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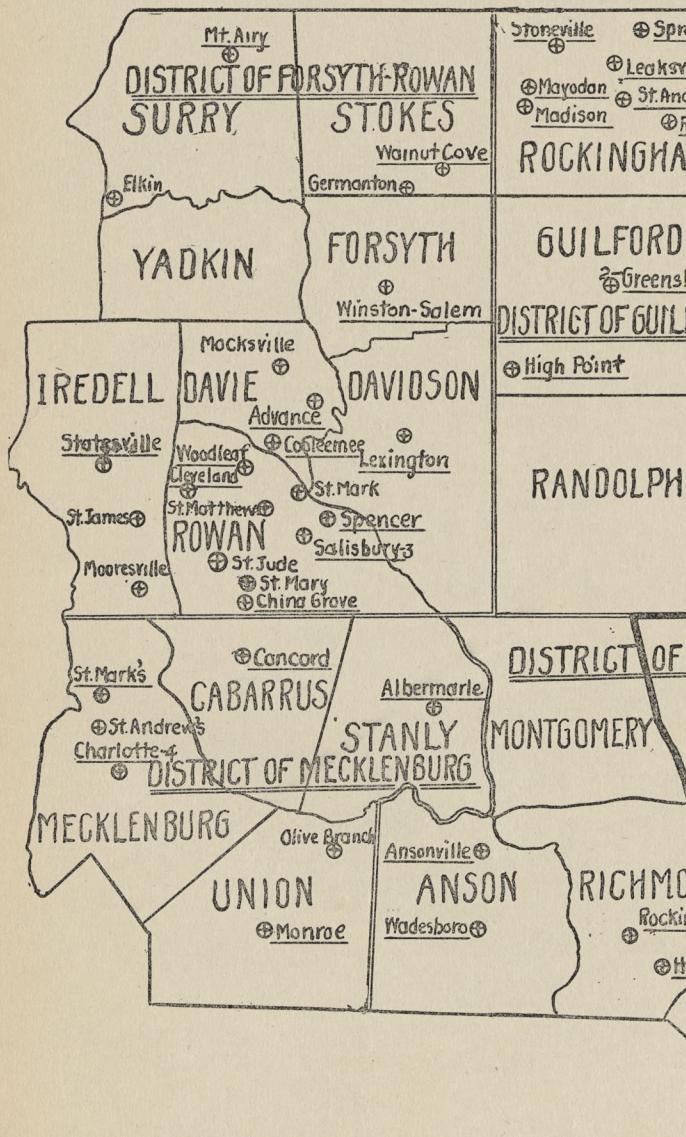
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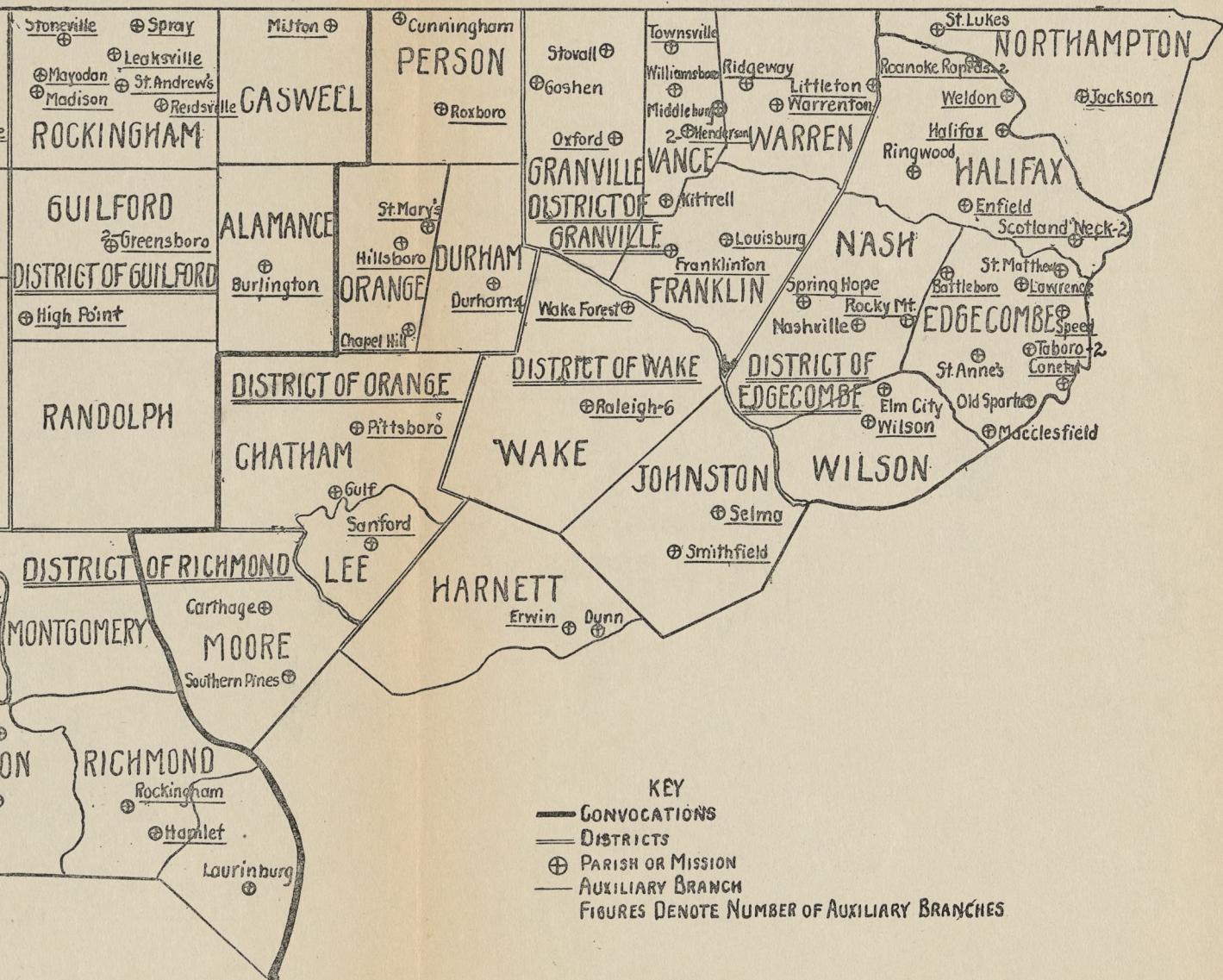
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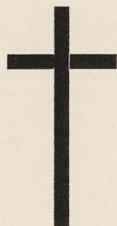
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FORMER ANNUAL MEETINGS

