

Woman's Auxiliary

DIOCESE OF FLORIDA



Twenty-Sixth Annual Report

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN

Parochial Meetings are held the first
Monday in each month during the year.

November to May at 3:00 p. m.

May to November at 5:00 p. m.

ANNUAL REPRESENTATION

"Each Branch shall have two delegates
with right to vote, with two alternates.
As many representatives as can attend
will be welcomed."

Offertory at Annual Meeting for
Diocesan Missions

Auxiliary Day—March sixteenth
Offertory for Diocesan Missions

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Directress.....Mrs. J. S. Allen
 Secretary and Treasurer.....Mrs. W. H. Ide

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Directress.....Mrs. C. L. Sims
 Secretary.....Mrs. A. Baur
 Treasurer.....Mrs. F. B. Radcliffe

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 Secretary.....Mrs. R. H. Martin
 Treasurer.....Mrs. E. J. Forward

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Directress.....
 Secretary.....Mrs. Edwin P. Holmes
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Jesse Branning

Tallahassee.—St. John's Church.

Directress.....Mrs. W. O. Ames
 Secretary.....Miss Mary P. Raney
 Treasurer.....Mrs. L. A. Perkins

Tallahassee.—College Branch.

Directress.....Mrs. J. Stuart Lewis
 Secretary.....Miss Emma Lee King
 Treasurer.....Miss Sara Burwell

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Directress.....Miss Mary Wheat
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Directress.....Mrs. John Dallow
 Secretary and Treasurer.....

Wewahitchka Mission.

Directress.....Mrs. J. D. Pirrong
 Secretary and Treasurer.....Mrs. James B. Spann

Address of the Bishop

I thought this morning that I would call your attention to the energy of our Lord. Our Lord's energy is most striking. You will remember when He was at the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee, His mother spoke to Him in a very familiar way, and told Him of the difficulties of the host. The way in which she spoke would indicate that He was in the habit of assisting, whenever called upon. One must judge a good deal from the few words which are given of our Lord's life. We must take those words as indicative of His character; and the few words, which were spoken on this occasion, would indicate that He was ready to do what He could, that He had been called upon by His mother on former occasions, and had answered her, by doing what she desired. There seemed to be a readiness to act indicated in His words. Then you know how Nicodemus came at night. He seemed to be ready at all times to assist. Conditions and circumstances in no way interfered with His work, but He was always ready to do what He could, in the different positions in which He was placed. In other words, there was no evidence, at any time, of His holding back of any work being too much of a trial; He was always ready, with that energy of spirit which especially belonged to Him, to do what He could.

It certainly must have been a severe trial to talk to the crowd in the Wilderness. It must have taxed Him because, we ought to remember, that He was without food as well as the crowd. We know, too, that He talked with the woman of Samaria when He had had nothing whatever to eat; His energy seems to have made Him regardless of the trials and difficulties which presented themselves at every hand. You know He walked from Perea to Bethany, which was a day's journey, to be present at the house of sorrow, when Lazarus died; and you know, too, that He went to that house and comforted Martha and Mary, by sorrowing with them. There was a readiness of spirit in the Master. They crowded around Him all day long, and His energy was manifested by His rising a great while before day for the purpose of praying. Such were the crowds and such were the demands upon His time, that unless He arose a great while before day, He had not an opportunity of praying to the Father. He was constantly talking during those three days while He was in the temple before His crucifixion. I have not time to go into a detailed statement with reference to those three busy days. It is difficult to take up the events of even one day, with any comparative fullness, but you all know how full those three days were, and how He went from one part of the temple to the other, seeking

to arouse in their hearts a recognition of righteousness and a recognition of Him as the Messiah.

Well, my sisters, in spite of all our Lord's good works; in spite of the fact that He manifested His energy in doing good; in spite of the fact that He never hesitated to respond, you might say, to almost any call; in spite of the fact that He went without food in order to be of use to His fellows; in spite of the fact that He denied Himself and sacrificed Himself for the good of others; yet He was not free from criticism, even by His friends. They sneered at Him and said, "Whence has this man learning? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" The fact that He had been a carpenter was sufficient to make them criticize Him, not believing that one brought up as He had been could teach them how to live. This was the criticism of His friends; the criticism of those who lived in Nazareth with Him; the criticism of those who had been benefited by His works, by His assistance, by His readiness to help. These were the ones who criticized Him, and pointed the finger of scorn at Him because of His early training and His early life. The Pharisees made fun of Him, laughed at Him, spoke of Him as a wine bibber, and an associate of publicans and sinners. Their criticism of Him was a criticism of scorn. They absolutely went so far as to laugh at Him and sneer at Him. And we must remember, too, that His life of goodness did not save Him from imposition, or did not save him from what is commonly called blackmail. The tax collector demanded of Him an illegal tax. What did He do? Why He paid it, in order to avoid criticism, in order to avoid having these people point their finger at Him as a dishonest man.

When you look at our Lord's life from the standpoint of energy, and also remember that these good works of His, which called forth so much physical exertion, did not prevent this worldly criticism, I think, my sisters, that we need not ever complain of any criticism which comes to us from the world. And I say this with greater readiness because I know of your labors and I know how much you have to bear in the way of criticism. I know that those who collect money are treated, at times, with scorn, that people turn their backs on them, and I have heard some say that they would not go any more, and I have heard them complain that it was impossible to go so often. I know your trials. I know your difficulties. I know how hard it is to do this work. It is always hard to follow in the footsteps of the Master, but there is something glorious in living in the world as the Master. There is something glorious in battling with the world, as the Master battled with it. There is something glorious in carrying on the Master's work. Aye, something glorious in suffering for the Master. All that I wish you to understand from me

this morning is this: That I have recognized you were struggling to follow in the footsteps of the Master, and that I have recognized also the trials and difficulties which meet you in your work. I know full well that anyone who does the Master's work must suffer, and unless we can find happiness and joy in suffering with, and for the Master, then our labor becomes irksome.

I wish to congratulate you upon the work which you have done this past year. This past year has been the hardest year which I have experienced in my Episcopate, and you can bear in mind that next August will complete my thirtieth year. This past year has been the hardest year I have had to face. It did seem to me that calamities had about come to an end. We had the yellow fever epidemic in '88, and we had a freeze in '95, and the fire in 1901. I did not think of an European war, but this European war has cut off the revenues of the land, and has carried out of the state some of our most valuable and helpful people, so that we have suffered, not only financially, but we have suffered by the loss of those who have been active in carrying on God's work in the Diocese. This has made the year unusually hard, not only hard, but distressing. It has been a year of heartaches, because all kinds of misfortunes and trials have arisen, so that I especially appreciate your help, your sympathy, your support. The Woman's Auxiliary is the only association in the Diocese, is the only means, I might add, for helping financially, which has not gone back. The Woman's Auxiliary has met and prayed, I say this without asking questions, because without prayer you could never have accomplished what you have. The Woman's Auxiliary has had a larger revenue this year than it had last. You can understand my gratitude. You can understand why I thought of the energy of our Lord, because I recognized that you were exercising that energy which was preeminent in our Master's life. I pray God that He will support and help you. I pray God that you may continue in your prayers and in your labors, and I know you will receive at last the blessing of the Master, "Well done, faithful servants."

Address of Diocesan President

In coming before you as your President, ladies, I want to assure you that it shall be my endeavor never to fail in the trust you have placed in me, and to thank you for your loyalty and enthusiasm which have been my encouragement and strong support during this past year.

