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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,

Miss Laura Orr, Charlotte.

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. John Bennett, Wadesboro.

Babies' Branch

SECRETARY CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH,

Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Rocky Mount.

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 Church Periodical Club.

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.

Rt Rev. Father in God:

Last year the Woman's Auxiliary of our Diocese reported taking part in the great services commemorating the bringing of Christianity to our own country and contributing to the United Offering presented at our Triennial Meeting. This year we report participating in what was, perhaps, the greatest Missionary gathering in the world's history. At the Pan-Anglican Congress representatives of this branch of the Auxiliary had the privilege of attending the inspiring services held in Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and other historic Churches and halls of London; and of taking part in the glorious Thanksgiving service—adding their small share to the great offering made for missionary work throughout the world.

During the month of October and November your Secretary visited several branches; and by invitation of the rectors of the parishes and officers of the branches gave some account of the Pan-Anglican Congress both in our own diocese and in the diocese of East Carolina.

Since that time, an illness has prevented her from taking any active part in the work;—but it seems that during this period the work has gone on better than usual. She thankfully reports an increased interest, and a much greater proportional increase in the offerings than ever before.

The report for the WOMAN'S AUXILIARY shows that our 56 Branches have contributed as follows:

Central Fund	\$ 75.66		
United Offering	334.19		
Diocesan Missions	451.47		
Domestic Missions	899.13	Branches	56
Foreign Missions	211.94		
Apportionment	115.75	Members	1,012
Church Periodical Club	27.75		
Clergy Retiring Fund	156.05		
Specials	599.57	Increase in Members	62
Collections	29.96		
Collected at Annual Meeting			
for Hamlet	32.35	Increase in Offerings	\$273.01
Value of Missionary Boxes	858.20		
Total	\$3,792.02		

REPORT OF JUNIOR BRANCH.

Central Fund	\$ 16.43		
United Offering	20.63		
Diocesan Missions	45.23		
Domestic Missions	194.41	Number Branches	29
Foreign Missions	53.45		
Apportionment	19.76		
Church Periodical Club	7.60		
Clergy Retiring Fund	4.50		
Specials	73.55	Number Members	474
Value of Missionary Boxes	158.65		
Total	\$594.23		

We regret exceedingly that Mrs. Bland, Junior Secretary of the Convocation of Charlotte has been obliged, on account of illness, to resign her position;—but we are glad to know that Mrs. Bennett, of Wadesboro, has been appointed to take her place.

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH.

Central Fund	\$ 10.32		
United Offering	10.00		
United Work of Babies	6 00	Number Branches	42
Diocesan Missions	49.00		
Domestic Missions	110.00	Number Members	538
Foreign Missions	56.00		
General Missions	10.00		
Specials	20.00	Increase in Members	91
Apportionment	14 00		
Clergy Retiring Fund	31.00		
Value of Box	7.70	Increase in Offerings	\$70.67
Total	\$324.02		

Number of Branches in Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Department	127
Number of Members in Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Department	2,024
Whole Amount of Offering	\$4,710.27
Total Increase in Branches	4
Total Increase in Members	17
Total Increase in Offering	\$225.68

Since our Jubilee Service two years ago, two of our members have offered themselves for work in the foreign field. Our Jubilee offering of one thousand and fifty-five dollars has been used to help in the erection of a beautiful little Church in Selma. The Consecration of this Jubilee Chapel of St. Gabriel's will be the interesting and fitting close of this twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of our branch of the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE CHESHIRE,

May 1909.

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1908-1909.

DIOCESAN—	Bishop Cheshire's disposal	\$ 304.26
	Annie Cheshire Fund.....	156.75
	Littleton	17.42
	Duke	27.50
	St. Mary's, Edgecombe	11.75
	Spring Hope.....	49.75
	Cooleemee	13.00
	Mayodan	90.00
	Hamlet.....	78.00
	Charlotte Missions	14.00
DOMESTIC—	Thompson Orphanage.....	434.54
	Bishop Horner's disposal	142.09
	Bishop Grey—Southern Florida	33.25
	St. Agnes' Hospital—St. Augustine's School	38.50
	Alaska	64.00
	St. Paul's School, Beaufort.....	107.75
	Miss Hick's Work—Philippines	22.35
FOREIGN—	Miss Babcock's salary, Japan	60.51
	Miss Mann's Work, N. Japan	25.00
	Bishop Cheshire Scholarship—Holy Trinity Orphanage, Japan.....	66.75
	Lindsay Patton Scholarship, Bishop McKim's disposal—Japan	19.00
	China	30.00
	Foreign Missions.....	25.68
	Apportionment—General Missions.....	115.75
	Church Periodical Club.....	27.75
	Clergy Retiring Fund Society	156.05
	Specials	250.85
	Total.....	\$2,391.25

SPECIALS.

Thompson Orphanage Laundry	\$ 73.85
Building Fund St. Timothy's Church, Wilson	5.00
Selma	1.00
Walnut Cove, to help move Church.....	16.30
Roanoke Rapids	22.75
Mr. Eubanks' horse	13.00
Spray	8.00
St. Timothy Mission, Olive Branch, N. C.	5.00
Rev. G. B. Clark, Buena Vista, Florida.....	13.00
Rectory Fund, Harvard, Ill	2.00
St. Saviour's Mission, Raleigh.....	15.00
Mr. McRae's Work, China	1.00
Aldert Smedes Scholarship, Shanghai, China.....	15.00
Laura Lemly Scholarship, Balsam, N. C.	10.00
Convocational Missions (Charlotte)	21.30
Convocational Missions (Raleigh).....	21.65
Bishop Rowe's disposal, Alaska	6.00
Rev. Benj. Ancell's Work, China	5.00
Assyrian Missionaries.....	1.00
Jewish Missions.....	1.00
Dr. Driggs, Pt. Hope, Alaska	1.00
Bishop Ives, Mexico	2.00
Total	\$259.85

UNITED OFFERING.

Balance May 1st, 1908.....	\$ 80.30
Received from Woman's Auxiliary since May, 1908	334.19
Interest on above	5.93
Total.....	\$420.42

CENTRAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance 1908	Miss Mann's expenses.
Woman's Auxiliary	Printing
Junior—Raleigh Convoca- tion (Printing).....	Miss Cheshire (Postage) ...
Total	Miss Smith (Postage).....
	Miss Cameron (Postage) ...
	Mrs. Bennett (Postage)....
	Mrs. Blair (Postage).....
	Total

ADELINE CLEVELAND BLAIR,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Diocesan officers of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met at Christ Church Chapel, Thursday morning, May 13th, 1909.

There were present:

Mrs. John Wilkes, President,
Miss Kate Cheshire, Secretary,
Mrs. Dorian Blair, Treasurer,
Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Secretary, Convocation of Raleigh,
Miss A. E. Smith, Secretary United Offering,
Mrs. E. G. Rawlings, Secretary Junior Branch, Convocation of Raleigh,
Mrs. Frank Spruill, Secretary Babies Branch, Convocation of Raleigh.
Mrs. W. J. Smith, Secretary Babies Branch, Convocation of Charlotte.

The first thing brought up was the amount in the hands of the Treasurer, for Littleton. The Treasurer having consulted the Bishop, he recommended that the Diocesan Officers give this money to Mr. Joyner to reimburse him for money he personally paid out for the salary of a teacher at Roanoke Rapids. The school at Littleton was not started last year. This recommendation was accepted, and the Treasurer instructed to pay the money to Bishop Cheshire for that purpose.

The Pledge List was revised, and some changes made. The Auxiliary officers wish to encourage the Branches to give freely to Diocesan Missions.

The Secretary of the Convocation of Charlotte, Mrs. Van Landingham, sent in her resignation and it was accepted with regrets. Miss Laura Orr of Charlotte was nominated in her place. Mrs. M. A. Bland, Secretary of the Junior Branch for the Convocation of Charlotte being compelled to resign her position, Mrs. J. T. Bennett, has been requested to take that office. Miss Esdaile Shaw of Rockingham was nominated to fill the vacant place of Secretary of the Convocation of Charlotte. Both of these nominations met with the approval of the Bishop.

