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PRAYERS FOR USE IN AUXILIARY MEETINGS

FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Savior. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost part of the earth in answer to Thy call.

This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

FOR NOON-TIDE, DAILY

Lord of the Harvest, send forth men full of faith and of the Holy Ghost as laborers into Thy harvest; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DAILY PRAYER

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee; mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

O God, our Father, Who of Thy Goodness hath given us a Bible to be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, help us, we beseech Thee, to study this Bible for the sole purpose of learning Thy Will concerning us. Help us to understand and remember what we study, and help us to be obedient to Thy Teaching for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR USE BEFORE AND AT THE TIME OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service; to those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTERCESSORY DAYS

The Eve of the Feasts of:

ST. ANDREW—November 30th. Diocesan Offering at the disposal of Bishop Cheshire.

THE EPIPHANY—January 6th. Foreign. Offering at the disposal of Annie Cheshire Tucker.

THE ANNUNCIATION—March 25th. Domestic. Offering for scholarship in Valle Crucis School.

THE TRANSFIGURATION—August 6th. Offering for the Thompson Orphanage.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

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MRS. H. G. COOPER, Oxford

DEPARTMENTS

I. CHURCH EXTENSION: SUPPLY:

RECRUITING—Miss Claudia Hunter, Henderson,

Chairman

Mrs. H. O. Nash, Greensboro

Miss Mary Ramsaur, China Grove

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BOX WORK—Mrs. W. L. Wall, Hillsborough, *Chairman*

Mrs. E. C. Marshall, 700 Heritage Rd., Myers
Park, Charlotte

Mrs. L. A. Tomlinson, Duke St., Durham

II. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Miss Easdale Shaw, Rockingham, *Chairman*

III. SOCIAL SERVICE:

Mrs. J. S. Holmes, Chapel Hill, *Chairman*

Mrs. C. C. Taylor, Greensboro

COMMITTEES**THE NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN**

Mrs. D. H. Blair, 743 Park Ave., Greensboro, *Chairman*

THE FUND AT THE DISPOSAL OF BISHOP CHESHIRE

Mrs. W. A. Whitaker, 305 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem,
Chairman

**THE TREASURE AND TRINKET FUND FOR COMMUNION SERVICES
AT THE DISPOSAL OF BISHOP CHESHIRE**

Mrs. G. W. Alston, Raleigh, *Chairman*

WORK WITH COLORED WOMEN

Miss Sarah Cheshire

Miss Nan Clark

Mrs. G. W. Alston

Mrs. H. J. Thurman

**THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE SERVING ON THE
CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE:**

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Raleigh

Mrs. W. D. Burwell, Henderson

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. See Constitution and By-Laws on pages 41-44.
2. See pages 5 and 6 for names and addresses of new officers and chairmen of committees.
3. The Feast of the Purification is the annual Corporate Communion day; and the eves of the Feasts of St. Andrew, the Epiphany, the Annunciation and the Transfiguration are the special intercessory days for the diocese. Please observe these days.
4. The special prayer for use before and at the time of the election of officers may be found on page 4.
5. Note carefully Article IX of Constitution.

6. Article VII. of the Constitution reads in part, "A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund."

7. Article VIII., Section 3, reads in part, "From the amount contributed according to this scale, the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Nation-wide Campaign Fund," this amount to be distributed according to the needs as seen by the Presiding Bishop and Council. Inasmuch as this organization is Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council this money will go to the general fund, therefore, any amount a branch may wish to go for diocesan objects should be designated from the remaining half of the branch's contribution.

8. Send all money, except the United Thank Offering, to Mrs. C. M. Parks, Tarboro, Treasurer. Books close for the year December 31, 1922.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, for the use of the Society \$. If it is desired that the bequest should be applied to some particular department of the work, there should be substituted for the words, "For the Use of the Society," the words "For Domestic Missions," or "For Foreign Missions," or "For Work among the Indians," or "For Work among Colored People," or "For Work in Africa," "For Work in China," etc.

MISSIONARIES FROM THIS DIOCESE

Miss Ellen T. Hicks, Porto Rico.
Miss Mary Hill, China.
Mrs. A. W. Tucker, China.
Mrs. A. S. Cooper, China.
Rev. Francis Cox, China.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, Cuba.
Miss Bessie Blacknall, Alaska.
Miss Susan Smith, Alaska.
Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Africa.

Miss Lily Hill, Spray.

Miss Catharine Bourne, Porto Rico.

Miss Sophronia Cooper, volunteer.

Miss Adelaide Smith, volunteer.

Andrew Milstead, volunteer.

Let us pray for them daily.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING

The fortieth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and the third annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council convened at St. Martin's Church, Charlotte at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Tuesday, April 25, beginning with a Quiet Hour, conducted by Bishop Thompson, of Virginia. At 8:00 o'clock, St. Peter's Church, evening prayer was held, with sermon by Mr. Phillips, of Columbia, South Carolina.

On Wednesday morning at 9:30 was held the service of the presentation of the United Thank Offering. Mr. Nash, of St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro, preached the sermon, and Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Cheshire. Immediately after the close of this service the Convention was called to order by Mrs. Bickett, the President. After the singing of Hymn 733, Mr. Jackson, of St. Martin's Church, offered prayers. Mrs. Poage welcomed the members of the Auxiliary to St. Martin's Parish, and Mrs. Way, of Raleigh, replied. The Secretary read her report, which was accepted. The Treasurer being absent her report was read by the Secretary. The hour of noon having arrived, the President asked Miss Emma Hall to have the noonday prayer for Missions. At their conclusion the Treasurer's report was accepted. Motions were made, seconded and carried that telegrams be sent; one to Mrs. Burwell expressing regret that she was not able to be present, and one of greeting to the Auxiliary of East Carolina, then in session in Goldsboro. Mrs. Blair, Chairman of Nation-wide Campaign Committee, gave her report. The President reported for Mrs. Alston, Chairman of the Treasure and Trinket Fund, who was absent.

Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton, Chairman of the Church Periodical Club, was absent, and her report was read by the Secretary, and was accepted. The President in making a report of the Church Service League said that hitherto there had been no chairman but that Mrs. Way had consented to be chairman. She also said that Miss Lindley had asked that delegates to General Convention should attend some Summer Conference, Blue Ridge being designated for North Carolina delegates. Mrs. Wilkes, Chairman of the Emery Fund, gave her report, which was accepted with thanks. Mrs. Holmes gave her report as chairman of Social Service, which was accepted. Mrs. Bickett asked the members to make special preparation for the tasks before them in the Convention, putting aside those things which might hinder the coming of the Holy Spirit to guide their choice. The Bishop gave the closing prayer and benediction, and the meeting adjourned for the lunch hour.

Luncheon was served by St. Martin's Guild in the Parish House, and the meeting re-convened at 2:00 o'clock.