A year, filled with joys and sorrows, hopes and discouragements, has slipped by since we last met and we stand at another mile-post on the Road of Life. How shall we tread this stretch of the Road? Sullenly, with lagging feet and indifferent minds; anxiously, with thousands of petty cares and worries stinging our fretted souls like wasps; or joyously, with hands outstretched to the down-trodden and weary and eyes fixed on the Light that shines from the Cross of Christ guiding us on the Road? Knowing as I do much of your loving service and self-sacrifice, I know full well how joyously you will travel along the Way. At the beginning of the new year, with a thrill of anticipation, we wonder what the coming year has to give us, but, at this time, we think instead of what we can put into the coming months to make this a year of greater service to God and more spiritual blessings to our fellow men and ourselves. May we not try to obtain and spread around us those first three great gifts of the Spirit—Love, Joy and Peace? Just as the sun shining on a bud makes it unfold, leaf by leaf, until its heart is bared to the warm sunlight, so Love, with its Christ-like tenderness and understanding, causes the wrappings of indifference, distrust and dislike to fall from the soul, and quickens it with the knowledge of Christ's love; then comes Joy, with its radiance dispelling the shadows that cloud our way and weaving a golden thread in the grey texture of sad lives; and lastly Peace, that Peace of God that lays a soothing touch upon our restless, fevered lives. Shall we not pray God to give us power, to put these three gifts into many lives during the coming year?

Much has come into the life of the Auxiliary during the past year. Principally, four new branches of spiritually interested women. At Tallahassee, largely through the prayers and zeal of Mrs. Stuart Lewis, a branch has been organized that is unique in the history of the Woman's Auxiliary—a branch among the College girls. It is impossible to estimate the far-reaching influence of this Branch, for though the girls are lost to the College Branch after graduation, they carry home with them such an interest in the work that they will kindle it in others. Their keen interest is a wonderful help and we are glad to welcome them among us. As an evidence of unselfish love, the little Branch at Murray Hill stands out. A small number

struggling to build a Church in which to worship God, they have already formed their Branch to help others to a knowledge of Christ. Surely, we will all pray God to prosper them. At River Junction, with great courage, self-sacrifice and hard work, they have just completed a most attractive Church, and as one of them said to me, "Surely, we must help others to know and worship God. See how much has been done for us." At Mandarin, after holding a most interesting Mission Study Class, eighteen women have formed a Branch, because they feel they must do something for the spread of Christ's Kingdom. We are grateful to have the encouragement of their enthusiasm.

Among the various questions that have arisen from time to time is that of dividing the Auxiliary funds. Some want to know why they can not take some of their money and send it to various Missions in which they are interested. Others want the Woman's Auxiliary to work for the Parish. As for the first question, it would seem somewhat to defeat the cooperative work of the Woman's Auxiliary. As you know, we can get a good deal of water from a pipe in one stream, but if many holes are bored in the pipe it becomes a series of thin trickles. So, while it is splendid to send five dollars to Japan or ten dollars to Alaska, it is rather pitiful to have our pledge to the Board of Missions tremble on the verge of failure and to know that the Bishop with a sad heart has closed another Mission station. In many of the small Parishes the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and of the Guild are the same, but they meet once a month as the Auxiliary, have prayers and missionary readings and pay their Woman's Auxiliary dues. The other three weeks they meet as a Guild, plan entertainments and work for the various objects of Parish interest. This seems to me a good plan.

One question which we have to discuss is the form of a memorial for our late beloved President, Mrs. John Freeman Young. Knowing her interest in the mountain work, I incline to furnishing a sitting room in some mountain girls' school or a rest room in some mountain parish house, that her name among the people whom she loved may always be associated with the idea of comfort and rest. We can not adequately show our love, but we can express to the world the salient thought of her life, to help others for Christ's sake. In this, and all other questions arising at this meeting, I am most anxious to hear from all the delegates. We want constructive criticism. I always think that constructive criticism is like chopping down a scrub oak and planting a live oak, while destructive criticism is like chopping down a scrub oak and leaving a bare stump. We want to plant many live oaks this year. As we have only this op-

portunity once a year to meet and talk things over, let us use this to the fullest.

To me the most wonderful word picture of the Bible is where St. John tells us, "The light shined in the darkness and the darkness comprehended it not." Can't you see it, the white light of our Lord's soul, blazing in the murk of sin and ignorance and the dark things of evil crouching, snarling or running madly away, terror-stricken and blinded by this unknown Power? In view of this, is it not wonderful that Jesus Christ has given us the power to kindle a light in the darkness of man's ignorance and to hasten the time when the whole world shall be flooded with the light of the knowledge of Christ's love and there shall be no more darkness? May God grant us all appreciation of our opportunity.

MARGARET G. WEED.

Report of Recording Secretary

The Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Wednesday, May 17, 1916, in St. John's Parish, Jacksonville.

The Bishop delivered his annual address to the association at 9 a. m., in the Church and this was followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion, Bishop Weed being the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Van Winder Shields, Rev. I. H. Webber-Thompson and Rev. Wm. Wyllie.

After this service the members of the association adjourned to the Parish House and organized for business.

The roll was called by Branches, showing the following officers, directresses, delegates and members present:

President, Mrs. Margaret G. Weed.

Second Vice-President and President of Juniors, Mrs. A. B. Vance.

Third Vice-President and President of Little Helpers, Mrs. D. J. Conroy.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Haughton.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John S. Arnold.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Carey P. Rogers.

Correspondent of Church Periodical Club, Mrs. John E. Hart-ridge.

Treasurer of Juniors, Mrs. W. M. McCrory.

DIRECTRESSES, DELEGATES AND MEMBERS.

Apalachicola, *Trinity Branch*, Mrs. George H. Ruge and Mrs. John G. Ruge.

Fernandina, *St. Peter's Church*, Miss Kate Williams and Mrs. H. W. King.

Gainesville, *Holy Trinity Church*, Miss Elsie V. Smith.

Interlachen, *St. Andrew's Mission*, Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Jacksonville, *St. John's Church*, Mrs. F. P. Fleming, Mrs. Azor Marvin, Mrs. F. P. Hamilton and Mrs. L. Drew Williams.

Jacksonville, *Church of Good Shepherd*, Mrs. W. H. Odiorne, Mrs. J. W. Snyder and Mrs. J. D. Holmes.

Jacksonville, *St. Andrew's Church*, Mrs. Theodore Webb, Mrs. Harry Barker, Mrs. H. C. Cooper, Mrs. C. I. Capps, Mrs. J. D. Russell.

Jacksonville, *St. Mary's Church*, Mrs. H. B. Hoyt.

Jacksonville, *St. Stephen's Mission*, Mrs. E. A. Gray, Mrs. S. J. Smith, Mrs. I. H. Gordon.

Jacksonville—Murray Hill, *St. Alban's*, Mrs. Wm. Bunting and Mrs. G. Martin.

Live Oak, *St. Luke's Mission*, Mrs. W. H. Stone and Mrs. Richard Hopkins.

Mandarin, ———, Mrs. Norman Merry.

Quincy, *St. Paul's Mission*, Mrs. Walter L. Loflin.

St. Augustine, *Trinity Church*, Mrs. L. Fitz-James Hindry, Mrs. C. T. Meakins, Mrs. A. W. Underwood, Mrs. J. T. Dismukes, Mrs. Harry Brown.

Tallahassee, *St. John's Church*, Mrs. W. O. Ames.

Tallahassee, *College Branch*, Mrs. J. Stuart Lewis, Miss Dorothy Davies.