The officers then adjourned to meet in Christ Church Chapel, on Friday, May 14th, at 10 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS A. E. SMITH,

Secretary pro tem.

MINUTES.

The twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina was held in the Chapel of Christ Church, Raleigh, at 10 o'clock, May 14th, 1909.

After singing the Jubilee hymn, the Bishop in a few words welcomed the women, thanked them for the help of the past year, and wished them God speed.

Roll call being postponed till the afternoon, the minutes of the meeting of the Diocesan officers were read.

The report of the Treasurer followed, showing most gratifying work. The increase over last year's offering being \$312.71. Again she urged the importance of sending all money through her, as offerings sent direct to the missionaries could not be reported by her, and often occasioned much inconvenience.

The Secretary then stated, that as the President had been out of the Diocese most of the time, and she herself prevented by illness from taking much active part in the work since October, the burden had fallen upon the Treasurer, and she therefore moved that her report be received with thanks. This was carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. Lewis, Secretary for the Convocation of Raleigh, reported faithful work, but urged that the office be given to young women—women of earnestness and enthusiasm, who would give themselves to the work.

A letter was received from Mrs. Winston regretting that ill health had prevented active work, and expressing regret that she could not be with us. Her absence was a great disappointment to us but we earnestly hope that she will soon be able to resume her duties.

It was announced that both Secretaries of the Convocation of Charlotte had been obliged to resign. Mrs. Bennett, who had succeeded Mrs. Bland as Secretary of the Juniors in the Convocation of Charlotte, sent her report as she was detained at home by illness. She asked for sympathy and co-operation in the work of the Juniors, and urged the claims of Hamlet. It was moved that a note be sent to Mrs. Bennett expressing our sympathy and regret at her absence. The Secretary of the United Offering reported gratifying interest although thirteen branches had made no report. St. Philip's, Durham, is the banner branch in contributions to this object.

Miss Cameron, Librarian of the C. P. C. made a most earnest appeal for books and magazines. Miss Addie Smith urged that each member of the Auxiliary give at least twenty-five cents a year to this work.

The Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary in the Convocation of Raleigh made a most encouraging report showing the average gifts of the Juniors to be \$1.00, the interest increasing, and

the prospects for the coming year cheering. Good work was done by the branch in Oxford which was not reported.

Mrs. Bennett, the new Secretary for the Convocation of Charlotte, emphasized of the importance of securing good leaders, and asked the co-operation of parents.

Mrs. Spruill, Secretary of the Babies' Branch in the Convocation of Raleigh, made a touching and beautiful appeal to the mothers, and reported the satisfactory condition and splendid work done by the baby helpers of the Auxiliary.

The report from the Babies of the Convocation of Charlotte showed that they, too, were keeping up with the forward movement, the last year's work being the best they have ever done.

The revised pledge list as recommended by the Diocesan officers was then read. As the Auxiliary had paid the Bishop more than the amount promised, it was suggested that the offerings of the day be used to purchase a tablet to be put into the Jubilee Memorial Chapel at Selma. This motion was seconded and carried.

The Junior branches of Raleigh were called upon for their reports. Mrs. Iredell reported for Christ Church. The branch in Henderson showed good work and excellent methods. An offering was taken for the tablet to be placed in the Church in Selma, amounting to \$27.62 including the Communion Alms of the morning.

After noonday prayer by Mrs. Wilkes, the meeting adjourned to the Church to hear the report of the Secretary. This was read before the Convention by Rev. Francis Osborne, and showed steady, satisfactory growth, notwithstanding her difficulties and disadvantages of the year. The women's hearts are in the work. On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, the thanks of the Convention were given to the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary and the Babies' Branch for their work of the past year.

At four o'clock the Auxiliary assembled in afternoon session. The report of the Juniors of the Good Shepherd was then read.

The roll of the parishes was called. The following delegates and visitors were present:

CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.

GRACE CHURCH, LAWRENCE—Miss Cheshire.

GOOD SHEPHERD, ROCKY MOUNT—Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. J. J. Battle, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. F. S. Spruill.

SCOTLAND NECK—Miss A. E. Smith, Mrs. Fenner, Mrs. H. I. Clark, Mrs. W. D. Shields, Mrs. W. H. Josey.

CALVARY CHURCH, TARBORO—Mrs. B. E. Brown, Mrs. J. L. Bridgers, Mrs. Jas. Pender.

GRACE CHURCH, WELDON—Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn.

- ST. TIMOTHY'S, WILSON—Mrs. H. G. Connor, Mrs. Rawlings.
 CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, CHAPEL HILL—Mrs. MacNider.
 ST. PHILIP'S, DURHAM—Mrs. Wall, Mrs. L. A. Carr, Mrs. Leak.
 HENDERSON, HOLY INNOCENTS—Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Chevasse, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Henry Perry, Mrs. Jack Ross.
 ST. STEPHEN'S, OXFORD—Mrs. Horsfield, Mrs. J. C. Horner, Mrs. M. A. Johnston.
 ST. ALBANS, LITTLETON—Mrs. Leak.
 ST. PAUL'S, LOUISBURG—Mrs. John London, Mrs. Wm. Ruffin.
 CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, MIDDLEBURG—Miss Carroll.
 GOOD SHEPHERD, RALEIGH—Mrs. C. G. Latta, Miss M. H. Bailey, Mrs. Cheshire, Mrs. R. C. Strong, Mrs. Pittinger, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Leigh Skinner, Mrs. Alexander Field, Miss Mary Latta, Mrs. Murray Allen, Mrs. Jas. E. Shepherd, Miss Sarah Cheshire, Miss Elizabeth Cheshire, Mrs. Brown Pegram, Mrs. A. M. Hamff, Mrs. A. W. Knox, Mrs. Ingle.
 CHRIST CHURCH, RALEIGH—Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Busbee, Mrs. W. E. Stone, Mrs. K. P. Battle, Jr., Mrs. T. S. Kenan, Mrs. Ivey Foreman, Mrs. A. A. Thompson, Mrs. Paul Lee, Mrs. J. K. Marshall, Miss M. Ward, Miss Jane Ward, Mrs. Wm. Lineham, Mrs. Iredell, Mrs. Thomas Ashe, Miss Willie Ashe, Mrs. Ed Fellows, Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mrs. Chas. Root.
 ST. MARY'S—Miss McKimmon, Miss Walton, Miss Thomas.
 ST. SAVIOR'S—Mrs. Ashe, Mrs. Hinsdale, Mrs. Rufus Jones.
 EMMANUEL, SOUTHERN PINES—Mrs. R. E. Wiley, Mrs. McGuire.

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

- ST. PAUL'S, WINSTON—Mrs. W. L. Hill.
 ST. ATHANASIUS, BURLINGTON—Mrs. Ogilby.
 ST. ANDREW'S, GREENSBORO—Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Wetmore.
 ST. BARNABAS—Mrs. Joyner, Mrs. Perry Williams, Mrs. F. M. Elliott, Mrs. H. L. Hoover.
 MESSIAH, MAYODAN—Miss Karrer, Mrs. Berkeley.
 ST. PETER'S, CHARLOTTE—Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mrs. W. J. Smith.
 ASCENSION, ADVANCE—Miss Agnes Hairston, Miss Ruth Hairston.
 GOOD SHEPHERD—Miss Ola Brown.
 HAMLET—Mrs. Laurence, Mrs. Meade.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Good Shepherd then made its report. Mrs. Cheshire then presented for the consideration of the women, the inscription written by the Bishop for the tablet for the Church in Selma. Mrs. Wilkes stated that the Bishop

had suggested that as only the larger parishes were able to entertain both the Convention and the Auxiliary, the women, should consider the advisability of the Auxiliary meeting with the Convocations of Raleigh and Charlotte in rotation. After discussion, it was moved by Miss Bailey that the matter be postponed for another year, that it may be ascertained what the whole Auxiliary desire.

Mr. Nash came in at this point to thank the women for the help they had given to St. Mary's, Speed, and prefaced his remarks by saying he hoped the women would continue to meet with the Convention.

Rev. Mr. Owens then thanked the Auxiliary for the aid they had given to the mission at Spring Hope and asked their continued interest. The Archdeacon of the Raleigh Convocation then spoke of the work in Clayton.