1904—Raleigh.....	Good Shepherd
1905—Charlotte.....	St. Peter's
1906—Henderson.....	Holy Innocents
1907—Tarboro.....	Calvary
1908—Raleigh.....	Good Shepherd
1909—Raleigh.....	Christ
1910—Winston-Salem.....	St. Paul's
1911—Rocky Mount.....	Good Shepherd
1912—Durham.....	St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro.....	Calvary
1914—Raleigh.....	Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro.....	Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson.....	Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson.....	St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill.....	Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington.....	Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford.....	St. Stephen's
1921—Winston-Salem.....	St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte.....	St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh.....	Christ
1924—Charlotte.....	St. Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount.....	Good Shepherd
1926—Durham.....	St. Philip's
1927—Salisbury.....	St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro.....	Calvary
1929—Raleigh.....	Good Shepherd
1930—Winston-Salem.....	St. Paul's

The next Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, N. C., April 14-16, 1931.

In Memoriam

MRS. CAROLINE THORP ALSTON
MRS. MOLLIE BELL BATTLE
MRS. MARY GAINES BELL
MRS. VIOLA ELIZABETH CUSACK BOWMAN
MRS. HARRIET AMANDA BUNN
MRS. EMMA EDGERTON CARR
MRS. ELIZABETH LANSDALE MITCHELL
CHESHIRE
MRS. ELIZABETH COBBE
MRS. FLORENCE M. COOPER
MRS. LOTTIE CARRINGTON CUNNINGHAM
MRS. LAURA DAVIS DANIEL
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MISS MOLLIE DETWILER
MRS. HARRIET PENDLETON DIVINE
MRS. JEANNETTE COOPER ELLIOTT
MRS. PLEASANT DAVIS GRANT
MRS. ETTA BRITT GRANTHAM
MRS. EMMA GILL HALL
MRS. MARGARET WILSON HARDIE
MRS. JANE THIGPEN HARGROVE
MRS. LOTTIE HARRIS IVEY
MRS. GULIELNA MELTON KAMMER
MRS. MARY KING
MRS. MARY FRANCES LANDIS
MRS. LEONA EVERETT LONDON
MRS. ADA LOUGHLIN
MRS. ELIZA SKINNER McGEHEE
MRS. SOPHIE LILLIAN HILTON MOSER
MRS. LILY KIRBY PENN
MRS. MARY EVANS RAMSEY
MRS. MINNIE EDWARDS ROBBINS
MRS. IDA ALICE SATER
MISS BETTY SAUER
MRS. SALLIE McGRAW SCHAUM
MRS. HENRIETTA SMEDES
MRS. IDIE KERR TAYLOR
MRS. JEANETTE THOMPSON

PRAYERS FOR USE IN AUXILIARY MEETINGS**Auxiliary Prayer**

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, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. 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 parts 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 Noontide, 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.

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 merits and mercies, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Daily Prayer

O God, for as much 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.

Lord, pardon what we have been; sanctify what we are; order what we shall be; that Thine may be the glory and ours the eternal salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Thompson Episcopal Home

Almighty God, who art the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Episcopal Home, instituted in Thy name. Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their

bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer for the Box Work

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive; look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the Box Work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Rural Work

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers 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.

Prayer for Prayer Partner

"Almighty God, Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless we pray Thee Thy servant,, and prosper her in the work to which Thou hast called her. Grant her sufficient wisdom for every task, Thy gracious help in time of trouble, the sense of Thy presence in loneliness and the power to accomplish whatever has been begun in Thy name and for Thy glory; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

Thanksgivings

We give Thee humble thanks, O Heavenly Father, that Thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of Thy grace and faith in Thee; increase this knowledge and confirm this faith in us evermore. Grant that we may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit, so that all sinful affections may die in us, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, Whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end: We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou hast done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths into the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Let us pray for them daily

Rev. Francis Cox, American Church Mission, Soochow, China.
Rev. Jadi Levi Martin, Waimea, Kavai, Honolulu.
Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.
Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Nash, Pachuca, Mexico.