The afternoon was given over to conferences, beginning with Religious Education, conducted by Miss Emma Hall. After a hymn and prayer, she read her report, and then asked for a discussion of methods which had been used by various branches. Mrs. Bridgers, of Tarboro; Miss Hilliard, Oxford; Mrs. Mazyck, Mayodan; Miss Gordon, Spray; Miss Hill, Spray; Mrs. Prindle, Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Watters, of St. Martin's Church, told of outstanding things which have been accomplished in their parishes. In conclusion, Miss Hall said a few words in regard to the conclusion of her service as Educational Secretary. The conference on Life Work was held next, Miss Mary Ramsaur being in charge. A short service of intercession for missionaries was followed by discussion by Mrs. Thurman, Greensboro, and Mrs. Hardin, Salisbury. Miss Claudia Hunter gave the report of the Committee on Life Work. Then Miss Bessie Blacknall, missionary to Alaska, spoke a few words. Mrs. Wall, Chairman of Box Work, being absent, her report was read by the Secretary, and discussion followed. Objections being made to some details of the present system, Mrs. Bickett suggested that these objections be sent to the Missions House,

where she was sure they would be welcome. Mrs. Walls' report was accepted. Mrs. Holmes, Chairman of Social Service, opened her conference with a hymn and prayer, and then discussed two Social Service problems, the moving picture and farm tenancy. Miss Sarah Cheshire, chairman of the committee for work among colored women, announced that Miss Richards, of St. Augustine's School, was detained by a late train and called on Bishop Cheshire to make a talk. A second talk on this subject was made by Mrs. Bickett. Mrs. Bickett then announced the following committees: Courtesy, Mrs. Benehan Cameron, Mrs. Erwin Holt, Mrs. Frank Spruill; Nominating, Mrs. Burnett Lewis, Mrs. Dorian Blair, Miss Emma Hall; Resolutions, Mrs. Watters, Mrs. Sharp, Miss Easdale Shaw. The meeting then adjourned until the evening, when evening prayer was said and addresses were made by Miss Bessie Blacknall, missionary to Alaska, and Miss Vaughn, missionary to China.

On Thursday morning at 7:00 o'clock early communion was celebrated by the Bishop at St. Martin's Church.

At 9:30 the Convention began its second session, opening with prayer by Archdeacon Hardin. Preparations were made for balloting for three offices, Treasurer, Educational Secretary, and Social Service Secretary. Nominating committee reported and balloting began. When the ballots were counted the results showed that Miss Easdale Shaw was elected Educational Secretary; Mrs. de la Croix, of Oxford, Treasurer, and Mrs. Holmes was re-elected Social Service Secretary. At this juncture Mr. Jackson held the noonday prayers for Missions. The next business was the election of delegates to General Convention. By unanimous choice Mrs. Cheshire was made delegate, which left four others to be elected, and the ballot resulted in the election of Miss Hall, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Hunter and Miss Shaw. Then the reports of branches were called for until the luncheon hour came, when the Bishop had a prayer, and adjournment was made to the Parish House, where luncheon was served.

Immediately after readjournment Miss Hunter was asked to explain the sliding scale. Then the branch reports were continued until finished, and unfinished business was taken up. Then Miss Richards was asked to come forward and give a

message about the negro work, and she also told about the conference to be held at St. Augustine's early in June. Mrs. Cooper asked to give an additional report from the United Thank Offering, and made a motion that a United Thank Offering custodian be sent from each branch to the diocesan Convention. This was discussed and voted on and carried. Mrs. Blair made a motion that Section 1 of the By-Laws should be amended to read: "The order of business for the annual meeting shall be arranged by the Executive Committee." This was seconded and carried. The Resolutions Committee made their report through their chairman, Mrs. Watters. Then Mrs. Bickett made her address, and the meeting adjourned.

The evening meeting began in the Parish House where a missionary pageant was given by the children of St. Peter's Parish, after which evening prayer was said in the church, with an address by Miss Biller from the Missions House.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

My dear Friends:

Again we are gathered together to take stock of the year's work, its accomplishments and its failures, and to take council with each other regarding the work of the coming year. May it be well for us that we have met in this place, and may God's Holy Spirit rule and direct us in all that we do and say.

May I first of all thank you for your loving sympathy and prayers which have strengthened and sustained me, as now the Everlasting Arms, helping me look up and see "The stars shine through my cypress trees," and to know that

"Life is ever Lord of Death
And love can never lose her own."

Love me still and pray for me that I may do the work He has given me to do as He would have me do it.

You have listened to the reports and have found, I am sure, much of encouragement in them. The completion of the Mary

McBee Hoke Memorial, the splendid sum collected for the Emery Fund, the increased interest in Educational and Social Service work are gratifying and should stimulate to even greater activity along these lines, for there is so much to do. The offering of four lives for the mission field is to us a cause for earnest thanksgiving to God who has heard our prayers and crowned our efforts with His blessing. Let us not cease to pray that others may hear His voice and follow in the steps of these who have made this offering.

But while these are things that we may rejoice over, and for which we give God thanks, there are others that bring sorrow to our hearts because we have failed to see and to do our part. We have sadly neglected the care of those who have gone to the mission fields and many of us feel that the death of our beloved Mrs. Ramsaur was due to the lack of medical attention and hospital care. Let us not sorrow in vain, but labor faithfully to supply the need of hospitals, doctors and nurses in the mission field.

We are indeed glad that we are to have the privilege of paying the expenses of our own Adelaide Smith. It will be a real joy to us. I trust that each branch may send at least one boy and one girl to a Summer Conference. It is to these young people we must soon pass on our work. These conferences are the means of bringing to the young people a definite call, and it is for us to see that they have the opportunity for training and inspection.

The Intercessory Days may mean much in our lives if we observe them faithfully. May we so use them.

Our United Thank Offering is far from the goal we must reach for Portland. I trust that by work and sacrifice we may during the summer pass over the top.

Let us make the coming year the best by far that we have ever known. Let us study diligently, labor faithfully and pray constantly that His Kingdom may soon come on earth as it is in heaven. It is to us, His children, His friends, that He has given the task of making Him known to men. May we so live that others, seeing our lives, may learn to love Him and to follow in His steps.

FANNIE N. BICKETT.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

Your Secretary's first work was to send out the Annual Report, which was prepared by the former secretary. Copies were sent also to the University of North Carolina Library, and to the Washington Memorial Library at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, both of whom asked to be put on our mailing list.

Arrangements were made for Institutes in different parts of the Diocese, and they were finally held at Roanoke Rapids, Louisburg and Concord.

Also in January arrangements were made for the Institute for Educational Secretaries, held in Christ Church Parish House, Raleigh, by Miss Boyer, from the Missions House. Seventeen branches were represented at this Institute.

A request from the Missions House to the Auxiliary to help in the Near East Relief work was mailed by the Secretary. A letter from our Diocesan President and two from the Presiding Bishop, together with a life booklet, was sent to each branch President.

In January the report blanks were sent out and answers were received from sixty-four branches, with 1,743 members. Besides the names of officers and number of members, the following information was asked, which had been requested by the General Secretary for the records at the Church Mission House, and was given as follows:

- Number of prayer groups, 35.
- Number of Corporate Conventions held, 36.
- Number of Quiet Days, 3.
- Number of subscribers to Prayer Leaflet, 43.
- Number of Intercessory Days observed, 85.
- Number of recruits to Mission Field, 6.
- Number of Parish units of Church Service League, 7.

ELLEN DORTCH SHORE.