Rev. Mr. Berkley made an earnest appeal for the work at Walnut Cove and at Mayodan. An offering of \$14.05 was taken for Mr. Berkeley's work at Walnut Cove. It was then announced that the Auxiliary had been invited to visit St. Augustine's School with the members of the Convention.

Rev. Mr. Hoover spoke of the important work which he is doing at Spray, and bespoke for it the interest of the Auxiliary.

Miss McKimmon reported the work of the Juniors at St. Mary's School. It was then moved and carried that a collection be taken for moving the Church at Walnut Cove. This collection amounted to \$11.50.

The Secretary then expressed the thanks of all the delegates for the many courtesies and the unbounded hospitality shown us by the congregations of Raleigh.

The meeting then adjourned.

MRS. W. J. SMITH.

Two interesting services were held on the evenings of the 12th and 14th.

The first was for the members of the Junior Auxiliary in the Church of the Good Shepherd. At this service the vested choir was composed entirely of Juniors and addresses were made by the Rev. Thos. H. Faulkner, of Greensboro, and Rev. Thos. L. Trott, of Durham.

On the evening of the fourteenth the members of the Woman's Auxiliary united with the Convention in a great missionary service in Christ Church; and missionary addresses were made by Rev. Samuel M. Hanff, of Duke, and Rev. Bertram E. Brown, of Tarboro. At both these services was sung "For My Sake and the Gospels Go, and Tell Redemption's Story"—a Jubilee Hymn used during the great Pan-Anglican Congress. The offering was for Diocesan Mission.

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—The Church of the Advent
Mrs. H. S. Harrison, President; Miss Sallie Parker,
Vice-President; Mrs. E. W. Simpson, Secretary and
Treasurer.

Speed—St. Mary's
Mrs. Dorsey Parker, Secretary.

Halifax—St. Mark's
Miss Helen Daniel, President; Mrs. George Gilliam,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Jackson—Church of the Saviour
Mrs. L. H. Whitfield, President; Miss Harriet Bowen,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Lawrence—Grace Chapel
Mrs. Williams, Vice-President; Mrs. Cary Lawrence,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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.

Rocky Mount—Good Shepherd
Mrs. M. J. Carson, President; Miss Bessie Bunn, Sec-
retary and Treasurer.

Scotland Neck—Trinity
Miss A. E. Smith, President; Mrs. H. I. Clark, Vice-
President; Mrs. Rebe Shields, Secretary; Miss Anna
B. Clark, 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; Miss Mary 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 M. S. Manning, 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. Henry Perry, President; Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Vice-President; Miss Jessica R. Smith, Secretary; Mrs. Philip H. Thomas, Treasurer.

Hillsboro—St. Matthew's

Miss Henrietta Collins, President; Mrs. Wm. Hayes, Vice-President; Miss Rebecca Cameron, Secretary; Miss Margaret T. Webb, Treasurer.

Oxford—St. Stephen's

Mrs. F. H. T. Horsefield, President; Miss Margaret Hilliard 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 Hernon, 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. T. W. Bickett, Secretary; Mrs. Wm. H. Ruffin, Treasurer.

Middleburg—Church of the Heavenly Rest

Mrs. Herbert Church, President; Miss Laura H. Carroll, Secretary; Mrs. Thomas 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. Alex. Field, Secretary; Mrs. J. B. Cheshire, Treasurer.

Raleigh—St. Mary's

Mrs. Geo. W. Lay, President; Miss Lola E. Walton, Vice-President; Miss Kate McKimmon, Secretary and Treasurer.

Raleigh—St. Saviour's

Mrs. Edward Trapier, President; Mrs. Clark Jones, Vice-President; Mrs. Jno. W. Hinsdale, Secretary; Mrs. Eugene Rogers, Treasurer.

Ridgeway—Good Shepherd

Miss Lucy Edwards, Secretary and Treasurer.

Smithfield—

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

Southern Pines—Emmanuel

President; Mrs. Sara Ruggles, Vice-President; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Allen, Secretary; Mrs. Florence E. Beck, Treasurer.

Warrenton—Emmanuel

Mrs. A. E. Jones, President; Mrs. H. L. Falkener, Secretary and 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. O. C. Kling, 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 and Treasurer.

Madison—St. John's

Mrs. J. M. Galloway, 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. Van Landingham, President; Mrs. Harris Malinckrodt, 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.

Hamlet—

Mrs. Blair Hughes, President; Mrs. Samuel Lawrence, Secretary and 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. W. L. Marshall, Vice-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. Kate Brown, President; Miss Mary Barber, Secretary and Treasurer.

Ansonville—All Souls

Mrs. L. L. Little, 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.

Cooleemee—Good Shepherd

Mrs. J. H. L. Rice, President; Mrs. J. D. Goins, 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.

CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH

DISTRICT OF EDGEcombe

	DIOCESAN										DOMESTIC										FOREIGN											
	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	At Bishop Cheshire's Disposal	St. Andrew's Intercessory Col.	Littleton	Duke	St. Mary's Edgecombe	Mayodan	Cooleemee	Charlotte Missions	Thompson Orphanage	Transfiguration Intercessory Col.	At Bishop Horner's Disposal	Annunciation Intercessory Col.	At Bishop Gray's Disposal	St. Agnes Hospital	Alaska	Beaufort	Miss Hick's Philippines	Miss Babcock's Salary	Bishop Cheshire's Scholarship	At Bishop McKim's Disposal	Epiphany Intercessory Col.	Apportionments	Church Periodical Club	Clergy Retiring Fund	Specials	Total	No. Boxes	Value*	Total
Battleboro	9	\$ 80	\$ 13 45	\$ 5 00	\$ 1 70	\$ 10 00						\$ 13 52	\$ 45		\$ 1 00													\$ 13 00	\$ 43 92	1	\$ 16 50	\$ 60 42
Enfield	7	80	2 00		1 00							10 00									5 00								45 80			45 80
Halifax	4	40		1 00	73							1 00		1 00								1 00						10 13			10 13	
Jackson	13	1 30	10 40					2 00				5 00		1 00														27 30			27 30	
Lawrence	21	1 06	2 60	50		1 42						1 15		1 75														29 14			29 14	
Roanoke Rapids	8		1 00																									1 00			1 00	
Rocky Mount	30	2 00	8 00	5 00		25	25	25	25	25	25	5 00		2 50		2 50		5 00				5 00	5 00	2 50	2 00	5 00	12 00	16 00	79 00			79 00
Scotland Neck	38	3 10	7 95	2 00	1 35	1 00	1 00		1 00			16 15	1 35	2 00	1 37	1 00	1 00	1 00		2 00		1 00	1 00		1 00	1 00	4 00	52 95	1	40 58	93 53	
Tarborough	53	5 00	23 58	25 00	10 65	1 00	1 00	1 00	11 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	2 56	7 00	7 65	5 00					8 00	5 00		1 46	12 00		2 00	157 90	3	23 00	180 90	
Thelma	8		3 25									2 00																5 25			5 25	
Speed	8																															
Weldon	19	1 30	6 02	2 00	2 36			1 00	2 00			16 00		2 00	1 60			2 00		2 00				1 26	2 00		2 00	55 54	1	28 00	83 54	
Wilsol	15		4 65	2 50	2 00							15 00		2 50	1 40							2 50		1 57			2 50	39 62	1	9 00	48 62	
Total	223	\$15 76	\$ 79 65	\$ 46 25	\$19 79	\$13 67	\$ 2 25	\$ 4 25	\$14 25	\$ 1 25	\$ 1 25	\$94 82	\$ 4 36	\$19 75	\$13 02	\$ 8 50	\$ 1 00	\$13 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 5 00	\$16 00	\$14 50	\$ 2 50	\$ 8 13	\$ 26 30	\$ 1 00	\$ 37 80	\$ 60 00	\$528 05	9	\$136 58	\$664 63