Mrs. L. Drew Williams, Directress of *St. John's Branch*, delivered her address of welcome as follows:

"MY DEAR FRIENDS AND FELLOW WORKERS—As the Directress of *St. John's Branch* of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, I would extend to you a cordial greeting and a hearty welcome to *St. John's Parish*.

"We shall take great pleasure in having you enjoy the hospitality of our homes, and we shall hope that God's blessing may be upon us while we are gathered here, and that all our works begun, continued and ended in Him may redound to His glory and to the extension of His Kingdom.

"May I be His 'little tool' to bring help and comfort and renewed interest and zeal to all to whom I may be permitted to go."

Miss Weed then invited all officers and delegates present to a luncheon at the Episcopal residence at 1 p. m.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned to enable the members to attend the opening of the Council.

WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

After prayer the minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

Miss Weed, as President, read her annual address.

Reports of the following Branches were read by the following named delegates:

Apalachicola—Mrs. John G. Ruge.

Fernandina—Mrs. H. W. King.

Gainesville—Miss Elsie Smith.

Interlachen—Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Jacksonville—*St. John's*, Miss E. B. Bours; *Church of Good Shepherd*, Mrs. W. H. Odiorne; *St. Andrew's*, Mrs. C. I. Capps; *St. Mary's*, Miss Harriet Clarkson; *St. Stephen's*, Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Jacksonville (Murray Hill)—Mrs. Wm. Bunting.

- Live Oak—*St. Luke's Mission*, Mrs. Richard Hopkins.
Madison—*St. Mary's Church*, Mrs. D. J. Conroy.
Marianna—*St. Luke's Church*, Mrs. D. J. Conroy.
Monticello—*Christ Church*, Mrs. D. J. Conroy.
Palatka—*St. Mark's Church*, Mrs. D. J. Conroy.
Pensacola—*Christ Church*, Miss A. B. Orr; *St. Katherine's*, Mrs. D. J. Conroy.
Quincy—Mrs. W. L. Loflin.
St. Augustine—Mrs. J. T. Dismukes.
Tallahassee—Mrs. W. O. Ames; College Branch, Miss Dorothy Davies.
Warrington—Mrs. D. J. Conroy.
The Junior Branches reported as follows:
Apalachicola—Verbal, Mrs. George H. Ruge.
Fernandina—Verbal, Miss Kate Williams.
Gainesville—Verbal, Miss Elsie Smith.
Jacksonville—*St. John's*, read by Miss Ruth Rawls; *Good Shepherd*, Third Division, read by Miss Vera Ricker; *St. Mary's*, read by Miss Edith Gray.
Pensacola—*Christ Church*, verbal, Miss A. B. Orr.
Quincy—Verbal, Mrs. W. L. Loflin.
Tallahassee—Read by Miss Mary Croom Whitfield.
The President of the Juniors, Mrs. A. B. Vance, read her annual report.
Secretary and Treasurer of the Juniors also read her annual report.
The President of the Little Helpers, Mrs. D. J. Conroy, read her annual report.
Mrs. Stuart Lewis of Tallahassee gave a verbal report of the Little Helpers' Branch in her Parish.
The Treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Haughton, read her annual report.
The Corresponding Secretary's (Mrs. John S. Arnold) report was read by Mrs. M. H. Haughton.
Miss Weed, as Educational Secretary, read her annual report, which she announced would probably be her last report in this capacity as she expected to give up the office.
On motion, all reports were accepted.
Miss Eugene Bigelow read a most interesting account of the Auxiliary meeting of the Fourth Province at Sewanee.
A discussion followed regarding the use of the Contingent Fund, whereupon it was decided to allow the surplus to remain in the bank for future emergencies.
A rising vote of thanks was given at Mrs. J. S. Arnold's suggestion to Miss Weed for her efficient work as Educational Secretary.

The President appointed the following members as a Committee on Courtesy: Mrs. J. Stuart Lewis, Mrs. L. Fitz-James Hindry and Mrs. Wm. H. Stone.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned to 10 a. m., Thursday.

THURSDAY, 10 A. M.

The meeting was opened by a hymn and appropriate prayers, Miss Weed presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and, after corrections, were approved.

Mr. W. A. Bours announced that a boat would leave the foot of Main street at 4 p. m. to carry the delegates to a lawn party given by St. Margaret's Guild, across the river at Keystone.

Mrs. J. M. Jones offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. W. W. Hampton of Gainesville and her family in their recent affliction."

Mrs. John S. Arnold offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Florida, make a contribution of money or equipment of some kind to a mission among white people of the Fourth Province as a memorial to the late Mrs. John Freeman Young."

Discussion followed, led by the following delegates: Mrs. F. P. Fleming, Mrs. Stuart Lewis, Mrs. W. D. Ames, Mrs. F. P. Hamilton, Mrs. Brayshaw, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. C. I. Capps, Mrs. L. Drew Williams.

Mrs. F. P. Hamilton offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Memorial to Mrs. J. Freeman Young be made to a mission in Florida and a committee be appointed to confer with the Bishop as to the most appropriate mission to which the Memorial shall be given."

Mrs. John G. Ruge offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Memorial Fund be begun now and continue during this year, closing at the next annual meeting. It being decided then, what and where the Memorial will be."

The following resolution offered by Mrs. M. H. Haughton was adopted:

"Resolved, That the method of raising the Memorial Fund be left entirely to the Branches."

Mrs. John G. Ruge was appointed Treasurer of the Memorial Fund.

Mission Study Leaders reported as follows from their respective Branches:

Jacksonville—*St. Andrew's Branch*, Mrs. Russell; *Good Shepherd*, Mrs. Ordiorne; *St. Stephen's*, Mrs. E. A. Gray; *St. John's*, Mrs. L. Drew Williams; *St. Mary's*, Mrs. Williams.

Quincy—Mrs. McGowan.

Tallahassee—Mrs. W. O. Ames.

Live Oak—Mrs. Stone.

Miss Weed offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary, on their return to their Parishes, collect all possible data on the conditions and needs of the missions in the Diocese; giving all information to their Secretaries to be forwarded to the Educational Secretary of the Diocese by November 1, 1916."

The Committee on Courtesy offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That we, the delegates to the Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to every member of St. John's Parish for their royal entertainment and cordiality during the sessions of the Council.

(Signed) "MRS. J. STUART LEWIS.

"MRS. L. FITZ-JAMES HINDRY.

"MRS. WM. H. STONE."

At the request of Mrs. John G. Ruge Miss Weed left the room and the Second Vice-President, Mrs. A. B. Vance, took the chair.

The following resolution was then presented and adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the sentiment of this meeting is in favor of retaining Miss Weed as Educational Secretary; that a request be sent to the Bishop to this effect."

Miss Weed then returned to the chair.

Mrs. Burt of Palatka thanked the Auxiliary for the resolution of sympathy sent her at the last annual meeting on occasion of her accident.

Mrs. A. E. Gray thanked the Auxiliary for the congratulatory telegram sent her on her 78th birthday.

A resolution of regret was passed at the absence of Mrs. G. W. Gilmour.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Secretary, Mrs. Carey P. Rogers, and her assistant, Mrs. John S. Arnold, for their efficient work.

The noon hour having arrived, Rev. I. H. Webber-Thompson offered prayers for Missions and after the singing of the Doxology, on motion, the meeting was adjourned *sine die*.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. WEED, *President*.

MRS. CAREY P. ROGERS, *Recording Secretary*.

