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OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.



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MINUTES OF MEETING

OF

MAY, 24, 1888.

The sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Salisbury, in the room of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Thursday afternoon, May 24th.

The Rev. F. L. Bush, of Pittsboro, opened the meeting with prayer and read the 67th Psalm. After singing a hymn and giving the benediction, the business meeting was begun. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Leak. The Diocesan Secretary then read her report, which showed a decided and steady increase in the work of the Auxiliary in North Carolina. Some excellent suggestions for the improvement of the work were made in the report.

By request, some explanation of the enrollment plan was given; also some information about the Thompson Orphanage in Charlotte. Mrs. Wilkes read a letter from Miss Riddick, missionary in Japan, describing her visit to an orphanage for girl babies in China, in which noble work it is hoped the North Carolina Auxiliaries will take great interest.

The roll of parishes was called, and thirteen were found to be represented; eight by members of their Auxiliary

branches. These were: St. Matthew's, Hillsboro; Elkin Mission; St. Peter's, Charlotte; St. Stephen's, Oxford; Christ Church, Raleigh; St. Mary's, Raleigh; Calvary, Tarboro; St. Paul's, Winston. The others were St. Luke's, Salisbury; St. Mary's, Rowan Co.; Trinity, Statesville; Hairston's Chapel, Stokes Co.; St. Paul's, Wilkesboro.

A large number of ladies were present who are anxious to establish a Hospital in Salisbury; and they asked Mrs. Wilkes to give an account of St. Peter's Hospital in Charlotte, with some suggestions about beginning the work. Miss Lemly, of Salem, also gave an encouraging account of Hospital work in Winston and Salem, where the "Twin City Hospital" has lately gone into operation.

On motion of Mrs. Shober, the meeting adjourned.

BESSIE S. LEAK,

Secretary of meeting.

REPORT
OF THE
DIOCESAN SECRETARY,

APRIL 1, 1887, TO APRIL 1, 1888.

At the close of the sixth year of the work of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, we may well feel encouraged as we look at the steady increase in the number of our workers, and in the amount of work accomplished.

And this is one remarkable aspect of this Auxiliary work everywhere—its regular and healthful growth. It opens so many new interests to us, and so enlarges our sympathy for all Christian work, that it becomes very fascinating, and few who engage in it sincerely, are willing to draw back, or to relinquish the privilege of belonging to the number of those striving, however feebly, to aid the great cause of Christian missions. It is the old story of the “little drops of water, little grains of sand.” The amount that each one can do alone seems hopelessly and discouragingly little and useless, and still the union of these weak and insignificant labors—of these few and feeble and widely scattered bands of women—gave to our Church Missions last year, in money and boxes, the sum of \$251,702.90. Who can tell the comfort given by this amount? or the good done to both the givers and the recipients, by the love and sympathy and thoughtfulness that went with the boxes and the money?

We report, this year, 24 branches with 446 members, against 19 branches last year with 390 members. Two branches that reported last year have made none this; and six new ones have joined us.

Almost every parish reports an increase in the amounts given. One cause of this is the very general interest felt in the Thompson Orphanage, an institution which is doing a noble work, and well deserves the aid it has received, and which, it is hoped, will be continued to it. Fifteen of the Auxiliary branches have sent to the Orphanage 14 boxes, valued at \$276.10, and in cash \$88.75; a total of \$364.85.

At present the Orphanage has 30 children in charge and has sent four others to good homes. As soon as dormitories can be built it will be ready to take more orphans, and has already a number of applications which have to be refused for want of accommodation.

The subject of Assistant Secretaries is one in which I ask the help of the Auxiliaries. They were to be appointed by the deans of our four Convocations, and the Auxiliary branches in each Convocation were asked to nominate women who would give time and interest to this work. So far but one has been appointed, whose assistance is most valuable. If others were appointed it would add greatly to the efficiency of the North Carolina Branch. So I ask the parish branches in each Convocation to consult and name some one for this place.

Under the auspices of the Magazine Church Work, and the Society of the Royal Law, a plan is proposed to establish reference libraries for the use of the Auxiliary, so that all official reports, and documents relating to the Auxiliary work and its history, which may be important for preservation and of use to the members, may be collected, filed, and cared for. To do this a librarian will be necessary. So if the Auxiliary branches will consult about this and recommend it if they consider it advisable, we may try to secure a librarian, and all can send to her such pamphlets or papers as belong to this subject to be classified and arranged. It seems an excellent plan.