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

Chapel Hill	21	\$ 2 10	\$ 6 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 60	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 10 00	\$	\$ 2 00	\$	\$	\$ 10 00	\$	\$ 50	\$ 3 00	\$	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 62 20	1	\$ 25 00	\$ 87 20			
Durham	32	3 20	34 58	15 00			5 00					25 00		25 00		3 00			5 00	3 00		5 00	5 00	2 00	64 57	209 35			209 35			
Henderson	62	5 70	12 30	5 00	1 27							40 00	1 07	5 00	1 50	5 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	1 00	60 65	191 49	2	100 00	291 49			
Hillsboro	25	2 50	30 56	10 00	1 25							5 00	5 00	2 50	1 50	2 50	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	5 25	2 00	3 00	12 00	149 06	1	50 00	199 06			
Oxford	22	2 25	4 75	10 00	50	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	50	10 00	50	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	50	1 50	10 00	2 00	15 00	105 50			105 50		
Total	162	\$15 75	\$ 88 19	\$ 42 00	\$ 5 62	\$ 2 50	\$ 7 50	\$ 1 50	\$ 2 50	\$ 2 50	\$ 2 50	\$90 00	\$ 6 57	\$44 50	\$ 3 50	\$12 50	\$ 9 50	\$10 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 9 50	\$12 00	\$ 2 00	\$17 75	\$ 27 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 48 00	\$208 22	\$ 717 60	4	\$175 00	\$892 60

DISTRICT OF WAKE

Duke	9	\$ 90	\$ 1 74	\$ 1 00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$	\$	\$ 1 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1 00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 10 64	\$	\$ 10 64		
Littleton	15	90	7 75																								2 00	9 75		9 75		
Louisburg	9	90	4 20	10 00	65		1 00	1 00				25 00		10 00			5 00				5 00		1 90	2 25		12 00	2 00	80 90	1	70 00	150 90	
Middleburg	7	70	6 45	1 50	2 40												1 00									10 50	22 55	1	11 57	34 12		
Pittsboro	11		4 00		1 00							19 40	1 00		1 00		1 00									3 00	31 40	1	23 70	55 10		
Christ Church, Raleigh	54	4 50	33 05	10 00	3 05	5 00	10 00		25 00			18 00	2 55		2 00		10 00	10 00	25 00		10 00	5 00				5 00	61 00	249 95	2	30 00	279 95	
Good Shepherd, Raleigh	54	3 40	31 00	10 00					5 00			10 00		5 00	2 20	5 00	5 00	5 00	25 00			5 00	5 00	7 50	10 00	2 50	28 40	177 00	4	133 50	310 50	
St. Mary's, Raleigh	10	2 40		17 15					3 00			15 00						15 00	15 00							2 00	67 75	1	3 00	70 75		
St. Savior's, Raleigh	8											5 00						3 00				2 00					20 00	33 00			33 00	
Ridgeway	8		1 32	25	1 50	2 00	25	25	25	25	25	5 00		25		25			25		25	25	25		50		1 35	14 72	1	8 00	22 72	
Smithfield	12	80	2 15									10 00					5 00										10 15	33 30			33 30	
Southern Pines	16	1 00				50	50	50	50	50	50	12 00		3 00	1 00		3 00	3 00			2 00	3 00					38 00			38 00		
Warrenton	27	2 25	16 75	5 00		3 00	50	50	50	50	50	29 50		1 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	50					3 00		2 00	3 00	72 50	1	55 50	128 00	
Total	240	\$17 85	\$108 41	\$ 61 90	\$ 8 60	\$10 50	\$12 25	\$ 3 25	\$35 25	\$ 1 25	\$ 1 25	\$146 40	\$ 3 55	\$19 25	\$ 6 20	\$ 6 25	\$24 00	\$26 50	\$ 68 75	\$ 25	\$12 25	\$22 25	\$ 5 25	\$31 20	\$ 17 95	\$ 7 50	\$ 39 00	\$144 40	\$ 841 46	12	\$ 335 27	\$1176 73

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

Germantown	20	\$ 2 00	\$ 5 50	\$ 4 00	\$ 2 75	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5 00	\$	\$	\$ 11 25	\$	\$ 2 00	\$	\$	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$	\$ 3 00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5 00	\$	\$ 2 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 59 50	1	\$ 33 00	\$ 92 50	
Winston	16																										13 00	13 00			13 00	
Burlington	36	3 60	14 54	10 00	1 70				10 00	1 00		17 00	75	10 00	2 04	2 00	2 00	10 00	3 00				5 80	10 00	6 00	12 00	22 00	142 43	1	7 00	149 43	
St. Andrew's, Greensboro	33	3 30	7 65	5 00	1 42	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	6 50	3 00	3 46	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	2 35	2 25	3 00	2 00	16 15	100 08	1	15 00	115 08
St. Barnabas, Greensboro	12												1 10	1 00													2 10			2 10		
Hight Point	10	1 00	4 25	6 00								5 00									2 50						6 00	24 75			24 75	
Leaksville	5	50	1 50	2 00	1 00																						1 00	7 50			7 50	
Madison	27	30	3 50	2 75	1 10							1 25															4 50	18 40			18 40	
Mayodan																																
Statesville																																
Stoneville																																
Walnut Cove	3	10	50														50				50	50	25	25	25		3 35	1	8 00	11 35		
Total	162	\$10 80	\$ 37 44	\$ 29 75	\$ 7 97	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$20 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$42 50	\$ 8 35	\$16 00	\$ 5 50	\$ 4 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 8 50	\$ 15 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 4 50	\$ 3 25	\$ 8 40	\$ 29 00	\$10 25	\$ 16 25	\$ 71 65	\$ 371 11	4	\$ 63 00	\$434 11

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

Bristow	16	\$1 70	\$ 5 00	\$ 25					\$ 5 00			\$ 25					\$ 5 00			\$ 5 00			\$ 7 11			\$ 5 00	\$ 22 20	1	\$ 75 00	\$ 22 20	
St. Peter's, Charlotte	79	7 90	10 50	3 25					15 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	2 75	5 00	6 00			5 00		5 00	5 00	5 00					53 00	150 51	225 51		
Dilworth	17	1 70	3 00																								21 30	29 00	29 00		
Hamlet	11			1 50																							5 25	6 75	1	12 40	19 15
Monroe																															
Wadesboro	15	1 50	7 25	2 00	2 25				1 00			10 00	5 81		1 62			1 00	1 00		1 00		1 35	4 00		3 00	9 25	52 03	2	45 95	97 98
Total	138	\$12 80	\$ 7 25	\$ 20 50	\$ 7 25				\$16 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 8 56	\$ 5 00	\$ 7 87			\$ 6 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 6 00	\$10 00	\$ 8 46	\$ 7 00		\$ 3 00	\$ 93 80	\$ 260 49	4	\$ 133 35	\$ 393 84

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REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING FOR 1909.

To the President, Secretary, and Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Having carefully gone over the list sent me by Mrs. Blair, of the United Offering from the various Branches in the Diocese, I find that the interest shown has been very gratifying.

The total was	-	-	-	-	\$334.19
Interest	-	-	-	-	5.93
Balance last year	-	-	-	-	80.30
					<u>\$420.42</u>

In addition to this, I have been notified that St. Peter's, Charlotte, has \$104.00 in Bank. That Branch will add to this sum and present it as a whole for the tri-ennial offering.

There are thirteen Branches which have sent no contribution. I renew the appeal made last year that every Branch will join in this free will offering, and also make an effort to have all the communicants in every parish share in this privilege. One branch has reported its method. That is, to distribute the boxes, and to ask each person to give one penny every Sunday, or as much more as she desires. I will be glad to answer any questions on the subject of the best way of collecting, and to receive any suggestions which may benefit other Branches. There are sixteen women in the State of North Carolina supported by the United Offering, eight of them in our own Diocese. When we think of the grand work being done by our women, all over the world, it should stir us to keep in touch with them. But, dear friends, do not give the money alone. Let each penny be accompanied by a prayer that it may be blessed in going to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ.

ADELAIDE E. SMITH,

Secretary United Offering,

Diocese of North Carolina.

May 14th, 1909.

THE BABIES' BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
OF
NORTH CAROLINA.

CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT,

MAY, 1909.

A MESSAGE TO THE MOTHERS.

Behold in reverence the great things God has caused to grow from the giving of a baby's penny, the prattle of a childish prayer!