Report of the Treasurer, 1915-1916

RECEIPTS.

BRANCHES	Systematic Offering	Auxiliary Day Offering	United Offering	Thackara Memorial	Total	Valuation of Boxes
Apalachicola, Trinity	\$ 74.51	\$ 4.35	\$ 13.27	\$.....	\$ 92.13	\$.....
Crescent City, Holy Comforter	24.34	3.05	2.00	.....	30.39	.....
Cedar Key, Christ Church..	2.60	.....	.....	.....	2.60	.....
Federal Point, St. Paul's...	15.05	.....	.....	.....	15.05	.....
Fernandina, St. Peter's	60.00	2.20	5.20	10.00	77.40	25.00
Gainesville, Holy Trinity...	139.70	3.75	18.57	.....	162.02	.....
Interlachen, St. Andrew's..	4.64	.....	.....	.....	4.64	.....
Jacksonville, St. John's	701.57	.....	73.20	25.00	799.77	166.30
Jacksonville, Good Shepherd	487.73	.....	29.42	.....	517.15	50.00
Jacksonville, St. Andrew's..	33.00	.....	2.25	.....	35.25	.....
Jacksonville, St. Mary's....	80.25	.....	8.75	.....	89.00	20.00
Jacksonville, St. Stephen's..	50.00	.....	10.00	2.00	62.00	.....
Jacksonville, St. Alban's....	.48	.....	.....	.....	.48	.....
Lake City, St. James'	9.75	.....	.....	.....	9.75	.....
Live Oak, St. Luke's	30.57	2.00	.....	.....	32.57	.....
Madison, St. Mary's	20.75	1.55	3.21	.....	25.51	.....
Marianna, St. Luke's	45.40	3.00	.....	.....	48.40	.....
Monticello, Christ Church..	47.00	5.00	14.50	.....	66.50	.....
Palatka, St. Mark's	64.37	2.21	15.00	.....	81.58	35.00
Pensacola, Christ Church...	142.23	.....	14.81	.....	157.04	25.00
Pensacola, St. Katherine's..	24.00	.....	.....	.....	24.00	.....
Quincy, St. Paul's	21.23	3.25	7.30	.....	31.78	50.00
St. Augustine, Trinity	123.79	4.00	73.00	.....	200.79	98.20
Tallahassee, St. John's	169.23	4.87	37.37	.....	211.46	.....
Tallahassee, College Branch	36.21	.....	3.05	.....	39.26	.....
Wewahitchka, St. John's...	1.50	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....
Welaka, Emmanuel	1.57	.....	.....	.....	1.57	.....
Warrington, St. John's....	4.91	.....	1.25	.....	6.16	6.00
Anonymous	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....
Jacksonville Churches						
Auxiliary Day		16.60	.....	.....	16.60	.....
Offertory Annual Meeting,						
St. Augustine					44.33	.....
Totals	\$2,516.37	\$55.83	\$332.15	\$37.00	\$2,985.88	\$475.50
Junior Auxiliary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	534.98	92.15
Little Helpers .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.60	.....
Totals	\$2,516.37	\$55.83	\$332.15	\$37.00	\$3,566.26	\$567.65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remitted to Telfair Knight, Treasurer of the Diocese:

For Diocesan Missions	\$1,629.41
For General Missions	1,025.72
For United Offering	338.15
For Thackara Memorial	37.00
For Education of Men for Ministry.....	530.98
For Kindergarten, Akita, Japan	5.00
Total	\$3,566.26

Respectfully submitted, EMILY DANIEL HAUGHTON,
Treasurer, Florida Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

UNITED OFFERING.

	1914.	1915.	1916.	Total.
Apalachicola, <i>Trinity</i>	\$ 4.80	\$ 6.93	\$ 13.27	\$ 25.00
Crescent City, <i>Holy Comforter</i>....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Fernandina, <i>St. Peter's</i>	5.00	4.80	5.20	15.00
Gainesville, <i>Holy Trinity</i> .....	.....	.....	18.57	18.57
Interlachen, <i>St. Andrew's</i>	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
Jacksonville, <i>St. John's</i>.....	.....	.....	73.20	73.20
Jacksonville, <i>Good Shepherd</i>	13.73	.....	29.42	43.15
Jacksonville, <i>St. Mary's</i>	11.35	4.50	8.75	24.60
Jacksonville, <i>St. Andrew's</i> .....	.....	.....	2.25	2.25
Jacksonville, <i>St. Stephen's</i> .....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Marianna, <i>St. Luke's</i>	2.00	3.15	.....	5.15
Madison, <i>St. Mary's</i> .....	.....	3.50	3.21	6.71
Monticello, <i>Christ Church</i>.....	.....	.....	14.50	14.50
Palatka, <i>St. Mark's</i> .....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
Pensacola, <i>St. Katherine's</i>.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Pensacola, <i>Christ Church</i>.....	.....	12.49	14.81	27.30
Quincy, <i>St. Paul's</i> .....	.....	.....	7.30	7.30
St. Augustine, <i>Trinity</i>.....	.....	.....	73.00	73.00
Tallahassee, <i>St. John's</i> .....	.....	.....	37.37	37.37
Tallahassee, <i>College Branch</i> .....	.....	.....	3.05	3.05
Wewahitchka, <i>St. John's</i>.....	.....	1.25	.....	.....
Warrington, <i>St. John's</i> .....	.....	.....	1.25	1.25
	\$50.37	\$29.13	\$332.15	\$411.65
Junior Auxiliary .....	.....	.....	.....	6.67
Little Helpers .....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
				\$420.32

Respectfully submitted,

May 3, 1916.

EMILY DANIEL HAUGHTON, *Treasurer.*

CONTINGENT FUND.

May 1, 1915, balance on hand..... \$ 13.34
 Received—

Apalachicola, <i>Trinity</i>	\$1.00
Crescent City, <i>Holy Comforter</i>.....	.55
Gainesville, <i>Holy Trinity</i>.....	.60
Fernandina, <i>St. Peter's</i>	1.00
Jacksonville, <i>St. John's</i>	2.75
Jacksonville, <i>Good Shepherd</i>	5.00
Jacksonville, <i>St. Mary's</i>	1.10
Jacksonville, <i>St. Andrew's</i>.....	.60
Jacksonville, <i>St. Stephen's</i>	1.00
Madison, <i>St. Mary's</i> .....	.25
Marianna, <i>St. Luke's</i> .....	.30
Monticello, <i>Christ Church</i>	1.00
Palatka, <i>St. Mark's</i> .....	.75
Tallahassee, <i>St. John's</i> .....	.25
Warrington, <i>St. John's</i> .....	.30— 16.44

\$29.78

Check to Ada Loaring Clark..... 5.00

Balance on hand\$24.78

Respectfully submitted,

May 3, 1916.

EMILY DANIEL HAUGHTON, *Treasurer.*

Report of Corresponding Secretary

In January I received notice from the Bishop that he had appointed Miss Margaret Gould Weed president of the Woman's Auxiliary. It was my pleasant duty to notify the Branches and the general officers of this appointment and, needless to say, we were all delighted to welcome the leader so earnestly desired.

It is due to Miss Weed's forceful enthusiasm that four new Branches have been added to our number during the past year. We welcome these new Branches at Murray Hill, Mandarin, River Junction and the unique organization known as the College Branch, composed of girls attending the college at Tallahassee, which, we can well believe, will have a far-reaching influence in days to come.

