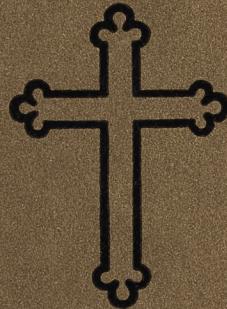


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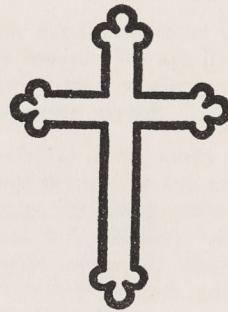
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## A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP OF EAST CAROLINA

To the Women of the Diocese:

Greetings:

Having completed fifty years of faithful, loyal service for Christ and His Church, a vigorous, splendidly organized Diocesan Auxiliary moves forward with renewed consecration to the accomplishment of its mission.

With grateful appreciation of the fine leadership of those noble women, who have guided the Auxiliary along many roads of useful service during the past half century, and for the loyal, loving co-operation that made that leadership so beautifully effective, we press Forward to the mark of our high calling in Christ Jesus.

The whole, beautiful, dynamic Gospel of Christ was never more greatly needed than it is today. We are living in a confused restless age and we are ministering to a world made up of people who, for the most part, are desperately afraid.

Our blessed responsibility is to carry a reassuring message to the people of our day, and it must be the message of our Master and Lord for no other message can bring peace to troubled minds, comfort to weary souls, strength to fainting hearts. That message must be carried through our gifts, with our lips, in our lives. It must be a message as broad as the love of God, as sacrificial as Calvary, as understanding as the mind of Jesus.

That means that our message must touch to beauty the darkest corners of the world. It must represent the costly surrender of our wills to His purpose; it must be so tender and Christ-like that it will penetrate the shell of hard, bitter lives and bring His own peace to those for whom He died.

In the spirit of those faithful ones who have led us in the past, sustained by the power which guided them through fifty years of joyful service, the women of East Carolina will go Forward with courage and high determination to meet the challenge of the new day.

Thanking God for your loyalty and your love, gratefully conscious of your devotion to our Master and His blessed cause, I bid you Godspeed as you go Forward under His banner to certain victories for Him in Parish, Diocese and World.

Faithfully and affectionately,

Your friend and Bishop,

THOMAS C. DARST.

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**OUR EAST CAROLINA MISSIONARIES**

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Let us remember them in Prayer at each meeting.

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**Prayer for Missionaries**

O God, who never failest to go with those Thou sendest, bless Thy servants (especially those from our Diocese) whom Thou hast chosen to bear Thy Name before the dwellers in the uttermost parts of the earth, that they may have wisdom to know, strength to do, patience to suffer, and courage to persevere in Thy service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**East Carolina Missionaries**

In each meeting let us remember our own East Carolina Missionaries who are serving for us, and in our place.

**Miss Venetia Cox, from St. Luke's, Winterville,**  
St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China.

**Dr. Lula Dissosway, from Christ Church, New Bern,**  
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Shanghai, China.

**Miss Elizabeth Griffin, from Christ Church, New Bern,**  
P. O. Box 655, Manila, P. I.

**Miss Catherine Cox, from St. Mary's, Kinston,**  
Brent School, Baguio, P. I.

**Miss Anna L. Robertson, Community Worker,**  
515 Queen St., Wilmington, N. C.

**Miss Lona Bell Weatherly** Lake Phelps Mission and School.

One of the Church's younger Missionaries in Central China, known to many in this Diocese, working out a point of view during her first air-raid and bombing, came to a decision which has been echoed in many other recent letters from China:

"We have just survived our first air raid . . . I was relieved to find I was not the least bit nervous or upset. I managed to do a lot of knitting during the hour the planes were overhead. Knitting is marvelous during a raid.

"I love life as we all do and don't appreciate the idea of slow or even sudden death for no purpose. But if it does any good—just showing Chinese Christians that Christianity is real and that loyalty is a big part of it—then I guess it's worth it. No—I'm sure it is, We cannot run away in the time of danger (I am just thinking as I go along). It is much clearer now that I have begun to write—Of course the only thing to do is to stay."

## In Memoriam

MRS. LILLIAN ELIZABETH BURNEY, Ayden.

MRS. DORCAS SWINDELL ORMAND, Bath.

MRS. HATTIE RIVERS SANDERSON, Bath.

MRS. LAURA DUNCAN DAVIS, Beaufort.

MISS CLARA WILLIS, Beaufort.

MISS MARY McLEAN GRAHAM, Clinton.

MRS. HAPPUCH DABNEY LEARY, Edenton.

MRS. MARY JANE McCABE GRICE, Elizabeth City.

MRS. ANNA PAUL OVERMAN, Elizabeth City.

MRS. MARY FAYSSOUX ALEXANDER, Fayetteville.

MISS MARY FAYSSOUX ALEXANDER, Fayetteville.

MRS. ELIZABETH BOYD HAYDN, Greenville.

MRS. RENA MICKS BORDEN, Goldsboro

MISS MARY HALL HEATH, New Bern.

MISS ESTELLE GORDON, Seven Springs.

MRS. MARTHA BARWICK JONES, Seven Springs.

MRS. LAURA BARBER BROWN, Swan Quarter.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH BROWN, Wilmington.

MRS. JANE IREDELL GREEN LYNCH, Wilmington.

MRS. AMELIA PYLE PENNYPACKER, Wilmington.

MRS. LOUISE STEVENS WARNER, Wilmington.

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*For all the saints, who from their labours rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed,  
Alleluia.*

## Prayers

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*"If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it."*

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O Father Almighty, thou who has given unto us the desire to pray; Grant, we beseech Thee, that having our eyes open to see thy world, our ears open to hear thy voice, and our hearts set to obey Thy commandments, we may draw near Thee in full assurance of faith that our prayers may be heard for the sake of Him who hath promised that whatsoever we ask according to Thy will and in His name, Thou wilt grant—even Thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### 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.

### MISSION STUDY

O God, the Holy Ghost, who alone can lead us into the truth, make plain to us our duty to the rural people in our midst, and to the Moslem World. Guide us that we may guide them into the ways of righteousness, which are the paths of peace. And in particular, we ask that Thou wilt exceedingly bless the efforts now being made in this Diocese and this Province in behalf of these people, for whom, with us and all the peoples of the earth, our Lord Jesus Christ was content to die. Amen.

### UNITED THANK OFFERING

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 has given them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayers and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

We pray Thee, O God, for Thy Blessing upon the Forward Movement of Thy Church. Use it, we beseech Thee, to open our eyes to the needs of men for the Gospel of Christ, and to the

opportunities that lie before the Church to extend His Kingdom. Stir up, O Lord, the wills of all Thy people to share in this work with gladness of heart and self-sacrificing spirit. Let not our purpose slack, but let the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God and His Christ. Amen.

#### MISSIONS

Almighty God, help us, we pray Thee, to shed abroad the light of Thy Church in all the world. Give us greater zeal for Thy kingdom, that we may offer abundantly our prayers, our work, and our gifts; so that the earth may be filled with the knowledge of thy glory, as the waters cover the sea; through Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THOSE IN DISTANT LANDS

O most merciful Saviour, who wildest that all men should be saved; be present with those who are gone forth in Thy Name to preach the Gospel in distant lands. Be with them in all perils, in sickness and distress, in weariness and painfulness, in disappointment and persecution. Give them sure confidence in Thee. Pour out upon them abundantly Thy Holy Spirit, and prosper mightily the work of their hands; send unto them faithful and true fellow-laborers. Give them a rich increase here, and grant that hereafter they may dwell with Thee in the heavenly places, world without end. Amen.

#### CHURCH UNITY

O Almighty God, who hast built Thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief Corner-Stone; grant that, by the operation of Thy Spirit, all Christians may be so joined together in unity of spirit, and in the bond of peace, that they may be an holy temple acceptable unto Thee; through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### WORLD PEACE

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed; kindle, we pray Thee, in the hearts of all men the true love of peace, and guide with Thy strong and peaceful wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility Thy Kingdom may go forward, till the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of Thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### BENEDICTION

May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, rest upon us and upon all our work and worship done in His Name. May He give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us, now and for evermore. Amen.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

## Wednesday—Morning Session

Following the celebration of the Holy Communion with Bishop Darst and the Rev. C. E. Williams, rector of Christ Church and the chaplain, as celebrants, the Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of East Carolina, was called to order by the president, Mrs. Fred L. Outland, with around three hundred delegates and visitors from fifty parishes and missions in attendance.

Cordial greetings from the parish were brought by Miss Margaret Bryan, president of the hostess Auxiliary, who presented the Diocesan president with a "magic key," which was to open, as she said, "all places of interest in New Bern to the Auxiliary women." She pressed her invitation to visit in the churchyard, the grave of Parson Reed, the first rector of Christ Church during Colonial days; to view the communion service given to the Church by King George II of England, which was used at the morning celebration, and has been in constant use for two hundred years, and to see the Good Shepherd Hospital for colored people, now under construction by the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Sam Blount, of Washington, responded, and in behalf of her Auxiliary, assured the women of a warm welcome upon the occasion of the next meeting to be held in her parish.

Mrs. Outland also expressed her happiness at holding the Golden Anniversary meeting in this historic church.

Upon motion of Mrs. John A. Guion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The duties of the following committees were enumerated by the president as appointed:

Nominating—Mrs. W. S. Carrawan, Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, Mrs. E. C. Conger; Elections—Mrs. Frank F. Fagan, Mrs. W. T. Cross, Jr., Miss Sadler; Findings—Mrs. David Murchison, Mrs. C. W. Mellick, Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr.; Minutes—Mrs. A. C. D. Noe, Mrs. Robert Everett, Mrs. P. W. Pickelsimer; Courtesy—Mrs. W. N. Tillinghast, Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. J. I. Leary; Credentials—Mrs. John A. Guion, Mrs. Will Hinnant; Timekeepers—Mrs. John W. Hardy, Mrs. P. A. Bergen, Mrs. John Dunn, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Maxwell, Jr.

Attention was called by the president to the change in luncheon arrangements, decided upon at the last meeting, which permits attendance of members of the hostess group at all sessions.

In her annual message to her co-workers, which was, she stated, "a charge and a challenge to the whole womanhood of the Diocese," Mrs. Outland considered those who, "have given so freely of them-

selves to bring us to this Golden Milestone," and charged the present organization that in order to keep Faith with them, in their Christian living and missionary effort, we must press ever Forward to greater accomplishments in the spread of the Gospel and the winning of the world for Christ.

Taking for comment only one phase of the Triennial Meeting, its theme of Unity, Mrs. Outland discussed unity within the Episcopal Church and the summer conferences at Oxford and Edinburgh, which she stated, "have brought all the churches to a crossroad, and if we want unity we will have it, for we are already one in Faith, Prayer, Sacraments, Purpose and Works."

Commending the newly-elected president, Mrs. L. J. Poisson, of Wilmington, the retiring president spoke of the broadening and deepening influence the post had had upon her during her six years of service as Diocesan leader of the Woman's work, and anticipated for the new leader the same "loyal support and loving, sympathetic understanding" accorded her.

She closed her message with a call to individual reconsecration "to the work God has given us to do."

At the noon hour Bishop Darst offered prayers, afterwards assuring the Auxiliary of his earnest prayers that the blessing of His Holy Presence might be evidenced, and that "there may, at this meeting be felt a power so real and dynamic as to transform into beauty and peace not only our own Diocese but the world."

The Bishop offered as suggestions that the three ex-presidents—Mrs. Staton, Mrs. MacMillan and Mrs. Outland be given a seat and vote in all future meetings of this Diocesan body, in recognition of their loving service; that a committee be appointed to co-operate with the Department of Missions and Church Extension in the Diocese, of which Mr. George Elliot is chairman, and that in view of the fact that so many attending the celebration of the Holy Communion, which by custom precedes the opening session of the Annual Meeting, come in late, that this celebration be dispensed with, and that a brief service in which the welcoming address, response and preliminaries are given, to be held at 10:30 instead.

The Bishop introduced the guest speaker of the morning session, Mr. Ellis N. Tucker, instructor in Mathematics at St. John's University, Shanghai.

Mr. Tucker began his address by paying a tribute to Dr. Lula Disosway, who, he said, "is known by her friends in China as Dr. Dee."

The University faculty member, who has lived in China for 16 years, discussed the school, established 70 years ago, in the light of its importance in Chinese history during that period, and the in-

fluence its alumni have had on the government, business, educational and professional life of that country. The 900 students are given a Christian background but all do not become Christians.

Mr. Tucker gave a realistic description of his impression of China during the last 12 years, tracing the anti-foreign and anti-Christian movements and the vicissitudes of missionary endeavors since 1926, as well as the conflict of Communism and Nationalism during that time.

On vacation in Korea, and ordered to the States on furlough as the war began, Mr. Tucker was spared the experience of being a witness to the present struggle.

Presenting the disrupted conditions today but as one who understands the character and fortitude of the Chinese, he expressed himself as confident that though China may undergo years of stress, she will rebuild herself into a great nation, and closed his address with an earnest appeal to the Church to take advantage of the opportunities, which will eventually come, and laid upon America's shoulders the responsibility of China becoming in the future a Christian or heathen nation.

A communication from Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, missionary to Liberia, who is on furlough, was read, expressing regret at her inability to attend the meeting.

The president presented an invitation extended the women by the Rev. R. I. Johnson, rector of St. Cyprian's to visit the Good Shepherd Hospital and reminded them that the advance work for 1938 would be used in providing needed equipment for this project.

Paying a tribute to East Carolina missionaries, the president read a radiogram, received by her from Dr. Disosway recently, stating she was safe, well and busy. She also spoke of an appeal from Miss Venetia Cox in behalf of a Chinese girl, which will be presented Thursday.

The meeting was adjourned a few minutes before one o'clock for lunch.

#### Afternoon Session

The afternoon session on Wednesday, was opened with the singing of "O Master let me walk with Thee," and prayers by the chaplain. The roll call and secretary's report followed.

The treasurer, Mrs. John A. Guion, in a splendid report, reflecting a reviving interest on the part of the women in financial matters, revealed that receipts and fund balances totaled \$5,470.44; disbursements for 1937 totaled \$4,420.41, with a total balance in the bank of

\$1,481.06. The report was accepted with appreciation for the faithful services of the treasurer embodied in the motion.

Reviewing the progressive steps made by the Woman's Auxiliary during the 50 years of its existence, under the subject of "Anniversary Thoughts," Mrs. S. P. Adams, a past president of the Convocation of Wilmington, presented a splendid paper giving the history of the organization and the work of pioneer women, whose zeal and faithful service are responsible for its present status. Pointing out the changes in connection with its growth, up to this time, she emphasized that the basic principles of study, fellowship, inspiration and extension of the Kingdom, had remained the same.

A summary of activities in relation to the "Book of Remembrance," was presented by Mrs. Numa Nunn, as prepared by the committee chairman, Mrs. Victor Shelburne, absent on account of illness. The committee requested that a memorial fund be established with contributions being made from the branches in lieu of funeral flowers, as a memorial of the member's life and service in the Auxiliary, use of this fund to be decided upon by the Executive Board.

The president introduced Miss Grace McConaha who is living at present in the Diocese, as the musician presenting a program of organ music at noon each day during the Triennial meeting at Cincinnati.

A telegram from Mrs. Harry Walker, president of the Edenton Convocation, was read, expressing regret that she was unable to be present, and her report was presented by Mrs. John W. Hardy.

In her summary Mrs. Walker found encouragement in the increase in membership and total value of work, which exclusive of the United Thank Offering amounted to \$7,655.75, an increase of \$522.85 over 1936. Bath and Belhaven made the Honor Roll with several branches failing by only one point. The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Greenville, led in gifts, which totaled \$770.70, with Belhaven next and Winterville, the smallest group, 2 members, reporting \$394.25 in receipts and disbursements.

Referring to the Triennial meeting; its organization and business, Mrs. Walker quoted one of the speakers, who said, "our work must be both practical and spiritual, our heads in the clouds and our feet on the ground, with serious consideration and efforts in behalf of the problems of modern life."

Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, president of the Wilmington Convocation, expressed pride in listing accomplishments of work in her field, saying that reports reveal increase both spiritually and materially; with a greater number of corporate communions, quiet days and study

classes held. Both convocational presidents recommended more frequent meetings and Mrs. Sutherland stated that young women's Auxiliaries are needed in every parish.

Honor Roll Auxiliaries in this Convocation were given as follows: Beaufort, St. Paul's; Wilmington, St. James, St. Mary's; Wilmington, St. Paul's, Woman's Auxiliary. The Auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, led in gifts, which amounted to \$820.50; St. Mary's St. James, Wilmington, coming next and St. Stephens, Goldsboro, third, with reports totaling more than \$700 each. Mrs. Sutherland paused to pay tribute to the smaller Auxiliaries at this time.

Speaking of the Spiritual Values derived from her attendance at the Triennial meeting, Mrs. Sutherland gave credit to the presence and addresses of the missionaries and missionary Bishops, which she said, "brought home vividly to us the truth that we must conceive the salvation of the world to be a personal, spiritual responsibility." Discipleship and Sacrifice were the main threads of the whole, from her viewpoint, and she requested this group to regard the cross as an emblem of sacrificial living.

A discussion of the Honor Roll brought a motion and decision that it be discontinued, having failed in its purpose of adoption, the increasing of attendance at meetings.