REPORT OF BOX SECRETARY

To the President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

The Box, or Supply Department, is grateful that it has a satisfactory report to make. The Chairman regrets she cannot report personally. Our allotment was late in reaching us. Owing to circumstances some assignments were delayed, to the Branches' inconvenience. This is regretted. The new plan, a Diocesan Secretary and a Chairman for each Convention, has seemed a good one, a working one. Our report showing growth and general interest resulting from the use of this plan. I wish to thank those who were so responsive and willingly made the sum total of our box values the biggest we have had. Personal boxes are our problem. Bear in mind that owing to conditions of present day life, the far places have been brought near. What we gave our missionaries in days past is not suitable. We are called on to help the missionary and his family make such an appearance as will not reflect on his office and our Church. The value of boxes is over \$2,000.

I pray for greater things each year. With love for you and progress for my co-workers; urging worthy effort in this part of our Master's work.

Yours faithfully,
MRS. W. L. WALL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE OFFERING OF LIFE

Dear Friends of the Auxiliary:

Four missionaries have gone from this diocese since we were together last—Francis Cox to China, Mary McKenzie to Africa, Susan Smith to Alaska, and Catharine Bourne to Porto Rico. And four have volunteered—all four at the Blue Ridge Missionary Conference last summer.

A cause for even greater gratitude, however, is the fact that no missionary from the diocese has yet failed to complete a term of service and when one has ended to return to the same field for a second or a third term.

The efforts of your committee the past year have been the sending out of 1,700 leaflets, one for every clergyman and

Auxiliary member, with names of missionaries and volunteers from the diocese and a request for daily prayer by name for them. This leaflet also contained a prayer that parents may be willing for their children to become missionaries, a suggestion made to your committee by a number of people; and a request that the Church Service League Prayer Leaflet be used daily by every member for we must not pray just for our own missionaries and their work. This committee arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Ramsaur and later Miss Blacknall to visit sixteen parishes. While Mr. Ramsaur's party was on its way to Liberia a request for prayers for their safety was sent to all the clergy of the diocese and a request for prayer for the recovery of Elizabeth Cheshire Cooper has just been sent to recruiting secretaries. Miss Ramsaur addressed the institute at Concord on the Offering of Life; Miss Gregory secured the funds for four students to Blue Ridge last year, and Mrs. Nash uses her opportunities at the State College for Women. If there are girls from your parish at this institution next year Mrs. Nash would be glad to have their names.

There are nineteen parish Recruiting Secretaries. Dr. Wood says there ought to be in every parish some person informed so as to be able to assist those who consider volunteering. Will you not see that this is done?

Perhaps the work of the recruiting secretary should now be broadened to include finding volunteers for work of various sorts in the parish, that is, if the rector should care for this coöperation and provided that this new duty is not allowed to crowd out *the primary purpose of this office—to find missionaries.*

The following recommendations are made and your careful consideration is earnestly asked:

1. That a scholarship fund be provided for training our women missionaries at one of the Deaconess Houses. One young woman is ready to use this fund this year and should have this help. A year's tuition costs \$300 at the Philadelphia School.

2. That a fund be placed at the disposal of the Presiding Bishop and Council from time to time to be used to release a doctor whenever one is found who would give himself to the

Church for the mission field but for having to pay off the debt incurred for his education. This fund to be raised by finding two hundred women, isolated women unreached by the Auxiliary as well as others, who will give each \$5 a year.

3. That the delegates to this annual meeting go back to their homes and find at least one trainable young man or woman and send him or her to the coming Blue Ridge Conference. This conference may not be duplicated in years. Miss Grace Lindley will again have a class for young people and Bishop Bratton, a class on the Negro. In addition these young people will have the closest sort of companionship for ten days with Bishop Roots, of China; Dr. Bowie, of Richmond, and others of our own leaders. It is an opportunity we must not miss. One who volunteered last year, a postulant, afterwards wrote: "I call Blue Ridge a missionary mill because it turns out a number of volunteers each year." Another postulant who is not going to the mission field wrote: "I am thankful for a truer vision of my work." Another, a young woman, says: "Blue Ridge makes you want to give yourself." Isn't this then the place to send our young people?—the place that makes them want to give themselves—not to the foreign field very often, perhaps, but at home or abroad as the Spirit of God directs.

May we count on you to carry this through?

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDIA HUNTER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

In making this, the initial annual report of the Social Service Department of the Woman's Auxiliary, your committee desire to express a sense of encouragement and hope for the work in the future, despite what may seem a showing of no great accomplishment during this first year.

The Committee held two conferences for the planning and carrying out of the work, one in Durham in the fall, and one in Greensboro in March. Our statistics show that a circular letter was sent to each of the seventy-five branches in the diocese, and also a personal note transmitting literature for

program use. In addition, about fifty other letters have been sent out, making a total of two hundred letters. Of the seventy-five branches twenty-seven responded to the letters sent. But statistics, although they are said not to lie, do not reveal the whole truth. The list of those responding is as follows:

Number of circular letters written -----	75
Number of personal notes -----	75
Other letters, about, -----	50
Committee Conferences held -----	2
Number of responses received -----	27

As follows:

Greensboro, Holy Trinity, St. Andrews;
Mayodan; Roanoke Rapids; Walnut Cove;
Raleigh, Christ Church; Wadesboro; San-
ford; Henderson; Pittsboro; Hillsboro;
Rockingham; Louisburg; Hamlet; Mon-
roe; Franklinton; Scotland Neck; Dur-
ham; Charlotte, St. Peter's, Holy Com-
forter; Burlington; Rocky Mount; Salis-
bury; Warrenton; Lawrence; Oxford;
Winston-Salem; Chapel Hill.

You will note on this list a number of branches which have not in recent years taken a very active part in the work of the church. One is led, by the enthusiasm of some of the responses received, to believe that perhaps their interest has been dormant because they have somehow failed to see that the work of the church was relating itself to life in a large way, and that they saw in the Social Service Department of the Auxiliary a door of opportunity through which the church was now entering upon one of the greatest phases of her task—a phase hitherto practically neglected—that is, work for the redemption not of the individual but of Society itself.

At the suggestion of Dr. Lathrop, the head of the Social Service Department at the Missions House, our attention this year centered upon the infant and maternity death rate of our country—a death rate distressingly high—more than twice as high as that for England and Wales; a death rate equalled in Sweden only by the rate for 1806-1810 (more than a century ago), a death rate probably unparalleled in modern times in a civilized country.

Very nearly all of the 27 branches responding to our appeal reported a program on the subject. May we not hope that the understanding of this disquieting social problem that has been gained by the women of our church throughout the country will give impetus to the remedial work now being entered upon under the Sheppard-Towner Bill which will send the work forward at a pace which could not otherwise have been attained? In our own State, the women of the Auxiliary are asking: "What can we do to further the work of Mrs. Bickett under the bill?" And it is the expressed desire of the Social Service Department that she count upon them as her allies, and afford them every opportunity that she can to give themselves to the furtherance of this vital task.

Your committee has aimed also to secure the appointment by every branch of a Social Service chairman with whom the Diocesan Secretary can take up the work in the future, and the delegates here today are urged to take this up at their next meeting, where it has not already been done, and send in the name of the person appointed to the Diocesan Secretary.

