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NOONDAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS.

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms; grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved: through Thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

O Lord, Jesus Christ, who in the days of Thy flesh didst accept the services of faithful women who ministered unto Thee of their substance; be pleased, we humbly ask to bless our endeavors to aid and encourage missionaries. Put into our hearts the things we should do and say to promote Thy glory. Grant that we may never be discouraged under difficulties, but go forward in faith and hope, looking unto Thee. Hear us, and answer this our prayer, for Thine own Name's sake, Amen.

O God, who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off, and to them that are nigh; grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into thy fold and add the heathen to Thine inheritance. And we pray Thee shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect and to hasten Thy kingdom, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTERCESSORY DAYS.

The eve of the feasts of:

ST. ANDREW—Diocesan Missions. At the disposal of Bishop Cheshire.

THE EPIPHANY—Foreign. As designated by the Branch.

THE ANNUNCIATION—Domestic. At the disposal of the Bishop of Asheville, unless otherwise designated.

THE TRANSFIGURATION—Thompson Orphanage.

Diocesan Officers :

President

Mrs. John Wilkes, Charlotte.

Vice-President

Miss Mattie Bailey, Raleigh.

Secretary

Miss Kate Cheshire, Tarborough.

Treasurer

Mrs. Dorian Blair, Greensboro.

Convocational Secretaries

Convocation of Raleigh,
Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Raleigh,
Mrs. R. W. Winston, Durham.

Convocation of Charlotte,
Mrs. John Van Landingham, Charlotte,
Mrs. J. T. Bennett, Wadesboro.

SECRETARY UNITED OFFERING

Miss A. E. Smith, Scotland Neck.

CORRESPONDENT C. P. C.

Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.

Junior Department

SECRETARY CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH,
Mrs. E. G. Rawlings, Wilson.

SECRETARY CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE,
Mrs. M. A. Bland, Charlotte.

Babies' Branch

SECRETARY CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH,
Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Louisburg.

SECRETARY CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE,
Mrs. Walter J. Smith, Charlotte.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I. The name of this society shall be The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ART. II. The object of this society is threefold—viz:—Prayer for Missions, Study of Missions and Work for Missions.

ART. III. The officers of this society shall be as follows, a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, four Convocational Secretaries; two Secretaries and Treasurers for the Juniors and two for the Babies' Branch; Secretaries for the United Offering, and C. P. C.

ART. IV. All the women of the Church are, by baptism, entitled to be members of the Woman's Auxiliary, and this active membership shall be recognized by annual contributions to the Central Fund.

ART. V. There shall be an annual meeting of this society; time and place to be decided by the executive board.

ART. VI. The Diocesan officers constitute the executive board and, under the Bishop, direct the work of this Branch of the Auxiliary.

ART. VII. This Constitution may be altered by a two-thirds vote of any Annual Meeting.

BY LAWS.

1. It shall be the duty of the President to call meetings, preside over them, and have general oversight of the whole work.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to act in the absence of the President.

3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the society; to prepare for the Bishop and the Diocesan Convention an Annual Report of the work of the Auxiliary and to have printed for circulation a report of the work and of the Annual Meeting.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys and disburse the same.

5. It shall be the duty of the Convocational Secretaries to keep in touch with the existing branches and to form new ones.

6. It shall be the duty of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Junior Auxiliary and of the Babies' Branch to have the oversight of the work in their Branch; to receive all moneys and pay out the same by April 15th; and to send an annual report to the Secretary.

7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary for the United Offering to arouse interest in the fund by correspondence and the circulation of literature.

8. All moneys shall be paid quarterly to the Treasurer; the last payments to be made not later than the 15th of April.

REPORT

of the Diocesan Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Bishop at the Convention held in Raleigh, May 6 7-8th, 1908.

Rt. Rev. Father in God:

The past year, so memorable in the history of our Church in America, has been most stimulating to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary. At Richmond, Williamsburg and Jamestown our Diocesan Branch had the privilege of taking part in the glorious services commemorating the bringing of Christianity to our own country;—and at our great Triennial Meeting we added \$1,466.47 to the United Offering which is to help carry our Christianity to the uttermost parts of the earth.

For the past two years there has been almost no change in us externally; the same Diocesan Officers have done the same work on the same general lines. Happy that body which has no history! We deeply regret the continued ill health of our valued Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club—Miss Rebecca Cameron—and her kinswoman, Mrs. Bennahan Cameron, has been appointed to take up this work with her.

Six new branches have been added to our list, Smithfield, Christ Church, Rowan, Ansonville and Statesville have organized branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, and at Walnut Cove and the State Normal College branches of the Junior Auxiliary have been formed.

Immediately after the General Convention your Secretary made a most interesting missionary journey of six weeks through the middle and western portions of the diocese; visiting parishes and Missions, reviving old branches and organizing new ones. If the help and encouragement given equalled that which was received, then I trust the journey has accomplished good.

In figures, our work for the year has been as follows:

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Central Fund	\$ 79.15		
United Offering	497.64		
Diocesan Missions	502.09		
Domestic Missions	704.38		
Foreign Missions	220.08		
Apportionment	122.09		
Church Periodical Club	27.77	Number of Branches	53
Clergy Retiring Fund	146.15		
Specials	446.20		
Collected at Annual Meeting for Miss Hicks' work at at Manila	17.80	Number of Members	950
Value of Missionary Boxes	756.16		
Total	\$3,519.01		

REPORT OF JUNIOR BRANCH.

Central Fund	\$ 18.08		
United Offering	47.36		
Diocesan Missions	65.50		
Domestic Missions	206.20	Number of Branches	31
Foreign Missions	46.45		
Apportionment	15.07		
Church Periodical Club	6.00	Number of Members	610
Specials	146.84		
Value of boxes	160.78		
Total	\$ 712.23		

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH.

Central Fund	\$ 8.39		
United Offering	9.00		
United Work of Babies	3.00		
Diocesan Missions	29.00		
Domestic Missions	87.71	Number of Branches	39
Foreign Missions	56.00		
General Missions	10.00		
Specials	15.25	Number of Members	447
Apportionment	10.00		
Clergy Retiring Fund	25.00		
Total	\$253.35		

Number of Branches in Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Departments..... 123
 Number of members..... 2007
 Whole Amount of Offering..... \$4,484.59

Last year I asked the women of the diocese for a special Jubilee Offering of one thousand dollars. I now report one thousand and fifty dollars as the result of that appeal. It has been decided by the Bishop and the Diocesan Officers to give this sum to the Mission at Selma; and with the help of the earnest Church people there we are now building a Chapel. This is to be known as St. Gabriel's Church, and will be a permanent memorial of our Jubilee. And as the angel Gabriel carried the glad tidings of the Saviour's coming to the Virgin Mother—so will St. Gabriel's Church fulfil its heavenly mission, and carry the glad tidings of the Saviour to all who worship within its walls.

As beautiful as this memorial is to us, we have a still greater cause of thankfulness; for at our Jubilee service we gave not only of our means but of OURSELVES. May the same Spirit which prompted one of our number to offer herself for the mission field inspire each one of us with greater love and greater zeal.

Respectfully submitted,
 KATE CHESHIRE, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1907-1908.