Domestic Workers

Miss Bessie Blacknall, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska.
Mrs. Henry H. Chapman, Christ Church Mission, Nenana, Alaska.
Miss Adelaide Smith, Nenana, Alaska. (On indefinite leave of absence; going back to the field in 1931.)
Miss Mary A. Ramseur, U. T. O., Great Falls, S. C.
Miss Ellen T. Hicks, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.
Miss Belle Graves, Valle Crucis, N. C.
Miss Lillie Hill, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, N. C.
Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Spray, N. C.
Miss Brightsie Savage, Bear Mount Mission, Amherst, Va.

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

Rev. W. Hoke Ramseur, Africa.
Miss Catherine Bourne, Porto Rico.
Miss Mary E. Horner, Valle Crucis.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS
1930

President

✓ MISS RENA H. CLARK, Tarboro

Secretary

✓ MRS. HYMAN PHILIPS, Tarboro

Vice-President and Supply Secretary

✓ MRS. H. S. HARTZELL, Rockingham

Treasurer

✓ MISS NAN G. CLARK, Tarboro

Educational Secretary

✓ MRS. W. W. WAY, Raleigh
St. Mary's School

Christian Social Service Secretary

✓ MRS. G. B. LEWIS, Concord

United Thank Offering Treasurer

✓ MRS. A. S. LAWRENCE, Chapel Hill

AUXILIARY CALENDAR, 1930-1931

Auxiliary Day—Kanuga—July 2, 1930

Meeting of Executive Committee

September 16, 1930

District Meetings, Fall 1930

Edgecombe, October 7th	Forsyth-Rowan, October 21st
Granville, October 8th	Guilford, October 22nd
Orange, October 9th	Mecklenburg, October 23rd
Wake, October 10th	Richmond, October 24th

Provincial Synod

Meridian, Miss., St. Paul's Church, November 11-13, 1930

Diocesan Educational InstitutesLouisburg, St. Paul's, November 5th
Salisbury, St. Luke's, November 7th**Meeting of Executive Committee**

March 10, 1931

Annual MeetingWilson, N. C., St. Timothy's Church,
April 14-16, 1931**INTERCESSORY DAYS**

The Feasts of

St. Andrew's—November 30. Diocesan. Offering at the disposal of Bishop Cheshire and Bishop Penick.

The Epiphany—January 6. Foreign. Offering for Dr. A. W. Tucker's insurance and at the disposal of Annie Cheshire Tucker.

The Purification—February 2. Diocesan Corporate Communion of the women of the Church.

The Annunciation—March 25. Domestic. Offering for the "Bishop Cheshire Scholarship" in Valle Crucis School.

The Transfiguration—August 6. Offering for the Thompson Orphanage.

SUGGESTED AUXILIARY PARISH PROGRAMS

JANUARY—General Subject: **The Supply Department.** Report of Box Work Secretary, and Letters from Recipients.

January 6th—Epiphany. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

FEBRUARY—General Subject: **Young People at Work for Christ.** Discussion led by Young People. Pageant.

February 2d—The Purification. Diocesan Corporate Communion of the Women of the Church.

MARCH—General Subject: **Social Service.** Study and Discussion of Institutional and Rural Work in Neighborhood. Ingathering of United Thank Offering Boxes.

March 25th—The Annunciation. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

APRIL—General Subject: **Religious Education.** Conference on Educational Work, led by Educational Secretary.

MAY—General Subject: **What the Auxiliary Means to the Parish, Diocese and General Church.** Echoes from the Annual Meeting, Given by the Delegates.

JUNE—General Subject: **Training.** Trained Leadership in Church Work. Value of Summer Conferences.

JULY—General Subject: **Cooperation.** Patriotism. Peace. Church Unity.

AUGUST—General Subject: **Church Papers.** Serving God with Our Minds. Information Regarding Church Schools and Institutions in North Carolina. Intensive Campaign for Subscriptions to **Spirit of Missions** and **Carolina Churchman.**
August 6th—The Transfiguration. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

SEPTEMBER—General Subject: **The United Thank Offering.** Ingathering of Offerings.

OCTOBER—General Subject: **The Church's Program.** Plans for the Year Outlined by Officers.

NOVEMBER—General Subject: **Stewardship.** The Quota—Our Responsibility.

November 30th—St. Andrew's Day. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

DECEMBER—General Subject: **Prayer.** Read Letters From Prayer Partners. Roll Call. Does Every Wowan Remember Her Prayer Partner? Personal Consecration — Only Through Prayer.

All literature relating to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary may be obtained at The Book Store, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

Advance Work Program—MISS RENA H. CLARK, Tarboro.
Prayer Partnership Plan—MRS. F. G. JARMON, Roanoke Rapids.
Bishop Tuttle Scholarship—MRS. R. B. DAVIS, Rocky Mount.
Legislative—MRS. J. S. HOLMES, Raleigh.
Recruiting—MISS CAMILLE HUNT, Lexington, N. C.
Interracial—
Penland—MRS. ERWIN A. HOLT, Burlington.
C. P. C.—MRS. W. C. HINSON, Charlotte, N. C.
Work with the Isolated—

Representatives on Diocesan Executive Council

MRS. R. B. COIT
MISS RENA H. CLARK
MISS SALLY DORTCH

Diocesan Auxiliary Overseas Correspondent

(Appointed by National Council)
MRS. F. S. SPRUILL
462 Falls Road
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Provincial President Woman's Auxiliary

MRS. JAMES R. CAIN
Columbia, S. C.