A famous painter has thrown upon the canvas, to live through all the ages, a wonderful picture of Christ seated in the midst of a group of little children,—the picture illustrating the Master's tender words, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not." The group is gazing reverently into the Divine face, while one little child in an ecstasy of loving worship, has seized the hem of His garment, and is kissing it with the rapture of faith.

The picture typifies today the part being played by the children of the church in the Babies' Branch. They comprehend not the division of the church into dioceses, convocations, parishes, but the infant mind can grasp the idea of one church with Jesus Christ as its head, that when the baby's penny is given to Christ here in North Carolina, it is given alike to the Christ of the Indian and the Esquimaux.

From its lisping infancy the child is taught the universality and unity of God's church, that weak and helpless as it is, it is a unit in that church, which is not simply a parish or a community, but is Catholic, all-embracing, world-wide.

Let the sponsors of every babe that is baptized enroll the name of their God child in this department of missionary work. Let the child's interest be kept sweet and fresh and abiding by the knowledge that it has an individual activity in the spread of the Kingdom, and that its tiny hands are helping to speed forward the church of the most High God!

The Memorial Circle of the Babies Branch especially appeals to many a sorrowing heart, mourning the absence of some loved one.

Who can judge of the benefits which will arise when all of Christ's little ones, those of the church militant with those of the church at rest, are bound together, working to bring into the fold of the Good Shepherd their heathen brothers and sisters. For as long as the world shall last, the influence of childhood will touch and sanctify the human heart.

Remembering that the world was saved by One who humbled Himself to become a human mother's baby, how shall our finite minds limit the influence of children in uplifting and sanctifying that redeemed world.

Alice Winston Spruill.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 1909.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Parishes	28
Baby Helpers	368
Baby Pennies	20830

The pennies were employed as follow:

Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte.....	\$ 50.00
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society.....	25 00
✕ Bishop Atkinson Cot (Holy Trinity, Tokio, Japan)	20.00
✕ Memorial Kindergaten, Akita, Japan	20.00
Missions in the Convocation of Raleigh.....	20 00
✕ General Missions	10.00
Valle Crucis	10.00
Mayodan	10.00
✕ Bishop Rowe, Alaska	10.00
✕ Annex to St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco.....	10.00
Mission Font at Springhope.....	10.00
✕ United Offering	5.00
✕ Apportionment	4.00
Central Fund	4.30
	\$208.30

"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. B. Marriott.....	7	\$ 11.16
Chapel Hill.....	Mrs. W. D. Toy.....	8	2.67
Duke.....	Miss Anne Wetmore.....	1	.40
Durham.....	Miss Gertrude Winston.....	20	10.00
Edgecombe Co., St. Mary's	Mrs. O. P. Clark.....	4	2.00
Enfield.....	Mrs. W. T. Clement.....	10	6.57
Henderson.....	Miss Claudia Hunter.....	23	10.00
Hillsboro.....	Mrs. Paxson Watters.....	11	11.00
Jackson.....	Mrs. C. G. Peebles.....	5	1.75
Kittrell.....	Miss Cora Hunt.....	5	2.50
Littleton.....	Miss Carrie Helen Moore.....	11	6.25
Louisburg.....	Mrs. W. P. Neal.....	24	14.00
Middleburg.....	Mrs. H. M. Church.....	8	3.55
Oxford.....	Miss Maud Parham.....	14	9.10
Pittsboro.....	Mrs. William L. London.....	7	4.75
Raleigh (Christ).....	Miss Mary Armistead Jones.....	22	11.30
Raleigh (Good Shepherd) }	Miss Patty L. Carroll.....	46	22.10
	Mrs. William S. West.....		
Raleigh (St. Saviour)	Miss Elizabeth Montgomery.....	10
Ridgeway.....	Mrs. J. D. Scott.....	2	1.00
Rocky Mount.....	Mrs. Geo. L. Wimberley, Jr.....	33	25.00
Scotland Neck.....	Miss Mary Weldon Smith.....	6	3.87
Smithfield.....	Mrs. Hugh Skinner.....	1	.47
Stovall.....	Mrs. C. L. Lewis.....	2	3.00
Selma.....	Mrs. Robert Ashworth.....	8	4.50
Tarborough.....	Miss Florida Cotten.....	53	28.27
Warrenton.....	Mrs. J. C. Horton.....	10	4.00
Weldon.....	Mrs. T. C. Harrison.....	3	2.00
Wilson.....	Mrs. T. A. Cheatham.....	14	7.09
Total		368	\$ 208.30

"SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN TO COME UNTO WE, AND FORBID THEM NOT,
FOR OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB IN THE DIOCESE OF N. C.

I wish I was submitting a more encouraging Report of the Church Periodical Club. It reminds me of the Valley of Dry Bones, and that I am in no sense an Ezekiel: I cannot reanimate it, try I ever so faithfully! In March I wrote a personal letter to all of the Librarians asking for some account of their work during the past three years. This was more to feel the pulse of the work than to obtain statistics. Eight out of the seventeen replied. One to resign what she says has been a nominal office, only, for several years; three to report a practical suspension of all work; and the other four showed earnestness, faithfulness, and more or less work accomplished.

I then wrote to all of the clergy in the diocese in whose parishes we have no Librarian, asking that one be appointed.

There are seventeen of them also. Rev. Mr. Bost, of Durham, replied at once making a very efficient appointment. Rev. Mr. Cocke, of Winston-Salem, gave an address to which I wrote, so far without results; Rev. Mr. London, of Louisville, could find no one who would take the work; and Rev. Mr. Ogilby, of Burlington, was in like helpless case.

The remaining thirteen (unlucky number!) are still to be heard from.

As the case now stands, we have twelve parishes in which there is a C. P. C. Librarian, viz:—St. Matthew's, Hillsboro; Christ Church, Raleigh; St. Paul's, Monroe; Trinity, Scotland Neck; St. Andrew's, and St. Barnabas, Greensboro; All Saint's, Concord; St. Peter's, Charlotte; Calvary, Wadesboro; and Cooleemee Mission, Davison County; and at St. Mary's School, Raleigh, but St. Mary's sent out only money, so far as last year's work is reported.

We are sending out regularly, (at least I hope so) eighty-two (82) current periodicals; have given away six (6) prayer books and hymnals; one hundred and twenty (120) tracts and catechisms; one box of miscellaneous reading matter, and one thousand and twenty-eight (1,028) odd numbers of magazines and papers.

The money reported to me as sent by the parish branches and the Librarians is \$27.75, besides \$6.00 from the Junior Auxiliary at St. Mary's School; and \$1.00 from St. Matthew's, Junior Auxiliary, Hillsboro, a total of \$34.75. I wish I knew how to awaken the interest of the good, kind women of the church to a realization of the value, necessity, importance and mercifulness of the work done by the Church Periodical Club.

There are so many, so very many people, who, but for its most merciful ministry, would be absolutely deprived of the pleasure of a new book or magazine.

There are 1,616 clergymen and 4,677 lay people who are recipients of the literature distributed by the C. P. C. and I know personally of more families than I like to think of who are wholly dependent upon it for every periodical that they see.

I knew of one copy of the Churchman, sent regularly to a Missionary on the Western frontier that travelled afterwards a circuit of five hundred miles and reached fifty other families.

I knew of a woman out West, who cried for joy when a box that was sent to her contained nothing but books and magazines, tho' she needed other things badly enough.

I knew of one copy of the Review of Reviews that went into three states and seven families. I could multiply instances like these, but surely these will suffice.

Some of the letters written to the Central office are so full of gratitude and joy that it positively hurts you to think how great the privation has been; and how many more there are in like case, who are receiving nothing!

"My brethren, these things ought not so to be."

The need is so great, and it costs so little, both of time and money to supply it that it seems to me if once good women could but realize it, they would feel ashamed to let a magazine stay in their houses after it has been read.

To many of us the hunger for books is as real as the hunger for bread. Indeed, I have known the time when I would have traded off the bread for the book most joyfully. Can't we, and won't we do more than we have ever yet done?

The need is so real, and as wide spread as the Church itself. We have the means to supply it right at hand in our homes. Shall it go longer unsupplied?