EMILIE R. HOLMES,
SALLIE G. TAYLOR,
MARTHA L. ROSE,
Social Service Committee.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—1921-1922

Last year we "looked on the fields white unto the harvest," this year we have tried to face the "Task of the Church" and adjust ourselves to our new name as we are now known as the Department of Religious Education. Education is a solemn experience which none can escape, to know Christ and make Him known, to extend His Kingdom, and gather in those who know Him not. This is the God-given task of the Church. Five Institutes and eight Normal Classes have been held. Seventy-three Mission Study Classes, thirty-five program meetings, with an attendance of one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine. Forty-five Bible Classes and twelve delegates promised for Summer Conferences. The results of the year's study have been increased interest, marked spiritual development,

prayer groups organized, many awakened to the task of the Church. The best feature of this year's work is the religion in the home program. Over two thousand of these leaflets were distributed, and as a result three hundred and fifty-five families are having family prayer and grace at meals. I beg for the continuance of this program until its blessings are known in every home in our diocese!

It is said that all the world's ills could be corrected if one generation of children would accept the leadership of Jesus Christ. We are commissioned by the Church in baptism to win men, women, and children to that leadership, and Bishop Brent says, "Unless the churches exert themselves to a larger degree and in a more loyal way than they have done in the past, we are not going to keep God alive in America." The marching orders of the Church are still the Great Commission "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," and, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." May God bless our work of this year and the years that are to come and help us to realize our solemn responsibilities and also our joyous privilege in being called to proclaim "Salvation in Emmanuel's Name."

EMMA J. HALL,
Secretary Department of Education.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

It is a source of intense regret that your Diocesan C. P. C. Correspondent finds that home duties prevent her from being present at this annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and reading her report in person. I shall be with you in thought and in prayer.

It is indeed encouraging to be able to give a better account of the work than was furnished last year, but much more can be accomplished, and, in time will be, as soon as our church people fully realize its importance.

Some of our branches are comparatively inactive, and many have presented no statement of the work done during the year just closed. Others have been thoroughly interested and have done well.

The following has been reported:

Current periodicals sent regularly-----	194
Contributors of current periodicals-----	81
Odd magazines shipped-----	3,150
Christmas cards -----	16
Books sent to St. Paul's College library---	12
Books sent to Alaska, St. Paul's and Boone University -----	14
Bibles -----	4
Scrap books -----	2
Money given to St. Paul's Library-----	\$39.00
Carols and music in books or sheets-----	50

Of course, the most pressing work of the C. P. C. until August, 1922, is raising money and giving books for the library at St. Paul's College, Tokio. At the beginning of the year the outlook was far from hopeful, now it seems that the sum will be raised in the time designated. As this is a vitally important matter probably it would be well to quote from the March Bulletin, issued by the Church Periodical Club:

"The fund of St. Paul's Library is growing well now, and there is every encouragement to expect its completion at the appointed time. There will be no attempt to give details at this time, but the complete figures up to date are \$10,323.07 in money, \$1,735.78 in books. Several dioceses have already exceeded the share asked of them and are still receiving contributions. For all who are still working for this object here are a few suggestions: Have you a St. Paul's poster? Have you a second edition of leaflets and some bookplates? It is well to keep these at hand to show anyone who evinces the least interest. Is your Bishop's signature on a bookplate? Your rector's? Many such signatures have been sent in, the money in most cases given by the diocese or parish. Nebraska went farther and has commemorated all its former Bishops. Is there a church school (boarding or day) in your diocese, and if so lay this need before the pupils? There should be more educational institutions represented in the library. Please make known the fact that a special fund has been started and will be kept open until May 15th to place a set of books in this library in memory of Miss Emery. Gifts for this fund should

be specially designated, but will, of course, be credited to parish or diocese in the usual way. One word of warning: Please do not encourage the sending of books or provide bookplates for them without consulting the Executive Secretary and submitting a list. We wish you could all see the beautiful books that your money is providing. The twenty-first box has just been shipped, and Dr. Reifsnider took another \$1,000 back to Japan with him in February."

Only one librarian has sent in a financial report. All money that has been reported goes to St. Paul's. An inactive branch has asked for information regarding the library at Tokio, but nothing definite has resulted. One branch writes that it is unable to send a report on account of the lack of interest in this particular line of work in that flourishing parish.

In conclusion, I beg that each individual and each branch will make a real effort to help raise the money to assist in completing the amount still due on the pledge for St. Paul's Library. Let each branch raise not less than five dollars for the smaller ones and ten dollars for the more prosperous. Give some entertainment, a book tea, or something, but do send in your share which we are asked to give. Lastly, use the C. P. C. prayer card.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILLIARD HINTON,

Correspondent 17, C. P. C.

"Midway Plantation," Raleigh, N. C.

TREASURER'S REPORT**REPORT ON AUDIT**

From January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921

To the President and Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, Diocese of North Carolina, Henderson, N. C.:

Ladies:

Pursuant to an agreement with your Treasurer, as authorized by Article V, Section 4, of your Constitution, we have audited your records of Receipts and Disbursements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1921, and submit herewith our report, consisting of statement of receipts and disbursements (Exhibit "A") and the following:

COMMENTS**Scope and Limitations of the Audit**

The records available consist of copies of Bank Deposit Slips, Paid Checks, Bank Statements and a Cash Book in which all Receipts and Disbursements are entered, the entries showing the branch of your organization making the remittance, the fund to which the remittance applies, the disposition of disbursements and the fund from which made. The individual items appearing on deposit slips were checked against the Cash Book entries and found to be in accord with the exception of a few items in which the differences were of a negligible amount. The paid checks were examined, checked against the book entries and the distribution verified. The Cash Book balance was reconciled with the bank account balance and an overage discovered in the bank balance, which overage existed prior to the beginning of the year. This overage, combined with the difference in the Cash Book entries and Deposit Slips above referred to, is taken up in our Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to the credit of the Central Fund and an entry made on your Cash Book under date of March 25, 1922, to adjust the Cash Book balance with the bank account balance. The totals of receipts pertaining to the various funds were computed, the disposition of disbursements analyzed and the results are shown on the statement next attached.

Findings

It is our opinion that the nature of the records kept are inadequate for the funds which you are now handling. The form of Cash Book in use was, we understand, adopted many

years ago when the amount of money handled by your organization was much less than at present, and we believe that your Treasurer is to be commended for the accurate and careful manner in which this book has been kept. During the period under audit the nature and amount of the various Disbursements for current expenses are shown in detail in our statement.

Recommendations

We would suggest that the Cash Book be supplemented with a Ledger, that this Ledger contain accounts with all branches remitting to the organization, accounts for the various Funds to which remittances are to be credited and accounts with individuals or organizations to whom moneys belonging to these Funds are remitted, as well as accounts, or one account, to cover the operating expenses of your organization, the entries on your Cash Book to be regularly posted to the proper Ledger Accounts. If this suggestion is adopted it will be possible to tell at any time at a glance the exact amount received from any branch, the amount paid to any individual or organization, the total amount received and disbursed for the benefit of any particular Fund and the balance in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the various Funds. The keeping of this Ledger will also permit the taking of a periodical trial balance for verifying the accuracy of the amounts entered, and when a complete statement is desired at the end of the year, or at any other time, the preparation of such a statement will be greatly facilitated. This arrangement, we believe, will help the Treasurer to keep your records with absolute accuracy, more satisfactorily and with less labor than at present.