Provincial Representative on National Council

MRS. JOHN R. WHEELER
Nashville, Tenn.

This Annual is a record of Auxiliary work for the year 1929 under the guidance of the following:

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

President	MRS. F. S. SPRUILL, Rocky Mount 462 Falls Road
Vice-President and Supply Secretary	MRS. H. S. HARTZELL, Rockingham
Secretary	MRS. E. S. Boice, Rocky Mount 534 Falls Road
Treasurer	MISS NAN G. CLARK, Tarboro

Educational Secretary	MRS. W. W. WAY, Raleigh Saint Mary's School
Christian Social Service Secretary	MRS. G. B. LEWIS, Concord
United Thank Offering Treasurer	MRS. A. S. LAWRENCE, Chapel Hill

CONDENSED REPORT FOR 1930

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Reports received from Branches	55
Branches reporting Educational Work	48
New Leaders developed	68
Attended Summer Conferences	23
Attended Educational Institutes	102
Diocesan Educational Institutes held	2

MRS. W. W. WAY, Sec.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized Working Committees	75
Committees reporting	32
Children adopted Thompson Episcopal Home	99
Children cared for by this Diocese	64
Amounts reported as spent in clothing these Children	\$1,127.21

Outstanding Work

Amounts spent for Social Service not reported through Treasurer	\$3,677.19
More study of Social Service in Programs, men and women.	
Increased interest in welfare and uplift to prevent need of charity.	
Increased interest in condition of jails and prisoners.	
Sympathetic and intelligent relief for those in dire need.	

Aims

To develop, especially in rural sections, an interest in Hospital treatment for those ignorant of its benefits.

To urge parental education, child guidance and the building of happier homes.

Prevention of Crime, Disease and Want.

MRS. G. B. LEWIS, Sec.

TREASURER

Total amount passing through hands of Treasurer	\$13,130.07
MISS NAN G. CLARK, Treas.	

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Offering with interest	\$ 6,649.94
MRS. A. S. LAWRENCE, U. T. O. Treas.	

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Value of Boxes	\$ 5,545.50
MRS. H. S. HARTZELL, Sec.	
Total from all sources	\$30,129.91
MRS. F. S. SPRUILL, President. MRS. E. S. BOICE, Secretary.	

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT ANNUAL MEETING, 1930

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina at its annual meeting in Winston-Salem most earnestly urge the Diocesan Convention to accept in full the equity of this diocese in the Advance Work Program of the General Church, and express to the Convention its desire to share in this Program to the amount of \$3,000, offering in addition its machinery, its loyalty and its influence to be used for the success of this venture.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina continue its efforts to obtain State aid for the school for delinquent colored girls at Efland.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina endorse the action of the Interchurch racial meeting for interracial coöperation.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina pledge a scholarship of \$250 to the School for Children at Penland.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina pledge a scholarship for the Bishop Tuttle School in Raleigh.

IMPORTANT

All money except that for Box Work and the United Thank Offering must be sent to Miss Nan G. Clark, Tarboro, N. C. Where an exception to this is contemplated, specific instructions will be sent to all Parish Presidents.

See Constitution, Art. V, sec. 4.

For definite instructions for securing position on Roll of Honor, see page 45.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, of the Diocese of North Carolina, was opened with evening prayer at 7:45 p.m. in St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, April 29, 1930.

Bishop Cheshire extended greetings from the Diocese and Rev. Robert E. Gribben welcomed the Auxiliary to the parish.

Bishop Penick presented the two speakers of the evening, Rev. Wm. H. Nes, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, and Capt. B. F. Mountford, Head of the Church Army in America. The subject of Rev. Mr. Nes' address was "Why the Prayer Book," following which Captain Mountford spoke on "Lay Evangelism."

On Wednesday, April 30th, at 7:30 a.m. early Communion was celebrated by Bishop Cheshire. The U. T. O. was presented at this service, followed by the Commemoration Service for the departed.

At 9:45 the Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. F. S. Spruill. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gribben.

Mrs. W. L. Reid welcomed the Auxiliary most cordially to St. Paul's parish, to which Mrs. L. A. Tomlinson, of Durham, responded.

Appointment of the following committees was announced:

Credentials—Miss Nan Clark, Mrs. Albert Butler, Mrs. Marshall Mott, Jr., Mrs. S. W. Hale.

Nominations—Mrs. R. B. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Goodson, Mrs. A. M. Barrow, Mrs. J. C. Purnell, Mrs. S. A. Ashe, Mrs. Hugh Skinner.

Elections—Mrs. Hyman Phillips, Mrs. F. F. Fagan, Mrs. R. E. Gribben, Mrs. H. R. Swartzell, Mrs. Harold Dwelle, Mrs. A. S. Bynum.