Mrs. R. I. Johnson, president of the Colored Convocation, in her report, presented a cheerful outlook for the future; radiated a spirit of optimism in the erection of the Good Shepherd Hospital, and one of deep gratitude to the Auxiliary for the privilege of attending the Triennial, from which she received inspiration, and as she expressed it, "a determination to try hard to be worthy in my own corner of the fellowship, of which I am a part." This Convocation presented \$150 of the United Thank Offering, the largest in its history.

An interesting account of the recent National Board Meeting held in New York, was given by Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, elected to membership in Cincinnati. Mrs. MacMillan spoke of the personnel, and in recalling Miss Pardee's address told of her observation that the diversity of gifts among the women represented, made their individual contributions of inestimable value. Stating that the General Convention had given the women more work than at any previous meeting, Mrs. MacMillan deplored the fact that many women have time for trivial things while giving little thought to those worthwhile.

Quoting Dr. Wei, in his address at the Forward Movement Mass Meeting during the Triennial, that "if the proverbial 'drop in the bucket,' be a drop of the red blood of the Christ, it can color the whole," Mrs. Outland applied the quotation to the work of the

Christian Social Service department, in introducing the chairman, Mrs. J. E. F. Hicks.

Mrs. Hicks answered two queries at this time, of whether personal gifts to charity cases may be counted in the Auxiliary report and as to the proper valuation of used clothing; the first in the negative and the second as "very low." She reported an increase of Christian Social Service programs, which dealt with Community Welfare, Home Life and Public Health, a total of \$3,158.59 reported in her department, and requested that more complete records be kept and sent in.

Testifying to attendance at the Triennial being a turning point in her life, and the responsibility she felt for transmitting the inspiration she received, Mrs. Louis J. Poisson, incoming president, gave as among the most impressive features; the CROWDS, as a concrete evidence of interest in finding out God's will and doing His work; the INSPIRING ADDRESSES; the ACTIVITIES PLANNED for the next Triennium; the SPLENDID TYPE OF WOMEN represented, and THE ENDURANCE OF DELEGATES, who attended meetings held three times daily for two weeks.

The report of the Educational Secretary, Mrs. Donald MacRae, was given as she said, "with Thanksgiving and Gladness for the increased interest and co-operation of the women in the educational work." Bringing her observations of the Triennial, Mrs. MacRae received a more vivid conception of the Church "as a Divine Organism, animated and guided by the Holy Spirit." She derived pleasure and benefit from contacts with other educational secretaries, and felt with them the responsibility to increase the knowledge and understanding of the program of the Church and the support of the budget.

As always, Miss Caroline Myers, United Thank Offering custodian, spoke enthusiastically of her work and of the presentation of the Offering of \$861,693.07, in Cincinnati, by the women of the Church, an increase of more than \$72,000 over the previous Triennium. The offering of the women of East Carolina was \$8,727.81, an actual increase of \$1,500, since \$1,010.61 of the 1934 total was recovered from closed banks and represented previous offerings.

The United Thank Offering of the Convocation of Edenton for the year 1937, was \$1,117.34; for the Convocation of Wilmington, \$1,717.99; a total of \$2,835.33. Miss Myers gave as an inspiring incident at the Triennial, the reaction of a missionary, who, listening to arguments regarding the increase of salaries of United Thank Offering missionaries, walked to the microphone and stated that the missionaries were not so much concerned over their salaries as over the adequate support of their work.

Throughout the day, retiring officers expressed joy in their work and regret at being retired, due to by-laws revised some years ago,

which will permit an officer serving only two terms of three years each.

The afternoon session was adjourned after prayers by the Rev. Walter R. Noe.

#### Mass Meeting

Stimulating in its effect and restoring in a great measure a feeling of confidence and determination to press forward, was the message of the Rev. John W. Gummere, rector of Zion Church, Charles Town, West Va., in a special service of preparation for the corporate communion on Thursday morning. The minister was introduced by Bishop Darst.

Taking a text, which related to the belittling interrogation of John the Baptist by "little people," . . . "Who art thou? What sayest thou of thyself? Art thou the Christ? Art thou Elias?" the Rev. Mr. Gummere depicted him as an unpopular preacher, because he dared to call them vipers, hypocrites; charged them with their sins and called them to repentance. "Popular preachers," the speaker said, "are masters at the art of avoiding issues and the diplomatic dodging of troubrous things, always evasive, they never define an elementary verity. There is a great gulf fixed between a popular preacher and a prophet," he declared.

"Born in a gentle, pious family, a home of moderate comfort in a quiet Galilean town, the Baptist was, by a strange process of remote control, called upon to do his work of preparing the way of the Lord, in unfamiliar surroundings; to the things we put first today, housing, feeding and clothing ourselves, he gave little thought. He pounded day by day as with a hammer, striving to get the people to repent and be baptized, and they cut off his head.

"Not interested in what he said, only in him, the crowd came to him wise in their own conceits, to discourage with belittling questions just as they come today to the woman, who is teaching a Sunday School class; the man who is giving his time to teaching a group of boys; to the president of the Auxiliary, and if they are sentimentalists they feel they aren't appreciated and go to the rector to resign. The rector applies his Balm of Gilead mixed with starch, and they fare forth again for a season. In contrast, the Rationalist knows well the way he is going and believes in what he is doing."

"It is not your work you are doing," the speaker reminded his congregation, "It is His. You are building a highway, on which He will march to fulfilment. Get hold of those little people, who are belittling, patronizing you and getting in your way, and put them to work. Live and work as faithfully as you can.

"Tomorrow as you kneel before the altar you should feel that the King is passing along the highway you have builded during these fifty years, and may He grant that you may know without any doubt

that it is His work you are doing, and may you press on, regardless of harsh judgment to bring about the fulfilment of that prayer, "Thy Kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven?"

#### Corporate Communion Service

Following the usual custom the Corporate Communion service was held on Thursday morning, at seven thirty o'clock, with Bishop Darst as celebrant, and the chaplain, the Rev. C. E. Williams, assisting.

Prayers were offered by the Bishop for "all the saints, who from their labours rest," with the twenty-one members of the Auxiliary, who had passed since the last meeting, being remembered in a special petition.

The annual offering for the Bishop's Fund was presented at this time.

#### Thursday Morning Session

The closing session was opened with Hymn 479 and prayers by the chaplain.

The names of delegates, appointed by the president at the opening session, to serve on committees, were read again, and substitutes made for those unable to attend.

Advance steps, in preparation of young graduates from Thompson Orphanage, for securing positions, were outlined by the Rev. Mr. Wheeler, in a report read by the secretary in his absence. This revealed a total of 121 children provided for during 1937. There are 107 children there now with 23 from this Diocese.

The Superintendent concluded his report with words of appreciation to the Auxiliary women for their service in clothing many of the children and for special gifts at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Mrs. P. W. Pickelsimer, student secretary, presented Friendly Hall as a medium for developing fellowship and inspiration, and the Student Work in Greenville, as a potential force in shaping the lives of those, who, while bent on the acquisition of knowledge for molding their future, should have the opportunity as well for Christian culture, such as this centre provides.

With thirty-three members in the Student Auxiliary, the largest number in its history, the secretary reported an average attendance of 80 per cent at the meetings. Box, Christian Social Service and Special Lenten work are projects undertaken by this group, with the boy members conducting services in the Greenville colored church.

Due to the progress observed in the Student Work, an increase in the Discretionary Fund, used in this field, was announced by the president.

Mrs. W. A. Darden, introduced by Mrs. Outland as one who had

put the publicity department Forward, (and to whose office would be added the duties of field secretary), presented a splendid report, which bore testimony to this observation. Mrs. Darden called attention to the information on poignant happenings in the field to be gained from reading church publications, and the value from passing on news from branches of local activities. She urged use of the Provincial Field challenge again this year, and the adoption of the slogan, "The Mission Herald and Spirit of Missions in every household."

Mrs. Outland read a portion of an inspiring letter from Miss Pattie Sherman, missionary to China, which gave an insight to the Christian's viewpoint and "action under fire."

The Auxiliary requested the secretary to send radiograms to the four missionaries from this Diocese, and telegrams to Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Mrs. Harry G. Walker and Mrs. Richard Williams, whose absence at this meeting was due to illness and accident.

The Rev. W. R. Noe, executive secretary to the Diocese and editor of the Mission Herald, applied the idea of sportsmanship and teamwork, displayed in football games he had witnessed in recent weeks, to the program of the Diocese. Pointing out the reaction at the beginning of the depression and that of the close, the Rev. Mr. Noe declared "We haven't come back since the depression, despite special programs designed for revival," and closed his message with the following appeal:

"Are we going to say we are defeated in our effort to get back to our former standing or beyond, or shall we, like the football teams, analyze our faults and strive for touchdowns to win a victory this year?"

The recommendation of the Book of Remembrance committee, that a gift be sent to a Memorial Fund instead of flowers to an Auxiliary member in the case of death, was voted upon, following a motion by Mrs. C. W. Mellick that this plan proposed by the committee be adopted, and a motion, made by Mrs. W. N. Tillinghast was carried that the Auxiliary in each parish and mission request the rector to permit a designated woman to present this matter at a Church service to the parish as a whole, and that details of the disposition of the Fund be decided upon at the next Annual Meeting.

Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland read an appeal for a Chinese girl in whom Miss Venetia Cox is interested, as contained in a letter sketching the struggles and hardships of her early life, and the pressing need of \$150 with which to finish her education to qualify for a position in St. Hilda's School.

Mrs. Outland commented on the value of the work in the Dio-

cease having shown an increase of \$3,000 during 1937 over the past year, which with a total of around \$18,000 she thought would indicate that assistance would be given this case, and requested that delegates take the appeal back to their branches for immediate action.

The summary of activities, showing an increase in the Supply Work, as given by the chairman, Mrs. John H. Bonner, revealed that boxes valued at \$1,522.29 had been sent to the Thompson Orphanage, Bureau of Supplies and used in filling allotments, with gifts of money amounting to \$144.69 being contributed to the China Relief Fund. Extracts of letters of appreciation were read by the chairman.

An earnest appeal for the hearty support of the Church Periodical Club and for a more intensive study of the accomplishments and present needs of the Club to stimulate interest, was made by the director, Mrs. Sidney Ward, who reported a total of 9,525 pieces—literature, cards, pictures, etc., sent through this channel during 1937, and requested that since the Club is also celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year, a donation be made to the Library Fund as a special gift from each Auxiliary.

Mrs. Ward presented Miss Mary Roberts, of New Bern, as East Carolina's first director, and paid a tribute to her twenty years of loyal service in this connection.

Mrs. Outland, in summarizing the reports, expressed pleasure at the advance made along all lines and urged the women to remember, "It is God's Work you are doing; it comes to us FROM HIM, we do it FOR HIM, we take it TO HIM in prayer, we leave it WITH HIM."

At the noon hour Bishop Darst offered prayers and delivered his annual address to the Auxiliary, expressing "joy and sadness" upon this occasion, together with appreciation for "the twenty-three blessed years" he had served with the members, and for their sympathetic understanding and full co-operation, which had been a constant source of inspiration and encouragement.

The Bishop paid tribute to the retiring officers, commending the president, Mrs. Outland, as "a consecrated and radiant leader, whose new visions of beauty and truth have given us fresh courage with which to go Forward in our important and difficult missionary task."

"We have been providentially guided, however," continued the Bishop, "in the choice of a new leader in the person of Mrs. Louis J. Poisson. You will love her as you do Mrs. Outland, and as she leads on today, bearing the banner of Christ before, I pledge you, individually and collectively, to stand by her loyally and with a full measure of co-operation as she goes Forward in the cause of Christ."

Sharing with the women his grateful appreciation in the increase of more than a hundred dollars over 1937 in the morning offering of \$643 for the Bishop's Fund, Bishop Darst recounted some of the ways in which the Fund had brought relief to many during the past year.

The Bishop discussed the recent change made in relation to scholarships, which will tend towards the molding of leaders for some distinct service to the Church, and expressed thanks for the four missionaries, who are representing this Diocese in the field.

He reported the preparation of maps of East Carolina's rural work for each parish and mission in the study of "Rural America," and discussed the February meeting to be held in Greenville, for the purpose of arousing the Church from its apathy and supplementing the inadequate everymember canvass made in the fall, "in order," as he said, "that we may strengthen the stakes and lengthen the cords in carrying Forward, not just a program, but the PLANS OF GOD in East Carolina."

The Bishop struck a challenging note in reviewing achievements of the Diocesan Auxiliary of the past fifty years, declaring, "I believe the next fifty years will determine the destiny of the world. I am not a pessimist but all is not well with the world; tides are running against the Church and evil forces are trying to destroy the basic principles for which our Saviour died on Calvary, and the next few decades will write the story of the triumph of Light or Darkness. This is a great age and great time and I thank God I am living NOW!"

Quoting from a noted Divine as the three great needs of the world today the Message of Christ, A Channel and Fellowship, the Bishop pointed out that "the Message must come to the world not as a voice from Heaven but that it must flow through a Channel of shining, open souls, which, catching the vision, will link themselves together in the Fellowship of Jesus and carry His word to the remote reaches of the world."

Again recalling the twenty-three years of service together, the Bishop made an appeal, which touched every heart, for seven years (to complete his three decades), with "our feet planted on the higher plains of Destiny and full acceptance of the responsibility of our sonship and daughtership."

The incoming president, Mrs. Louis J. Poisson, who was introduced by Mrs. Outland at this time, spoke briefly of her apprecia-

tion in being elected to the office and of her deep interest and aspirations.

The treasurer, Mrs. Guion, called attention to the change of date for final payment of apportionments from June 1 to December 1, and requested a meeting of all treasurers present, following adjournment.

A telegram from Mrs. J. G. Staton, offering congratulations to the Greenville Auxiliary for winning scrapbook honors, was read by Mrs. MacRae, who announced that prizes would be offered again in this connection.

The nominating report, given by Mrs. T. S. Darden, in the absence of the chairman, recommended election of the following women: Mrs. Louis J. Poisson, President, nominated in January, 1937; Mrs. Frank F. Fagan, United Thank offering Custodian, and Mrs. John W. Hardy, Supply Chairman; Mrs. W. A. Darden, for reelection as Chairman of Field and Publicity. Delegates to Provincial Auxiliary Meeting to be held in Winston-Salem, in October; Mrs. Louis J. Poisson, Miss Hennie Long, Mrs. Harry G. Walker, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Mrs. Donald MacRae. Alternates: Mrs. John A. Guion, Mrs. Frank F. Fagan, Mrs. J. E. F. Hicks, Mrs. John W. Hardy, Mrs. W. A. Darden. The report was adopted, upon motion, as read, and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of election.

Mrs. Poisson announced that Miss Hennie Long had accepted appointment to the office of Secretary.

A report of the Findings committee was given by Mrs. David Murchison; that of the Courtesy committee by Mrs. W. N. Tillinghast, and that of the Minutes committee by Mrs. A. C. D. Noe.

Mrs. C. W. Mellick and Mrs. Tillinghast expressed appreciation in behalf of their respective Convocations for the zeal and efficient work of the retiring officers and unanimous approval and confidence in those assuming their new duties as leaders.

The impressive and inspiring installation service, conducted by Bishop Darst, together with his benediction, were the concluding events of the program.

Thus came to a close the Fiftieth Annual Meeting, which brought to a successful termination also an administration of six years under the inspired leadership of Mrs. Outland, which, despite the long period of world wide depression experienced during the time, will be recorded as among the most active and progressive in the history of the Woman's Auxiliary in East Carolina.

### ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN 1938

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For a long time we have been looking forward to this day and planning for it, and now its observance is a rare privilege. First, we pause to consider all of the love and unceasing effort that have gone into the life of such a Force as the Woman's Auxiliary. But this consideration is not the most important thing. If we are to keep Faith with those who have given so freely of themselves to bring us to this Golden Milestone on our journey, then we MUST press ever Forward to greater accomplishments in the spread of the Gospel and the winning of the world for Christ.

Are we doing a work today that in any measure compares with that done by our founders? Are we, in proportion to our present day strength, in numbers and in money within our Diocese, satisfied to let our record stand by theirs? We can better answer these questions after our meeting closes tomorrow, and we have heard from all our Leaders.

In this, my last message as your President, I shall not bring you a report of the year's work, but a summary and a survey, as it were — retrospective and prospective — trusting that it may prove to be both a Charge and a Challenge to the whole womanhood of the Diocese.

Yet some consideration must be given to a few outstanding events. Beginning with the splendid meeting in Greenville, the year's work has gone steadily forward. Each and every officer has given unselfishly of her time and efforts, striving to further the work. Due to illness I have been inactive throughout most of the year, but knowing that the work was in such capable hands, I have had no cause for anxiety. The loving sympathy, the prayers, the messages of cheer and the flowers you sent me, were no small factors in my complete recovery.

The two Convocational Meetings in the Fall and the Missionary Field Team reached many groups and individuals with helpful messages and suggestions, as did the Spring District Meetings. The Colored Convocation has done splendid work and I am happy to tell you that their President was able to attend the Triennial Meeting.

As one of your delegates to the Triennial Meeting in Cincinnati I shared many rare experiences. Others will tell you of that meeting so I shall speak of only one phase—the great theme of Unity that seemed to run like a golden thread through it. In order to better understand this, let us consider first, unity within our own Church. How little we appreciate its great benefits, yet those of us who heard the addresses on the four types of Service, realized anew the breadth and depth of thought that is offered us. For those who

desire it, there is the Sisterhood, with Convent duties; next the Deaconess, whose duties in the Field take her to the highways and byways; then the Professional Worker, with her college degree; and last, but by no means least, is the Volunteer—just you and me! With such a background we should be able to catch the Vision of the two Great Conferences held last summer in Oxford and Edinburgh, and should study with other communions, the reports of those Meetings. We cannot foretell the outcome of this great movement, but we are at a crossroad in the world today, and must not let hesitation, fear or lack of co-operation impede the progress of The Church of God. If we deeply and sincerely WANT unity, we will HAVE it; for already the Churches have unity of Faith, unity of Prayer, unity of Sacraments, unity of Purpose and unity of Works.