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA CAMERON,

Hillsboro, N. C.,
May 10th, 1909.

Correspondent C. P. C.,
Diocese of North Carolina.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Christ Church, Raleigh.....	\$ 5.00
St. Matthew's, Hillsboro	3.00
St. Barnabas, Greensboro	3.00
St. Andrew's, Greensboro	6.00
Holy Innocents, Henderson	1.00
Ascension, Advance	1.00
Good Shepherd, Raleigh	2.50
Emmanuel, Stoneville.....	.25
Trinity, Scotland Neck.....	1.00
St. Philip's, Durham	2.00
Messiah, Mayodan	1.00
St. Stephen's, Oxford.....	2.00
Junior Auxiliary, St. Mary's School, Raleigh.....	6.00
Junior Auxiliary, St. Matthew's, Hillsboro.....	1.00
Junior Auxiliary, Scotland Neck25
	<hr/> \$35.00

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF THE CONVO-
CATION OF RALEIGH, APRIL 15, 1098 to APRIL 15, 1909.

Madam President, Secretary and Women of the Auxiliary:

I submit for your consideration the report of the Junior Auxiliary, Convocation of Raleigh, for the year ending April 15th, 1909.

St. Phillips,	Durham,	Members	12,	\$ 28.20
Duke Mission,	Duke,	"	8,	1.00
St. Mark's, S. S.,	Halifax,	"	17,	6.76
St. Matthew's,	Hillsboro,	"	8,	31.50
Church of Our Saviour,	Jackson,	"	7,	11.50
Holy Innocents,	Henderson,	"	16,	3.50
St. Paul's,	Louisburg,	"	4,	11.25
Young Christian Sol.,	Middleburg,	"	3,	1.55
Christ Church,	Raleigh,	"	18,	31.00
Good Shepherd,	Raleigh,	"	16,	15.80
St. Saviour's,	Raleigh,	"	15,	
St. Mary's School,	Raleigh,	"	125,	139.85
Good Shepherd,	Rocky Mount,	"	6,	72.40
Holy Trinity,	Scotland Neck,	"	40,	40.54
Emmanuel S. S.,	Southern Pines,	"	15,	3.65
Calvary Church,	Tarboro,	"	19,	29.00
St. Timothy's,	Wilson,	"	13,	34.19
Gilbert Higgs,	Warrenton,	No records,		
Total,			349.	\$479.67

This money has been distributed as follows:

DIOCESAN—

Bishop Cheshire Disposal,	-	-	\$ 7.00
Duke Mission,	-	-	3.00
Mayodan,	-	-	7.00
Annie Cheshire Fund,	-	-	6.00
Total,	-	-	\$21.00

DOMESTIC—

Thompson Orphanage,	-	-	\$116.40
Bishop Horner, Valle Crusis,	-	-	18.75
St. Paul's School, Beaufort,	-	-	29.00
Alaska,	-	-	3.00
St. Agnes Hospital,	-	-	3.00
Easter School, Philippines,	-	-	2.50
Total,	-	-	\$152.65

FOREIGN—

St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai,	-	-	\$47.30
Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo,	-	-	6.15
Apportionment,	-	-	16.10
Total,	-	-	\$69.50

Church Periodical Club,	-	-	\$ 7.25
Clergy Retiring Fund,	-	-	4.50
Specials "Diocesan,"	-	-	29.64
United Offering,	-	-	14.50
Central Fund,	-	-	12.65
13 Boxes to various Diocesan Objects,	-	-	145.65

CENTRAL FUND—

Printing Journal,	-	-	\$8.00
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Balance 1908, \$22 25

1909, 12.65

\$34.90

Balance May 1st, \$28.90

Two branches have been organized since the last annual meeting, one at Duke, Miss Carrie Herndon director, and the other at Middleburg, of which Miss Carroll has taken charge.

The Gilbert Higgs branch, Warrenton, reported meetings and contributions for the Thompson Orphanage, but, having kept no records, their work could not be incorporated into this report.

The Juniors of the Diocese were asked for \$50.00, their apportionment for the United Gift of \$12,000 to China.

The Convocation of Raleigh has sent forward \$63.35.

While the report shows a decrease in a few branches, in their gifts as compared with last year, I trust I am not using the optimistic eye too freely in stating that the general interest has increased and the work of the Junior Department of the Diocese of North Carolina has great possibilities before it.

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY D. RAWLINGS,

Secretary of the Convocation of Raleigh.

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF
THE CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH, MAY 1909.

- St. Philip's—Durham
Director, Mrs. L. A. Carr; Secretary, Mary Louise Manning; Treasurer, Amy C. Winston.
- St. Mark's—Halifax
Director, Mrs. Sterling M. Gary.
- St. Matthew's—Hillsboro
Director, Mrs. Paxson Watters.
- Church of Our Saviour—Jackson
Director, Mrs. C. G. Peebles; Secretary, Miss L. H. Whitfield.
- St. Paul's—Louisburg
Director, Miss Mary K. London.
- Christ Church—Raleigh
Directors, Mrs. Chas. Root, Miss Louise Busbee; Secretary, Miss Annie McGehee; Treasurer, Miss Julia Picket; Junior President, Miss Patsy Smith.
- St. Saviour's—Raleigh
Directors, Mrs. Joe Marshall, Miss Mary A. Jones
- Good Shepherd—Raleigh
Director, Mrs. Leigh R. Skinner; Secretary, Miss Margaret Habel; Treasurer, Miss Bertha Holman.
- St. Mary's School—Raleigh
Director, Miss McKimmon.
- Good Shepherd—Rocky Mount
Director, Mrs. R. B. Owens.
- Good Shepherd—Ridgeway
Director, Mrs. Jas. D. Scott; Treasurer, Miss Lucy Collins.
- Trinity Church—Scotland Neck
Director, Mrs. G. C. White.
- Calvary Church—Tarboro
Director, Miss Irwin Bridgers; Secretary, Miss Laura Weddell.
- Emmanuel Mission—Southern Pines
Director, Rev. H. T. Gregory.
- Holy Innocents—Henderson
Director, Mrs. M. L. O'Neil; Secretary, Miss Louise Joyner; Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Swain.

Young Christian Soldiers—Middleburg
Director, Miss Laura Carroll.

The Duke Mission—Duke
Director, Miss Carrie Herndon.

Gilbert Higgs Chapter—Warrenton
Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Hunter.

St. Timothy's—Wilson
Director, Mrs. H. C. McNair; Secretary, Miss Helen
Patterson.

THE REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY, CONVOCAION OF RALEIGH

	Members	Central Fund	At Bishop Cheshire's Disposal	Duke	Mayodan	Annie Chesh- ire Fund	Thompson Orphanage	Bishop Horner	Beaufort	St. Agnes Hospital	Alaska	Apportion- ments	China	Japan	United Offering	Church Periodical Club	Clergy Retiring Fund	Specials	No. Boxes	Value	Total	Grand Total
St. Philip's, Durham	12	\$ 1 20	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$15 00	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$ 1	\$ 1 00	\$	\$		1	\$ 12 00	\$ 16 20	\$ 28 20
Duke Mission, Duke	8																				1 00	1 00
St. Mark's S. S., Halifax	17		1 00				2 06					3 70									6 76	6 76
St. Matthew's, Hillsboro	8	1 00				5 00	13 50			1 00		3 00	5 00		2 00	1 00					31 50	31 50
Holly Innocents, Henderson	16						1 75														3 50	3 50
Our Saviour, Jackson	7	70					5 00	1 75				1 00	1 30		1 00				1	1 50	10 00	11 50
St. Paul's, Louisburg	4						50														50	11 25
Young Chris. Sol., Middleburg	3						80											25	1	10 75	1 55	1 55
Christ Church, Raleigh	18								9 00				2 00	50					1	20 00	11 00	31 00
Good Shepherd, Raleigh	16	80			5 00				10 00												15 80	15 80
St. Mary's, Raleigh	125	4 95					45 00		10 00			6 90	30 00		6 00	6 00		4 35	5	26 65	113 20	139 85
St. Saviour's, Raleigh	15																					
Good Shepherd, Ridgeway	07						6 00							2 00							3 00	17 00
Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount	6	30					8 00								\$				1	10 70	21 65	72 40
Holy Trinity, Scotland Neck	40	2 00					20 29			1 00	2 00	1 50	1 00		2 50	25			2	50 75	30 54	40 51
Emmanuel, Southern Pines	15													3 65					1	10 00	3 65	3 65
Calvary Church, Tarborough	19	1 00	6 00	1 00	2 00		3 00	1 00		1 00	1 00		3 00		1 00		2 00		1	4 00	25 00	29 00
St. Timothy's, Wilson	13	70		2 00		1 00	10 00						5 00		1 00	1 00		14 49			34 19	34 19
"Gilbert Higgs," Warrenton																						
St. Stephen's, Oxford																						
Mary Lippert, Pittsboro																						
Grace Church, Weldon																						
Total	349	\$12 65	\$ 7 00	\$3 00	\$7 00	\$6 00	\$116 40	\$17 75	\$29 00	\$3 00	\$3 00	\$16 10	\$47 30	\$6 15	\$14 50	\$ 7 25	\$ 4 50	\$32 44	13	\$145 65	\$334 04	\$479 69