Courtesy—Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Miss Kate Arrington, Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mrs. H. S. Harrison, Mrs. G. R. Dobie.

Resolutions—Mrs. A. S. Lawrence, Mrs. Powell Neely, Mrs. J. V. Higham, Mrs. John L. Gilmer, Mrs. W. L. Wall.

Publicity—Mrs. R. B. Coit, Mrs. W. T. Carter, Mrs. E. H. Bost, Mrs. Murray Allen.

Timekeepers—Mrs. Johnson King, Mrs. Wallace Huffines, Mrs. J. Dolph Long, Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

The reports of the Supply Secretary, Mrs. H. S. Hartzell, the Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Boice, the Treasurer, Miss Nan G. Clark and the U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. A. S. Lawrence were then presented.

Following the report of the Social Service Secretary, Mrs. G. B. Lewis, Rev. Mr. Gribben stressed the importance of "The Family Relations Institutes" to be held in the near future.

Mrs. W. W. Way, Educational Secretary presented her report. At this time Rev. Elwood L. Haines, Diocesan Executive Secretary spoke on "The Ignorance of the Adult."

Miss Rena Clark, Chairman of the Corporate Gift, reported as follows: The Corporate Gift having been completed, the same work is continued under the title "The Advance Work Program." This is shared alike by men and women of the Church. In this Diocese \$3,000 has been assumed by the Woman's Auxiliary to cover a period of two years.

Election of President was then in order. The nominations showed an overwhelming majority for Miss Rena Clark, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Miss Clark.

Mrs. James R. Cain, President of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Fourth Province spoke on "The New Religious Thinking."

At 12:00 o'clock Miss Bertha Condé conducted Noonday Prayer and Meditation, after which group conferences were held.

Luncheon was served at 1:10 p.m. in the Parish House of St. Paul's.

At 2:15 p.m. the meeting was called to order. Forty-nine branches responded to roll call. The Credentials Committee reported that all of these were entitled to vote.

Mrs. F. S. Spruill then read her address. At this time a rising vote of thanks and appreciation was extended our President for the untiring, capable and devoted service she has given to the Church during her three years of office.

A report was presented by Mr. W. H. Wheeler in behalf of the Thompson Episcopal Home. He urged the adoption of the 3½ children who had not been provided for.

Miss Mela Royall spoke of the work and growth of Saint Mary's School, while Mrs. Challen urged that we send our girls and boys to Camps Cheshire and Penick this summer.

Miss Betty Sloan of Garden City, N. Y., gave an enthusiastic report of the work at N. C. C. W.

Mrs. Bickett gave a report on the Inter-racial Work. She also spoke of the work at the Bishop Tuttle Memorial School.

In the absence of Mrs. Geo. Alston, Mrs. Bickett read the report of the Treasure and Trinket Fund, and displayed the new service which had just been completed. This service was dedicated and used by Bishop Penick at the Communion Service May 1st, 1930.

Mrs. John Anderson reported enthusiastically of the student work done at University of North Carolina, especially stressing the Sunday afternoon teas at the Parish House.

Mrs. J. S. Holmes reported the activities of the Church Army Work, while Miss Sally Dortch presented the work of the Legislative Council, and made a plea for Efland.

Mrs. M. M. Weston, President of the Diocesan Colored Auxiliary, brought a message from that Auxiliary, reporting 235 members enrolled in 14 branches.

An invitation to meet in St. Timothy's, Wilson, next year was extended by Mrs. Johnson King. This invitation was accepted.

From 5 to 6, Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Gribben were at home to all delegates and friends.

At 7:45 p.m. Evening Prayer was held, at which time the Convention Sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. J. I. B. Larned, Bishop Suffragan of Long Island. Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook, member of the National Commission on Evangelism, of Washington, D. C., spoke on "The Layman's Responsibility."

Thursday morning, May 1st, Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Penick.

At 9:45 a.m. the business session opened with Devotional Exercises conducted by Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook.

Mrs. H. G. Cooper reported that \$33.64 was still needed to complete the \$1,000 promised for the Chapel at N. C. C. W. and asked that those parishes who had not already donated to this please send a remittance at once.

Mrs. Robert Kolb, brought greetings from the Girl's Friendly Society, reporting only nine branches in this Diocese.

Bishop Penick presented Mr. Geo. M. Lamsa, a member of Executive Committee of the Assyrian Relief, who revealed distressing conditions among the Assyrians. Mrs. Spruill appointed Mrs. Ralph Coit and Mrs. Johnson King to appeal for contributions for this cause.

The District Chairmen reported encouragingly about the year's work in their respective Districts.

Messages were brought from our missionaries: Miss M. A. Hill, China; Miss B. B. Blacknall, Alaska; Miss Amy Burt, Western North Carolina.

Mrs. T. C. Wetmore made an inspiring appeal in behalf of the work done at Christ Church, Arden, N. C., and told about her trip to Africa last year.

Noonday Prayer and Meditation conducted by Miss Bertha Condé. Both the noonday and the evening services were broadcast from this Church. They were of great power and uplift.

Mrs. Wm. Gordon made an appeal in behalf of St. Luke's International Hospital. Mrs. Martin asked that we send greetings to Mrs. Lyman Cotton. Mrs. Spruill appointed Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Martin and Miss Nan Clark to convey these greetings.