There has been celebrated during the year, within the confines of our Diocese, an anniversary which has such an intimate connection with our life and work that I feel constrained to speak of it. Fortunate indeed are those who witnessed a performance of "The Lost Colony" on Roanoke Island, for as we left the scene of that first English Settlement and the first Religious Service on our shores, we could not help but feel that with such a heritage—with such undying Faith and Courage as a background and foundation, Our Beloved Church MUST go Forward. That it will survive we have never doubted but that is not enough—we must press ever on to greater endeavor and achievement in a manner worthy the Vision and Trust of those who, when they first set foot on our soil, consecrated it with their Prayers and later with their lives. Never must we forget the part women played in that Colony 350 years ago, their Courage, their Hope, and their Cheerfulness, as they blazed a trail in a new land. How small are our problems and difficulties in comparison!

In thinking of our early history as the Woman's Auxiliary may I read an extract from the Annual Address of a Bishop in 1873, fifteen years before our East Carolina Branch was organized. He acknowledges woman's claim to a larger world than the home, but says "it is ours to see that that wider sphere and less restricted service shall not be one that unsexes her and alienates her from all manly esteem and respect. And this we may best do by opening for her a sphere worthy her powers, and fitted for her delicacy and tact. Such a sphere is the Woman's Auxiliary" to which he refers as "not the right hand nor right arm, nor executive BRAIN of the Church's Missionary work, but its sympathetic NERVE!"

And now we end a half century—two generations—of Christian life and Missionary Effort. Truly a Golden Anniversary, fraught with Golden Opportunities! Where will they lead us? This is a question that only the future can answer, yet of one thing I am

sure, the road will be a Joyous one if we turn to God such passionate devotion that He will be exalted in the minds and hearts of all.

I am offering no recommendations in this summary, but I commend to you my successor, and know that you will give her the same loyal support and loving, sympathetic understanding that has always been accorded me. What this work has meant to me, the richness and fullness it has brought into my life, are something I am unable to express. I can only tell you that it has always been a Joyous Service, and the memory of it will never grow dim. It has been said that a Leader is as strong as the people behind her, so credit for the work that has been done in the past in East Carolina goes back to every woman in every Parish and Mission throughout the Diocese—and not alone to those whose names are found in our records, for many are unknown to us, but none lost to the Master.

Another year, with its opportunities, lies before us. Here and now let us, each one, reconsecrate ourselves, our souls and bodies, to the work God has given us to do.

"Not in the clamor of the crowded street,  
Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,  
But in Ourselves are Triumph and Defeat."

ANNA ROSE OUTLAND.

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#### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF EAST CAROLINA IN 1937

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Right Reverend Father in God,  
and Members of the Diocesan Convention:

The report of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in East Carolina for 1936 is a message of cheer and hope; and it is also a record of achievement that has shining through it the indomitable spirit of the women of the Church.

The year's work was started with a splendid Annual Meeting at St. John's Church, Wilmington, and the spirit and tone of that gathering can be traced throughout the year. We had with us at that time two of our East Carolina Missionaries, Miss Elizabeth Griffin and Mrs. George Marshall, who made us realize anew our share in the Mission of the Church in its far places. Dr. Hawkins K. Jenkins also spoke to us of the work at Sagada Mission Hospital, which was the recipient of our Advance Work for the year. We were very fortunate to have the Rev. Theodore S. Will as guest speaker for the Mass Meeting, who gave a masterful presentation of the Forward Movement.

With this theme of Missions—linked with the challenge of the

Forward Movement—the officers and department chairmen carried their messages to every part of the Diocese, encouraging and stimulating the various groups in their work. Each member of the Diocesan Board has made a definite contribution through her interest and unselfish devotion.

At the beginning of Lent, the women of the Diocese united with those of other Communions in the observance of the World Day of Prayer; and on Good Friday shared in the offering for the Jerusalem and East Mission.

Immediately after Lent, the spring Get-Together Meetings were held in all of the Districts except one, and the interest in them was very encouraging. The programs were well planned and gave the groups much information and material on which to work. In May, the women again had the privilege of attending the Diocesan Convention, and shared in the richness of the anniversary at St. Paul's Edenton. It was gratifying to hear, at that meeting, the resolution inviting the Auxiliary to meet at the same time and place as the Diocesan Convention, and the matter was referred to the Board of the Woman's Auxiliary. They expressed deep appreciation of the resolution, but due to the fact that our fiscal year is the same as the calendar year, the members of the Board felt that acceptance of the invitation would have to be contingent upon a January meeting.

During the Senior Camp at Camp Leach the women of the Diocese met for Auxiliary Day. A fine group braved wind and rain, and was well rewarded with a day of rare fellowship.

Four scholarships to the Adult Conference at Kanuga were given members of the Auxiliary Board, and the result of that investment is evident in the growth of the work. This is to be a permanent plan, and the scholarships are to go to the newly elected officers to help prepare them for better service in their duties.

While our work cannot be judged by financial reports, we must compile them in order to gauge our strength and development. So I offer for your consideration the following summary of the work, representing the efforts of 1,806 women, who are affiliated with Parish Groups, under the headings of the Five Fields of Service:

Parish	\$ 5,261.25
Community	2,111.84
Diocese	3,357.21
Nation	264.18
World	660.93
United Thank Offering	2,678.79
Supply Work	1,388.48
Christian Social Service	3,744.48
 Total	 \$19,467.16

In this whole report there is only one discouraging note to be found and that is a decrease in the United Thank Offering, but I trust that the spirit of Unity and Thankfulness will reach the heart of every woman in East Carolina, so that our Offering at the next Triennial will surpass any we have ever presented.

In the fall, the president was given the opportunity of attending the Clergy Conference to discuss there the use of the Forward Movement material in the Diocese. The women are ready and waiting to be used as an Auxiliary in the distribution and study of this material—but they MUST have the leadership of the Clergy. We have not as a Diocese, fully grasped the meaning of this great Movement in the Church, and I beg that you give more time and thought to its real purpose.

East Carolina had its full representation at the Provincial Auxiliary meeting in New Orleans, and was justly proud of the two Provincial Presidents—Bishop Darst and Mrs. Henry MacMillan. The inspiration of that meeting was evident in the two fine Convocational Meetings held in the fall. The Auxiliary in the Colored Convocation has also done splendid work; and I am glad to report that a gift from our Diocesan Board made it possible for the president of the Colored Convocation to attend a Regional Conference of Women in Richmond, Va.

Thus I bring to a close a brief outline of the work of the women of the Diocese. Our strength has only been tapped, and I feel sure that as channels of usefulness are opened up to us, the force of a mighty stream will flow ever Forward in loving Service.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA ROSE OUTLAND, President.

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#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

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Madam President and Women of East Carolina:

As this report must also include some facts about the Triennial Meeting most of the statistics will be omitted; they may be found in the detailed report printed in the Annual. I think though, you will be interested to know that for 1937 we had a reported membership of 894 in the 38 organizations in the Convocation of Edenton with a total value of work, exclusive of the United Thank Offering, amounting to \$7,655.75, an increase of \$522.85 over 1936.

As many failed to return the Honor Roll charts it was difficult to judge those who met the exact requirements. BATH AND BELHAVEN WERE TWO TO MAKE IT, with a number missing by only one point.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Greenville led in their

gifts which totaled \$770.70. Belhaven came second with \$611.93. Winterville has the smallest membership—2—their financial report amounted to \$394.25. A majority report corporate communions and observance of quiet days, and 22 Auxiliaries feel that the past year has been one of progress.

The financial report of the year was divided as follows:

Parish	\$3,846.43
Community	1,214.82
Diocese	1,872.77
Nation	105.11
World	339.79
Supply Work	276.83
Total	\$7,655.75

In studying the reports submitted, trying to find both weaknesses and strong points, it seems to me one great need is to have more frequent meetings. Only 13 report more than one meeting each month. It is interesting to note that those reporting the greatest interest and largest percentage of attendance are those, for the most part, meeting more than once a month. In the second place, those who have had study classes and used also the Diocesan Program, report more interest and better attendance. In those parishes where little or no progress has been made the reason given in nearly every case is lack of attendance at meetings. It would seem then, if we are to profit by the past year, we must now make every effort to increase our attendance, having, wherever possible, at least two meetings a month with definite program and study.

As to my personal activities I attended five of the District Meetings in April, a meeting of the Executive Council of the Diocese, the Adult Conference at Kanuga, the Triennial in Cincinnati and both Convocation meetings.

It was a great privilege to be at Kanuga and Cincinnati and I am most grateful to you for giving me this opportunity.

I have been asked to speak about the organization and business of the Triennial Meeting. The opening session was held in the afternoon following the opening service of General Convention, with a record attendance of delegates for the opening day of 417. This later reached 449. The visitors were so numerous that the large galleries were filled. China, Japan, Hawaii, Liberia, Brazil, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, and Alaska were represented, as well as missionary districts in the United States.

Mrs. Edwin A. Stebbins, of Rochester, was elected for presiding officer after being nominated by the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Harold Woodward, of St. Louis, assis-

tant presiding officer. Mrs. Albert Krimer, of Cincinnati, was appointed secretary of the meetings. Mrs. Stebbins with her poise and graciousness made our sessions run smoothly and promptly. Mrs. Cain, of South Carolina, as Chairman of Dispatch of Business, saw that everything was attended to in its proper time and place.

The program had been planned by the National Executive Board and was presented to the delegates by Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce, of New York, and adopted. Dr. Grace Lindley, Executive Secretary of the National Board, presented a clear full report of the work accomplished during the Triennium.

As the purpose of the Triennial meeting is to work out policies and plans for the coming three years the Conference Method was used. The theme, Fellowship in Faith and Work, was brought out by four general addresses. The delegates, having been divided into twelve sections, then met to discuss and formulate a program in the light of these addresses. The sections were small enough to give every delegate an active part in these discussions. A Findings Committee gathered the findings of the twelve sections and presented a preliminary report. After allowing time for criticisms and suggestions, the committee revised their report, and these revised Findings were adopted to be our guide during this Triennium.

Besides the Conference on Fellowship, the Triennial transacted important business in voting the United Thank Offering expenditure, electing eight members to the National Executive Board, (one of whom is our own Mrs. Henry MacMillan), nominating four women members of National Council for election by General Convention and adopting numerous resolutions on various subjects. Resolutions would be presented, discussed and debated but action postponed until a later session to allow ample time to decide how one wished to vote. Important resolutions passed concerned changes in By-Laws, Supply Work, military training in Church Schools, and inclusion of women on vestries, in Diocesan Conventions and in General Convention.

The action of this meeting will lead us during the coming three years, and as one leader has expressed it, our work must be both practical and spiritual, "our heads in the clouds our feet on the ground." It must also be in close contact with the problems of modern life.

Coming back to our local problems, some of us think we have just cause to feel disheartened. To the faithful women in each parish, who labor earnestly for the advancement of the Kingdom, I would urge that they continue with courage their efforts and DARE to undertake even greater things during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

RENA H. WALKER,

President Convocation of Edenton.

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION  
OF WILMINGTON**

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Bishop Darst, Madam President and  
Auxiliary Women:

Your President has asked that we do not give detailed reports of the work of the Auxiliaries, so I will make my report just a short general statement about the work. A detailed and statistical report will be printed in the annual and I hope all Auxiliaries will examine this closely.

I am so proud of the Auxiliaries and the work they have done. The reports show an increase both spiritually and materially in the work; more corporate communions—more quiet days—more study classes.

The total contributions from the Auxiliaries in this Convocation amount to \$9,626.57. This covers the Five Fields of Service and includes the Supply Work and the United Thank Offering.

One of our greatest problems is poor attendance at meetings, and we urge all auxiliaries to meet weekly if possible, and also to meet through the summer months. We also urge them to take part in the Quiet Day for Prayer on November 11, and the World Day of Prayer the first Friday in Lent. As you know this latter is inter-denominational.

We need more Auxiliaries of young women from 18 years and up. We should keep this interest very close to our hearts. Consult your rector and see if he can start an Auxiliary for young women and help them whenever and wherever possible. One of our greatest needs today is to do something for our young women.

The Auxiliaries making the Honor Roll in this Convocation are: Beaufort, St. Paul's, Woman's Auxiliary; Wilmington, St. James, St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary; Wilmington, St. Paul's, Woman's Auxiliary. While these Auxiliaries made the Honor Roll, I feel it is due the other Auxiliaries to say here that almost every one of them missed the Honor Roll by only one point. A few of them missed it by two points. One missed it because the report was not in by the tenth, several missed it because they were not represented at the Convocational Meeting in Snow Hill. Most of the others missed it because they did not have an average attendance of three fourths of the membership.

I do wish I could tell you all the accomplishments of the various Auxiliaries. The Auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, led the

Auxiliaries in the Convocation in their gifts, contributing \$820.50; St. Mary's, St. James, Wilmington, next highest contributing \$720.54; St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, third, contributing \$713.75; St. Elizabeth's, St. James, Wilmington, \$665.69; St. Mary's Kinston, \$612.42; St. Paul's, Wilmington, \$606.34; St. Cecilia's, St. James, Wilmington, \$468.62; St. John's, Wilmington, \$457.81; St. John's, Fayetteville, \$420.41: A number of others contributed large amounts. I think we owe especial thanks for the Auxiliaries in the small places. Many of these work with a membership of only 5, maybe 8, sometimes 10 or 12. Yet they do everything required and give generously in proportion to their number.

You will receive your apportionments for 1938 in the next few days. You must remember that our Apportionment is the definite work the Bishop asks us to do and this should be our first consideration. When you accept this apportionment you definitely pledge this amount to the Bishop and he plans his work accordingly. Of course we have to work and help in our parishes but we must not let our work stop there. We must remember that the name of our organization is not just the Woman's Auxiliary, the whole name is the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, and we are pledged to support our Church's program in diocese, nation and world.

When you receive your apportionment, if you feel that you can take a larger one please write and let me know. One Auxiliary has already come to me and voluntarily offered to take a larger apportionment than last year. It is also a great help if it is possible for you to pay your apportionment by June 1st

When you receive your auxiliary program and your annual, please study them in your Auxiliaries and make yourself familiar with them. Spend an afternoon on the study of each of them. You will find a wealth of material in your program if you will follow it in each meeting throughout the year.

Your president has asked the delegates to the Triennial held in Cincinnati, instead of making long detailed reports today, to make a short general report and follow it with some phase of the Triennial Meeting. Mrs. Walker has just given you the Business Organization and I have been asked to tell you about some of the Spiritual Values derived from the Triennial, making them applicable to us as Auxiliary Women and offering them to you as a challenge to go forward in the Master's service.

Among the greatest things that awakened us to a new sense of the real business of Christ's Church, was the presence of the mis-

sionaries, and the addresses of our missionary bishops. If all of us at home were possessed with their same sense of devotion to the Master, the National Council would not be compelled to curtail its work.

These men brought home vividly to us the truth that we must conceive the salvation of the world to be a personal spiritual responsibility. Each one of us should realize this: If God exists only for the salvation of my individual soul, then He is dead for my neighbor, whether this neighbor be among the unfortunate of Africa, Alaska, or my own country. This fact was brought home forcibly to us again and again: We had sent missionaries to these different countries to Christianize the natives. Now these native clergy, native bishops and other native Christians were returning to bring Christianity home more forcibly to us—to give us new inspiration.

It seemed to me that all things worked together, the meetings, the discussions, the services, the hymns, the prayers to keep ever before us the fact that each one of us is a Disciple of Christ and that this means personal sacrifice. Discipleship and Sacrifice were the threads woven through all the meetings.

These were some of the questions that would arise in the mind of an auxiliary member: 1. What does it mean to be a disciple of Christ in the twentieth century? 2. What does this discipleship involve? 3. What demands does discipleship make upon us today, even though we may not stir from our own community—in the use of money, the use of time, of talents? 4. Can there be discipleship without a fruit-bearing life? 5. How does the unwillingness of Christians to accept the principle of sacrifice weaken the influence of Christ's Gospel for the world? 6. What did our Lord teach regarding discipleship?

We know that He said: "He that taketh not his cross, and followeth after Me, is not worthy of Me. He that loseth his life for my sake shall find it," and day after day in the meetings of the Triennial it was brought before us that if we wanted to advance the Master's work it would call for sacrifice. We as Auxiliary women must be willing to accept Discipleship and the frank facing of personal selfishness will be needed.

A Chinese gentleman, prominent in educational circles, used to carry a little cross attached to his watch chain. When asked what he was doing with a cross since he was not a Christian, he replied that he liked to put his hand in his pocket and feel the cross as it reminded him of a sacrificial life.

Does the cross mean this to us as Auxiliary women? If we are

willing to sacrifice ourselves for our Auxiliary work then our work will go forward. When you feel that your auxiliary doesn't mean anything to you, that you can't go to the meeting this afternoon because there is another engagement you must keep, stop and say this to yourself, "Maybe my Auxiliary doesn't mean a great deal to me because I have never really sacrificed anything for it."

You know I think one reason we love our children so much is because we sacrifice so much for them. I believe the same is true of other things of life. The woman who makes a real sacrifice of her time, her talents, her money, for her Auxiliary and her Church is going to love the work more and more with every sacrifice she makes. We must be willing to sacrifice and to share if we want our work to go forward. We should be ashamed to offer to God only what is left over after we have fulfilled all our other obligations.