TO THE JUNIORS OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

My dear Juniors :

Some months ago your leader, Mrs. M. A. Bland, was compelled by ill health to give up her charge and Bishop Cheshire appointed me to fill her place. Our work has not been carried on with systematic vigor, such as we hope to show another year, as you will learn from the figures given below. Six Branches, viz:—St. Luke's, Salisbury; St. Peter's and St. Mary the Virgin, Charlotte; St. Mark's, Mecklenburg County; Church of the Messiah, Mayodan, and Bishop Gray, Wadesboro, have sent in money and all these except St. Luke's, Salisbury, have made formal reports.

We number 166 members and have given, in round numbers, \$101.54 in money and 2 boxes valued at \$13.00. One of these boxes was sent from Wadesboro to aid a needy mission in Boone, N. C., the other went from the orphanage Branch to Norfolk, Va. Our money has been divided into the following channels:

Central Fund	-	-	-	-	\$ 3.78
United Offering	-	-	-	-	6.13
Bishop Cheshire's Disposal	-	-	-	-	3.25
Mission at Duke	-	-	-	-	1.00
Charlotte Missions	-	-	-	-	24.00
Thompson Orphanage	-	-	-	-	19.37
Bishop Gray's Disposal	-	-	-	-	1.00
St. Agnes Hospital	-	-	-	-	1.44
Bishop Rowe, Alaska	-	-	-	-	.45
School, Beaufort	-	-	-	-	2.00
Miss Mann's Salary, Japan	-	-	-	-	2.51
Deaf Mute Mission Work	-	-	-	-	1.50
Church Periodical Club	-	-	-	-	.35
Missions, Convocation Charlotte	-	-	-	-	16.65
Moving Church at Walnut Cove	-	-	-	-	7.08
Annie Cheshire Fund	-	-	-	-	7.37
Total	-	-	-	-	<u>\$101.54</u>

There are three points I wish very much to emphasize in this report.

1st. The importance of a good leader in every parish and mission in this Convocation. We all know Juniors will work if the good leader stands "in the fore-front."

2nd. To beg the fathers and mothers of these same Juniors to give their hearty co-operation in our work.

"A word spoken in due season how good is it!"

3rd. To ask our precious young boys and girls to work as

they have never worked before in order that Christ's kingdom may be hastened. It may seem a small matter to you to study, or to fail to study about missions, but it is laying the foundation of future zeal and strength for the mission cause. God grant this zeal may yearly increase and that the future holds mission work for some of our brightest, cheeriest Juniors.

Affectionately yours,

KATE SHEPHERD BENNETT,

Secy. Junior Auxiliary Convocation 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. Peter's
 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 Emma 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 Vaughan.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, 1908-1909.

	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	United Offering not forwarded	Diocesan Missions	Thompson Orphanage	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Specials	Apportionment	Total	No. Boxes	Value
Charlotte, T. O. St. Mary the Virgin	62	\$ 1 03	\$ 1 02	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1 44	\$ 26	\$ 1 37	\$ 1 66	\$ 6 78	1	\$ 3 00
Charlotte, St. Peter's	20	40	3 00		30 65	7 20			10 08		51 33		
Mayodan, Church of the Messiah	41	50	76		2 25	1 82	45	25	1 35		7 88		
Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's	13	65	35		2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		1 00	10 00		
Salisbury, St. Luke's						2 00					2 00		
Wadesboro, Calvary	24	1 20	1 00		10 00	6 35	1 00		3 50	2 00	24 05	1	10 00
Total	160	\$ 3 78	\$ 6 13	\$ 3 61	\$54 90	\$19 37	\$ 4 89	\$ 2 51	\$16 30	\$ 3 66	\$101 54	2	\$13 00

Gifts in money in 1907-'08	\$114 95	
Gifts in money in 1908-'09	101 54	
Decrease in gifts of money		\$13 41
Value of boxes in 1907-'08	52 93	
Value of boxes in 1908-'09	13 00	
Decrease in value boxes		39 93
Total decrease		\$53 84

KATE SHEPHERD BENNETT,
Secretary.

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

	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	Bishop Cheshire's Disposal	Duke	Mayodan	Charlotte Missions	Annie Cheshire Fund	Thompson Orphanage	At Bishop Horner's Disposal	Beaufort	St. Agnes Hospital	Alaska	Bishop Gray's Disposal	Apportionment	China	Japan	C. P. C.	C. R. F.	Specials	Total	No. Boxes	Value	Total
Convocation of Raleigh	349	\$12 65	\$14 50	\$ 7 00	\$3 00	\$7 00	\$	\$ 6 00	\$116 40	\$18 75	\$29 00	\$3 00	\$3 00	\$	\$16 10	\$47 30	\$6 15	\$7 25	\$4 50	\$32 44	\$334 04	13	\$145 65	\$479 69
Convocation of Charlotte	125	3 78	6 13	3 25	1 00		24 00	7 37	19 37		2 00	1 44	45	1 00	3 66			35		27 74	101 54	2	13 00	114 54
Total	474	\$16 43	\$20 63	\$10 25	\$4 00	\$7 00	\$24 00	\$13 37	\$135 77	\$18 75	\$31 00	\$4 44	\$3 45	\$1 00	\$19 76	\$47 30	\$6 15	\$7 60	\$4 50	\$60 18	\$435 58	15	\$158 65	\$594 23

Branch Convocation of Raleigh	-	22
Branch Convocation of Charlotte	-	7
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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH, CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.

A MESSAGE TO THE MOTHERS.

Behold in reverence the great things God has caused to grow from the giving of a baby's penny, the prattle of a childish prayer!

A famous painter has thrown upon the canvas, to live through all the ages, a wonderful picture of Christ seated in the midst of a group of little children,—the picture illustrating the Master's tender words, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not." The group is gazing reverently into the Divine face, while one little child in an ecstasy of loving worship, has seized the hem of His garment, and is kissing it with the rapture of faith.

The picture typifies today the part being played by the children of the church in the Babies' Branch. They comprehend not the division of the church into dioceses, convocations, parishes, but the infant mind can grasp the idea of one church with Jesus Christ as its head, that when the baby's penny is given to Christ here in North Carolina, it is given alike to the Christ of the Indian and the Esquimaux.

From its lisping infancy the child is taught the universality and unity of God's church, that weak and helpless as it is, it is a unit in that church, which is not simply a parish or a community, but is Catholic, all-embracing, world-wide.

Let the sponsors of every babe that is baptized enroll the name of their God child in this department of missionary work. Let the child's interest be kept sweet and fresh and abiding by the knowledge that it has an individual activity in the spread of the Kingdom, and that its tiny hands are helping to speed forward the church of the most High God!

The Memorial Circle of the Babies Branch especially appeals to many a sorrowing heart, mourning the absence of some loved one.

Who can judge of the benefits which will arise when all of Christ's little ones, those of the church militant with those of the church at rest, are bound together, working to bring into the fold of the Good Shepherd their heathen brothers and sisters. For as long as the world shall last, the influence of childhood will touch and sanctify the human heart.