Interesting reports were made by the Chairman of the Group Conferences.

An offering was taken in appreciation of the beautiful work of Mrs. Geo. W. Alston in securing for the Diocese the four Communion Services. \$48.47 was raised, this amount will be used to complete a service for Rev. Albert S. Cooper in China.

The Committee, composed of Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Mrs. R. D. Bulluck and Miss Nan Clark, appointed at the September Board meeting to consider the resolutions presented from Christ Church, Raleigh, relative to amending the Constitution of the Woman's Auxiliary, in Article 8, section 2, presented the following:

"Any delegate may nominate, all delegates shall have voting privileges provided the Central Fund has been paid, all elections shall be by ballot, no vote shall be cast by proxy.

Each Parish branch having 50 members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President or elected by the branch) the President or representative, and delegate each has a vote.

Each additional 50 members shall entitle the branch to an additional delegate. Carried.

The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee read the resolutions which had been presented. These resolutions were adopted and will be incorporated in the annual report.

Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, offered the following report:

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

There is no committee work half so pleasant as that of the Courtesy Committee, and I consider this Committee is composed of every delegate to this Convention.

If we could talk with as much charm and grace as we have been entertained with, we could in a slight measure express our gratitude and appreciation for the hospitality, genuine welcome, kindness and consideration shown us. Our thanks began when you invited us last spring and we have been thanking you all through the year, as we did our work, thinking of all the beautiful plans you were making and the real work your committees were doing to make our meeting what it has been—a joy and an inspiration to us all!

The efficiency and graciousness with which the Hospitality Committee performed their duties, the delicious lunches, the lovely new Church and Parish House, all have combined to make our stay most pleasant. From the time we were met by your Rector's wife and her committee until saying good-bye to the last chauffeur, we have had every attention possible.

Those of us who were entertained in such comfort and elegance at Winston-Salem's famous Hotel under the auspices of our beloved Southern hero, wish also to thank our hosts and hostesses for providing so generously for our pleasure and comfort.

"Jesus Christ has attended this Convention." Jesus came and said "Peace." We left our cares and sorrows to come to you, and as Studdart Kennedy has said, "Peace is not the drying of all tears, nor the ceasing of all trials, but being lifted up to the Presence of God," and surely the spiritual uplift we have received here in your midst has assured us of His presence always.

We thank Mr. Gribben for all the wonderful things that he has done, even the details that we could not know of, but the effects of which we have felt. We thank the organist and each member of the choir to the littlest boy and girl.

We thank our Bishops for their beginning each day for us, and last, but not least, we thank our President for securing us such wonderful speakers and helpful program in every detail.

MRS. H. G. COOPER, *Chairman.*

MRS. KATE W. ARRINGTON.

MRS. JOHN L. JACKSON.

MRS. G. R. DOBY.

MRS. E. N. BAKER.

MRS. H. S. HARRISON.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Secretary for faithful performance of duty.

All business having been transacted, Bishop Penick delivered the closing message. This was followed by the rededication by all the women of the Church.

Faithfully submitted,

LYAL C. BOICE, *Secretary.*

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT

Dear friends:

Again I bring to you my greetings and my love.

My association with you during the past three years, has been a privilege and a joy, and I feel that no where can be found a finer body of women than these before me today.

May this Annual Meeting be one of great uplift and inspiration, and, while we meet for conference and legislation, we also meet for renewed consecration and instruction.

At this meeting there will be few statistical reports. In each Department, these will be printed in full in the Year Book, and every woman should secure a copy.

The precious moments while here will be consumed in getting the vision for future work, rather than in dwelling on past achievements.

That we may have a broader outlook of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, inspirational addresses will be brought us in these two days, from foremost leaders in the Church. These men and women, have paused in their daily round to bring us messages from Alaska, China, Africa, England and America.

The year 1929 has been a year of progress. The material obligations have all been met. In the *heart* of each individual, alone, is a record of the *spiritual growth*.

Steadily grows the development of Christian Education, Social Service, and the Supply Department. North Carolina again leads in the Fourth Province in its United Thank Offering. The real true conception of this blessed work of praise and thanksgiving is that it is a little Society of two, The Master, and you!

A new President will be chosen today. May we be constrained to elect a woman who will be unsparing of her time and talents, not counting the cost, and who will welcome constructive criticism.

A Woman Representative on the Diocesan Council, likewise will be chosen today. Elect a woman who will feel it a great privilege to have a part in shaping the affairs of the Diocese, and who will be at her post in season and out. Choose your officers prayerfully and with care. The time is short, and I recommend that it should not be wasted in merely complimentary nominations.

I cannot commend too highly the untiring efforts of the Diocesan Officers and the District Chairmen. Of immense importance are the District meetings, where Parish problems can be discussed and settled in an intimate way, and where differences as well as agreements can be frankly expressed.

Let us stress the Educational features of our work. Apparent indifference may come from lack of information. Mr. Darwin says: "*Nature never makes a leap.*" While at times we may be impatient at our slow advancement, yet we must realize that, like nature, our great Woman's Auxiliary is conservative and progresses slowly and painstakingly.