I know you have all read the story of King David. It was King Solomon who built the temple, but King David was the one who made the plans and this Temple was his dream. He even selected the land. When he went to purchase the land for the altar, he sent for the owner and told him that he wished to buy the land from him and that he would pay him the full price. But the owner flung himself down before him and said "Take this land and do that which is good in thy eyes. Gladly I give it all." But King David said, "No, I would build on this land an altar to my God and I will pay the full price for it. You cannot give it to me, for I cannot offer unto my God that which has cost me nothing."

And so, as Miss Lindley said in closing her Triennial report, "What is the Auxiliary? A little thing in Christ's hand, a sacramental sign and means and pledge of the Church's great task of creating the Redeemed Society which shall be nothing less than the family of God who shall be all in all. Therefore we do believe that God can use the Woman's Auxiliary, not as it is today but as He will mold it, not because of its ability, but because of His power, not for itself, but for the world."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY OWEN SUTHERLAND,

President of the Convocation of  
Wilmington.

## REPORT OF COLORED CONVOCATION

Madam President, Bishop Darst, and members of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina:

First in my heart and mind is the gratitude I feel as I come to report to you for your generosity which made it possible for me to attend the Triennial Meeting at Cincinnati. This was my second Triennial, as I was privileged to attend the Washington meeting in 1928. These two meetings have certainly afforded me my share of the mounts of vision from which people come back illuminated and transfigured to face the realities of the world. One cannot but feel thankful as she recalls the great United Thank Offering Communion Service; the huge mass meetings; the skillful working of the arrangements; the cordial hospitality; and the personalities of missionaries from all over the world. One returns not only richer in experiences and Christian contacts but surely stronger and more fully determined to try hard to be worthy in one's corner, of the fellowship of which she is a part. No words of mine can express the gratitude I feel for your friendship and encouragement, which made possible my attendance at the Triennial. In return, I pledge you all that I can do to make our women's work embody the noble purposes and ideals of our organization. The \$150 we presented from our Convocation in the United Thank Offering can not be said to represent the best our women can do in three years, but it was the largest amount this Convocation has ever given at any Triennial. We are now setting our stakes for a more representative contribution in 1940.

I have reason to believe that this year in our branches will be a good one for the reason that I am able to get to the branches in person much oftener, which is made possible by my opportunity to make these visits with the General Missionary, my husband. Already, I observe a keener interest on the part of the women and increasing attendances. Again we shall tackle as nearly as possible the whole program with the hope of increasing personal benefits to the women and greater results for the program.

One thing now presents to the women of the Colored Convocation an objective for their interests, which will prove to be quite worthy of the best they can do, and that is the erection of the Good Shepherd Hospital here at New Bern by the Diocese. Some of us

have dreamed and prayed about this for a long time. The unfailing encouragement and support of the Bishop and Diocese and friends who have assisted, have at last made the hospital a reality of which we are all very proud and to which we intend to give our best devotion. The Church will certainly be blessed for its work in promoting a thing so needed to minister to the sufferers at our very door. And I hope our Diocesan family will always be able to take pride in the work of this institution, which is its gift to our community and section for a work that means a great deal to both races. I hope that all will visit the hospital and see what is being done; and may I ask your continued friendship for its work through the coming years.

We have accepted our allotment for box work which is being faithfully filled by the branches under the direction of Mrs. Ella Wilson, Box Work Secretary.

Mrs. Powell, our Educational Secretary, reports increasing interest in the Study Work. This year most branches have undertaken the study of "Rural America" as presenting problems nearer to us. As most of our women work, study work is severely limited and too much cannot be undertaken. We hope to be able to get to "The Moslem World," later.

Mrs. Williams, our United Thank Offering Custodian, has been energetic in urging branches to use the Blue Boxes and much of our success last Triennium was due to her efforts.

Accept again my expression of appreciation of your friendship, and my request for your prayers that this great organization, which holds such great possibilities for the development of Christian womanhood, may find a rapid growth and use among all our people.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE S. JOHNSON,

President of the Colored Convocation.

**HONOR ROLL**

An added incentive to every Auxiliary in the Diocese of East Carolina to put forth its best efforts, and to lift its members, as individuals, to a higher, richer and intenser experience in the attainment of a place thereon.

**REQUIREMENTS****1. REGULAR MEETINGS**

Weekly or monthly, with study or discussion periods, and a definite program devoted to United Thank Offering in Fall and Spring.

**2. AN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF THREE FOURTHS**

Of the active membership at regular meetings.

**3. AN INCREASE**

In membership, work and gifts.

**4. SHARE IN WORK**

In your parish and community, with DIOCESAN APPORTIONMENTS PAID in full, the latter including other Fields—Diocese, Nation, World.

**5. SHARE**

In Bishop's Fund, Summer Work, Box Work.

**6. QUIET DAY or CORPORATE COMMUNION.****7. REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK**

Sent to Diocesan Officers before December 10th.  
At District, Convocational and Annual Meetings.

**8. REPRESENTATION**

At District, Convocational and Annual Meetings.

**HONOR ROLL 1937****CONVOCATION OF EDENTON**

Woman's Auxiliary, St. Thomas', Bath.

Woman's Auxiliary, St. James, Belhaven.

**CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON**

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

St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary, St. James, Wilmington.

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

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

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Since reporting activities last January, your Secretary has attended one Executive Board meeting and the Wilmington Convocational Meet held in Snow Hill; assisted the president in compiling the Annual report, sending copies to Board members, the clergy and branches of the Diocesan Auxiliary; recently mailed programs of this our 50th Anniversary Meeting to the leaders of our organizations and sincerely tried to render every service requested by the president and this Diocesan body.

"The Moving Finger writes; and having writ moves on;" As we look in retrospect over the past year—its achievements and failures in our own lives and in the work of the Church and Auxiliary, let us put our regrets to work.

Exactly one month ago yesterday we celebrated the Birth of the Christ Child; the babe, who came to bring "Peace on Earth, good will towards men." We have thrown away our Christmas trees, dismantled our homes of the wreaths and lights; and disposed of the gay trappings of gifts, but God grant we will keep the light of the Star before us; the Christmas carols ringing in our ears and the eternal spirit of Christmas—good will towards men, glowing in our hearts.

"Good will towards men," when war clouds are darkening the Eastern horizon? When nations are girding themselves, each to outweigh the other in strength of land and sea and sky? Yes, we as Christians dare to proclaim a Gospel of Peace. Let us faint not with misgivings and apprehensions, but remembering God's compassion towards men let us "with one accord continue steadfast in Prayer" for this promise of Peace on Earth, and with a brave spirit and determination to measure up let us individually and collectively support the endeavor of our Church and State by upholding the hands of those who are striving to carry out the plan of our Destiny.

In this report that marks the close of a period of six years as your secretary, may I testify to the glorious experience that has been mine; to the enrichment that comes with the application of time and devotion to the work this organization is doing, to the blessing of fellowship with the leaders and laywomen, and to your new officers, may I offer this assurance that as we try to use faithfully, even the one talent He has given us, to this will be added the strength, courage and power sufficient for the task.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA HORTON SHACKLEFORD,  
Secretary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938

## RECEIPTS

Including Balances from 1936

From all sources allocated to Funds:

Central Expense Fund	\$1,077.11
Advance Work	785.75
Triennial Fund	1,278.03
St. Mary's Scholarship	399.25
St. Augustine's Scholarship	102.05
Diocesan (Educational Workers)	444.75
Discretionary Fund	216.62
Bishop's Fund	559.93
Special Money Fund	606.95

Total, Receipts and Fund Balances \$5,470.44

## DISBURSEMENTS

From all Funds:

Advance Work	\$ 800.00
Triennial Fund, Transfer to Savings Account	381.03
Triennial Fund, Delegates to Convention	619.00
St. Mary's Scholarship	319.00
St. Augustine's Scholarship	73.05
Diocesan (Educational Workers)	300.00
Bishop's Fund	559.93
Special Money Fund	407.95
Discretionary Fund	195.00

Central Expense Fund:

Postage	\$ 78.52
Printing, Stationery, etc.	274.26
Officers Expense	77.87
National and Provincial Dues	85.00
Mrs. Loaring-Clark	25.00
Auditing	10.00
Supplies	21.40
Convention Speakers	7.50
Flood Relief	3.35
Church Periodical Club	5.00
Provincial Gift	25.00
China Emergency Fund	75.00
Bishop Lloyd Memorial	50.00
Transfer to Advance Work	3.75
Transfer to St. Mary's School	23.00
Transfer to St. Aug. School	.80 765.45 \$4,420.41

Balance on hand in Bank, Jan. 1, 1938, Checking Account \$1,050.03

Balance on hand in Bank, Jan. 1, 1938, Triennial Fund, Saving Account	381.03
Total Balance on hand in Bank, Jan. 1, 1938	\$1,431.06

## FUND BALANCES:

Central Expense Fund	\$ 311.66
Advance Work Fund (Deficit)	14.25
Triennial Fund	278.00
St. Mary's Scholarship	80.25
St. Augustine's Scholarship	29.00
Diocesan (Educational Workers)	144.75
Discretionary Fund	21.62
Special Money	199.00
Fund Balances on Hand	\$1,064.28
Less Deficit in Advance Work	14.25
	\$1,050.03
Triennial Fund, Savings Account	381.03
Total Fund Balances on Hand, Jan. 1, 1938	\$1,431.06

## DISBURSEMENTS

## In the Fields of Service:

## DIOCESE:

Diocesan Educational Worker	\$ 300.00	
Triennial Fund—Delegates Exp.	\$619.00	
Triennial Fund—Transfer to Sav.	381.03	1,000.03
St. Mary's Scholarship	319.00	
Discretionary Fund	195.00	
Bishop's Fund	559.93	
Postage	78.52	
Printing and Stationery	274.26	
Officers Expenses	77.87	
Auditing Books	10.00	
Supplies	21.40	
Convention Speakers Expense	7.50	
Friendly Hall	41.80	
Lake Phelps	12.00	
Camp Leach	1.00	
	\$2,898.31	

## Transfer from Central Expense Fund:

To. St. Mary's Scholarship	23.00
To Advance Work	3.75
To St. Augustine's Scholarship	.80
	\$2,925.86

## NATION:

St. Augustine's Scholartship	\$ 73.05
National and Provincial Dues	85.00
Mrs. Loaring-Clark	25.00
Flood Relief	105.00
Church Periodical Club	5.00
Provincial Gift	25.00
Miss Gillespie	25.00
Braille Fund	5.00
Hodgson Emerald Fund	1.00
Thompson Orphanage — Gifts	78.00 \$ 427.05

## WORLD:

Advance Work for 1936 and 1937	\$800.00
Bishop Lloyd Memorial	60.00
Bishop Graves	35.00
Good Friday Offering	9.50
Dr. Lula Disosway	16.00
China Emergency Fund	147.00 \$1,067.50

Total Disbursements for 1937 \$4,420.41

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LOUISE GUION,  
Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined and audited the books and accounts of Mrs. John A. Guion, Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of East Carolina, and upon such examination the foregoing Treasurer's Report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

This 25th day of January, 1938.

C. H. BOWMAN,  
Public Accountant.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BISHOP'S FUND FOR 1937

## RECEIPTS

Jan. 30—Received from Mrs. John A. Guion, Treas.	\$200.00
Feb. 13—Received from Mrs. John A. Guion, Treas.	200.00
May 3—Received from Mrs. John A. Guion, Treas.	159.93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$559.93</b>

## EXPENDITURES

Colored Clergyman—Special	\$ 25.00
Christmas — Galilee Mission	25.00
Theological Student Expense	19.28
Poor Communicant	10.00
Sickness in Clergyman's family	10.00
Theological Student	100.00
Special Emergency — Missionary Clergyman	50.00
Mission Work in Jails	5.00
Expense—Federal Council, Dep't of Evangelism	25.00
Paid on Diocesan Cars	50.00
Registration for Boy, Kanuga	2.25
Expense — Rural Conference	2.30
Poor Children — Clothing	5.00
Missionary Clergyman — Special	5.00
Expense Orphanage Boy to Camp Leach	5.00
Hymnals for Missions	5.50
Camp Leach and Y. P. S. L. Supplies	12.06
Colored Clergyman — Special	25.00
White Clergyman — Special	35.00
White Clergyman — Illness	25.00
Colored Theological Student	5.00
Theological Student	25.00
Illness Clergyman's family	25.00
Stove, Galilee Mission	19.00
Charity and Gifts to Those who could not ask for Charity	45.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$560.39</b>

## REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING

Madam President and Women of East Carolina:

As I stand before you today to make my last report as the United Thank Offering Custodian of our Diocese, I want you to know that, having served my six years, covering the two Trienniums of 1934 and 1937, it is with deep regret that I must step aside and let another take up this joyful work through which the women of our Church, by their prayers and gifts and joyful service, produce the power that helps to extend Christ's kingdom throughout the whole world.

I wish each of you women might attend a General Convention of the Church and learn, together with many other things, what an important, an immense, part the United Thank Offering has in the hearts of our leaders. It is the largest, the most necessary, activity of the women of our Church.

With the hope of increasing the interest of more of our women, I must tell you some few things in connection with the United Thank Offering at the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Cincinnati last October. Can those of you who never attended one of those great meetings picture in your minds a celebration of the Holy Communion—the Triennial corporate communion of the women of the Church—at which about five thousand from many parts of the world knelt and partook of the body and blood of their Lord? Bishop Perry, our then Presiding Bishop, was of course the celebrant, assisted by thirty or more Bishops, chiefly those from the missionary fields, both foreign and domestic. Amongst others, one noted the Bishops of Mexico, Alaska, China, the Philippine Islands, Liberia and that forceful, yet gentle Christian man from India, Bishop Azariah who, it seemed so fitting, should have been selected for the reading, with his foreign accent, of the gospel giving the account of the day of Pentecost when "they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues."

You may recall the resolution passed at the 1934 Triennial Meeting, whereby the custodians of dioceses and missionary districts themselves would in future place in the Golden Alms Basin the offerings of the women they represented. Seats had been reserved for us in the front part of the two centre aisles. When the moment came for us to go forward, I am very sure I shared with every custodian there the keen sense of the high privilege that was ours; and as I placed in that Alms Basin the amount of your offerings for the past three years, my thoughts were largely of you women at home who were interested and have shared in it.

Surely you have read of the way the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio had transformed that immense, bare music hall into a Churchly place, thus rendering that service perfect in its outward

beauty, as it could not fail to be inspiring and uplifting in its true inward meaning.

The Missionary Mass Meeting — at which the amount of the United Thank Offering is always announced—was held that night in the same hall. Our missionaries who were at home on furlough were there and, as they marched in and were introduced to the audience, one had the feeling of close relationship with them in the knowledge that it was our gifts that made it possible for them to carry on their work and labor of love; and knowing the sacrifices they necessarily make, the wish came that through self-denial, not from either our superabundance, or our left-overs, we might increase the amounts of our gifts. Can the casual amounts that we drop into our Blue Boxes, or slip into our blue envelopes just in time for our parish presentation services,—can we call them honestly our Thank Offerings?

Finally the scroll on which the figures were printed was unrolled, showing the amount of the United Thank Offering of the women of the Church for the 1937 Triennium to be \$861,030.52 which was later increased by more than \$600, making the amount of the Offering \$861,693.07, an increase of more than \$72,000 over the amount of our Offering of the previous Triennium. And as this amount will earn \$20,000 in interest, there will be \$881,700 to be expended in the work of the United Thank Offering during these three years of 1938-39 and 40. As it was widely published in our Church papers, many of you, I'm sure, are familiar with the report made by the United Thank Offering Committee and its acceptance at the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary as to the expenditure of this Offering. But even yet nothing can be expended on new buildings or on repairs to our old ones. However, our United Thank Offering missionaries who become incapacitated from ill health or advanced years will continue to be cared for through the fund, now known as the Ida M. Soule Pension Fund—a most fitting tribute to the woman in whose heart and mind nearly 50 years ago, (when she was a young woman), originated the thought of a Thank Offering from the women of the Church.

There is so much interesting information I might give you that I'd like to dwell on this subject at greater length; but I'll add just this one incident that happened in Cincinnati. During one of the meetings, there was much discussion as to whether or not part of this Offering should be set aside for the increase of the salaries of our United Thank Offering missionaries. No one could fail to be impressed when finally a woman walked up on the platform and through the microphone said: "We missionaries are not concerned as to the amounts of our salaries; what we want and need is your support of our work." Is that a challenge to those of us who live at home surrounded by comforts and luxuries? And with that thought

in mind, I ask those of us who perhaps haven't yet remembered our so recently emptied Blue Boxes to turn to them again with our gifts, thinking always of the United Thank Offering as our joyful service, as well as of the spiritual blessing that so surely comes to each one of us who shares understandingly in it. And it is so easily to understand, being only our opportunity and privilege—whether we be rich or poor—to obey Christ's command that we go into all the world to make Him known to all men.

And now let me share with you the fact that the United Thank Offering of the women of East Carolina for the 1937 Triennium was \$8,727.81, an increase of \$491.38 over the amount of our Offering of the previous Triennium. But, in addition to this increase, the amount presented in Atlantic City in 1934 included the \$1,010.61 which was recovered from the amounts on deposit in the two Windsor banks when their doors were closed during the 1931 Triennium. Therefore, during these past three years, our women gave in reality, including the interest earned, \$1,500 more than we gave during the 1934 Triennium. I rejoice with you in this increase which I well know is due largely, in several parishes in both Convocations, to those deeply interested custodians who gave to their women a real appreciation of this greatest activity of the women of our Church.