DIOCESAN—	Bishop Cheshire's disposal	\$ 233.18
	Roanoke Rapids	62.95
	Duke	15.55
	St. Mary's, Edgecombe	11.55
	Coolmee	8.80
	Mayodan	108.65
	Charlotte Missions	18.55
DOMESTIC—	Thompson Orphanage	324.09
	Bishop Horner's disposal	152.95
	Bishop Grey—Southern Florida	31.25
	St. Agnes' Hospital—St. Augustine's School	20.00
	Alaska	45.03
	St. Paul's School—Beaufort	78.75
FOREIGN—	Miss Babcock's salary, Japan	60.86
	Bishop Cheshire Scholarship—Holy Trinity	
	Orphanage, Japan	55.64
	Lindsay Patton Scholarship—Bishop McKim's	
	disposal—Japan	24.00
	China	34.50
	Foreign Missions	43.83
	Apportionment—General Missions	123.59
	Church Periodical Club	25.77
	Clergy Retiring Fund Society	146.15
	Specials	412.90
	Total	\$2,038.54

UNITED OFFERING.

Balance 1906-1907	\$ 905.21
May to October, Woman's Auxiliary	427.01
May to October, Interest	18.22
Total	1,351.44
Juniors	84.07
Babies	30.96
Grand total	\$1,466.47

(Miss Emery's last report of N. C., \$1,573.20 this makes the amount sent in by Colored Con. \$106.83)

Received from the Woman's Auxiliary since October

CENTRAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance 1907	Miss Jarvis' expenses
Woman's Auxiliary	Printing
Junior—Raleigh Convoca- tion (Miss Jarvis')	Miss Cheshire (Postage) ..
Total	Miss Smith (Postage)
123.10	Miss Orr Postage)
Balance	Miss Cameron (Postage) ..
\$ 72.22	Mrs. Blair (Postage)
	Total

SPECIALS.

Annie Cheshire Fund	\$266.10
Laura Lemly Scholarship, Balsam, N. C.	10.00
Mr. Ancell's work—China	5.00
Bishop Rowe's disposal, Alaska	6.00
Domestic Missions	25.00
Convocation of Charlotte	13.25
Bishop Partridge, Kyoto65
Spring Hope, N. C.	15.10
Miss Hick's work, Manilla	22.50
St. John's—Shanghai	1.00
Bats' Cove, N. C.	5.00
St. Jame's, Iredell County	5.00
St. Saviour, Raleigh, N. C.	5.00
Franklin, Va.	1.00
Jurisdiction of Mexico	5.00
Aldert Smedes Scholarship, Shanghai	5.00
Collected at Annual Meeting—Miss Hick's work	17.30
Emily Farish Holt Scholarship, Shanghai	25.00
Total	\$412.90

ADELINE CLEVELAND BLAIR,
Treasurer.

MINUTES OF OFFICERS' MEETING.

The Diocesan Officers of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met at Dr. Pittenger's, Thursday morning, May 7th, 1907.

There were present:

Mrs. John Wilkes, President,
Miss Mattie Bailey, Vice-President,
Miss Kate Cheshire, Secretary,
Mrs. Dorian Blair, Treasurer,
Mrs. R. H. Lewis,
Mrs. John T. Bennett,
Miss Addie Smith,
Mrs. E. G. Rawlings,
Mrs. Frank Spruill.

Mrs. Wilkes spoke of a letter she had received from Miss Emery and asked that it be read on Friday, to which all agreed.

"The Spirit of Missions" was then referred to, and the officers earnestly hope this most interesting and valuable magazine be taken by each member of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Smith called our attention to a spiritual and missionary organization called "The Church League of the Baptized," having for its object the increase of gifts for our aged and infirm clergy.

Mrs. Wilkes asked that all woman's work, of whatever kind, should be reported through the Auxiliary, this not including, of course, strictly parish work.

Mrs. Benahan Cameron was welcomed and joined with us in some matters pertaining to the Church Periodical Club.

Miss Cheshire spoke freely of Miss Rebecca Cameron, Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, and of her long and faithful service in that most important work.

Mrs. Wilkes told us of the great need of a church in Hamlet, N. C., and said the few zealous workers now have a lot for that purpose and the positive promise of one thousand dollars.

Miss Cheshire thought it distressing that the Branches do so little for Diocesan Missions and showed, by the statistics, that the Woman's Auxiliary does more for Foreign and Domestic Missions than those in our own Diocese. Mrs. Wilkes urged that Branches shall be thoroughly informed about this matter, as our Missionaries in some points cannot be retained unless money is forthcoming to pay them.

Mrs. Spruill thought it better hereafter, that all pledges be made after the Annual Meeting instead of before. This was approved.

Mrs. Blair and Miss Cheshire spoke with regret of the slow

way in which reports come in from the Branches. This causes much delay in making their respective reports.

The officers then adjourned to meet with the Auxiliary in Christ Church Chapel at 4:00 P. M. to hear an address by Miss I. P. Mann, a Missionary to Japan.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. LEWIS,

Secretary pro tempore.

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MINUTES.

The twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of N. C. opened in Christ Church Chapel, Friday morning, May 8th, at 10:00 o'clock with the singing of Hymn 252, followed by prayers said by Bishop Cheshire.

In a few apt, touching words the Bishop spoke our appreciation of the presence of Mrs. John Wilkes, and mentioned the fact that he and Mrs. Wilkes were present at the first annual meeting of the Auxiliary in this Diocese. The Bishop also brought to our attention the happy state of harmony in the ranks of our church, and urged us not to forget that we are a missionary organization. He gave us thanks for help in his work, particularly for the Annie Cheshire fund, our thank offering for one of our number who has given herself, in her lovely youth, to the work of Christ in distant fields. He spoke of these funds as ample, but Mrs. Wilkes voiced our thoughts when she replied that we wished always to keep Miss Annie Cheshire's work in our hearts and on our pledge list.

Mrs. Wilkes read no formal report, but gave us words of encouragement and help.

Our tireless and capable Treasurer, Mrs. Blair, read her report which is given in full. The reports have come in very slowly this year, a number of sums failing to be included in Mrs. Blair's report.

Our gifts at "Bishop Cheshire's disposal" have fallen off, but the sum total shows a slight increase, owing to the hearty response to the "Annie Cheshire fund."

We were delighted to give Mrs. Blair a rising vote of thanks for her year's work, and hope next year, by promptness in sending reports, to give her less trouble.

Mrs. Lewis made a verbal report of work in the District of Wake—Mrs. Winston was detained in Durham by sickness, we missed her and her report.

Mrs. Van Landingham reported by letter, which letter Mrs. Bennett combined with her report.

In the Charlotte Convocation three new Branches have been organized, viz:—Holy Trinity, Statesville, All Souls, Ansonville and the new Mission at Hamlet.

It is always a sincere pleasure to share in Miss Addie Smith's enthusiasm concerning the United Offering and this year was no exception. North Carolina Branch Woman's Auxiliary made a good offering at the Triennial service in Richmond, Va., last October.

The report of the Church Periodical Club was embodied in a letter from Miss R. Cameron. Miss Cameron feels discouraged over the year's work. Her labors, under great difficulties, should be an inspiration to us all.

Miss Cheshire spoke of the help given in work among mill operatives by the C. P. Club.

Miss Mann, at home from work in Japan, told of the soldiers' reading room which was conducted in one of the rooms in her Japanese home. She said, to our surprise, that a very large percentage of the Japanese can read English. The books and periodicals sent her make quite a circuit and, finally, find their way to the Seaman's Mission in Yokohama.

We adjourned, in a body, at 11:00 o'clock to the Church of the Good Shepherd where the report of our Diocesan Secretary was read by Rev. Alfred Berkeley. At the conclusion of this reading Mr. Richard Battle asked that report be received by the convention with great gratification and thanks be given the Woman's Auxiliary for their noble work—seconded by Mrs. S. S. Nash, passed by rising vote.