In almost every diocesan branch of the Auxiliary it is now customary to select one or more objects for work, to which each parish branch is invited to contribute, according to the willingness and ability of each. Hitherto, in North Carolina, we have had no such united object, unless the interest so generally taken in the Thompson Orphanage may be so considered. I sincerely hope this interest will be maintained. But would it not be well to select something needing help in the Domestic field, outside of North Carolina, and another in the Foreign field, and let each parish branch or individuals give a mite towards them? Would it not draw us all more closely together to have such interests in common?

Suppose we undertake to support a scholarship in the Montgomery Institute at Seguin, Texas, an institution fostered by the late Bishop R. W. B. Elliott. This requires \$60 a year.

And then we might undertake the care of a baby in St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China, which requires \$30 a year. In this orphanage the poor little girl babies, who are cast away by their heathen parents, are gathered to be reared and trained for Christ. These two amounts could easily be collected if the Auxiliary branches would all help and send the sums as raised to the Diocesan Secretary; so that when the \$30 or the \$60 is made up it may be sent to the Board of Missions.

I shall hope to hear from each parish Auxiliary in regard to these plans.

Another plan for extending Auxiliary mission work, which has been very successful amongst us in the past year, is the extensive distribution of Mite Boxes. The sum reported from the Mite Boxes in a few of our parish branches is \$92.26. In some parishes this is the only way they can collect money for missions; in some it is the only Auxiliary work they can do. It has thus helped to swell the amount, and has fostered missionary spirit and interest.

We report, this year, 24 parish Auxiliary branches with 446 members; and the contributions are:

General Missions.....	\$163	74
Foreign Missions.....	128	47
Domestic Missions, cash.....	138	97
" " two boxes.....	33	86
Diocesan Missions, cash.....	217	89
" " 24 boxes.....	556	15
Central Fund.....	30	80
 Total.....		\$1,269 88

In April, 1887, there was a balance of Central	
Fund of.....	15 40
Contributed this year.....	30 80
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Total.....	\$46 20
 Paid for printing report of last year.....	16 00
Stationary, postage, express to April, 1888..	15 00
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Total.....	\$31 00

Leaving to pay for this year's report, \$15.20.

The total amount is \$454.32 more than last year, which should encourage us all to continue our efforts. While \$364.85 of this was sent to Thompson Orphanage in money and boxes, there is an increase in every column over last year's report.

May the day be not far distant when the Churchwomen in every parish in the diocese will be organized to aid in these labors of love.

JANE R. WILKES,
Diocesan Secretary,
N. C. Branch of Wo. Aux.

RULES

FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE N. C. BRANCH
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

1.—This organization shall be called the NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

2.—Its objects are, by means of union and systematic

effort, to diffuse missionary intelligence; to increase missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing societies; and to encourage the formation of societies where there are none.

3.—All parish societies, and all individuals desiring it, will be considered members of this Association.

4.—The officers of this Association shall be a Diocesan Secretary, to be appointed by the Bishop, and an Assistant Secretary in each Convocation, to be appointed by the Dean.

5.—The Diocesan Secretary shall call meetings and preside over them; shall correspond with the General Secretary and the Missionaries and find out where help is needed, and of what kind; shall inform the parish Secretary, and arrange about their work, so that a general oversight of the work may be kept by one person. She shall prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese; shall receive and forward all money offerings and shall keep account of all money and articles contributed for missionary purposes by the parish branches or by individuals, and shall embody a full account of this work in the annual report.

6.—The Assistant Secretaries shall try to increase missionary spirit in their respective Convocations, by arousing the women to greater efforts in working for missionaries, and raising money for the cause; and by diffusing intelligence concerning the missionary work of the Church. They are to search out the scattered families and individuals belonging to the Church, and try to interest them in missionary work. And to correspond with the parish Secretaries and Diocesan Secretary in regard to missionary work. The Assistant Secretaries are authorized to hold meetings in their own Convocation, whenever they consider it desirable.