I commend to you a study of my report which will be printed in the Annual, as it will show a comparison of your gifts by parishes during the 1934 and 1937 Trienniums.

For the year 1937, our United Thank Offering was as follows:

	Spring	Fall	Total
Convocation of Edenton	---	\$546.35	\$570.99
Convocation of Wilmington	917.27	800.72	1,717.99
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\$2,835.33			

Before the incoming custodian takes up her work, I want to thank you for your interest which has been a great help to me. Many of you custodians I know personally; others through correspondence. I regret giving up my close touch with you; yet I know we are bound together in our abiding interest in the United Thank Offering. For my successor, I make a strong appeal for your support and response. Help her, and incidentally yourselves by realizing what the United Thank Offering both is and does; and as your understanding of it increases, so inevitably will your interest and therefore the amounts of your gifts increase; and you will surely know that through the United Thank Offering, we women are sharing in the building of the kingdoms of this earth into the Kingdom of our Lord.

CAROLINE K. MYERS,  
United Thank Offering  
Custodian of East Carolina.

**REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

Madam President and Women of the Diocese:

This department has, during the past year, broadened its field of activities and held more programs on Christian Social Service. The activities of the 43 Auxiliaries having Social Service committees include the following: Visiting the County Homes, Jails, Hospital Wards and Shut-ins, Distributing Forward Movement Booklets and Magazines. Many Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets were provided to the needy. Two invalids have been restored to health and means provided for making independent living through the help of our women. School lunches were furnished for the underprivileged and large quantities of used clothes distributed. Three Auxiliaries have helped Negro families. A Community Library and Reading Room was sponsored by one group.

Twenty-Six programs held last year included talks on Social Service in the Parish, Community Welfare, Home Life, Public Health and Control of Social Diseases.

Total value of all Social Work—\$3,158.51.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. HICKS,

Chairman Christian Social Service.

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**REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT**

The report of the Educational Department is given with thanksgiving and gladness. Interest has grown, there has been better co-operation and many more letters asking for suggestions. More reports were returned. Eleven of these noted growth, one, work almost doubled.

New features have been: the scrap books, sending out suggestive material to Parish Secretaries, notes in the Mission Herald and a training class for mission study leaders. Seven of this class took the course, having enrolled in the National Accredited Leader's Association, for the purpose of earning a credit, all passed the examination commendably.

The coming year can be met with high expectations. I feel charged to bring to you the experiences of the great Convention: First and best, the vivid conception of the Church as a Divine Organism, animated and guided by the Holy Spirit. A vision of its coming growth into the Ecumenical Church, united to withstand the present conditions of the world, convinced that Christ is the only way;

The quality of the lives and persons given to her service, the strength and effectiveness of the work patterns of others, the new movement for visual education, which uses the fine films put out

by the Harmon Foundation; These are called "As valuable as a well in the desert"; The pleasure of meeting other Diocesan Secretaries learning from their experience, and being with Miss Margaret I. Marston, our National Educational Secretary, whose leadership I heartily commend to you.

Lastly, what I long to lay upon each one of you, the increasing realization of the importance of the Educational Work. Under a Presiding Bishop full of missionary zeal and enthusiasm, who is calling the Church forward into greater missionary achievement, it is the exalted responsibility of Educational Secretaries to increase with all their power in Christ Jesus, the knowledge and understanding of the Program of the Church and the effectual support of the Budget, our part of Christ's great commission.

Respectfully submitted,

CARY DAVIS MACRAE,  
Educational Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

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Madam President, Bishop Darst, Mrs. MacMillan and Auxiliary friends:

The center of every church woman's interest today is in China, and the missionaries, and the church people in both China and Japan. We have our own missionaries from East Carolina in whom we are interested, Dr. Lula Disosway, Miss Venetia and Miss Catherine Cox. In China, that land where there is devastation, sorrow and death the news changes daily. We, as loyal church women, cannot afford to remain ignorant. The Spirit of Missions always has definite information about the missionaries, what they are doing, the difficulties they are encountering, over-crowded hospitals, churches used for refugees, the appalling need for money and clothing.

In the Christmas number Spirit of Missions, the Rev. Henry McNulty writes "I PLAN TO STAY: WE ARE WANTED AND NEEDED." Dr. Lula Disosway had a letter in the November Spirit of Missions, in which she states she is the only Doctor at the hospital except one Chinese. Dr. Francis Wei discusses "The Far Eastern Conflict and the Church" in the January Spirit of Missions. In closing he says, "What we can do may be only a drop in the bucket. But it is God's red drop which will color all the rest."

The two Conferences held last summer, one at Oxford, Life and Work, the other at Edinburgh, Faith and Order, were reported at General Convention. Following up the conference, Faith and Order, General Convention appointed a commission on Approaches to Unity. Bishop Perry formally presented the resolutions to Presbyterian leaders in December. These resolutions propose that both churches declare their aim to be union. At the Washington Cathe-

dral an open communion service was held for Catholic and Protestant clergy and laity who were delegates to the conferences. In the same issue The Living Church had an editorial entitled "The case against joint communion services giving the practical and doctrinal reasons against it."

Watch for the message from the new Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. St. George Tucker in the February Spirit of Missions. Have you read "A next step in the Church's Negro Work" by the Rev. Robert I. Johnson in the December Spirit of Missions?

The district meetings, the annual meeting and the meeting of each convocation have been reported in state and local papers, as well as in The Mission Herald. Auxiliary news has been sent to the Diocesan paper. The sad part is we have left undone many things we should have done. The year has passed. We face a new one, and another Triennium. Let's make up our mind to send regularly Church news for the Diocesan paper. It is important to give Church news to the local papers.

May we use the Provincial Field Challenge this year; "Each Auxiliary woman tell one church fact to one indifferent woman each day." May our slogan be, "The Mission Herald and the Spirit of Missions in every household."

SARAH ELIZABETH DARREN,  
Chairman Publicity Department,

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#### REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

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Madam President and Women of East Carolina:

A New Year is before us. Therefore, it is a good time to take note of the progress made, and to decide upon the major objectives for the months ahead.

Seldom do we measure up to our possibilities.

I again wish to thank you for your response to the appeal for our missionaries who had to flee China with only summer clothing; and I report the total amount sent to Mrs. T. K. Wade, National Supply Secretary, of \$144.69.

In this connection, I read the following letter of appreciation from Mrs. Wade, and extracts from letters received from our missionaries:

"For some time past we have been hoping to write a letter of appreciation of your gift of money with which to assist our missionaries who were obliged to leave China suddenly and go to Japan without their warm clothing. The response to our appeal has been most generous and to date we have received approximately \$2,000.00.

"It is difficult for us to adequately express our appreciation of the interest and generosity of all the women who have so freely con-

tributed to this need. It is a further proof of your loyalty and enthusiasm when you are asked to help in emergencies. You never seem to fail us."

One of our China missionaries marooned for a time in Japan in writing to Dr. Wood about her experiences, says:

"Because I left Shanghai the middle of July I had absolutely nothing along in the way of clothes but cotton. I never dreamt of not being able to go back by September 1. The first thing Mrs. James Chapman did was to help me find materials for a warm suit. As if that were not enough, along came a letter from Bishop Reifsnider, saying that a sum of American gold had been sent out to help refugees buy their winter clothing. I have no idea from whom the money came but I do wish to express my heartfelt thanks for such kindness. You at home certainly take good care of us literally out here 'on the firing line'."

Don't let us think of our missionary only as a teacher, or doctor, or farmer. If we do, we have missed the essential character of the missionary's life. He is, primarily, a disciple of the Lord, and as such is compelled to bring knowledge of the love of God to all men.

The following boxes were sent in 1937:

The Convocation of Edenton:

38 boxes to Thompson Orphanage, value	\$363.51
23 boxes in filling regular allotment	171.42
1 box, Bureau of Supplies	8.64
3 miscellaneous boxes	26.66
Total	\$570.23

The Convocation of Wilmington:

39 boxes to Thompson Orphanage	\$708.78
12 boxes in filing the regular allotment	165.87
2 boxes Bureau of Supplies	58.81
1 check Bureau of Supplies	8.00
1 miscellaneous box	10.60
Total	\$952.06

Amount of checks sent to China Relief Fund \$144.69

All of which makes a total of \$1,666.98 from the Supply Department for 1937.

Thank you for your co-operation that has made this increase possible; and I pray that we may still grow with new hope and courage into the coming year; that we may be compassionate and ready to give of sustenance—which we would, otherwise, keep.

Respectfully submitted,

BESS C. BONNER,  
Chairman Supply Department.

## REPORT OF STUDENT WORK

Madam President and Women of East Carolina:

Data is sometimes a little dry and very stupid but I feel that in some cases it may be very necessary, in order for us to see just what is being done along certain lines. Particularly is this true with the student work at Friendly Hall. I feel sometimes as though I have failed to make you realize just what a really splendid work you, as members of the East Carolina Woman's Auxiliary are doing at Greenville for our young folk.

There are enrolled at the college 38 Episcopal students. We have on roll in the Student Auxiliary 33 members. Three of this number, however, are Presbyterian girls. That makes 8 of our total enrollment who do not use Friendly Hall. Of these, 3 live near Greenville and drive back and forth to school so they are not in Greenville at the time of Friendly Hall activities. At our Auxiliary meetings we have an average attendance of 27, giving us over 80 per cent of the membership present. We meet twice each month at a supper meeting. The students come at five o'clock, have their meeting, eat supper, and then enjoy a social hour until 7:15.

Every Sunday morning we have a fellowship breakfast following Holy Communion. After breakfast the students sing, read, or gather together for informal discussions until church school time. Following the lesson, they usually attend the eleven o'clock service. So, you see, they spend practically the whole of Sunday morning in Friendly Hall. Our corporate communion is the third Sunday in the month and last time there were 23 students. Rarely are there less than 12 at early communion on any one Sunday.

It is for these suppers and breakfasts that most of the Discretionary Fund is spent. It is necessary, however, to buy such things as wood for the fireplace, stamps, candles, wax for the floors, and pay transportation for speakers and other expenses connected with special programs. Our greatest problem in the field of high finance is to keep enough quarters on hand to feed our quarter gas meter which seems to have an insatiable thirst for silver.

But it is not all take, take on the student's part. We have a regular apportionment which we pay from our dues and we are hoping to increase that amount this year since we have such an increased membership.

We do box work, social service work, and special Lenten work under the direction of Dr. Wedel, chairman of the Student Work in America. We contribute to the Bishop's fund and I am happy to say that the students voted to increase that amount \$1 over last year.

Our boy members of the Woman's Auxiliary are conducting Sunday afternoon services in the colored church at Greenville, and taking

turns at being acolytes for the various services in our own church.

Four of our girls have expressed a desire to do some sort of social service or settlement work this summer and I am hoping to get them placed.

But the biggest and best thing that we are all trying to do at Friendly Hall is to grow more and more like our best friend, Christ, who is the silent host at all our meetings, whether social or religious. We are concentrating on making our characters as near like His as we can, and we are learning day by day, that receiving of His body and blood at the Holy Communion is the biggest factor in helping us achieve our goal.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE C. PICKELSIMER,

Student Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

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Madam President and Women of East Carolina:

January 10th, 1938, marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Church Periodical Club and we should make it a Jubilee of rejoicing for the good that has been accomplished, and one of resolution to do even greater things in the future.

The expressions of joy and gratitude from the missionaries for the friendly support of the Church Periodical Club make us realize that these fifty years have not been in vain.

Nationally it has flourished like the proverbial mustard seed. From the one magazine with which Mrs. Mortimer Fargo started 50 years ago, it has grown until today there are organizations in every Diocese and in many missionary fields.

In East Carolina it has also grown and we are asked to show our thankfulness for this growth by observing the anniversary in some way.

The secretaries are asked to arrange a corporate communion service, using the Church Periodical Club Prayer, and having the rector make a short address on the work of the organization. Where this is not advisable, have a meeting in some one's home presenting a play or pageant, depicting the work. If these are not possible, then at least have your rector use the Church Periodical Club Prayer at a regular church service. Information or advice on any of the above subjects may be obtained from Miss Mary Thomas, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

These celebrations may be held any time during the year but the sooner the better.

Please report anything you may do in this way, to your local

and diocesan papers, and in every way possible make known the work of the Church Periodical Club and the many opportunities for service it offers.

We are asked to make our publicity intensive this year, making known what has already been done in our parish and diocese and what is waiting to be done; the many calls for literature that have to go unanswered, the libraries needing new books, medical journals for the mission hospitals, scrap books and games for sick children and many other things we could send to those less fortunate.

Will the secretaries reach every woman possible and give her the privilege of responding to these calls?

It is hoped that as a special anniversary gift each Auxiliary will make a donation to the Library Fund.

It seems very fitting that the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary should be held in the parish that gave East Carolina its first director, Miss Mary Roberts. She served faithfully for more than 20 years.

Miss Thomas, the National Secretary, knows Miss Roberts, not only as an officer, but as a personal friend and she wishes through me today, to pay tribute to her and her sincere devotion to her work as director. She laid the foundation for this worthwhile work in East Carolina and we who come after her must so serve that the next anniversary will also be one for which we may be thankful.

My report of the past year's work, sent in to headquarters January 1, was as follows:

Current Periodicals Sent Regularly	52
Number of Donors of above Current Periodicals	36
Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books and Hymnals	5
Books, theological and secular	834
Forward Movement Manuals	125
Magazines in Quantity	8288
Christmas and Easter Cards	41
Reconditioned Cards	100
Pictures, Games, Scrap Books, etc.	80
No. of Institutions in Diocese Aided	51
No. of Institutions outside Diocese Aided	6

#### EXPENDITURES:

Postage of Director	\$ 2.70
Expended by Secretaries	29.47
Total	\$32.17

Respectfully submitted,

ISOLIND S. WARD,

Director.

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The committee on the "Book of Remembrance" wishes to make the following report:

On November 10, 1937, a letter was sent to all parishes and missions in the Diocese, asking for a complete list of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, (or Parochial Societies, which have become Auxiliaries), who had passed away during the past 50 years, or since the time of their organization.

Many parishes have been heard from with many expressing approval of the "Book of Remembrance" and its incorporation into the life of the Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary.

Just as soon as the complete lists are received, they will be compiled and plans made for the type of book to be used and the purchase of it.

The committee requests that those parishes not heard from, will please send in their list as soon as possible, giving the maiden name and also married initials, (if married), and date of birth and death, when possible.

The committee would like to make the following suggestion, which, if it meets with the approval of this convention, could be discussed and acted upon at this meeting:

That a Memorial Fund be established in this Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, contributions to which would be made in the following way:

When a member of the Woman's Auxiliary passes away, her Parish Branch will send in her name to the chairman of the "Book of Remembrance," and instead of sending flowers to the funeral, send a contribution to the Memorial Fund," writing a letter of condolence to the family, notifying them that her name had been inscribed in the "Book of Remembrance" and a contribution made to the Memorial Fund in memory of her life and service in the Auxiliary; the sending of this contribution to be voluntary on the part of the Auxiliary Branches.

Details of the handling of this Fund and its ultimate use, after it has grown sufficiently, to be in the hands of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. V. B. SHELBURNE, Chm.

MRS. NUMA NUNN

MRS. C. W. MELICK

MISS MARY ROBERTS.

REPORT OF THOMPSON ORPHANAGE TO THE WOMAN'S  
AUXILIARY, DIOCESE EAST CAROLINA

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During 1937 there were 121 children cared for at the Thompson Orphanage. Of this number 27 were from East Carolina. At present there are 107 children in the orphanage, and 23 of these are from the Diocese of East Carolina.

Of the 23, 19 are clothed by parishes or missions or individuals in the Diocese of East Carolina; 4 are clothed by Auxiliaries in the Diocese of North Carolina. However, 7½ children from the Diocese of North Carolina are clothed by parishes in East Carolina. The ½ represents a boy who receives half of his outfit from St. Paul's, Greenville, and half from a mission in the Diocese of North Carolina.

The effort is being made to have the children from each Diocese cared for by parishes in that Diocese. The Management of the Orphanage greatly appreciates the splendid help given by the Auxiliary in clothing so many of the children.

Herbert Hobbs from Wilmington, and Louise Haddock from Greenville, expect to graduate from High School this June. They are two of our finest young people and have made a very fine record in school and in the home. Williamston and St. John's, Wilmington, have most splendidly cared for the clothing needs of these two during their stay in the Orphanage, and I believe there is a deep attachment between the two children and their clothing guilds.

Some years ago, a Bible Class in the Rev. Mr. Hill's parish in Elizabeth City, took out a Building and Loan Share for the girl whom they were then clothing. When this girl graduated, the matured stock enabled her to take a technical course which secured for her a good position and a fine start in life and she has made good. It would be a fine thing if other Bible classes or guilds could do the same thing for the boy or girl they clothe.

Some of the East Carolina boys and girls are making outstanding records in school, notably two who hail from New Bern, Dickie Britton and Sarah Lane. Bill Gatlin from Vanceboro, also ranks high in his studies.

I close this brief report with renewed thanks for all the help of the Auxiliary in so beautifully clothing so many of the children and for the many kind remembrances sent to them at Christmas, and for your generous giving towards the Thanksgiving offering.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WHEELER,  
Superintendent.

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REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

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Madam President and Fellow Delegates:

It is indeed a privilege to voice, through the Courtesy Committee, the very happy appreciation of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina for the entertainment provided for their Fiftieth Anniversary meeting in Christ Church, New Bern.