An innovation in Jacksonville Auxiliary Circle is the United Quarterly Meetings held with the different Branches. These meetings were decided on by the Jacksonville Directresses at the last Annual Meeting in St. Augustine and have proven of great benefit—spiritually and socially.

Five times during the year I have been called upon to write letters or send resolutions of sympathy.

Many requests for United Offering boxes have been answered and letters written concerning the various boxes sent to the missionaries in the Fourth Province.

Circular letters were sent to each Branch, reminding them of Auxiliary Day and notifying them of the Annual Meeting.

Each month I have written notes for the Auxiliary page of *Church Herald*.

In looking over the often incomplete reports sent in I make these approximate estimates:

Number of contributors	736
Number of meetings.....	280
Branches observed Auxiliary Day.....	17
Branches contributed to United Offering.....	16
Branches contributed to Contingent Fund.....	14
Branches contributed to boxes.....	9
Branches contributed to Thackara Memorial.....	3
Branches had Mission study	12

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. ARNOLD.

Report of the Educational Secretary

This address is in the nature of a farewell, as it is the last time that I shall speak to you as Educational Secretary. As you know, since January, I have held two offices, that of President and that of Educational Secretary, and I think it is for the good of the work that we should request the Bishop to appoint someone in my place as Educational Secretary.

In the Branches where they have had Mission Study Classes during Lent there are striking examples of the effect of cooperative work. In every instance there has been greatly increased interest in the subject of Missions and the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, as well as a steady demand for more interesting meetings. The Branches reporting Mission Study Classes are as follows:

St. John's, Jacksonville; *St. Andrew's*, Jacksonville; *St. Stephen's*, Jacksonville; *St. Mary's*, Jacksonville; *Good Shepherd*, Jacksonville; Julia Weed Division of Juniors, *Good Shepherd*, Jacksonville; Quincy, Tallahassee, Live Oak and Mandarin.

Next year I trust the roll will be a larger one.

In looking back over the work for the year that is gone, I am struck by the number of requests for ways to make the Auxiliary work more interesting, and of this I now want to speak. Try to break away from the formal meeting, where dues are collected and the meeting adjourned. These meetings are sure to be uninteresting and are only attended from a strong sense of duty. We all have the experience of members who pay their dues to a collector regularly but never come to a meeting, and are also accustomed to the complaint, "Why there is nothing to do. It is so uninteresting." Or the remark, "I don't know a thing about the Woman's Auxiliary. I just pay ten cents a month to somebody for something." Here we must learn a lesson from the Women's Clubs. They have interesting courses of lectures and form committees to work them up. Now there is nothing as interesting as the work for the Kingdom of God, but no work is done in a more haphazard fashion. Shall we not try this year to work more systematically? Have a committee to take charge of the meeting each month. If you have only four members, let each member take a month, and then begin again. Have subjects of Missions for reading and discussions and combine descriptions of countries and conditions and history bearing on the influence for and against the coming of Christianity. While you read and talk things over, have some work; sew for a child in the mountains or Alaska or Japan. Make bandages for a Mission hospital, or picture books for little sick children. Once or twice a year give a program

meeting and invite the whole town, men and women. Give it in the evening and get the Juniors, if there are any in your Parish, to help. At the meeting have a report of your work for the year, some tableaux, or a little play, or just a missionary reading in costume and light refreshments. Charge no admission fee and take up no collection. Let the entertainment be absolutely free. The meeting can be as elaborate or as simple as your membership demands. The principal thing is to have every member help and as many others as you can get to assist you. Those who are Directresses are familiar with the complaint that the Directress does not make the meeting interesting. My sisters, the Directress is not any more responsible than every member of the Branch. Above all, the work for the Lord Jesus must be cooperative work. If each of us go to the meeting with a vivid interest in the work and a keen desire to make it a success, don't you know right now that its success is assured? Another thing that works against the success of a meeting is the fact that any other thing arising is used as an excuse for non-attendance—a meeting of some club, a card party, a motor trip, or rain. Now I want to ask you, can we not twelve times in a year for one hour at each meeting put the work of the Master first? Can we not bend our best energies to making these meetings a success by our cooperation, attendance and encouragement and by making all other engagements wait on these meetings? Let us try it for this year. I am ready to supply suggestions for meetings, plays, tableaux and literature for readings. Only decide what you want and give me time to write to New York for it.

Before closing, let me remind you that work without prayer is pretty apt to be fruitless. Each meeting should be opened with prayer, and in addition we should pray each day for persistent zeal in the work of spreading Christ's Kingdom. And above all let us never forget that we are doing work for God.

MARGARET G. WEED,
Educational Secretary.

Reports of Parish Branches

APALACHICOLA.

Trinity Branch.

Number of contributors, twenty.

Number of meetings, twelve.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 74.51
Auxiliary Day Offering	4.35
United Offering	13.27
Contingent Fund	1.00

Total\$ 93.13

One dollar sent for subscription to *Spirit of Mission*.

One dollar to Fourth Province.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH GRADY, *Secretary*.

MRS. JOHN G. RUGE, *Treasurer*.

CRESCENT CITY.

Holy Comforter Branch.

Number of contributors, fifteen.

Number of meetings, seven.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 17.90
Auxiliary Day Offering	3.05
United Offering	1.50
Lenten Offering	3.55
Penny Strips	2.89
Contingent Fund .....	.55

Total\$ 29.44

Respectfully submitted,

ADELINE R. TORREY, *Directress*.

EMILY F. SMITH, *Treasurer*.

FEDERAL POINT.

St. Paul's Branch.

Number of contributors, five.

Number of meetings, two.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 15.05
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Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. F. TENNEY, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

FERNANDINA.

St. Peter's Branch.

Number of meetings, twelve.

Number of contributors, thirty-two.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 60.00
Auxiliary Day Offering	2.20
United Offering	5.20
Miss Thackara	10.00
Diocesan Contingent Fund.....	1.00
Valuation of boxes, etc.....	25.00

Total\$103.40

We have met regularly the first Monday in each month throughout the year. We sent a barrel of clothing, as usual, to Sewanee, Tenn.; contribution of \$1.00 toward Diocesan Contingent Fund. We had a series of "teas" to raise the necessary amount for our regular pledges and they were most successful and helpful. Auxiliary Day attendance was fifteen, with a splendid address from our Rector. Mr. Benham gave us much encouragement. There was unanimous support for Miss Weed as successor to Mrs. Young as Diocesan President.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. H. CLARE, *Secretary.*

MRS. E. P. MACDONELL, *Treasurer.*

GAINESVILLE.

Holy Trinity Branch.

Number of contributors, thirty-seven.

Number of meetings, twelve.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$139.70
Auxiliary Day Offering	3.75
Contingent Fund .....	.60
United Offering	18.57

Total\$162.62

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. D. WARNER, *Treasurer.*

The Woman's Auxiliary has held its meetings the first Monday of each month during the past year, with a fair attendance at each meeting.

The Junior Auxiliary, under the able leadership of Mrs. J. W. Patton, has been revived and the young people are showing some interest in the work.

Also the Triennial Offering is being looked after by Mrs. A. E. Broughton, who is meeting with great success owing to her untiring efforts in the work.

Many bouquets of flowers have cheered the sick, and committees have been appointed each month to call on the members of the Parish, particularly the strangers, and to report all sickness and distress found on these visits.

Two new members have been added to the Auxiliary.

We have also assisted our Rector in his work at Rocky Point and Newberry by conveying him to and from these towns.

The Woman's Auxiliary has also given over thirty books to our Sunday School library, which were greatly needed.