Remembering that the world was saved by One who humbled Himself to become a human mother's baby, how shall our finite minds limit the influence of children in uplifting and sanctifying that redeemed world.

May 1909.

ALICE WINSTON SPRUILL.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Parishes	28
Baby Helpers	368
Baby Pennies	20,830

The pennies were employed as follows:

Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte	\$ 50 00
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	25 00
Bishop Atkinson Cot. (Holy Trinity, Tokyo, 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	10 00
Bishop Rowe, Alaska	10 00
Annex to St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco	10 00
Mission Font at Springhope	10 00
United Offering	5 00
Apportionment	4 00
Central Fund	4 30
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REPORT OF
MRS. F. S. SPRTILL, SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

PARISH	DIRECTOR	Babies	Amt.
Battleboro	Mrs. H. B. Marriott	7	\$ 11 16
Chapel Hill	Mrs. W. D. Toy	8	2 67
Duke	Miss Anne Wetmore	1	40
Durham	Miss Gertrude Winston	20	10 00
Edgecombe Co., St. Mary's	Mrs. O. F. Clark	4	2 00
Enfield	Mrs. W. T. Clement	10	6 57
Henderson	Miss Claudia Hunter	23	10 00
Hillsboro	Mrs. Paxson Watters	11	11 00
Jackson	Mrs. C. G. Peebles	5	1 75
Kittrell	Miss Cora Hunt	5	2 50
Littleton	Miss Carrie Helen Moore	11	6 25
Louisburg	Mrs. W. P. Neal	24	14 00
Middleburg	Mrs. H. M. Church	8	3 55
Oxford	Miss Maud Parham	14	9 10
Pittsboro	Mrs. William L. London	7	4 75
Raleigh (Christ)	Miss Mary Armistead Jones	22	11 30
Raleigh (Good Shepherd)	Miss Patty L. Carroll	46	22 10
Raleigh (St. Saviour)	Mrs. William S. West	10	
Ridgeway	Miss E. Montgomery	2	1 00
Rocky Mount	Mrs. J. D. Scott	33	25 00
Scotland Neck	Mrs. Geo. L. Wimberly, Jr.	6	3 87
Smithfield	Miss Mary Weldon Smith	1	47
Stovall	Mrs. Hugh Skinner	2	3 00
Selma	Mrs. C. L. Lewis	8	4 50
Tarborough	Mrs. Robert Ashworth	53	28 27
Warrenton	Miss Florida Cotten	10	4 00
Weldon	Mrs. J. C. Horton	3	2 00
Wilson	Mrs. T. C. Harrison	14	7 09
	Mrs. T. A. Cheatham		
	Total	368	\$ 208 30

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH, CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

MY DEAR LITTLE HELPERS:

I come to day to lay before you the result of your last year's work, the best year's work that you and I have ever done together.

From nearly two hundred babies, representing fourteen parishes, has come \$108.02.

The tables show just where the money came from, and where it has gone. I wish to speak only on a few points. Thirteen years ago, the Diocesan Babies' Branch was established with one object in view, the support and training of a Japanese orphan girl. Much, very much, besides this has been accomplished, and now Mr. Ishii writes that this scholarship will be completed in one year more—that "little Tuka" will soon be able to teach or nurse in this same Christian home. What a blessed work the babies of North Carolina have been permitted to do—a work whose influences will go on and on through Eternity.

The memorial gifts go again to little Carrie May Cochran, the brown-eyed baby of the Thompson Orphanage.

During the year two little babies have passed into the paradise of God—baby boys of two of our faithful parish secretaries.

St. Peter's Infant Class again sent their pennies to a sick child under the care of Miss Hicks at Manila. Miss Hicks, you know, was herself once a North Carolina baby, and so we love to help her in her work in the far away Philippines.

And then this Class gave a Christmas tree to one of the missions of Charlotte, the value of the gifts being \$7.70.

And now, without forgetting any of our old friends, we have taken up a new work. \$14.00 has been put into the Savings Bank, the beginning of a fund to buy a Font for the church in Hamlet. Do you not think it would be a beautiful thing for the babies of this Convocation to have this Font ready for the Church when it shall be built? To do this we need every one of you and many new members, and every one must remember the penny every Sunday. This is not a big thing I am asking, but if it be done, and every penny given with baby's prayer, the result will be—perhaps not a larger sum of money, but it will be the biggest work and the most blessed work that you have ever done.

Lovingly,

A. T. SMITH.

MRS. J. W. SMITH,
April 1909.

MEMORIAL CIRCLE.

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Sue Somerville Walker | 10. Neisler Byers |
| 2. Elizabeth Shelton Maxwell | 11. Hamilton Jones Burwell |
| 3. Jane Nicholson | 12. Catherine Moore Clarkson |
| 4. William Overman | 13. Thomas Taylor Webb |
| 5. Edwin Lacy Clark | 14. Theodore Garland Blair |
| 6. William S. Nicholson, Jr. | 15. Caroline Donnell |
| 7. Mary Wadsworth McCoy | 16. Elizabeth Rives Martin |
| 8. James Clyde Jackson | 17. Rolfe Douglas Peasley |
| 9. Rebecca Palmer | 18. Archibald Boyden Brawley |

RECEIPTS.

PARISH	SECRETARY	Babies	Amt.
Burlington.....	Mrs. F. L. Williamson	2	\$ 2 00
Charlotte.....	Miss Emma Hall.....	50	30 50
Dilworth.....	Mrs. Peasley.....	22	8 07
Greensboro, St. Andrew's..	Miss Horry	21	8 60
Greensboro, St. Barnabas..	Mrs. Perkins.....	21	6 00
Hamlet	Mrs. Laurence	12	5 45
Leaksville	Mrs. Martin	6	4 19
Mecklenburg Co., St. Marks	Mrs. McCoy.....	2	1 00
Milton	Mrs. Walker	1	10 00
Monroe	Miss Fairley	5	93
Rockingham	Miss Shaw.....	2	1 20
Reidsville.....	Mrs. Mobley	12	3 86
Salisbury	Mrs. Brawley	12	15 22
Winston	Mrs. Stedmann	12	6 00
St. Peter's Infant Class,			
Charlotte	Mrs. Hunter		5 00
Box for Christmas Tree...			7 70
Total		180	\$ 115 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop Atkinson's Cot., Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo, Japan	\$ 16 00
Miss Hicks, Manila.....	5 00
St. Augustine School, Raleigh.....	2 00
Thompson Orphanage.....	25 00
Valle Crucis.....	8 00
Hamlet, for Font	14 00
Mayodan.....	5 00
United Offering.....	5 00
United Work of Babies	6 00
Apportionment	10 00
Clergymen's Retiring Fund	6 00
Cental Fund	6 02
Box for Christmas Tree	7 70
Total	\$115 72

SUMMARY REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH.

	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	United Work of Babies	Mayodan	Missions in Convocation of Raleigh	Thompson Orphanage	Valle Crucis	Bishop Rowe Alaska	Hamlet	St. Augustine	Apportionment	Bishop Atkinson's Cot. Japan, Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo	Memorial Kindergarten, Japan	Miss Hicks	Gen. Missions	Clergy Retiring Fund	Specials	Total	
Convocation of Raleigh	388	\$ 4 30	\$ 5 00	\$ 6 00	\$10 00	\$20 00	\$50 00	\$10 00	\$10 00		\$	\$ 4 00	\$	20 00	\$20 00	\$	\$10 00	\$25 00	\$20 00	\$208 30
Convocation of Charlotte	170	6 02	5 00	6 00	5 00		25 00	8 00		14 00	2 00	10 00	16 00		5 00		6 00		108 02	
Total	538	\$10 32	\$10 00	\$6 00	\$15 00	\$20 00	\$75 00	\$18 00	\$10 00	\$14 00	\$2 00	\$14 00	\$	36 00	\$20 00	\$ 5 00	\$10 00	\$31 00	\$20 00	\$316 32

Branches Convocation of Raleigh 28
 Branches Convocation of Charlotte 14
 Total - - - 42

Box for Christmas Tree - - 7 70
 Total - - - \$324 02