To the Rector, Mr. Williams, to Miss Margaret Bryan, President of the Woman's Auxiliary and her efficient members, and to the organist and choir for their share in the service of preparation we offer our sincere thanks.

Our grateful hearts are filled with thanksgiving for the leadership of our beloved Bishop, our President, Mrs. Outland, our most efficient Secretary, Mrs. Shackleford, and for the inspiring and helpful messages of our guest speakers, Mr. Tucker, from China, and the Rev. Mr. Gummere, from West Virginia, by which we may carry on more fully through personal dedication, and with an information that will enable us to go "Forward" more effectively in the Master's service.

We wish also to express our appreciation to the members of the congregation of Christ Church and their many friends for their charming hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. N. TILLINGHAST

MISS HELEN SMITH

MRS. J. I. LEARY.

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REPORT OF FINDINGS COMMITTEE

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We, the Findings Committee, submit the following:

1 (a). We heartily endorse the recommendation of Bishop Darst foregoing the opening celebration of the Holy Eucharist from the first day to a Corporate Communion at 7:30 A. M. the second day.

(b). We also recommend that the suggestion of the Bishop, as to giving a seat and vote in the Annual Meetings to past Presidents, be adopted.

2. We acknowledge with deep regret the retirement of Mrs. Outland, appreciating her splendid leadership the last six years. To our incoming President, Mrs. Poisson, we extend a message of greeting and a pledge of our loyal support.

3. We recommend the appeal of Mr. Ellis N. Tucker, of St.

John's University, Shanghai, to continue earnestly the missionary program in relation to China, and are glad to know at first hand that the anti-Christian attitude has been replaced by a new and growing interest in Christianity, the effect of which is being seen in the lives of students of St. John's and other Chinese.

4. We suggest that the Anniversary Thoughts presented by Mrs. S. P. Adams, be printed in full in the Annual.

5. We approve Mrs. Harry Walker's recommendation that every Auxiliary have more frequent meetings with study of the Church's Program.

6. We commend Mrs. Johnson's splendid report of the work of the Colored Convocation, requesting our continued friendship and prayers, with a special emphasis for our interest in the Hospital of the Good Shepherd.

7. We endorse the fine student work of the East Carolina Teachers College, feeling that work among the young people is of vital importance to the life of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DAVID R. MURCHISON

MRS. C. W. MELLICK

MRS. WM. B. RODMAN, Jr.

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#### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

Two meetings of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of East Carolina, were held during the year; the first was called at the noon hour of the Wilmington Convocation in Snow Hill, to consider contributing to the Bishop Lloyd Memorial Fund and the China Emergency Fund; the members voted to send \$50 to the former and \$75 to the latter.

The second, a regular meeting, was held prior to the Fiftieth Annual Meet, at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. John A. Guion, in New Bern, with eleven of the twelve members present, and the president-elect, Mrs. Poisson, in attendance.

The meeting was opened with a meditation and prayers by the president, followed by the roll call and minutes of the last meeting. The reading of the treasurer's report was postponed until the morning session.

A communication, from the Rev. R. I. Johnson, inviting the Auxiliary to visit Good Shepherd Hospital, now under construction in New Bern, was read, and a note of appreciation from Pencie Nixon, a St. Augustine's scholarship girl, was read with interest also.

In a short address the president reviewed outstanding achieve-

ments of the year and recommended that Kanuga scholarships be continued and that new officers attend the Adult Conferences.

Upon motion of Mrs. Guion the Board voted to contribute \$10 to the Memorial Fund of the Church Periodical Club, in observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of that organization.

The Board decided at this time to combine the work of the publicity and field departments in the Diocese.

Bishop Darst expressed encouragement over conditions in the Diocese, and told of the change in the Scholarship Fund, now known as the Bishop's Scholarship Fund, which will be used in training young people for definite service in the Church.

The Convocation Funds were discussed and the president suggested that the Wilmington Fund as well as that of the Edenton Convocation go through the treasury of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Caroline Myers, United Thank Offering Custodian, gave a resume of her report for the Annual Meeting, observing that the offering for the 1937 Triennium in this Diocese was \$1500 more than in 1934.

Upon motion of Mrs. MacRae the Board decided to send a contribution of \$5 to the Seaman's Institute in New Orleans, and \$25 to the Braille Fund as a memorial to the late Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark.

After completing the list of committees to serve at the Annual Meeting, the Board meeting was adjourned with prayers by the president.

EVA HORTON SHACKLEFORD, Secretary.

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Note: This Board, meeting for the first time in 1932, was composed entirely of new members . . . that will not happen again due to the wise change in our By-Laws. We broke the alabaster box of ointment . . . SERVICE . . . together, and as the fragrance clings for years to the hands of those engaged in manufacturing fine perfumes, the contacts, the friendships, the earnest prayers and study, the inspiration and joy of loving service, like the rarest of ointments, will sweeten and glorify our lives for years to come.

I took up the work of your secretary as a duty . . . a yoke, perhaps . . . I lay it down as a golden necklace, grateful for the privilege of wearing it for a season.

E. H. S.

### IMPRESSIONS OF MY FIRST TRIENNIAL

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Bishop Darst, Madam President and  
Ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary:

For weeks before the Triennial I had been trying to prepare myself for the blessed privilege, which you, the women of the Diocese of East Carolina, had so generously extended to me and for which I shall never be able to repay you. Attending the Triennial has done something to me, exactly what, I do not know, but it indeed has been one of the turning points in my life. I hope that through service, in a very small way, I shall be able to crystalize some of the benefits derived at Triennial.

There were many things which impressed me tremendously. There were the crowds which assembled on various occasions; crowds always impress one—perhaps it is because they demonstrate a united interest. When you analyze a crowd of which you are an infinitesimal part, and you realize that it is made up of people representing the Episcopal Church of America and all its Missions, Foreign and Domestic, you cannot help but feel the power embodied in it. It was to know God's work and God's will—that this crowd had assembled.

We were as the multitude who went upon the hill top to listen to the Master—and it was upon the hill top we stayed throughout Triennial.

The Triennial was mechanically perfect. By that I mean, the Convention Committee had worked every detail out to a fine point, making every factor click as if governed by an electric switch. It was a beautifully organized convention with every convenience, comfort and desire of all delegates and visitors anticipated and most graciously attended to. This, of course, is what takes place in most large conventions. It was therefore most delightful yet not unusual.

One could not listen to the marvelously inspiring addresses of such consecrated people as Bishop Azariah, The Rev. Elmore McKee and Deaconess Edith Booth without being greatly moved spiritually, and impressed with the magnitude of the work God has placed in our hands to mold with His guidance, to the best of our ability, into a likeness of Him.

I was greatly impressed with the type of women who took active part in the leadership of the Woman's Auxiliary work. In a large part they were women not only with what you might term supplemental training, but women of considerable wealth. Women who might have directed their energies in many other channels, be it social, civic clubs or national endeavors. Yet they had not done so. They

were devoting the greater part of their lives, their talents, and their means to the furthering of Christ's Kingdom.

I think it is interesting to know that at this Triennial a new method was tried in an effort to assemble material to work on for the next three years. The entire body of delegates, about 500 in number, was divided into 12 sections, great care being taken so that no two delegates from one diocese were in the same group. Each group, therefore was a cross-section of the Triennial delegation.

A leader, one of the members of the National Executive Board, had been appointed to each section. Individual discussions were held upon the success of the work attempted during the past three years, and suggestions for steps forward were formulated. In this way the reaction of the work done all over the Church could be analyzed and a digest made of the results. Finally the results of each of these 12 sections were assembled by a committee and from these suggestions the plans upon which the next three year's work was to advance, were formulated.

How the delegates to Triennial had the physical strength to attend every session, morning, afternoon and night continually for two weeks has been one of those unsolved mysteries, and can only be explained by the realization of the inevitable spiritual stimulus, which undoubtedly gave us this endurance.

As a delegation, I think the one from East Carolina was very much interested and very attentive. Every member attended all meetings, took notes continuously, many of which I must admit were impossible to comprehend when cold. The only feature of the Triennial of which we did not take advantage were the Teas scheduled late almost every afternoon. I have come to the conclusion that we were not true to our English ancestors. We usually took this time to rest and prepare for the night meetings.

I have purposely eliminated any reference to any particular service or meeting as I do not wish to trespass upon the reports of the different departments. These are merely some of my impressions of my first Triennial.

Lastly may I add that at all times, and at sometimes in an overpowering degree, I have felt the tremendous responsibility of returning to our Diocese and transmitting to you some of this stimulation which I have received.

I should like to close my remarks with the closing prayer used daily at the Evening Devotions by the delegates to the Second World Conference on Faith and Order, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1937, and which was used daily at Triennial, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1937.

#### A Closing Prayer

We commend to Thy mercy, O Heavenly Father, all that we have thought, and said and done this day, beseeching Thee to pardon

all that has been amiss in us, and to accept for Thy glory all that has been done in accordance with Thy Holy Will: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GETHYN POISSON,  
President-Elect.

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#### ANNIVERSARY THOUGHTS

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To the women of East Carolina, who come together each year in the interest of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, there is inspiration of varied kinds.

The interchange of thought, the impetus given to the whole organization by the earnestness and activity of the individual branches, has an almost unlimited value.

Then there is another inspiration more wonderful, because it is less material, that comes from the memory and example of those who have worked before us.

As we observe this year, (1938), the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary in our Diocese, our history would not be complete without remembering those, who in our early beginnings laid the foundation for a work that was to grow in vision and service.

In our first years, the work of the Auxiliary was carried on by the secretary and treasurer, under the guidance of the Bishop of the Diocese.

The first secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jane Hughes, of New Bern, was appointed in 1888 by Bishop Watson.

In 1896, Mrs. Nathaniel Harding, of Washington, was appointed secretary and treasurer by Bishop Watson.

In 1904, Miss Susan Collier, of Goldsboro, was appointed secretary and treasurer by Bishop Watson.

In 1906 Miss Collier asked that the office be divided, believing that better work could be accomplished under two officers.

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary in our Diocese has been one of constant growth and vision, and we owe much to those who guided the work when it was first begun, as well as to those who have followed and carried the work on so splendidly.

From 1888 to 1908, the women worked faithfully as an Auxiliary; in 1908 the new organization, which was made effective by Bishop Strange, became the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions and the Parochial Society of the Diocese of East Carolina, thus recognizing all Parish Societies.

Our first president, Mrs. Nathaniel Harding, was appointed by Bishop Strange at the annual meeting in Elizabeth City in 1908.

In 1912, Mrs. James G. Staton was appointed president by Bishop Strange; she was also re-appointed by Bishop Darst. Mrs. Staton

gave fourteen years of faithful service to the work in the Diocese.

Prior to 1923, officers of the Auxiliary were appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

Beginning in 1923 officers were elected by the women, except the president, whom the Bishop appointed.

In 1926, Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan was appointed president by Bishop Darst.

In 1929, all officers were elected by the women, including the president.

In that year, (1929), Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan was elected to succeed herself under a new constitution, and was the first president of the Auxiliary elected by the women.

In 1932, Mrs. Fred L. Outland was elected by the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

In 1935, Mrs. Outland was elected by the women.

Mrs. Louis J. Poisson was nominated in 1937 to take office January, 1938.

In 1919, the Church Service League came into existence.

The Auxiliary in East Carolina was already working along the lines advocated by the Church Service League, as its organization formed in 1908 was for enlisting every woman in the Diocese in some branch of work.

When the Church Service League was formed in East Carolina, Bishop Darst very wisely appointed the same officers for the Church Service League as for the Woman's Auxiliary, so when the Church Service League was dissolved, (after trial), in 1923, the Woman's Auxiliary did not lose its identity but resumed its former name.

In 1920, when the Executive Council was organized three of our women were elected members; the President of the Auxiliary and the two Vice-Presidents.

In 1927 the Auxiliary took a very definite step; it sanctioned Departmental Work, according to the National and Diocesan plans.

This step forward broadened and facilitated the performance of the work; it gave the organization contact with different leaders, it divided the responsibility, and set up a framework which the future might build.

I cannot at this time, (separately), enter into all the splendid work accomplished through the departmental work and the Church Periodical Club.

When the work of the Woman's Auxiliary was reorganized at the Triennial Meeting in Detroit, 1919, the Auxiliary was given the privilege and responsibility of working in the Five Fields of Service, and bearing in mind the faithful work done by Guilds and other societies in the Diocese, in line of progress in 1928 the women voted

to change the name of our Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, so we became, The East Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council; this is the name we are now working under.

When the Box Work, or Supply Work as we now call it, was reorganized in 1919, the Auxiliary fell in line with the National Organization, in order to promote the work. East Carolina has not only accepted the annual box allotments sent by the National Supply secretary, but in 1928, over and above this work assumed the responsibility of clothing some of the children at Thompson Orphanage. Our last Annual reported that our Diocese clothes twenty-five children.

When changes have been necessary for the developing of the work, our By-Laws have been revised to meet the need.

We have traced the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary in East Carolina from its beginning to the present time, but what has been our progress through work and service in these fifty years?

You will realize that in a very limited time all the splendid work accomplished in the fifty years of the Life of the Auxiliary in East Carolina cannot be recorded at this time.

Let us retrace our steps a little and recall the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the work done by the Juniors through the co-operation of the Woman's Auxiliary.

When the Junior Auxiliary went out of existence in 1920, and the Church School Service League and the Young People's Service League were organized in the Diocese, the Woman's Auxiliary was privileged in helping with the salaries for the Presidents of these organizations.

The Auxiliary in its life in the Diocese has also contributed to the salaries of other workers; at present is helping with the salary of our Student Worker in Greenville.

At the 25th Annual Meeting the president reported that there were 40 parish branches of the Auxiliary, with 732 women who were members. There were 74 present at the meeting, and the treasurer reported a total of \$1,681.24, but total of all work was \$8,091.01. In last year's Annual the following is reported, 1,906 enrolled; total of ALL work, \$17,558.63. At this 25th meeting the president of the Auxiliary urged the women to attend the Summer Conference at Blue Ridge, at which Miss Lindley was to teach. In 1936, 44 from East Carolina were present during the Adult Conference at Kanuga. We have also been represented at Summer Conferences at Sewanee.

Our United Thank Offering has always had a place of its own, and these three words so full of deep meaning, so personal and so sacred are very dear to the hearts of the women of the Church.

Records show that the women in East Carolina have had a part in this great Missionary offering as far back as 1895.

The development of the work in the Convocation and Districts since their organization has been most gratifying.

Our Apportionment plan, adopted at the Annual Meeting in Elizabeth City, 1917, was another progressive step; prior to that time the Auxiliary worked under a pledge system.

In this definite work, Bishop Darst asks the women of East Carolina to do, the women have not only accepted obligations in the Diocese, but also contributed to the work of the General Church, recognizing that the Woman's Auxiliary is an Auxiliary to the National Council and thereby Auxiliary to all its departments.

In 1921, our Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary observed the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary, contributing to the fund that was later known as the Emery Fund.

The Auxiliary also in East Carolina shared in the Bishop Tuttle Memorial, Triennium of 1922-1925; also contributed to the Corporate Gift in the Triennium of 1925-1928.

In 1931 the Auxiliary in East Carolina voted to change the time for their meeting; this change separated the Diocesan Convention and the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary a number of years ago in order to build up Summer Work undertook definite objectives. Time will only permit mentioning one.

In 1928, the Auxiliary, recognizing the work Bishop Darst was doing as Chairman of the Commission on Evangelism for the National Church, wished to make a special effort in Rural Evangelism, and so the Auxiliary, as its special Summer objective that year, presented to the Diocese in the fall, a Church Army Van, to be used for that work.

At the Diocesan Convention in May, 1935, it was the privilege of the women to join in the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the consecration of our Bishop.

Looking toward the 1940 Triennial, the National Executive Board is recommending to Diocesan Branches of the Auxiliary that they begin now to set aside a certain sum each year towards delegates' expenses in 1940.

Through our Apportionment plan and looking forward, our Auxiliary has had a triennial fund since 1927.

In our early days not even postage was paid.

In 1904 we had our first printed Annual.

Our work has progressed financially to the extent that the Auxiliary has been self supporting for a number of years; this has meant an advance along many lines.

In 1933 the president of the Woman's Auxiliary made her report

to the Diocesan Convention, in former years the report was read by the Executive Secretary.

The Auxiliary in East Carolina has been represented at Triennial Meetings as far back as 1901.

Since 1912 the Auxiliary has been represented at Provincial Auxiliary Meetings.

The Bishop's Fund was started in our early history.

The 1931 Offering, \$770.79, was the largest offering presented.

We must not lose sight of the privilege that was given to the Auxiliary in helping with the expenses of several of our young women who were training for life service in the Mission Field.

We have a right to be proud of our East Carolina Missionaries, those in the home field and in the foreign fields, and we must do our best for the equipping and training of others.

In our National Work our Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary has tried to further the Forward Movement, our Diocesan President, Mrs. Fred L. Outland as Chairman of the Woman's work for the Forward Movement, has greatly contributed to this work.

The Auxiliary has also made another contribution to the work of the whole Church. Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan was elected in Cincinnati a member of the National Executive Board. Mrs. MacMillan also served as president of the Auxiliary in the Fourth Province.

It may help us to understand the road we have come and to plan understandingly for the road ahead, if we continue to realize that from our very beginning the Auxiliary's AIM in East Carolina has been, to deepen the spiritual life of the individual as an organization, and to measure our progress not by figures, but rather from the increased interest in the Mission of the Church, to bring Christ's kingdom upon earth.