On returning to Christ Church Chapel, routine business was taken up and report from Mrs. M. A. Bland, Secretary Junior Department in the Convocation of Charlotte, was read by Miss Cheshire. Mrs. Bland finds interest well sustained in her field, two new Branches having been organized by Miss Cheshire, one at Walnut Cove, another at the State Normal College, Greensboro. From the latter we hope great things, knowing the enthusiastic nature of school girls.

Mrs. Rawlings, Secretary Junior Department, in the Raleigh Convocation, gave a full, interesting account of work accomplished during the past year and urges forward movement on her Juniors for another year.

The report of Mrs. Spruill, Secretary Babies' Branch, Convocation of Raleigh, was complete and satisfactory. 384 babies are represented by \$187.98, this being \$31.00 increase over last year.

Mrs. Bridgers read report of Mrs. W. J. Smith, our Secretary Babies Branch, Convocation of Charlotte. Total amount

\$65.00 going in many directions. The names in the "Memorial Circle" were read.

A letter of greeting from Miss Emery was read by Mrs. Bennett. Miss Emery asked that we take deeper interest in mission study, that we try to bring into Auxiliary relations scattered, isolated, baptized women all over our country, and that we make united prayers that God will put it into the hearts of many of his faithful servants to offer themselves for Mission work before our next united service in 1910.

Noonday prayer for Missions said by Mrs. Wilkes.

Amendment to By Law No. 8 was proposed by Mrs. Blair, seconded by Miss A. E. Smith. This amendment was carried and the By Law now stands, "All money shall be paid quarterly to the Treasurer, the last payment to be made not later than April 15th."

A letter from one of the earnest workers at Hamlet was read by Mrs. Bennett. This letter contained a clear, convincing statement of the aims and needs of this mission.

Mrs. Iredell and Miss Shaw spoke briefly on the subject, and a motion was made, and carried, that we put Hamlet on our next pledge list. On motion of Mrs. Wall, Durham, a collection was taken for the work at Hamlet. This collection amounted to \$40.00; later St. Paul's Branch Woman's Auxiliary, Winston, promised \$50.00 for the church at Hamlet.

Miss Cheshire made a report of the Silver Jubilee Fund:

Raleigh Convocation.....	\$ 697.45
Charlotte Convocation	235.25
Collection	93.00
Contribution and Interest	24.30
Total.....	\$1,050.00

Miss Cheshire reserved \$50.00 to pay for chancel windows in our "Silver" Chapel, Selma, N. C., and gave Rev. Mr. Hauff a check for \$1,000.00. Mr. Hauff gave a full account of the use of the money. Work is going on now and the chapel will cost about \$1,700.00. He showed the plans of this chapel and hopes that we may see it consecrated next Fall. Mr. Hauff was particularly happy and thankful in his remarks.

Revision of our pledge list followed.

In Diocesan work, at the request of Rev. Mr. Joyner, the help hitherto given to Roanoke Rapids will be transferred to Littleton, N. C. Hamlet added.

Domestic Missions list remains unchanged.

Foreign Missions received the addition of Miss Mann's work in Northern Japan. An important special is the "Annie Cheshire Fund."

Miss Addie Smith spoke briefly on the importance of arous-

ing interest in the United Offering. Her hope is that we may bring every baptized woman in the Diocese in touch with the United Offering, so that by 1910 we may all be able to say "our" United Offering.

Adjourned till 4:00 P. M.

The afternoon session was opened by the singing of Hymn 253. This was followed by roll call of the Parish Branches, many of the delegates as their Parishes were called, giving concise facts and helpful ideas about Auxiliary work.

Rev. Alfred Berkeley of Mayodan, made a talk about his work, showing pictures of his "plant," choir and many other interesting features. We always listen with pleasure to Mr. Berkeley.

The Sunday School is the main work in Mayodan, there being 175 names on the roll and 6 teachers. This Sunday School is made attractive with banners, badges and rewards of various kinds. Mr. Berkeley is ably assisted by Mr. Willcox and Miss Karrer, to both of whom he gives unstinted praise. They conduct a night school and the week is full of meetings of all kinds. Their aim is to build up a church congregation on a sure, enduring foundation. Miss Karrer is a United Offering worker, but Mr. Berkeley needs funds at once for other expenses. His congregation pay \$400 towards their Ministers salary, and a total of \$725.00 was raised in Mayodan during the past year.

Rev. Bruce Owens was the next speaker and he made an earnest, moving plea for the work of our church in Spring Hope, —this is a town of 1500 inhabitants between Rocky Mount and Louisburg. It is a fine point for church work and Mr. Owens needs \$800.00 at once, for the purchase of suitable property for a church. Miss Bailey received pledges for the work at Spring Hope.

Rev. Francis Moore Osborne was then heard in a new kind of appeal, a horse for a faithful missionary who is unable to procure one and has, literally, walked himself sick. This is Mr. Percy Eubanks, serving as catechist in Mecklenburg County.

Mrs. Margie Busbee Shipp made an earnest plea for Christ School, Arden, North Carolina, established by Rev. Thos. Wetmore. Her account of the death of Mr. Wetmore and the determination of his wife to continue the school touched all hearts. Mrs. Wetmore needs our prayers, sympathy, and help in carrying on this work.

Rev. Chas. Fetter, returned to N. C. after several years spent in Virginia, gave us a brief account of his work in Hamlet and the increasing need of a permanent place of worship in this new and growing town.

Roanoke Rapids was represented by Miss Effie Waldo, a United Offering teacher.

A rising vote of thanks to the Raleigh women was heartily given by the delegates attending this annual meeting.

We think we can have no greater pleasure than to return in 1909.

This was a remarkably interesting session and seemed to accomplish good work. Some of the most striking features were the earnest speeches from the young clergy and the great stress laid on strengthening the hands of those who work in our own Diocese.

The singing of Hymn 249 closed our meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE SHEPHERD BENNETT,

Recording Secretary.

Besides the regular business sessions two special services were held for the members of the Auxiliary. On Wednesday evening, at St. Mary's Chapel, the Junior Auxiliary held a service and addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Bost and the Rev. Mr. Mallinkrodt. On Friday evening, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, a great missionary meeting was held in which the members of the Diocesan Convention joined. Addresses were made, with special reference to the work of the Auxiliary, by the Rev. Francis Osborne, the Rev. Mr. Owens and Mr. Walker—missionary from China.

LIST OF PARISH BRANCHES AND OFFICERS.

CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE.