We would also suggest that the letters or statements accompanying remittances from your branches be filed in the order in which the remittances are entered on the Cash Book, and preserved as a part of your financial records, and that the Cash Book balance be reconciled monthly with the bank's statement.

In Conclusion

We wish to acknowledge the courtesies extended us during our examination.

Respectfully submitted,

S. G. GARDNER & COMPANY,

By S. G. Gardner, C. P. A.

April 4, 1922.

RECEIPTS		
Missions:		
General Missions -----	\$	566 11
Diocese of Asheville—For Mountain Work -----		147 00
Alaska -----		195 27
Mexico — For Evangelistic Work among Indians -----		48 25
Philippine Islands — For Educational Work among the Moros at Zamboanga -----		53 97
China -----		167 95
Bible Woman in China -----		299 00
Japan -----		107 50
Bible Woman in Japan -----		296 75
Africa—For Medical Work Among Libेरians -----		167 60
Insurance Fund -----		31 90
Convocation of Raleigh -----		152 96
Convocation of Charlotte -----		90 45
At the Disposal of Bishop Cheshire-----		398 52
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		\$2 723 23
Religious Education:		
The American Church Institute for Negroes -----	\$	80 00
Bishop Cheshire's Scholarship in Valle Crucis School -----		76 03
Scholarship in St. Mary's School-----		11 75
Scholarship for Training Missionaries---		62 75
Fund for Sending Delegates to a Summer Conference -----		187 00
Towards the Maintenance of a School in Japan, China or Africa -----		30 00
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		\$ 447 53
Social Service:		
Thompson Orphanage -----	\$	823 80
Work among Deaf Mutes -----		94 95
Good Samaritan Hospital—Charlotte----		46 25
Alaska—Red Dragon Club, Cordova ----		40 50
Mexico—The House of Hope -----		54 25
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		\$1 059 75
United Thank Offering:		
		53 00
Expense Funds:		
President's traveling expenses-----	\$	53 68
Central Fund—		
Dues from Members-----	\$419 55	
Overage in Bank Account---	41 52	
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Specials:

Near East Relief Fund-----	\$ 30 00	
Bishop Cheshire's Scholarship—Japan--	6 75	
China Famine Fund-----	395 60	
St. Savior's Mission—Edgecombe County	33 25	
For Church at Macclesfield-----	25 75	
Sophronia Horner Memorial-----	75 00	
Emery Fund -----	849 40	
St. Agnes Hospital-----	27 00	
Bishop Rowe -----	10 00	
Clergy Retiring Fund-----	17 00	
Rev. B. W. Gaither-----	24 00	
Treasure and Trinket Fund-----	100 63	
Aldert Smede's Scholarship—China----	5 00	
Lincolnton Church -----	9 00	
Church Periodical Club-----	3 00	
Dr. Ansel's Work—China-----	21 50	
Sewanee Endowment Fund-----	23 49	
Chimes for Kansas Church-----	1 04	
Rev. W. E. Allen, Pittsboro-----	50 00	
Chapel of Hope—Charlotte-----	50 00	
Work in Cuba-----	20 00	
Memorial Mission—China -----	25 00	
Work at Manilla-----	20 00	
Parish House Fund—Rocky Mount-----	176 10	
Rev. Lloyd Craighill—China-----	10 00	
Mrs. Ramsaur's Work—Liberia -----	26 50	
Roanoke Rapids -----	10 00	
Laura Lemley Scholarship-----	10 00	
St. Ignatius Church—Old Sparta -----	57 41	
Russian Relief Fund-----	51 00	
Rev. F. B. Drane—Alaska-----	19 50	
Miss Bessie Blacknall's Work—Alaska--	60 00	
Mr. Ishii's Work—Japan-----	7 00	
St. Agnes School—Kyoto, Japan-----	10 00	
Miss Susan Smith's Work—Alaska-----	5 00	
Payne School—Petersburg -----	5 00	
Church at Tangchoir, China-----	5 00	
Rev. James Chapman—Japan-----	5 00	
Scholarship for Chinese Girl-----	30 00	
At Mrs. Tucker's Disposal-----	4 00	
For Miss Hill's car-----	148 50	
Mary McBee Hoke Memorial--\$1 752 94		
Interest on above-----	13 46	
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Total Receipts -----		\$9 027 08

On Hand at Beginning of Year 1921:

Central Fund -----	\$	60 88	
Fund for Summer Conference-----		12 74	
For work among prisoners-----		15 00	
For President's traveling expenses-----		45 76	
For Bishop Cheshire's School—Japan---		5 00	
			139 38
Total -----			\$9 166 46

DISBURSEMENTS

To J. Renwick Wilkes, Treas.—Nation- Wide Campaign Fund-----	\$8 124 95
To Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Oxford, N. C.—For United Thank Offering-----	53 00
To Mrs. G. W. Alston, Raleigh, N. C.—For Treasure and Trinket Fund-----	100 63
To the President and Vice-President—For Traveling Expenses -----	99 44
To Rev. W. W. Way—For Scholarship at Saint Mary's School, Raleigh-----	6 75

Fund for Summer Conference:

Mrs. D. H. Blair-----	5 00	
Miss Claudia Hunter-----	5 00	
Mr. Hearne Swink-----	25 00	
Mrs. F. H. Busbee-----	15 00	
Rev. W. W. Way-----	100 00	
J. Renwick Wilkes, Treas.-----	5 00	
		155 00
To Rev. W. H. Ramsaur-----		10 00
To Rev. W. E. Allen-----		35 00

Central Fund:

Mrs. W. D. Burwell, for postage---	8 00
Oxford Orphanage, for printing---	14 00
Miss Claudia Hunter, for postage---	11 48
Expenses of Annual Meeting-----	8 00
Rev. W. E. Cox, for traveling ex- penses -----	23 00
Mrs. H. G. Cooper, for printing and postage -----	15 59
Miss Grace Lindley, for traveling ex- penses -----	50 19
Printing Annual Report-----	148 95
Jones Stone Printing Co., for printing	6 00

Mrs. C. A. Shore, for postage-----	\$	10	00	
Officers stationery -----		20	00	
Miss Emma Hall, for printing and postage -----		8	50	
Provincial expenses (To Mrs. T. W. Bickett) -----		65	00	
				388 71

Total disbursements ----- \$8 973 48

On hand at end of Year 1921:

Central Fund -----	\$	133	24	
Fund for Summer Conference-----		44	74	
For work among prisoners-----		15	00	
				192 98

Total ----- \$9 166 46

MRS. W. D. BURWELL,
Treasurer.