The work of Social Service is near our hearts in that it affects the family life. While I do not favor the indiscriminate injection of politics into our religion, yet I do feel that the vital questions of Prohibition and Divorce can be on the minds and hearts of the Women of this Auxiliary. I heard Bishop Guerry of South Carolina once say: The Christian marriage cannot be dissolved. A Justice of the Peace should perform the ceremony, if the marriage is gone into lightly.

Rural work should be stressed. Let our emphasis be on matters outside of our own Parish. We note the thoroughness which characterized the recent political campaigns. Groups were organized to go into the remote corners to bring women to the polls. This gives me an idea that in the Church, we too may organize to go to the country as well as the towns, and bring the isolated women to a realization that each soul is needed. There are too many absentees in the Church today. There can be no collective responsibility for carrying out the affairs of the Church, without first securing and maintaining an individual responsibility.

Christ hath no hands but my hands,
 to work for Him today;
Christ hath no feet but my feet,
 to lead men in His way;
Christ hath no voice but my voice,
 to tell men how He died;
Christ hath no strength but my strength
 to bring men to His side.

There is no place for a laggard in the army of Christ. "Here am I" is the spirit that should dominate every Christian worker. No woman is a thorough convert to the work of our great Society until she is enlisting others in its service.

"Upon thy bended knees thank God for work,
Work—once man's penance, now his high reward!
For work to do and strength to do the work,
We thank Thee, Lord!"

Especially would I urge a clarity of aim and a depth of purpose in our relationships with the young people. I appeal to the youth of today to sign up for work in the Church while they have their vigor and strength, and are alert and in possession of all their faculties.

We have at present such a call as has come to no other generation. The Spirit has given us a call to tolerance of the faiths of others.

Carefully must we guard our principles, but equally must we take care that what we think are fundamental principles, are not merely cherished customs.

We who desire to keep faithful to our religious tradition, must have enough intellectual curiosity to find out what that tradition is.

With bowed heads and saddened hearts we record the loss of many of our best loved and most valued Bishops. Their influence will be long felt.

May I urge upon you the fact that the missionary work of the Church takes no vacation, and that the work is advanced solely by our prayers and our offerings.

While this is my last year as President of the Auxiliary, this is in no sense my valedictory, for there is no age limit to my love and enthusiasm for the Woman's Auxiliary.

Faithfully,

ALICE WINSTON SPRUILL.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 30, 1930.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

Since the Annual Meeting of 1929 the Secretary has mailed notices to the members of the Executive Committee concerning meetings for September and March. A copy of the minutes of these meetings were sent out to each member of the Board.

Annual reports were sent to every Diocesan, District and Branch officer and to chairmen of committees.

Report blanks were mailed to all branches.

Programs for the Annual Meeting were mailed to all Diocesan, District and Branch officers, speakers and chairmen of committees.

A monthly letter was mailed to all Diocesan and District officers and Branch Presidents. Extracts from letters received from National officers have been incorporated in these monthly letters.

In all 1,871 pieces of mail were sent out, this did not include personal letters of which there were a considerable number.

And now as my term of office is drawing to a close I wish to thank you for your sympathetic coöperation. It has been a privilege and a joy to be your Secretary. Let me express to my successor my hope that she may receive during her term of office as rich a blessing and as hearty coöperation of the branches as has been accorded to me.

L. C. BOICE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT 1929

Boxes to Diocesan Missions.....	\$2,889.48
Boxes to General Missions.....	2,656.07

Total.....	\$5,545.55
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Number of garments cut and made 739 valued at \$559.40, included in total given.

Number of meetings by branches, 31.

On hand January 1, 1929.....	\$ 26.73
Received from pledges in 1929.....	801.53

Total.....	\$ 828.26
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Paid out for printing.....	\$ 10.00
Insurance	2.90
Rev. E. A. Anson, money order	5.00
Janitor	3.25
Postage, stamps, post cards, freight and express	133.04
Material and ready-to-wear for mission boxes....	632.44

Total paid out.....	\$ 786.63
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Balance on hand January 1st, 1930.....	\$ 41.63
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MOSSIE LONG HARTZELL, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

The report for the Social Service Department for 1929 is again only a partial report, no reports having come from one entire district and no district having been able to report for *every one* of its branches. Five district secretaries are untiring in their efforts to get every branch to report, and they are also prompt in sending out information to the branches. When all district secretaries are functioning in this way, the ideal which we long for will have been attained, however, there is encouragement in the fact that with fewer branches reporting this year than last we show a small gain in the amount expended for Social Service work, but still more important than the monetary gain is the broadening scope of the work being carried on. There is increased interest in ministering to prisoners and in the condition of jails and prisons in which they are confined. Bad prison conditions all over the country are a discredit to the nation and Dean Lathrop has done a great deal to focus a strong light of public disapproval upon a condition which Christian people should demand be corrected.

There has been widespread want in our State from business depression and unemployment and much relief work has been done by the branches, also splendid assistance rendered those needing hospital treatment and operations.

This Diocese is clothing six more children at the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution than last year, but who is not saddened that there has to be retrenchment at the Orphanage because of curtailment of contributions from many sources. Ours is rated one of the best child caring institutions in the South, and as a Diocese we should show our appreciation for the unselfish service making it one of the best, by increasing our gifts whenever possible.