7.—The Secretaries of the parish branches shall cor-

respond with the Diocesan Secretary, transmit the information received from her to their respective parish branches, and shall report to her by April 1st, in each year, an account of work done by their parish.

8.—Each parish shall send one or more delegates to the annual meeting, if possible.

9.—There shall be a meeting of this Association each year, during the session of the Diocesan Convention.

10.—Five persons shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

11.—To provide for the expenses of the Diocesan officers in postage, stationery and printing, or other matters, a contribution of 10 cents a year shall be asked from each member of the Woman's Auxiliary in North Carolina, to be collected by each parish Secretary and forwarded to the Diocesan Secretary by the 1st of April.

ASHVILLE—TRINITY.

President—MBS. J. G. MARTIN

Vice-President—MRS. S. F. KEPLER

Sec. and Treas.—MISS F. L. PATTON

Members 40

General Missions, Mite Boxes.....	\$13 40
Foreign Missions, Scholarship, China.....	40 00
Domestic Missions, Bishop Morris, Oregon.....	50 00
Diocesan Missions, Cash	40 00
" " 1 box, Thompson Orphanage	66 00
" " 1 box, Missionary Buncombe County	8 00
" " 1 box, Missionary Burke Co.	7 00
Central Fund.....	3 00
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	\$227 40

CHARLOTTE—ST. PETER'S.*President*—REV. J. B. CHESHIRE, JR.*Vice-President*—MISS H. M. LUCAS.*Secretary*—MISS BESSIE GRAHAM.*Treasurer*—MRS. WM. M. SHIPP.

Members 47.

General Missions, Mite Boxes.....	\$11 14
Foreign Missions.....	30 00
Domestic Missions, Utah.....	20 00
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage.....	6 00
Central Fund.....	3 00
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	\$70 14

CHAPEL HILL—CHAPEL OF THE CROSS.*President*—MRS. K. P. BATTLE.*Sec. and Treas.*—MISS MAY MANNING.

Members 9.

General Missions, Mite Boxes.....	\$6 15
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage,.....	5 00
Central Fund.....	90
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	\$12 05

DURHAM—ST. PHILLIPS.*President*—MRS. ROBERT H. JONES.*Secretary*—MRS. ROBERT F. WEBB.*Treasurer*—MRS. S. W. CHAMBERLAIN.

Members 14.

Foreign Missions, Mite Boxes.....	\$ 47
Domestic Missions, Mite Boxes.....	2 61

Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage,	
cash.....	\$ 8 00
2 boxes.....	34 45 42 45
Central Fund.....	85

	\$46 38

ELKIN MISSION.

President—MRS. A. B. GALLOWAY.

Vice-President—MISS MARY GWYN.

Members 8.

General Missions, Mite Boxes.....	\$ 4 78
Foreign Missions, Japan.....	10 00
Domestic Missions, Enrollment Fund.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	17 93
" " 1 box, Thompson Orphanage	13 00
Central Fund.....	80

	\$51 51

FAYETTEVILLE—ST. JOHN'S.

President—MRS. J. C. HAIGH, JR.

Vice-President—MRS. MOSELY.

Treasurer—MRS. DAINGERFIELD.

Secretary—MISS C. G. MALLETT.

Members 18.

General Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions, 1 box, value.....	56 00
Central Fund.....	1 80

	\$62 80

GREENSBORO—ST. BARNABAS.*President*—MRS. J. N. STAPLES.*First Vice-President*—MRS. R. P. DICK.*Second Vice-President*—MRS. T. B. KEOGH.*Third Vice-President*—MRS. J. D. GLENN.*Fourth Vice-President*—MRS. B. N. RICE.*Secretary*—MISS JOSEPHINE FULFORD.*Financial Secretary*—MRS. GEORGE READ.*Treasurer*—MRS. WM. B. BOGART.

Members 25.

General Missions.....	\$13 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00
Domestic Missions.....	\$5 00
" " Indian	5 00
" " Colored	5 00 15 00
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage.....	59 00
Central Fund.....	2 50

	\$94 50

GERMANTON MISSION.*President*—REV. H. O. LACEY.*Vice-President*—MRS. E. BLACKBURN.*Secretary*—MISS S. L. HUGHES.

Members 12.