PARISH BRANCHES—CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH

District of Edgecombe

No. members		Money	Boxes	U. T. O.
11	Battleboro—St. John's -----	\$ 76 88	\$-----	\$ 21 35
	President, Mrs. H. B. Marriott; secretary, Miss Mary P. Philips; treasurer, Miss Mary P. Philips.			
	Speed—St. Mary's (No report) -----		-----	-----
4	Halifax—St. Mark's -----	31 60	-----	15 00
	President, Mrs. Sterling Gary			
12	Jackson—Church of Our Saviour -----	144 30	-----	17 45
	President, Mrs. H. K. Burgwyn; vice-president, Mrs. H. B. Hardy; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Lewis; educational secretary, Mrs. S. B. Boone; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Lewis.			
9	Lawrence—Grace -----	17 50	-----	5 50
	President, Mrs. Dempsey B. Batts, Speed, N. C., R. 1; secretary, Mrs. Herbert Bass, Scotland Neck; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Bass; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. Malcolm Anderson, Speed, N. C., R. F. D. 1.			
18	Roanoke Rapids—All Saints' -----	147 00	-----	58 78
	President, Mrs. A. L. Taylor; vice-president, Mrs. B. B. Cullom; secretary, Mrs. F. M. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Lehman; educational secretary, Mrs. C. R. Emry; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Hewitt; recruiting secretary, Mrs. Katherine Webster.			
8	Roanoke Rapids—All Saints', Second Circle -----	36 25	-----	56 32
	President, Miss Florence E. Bingham; vice-president,			

No. members		Money	Boxes	U. T. O.
	Miss Caroline Moncure; secretary, Miss Margaret Hewitt; treasurer, Miss Ruth Transou; U. T. O. treasurer, Miss Margaret Hewitt.			
200	Rocky Mount—Good Shepherd President, Mrs. R. H. Prindle; vice-president, Mrs. T. H. Battle; secretary, Mrs. Jacob Battle; educational secretary, Miss Kate Arrington; U. T. O. treasurer, Miss Nellie A. Arrington; box secretary, Mrs. G. L. Wimberly; librarian C. P. C., Mrs. W. B. Darrow.	\$1,017 83	\$191 34	\$394 33
30	Scotland Neck—Trinity President, Mrs. H. I. Clark; vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Bond; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Herring; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Herring; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Herring.	75 15	-----	33 00
58	Tarboro—Calvary President, Miss Kate Cheshire; first vice-president, Miss Lanier; second vice-president, Mrs. Perry Jenkins; secretary, Mrs. C. M. Parks; treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Parks; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Lewis; recruiting secretary, Mrs. Frank Hart.	270 79	-----	113 28
36	Tarboro—Calvary, St. Catherine's President, Miss Rena H. Clark; vice-president, Mrs. Albert Pike; secretary, Miss Mary Beatty; treasurer, Miss Mary Louise Worsley; educational secretary, Mrs. George Rogers; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Hardy	205 91	-----	37 20

No. members		Money	Boxes	U. T. O.
40	Weldon—Grace -----	\$151 22	\$ 50 00	\$ 92 25
	President, Mrs. J. S. Turner; vice-president, Mrs. George Green; secretary, Mrs. L. W. Murphey; treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Purnell; educational secretary, Mrs. T. C. Harrison; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Scott; recruiting secretary, Mrs. Harry Smith.			
38	Wilson—St. Timothy's -----	185 75	-----	110 00
	President, Mrs. C. E. Moore; vice-president, Mrs. R. H. Patterson; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Benton; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Benton; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Simms; recruiting secretary, Mrs. E. G. Rawlings.			

District of Granville

29	Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross -----	\$173 40	\$55 50	\$107 32
	President, Mrs. Collier Cobb; vice-president, Mrs. F. P. Venable; secretary, Mrs. George Elliott; treasurer, Mrs. G. K. G. Henry; U. T. O. treasurer, Miss Eleanor Howard-Smith; recruiting secretary, Mrs. A. S. Lawrence.			
50	Durham—St. Philips -----	339 25	559 54	231 85
	President, Mrs. E. K. Powe; vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Tomlinson; secretary, Mrs. J. M. M. Gregory; treasurer, Mrs. Sol P. Mason; educational secretary, Mrs. R. N. Wilson; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Tomlinson; recruiting secretary, Mrs. Frank Webb.			

No. members		Money	Boxes	U. T. O.
100	Henderson—Holy Innocents—	\$704 64	\$ 50 00	\$226 82
	President, Mrs. P. H. Thomas; vice-president, Mrs. Claude Hunter; secretary, Miss Sue Lamb; treasurer, Miss Lucy Kittrell; educational secretary, Mrs. J. A. Cooper; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Cheatham; recruiting secretary, Miss Mildred Ellis.			
27	Hillsboro—St. Matthew's—	231 29	30 00	72 71
	President, Mrs. J. Cheshire Webb; vice-president, Mrs. R. B. Hayes; secretary, Miss Elizabeth R. Hamilton; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Webb; Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Benton; U. T. O. treasurer, Miss Sarah Webb.			
50	Oxford—St. Stephen's ———	289 70	69 00	184 02
	President, Mrs. W. A. Devin; vice-president, Miss Jeannette Gregory; secretary, Mrs. S. H. Pritchard; treasurer, Mrs. Louis Delacroix; educational secretary, Mrs. H. G. Cooper; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Robards; recruiting secretary, Mrs. H. G. Cooper.			

District of Wake

10	Duke—St. Stephen's ———	\$ 41 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 4 00
	President, Miss Annie W. Tillinghast; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Miller; secretary, Mrs. E. H. Bost; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Bost; U. T. O. treasurer, Miss Lona Lockamon.			

No. members		Money	Boxes	U. T. O.
5	Kittrell—St. James' ----- President, Miss Lucile Ellis; Secretary, Mrs. T. H. Crudup; treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Crudup. No report.	\$-----	\$-----	\$ 3 00
1	Franklinton ----- President, Mrs. George Gil- liam.	10 00	-----	2 00
14	Littleton—St. Alban's----- President, Mrs. J. P. Leach, Sr.; vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Pippen; secretary, Miss Carrie Helen Moore; treas- urer, Miss Carrie Helen Moore.	80 22	-----	29 61
24	Louisburg—St. Paul's----- President, Mrs. R. H. Davis; vice-president, Mrs. M. T. Clifton; treasurer, Mrs. William H. Ruffin, U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Beck. Middleburg—Church of the Heavenly Rest ----- No report	97 83	-----	25 50 9 00
11	Pittsboro—St. Bartholomew's President, Mrs. N. M. Hill; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Lon- don; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. London; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. W. L. London.	62 10	-----	16 64
50	Raleigh—Christ Church----- President, Mrs. F. H. Bus- bee; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Root; secretary, Mrs. T. W. Fenner; treas- urer, Mrs. A. L. Baker; educational secretary, Mrs. H. M. Bonner; U. T. O. treasurer, Miss Mary Hil- liard Hinton; recruiting secretary, Mrs. G. W. Al- ston.	356 39	-----	219 56

No. members		Money	Boxes	U. T. O.
76	Raleigh—Christ Church, St. Monica's -----	\$157 88	\$-----	\$ 80 00
	President, Mrs. S. A. Ashe, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Boyd; secretary, Mrs. Gilbert Hay; treasurer, Mrs. H. McKee Tucker; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Cox.			
24	R a l e i g h—Christ Church, Young Woman's Branch--	43 88	-----	56 50
	President, Miss Lucy Moore; vice-president, Miss Annie Fenner; secretary, Miss Olivia Cowper; treasurer, Miss Albertine Moore; edu- cational secretary, Mrs. H. M. Bonner; U. T. O. treas- urer, Mrs. Fred Drake.			
58	Raleigh—Good Shepherd----	257 30	333 50	134 39
	President, Miss Mattie H. Bailey; vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Morgan; Secretary, Mrs. Hamlin Briggs; treas- urer, Mrs. James Cordon; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Cheshire; recruiting sec- retary, Mrs. A. B. Morgan.			
18	Raleigh—Good Shepherd, St. Anne's -----	154 60	-----	88 26
	President, Miss Ellen Bowen; vice-president, Miss Annie Holman; secretary, Miss Frances Dement; treasurer, Miss Frances De- ment; educational secre- tary, Miss Mary Robinson; U. T. O. treasurer, Miss Vivian Betts.			
4	Raleigh—Good Shepherd, St. Elizabeth's -----	-----	-----	7 00
	President, Miss Agatha Knox.			
15	Raleigh—St. Mary's-----	51 25	10 00	33 05
	President, Mrs. W. W. Way; vice-president, Miss Mor- gan; secretary, Miss Kate			