This has been the whole aim of our work; this is the reason for the existence of the Woman's Auxiliary, the reason for our meetings, our programs, our study, and our giving.

The great adventure of the road ahead will be our working together; the understanding we have for each other, the joy of the work we share and the enlisting of others to share this work with us.

That the Church may see the whole world's need of Christ, and may be ready for any sacrifice, in order to make Him known to all mankind.

LILA M. ADAMS.

## Convocations Express Appreciation to Officers

Representing the Convocation of Edenton, I am asked to attempt to express in a few words some of the mixed feelings of sadness and regret, joy and thankfulness in the change of officers, made necessary by our Constitution and By-Laws.

Sadness and regret over losing our President, Mrs. Outland, who has led us through these past two terms of office with faithfulness, loyalty, and consecrated enthusiasm and joy that has been an inspiration to us all and has continued the high standard, maintained by the women, who have led our women of East Carolina through the years that have gone.

Joy and thankfulness is ours that there has come to succeed Mrs. Outland, one, who gives every promise of being worthy to uphold the same high standards, and one whom we may follow with confidence and loyalty.

The feeling of regret over the completion of the term of service of Miss Carrie Myers as United Thank Offering Custodian, is that we are compelled to deprive ourselves of an active, effective, enthusiastic leader, who has set an example, difficult to follow. Again, we are thankful that the woman, who is chosen, will have such strong support and helpfulness by our outgoing Custodian as will give her courage to carry on the splendid success Miss Carrie has attained.

Our efficient secretary, Mrs. Shackleford, has so capably covered the job as secretary, and has made such a beautiful success in the Annual Reports as to make of them historical documents of real value for the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, and our deep appreciation is here recorded.

Our supply chairman, Mrs. Bonner, has fulfilled her duties faithfully and well, and we appreciate the loving service she has rendered throughout the years.

We congratulate our new officers on having such examples to follow, and we pledge the allegiance and loyalty of the women of the Edenton Convocation.

MRS. C. W. MELLICK.

In behalf of the Convocation of Wilmington, I would like to express for them, the same grateful appreciation to our retiring officers, as has just been expressed for the Convocation of Edenton by Mrs. Mellick.

And may I, at this time, share with you the inspiration which came to me, as we gathered around The Lord's Table at the early hour, this morning?

The rays of the rising sun, making a GOLDEN pathway of

light across the sparkling waters of the river, seemed emblematic of that pathway of a greater light, through which we have been led by consecrated women to this GOLDEN Anniversary; in this memory, we pledge anew, our loyal support to our incoming officers, confident, that in following their consecrated leadership, we will continue to Go Forward on that pathway, so gloriously lighted by The Son of Righteousness.

MRS. W. N. TILLINGHAST.

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EAST CAROLINA CHILDREN AT THOMPSON ORPHANAGE

January 25, 1938

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Name	Age	Home	Clothed by	Diocese
Bond, Garrett	16	Windsor	Washington	E. C.
Gatlin, Billy	16	Vanceboro	Wilmington (St. James)	E. C.
Hobbs, Herbert	17	Wilmington	Williamston	E. C.
Gatlin, Gordon	14	Vanceboro	Goldsboro	E. C.
Gibbs, William	6	Bath	Kelford	E. C.
Gibbs, Haywood	4	Bath	Roper	E. C.
Swain, Henry	11	Creswell	Edenton & Elizabeth City	E. C.
Hobbs, Jimmie	11	Wilmington	Charlotte (Holy Comft.)	N. C.
Britton, Dick	11	New Bern	Raleigh (Christ Church)	N. C.
Davis, Philip	9	Winton	Mrs. Hargrove Bellamy	E. C.
Davis, Jesse	6	Winton	Mrs. Alexander Sprunt	E. C.
Royal, Joe	10	Clinton	Lake Landing	E. C.
Royal, Jack	13	Clinton	Clinton	E. C.
Cole, Consuelo	12	Wilmington	Monroe	N. C.
Gardner, Virginia	13	Kinston	Kinston	E. C.
Haddock, Louise	16	Greenville	Wilmington (St. Johns)	E. C.
Haddock Mabel	13	Greenville	Charlotte (Holy Comft.)	N. C.
Lane, Sarah	11	New Bern	Mother	N. C.
Muse, Mary	14	Hope Mills	Wilson	N. C.
Russell, Mary	11	Wilmington	Greenville	E. C.
Russell, Martha	10	Wilmington	Goldsboro	E. C.
Swain, Laura	9	Creswell	Greenville	E. C.
Warren, Callie	5	Wilmington	Wilmington (St. James)	E. C.

## Districts

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District 1—Beaufort, Morehead City, New Bern, Pollocksville, Vanceboro.

Chairman, Mrs. Frank Perry, New Bern.

District 2—Kinston, Seven Springs, Snow Hill, Trenton.

Chairman, Miss Junie Whitfield, Kinston.

District 3—Ayden, Farmville, Greenville, Grifton, Winterville.

Chairman, Mrs. P. W. Pickelsimer, Greenville.

District 4—Aurora, Bath, Bonnerton, Chocowinity, Edward, Washington, Zion.

Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Winfield, Chocowinity.

District 5—Belhaven, Fairfield, Lake Landing, Sladesville, Swan Quarter, Yeatesville.

Chairman, Mrs. George Selby, Lake Landing.

District 6—Columbia, Creswell, Lake Phelps, Plymouth, Roper.

Chairman, Miss Ida Peacock, Roper.

District 7—Camden, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Nags Head, Weeksville, Winfall.

Chairman, Mrs. J. H. MacMullan, Edenton.

District 8—Avoca, Bear Grass, Hamilton, Robersonville, Roxobel, Williamston, Windsor, Woodville.

Chairman, Mrs. C. J. Sawyer, Windsor.

District 9—Ahoskie, Gatesville, Murfreesboro, Sunbury, Winton.

Chairman, Mrs. W. T. Cross, Gatesville.

District 10—Clinton, Faison, Goldsboro, Mt. Olive, Pikeville, Warsaw.

Chairman, Mrs. F. B. Johnson, Clinton.

District 11—Fayetteville, Hope Mills, Lumberton, Maxton, Red Springs.

Chairman, Mrs. William Jordan, Fayetteville.

District 12—Atkinson, Burgaw, North West, Southport, Whiteville, Wilmington, Wrightsville.

Chairman, Mrs. R. H. Taylor, R.F.D. No. 3,  
Wrightsville Sound, Wilmington.

Fifty-First Annual Meeting

to be held in

Washington, N. C

The Fifty-First Annual Meeting  
of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Na-  
tional Council, Diocese of East Caro-  
lina, will be held in St. Peter's Church,  
Washington, North Carolina, January  
25 and 26, 1939.

## Apportionments For 1938

### As Given Us By Our Bishop

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Advance Work—(Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern)-----	\$ 400.00
Diocesan Educational Worker -----	300.00
Discretionary Fund -----	200.00
Bishop's Scholarship -----	300.00
Central Expense Fund -----	800.00
Triennial Fund -----	300.00
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	\$2,300.00

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The AIM of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina:  
"Forward with Christ"



Forward! be our watchword,  
Steps and voices joined.

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**The Mission Herald**

REV. W. R. NOE, EDITOR

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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## UNITED THANK OFFERING—CONVOCATION OF EDENTON, 1937

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Place	Parish	Custodian	Spring	Fall	Total	Total for '34	Total for '37
Ahoskie	St. Thomas	Mrs. J. H. White	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 12.50	\$ 35.50	\$ 29.50
Aurora	Holy Cross	Mrs. Mary Guilford	19.92	15.25	35.17	85.35	105.85
Avoca	Holy Innocents	Mrs. Geo. Capehart	6.05	14.33	20.38	26.03	45.24
Ayden	St. James	Miss Lena Dawson	12.54	10.00	22.54	72.15	62.69
Bath	St. Thomas	Miss Emma Little	6.98	7.75	14.73	8.67	16.73
Belhaven	St. James	Mrs. C. B. Gregory	20.00	17.16	37.16	67.66	91.81
Bonnerton	St. John's				2.00		
Chocowinity	Trinity	Mrs. Snowdon Harding	4.50	4.00	8.50	3.30	8.50
Creswell	St. David's	Mrs. S. C. Smithson	11.76	14.40	26.16	93.93	90.23
Creswell	Galilee Mission	Miss Ruby Bowen		4.79	4.79		4.79
Columbia	St. Andrew's	Mrs. C. W. Tatem	12.25	6.65	18.90	28.99	44.42
Edenton	St. Paul's	Mrs. B. W. Hathaway	72.00	62.50	134.50	397.78	392.75
Elizabeth City	Christ Church	Mrs. W. A. Worth	22.15	41.17	63.32	198.79	221.40
Farmville	Emmanuel	Mrs. W. C. Askew	17.00	20.00	37.00	70.82	112.50
Gatesville	St. Mary's	Miss Ethel Parker	10.12	7.99	18.11	44.73	53.18
Greenville	St. Paul's	Miss Betsy Green	65.10	51.53	116.63	319.01	363.74
Hamilton	St. Martin's	Miss Effie Waldo		3.00	3.00	12.00	8.00
Hertford	Holy Trinity	Mrs. T. F. Winslow	30.35	25.00	55.35	158.78	178.82
Lake Landing	St. George's	Mrs. S. G. Clarke	13.00	10.85	23.85	58.89	61.92
Murfreesboro	St. Barnabas				11.00		
Plymouth	Grace Church	Mrs. J. Lloyd Horton	22.34	22.50	44.84	53.10	102.70
Roper	St. Luke's	Mrs. Sue L. Blount	2.00	2.75	4.75	7.50	22.64
Roxobel	St. Mark's	Mrs. Carl Livermore	6.90	7.00	13.90	37.90	43.85
Washington	St. Peter's	Mrs. Sam R. Fowle, Jr.	70.84	89.29*	160.13	400.78	465.03
Washington, R.F.D.	Zion	Mrs. J. O. Shephard	11.00	13.00	24.00	53.90	71.05
Williamston	Advent	Mrs. C. B. Clark	39.73	62.67	102.40	183.70	289.59
Windsor	St. Thomas	Mrs. Geo. C. Spoolman	27.37	23.36	50.73	134.21	144.97
Winterville	St. Luke's	Mrs. B. T. Cox	11.75	-----**	11.75	64.10	61.20
Winton	St. John's	Mrs. W. M. Jordan	4.45	4.25	8.70		10.70
Woodville	Grace Church	Miss Stella Phelps	17.00	15.30	32.30	83.13	93.49
Yeatesville	St. Matthew's	Mrs. J. M. Tankard	3.25	3.00	6.25	6.45	19.00
Sunbury	St. Peter's	Miss Maude McCarthy		5.00	5.00		5.00
* An additional \$2.51 received too late.			Total		\$ 546.35	\$ 570.99	\$1,117.34
** Fall Offering of \$10.31 received too late.					\$2,720.15	\$3,221.29	

UNITED THANK OFFERING  
CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON, 1937

Place	Parish	Custodian	Spring	Fall	Total	Total for '34 Trien.	Total for '37 Trien.
Beaufort-----	St. Paul's-----	Mrs. N. H. Russell-----	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.61	\$ 24.61	\$ 41.80	\$ 54.05
Clinton-----	St. Paul's-----	Mrs. F. B. Johnson-----	10.41	6.75	17.16	27.75	53.08
Elizabethtown-----	Mission-----					16.56	-----
Faison-----	St. Gabriel's-----	Mrs. W. I. Thompson-----	-----	-----	-----	5.08	3.80
Fayetteville-----	St. John's-----	Mrs. Jas. H. Webb-----	90.71	68.37	159.08	372.94	479.39
Goldsboro-----	St. Stephen's-----	Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Meade-----	59.15	60.64	119.79	154.38	354.68
Kinston-----	St. Mary's-----	Mrs. John Harvey-----	33.50	46.72	80.22	141.65	189.22
Lumberton-----	Trinity-----	Mrs. G. W. Rowe-----	8.00	-----	8.00	21.70	35.00
New Bern-----	Christ Church-----	Miss Mary Roberts-----	54.61	30.14	84.75	247.21	264.74
Pollocksville-----	Mission-----	Mrs. T. S. Bender-----	3.00	-----	3.00	6.50	16.00
Seven Springs-----	Holy Innocents-----	Mrs. J. E. Newman-----	2.30	3.25	5.55	18.04	31.40
Snow Hill-----	St. Barnabas-----	Mrs. W. J. Edwards-----	2.45	-----	2.45	9.50	14.45
Southport-----	St. Philip's-----	Miss M. L. Parkhill-----	15.53	15.46	30.99	52.00	78.13
Vanceboro-----	St. Paul's-----	Mrs. Walter Elks-----	2.50	3.25	5.75	10.17	19.19
Whiteville-----	Grace Church-----		-----	-----	-----	13.40	6.50
Wilmington-----	Ascension Br.-----	Mrs. H. C. Prince-----	-----	-----	-----	11.98	18.75
Wilmington-----	Good Shepherd-----	Mrs. C. H. Huband-----	9.15	8.00	17.15	48.50	57.19
Wilmington-----	St. James-----	Miss Caroline Myers-----	494.66	420.61	915.27	2,221.58	2,639.00
Wilmington-----	St. John's-----	Mrs. J. H. Bunting-----	89.00	94.23	183.23	607.53	583.55
Wilmington-----	St. John's Mission-----	Mrs. E. W. Halleck-----	5.00	-----	5.00	21.00	13.30
Wilmington-----	St. Paul's-----	Mrs. A. B. Thomason-----	23.00	20.74	43.74	115.11	148.51
Wrightsville-----	St. Andrew's-----	Mrs. Stone-----	2.30	9.95	12.25	8.06	21.36
		Total-----	\$ 917.27	\$ 800.72	\$ 1,717.99	\$4,172.44	\$5,081.29

\* \$2.50 received too late for Fall Offering.

\*\* \$5.00 received too late for Fall Offering.

\*\*\* \$3.00 received too late for Fall Offering.

\*\*\*\* \$3.60 received too late for Fall Offering.

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Ahoskie.....	St. Thomas'.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	7	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 12.25	\$ .25	\$ 1.50	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ 14.00	
Aurora.....	Holy Cross.....	The Guild of Holy Cross.....	18	7	72.08	9.22	11.50	.50	8.30	.. . . . .	101.60	
Aurora.....	Holy Cross.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	19	16	226.58	12.00	54.75	1.00	13.75	1	3.44	311.52
Ayden.....	St. James'.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	15	2	41.07	31.00	19.25	.50	12.64	1	6.54	111.00
Bath.....	St. Thomas'.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	25	1	99.83	28.00	20.00	.50	8.00	1	3.50	159.83
Belhaven.....	St. James'.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	45	1	238.51	263.00	55.50	7.00	12.50	4	35.42	611.43
Chocowinity.....	Trinity.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	10	.....	3.10	.....	12.25	.50	2.75	.. . . . .	18.60	
Columbia.....	St. Andrew's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	19	1	64.84	137.77	34.11	.50	5.00	1	6.00	248.22
Creswell.....	St. David's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	19	2	81.72	24.50	38.17	1.00	15.50	1	6.05	166.94
Creswell.....	Galilee Mission.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	22	6	24.34	5.50	4.75	.50	1.00	.. . . . .	36.09	
Edenton.....	St. Paul's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	80	2	304.42	18.74	166.50	4.50	25.00	1	9.84	529.00
Elizabeth City..	Christ Church.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	85	1	425.00	5.00	105.50	2.50	17.00	3	23.32	578.32
Farmville.....	Emmanuel.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	18	3	135.00	14.00	36.25	2.00	11.25	2	15.10	213.60
Gatesville.....	St. Mary's.....	St. Mary's Guild.....	11	.....	5.00	.....	5.25	.50	1.75	.. . . . .	12.50	
Gatesville.....	St. Mary's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	12	6	.....	.....	9.75	.50	4.75	.. . . . .	15.00	
Greenville.....	St. Paul's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	23	2	582.33	2.59	145.38	5.00	22.00	1	13.50	770.70
Greenville.....	St. Paul's.....	St. Mary's Auxiliary.....	55	15	145.82	44.20	133.48	.50	11.00	1	13.50	348.50
Greenville.....	St. Paul's.....	Woman's Aux.(Std. Branch).....	30	6	11.20	.....	11.75	4.89	2.50	1	20.00	50.34
Grifton.....	St. Mary's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hamilton.....	St. Martin's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	3	.....	5.90	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.90
Hertford.....	Holy Trinity.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	9	.....	5.00	7.00	36.75	3.75	5.00	1	11.22	68.72
Hertford.....	Holy Trinity.....	St. Catherine's Auxiliary.....	30	.....	107.54	4.00	92.90	5.75	6.00	2	16.80	232.99
Lake Landing..	St. George's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	32	1	45.60	10.00	58.25	1.75	9.00	2	3.75	128.35
Murfreesboro..	St. Barnabas.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	1.00	1.00	.. . . . .	.....	6.00
Plymouth.....	Grace.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	22	1	198.50	3.50	46.61	2.50	12.50	1	6.00	269.61