Early in December a box of clothing was sent to the Industrial School at Corbin, Ky.

Altogether the past year has not been an unprofitable one in spite of financial depressions and the unusual turbulent state of the whole world.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. E. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

INTERLACHEN.

St. Andrew's Branch.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 4.00
Penny Strips64

Total	\$ 4.64
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We have only had three meetings. Each meeting was made very interesting by readings from "Missionary Kalendar," followed by a short discussion. There were always a number of visitors who attended but there are only a few Church women with us.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. M. JONES, *Directress.*

JACKSONVILLE.

St. John's Branch.

Number of contributors, one hundred and seventy-seven.

Number of meetings, twelve.

Systematic Offering, including \$11.16 from Penny

Strips	\$701.57
United Offering	73.20
Jacksonville Missions	10.00
Glen Alpine and Saluda Missions, North Carolina, and	
St. Mary's, Tennessee	136.30
Clergyman, Decatur, Ga.	20.00
Thackara Memorial	25.00

Missionary Study Class	15.00
Contingent Fund	2.75
Total	\$983.82

EMILY B. BOURS, *Secretary.*

C. M. HALLOWES, *Treasurer.*

Owing to several reasons, such as withdrawals, removals and deaths, there is a falling off of \$37.05 in our Systematic Offering this year.

The result of last year's Mission Study Class was \$15.00, which was not all collected until June, when it was forwarded to New York for the Emergency Fund.

A cake sale in August enabled us to give \$30.50, our apportionment towards last year's deficit in the Diocese.

In November barrels of clothing, etc., were sent to the Missions of Glen Alpine and Saluda, N. C., also to St. Mary's on the mountain, Tennessee, and a box of clothing with a check for \$20.00 to a needy clergyman in Decatur, Ga.

In December \$5.00 was given to St. Stephen's, LaVilla, and \$5.00 to All Saints', South Jacksonville, for Christmas festivals.

As our Contingent Fund had been exhausted, in February we had to resort to an entertainment to raise \$25.00 for the Thackera Memorial, which was forwarded in March.

On account of some misunderstanding as to the time of collecting the United Offering, the amount raised was only \$73.20 instead of \$100.00.

The subject of this year's Mission Study Class was "The Conquest of the Continent," and the proceeds were devoted to the United Offering.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY B. BOURS, *Secretary.*

JACKSONVILLE.

Good Shepherd Branch.

Number of contributors, one hundred and thirty.

Number of meetings, twelve.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$443.57
United Offering	29.42
Summer Savings	8.16
To assist in defraying deficit.....	36.00
Contingent Fund	5.00
Christmas Box	50.00
Total	\$572.15

We have been able to hold our meetings regularly with continued interest. Our losses have been most keen. Our beloved Rector was taken from us by death and our Church destroyed by fire. Even under such trying circumstances we have worked on in the Master's cause. This year we have had a Mission Study Class, which has been greatly enjoyed; as we started late the class has decided to continue its meetings for some time after Easter. Through our Parish Treasurer we sent \$10.00 to the Valle Crucis Industrial School, Ruland, N. C., for the erection of the boys' dormitory. A committee of two is appointed each month to take magazines, books and flowers to the Seaman's Institute. Respectfully submitted,

PATTIE D. HOLMES, *Secretary.*

MATTIE O. DREW, *Treasurer.*

JACKSONVILLE.

St. Andrew's Branch.

Number of contributors, thirteen.

Number of meetings, ten.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 33.00
United Offering	2.25
Contingent Fund .....	.30

Total \$ 35.55

Great interest was taken in the Mission Study Class held during the Lenten season. We had not only Auxiliary members but others who we felt quite sure will join us in our future work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. COOPER, *Secretary.*

MARY G. ANDERSON, *Treasurer.*

JACKSONVILLE.

St. Mary's Branch.

Number of contributors, thirty-six.

Number of meetings, twelve.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 60.00
United Offering	8.75
Penny Strips	5.25
Special	15.00
Valuation of Boxes, etc.....	20.00

Total \$109.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MELSON, *Secretary.*

HARRIETT B. CLARKSON, *Treasurer.*

JACKSONVILLE.
St. Stephen's Branch.

Number of contributors, thirteen.
 Number of meetings, eleven.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 50.00
Auxiliary Day Offering (united with <i>St. John's</i>).	
United Offering	10.00
Thackara Memorial	2.00
Contingent Fund	1.00
Total	\$ 63.00

During Lent our Mission Study Class had most interesting readings from *The Spirit of Missions*.

MRS. SYDNEY J. SMITH, *Secretary*.
 MRS. E. O. RHEM, *Treasurer*.

The first meeting of *St. Alban's Branch* of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the early part of December, at the home of Mrs. Hammatt, for an informal discussion. Miss Weed then gave us a most interesting talk and advised as to our duties as an auxiliary.

I regret to state that we have not held regular meetings each month as three families have left Murray Hill recently, leaving only two members at present; however, will organize again when our Mission is built which, we hope, will be soon. We are continuing our Sunday evening services at F. M. A. Hall as usual, and Rev. Caslor officiating.

Miss Weed gave us a splendid talk at Capt. Martin's home March 10th about Auxiliary work, its meaning and how wonderfully it is carried on by the women in the Philippines.

There were two silver teas given, one at Mrs. Capt. Martin's home and one at Mrs. Wm. Bunting's home, raising \$21.75, with which we purchased hymn and service books for our choir. The choir is now organized and doing well.

LIVE OAK.
St. Luke's Branch.

Number of contributors, twelve.
 Number of meetings, ten.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 27.50
Auxiliary Day Offering	2.00
Penny Strips	1.82
Deficit	1.25
Total	\$ 32.57

We have organized a Mission Study Class. During Lent we have been studying "The Why and How of Foreign Missions," by Arthur J. Brown. I hope, with mutual profit and pleasure, it is our intention to continue until we finish, even through the summer.

MRS. A. D. HOLLEY, *Secretary.*

MRS. F. C. KEEN, JR., *Treasurer.*

MADISON.

St. Mary's Branch.

Number of meetings, ten.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 19.65
Auxiliary Day Offering	1.55
United Offering	3.21
Penny Strips	1.10
Contingent Fund .....	.25

Total\$ 25.51

No Mission study. No special work of any kind. We meet each month at the church for prayer and the payment of dues.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSINE P. FONDA, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

MARIANNA.

St. Luke's Branch.

Number of contributors, fourteen.

Number of meetings, eleven.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 42.90
Auxiliary Day Offering	3.00
Penny Strips	2.50
Contingent Fund .....	.30

Total\$ 48.70

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN MILTON, JR., *Treasurer.*

MONTICELLO.

Christ Church Branch.

Number of contributors, thirteen.

Number of meetings, eleven.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 47.00
Auxiliary Day Offering	5.00
United Offering	14.50
Contingent Fund	1.00

Total\$ 67.50

We have been very much interested in Missions, studying from The Spirit of Missions and other books. Lately have decided to have "programme meetings." Everyone seems interested in this form of study.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. M. LAMAR, *Secretary*.

MRS. T. L. CLARKE, *Treasurer*.

PALATKA.

St. Mark's Branch.

Number of contributors, thirty-five.

Number of meetings, nine.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 64.37
Auxiliary Day Offering	2.21
Diocesan Contingent Fund .....	.75
Valuation of Barrel	35.00

Total\$102.33

We have held nine regular meetings. Our reading has been largely from The Spirit of Missions.