- Battleboro—St. John's*
Mrs. H. B. Marriott, President; Miss Mary Philips,
Secretary and Treasurer.
- Enfield—Church of the Advent*
Mrs. H. S. Harrison, President; Mrs. Frank Pippen,
Vice-President; Mrs. E. W. Simpson, Secretary and
Treasurer.
- Edgcombe—St. Mary's*
Mrs. Dorsey Parker, Secretary.
- Halifax—St. Mark's*
Mrs. T. W. Fenner, President; Mrs. George Gilliam,
Secretary and Treasurer.
- Jackson—Church of the Saviour*
Mrs. L. H. Whitfield, President; Miss S. E. Peebles,
Vice-President; Miss Harriet Bowen, Secretary and
Treasurer.
- Lawrence—Grace Chapel*
Mrs. A. D. Knight, President; Mrs. Williams, Vice-
President; Mrs. Cary Lawrence, Secretary and Treas-
urer.
- Roanoke Rapids—*
Mrs. Walter C. Edwards, President; Mrs. J. L. Pat-
terson, Vice-President; Miss Effie Waldo, Secretary
and Treasurer.
- Rocky Mount—Good Shepherd*
Mrs. B. H. Bunn, President; Mrs. D. W. Thorpe,
Vice-President; Mrs. E. G. Muse, Secretary and
Treasurer.
- Scotland Neck—Trinity*
Miss A. E. Smith, President; Mrs. H. I. Clark, Vice-
President; Mrs. Rebe Shields, Secretary; Miss N. E.
Smith, Treasurer.
- Tarboro—Calvary*
Mrs. John W. Cotten, President; Mrs. Charles Parks,
Vice-President; Miss A. C. Parker, Secretary; Mrs.
R. I. Farrar, Treasurer.
- Thelma—St. Luke's*
Miss Ida Pugh, Secretary and Treasurer.

Weldon—Grace

Mrs. Eva Davis, President; Mrs. T. C. Harrison, Vice-President; Mrs. E. G. Taylor, Secretary; Mrs. C. L. Clark, Treasurer.

Wilson—St. Timothy's

Mrs. H. G. Connor, President; Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, Vice-President; Mrs. Minnie H. Murray, Secretary and Treasurer.

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE.

Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross

Mrs. J. C. McRae, President; Mrs. J. H. Pratt, Vice-President; Mrs. R. W. Prince, Secretary; Miss Nellie Barbee, Treasurer.

Durham—St. Philip's

Mrs. W. L. Wall, President; Mrs. Saunders, Vice-President; Mrs. L. A. Carr, Secretary and Treasurer.

Henderson—Holy Innocents

Mrs. W. W. Parker, President; Mrs. A. J. Harris, Vice President; Miss Jessica R. Smith, Secretary; Mrs. W. H. McNair, Treasurer.

Hillsboro—St. Matthew's

Miss Henrietta Collins, President; Mrs. Wm. Hayes, Vice-President; Miss Rebecca Cameron, Secretary; Miss Lily Hamilton, Treasurer.

Oxford—St. Stephen's

Mrs. N. M. Ferebee, President; Miss M. E. Horner and Miss M. B. Hilliard, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. J. C. Horner, Secretary; Mrs. Louis DeLaCroix, Treasurer.

DISTRICT OF WAKE.

Duke—

Miss Annie Wetmore, President; Miss Carrie Herndon, Secretary and Treasurer.

Littleton—St. Alban's

Miss Ruby Vinson, President; Mrs. J. Pippen, Vice-President; Miss Lucy Capehart, Secretary and Treasurer.

Louisburg—St. Paul's

Mrs. John London, President; Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Secretary; Mrs. Wm. H. Ruffin, Treasurer.

Middleburg—Church of the Heavenly Rest

Mrs. Herbert Church, President; Mrs. Fannie A. Carrol, Secretary; Mrs. Thos. H. Carroll, Treasurer.

Pittsboro—St. Bartholomew's

Mrs. S. J. Haughton, President; Mrs. Wm. London, Secretary and Treasurer.

Raleigh—Christ Church

Mrs. Parker, President; Mrs. F. H. Busbee, Vice-President; Mrs. Wm. Stone, Secretary; Mrs. K. P. Battle, Jr., Treasurer.

Raleigh—Good Shepherd

Mrs. I. McK. Pittenger, President; Miss Mattie H. Bailey, Vice-President; Mrs. Jas. E. Shepherd, Secretary; Mrs. J. B. Cheshire, Treasurer.

Raleigh—St. Mary's

Miss Eleanor W. Thomas, President; Miss J. B. Sutton, Vice-President; Miss Kate McKimmon, Secretary; Miss A. B. Smith, Treasurer.

*Raleigh—St. Saviour's**Ridgeway—Good Shepherd*

Miss Lucy Edwards, Secretary and Treasurer.

Smithfield—

Mrs. Holt, President; Mrs. Ed. Pou, Secretary and Treasurer.

Southern Pines—Emmanuel

Mrs. G. H. Locey, President; Mrs. Chatfield, Secretary; Mrs. Florence E. Beck, Treasurer.

Warrenton—Emmanuel

Mrs. A. E. Jones, President; Mrs. H. L. Falkener, Secretary; Miss Nannie White, Treasurer.

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD.

Germantown—

Miss Mollie Hill, Secretary and Treasurer.

Winston—St. Paul's

Mrs. J. C. Buxton, President; Mrs. Pride Jones, Vice-President; Mrs. Clement Manly, Secretary and Treasurer.

Burlington—St. Athanasius

Mrs. Finly Williamson, President; Mrs. Gant, Vice-President; Mrs. Erwin Holt, Secretary and Treasurer.

Greensboro—St. Andrew's

Mrs. Dorian Blair, President; Mrs. N. A. Stedman, Vice-President; Mrs. Joseph Dean, Secretary; Mrs. Maria Pope, Treasurer.

Greensboro—St. Barnabas

Mrs. M. D. A. Staples, President; Mrs. S. G. Taylor, Vice President; Mrs. A. L. Joyner, Secretary; Mrs. K. A. McDuffie, Treasurer.

High Point—St. Mary's

Mrs. W. L. Mellichampe, President; Mrs. Galt, Vice-President; Mrs. Tidman, Secretary and Treasurer.

Leaksville—Epiphany

Mrs. W. S. Martin, President; Mrs. S. L. Martin, Vice-President; Mrs. Percy Williams, Secretary; Mrs. Geo. Ivie, Treasurer.

Madison—St. John's

Mrs. J. M. Gallaway, President; Mrs. Pratt, Vice-President; Mrs. John Roach, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mayodan—Church of the Messiah

Mrs. Wm. C. Ruffin, President; Mrs. John Ault, Secretary and Treasurer.

Statesville—

Mrs. D. M. Coiner, President; Mrs. T. M. Miller, Secretary and Treasurer.

Stoneville—Emmanuel

Miss Annie L. Smith, President; Miss L. M. Stephens, Secretary and Treasurer.

Walnut Cove—Christ Church

Mrs. Blackburn, Vice-President; Miss Maggie Adams, Secretary and Treasurer.

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG.

Bristow—St. Mark's

Mrs. B. F. Houston, President; Miss Fannie Whitley, Vice-President; Mrs. Percy Eubanks, Secretary and Treasurer, Huntersville, N. C.

Charlotte—St. Peter's

Mrs. M. A. Bland, President; Mrs. Harris Mallinckrodt, Vice-President; Mrs. W. J. Smith, Secretary; Miss Laura Orr, Treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Talliefferro, Assistant Treasurer; Miss M. L. Brown, Secretary U. O.

Dilworth—Holy Comforter

Mrs. J. F. Yorke, Vice-President; Mrs. S. A. Van Every, Secretary; Miss Mildred Bispham, Treasurer.

Monroe—St. Paul's

Mrs. J. M. Fairley, President; Mrs. Geo. Redfern, Vice-President; Mrs. J. D. Parker, Secretary and Treasurer.

Wadesboro—Calvary

Mrs. J. T. Bennett, President; Mrs. T. A. Marshall, Secretary and Treasurer.

DISTRICT OF ROWAN.

Advance—Ascension Mission

Miss Ruth Hairston, Secretary, Miss Agnes Hairston, Treasurer.

Rowan—Christ Church

Mrs. Brown, President; Miss Mary Barbee, Secretary and Treasurer.