General Missions, Mite Boxes.....	\$ 2 73
Domestic Missions, Mite Boxes.....	1 50

	\$ 4 23

HILLSBORO—ST. MATTHEW'S.*President*—MRS. JAMES WEBB.

<i>Vice-President</i> —MRS. THOMAS RUFFIN.	
<i>Treasurer</i> —MRS. J. H. WEBB.	
<i>Secretary</i> —MISS A. S. NASH.	
Members 24.	
Domestic Missions, 2 boxes sent Mobile Church	
Home	\$33 86
Diocesan Missions, 2 boxes, Thompson Orphanage	29 95
Central Fund.....	1 70

	\$65 51

LINCOLNTON—ST. LUKE'S.

<i>President</i> —MRS. WM. F. HOKE.	
<i>Treasurer</i> —MISS KATE CURTIS.	
<i>Secretary</i> —MISS S. B. HOKE.	
Members 7.	
General Missions, Mite Boxes.....	\$ 3 21
Diocesan Missions, 1 box, Thompson Orphanage.	9 00
Central Fund.....	70

	\$12 91

LEAKSVILLE—EPIPHANY.

<i>President</i> —MRS. A. GREAVES.	
<i>Vice-President</i> —MISS A. E. JOHNS.	
<i>Sec. and Treas.</i> —MISS A. L. SMITH.	
Members 9.	
General Missions, Mite Boxes.....	\$ 3 00
Diocesan Missions, cash.....	1 60
" " Thompson Orphanage, 1 box	15 00
Central Fund.....	70

	\$20 30

LOUISBURG—ST. PAUL'S.*President*—MRS. F. M. HAWKINS.*Sec. and Treas.*—MISS MARY M. HAWKINS.

Members 12.

Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage, cash.	\$ 6 00
“ “ 1 box, value.....	15 00
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	\$21 00

MORGANTON—GRACE.*President*—REV. S. P. WALTERS.*Sec. and Treas.*—MRS. M. R. COLLETT.

Members 10.

Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage, 2 boxes	\$35 00
Central Fund.....	1 00
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	\$36 00

OXFORD—ST. STEPHEN'S.*President*—MRS. H. V. HICKS.*Vice-President*—MRS. L. C. EDWARDS.*Secretary*—MISS M. E. HORNER.*Treasurer*—MISS S. Y. HALL.

Members 35.

General Missions, Mite Boxes.....	\$ 8 86
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage, cash..	4 00
“ “ 1 box.	21 50
Central Fund.....	2 00
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	\$36 36

PITTSBORO—ST. BARTHOLOMEW.*President*—MRS. L. J. HAUGHTON.*Secretary*—MRS. R. R. IHRIE.*Treasurer*—MISS SARAH J. HILL.

Members 12.

General Missions.....	\$21 60
Central Fund.....	1 20
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	\$22 80

RALEIGH—ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.*President*—MRS. M. IREDELL.*Sec. and Treas.*—MISS K. MCKIMMON.

Members 50.

Foreign Missions, China, Aldert Smedes' scholar-	
ship	\$40 00
Diocesan Missions, cash.....	38 00
" " 3 boxes, value.....	66 00
" " 1 box, Thompson Orphanage	10 00
Express on boxes.....	3 98
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	\$157 98

RALEIGH—CHRIST.*President*—REV. DR. MARSHALL.*Vice-President*—MRS. B. S. LEAK.*Secretary*—MISS OLIVIA GRIMES.*Treasurer*—MISS ELEANOR H. HAYWOOD.

Members 40.

Domestic Missions, cash.....	\$23 00
Diocesan Missions, cash.....	31 66
" " 1 box, value.....	65 00
Central Fund.....	3 70
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	\$123 31

RALEIGH—GOOD SHEPHERD.

Not yet organized as Auxiliary.
 General Missions, Mite Boxes..... \$3 75

STATESVILLE—TRINITY.

Not organized.
 General Missions, Mite Boxes..... \$ 1 99
 Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage..... 75

 \$ 2 74

SHELBY—CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

President—MRS. M. F. DAVIS.
Sec. and Treas.—MISS S. J. DICKSON.
 Members 5.
 Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage, 1 box \$25 00
 Central Fund..... 35

 \$25 35

TARBORO—CALVARY.