Since December we have been meeting at Mrs. Densford's home, and our attendance has increased from four or five to twenty, and even more. After the regular prayer service and business are finished one of the members reads aloud while the others sew on infants' clothes, which will be given to the associated charities; everyone furnishing their own material. These meetings are very interesting. The hostess serves light refreshments except during Lent. We sent our usual Christmas barrel of clothing and candy to Mrs. D. N. Thorpe of Edneyville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH F. CROOK, *Secretary*.

KATHERINE BURDETTE, *Treasurer*.

PENSACOLA.

Christ Church.

Number of contributors, twenty-eight.

Number of meetings, twelve.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 86.80
United Offering	14.81
Special	50.00
Penny Strips	5.43
Valuation of Boxes, etc.....	25.00

Total\$182.04

We have had readings from *The Spirit of Missions* and other periodicals and have had several very instructive talks.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. M. COE,

Secretary and Treasurer.

PENSACOLA.

St. Katharine's Branch.

Number of contributors, twelve.

Number of meetings, twelve.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering\$ 24.00

I am regretful to say that we have done but little this past year. The meetings have been very, very poorly attended. We will try to do more in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. N. D. THOMAS,

Secretary and Treasurer.

QUINCY.

St. Paul's Branch.

Number of contributors, nineteen.

Number of meetings, twelve.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering\$ 18.90

Auxiliary Day Offering 3.25

United Offering 7.30

Penny Strips 2.33

Valuation of Boxes, etc..... 50.00

Total\$ 81.78

We have met every Monday afternoon during Lent to receive instruction on the Missions in China, from Mrs. MacGowan who has made quite an exhaustive study of the subject.

We continue to meet the first Monday in each month to study about the Missions and Church History.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY B. IDE,

Secretary and Treasurer.

ST. AUGUSTINE.

Trinity Branch.

Number of contributors, forty-one.

Number of meetings, ten.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 120.00
Auxiliary Day Offering	4.00
United Offering	73.00
Valuation of Boxes, etc	98.20
Total	\$295.20

Our meetings have been well attended, and much interest manifested in the work. The readings for the year were taken from the "Living Church" and pamphlets from the Mission House, New York. Our Lenten work was the completion of the furnishing of the "Trinity Parish" room at the Appalachian Industrial School, Penland, N. C. Each Monday during Lent the Auxiliary spent sewing for this box.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN H. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

LILIAN B. FORWARD, *Treasurer*.

TALLAHASSEE.

St. John's Branch.

Number of contributors, forty-nine.

Number of meetings, twelve.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$144.45
Auxiliary Day Offering	4.87
United Offering	37.37
Special Christmas Offering	12.52
Easter Offering	12.25
Contingent Fund .....	.25

Total\$211.71

Our meetings have been regular and the attendance has increased. Mrs. J. Stuart Lewis withdrew from the St. John's Branch in December last to organize the College Branch. In February the Junior Branch was organized, Miss Virginia Ames and Mrs. B. A. Meginniss, Jr., in charge. Mrs. McNair was appointed collector in place of Mrs. J. Stuart Lewis. Our Christmas offering was sent to our Treasurer to make up deficit in Systematic Offering. Easter Offering was sent to increase Systematic Offering.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY P. RANEX, *Secretary*.

MRS. L. A. PERKINS, *Treasurer*.

TALLAHASSEE.

The College Branch.

Number of contributors, twenty-eight.

Number of meetings, six, since Nov. 29, 1915.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 36.21
United Offering	3.05
Total	\$ 39.26

The College Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Florida Woman's College of Tallahassee, Florida, was organized on Monday November 29, 1915, in the Auxiliary room of St. John's Episcopal church by Miss Weed and Mrs. J. Stuart Lewis. The organization started with sixteen charter members. Now the membership has increased to thirty.

The number of meetings held up to the present date have been seven, including the initial meeting. At each meeting articles taken from *The Spirit of Missions* were read and discussed. These articles have proved to be very beneficial as well as enjoyable.

The total of the Systematic Offering is \$36.21, the amount of our United Offering is \$3.05.

At each monthly meeting two girls are appointed every Sunday to attend the early celebration of Holy Communion and to offer prayers for the success of the Auxiliary.

We have had instructive lectures by the following: Bishop Weed, Miss Weed, Rev. Yarnall and Mrs. Lewis.

Every month we have studied articles from *The Spirit of Missions*.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA LEE KING, *Secretary*.

WARRINGTON.

St. John's Branch.

Number of contributors, eight.

Number of meetings, forty-nine.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 3.95
United Offering	1.25
Penny Strips .....	.96
Valuation of Boxes, etc.....	6.00
Total	\$ 12.16

Meetings held weekly.

Study first part of year, "General Mission Work."

In October we began study of the Prayer Book which will be completed May 1st.

Beginning in May we will study Church History.

Box sent to Christ School, Arden, N. C., last Christmas. Value, \$6.00.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA N. LANGLEY, *Secretary*.

OLIVE KAY WAGGENER, *Treasurer*.

Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

Report of the President

On Thursday afternoon, May 18th, in St. John's parish house the second annual conference of the Juniors was held. The meeting was one of the most largely attended of any during the council, demonstrating the keen interest taken in the work of the Juniors of the Diocese.

The meeting was opened by the President, following which the annual financial report of the Juniors was read by the Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. Malcolm McCrory. Representatives of the following branches read reports: Jacksonville, *Good Shepherd*, Divisions I, III, and the Julia Weed Memorial, *St. Andrew's*, *St. John's*, *St. Mary's*; Tallahassee, *St. John's*; St. Augustine, *Trinity*.

Miss Weed gave a talk on "What the Juniors Do," which she illustrated most effectively by tableaux in which Juniors from the different branches assisted.

In the scrap book contest a wonderful amount of interest was taken, many splendidly arranged books being exhibited together with other work of the Juniors. The Chair appointed as judges in the contest: Mrs. Reginald White, St. Augustine; Mrs. Loftin, Quincy, and Mrs. F. P. Hamilton, Jacksonville, who presented the following report:

"The committee appointed to judge the merits of the scrap books has considered neatness and artistic arrangement of the pictures and interesting printed matter, and has decided that the prize should be given to St. Mary's Branch, Division III; Mrs. Wm. Wyllie, directress. Honorable mention should be given to Tallahassee Branch.

(Signed) MRS. LOFTIN,

MRS. F. P. HAMILTON,

MRS. REGINALD WHITE,

Chairman."

Miss Weed expressed herself as very much gratified with the contest, stating that she has another one in view for the coming year, announcement to be made later.

Mention was made of the button-hole contest conducted with such splendid results by Mrs. Selina F. Gilmour who is such an inspiration to all who are endeavoring to assist in the work of the Master.

The president reported a new branch at Tallahassee organized by our former president, Mrs. J. K. Munnerlyn; also the re-organiza-

tion of the Gainesville Branch under the leadership of Mrs. John Patton. A Julia M. Weed division has been organized in St. Augustine by Mrs. White.

It was with deep regret that the death of one of our leaders was chronicled: Mrs. E. A. Kelley, directress of St. Katherine's, Pensacola, who was called to her rest early in the year.

This interesting meeting was brought to a close by a rising vote of thanks to Miss Weed for her splendid talk.

These Junior conferences mean much for the future inspiration of the Juniors who are the "Seniors of tomorrow." Each person present was impressed with the importance of the work of the Juniors in this Diocese which is to aid the Bishop in educating young men for the sacred ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNETTA M. VANCE,

President Junior Branch.