Ansonville—All Souls

Mrs. L. L. Little, President; Mrs. R. R. Phelps, Vice-President; Miss McIntosh, Secretary; Miss Irene Keelyn, Treasurer.

Concord—All Saints'

Mrs. Jas. Gibson, President; Mrs. M. L. Brown, Vice-President; Mrs. Geo. J. Bair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Coolmees—Good Shepherd

Mrs. J. H. L. Rice, President; Mrs. J. D. Jones, Vice-President; Miss Ola Brown, Secretary and Treasurer.

Lexington—Grace

Mrs. G. W. Montcastle, President; Mrs. Joel Hill, Secretary and Treasurer.

Salisbury—St. Luke's

Mrs. F. J. Murdock, President; Mrs. Isenhour, Vice-President; Mrs. Mary O. Linton, Secretary; Miss Mary Evans, Treasurer.

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING FOR 1907-1908.

At our last meeting we were celebrating our Silver Jubilee, and summing up what had been accomplished in those twenty-five years, but it was not fully completed until the United Offering of \$1,573.20 was given at Richmond. Now we are starting on another epoch of our Auxiliary Work in the Diocese of North Carolina. Let us make it a forward movement. If each branch will try to get every woman in her parish to put her name on the United Offering list, pledging to give her prayers, her interest, and some offering to this cause it will bring a blessing to her own life as well as the objects for which we are working. I have written to all the branches on this subject, so they can be prepared to discuss it, and form some plan for our growth. In his address at Richmond, Dr. Lloyd spoke of the glowing tribute which the women in foreign lands paid to those Americans, the Auxiliary, the Juniors, the Babies Branch, who sent them the means to lighten their darkness with tidings of "The Light of the World." We want all the women to have a share in those grateful thanks. Dear friends, let us realize, that when "Before our Father's throne we pour united prayers," that the result will be "The fellowship of Christian minds is like to that above."

ADELAIDE E. SMITH,

Secretary United Offering.

May 8th, 1908.

DISTRICT OF EDGEcombe

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DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

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DISTRICT OF WAKE

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CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG																												
Bristow	16	\$ 1 60	\$ 2 20	\$ 5 00	\$ 3 75	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 3 15	\$ 4 85	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 1 00	\$	\$ 2 00	\$	\$ 5 00	\$ 24 30	\$	\$ 24 30	
Charlotte	70	7 00	55 00	25 00																				60 00	207 75		207 75	
Dilworth	16	1 60	2 50	5 00						10 00	5 90													25 00	25 00		25 00	
Monroe	14	1 40	2 00																					2 00	5 40	8 2	19 65	
Wadesboro	14	1 40	8 00	5 00	3 25				1 60		11 00	3 45		2 00			1 00	1 00	1 00		1 55	5 00		4 00	6 75	56 00	108 10	
Total	131	\$18 00	\$ 69 70	\$ 40 00	\$ 7 00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 6 60	\$26 00	\$ 21 90	\$ 6 60	\$ 5 10	\$ 2 00	\$	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 6 00	\$25 00	\$ 2 80	\$ 5 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 73 75	\$18 45	5 5	\$66 35	\$384 80

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

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DISTRICT OF ROWAN

CONVOCACTION OF RALEIGH										SUMMARY REPORTS																					
District of Edgecombe	244	\$18 75	\$ 103 87	\$ 48 57	\$ 9 10	\$51 45	\$ 3 25	\$ 3 25	\$ 67 25	\$2 25	\$ 2 00	\$ 82 65	\$ 6 30	\$ 22 50	\$12 24	\$ 8 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 00	\$15 00	\$18 11	\$15 75	\$ 8 50	\$ 4 23	\$ 28 79	\$ 2 52	\$ 43 00	\$ 43 45	\$ 624 68	7 5	\$ 155 02	\$ 779 70
District of Granville	161	16 40	112 03	42 00	5 79	16 50	3 30	3 30	8 30	3 30	3 30	90 00	8 69	49 50	3 95	13 00	10 00	28 00	9 00	14 50	12 00	16 00	3 56	30 00	7 50	48 00	96 25	654 17	5	\$ 143 00	797 17
District of Wake	223	15 40	163 17	39 46	7 97	16 50	8 30	4 50	7 75	2 75	2 30	81 35	3 05	21 65	5 95	5 25	5 00	35 75	11 53	20 25	12 25	17 25	5 76	32 80	5 50	32 00	109 50	673 59	9	211 04	884 63

CONVOCAÇÃO DE RALEIGH

SUMMARY REPORTS

CONVOCAATION OF CHARLOTTE																															
District of Guilford	136	\$11 60	\$ 38 87	\$ 23 15	\$10 47	\$	\$	\$	\$ 15 25	\$	\$	\$ 25 50	\$ 5 55	\$ 20 25	\$ 5 81	\$ 5 00	\$ 4 00	\$13 00	\$ 8 50	\$ 8 50	\$ 4 50	\$10 50	\$ 3 73	\$ 19 50	\$10 25	\$ 17 25	\$ 88 25	\$ 348 93	4	\$ 145 75	\$ 494 68
District of Mecklenburg	130	13 00	69 70	40 00	7 00				6 60		26 00	21 90	6 60		5 10	2 00			1 00	1 00	4 50	25 00	2 80	5 00	2 00	73 75	318 45	5	66 35	384 80	
District of Rowan	56	4 00	11 00	3 03		75	75	75	3 75	75		75	44 31	4 00					3 50	6 39			6 00		1 00	35 00	125 73	1	35 00	160 73	
Total	950	\$79 15	\$ 497 64	\$ 196 21	\$40 33	\$85 20	\$15 80	\$11 80	\$108 90	\$9 05	\$34 80	\$345 71	\$30 19	\$ 117 90	\$33 05	\$33 75	\$20 00	\$78 75	\$45 03	\$65 86	\$56 89	\$77 25	\$20 08	\$122 00	\$27 77	\$ 146 15	\$ 446 20	\$2745 55	31	\$ 756 16	\$3501 71

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE

Collected at Annual Meeting for Miss Hick's work at Manilla	17 30
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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB IN THE DIOCESE OF N. C.

Six months of continued illness has limited my work to a great extent and the Gen. Secretary in kindly consideration of "mine often infirmities" had the report blanks sent to our Librarians direct and none were returned to me except Christ Church, Raleigh, St. Matthew's, Hillsboro, and two individual contributors—one in Henderson, the other in Chapel Hill.

Only thirteen applications for addresses for new periodicals have been sent to me, and the Librarians who do write to me report the difficulty they have in arousing interest in this branch of our work.

We are sending out regularly 71 periodicals and have distributed over 1600 odd numbers of magazines, and papers, and three boxes of magazines, books and papers. I have written 40 letters and 24 postal cards. We are supposed to have 17 Librarians, I say SUPPOSED because I have letters from so very few that I cannot say who is really holding office.

People do not realize the good they could do and the pleasure they could give. It means so much to those to whom the books go—it is such a wide spreading benefaction—for the periodicals are passed on from hand to hand and often journey hundreds of miles in their circuit.

\$25.77 has been sent to the central office for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA CAMERON,

Correspondent No. 17, C. P. C.