President—REV. J. B. CHESHIRE, D. D.
Vice-President—MRS. WM. HOWARD.
Secretary—MRS. M. WEDDELL.
Treasurer—MISS A. C. PARKER.
 Members 35.
 General Missions..... \$35 92
 Diocesan Missions, 1 box, value..... 55 07
 Central Fund..... 4 00

 \$94 99

WHITE HAVEN BRANCH.

Members 4.

General Missions, Mite Boxes.....	\$1 00
Foreign Missions.....	3 00
Central Fund.....	40
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	\$4 40

WINSTON-ST. PAUL'S.

President—REV. H. O. LACEY.*Secretary*—MRS. WM. R. BOGGS.*Treasurer*—MISS LAURA LEMLY.

Members 10.

General Missions, Mite Boxes.....	\$28 01
Diocesan Missions, St. John's Hospital,	
" " Raleigh, 1 box....	\$10 00
" " Thompson Orphanage,	
1 box, value.....	11 20 21 20
Central Fund.....	1 00
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	\$50 21

WAYNESVILLE—GRACE.

President—MRS. S. F. NORWOOD.*Vice-President*—MRS. A. O. FELMET.*Secretary*—MRS. J. M. FITZGERALD.*Treasurer*—MRS. W. L. TATE.

Members 12.

Domestic Missions, Mite Boxes.....	\$16 00
Domestic Indian Missions.....	5 86
Central Fund.....	1 20
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	\$23 06

PARISH BRANCHES.

	Number of Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.				Number of Boxes sent.	Value.	\$ Total Amount from each Parish.
			General.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.			
Asheville—Trinity.....	40	\$ 3 00	\$ 13 40	\$ 40 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 40 00	3 Dioecesan	\$ 81 00	\$ 227 40
Charlotte—St. Peter's.....	47	3 00	11 14	30 00	20 00	6 00	.....	.....	70 14
Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross.....	9	90	6 15	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	12 05
Durham—St. Phillip's.....	14	85	.....	47	2 61	8 00	2 Dioecesan	34 45	46 38
Elkin—Mission.....	8	80	4 78	10 00	5 00	17 93	1 Dioecesan	13 00	51 51
Fayetteville—St. John's.....	18	1 80	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1 Dioecesan	56 00	62 80
Greensboro—St. Barnabas.....	25	2 50	13 00	5 00	15 00	39 00	.....	.....	94 50
Germanton—Mission.....	12	.....	2 73	.....	1 50	.....	.....	4 23	.....
Hillsboro—St. Matthew's.....	24	1 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	{ 2 Dom. { 33 86	{ 29 95 { 65 51	.....
Lincolnton—St. Luke's.....	7	70	3 21	.....	.....	.....	2 Dioec'e'n { 9 00	.....	12 91
Leaksville—Epiphany.....	9	70	3 00	.....	.....	1 60	1 Dioecesan	15 00	20 30
Louisburg—St. Paul's.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	1 Dioecesan	15 00	21 00
Morganton—Grace.....	10	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 Dioecesan	35 00	36 00
Oxford—St. Stephen's.....	35	2 00	8 86	.....	.....	4 00	1 Dioecesan	21 50	36 36
Pittsboro—St. Bartholomew's.....	12	1 20	21 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 80
Raleigh—St. Mary's.....	50	.....	.....	40 00	.....	38 00	4 Dioecesan	79 98	157 98
Raleigh—Christ.....	40	3 70	.....	.....	23 00	31 61	1 Dioecesan	65 00	123 31
Raleigh—Good Shepherd.....	.....	.....	3 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 95
Statesville—Trinity.....	8	.....	1 99	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	2 74
Shelby—Church of the Redeemer.....	5	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Dioecesan	25 00	25 35
Tarboro—Calvary.....	35	4 00	35 92	.....	.....	.....	1 Dioecesan	55 07	94 99
Lowesville—White Haven.....	4	40	1 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 40
Winston—St. Paul's.....	10	1 00	28 01	.....	.....	.....	2 Dioecesan	21 20	50 21
Waynesville—Grace.....	12	1 20	.....	.....	21 86	.....	.....	.....	23 06
	446	\$30 80	\$163 74	\$128 47	\$138 97	\$217 89	26 Boxes.	\$590 01	\$1,269 88