Report of the Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary

For Year Ending May, 1916

Apalachicola—*Trinity*: Directress, Mrs. E. J. Porter; Secretary, Miss Eva Terry; Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Porter.

Systematic Offering	\$ 1.00
United Offering (too late to be reported)	3.00

Total (for this year)	\$ 1.00
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Fernandina—*St. Peter's*: No report.

Federal Point—*St. Paul's*: Directress, Miss Edith Hubbard.
Systematic Offering

\$ 8.25

Gainesville—*Holy Trinity*: Directress, Mrs. John Patton; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Hammergrin.

Systematic Offering	\$ 6.25
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\$4.26 came too late to be reported this year. \$19.65 sent to Mr. Knight by Treasurer of the Sunday School from this Junior Auxiliary.

Jacksonville—*Good Shepherd*, Division 1: Directress, Mrs. J. S. Sydboten; Secretary, Elizabeth Sparrow; Treasurer, Ellen Colyer. Number of contributors, 22. Number of meetings, 20.

Systematic Offering	\$ 7.00
Penny Strips35
Valuation of Boxes	4.00

Total	\$ 11.35
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Jacksonville—*Good Shepherd*, Division 3: Directress, Mrs. Joseph D. Weed; Secretary, Miss Vera Ricker; Treasurer, Miss Sara Holmes. Number of contributors, 9. Number of meetings, 14.

Systematic Offering	\$126.50
Valuation of Boxes	21.65

Total	\$148.15
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Jacksonville—*Good Shepherd*, Julia Weed Memorial: Directress, Mrs. Thomas Elmore; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Cordes; Treasurer, Miss Florence Beckwith. Number of contributors, 50. Number of meetings, 26.

Systematic Offering	\$150.00
United Offering (too late to be reported)	5.00
Special Offering	7.80
Valuation of Boxes	20.00

Total	\$182.80
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Jacksonville—*Good Shepherd Highway Mission*: No report.

Jacksonville—*St. Mary's*: Directress, Miss Clarkson; Secretary, Edith Gray; Treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Haughton. Number of contributors, 49.

Systematic offering	\$ 46.85
United Offering	2.00
Valuation of Boxes	21.50

Total	\$ 70.35
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Jacksonville—*St. Stephen's*: No report.

Jacksonville—*St. Andrew's*: Directress, Mrs. T. R. Werner; Secretary, Miss Evelyn B. Werner; Treasurer, Miss Emily Bridges. Number of contributors, 5. Number of meetings, 6. *St. Andrew's* has \$4.00 to be turned in later.

Jacksonville—*St. John's*: Directresses, Mrs. Telfair Knight and Mrs. A. W. Knight; Secretary, Miss Eleanor Rodgers; Treasurer, Miss Ruth Rawles.

Systematic Offering	\$ 6.31
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Marianna—*St. Luke's*:

Systematic Offering	\$ 29.00
Penny Strips48

Total	\$ 29.48
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Monticello—*Christ Church*: Directress, Mrs. S. D. Clarke; Secretary and Treasurer, Sarah C. Lamar. Number of contributors, 12. Number of meetings, 10.

Systematic Offering	\$ 8.64
United Offering	1.00

Total	\$ 9.64
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Palatka—*St. Mark's*:

Systematic Offering	\$ 3.00
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Pensacola, *Christ Church*: Directress, Miss Orr; Secretary, Miss Blount; Treasurer, Miss Marjorie Yonge. Number of contributors, 20. Number of meetings, 22.

Systematic Offering	\$ 31.40
Valuation of Boxes	37.00

Total	\$ 68.40
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Through fault of Treasurer of Junior Auxiliary a check for \$25.00 was too late to be reported this year.

Pensacola—*St. Katherine's*: No report.

Quincy—*St. Paul's*: Directress, Mrs. W. M. Corry; Secretary,
 _____; Treasurer, _____.

Systematic Offering\$ 2.15
 United Offering 1.00

Total\$ 3.15

St. Augustine—*Trinity*: Directress, Mrs. Reginald White;
 Secretary, Marjorie Walton; Treasurer, Cora Kuhn. Number of
 contributors, 27. Number of meetings, 30.

Systematic Offering\$ 16.65
 Special through the Bishop 75.00
 Valuation of Boxes 25.00
 Special for support of blind girl at College..... 15.00

Total\$121.65

Tallahassee—*St. John's*: Directress, Miss Virginia Ames;
 Secretary, Miss Mary Whitfield; Treasurer, Miss Winifred Lively.
 Number of contributors, 18. Number of meetings, 4.

Systematic Offering\$ 9.10
 United Offering 1.22

Total\$ 10.32

Live Oak sent 48 cents in Penny Strips through Mrs. W. H.
 Stone.

TOTALS.

Systematic Offering for Bishop's Fund.....\$530.98
 United Offering 4.00
 Valuation of Boxes 129.15

Total\$664.13

Number of Branches reporting, 17.

Number of members, 225.

Respectfully submitted,

HILDA RUSSELL McCORRY.

Report of the Little Helpers' Branch

<i>City and Church.</i>	<i>Directresses.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Jacksonville, <i>Good Shepherd</i>	Mrs. Earman	\$13.40
Jacksonville, <i>St. John's</i>	Mrs. S. B. Hubbard, Jr. .	11.00
Jacksonville, <i>St. Andrew's</i>	Mrs. Cooper	3.25
Jacksonville, <i>St. Mary's</i>	Mrs. Hutchinson	2.80
Jacksonville, <i>Highway Mission</i>	Mrs. Thompson.	
St. Augustine, <i>Trinity</i>	Mrs. Norman Graves...	6.32
Monticello, <i>Christ Church</i>	Mrs. J. H. Gerardeau...	
Fernandina, <i>St. Peter's</i>		
Gainesville, <i>Holy Trinity</i>	Mrs. Layton	14.62
Apalachicola, <i>Trinity</i>	Miss Hoppe	
Pensacola, <i>Christ Church</i>	Miss Eleanor Marvin....	
Panama City, <i>St. Andrew's</i>	Mrs. Laura R. Cook....	
DeFuniak Springs	Miss Louisa Smythe....	
Marianna	Miss Maggie Phillips....	
Tallahassee, <i>St. John's</i>	Mrs. H. E. Palmer.....	
Orange Park	Mrs. Sherman Evans....	

From each of the above named Parishes we have received most enthusiastic letters and promises of great interest in reorganization, also many newly established Branches.

By check to Diocesan Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary. . \$45.60

Foreign Home and Diocesan Missions.....	38.60
United Offering	2.00
Gaylord Hart Mitchell Kindergarten.....	5.00
Balance in Bank	3.25

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. J. CONROY.

Rules of Order of the Annual Meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary

1. Opening Service and Address by the Bishop.
 2. Roll Call by Branches.
 3. Address of President.
 4. Report from Branches.
 5. Treasurer's Report.
 6. Corresponding Secretary's Report.
 7. Report of Church Periodical Club.
 8. General Business.
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Rule I. After the opening services, the President shall take the chair and call the meeting to order when the order of business shall proceed.

Rule II. When a member is about to speak, she shall rise and, with due respect, address herself in an audible voice to the chair, confining herself strictly to the point in debate.

Rule III. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the house.

Rule IV. While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

Rule V. Every member present shall vote when a question is put unless excused by the house.

Rule VI. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to offer a substitute; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named.

Rule VII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule VIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

Rule IX. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it is seconded.

Rule X. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XI. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XII. Before the final adjournment of the meeting, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.



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