No. members		Money	Boxes	U. T. O.
	McKimmon; treasurer, Miss Fenner; U. T. O. treasurer, Miss Bottum.			
8	Raleigh—St. Savior's ----- President, Mrs. John W. Hinsdale; secretary, Mrs. John W. Hinsdale; treasurer, Mrs. John W. Hinsdale.	\$ 22 25	\$ -----	\$ 3 30
12	Ridgeway—Good Shepherd-- President, Mrs. Jas. D. Scott; vice-president, Miss Anne F. Collins; secretary, Miss Julia B. Williams; treasurer, Miss Julia B. Williams.	11 50	-----	4 50
14	Smithfield—St. Paul's ----- President, Mrs. H. L. Skinner; vice-president, Miss Mattie Sanders; secretary, Mrs. P. H. Kasey; treasurer, Mrs. N. M. Lawrence; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. V. C. Wells. Selma—St. Gabriel's. No report.	68 00	-----	20 10
12	Townsville—Holy Trinity -- President, Mrs. E. O. Taylor; vice-president, Mrs. S. R. Adams; secretary, Mrs. S. Boyd; treasurer, Mrs. J. Crosby.	11 91	-----	-----
35	Warrenton—Emmanuel ---- President, Mrs. H. B. Arrington; vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Jones; secretary, Mrs. B. B. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Williams; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Scoggin.	95 20	149 00	50 54

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE

District of Guilford

No. members		Money	Boxes	U. T. O.
8	Burlington—Holy Comforter—	\$192 80	\$ 45 50	\$ 87 54
	President, Mrs. Graham			
	Harden; vice-president,			
	Miss Augusta Freeman;			
	secretary, Mrs. C. A. Ander-			
	son; treasurer, Mrs. J. H.			
	Holt; U. T. O. treasurer,			
	Mrs. J. H. Holt.			
70	Greensboro—Holy Trinity---	366 91	54 21	176 76
	President, Mrs. H. J. Thur-			
	man; vice-president, Mrs.			
	J. W. Patterson; secretary,			
	Mrs. R. W. Wallace; treas-			
	urer, Mrs. H. S. Haynes;			
	educational secretary, Mrs.			
	B. C. Sharpe; U. T. O.			
	treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Web-			
	ster.			
34	Greensboro—St. Andrew's---	317 23	15 00	64 60
	President, Mrs. Dorian			
	Blair; vice-president, Mrs.			
	Fred Buhman; secretary,			
	Mrs. John Cunningham;			
	treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Don-			
	nell; educational secretary,			
	Mrs. Fred Buhman; U. T.			
	O. treasurer, Mrs. Oscar			
	Williams; recruiting secre-			
	tary, Mrs. H. O. Nash.			
20	High Point—St. Mary's-----	11 50	-----	36 05
	President, Mrs. B. R. Thur-			
	man; secretary, Mrs. R. C.			
	Hubbard; treasurer, Mrs.			
	James T. Stewart; U. T. O.			
	treasurer, Mrs. Richard			
	Johnson.			
17	Leaksville—Church of the			
	Epiphany -----	34 30	-----	24 25
	President, Mrs. S. L. Mar-			
	tin; vice-president, Mrs. J.			
	B. Ray; U. T. O. treasurer,			
	Mrs. W. B. Wilson.			

No. members		Money \$-----	Boxes \$-----	U. T. O. \$-----
	Madison—St. John's ----- No report.			
10	Mayodan—Church of the Mes- siah ----- President, Mrs. H. de C. Mazyck.	5 50	-----	5 05
15	Reidsville—St. Thomas----- President, Mrs. Robert Hairston; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Bethel; secre- tary, Mrs. Eugene Irvine; treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Ir- vine; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Shield.	28 75	-----	-----
20	Rockingham—Church of the Messiah ----- President, Mrs. T. A. Cov- ington; vice-president, Mrs. Jake Hinson; secretary, Mrs. Henry O. Wall; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Parsons.	67 35	-----	22 00
5	Spray—St. Luke's----- President, Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon; secretary, Mrs. A. R. Gordon; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Slayton; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Stev- enson.	14 05	5 90	7 31
	Statesville—Trinity ----- No report.	-----	-----	-----
2	Stoneville—Emmanuel ----- President, Miss Annie L. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lucy M. Stephens.	4 50	-----	2 00
22	Walnut Cove—Christ Church President, Miss Mabel Mal- lett; secretary, Mrs. R. A. Hedgecock; U. T. O. treas- urer, Miss Louise Woodruff.	2 00	-----	15 00
60	Winston-Salem—St. Paul's-- President, Mrs. W. A. Whit- aker; vice-president, Mrs. Thomas E. Shore; secre- tary, Mrs. S. P. Collier, Jr.;	352 75	-----	127 90

No. members		Money	Boxes	U. T. O.
	treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Shelton; educational secretary, Mrs. S. P. Collier; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. R. M. McArthur.			
16	Mount Airy—Trinity -----	\$ 42 65	\$-----	\$ 20 00
	President, Mrs. Edwin Ashley; vice-president, Mrs. T. M. Fawcett; secretary, Mrs. C. M. Ball; treasurer, Mrs. George Kittrell.			

District of Mecklenburg

20	Mecklenburg—St. Mark's ---	\$ 20 45	\$-----	\$ 7 50
	President, Miss Lucy Glycas; secretary, Miss Fannie Whitley, Charlotte, R. F. D. 6; treasurer, Miss Fannie Whitley; U. T. O. treasurer, Miss Fannie Whitley.			
100	Charlotte—St. Peter's-----	587 83	110 00	715 87
	President, Mrs. Franklin Green; vice-president, Mrs. Jos. Hull; secretary, Mrs. R. M. Person; treasurer Mrs. W. J. Smith; educational secretary, Mrs. E. H. Quintard; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham; recruiting secretary, Miss Emma Hall.			
50	Charlotte—St. Martin's ----	149 07	-----	113 70
	President, Mrs. J. S. Waters; vice-president, Mrs. L. F. Poage; secretary, Mrs. H. S. Cowell; treasurer, Mrs. Bayard Storm; educational secretary, Mrs. R. J. Brevard; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Victor.			
14	Charlotte—St. Martin's, Mary and Martha -----	113 00	20 00	35 68
	President, Mrs. Albert Boyle; vice-president, Mrs. Karl Selden; secretary, Mrs.			