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Roper.....	St. Luke's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	22	...	34.50	4.00	105.12	3.29	4.00	1	2.50	153.41
Roxobel.....	St. Mark's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	12	...	256.91	.....	22.50	.75	3.00	...	.....	283.16
Sunbury.....	St. Peter's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	10	2	.....	.....	7.75	.50	1.75	...	.....	10.00
Swan Quarter..	Calvary.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	9	...	9.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00
Washington....	St. Peter's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	45	10	54.29	160.50	104.39	2.00	19.00	3	29.71	369.89
Washington....	St. Peter's.....	Business Woman's Aux.....	25	3	78.80	66.85	22.00	21.00	4.00	1	7.00	199.65
Washington....	St. Peter's.....	B Branch Woman's Aux....	45	9	14.50	222.00	34.75	1.25	22.00	1	13.00	307.50
Washington....	St. Peter's.....	The Altar Guild.....	19	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50
Washington R 4	Zion Parish.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	20	...	205.24	54.90	38.50	.50	10.60	1	2.50	312.24
Williamston....	Church of Advent..	Woman's Auxiliary.....	25	3	97.94	.....	119.00	5.00	20.00	1	4.78	246.72
Windsor.....	St. Thomas'.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	30	1	80.21	15.53	60.75	8.93	14.00	1	20.00	199.42
Winterville....	St. Luke's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	2	...	129.26	43.52	182.86	11.25	24.00	2	3.36	394.25
Winton.....	St. John's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	7	1	57.50	15.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78.50
Woodville.....	Grace.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	8	...	5.00	7.50	32.50	2.50	5.00	...	.....	52.50
Yeatesville....	St. Matthew's....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	6	.....	.....	.....	14.25	.75	2.75	...	.....	17.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>			894	102	\$3,846.43	\$1,214.82	\$1,872.77	\$105.11	\$339.79	34	\$276.83	\$7,655.75

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Beaufort.....	St. Paul's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	50	Yes	\$ 121.00	\$ 59.44	\$ 36.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 2.08	\$ 233.52
Clinton.....	St. Paul's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	12	Yes	125.00	.....	24.50	1.00	4.00	4.22	158.72
Clinton.....	St. Paul's.....	Young Woman's Auxiliary..	12	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00	17.00
Faison.....	St. Gabriel's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	5	Yes	12.45	37.35	11.00	1.75	1.00	.....	63.55
Fayetteville....	St. John's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	60	Yes	46.40	98.80	226.21	3.00	36.00	10.00	420.41
Fayetteville....	St. Phillip's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.50	.50	.....	5.00
Goldsboro.....	St. Stephen's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	60	Yes	383.10	76.12	206.64	14.65	21.00	22.24	723.75
Kinston.....	St. Mary's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	50	Yes	244.25	131.10	158.30	23.00	35.00	20.77	612.42
Lumberton.....	Trinity.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	9	Yes	28.81	13.50	14.00	1.00	5.00	6.18	68.49
New Bern.....	Christ.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	116	Yes	544.59	6.00	208.41	4.50	57.00	.....	820.50
Seven Springs..	Holy Innocents'....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	20	....	127.00	4.40	12.00	1.00	3.00	1.29	148.69
Snow Hill....	St. Barnabas.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	10	....	7.00	5.00	96.00	1.00	5.00	.....	114.00
Southport.....	St. Phillip's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	27	....	49.00	.....	56.00	1.00	5.00	.....	111.00
Vanceboro....	St. Paul's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	14	Yes	137.39	6.00	8.00	1.00	2.00	.....	154.39
Wilmington....	Good Shepherd....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	12	Yes	16.20	4.00	17.50	1.00	5.00	3.50	47.20

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Wilmington....	St. James'.....	St. Mary's W. Aux.....	30	Yes	58.27	230.00	267.00	5.50	86.00	73.77	720.54
Wilmington....	St. James'.....	St. Cecelia's W. Aux.....	14	Yes	77.32	308.05	70.00	1.00	8.00	4.25	468.62
Wilmington....	St. James'.....	Rector's Reserves' W. Aux..	45	Yes	121.10	17.00	100.90	1.00	22.00	9.00	271.00
Wilmington....	St. James'.....	St. James W. Aux.....	38	Yes	56.58	13.50	176.06	1.00	54.40	21.70	323.24
Wilmington....	St. James'.....	St. Lydia's Woman's Aux...	12	Yes	20.00	132.58	25.50	45.50	4.00	3.00	230.58
Wilmington....	St. James'.....	St. Elizabeth's W. Aux....	48	Yes	48.16	241.10	320.11	2.50	27.00	26.82	665.69
Wilmington....	St. James'.....	St. Madeline's W. Aux....	12	Yes	1.00	3.00	7.50	.50	2.00	1.85	15.85
Wilmington....	St. John's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	65	Yes	127.58	44.95	171.11	42.50	57.50	14.17	457.81
Wilmington....	St. John's.....	St. Hilda's Woman's Aux...	14	Yes	9.96	3.25	40.50	1.00	3.00	.....	57.71
Wilmington....	St. John's Mission.	Lula Cox Woman's Aux....	30	Yes	74.00	70.00	5.00	.....	.....	10.00	159.00
Wilmington....	St. Paul's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	30	Yes	334.60	167.35	74.00	6.00	14.00	10.39	606.34
Wrightsville....	St. Andrew's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	20	Yes	63.81	7.06	12.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	88.87
<b>TOTAL.....</b>			<b>815</b>		<b>\$2,834.57</b>	<b>\$1,689.55</b>	<b>\$2,348.24</b>	<b>\$167.90</b>	<b>\$469.40</b>	<b>\$254.23</b>	<b>\$7,763.89</b>

## CONVOCATION OF EDENTON MAILING LIST FOR 1938

PLACE	CHURCH	SOCIETY	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
Ahoskie	St. Thomas'	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. Arthur Welch	Mrs. J. H. White
Aurora	Church of Holy Cross	Woman's Auxiliary	Miss Adelaide Watson	Mrs. T. E. Guilford
Aurora	Church of Holy Cross	Junior Guild	Miss Adelaide Watson	Mrs. M. B. Thompson
Ayden	St. James'	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. G. G. Dixon	Mrs. Radford Holton
Bath	St. Thomas'	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. E. G. Tankard	Mrs. W. S. Burbage
Belhaven	St. James'	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. A. J. Mackie	Mrs. Richard Jones
Chocowinity	Trinity	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. R. L. Winfield	Mrs. Charlie Elks
Columbia	St. Andrew's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. R. H. Bachman	Mrs. C. E. Cahoon
Creswell	St. David's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. S. C. Smithson	Mrs. O. R. Armstrong
Creswell	Galilee Mission	Woman's Auxiliary	Miss Lona Weatherly	
Edenton	St. Paul's	Woman's Auxiliary	Miss Margaret Pruden	Mrs. M. P. Whichard
Elizabeth City	Christ Church	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. W. D. Glover	Mrs. G. F. Hill
Farmville	Emmanuel	Woman's Auxiliary	Miss Helen Smith	Mrs. J. W. Joyner
Gatesville	St. Mary's	Woman's Auxiliary	(Fountain, N. C. R.F.D. No. 1)	
Gatesville	St. Mary's	St. Mary's Guild	Mrs. W. T. Cross, Sr.	Mrs. Wm. Hayes, Jr.
Greenville	St. Paul's	Woman's Auxiliary	Miss Ethel Parker	Mrs. W. R. Cowper
Greenville	St. Paul's	St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. Richard Williams	Mrs. W. I. Wooten
Greenville	St. Paul's	Student's Branch W. Aux.	Miss Anna Long	Mrs. F. D. Duncan
Grifton	St. Mark's	Woman's Auxiliary	Miss Camile Clark (E.C.T.C.)	Miss Vashti Jordan (E.C.T.C.)
Hamilton	St. Martin's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. Eleanor W. Gower	Mrs. Walter Newborn
Hertford	Holy Trinity	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. T. B. Slade	Mrs. Selma S. Deal
Hertford	Holy Trinity	St. Catherine's Auxiliary	Mrs. T. F. Winslow	Mrs. R. W. Smith
Lake Landing	St. George's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. Carlton Davenport	Miss Jocelyn P. Allen
Murfreesboro	St. Barnabas	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. W. W. Payne	Mrs. George Selby
Plymouth	Grace	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. W. R. Hampton	Miss Annie Barnes
Roper	St. Luke's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. James Gaylord, Sr.	Mrs. W. H. Johnston
Roxobel	St. Mark's	Woman's Auxiliary & Guild	Mrs. T. F. Norfleet	Mrs. J. F. Leary
Sunbury	St. Peter's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. Wm. Nixon	Mrs. C. R. Livermon
Swan Quarter	Calvary	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. E. C. Spencer	Mrs. W. L. Woolford
Washington	St. Peter's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. E. P. Martin	Miss Virginia Spencer
Washington	St. Peter's	B-Branch Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. Sam Blount	Mrs. J. I. Leary
Washington	St. Peter's	Business Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. S. H. Robbins	Mrs. Harry Gurganus
Washington	St. Peter's	Altar Guild	Mrs. C. E. Leens	Miss Elizabeth Tyre
Washington R4	Zion Parish	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. Sam Sanderson, Jr.	Mrs. R. P. McKenzie
Williamston	Church of Advent	Woman's Auxiliary	(R.F.D. No. 2, Box 54)	
Windsor	St. Thomas'	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. F. W. Hoyt	Mrs. Titus Critcher
Winterville	St. Luke's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. C. J. Sawyer	Mrs. G. L. Mardre
Winton	St. John's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. B. T. Cox	Mrs. J. D. Cox
Woodville	Grace	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. J. R. Brown	Mrs. J. S. Shaw
Yeatesville	St. Matthew's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. C. B. Griffin	Miss Stella Phelps
			Mrs. J. M. Tankard (R.F.D. Bath)	Miss Clara Jackson (Pantego, N. C.)

## CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON MAILING LIST FOR 1938

PLACE	CHURCH	SOCIETY	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
Beaufort.....	St. Paul's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. Carrie D. Norcom.....	Mrs. O. H. Johnson (Morehead City)
Clinton.....	St. Paul's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. Minnie G. Ammons.....	Mrs. F. B. Johnson
Clinton.....	St. Paul's.....	Young Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. James C. Bethune.....	Miss Mary L. Morisey
Faison.....	St. Gabriel's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. O. L. McCullen.....	Miss Minnie McCullen
Fayetteville.....	St. John's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. W. N. Tillinghast.....	Mrs. Wm. S. Jordan
Fayetteville.....	St. Philip's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. E. H. Lambert.....	
Goldsboro.....	St. Stephen's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. James Jeffreys.....	Mrs. Scott B. Berkeley
Kinston.....	St. Mary's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. E. E. Sams.....	Mrs. J. G. Dawson
Lumberton.....	Trinity.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith.....	Miss Irene Rowe
New Bern.....	Christ.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	Miss Margaret Bryan.....	Mrs. Earl McGowan
Pollocksville.....	Mission.....		Mrs. T. S. Bender.....	
Seven Springs.....	Holy Innocents.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	Miss Mayme Whitfield.....	Mrs. Davis Whitfield
Snow Hill.....	St. Barnabas.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	R. F. D. No. 4, Kinston N. C.	Kinston, N. C.
Southport.....	St. Phillip's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. W. W. Whittington.....	Mrs. J. T. Exum
Vanceboro.....	St. Paul's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. R. J. Holmes.....	Mrs. K. R. Cotton
Wilmington.....	Good Shepherd.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. H. E. Barrow.....	Mrs. W. Gerald McLawhorn
Wilmington.....	St. James'.....	St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. Nora L. Hewlett.....	Mrs. J. N. Woodcock
Wilmington.....	St. James'.....	St. Cecilia's Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. Wm. McCoy Bellamy.....	Mrs. Frank M. Ross
Wilmington.....	St. James'.....	Rector's Reserves Auxiliary.....	Mrs. W. A. French.....	Mrs. J. B. Cranmer
Wilmington.....	St. James'.....	St. James' Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. Albert Perry.....	Mrs. George Farmer
Wilmington.....	St. James'.....	St. Lydia's Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. Harry Woolcott.....	Mrs. R. R. Stone
Wilmington.....	St. James'.....	St. Elizabeth Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell.....	Miss Mary Mears
Wilmington.....	St. James'.....	St. Madeline's Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. Cyrus Hogue.....	Mrs. Wm. Townes
Wilmington.....	St. John's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. James Smith.....	Miss Rosemary White
Wilmington.....	St. John's.....	St. Hilda's Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. David Murchison.....	Mrs. T. F. Darden
Wilmington.....	St. John's Mission.....	Lula Cox Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. Paul Bergen.....	Mrs. Shirley Carrington
Wilmington.....	St. Paul's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. E. W. Halleck.....	Mrs. L. H. Walker
Wilmington.....	St. Paul's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. J. H. Hinton.....	Mrs. B. W. Thenham
Wrightsville.....	St. Andrew's.....	Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. R. H. Taylor.....	Mrs. B. J. Griffith

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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### CONSTITUTION

#### ARTICLE I

##### Name

This organization shall be called the East Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

#### ARTICLE II

##### Object

The object of this organization shall be to carry out in the Diocese of East Carolina, in co-operation with the Diocesan Convention and the National Council, the three great aims of the Church: Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

#### ARTICLE III

##### Membership

The membership shall be composed of the Parish and Mission Branches within the Diocese.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, a Custodian of the United Thank Offering, and Supply Secretary.

Section 2. These officers with the department chairmen, and the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club shall constitute the Executive Board. A meeting of the Executive Board shall precede the Annual Meeting.

#### ARTICLE V

##### Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general supervision of the work in the Diocese, and after consultation with other Officers, shall appoint chairmen of the departments: Missions and Church Extension, Religious Education, Christian Social Service, Field, and Correspondent for the Church Periodical Club. The President shall appoint all other committees not otherwise provided for, shall prepare the program, shall preside at all meetings and at every Annual Meeting shall give a report of the year's work.

Section 2. The two Vice-Presidents shall be elected, one each from the Convocations of Edenton and Wilmington. The first Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President. The second Vice-President shall act in the absence of both the President and first Vice-President. The Vice-Presidents shall be presidents of the Convocation of Edenton and the Convocation of Wilmington. They shall

have charge of their respective Convocations, preside at the Convocational Meetings and make a report at the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. The Secretary shall issue notice of all meetings, record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch and the Executive Board, and with the President, shall prepare and edit the Annual Report.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive all monies except the United Thank Offering, and pay such bills as are endorsed by the President. She shall forward all monies given for special causes, and shall make a quarterly report of receipts and disbursements to the President. At the Annual Meeting she shall make a report covering receipts and disbursements for the year. At the end of the fiscal year her accounts shall be audited by a public accountant. The Treasurer shall act as chairman of the Credentials Committee.

Section 5. The Custodian of the United Thank Offering shall receive the Offering twice a year and shall immediately remit same to the Treasurer of the National Council for investment. She shall have appointed in each Parish or Mission a Custodian, who shall endeavor to secure an offering from every woman in the Parish or Mission. She shall distribute U. T. O. Boxes and bring to the attention of the women the purpose of the U. T. O. by correspondence and visitation.

Section 6. The Supply Secretary shall have charge of all box work, receiving allotments from the Woman's Auxiliary Supply Secretary at Church Missions House and re-allotting same. She shall make a report at the Annual Meeting and shall send a report to National Headquarters.

Section 7. The Department Chairmen shall have charge of the work in their several departments, shall endeavor to have representatives in every Parish and Mission, and shall make reports at the Annual Meeting.

Section 8. The Executive Board shall be entrusted with the general business of the East Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and shall exercise all other powers which are not herein expressly provided for. After consultation with the Bishop, shall fill all vacancies occurring on the death or resignation of officers. Three members of the Executive Board, each Convocation being represented, shall constitute a quorum.

Section 9. All members of the Executive Board shall be entitled to vote at all meetings.

#### ARTICLE VI Terms of Office

Section 1. All officers shall be elected for a term of three years, but may be re-elected for a second term of three years, and shall

serve until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

Section 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President.

Section 3. The Department Chairmen shall be appointed for a term of three years and may be re-elected for a second term of three years.

#### ARTICLE VII Elections

Section 1. A nominating committee, consisting of three, each Convocation being represented, shall be appointed by the President at the first business session of the Annual Meeting. When the nominating committee makes its report further nominations from the floor shall be in order. Voting shall be by ballot. If there is no majority on the first ballot, all names shall be dropped but the three having the largest number of votes. Of these three, the one receiving the largest number of votes on the second ballot, shall be declared elected.

Section 2. This committee shall also receive and present nominations for delegates to the Provincial Meeting, and to the Triennial Meeting.

Section 3. Every delegate whose Parish or Mission has paid its Central Expense Fund is entitled to vote. No vote shall be by proxy.

#### ARTICLE VIII Finance

Section 1. Each Parish and Mission Branch shall send annually to the Treasurer for current expenses the amount asked for by the Convocational President for the Central Expense Fund, and other specified amounts.

Section 2. Of the unexpended balance in the Central Expense Fund, there shall be left in the Treasury at the end of each year, a minimum of one hundred dollars.

Section 3. The fiscal year shall be from January first to December thirty-first.

#### ARTICLE IX Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a majority of the delegates present and voting, due notice of the proposed change having been given to every Parish and Mission at least one month before the Annual Meeting.

#### BY-LAWS

1. The time and place for the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Bishop of the Diocese and the Executive Board.

2. Each Parish and Mission Branch shall be represented by the

President or her appointee, and one delegate for 25 members or under, each additional 25 members or fraction thereof, shall be entitled to an additional delegate.

3. One-fourth of the Branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum.

4. Delegates and alternates to the Triennial Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary, 5 in number, one of which shall be the President of the Diocesan Branch, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting preceding the Triennial Meeting.

5. Delegates and alternates to the Provincial Auxiliary Meeting shall be elected at the Annual Meeting preceding the Provincial Meeting. Representation at the Provincial Meeting consists of the President or her appointee, and four duly elected delegates.

6. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates at any Annual Meeting.

7. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern all meetings.

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