LIST OF PARISH BRANCHES OF THE C. P. C. AND THEIR LIBRARIANS:

- No. 1. St. Matthew's Parish, Hillsboro—Miss Helen L. Webb.
- No. 2. Christ Church, Raleigh—Miss Emma Karrer.
- No. 3. Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh—Miss Annie C. Hill.
- No. 4. Holy Innocents, Henderson—Mrs. Maurice O'Neal.
- No. 5. Epiphany, Leaksville—Mrs. W. S. Martin.
- No. 6. Rockingham Mission—No Librarian.
- No. 7. St. Paul's, Monroe—Mrs. S. S. Wolfe.
- No. 8. St. Paul's, Winston-Salem—No Librarian.
- No. 9. St. Philip's, Durham—Mrs. J. B. Hunter.
- No. 10. Trinity, Scotland Neck—Miss Addie E. Smith.
- No. 11. Grace Church, Warrenton—No Librarian.
- No. 12. Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill—Miss Nellie B. Barbee.

- No. 13. St. Andrew's, Greensboro—Mrs. J. R. Donnell.
- No. 14. St. Stephen's, Oxford—Miss Biggs.
- No. 15. St. Barnabas, Greensboro—Mrs. Chas. M. Stedman.
- No. 16. All Saints, Concord—Mrs. James Gibson.
- No. 17. St. Mary's School, Raleigh—Miss Kate McKimmon.
- No. 18. Emmanuel Mission, Southern Pines—No Librarian.
- No. 19. St. Peter's Church, Charlotte—Mrs. M. A. Bland.
- No. 20. St. Albans, Littleton—Miss Lucy Goode Capehart.
- No. 21. St. Timothy's, Wilson—No Librarian.
- No. 22. St. Luke's, Salisbury—No Librarian.
- No. 23. Calvary, Wadesboro—Mrs. Eugene Little.
- No. 24. St. Paul's, Louisburg—Mrs. F. S. Spruill.
- No. 25. Coolemee Mission—Miss Ruth W. Hairston.
- No. 26. High Point—Mrs. E. P. Parker.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.

Wilson, N. C., May 6th, 1908.

My Dear Juniors:

During the General Convention at Richmond, Va., a company of junior officers with our secretary Miss Emery decided instead of giving our united gift as a "special" like St. Paul class room, we would suggest giving it as General Missions to China, and thus prove ourselves a real helper or auxiliary to the Board of Missions. The Juniors aspire to give \$15,000 for the apportionment to be used in China, and the Juniors of the Diocese of North Carolina are asked for \$50.00. You will be pleased to know this Convocation of Raleigh has already sent forward \$41.50. Apportionment is a long ugly sounding word, but when we realize it means the money for the work and salary of our Missionaries it holds a real and beautiful meaning for us. The opportunity of giving this united gift to China is a great privilege for every Junior. Let us each one help raise it.

The pledge to Yoshio has been fulfilled according to Mr. Ishii's last report. She is now an educated self supporting Christian Woman. Let us not rest content however reviewing past gifts, but pressing forward avail ourselves of each opportunity to increase the strength and activities of our several branches, remembering always the Church looks to its Junior ranks for future workers.

God asks not only our attention, our prayers and our gifts, but our lives.

Faithfully yours,
SALLY D. RAWLINGS.

LIST OF OFFICERS JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

CONVOCAION OF RALEIGH.

- St. Philip's—Durham
President, Mrs. W. L. Wall; Secretary, Miss Mary M. McGary.
- St. Marks—Halifax
Director, Mrs. T. W. Fenner.
- St. Matthew's,—Hillsboro
Director, Mrs. Paxson Watters.
- Church of Our Saviour—Jackson
Director, Miss Julia Bowen; Secretary, Miss L. H. Whitfield.
- St. Paul's—Louisburg
Director, Miss Mary Kerr London.
- Christ Church—Raleigh
Directors, Mrs. Chas. Root, Miss Louise Busbee.
- Good Shepherd—Raleigh
Director, Mrs. L. J. Skinner; Secretary, Miss Louise Baldwin; Treasurer, Miss Bertha Holomon.
- St. Saviour—Raleigh
Directors, Mrs. Joe Marshall, Miss M. A. Jones, Miss M. S. Thompson.
- St. Mary's School—Raleigh
Director, Miss Kate McKimmon.
- Good Shepherd—Ridgeway
Director, Mrs. Jos. D. Scott; Secretary, Miss Annie Collins.
- Good Shepherd—Rocky Mount
Director, Mrs. R. B. Owens.
- Holy Trinity—Scotland Neck
Director, Mrs. G. S. White.
- Emmanuel—Southern Pines
Rev. Henry T. Gregory.
- Holy Innocents—Henderson
Director, Miss Leila Shannon.
- Calvary—Tarboro
Director, Miss Mirian Lanier; Secretary, Miss Bessie Ricks.
- Gilbert Higgs—Warrenton
Director, Nora L. King.
- St. Timothy's—Wilson
Director, Mrs. Jesse B. Williams, Mrs. Harvey MacNair; Secretary, Miss Lorna Hales.

THE REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

CONVOCAION OF RALEIGH.		Members	Central Fund	United Offering	Specials	Diocesan Missions	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Thompson Orphanage	Apportionment	C. P. C.	Total	Boxes	Value	Total Value
	St. Philips, Durham	14	\$ 1 40	\$	\$	\$	\$20 00	\$	\$ 1 00	\$	\$	\$ 21 40		\$	\$ 21 40
	St. Mark's, Halifax	4							1 00			1 00			1 00
	St. Matthew's, Hillsboro	11	1 00	5 00	4 55		25		9 00			19 80			19 80
	Our Saviour, Jackson	6	30	60	3 75		1 00	1 00	4 00			11 80			11 80
	St. Paul's, Louisburg	6							1 00	65		1 00	1	9 05	10 05
	Christ Church, Raleigh	14													
	Good Shepherd, Raleigh	19	95	5 00		36 00	10 00					51 95			51 95
	St. Mary's School, Raleigh	130	5 40	6 00	60 55	11 50	14 55	32 45	32 00	6 35	6 00	174 80	3	25 00	199 80
	St. Saviour's, Raleigh	16											1	3 00	3 00
	Good Shepherd, Ridgeway	8				2 00			5 00			9 00	1	7 00	16 00
	Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount	16	80		50 50	6 00		2 00				57 30	2	37 35	94 85
	Holy Trinity, Scotland Neck	40	2 00	2 00	1 00		5 00	2 00	23 05	1 50		35 55			35 55
	Emmanuel, Southern Pines	15	1 00	2 00				4 00	6 00			13 00			13 00
	Calvary, Tarboro	20	1 00	2 20		10 00	2 00	3 00	3 00			21 20	2	26 45	47 85
	St. Timothy's, Wilson	14	70	1 00	9 50			2 00	6 00			19 20			19 20
	Gilbert Higgs, Warrenton														
	Holy Innocents', Henderson														
	St. Stephen's, Oxford														
	Mary Lippert, Pittsboro														
	Grace C., Weldon														
	Total	333	\$14 55	\$23 80	\$ 129 85	\$65 50	\$52 80	\$46 45	\$89 05	\$ 8 50	\$ 6 00	\$ 436 50	10	\$ 107 85	\$ 544 35

TO THE JUNIORS OF THE CONVOCATION OF
CHARLOTTE.

MY DEAR JUNIORS:

Although there are fewer branches reporting this year than last, ten reporting this and twelve last, and the financial showing is poorer yet the majority of branches reporting show an increased interest.