No. members		Money	Boxes	U. T. O.
	H. P. Barrett; treasurer, Mrs. John Barr; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. G. J. Mit- chell.			
36	Charlotte—Holy Comforter	\$152 50	\$-----	\$152 60
	President, Mrs. G. E. But- ner; vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Taliaferro; secretary, Mrs. P. L. Lance; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Peeps; educa- tional secretary, Mrs. Jos. Garibaldi; U. T. O. treas- urer, Mrs. C. E. Hinson; re- cruiting secretary, Mrs. W. R. Taliaferro.			
	Hamlet—All Saints-----	2 00	-----	-----
14	Monroe—St. Paul's-----	7 50	-----	6 77
	President, Mrs. J. M. Fair- ley; vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Parker; secretary, Mrs. F. O. Ticknor; treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Hinde; educa- tional secretary, Mrs. Viola Ashcraft; U. T. O. treas- urer, Mrs. Hugh Hinde; re- cruiting secretary, Mrs. Green.			
25	Wadesboro—Calvary -----	140 35	5 00	165 86
	President, Mrs. J. T. Ben- nett; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Leak; secretary, Mrs. T. A. Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Marshall; educational secretary, Mrs. R. E. Little; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. E. N. Baker.			
12	Sanford—St. Thomas-----	91 15	-----	35 02
	President, Mrs. W. W. Robards; vice-president, Mrs. N. G. Smith; secre- tary, Mrs. R. H. Deaderick; treasurer, Mrs. Palmer Hatch; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Pearce; recruit- ing secretary, Mrs. Joseph D. Smith.			

District of Rowan

No. members		Money	Boxes	U. T. O.
4	Advance—Ascension -----	\$ 37 75	\$ -----	\$ 17 70
	President, Miss Ruth W. Hairston; secretary, Mrs. Sanford Kimmer; treasurer, Mrs. Sanford Kimmer.			
8	China Grove—Ascension----	26 75	-----	7 96
	President, Miss Virginia Hoke; vice-president, W. L. Harris; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Swink; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Swink; educational secretary, Miss Mary Ramsaur; recruiting secretary, Miss Mary Ramsaur.			
	Ansonville—All Souls'-----	-----	-----	-----
	No report.			
20	Concord—All Saints'-----	141 17	115 00	68 82
	President, Mrs. Joseph F. Goodman; vice-president, Mrs. C. D. McDonald; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Lewis; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Bond; recruiting secretary, Mrs. G. B. Lewis.			
14	Cooleemee—Good Shepherd--	21 43	-----	10 57
	President, Mrs. J. H. L. Rice; vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Goins; secretary, Miss Ola Brown; treasurer, Miss Ola Brown; U. T. O. treasurer, Miss Ola Brown.			
13	Lexington—Grace -----	15 00	-----	45 71
	President, Mrs. J. C. Bower; vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Owen; secretary, Mrs. L. R. Hunt; treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Olive.			
20	Salisbury—St. Luke's-----	90 80	185 00	108 72
	President, Mrs. Frank Massey; vice-president, Mrs. R. V. Brawley; secretary, Mrs. Preston Sigmon; treasurer,			

No. members		Money	Boxes	U. T. O.
	Mrs. James Fletcher; educational secretary, Mrs. Mark Milne; U. T. O. treasurer, Miss Ellen March.			
10	Salisbury—St. Paul's -----	\$ 8 00	\$-----	\$ 21 26
	President, Mrs. George Rusher; secretary, L. Edith McKenzie; treasurer, L. Edith McKenzie; U. T. O. treasurer, L. Edith McKenzie.			
9	Spencer—St. Joseph's-----	13 00	4 75	6 00
	President, Mrs. F. J. Murdock, Salisbury; vice-president, Mrs. R. L. Staley; secretary, Mrs. Bernice Burgess; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Patterson; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. John Nunnally.			
6	Kannapolis—St. James-----	2 50	14 50	11 98
	President, Mrs. C. R. Davall; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Halstead; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Halstead; U. T. O. treasurer, Mrs. Laura Nickolls; recruiting secretary, Mrs. G. Allen.			

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II

OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to enlist the women of the diocese in active service for making the Christ known throughout the world. This object shall be carried out through Missions, Religious Education and Christian Social Service; and by means of faithful and definite prayer, study, systematic giving of means and service, and by finding recruits for the mission fields.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this organization shall be composed of all parish and mission branches within the diocese.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Department of Education, a Secretary of the Department of Social Service, and a Custodian of the United Thank Offering.

SEC. 2. These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall meet in September and March of each year.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work and shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for. She shall preside at all meetings and at every annual meeting shall address the Auxiliary—outlining the work for the year ahead.

SEC. 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President and shall have charge of the Box Work.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the diocesan branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, prepare and have printed the Annual Report and at each annual meeting shall make report of the past year's work of the branch.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and shall make report of same at the annual meeting. She shall, at the end of every fiscal year, turn over accounts to a public auditor for verification and shall publish his statement along with her report in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall have charge of the educational program of the branch.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Department of Social Service shall have charge of the social service work of the branch.

SEC. 7. The United Thank Offering Custodian shall receive the United Thank Offering in September and at the annual meeting and shall deposit same in a savings bank or immediately remit to the Treasurer of the Presiding Bishop and Council for investment. The Custodian shall make every effort to secure the interest and a contribution from every woman in the diocese.

ARTICLE VI

TERM OF OFFICE

SECTION 1. The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Education, Secretary of the Department of Social Service and United Thank Offering Custodian shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be

elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Education and Secretary of the Department of Social Service the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President and United Thank Offering Custodian the first meeting after the Triennial. No officer shall be eligible for two consecutive full terms. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. For the election of the President: The President shall appoint, at the annual meeting, a committee of three to receive nominations. Nominations must be in writing—except any that may be made from the floor at the time of election—and from these written nominations the committee shall present three names. If there is no majority on the first ballot all names shall be dropped but the two having the largest number of votes.

SEC. 2. Any delegate may nominate, but a branch may cast but one vote; a branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund; no vote shall be cast by proxy; all elections shall be by ballot.

SEC. 3. All other elective officers shall be chosen according to the manner prescribed for the election of the President.

ARTICLE VIII

FINANCE

SECTION 1. The Treasurer shall send to every branch two months before the annual meeting the following sliding scale: Class A, \$600; Class B, \$500; Class C, \$400; Class D, \$300; Class E, \$200; Class F, \$100; Class G, \$50; Class H, \$25; Class I, \$10; Class J, \$5, and at the annual meeting each branch shall designate the class which it decides to enter.

SEC. 2. The United Thank Offering, Box Work and Central Fund shall be in addition to the contributions made according to this sliding scale.

SEC. 3. From the amount contributed according to this scale, the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Nation-wide Campaign Fund—not to be counted on the parish pledge unless so requested—and one-half to such specials as the parish branch may designate.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting of the diocesan branch by a two-thirds vote of the duly appointed representatives, due notice of the proposed amendments having been given to every branch at least one month before the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

The time and place for the annual meeting of two and a half days shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The Order of Business for the annual meeting shall be arranged by the Executive Committee.

2. Each branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member to provide for Provincial expenses, printing, postage, stationery and traveling expenses of speakers. \$50 shall be set aside from this fund for the President's traveling expenses. All offerings at district meetings and institutes, except when given for some special object, shall be added to this fund, which shall be known as the Central Fund.

3. The annual report of the Church Periodical Club may be printed in the Annual Report.

4. One-fourth of the branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting. Three members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee meetings.

5. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates to any annual meeting.