Your offerings have been disbursed as follows, in cash:

Central Fund,	-	-	-	\$	3.48
United Offering of 1907,	-	-	-		20.04
United Offering for 1910,	-	-	-		3.52
Diocesan Missions,	-	-	-		6.00
Thompson Orphanage,-	-	-	-		20.47
Domestic Missions,	-	-	-		50.68
Foreign Missions,	-	-	-		3.00
Annie Webb Cheshire Fund,	-	-	-		4.19
General Missions,	-	-	-		3.57
Total	-	-	-	-	<u>\$114.95</u>

Boxes:

Diocesan (4) value	-	-		\$	39.93
Domestic (3) value	-	-			13.00
					<u>\$ 52.93</u>
Total,	-	-	-	-	<u>\$167.88</u>

Will you not all help me in the coming year in trying to increase interest in Junior work, both in and out of your own parish? Learn of the work yourself—thus you will become interested and will interest others.

If you know of any one living, where there is no Junior branch who you think might be interested in establishing one, let me know, and I will gladly correspond with her, and give her any information or assistance in my power.

I wish the Juniors could all become imbued with the "missionary spirit" and realize that the giving of money is not the sole object of Junior work (though we do not underestimate the value of money) but of equal or even greater importance is the training, the gaining knowledge of, the interest in, and the prayers for the missionary work of our church throughout its length and breadth.

Faithfully yours,

MARGARET C. BLAND,

Sec. Junior Auxiliary Con. of Charlotte.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

PAROCHIAL OFFICERS.

- Charlotte, (Thompson Orphanage)—St. Mary the Virgin
 Director and Treasurer, Rev. W. J. Smith; Vice-Director, Miss Kate Capehart; Secretary, Miss Annie Love Jones.
- Charlotte—St. Peters
 Director, Mrs. H. C. Jones; Secretary, Miss Alice Moore; Treasurer, Miss Marguerite Springs.
- Cooleemee—Good Shepherd
 Director, Mrs. Henry Rice.
- Greensboro—St. Andrew's
 Director, Mrs. W. H. Ballard.
- Greensboro—State Normal
 President, Miss Susan Nash; Secretary, Miss Eleanor Huske; Treasurer, Miss Margaret Dalton; Librarian C. P. C., Miss Edith Hassell.
- Lexington—Grace Church
 Director, Mrs. Joel Hill.
- Mayodan—Church of the Messiah
 Director, Miss Enma Karrer.
- Mecklenburg County—St. Mark's
 Director, Miss Fannie L. Whitley.
- Mocksville—St. Philip's
 Director, Mrs. Adolphus Griffin.
- Monroe—St. Paul's
 President, Miss Katie Fairley; Secretary, Miss Beatrice Dillon; Treasurer, Miss Caroline Parker.
- Salisbury—St. Luke's
 Director, Miss Carrie Roberts; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Nicolson; Treasurer, Miss Susie Whitehead.
- Wadesboro—Calvary—Bishop Gray Chapter—Two Divisions
 Mrs. John T. Bennett, President; Miss Mary Murray, Vice-President; Miss Mary Clifford Bennett, Secretary and Treasurer Girl's Division; Master Joseph Hardison, Secretary Boy's Division.
- Walnut Cove—
 Director, Miss Rhoda Adams; Secretary, Miss Maybelle Vaughn.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, 1907-1908.

	Members	Central Fund.	United Offering 1907	United Offering 1910	Diocesan Missions	Thompson Orphanage	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Specials	Apportionments	Total	No. Boxes	Value	Total
Charlotte, T. O. St. Mary's the Virgin	65	\$ 93	\$ 2 08	\$ 1 12	\$	\$	\$ 78	\$	\$ 2 17	\$ 1 17	\$ 8 25	1	\$ 4 00	\$ 12 25
Charlotte, St. Peter's S. S.	65	70	7 13	2 40			20 60		1 00	1 00	32 83	4	39 93	72 76
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	12						26 00				26 00			26 00
Lexington, Grace Church S. S.	15					6 00					6 00	1	5 00	11 00
Mayodan, Church of the Messiah	40		1 17			1 17	30		77	40	3 81			3 81
Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's	12	60	1 00			1 40	1 00				4 00			4 00
Mocksville, St. Philip's	1					40			25		65			65
Monroe, St. Paul's			3 00								3 00			3 00
Salisbury, St. Luke's	25		4 66			3 50					8 16			8 16
Wadesboro, Calvary	25	1 25	1 00		6 00	8 00	2 00	3 00		1 00	22 25	1	4 00	26 25
Total	277	\$ 3 48	\$20 04	\$ 3 52	\$ 6 00	\$20 47	\$50 68	\$ 3 00	\$ 4 19	\$ 3 57	\$ 114 95	7	\$52 93	\$ 167 88

Gifts in money 1906-1907	\$138 45	
Gifts in money 1907-1908	114 95	
Decrease in gifts of money		\$23 50
Value of boxes 1906-1907	61 65	
Value of boxes 1907-1908	52 93	
Decrease in value of boxes		8 72
Total decrease		\$32 22

MARGARET C. BLAND,
Secretary.

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE JUNIORS BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	Diocesan Missions	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Specials	Thompson Orphanage	St. Augustine's	Apportionment	C. P. C.	Total	No. Boxes	Value	Total
Convocation of Raleigh	333	\$14 55	\$23 80	\$59 50	\$45 00	\$43 45	\$ 142 65	\$ 89 05	\$ 1 00	\$11 50	\$ 6 00	\$ 436 50	10	\$ 107 35	\$ 544 35
Convocation of Charlotte	277	3 48	23 56	6 00	50 68	3 00	4 19	20 47		3 57		114 95	7	52 93	\$ 167 88
Total	610	\$18 03	\$47 36	\$65 50	\$95 68	\$46 45	\$ 146 84	\$ 109 52	\$ 1 00	\$15 07	\$ 6 00	\$ 551 45	17	\$ 160 78	\$ 712 23

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH, CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.

A MESSAGE TO THE MOTHERS:

Twenty-six years ago a few earnest women organized in North Carolina that branch of the mission work of the church known as the Woman's Auxiliary. A little later, and to meet the needs of the younger women, the Junior Branch began its work in the Diocese. Still later, and as the result of a memorial to a little child in Rochester, N. Y., it was discovered that, in the life and work of the church, there was a place for the babies. Thus the Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was organized.

Not the least in importance of this trinity of co-operative forces is the Babies' Branch. It is the training school in which the children of the church are taught the great lesson of systematic giving. The infant, clasping in its tiny hand the penny, which all unconscious it gives to God, in the earnest of the grown-up man bringing into the temple his maturer offerings of praise and thanksgiving.

As everything, creature, movement, and enterprise, is made up of little units which have either grown into maturity or been combined, so the mighty organization of the Woman's Auxiliary is now the broadened current that at its source is but the Babies' Branch.

The growth and work of childhood in the church is typified by the bud which is to become the flower; the seed which is to become the tree; the tiny drops of water that form the great ocean.

In the distribution of the fund made up from the baby offerings the importance of baby work is again emphasized. Whether to the frozen north, or to the torrid south; whether to our own orphan babies at Charlotte, or to the fur-wrapped Esquimaux of Alaska; whether to endow an infant's cot in a charity hospital, or to bring succor to an enfeebled clergyman, who from increasing years has passed into a second childhood, this fund—the offering of the babies—returns to the babies of the church.

Should the Father call unto Himself your baby, the pennies it has given during its little life will be working and doing good on the earth, while the baby who gave them is working and singing in the presence of God!

ALICE WINSTON SPRUILL.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Easter, 1908.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Parishes	27
Baby Helpers	348
Baby Pennies	18,798

The pennies were employed as follows :

Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte	\$ 50.00
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	25.00
Bishop Atkinson Cot. (Holy Trinity, Tokio, Japan).....	20.00
Memorial Kindergarten, Akita, Japan.....	20.00
Missions in the Convocation of Raleigh	20.00
General Missions.....	10.00
Valle Crucis.....	10.00
Mayodan.....	5.00
Bishop Rowe, Alaska ...	5.00
Annex to St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco.....	5.00
Mission Font.....	5.00
United Offering	5.00
Apportionment.....	4.00
Central Fund	3.98
Total	<u>\$187.98</u>

"God bless all the missionaries all over the world, and all the little helpers, for Jesus' sake. Amen!"

"And Jesus called a little child unto Him and set him in the midst of them, and said,

"Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

"Whosoever, therefore, shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

"And whoso shall receive one such little child in My name, receiveth Me."

REPORT OF

MRS. F. S. SPRUILL, SECRETARY AND TREASURER,

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

PARISH.	DIRECTOR.	Babies	AMOUNT.
Battleboro	Mrs. H. Marriott	5	\$ 9.00
Chapel Hill	Mrs. W. D. Toy	5	2.82
Duke	Miss Carrie Herndon	6	1.00
Durham.....	Miss Gertrude Winston..	15	10.00
Edgecombe Co., St. Mary's	Mrs. O. F. Clark.....	6	2.25
Enfield	Mrs. W. T. Clement.....	9	8.01
Henderson	Miss Claudia Hunter.....	18	7.51
Hillsboro	Mrs. Paxson Watters	11	11.00
Jackson	Miss Julia Bowen	3	50
Kittrell	Miss Cora Hunt	4	2.87
Littleton	Miss Carrie Helen Moore ..	11	4.55
Louisburg	Mrs. F. S. Spruill.....	30	21.75
Middleburg	Mrs. H. M. Church.....	11	3.10
Oxford	Miss Maude Parham.....	13	8.22
Pittsboro	Mrs. William L. London..	5	3.00
Raleigh (Christ).....	Miss Mary Porter Ashe..	33	11.22
Raleigh (Good Shepherd) }	Miss Patty L. Carroll.. }	47	16.00
	Mrs. William S. West.. }		
Ridgeway.....	Mrs. J. D. Scott	3	1.60
Rocky Mount	Mrs. G. L. Wimberley, Jr.	30	15 00
Scotland Neck	Miss Mary W. Smith	10	5.37
Stovall.....	Mrs. C. L. Lewis	2	3 00
Selma.....	Mrs. Robert Ashworth...	6	5.20
Tarboro.....	Miss Annie Gray Nash...	40	21.36
Warrenton	Mrs. J. C. Horton	6	3.00
Weldon	Mrs. T. C. Harrison	10	5.50
Wilson.....	Miss Kate Connor	9	5.15
	Total.....	348	\$ 187.98

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not,
for of such is the kingdom of God."

MY DEAR LITTLE HELPERS

So many dear little ones were missing when we came together to count our pennies. Five branches sent not one member! Now, what are we to do? Why, let the director, each secretary, and each mother decide just how far the fault is hers, and let us all determine that, by renewed efforts and more earnest prayers, the next report may show many new members, many gifts and much work—for there is so much work waiting for us to do. But one penny a week from a great many babies, blessed by prayer, can accomplish such a big part of it.

Our Heavenly Father has, this past year, taken from us our devoted secretary in Dilworth, Mrs. M. B. Davis, and four little members. And since her offering was sent, another life-long member has been called Home. Our Memorial Circle numbers fourteen, and these gifts with a little added, have gone to the Thompson Orphanage.

Only one new branch has worked with us—a very zealous branch, established late in the year in Reidsville; but Dilworth, and the two parishes in Greensboro, under new leaders promise great things, and we trust that Winston will not be far behind.

Those branches that have worked have done well—very well. The total amount is \$65.37.

The infant class of St. Peter's, Charlotte have sent their birthday pennies to our own North Carolina missionary, Miss Hicks in Manila. A few dollars have gone to help Mr. Berkeley in his work among the mill children. All of our old friends have been remembered in some measure except the retired clergy. For them there was nothing. Shall it be so again? When we sent to Richmond the United Offering which we had been collecting for three years there was \$1.16 interest to add.

Our offering for the United Work of the babies was sent to St. Luke's Chinese Hospital in San Francisco. So you see that the children of Japan, and Manila, the Chinese and the colored children, the orphans and the mill children in our own state, have all been helped by our babies just as much as we could with the pennies which we had. But if each one has been given with a prayer, God can take them in His Hand and make them do His work.

Affectionately yours,

MRS. W. J. SMITH,

A. T. SMITH.

Charlotte, N. C., Easter week, 1908.

MEMORIAL CIRCLE.

1. Sue Somerville Walker
2. Elizabeth Shelton Maxwell
3. Jane Nicholson
4. William Overman
5. Edwin Lacy Clark
6. William S. Nicholson, Jr.
7. Mary Wadsworth McCoy
8. Jas. Clyde Jackson
9. Rebecca Palmer
10. Neissler Byers
11. Hamilton Jones Burwell
12. Katharine Moore Clarkson
13. Thomas Taylor Webb
14. Theodore Garland Blair

RECEIPTS.

PARISH.	SECRETARY.	Members	AMOUNT.
Burlington	Mrs. F. L. Williamson...	3	\$ 3.00
Charlotte	Miss Emma J. Hall.....	56	30.45
Greensboro, St. Andrew's.	Miss Mary S. Horry	2	71
Leaksville	Mrs. W. S. Martin.....	3	2.52
Mecklenburg Co., St. Marks	Mrs. E. M. McCoy	2	1.00
Milton	Mrs. Lewis Walker	1	5.00
Monroe	Miss Katie Fairley	5	1.80
Reidsville, (recently established)	Mrs. R. R. Mobley.....	12	1.13
Salisbury	Mrs. R. V. Brawley.....	17	13.35
St. Peter's Infant Class			
Charlotte	Mrs. C. L. Hunter		5.25
Interest on U. O.			1.16
	Total.....	101	\$ 65.37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop Atkinson Cot. Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo, Japan.	\$16.00
Miss Hicks, Manila.....	5.25
Valle Crucis.....	4.00
Rev. A. R. Berkeley, Mayodan	4.00
Thompson Orphanage.....	16.72
St. Augustine School	2.00
United Offering	2.84
Interest on U. O. for three years	1.16
United Work of Babies.....	3.00
Apportionment.....	6.00
Central Fund.....	4.41
Total	\$65.37

SUMMARY REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH.

	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	United Work of Babies	Mayodan	Thompson Orphanage	St. Augustine's	Vale Crucis	Bishop Rowe	Diocesan Missions	General Missions	Bishop Atkinson's Col.	Akita Japan	Apportionment	Specials	C. R. F.	Total
Convocation of Raleigh	348	\$ 3 98	\$ 5 00	\$	\$ 5 00	\$50 00	\$	\$10 00	\$ 5 00	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$ 4 00	\$10 00	\$25 00	\$ 187 98
Convocation of Charlotte	99	4 41	4 00	3 00	4 00	16 71	2 00	4 00				16 00		6 00	5 25		65 37
Total	447	\$ 8 39	\$ 9 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 9 00	\$66 71	\$ 2 00	\$14 00	\$ 5 00	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$36 00	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$15 25	\$25 00	\$ 253 35