Faithfully yours,

Mrs. G. B. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

**REPORT OF DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY
FOR 1929**

Dear Members of the Auxiliary:

The time has come when we all feel the branches throughout our Diocese are showing real and increasing interest in organized study.

During 1929 thirty branches held study classes on "The New Africa," besides classes on "The General Church Program," "Building the City of God," and "Christ in the Common Ways of Life."

Seven others report study on various other subjects, including Church periodicals.

Ten reported no organized study. Most of these are small and isolated groups.

Our aim is an active educational secretary in every branch; a yearly program printed or typewritten; at least one study class during the year; all educational secretaries to study during the summer and attend one of the "Educational Institutes" in November to fit themselves for leadership.

A number of the branches have already reached this goal.

For very small branches regular study of "The Spirit of Missions" has proved helpful.

Two "Educational Institutes" were held in November in Oxford and High Point.

While these meetings were well attended and very helpful, many of the educational secretaries did not attend.

Twenty-two members attended summer conferences.

The growth of the work of the Auxiliary depends upon the knowledge of its members.

Let us pray and study together and "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ," and His work.

Faithfully,

MRS. WARREN W. WAY,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Amount received from Mrs. W. D. Burwell,

Spring Offering	\$3,300.00
Amount received from Fall Offering.....	3,154.50
Interest to December 31, 1929.....	97.72
 \$6,552.22	

As we glance over these figures, do we feel as though we had done our best? Should we let anything interfere with our expressions of gratitude? Is every woman in the Church "giving thanks always for all things unto God, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ?" I want you to look for a moment at the following figures, and compare them with the offering for 1929 above.

1926.....	\$6,804.98
1927.....	6,786.68
1928.....	7,127.48

Do you not think we can do something about it? In our Diocese there must be fully four thousand women communicants. If each one of these women were to take a Blue Box, and give an offering as an expression of her thankfulness for the many blessings which life has brought, our Triennial would reach a figure far beyond anything we have ever attained. It is not alone a more generous

offering from those already interested for which we strive. Our aim is more women who know of the offering; more women giving of their money and their prayers; more women loving it for what it can do for the work of Christ, and for what it brings to them of blessing through ever widening opportunities of service. We want every woman in the Diocese joining in a great Thank Offering of prayer and service and gifts.

Let us hope for this great end. Let us pray for it; let us plan for it; let us accomplish it.

Faithfully,

MILLICENT P. LAWRENCE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER

Consolidated Report of Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 1929, to January 1, 1930

RECEIPTS FOR 1929

Budget Quota (Forward Movement)	\$ 4,145.43
Diocesan Emergency Fund	1,000.00
Corporate Gift	1,191.60
Social Service	1,852.09
Religious Education	1,182.20
Specials	2,629.03
Central Fund	916.13
 Total Receipts	\$ 12,916.48
On hand January 1, 1929	213.59
 Total	\$ 13,130.07

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1929

Budget Quota (Forward Movement)	\$ 4,150.43
Diocesan Emergency Fund	1,000.00
Corporate Gift	1,224.65
Social Service	1,761.04
Religious Education	1,098.94
Specials	2,645.18
Central Fund	986.95
 Total Disbursements	\$ 12,849.19
Cash balance January 1, 1930	280.88
 Total	\$ 13,130.07

For statistical report, see pages 28 and 29.

Respectfully submitted,

NAN G. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

The Woman's

MRS. F. S. SPRUILL, PRESIDENT
462 FALLS ROAD
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

Diocese of

MRS. E. S. BOICE, SECRETARY
534 FALLS ROAD
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

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EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY
MRS. W. W. WAY
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL
RALEIGH, N. C.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

No. of Members	BRANCH	Forward Movement	Specials	Central Fund	D. E. F. and Corporate Gift	Boxes	United Thank Offering
6	Advance Ascension	\$ 6.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 6.00	\$ -----	\$ -----	\$ 12.41
2	Ansonville, All Souls	1.50	.50	-----	3.20	36.55	2.00
13	Battleboro, St. Johns	44.75	3.25	-----	-----	-----	28.11
59	Burlington, Holy Comforter	297.00	14.75	88.50	145.19	-----	148.94
50	Chapel Hill, Chapel of Cross	100.00	106.75	12.50	35.00	230.00	98.89
33	Charlotte, Holy Comforter	91.43	79.00	8.25	17.00	191.48	107.48
300	Charlotte, St. Peters	300.00	223.00	75.00	300.00	125.00	436.06
50	Charlotte, St. Martin's	50.00	35.90	12.50	27.75	109.00	188.28
21	Charlotte, St. Martin's (Mary and Martha)	62.50	29.00	5.25	25.00	77.50	53.35
8	Charlotte, St. Martin's, Business Women's Club	-----	2.00	-----	-----	-----	4.00
20	China Grove, Ascension	-----	33.00	5.00	10.00	30.00	21.77
20	Cleveland, Christ Church	-----	25.00	-----	20.00	5.00	59.64
12	Concord, All Saints	80.00	25.00	3.00	1.00	8.30	10.65
-----	Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	-----	27.00	-----	-----	-----	3.50
100	Cunningham	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
10	Durham, St. Philips	300.00	947.86	25.00	150.00	277.30	260.49
10	Durham, (West) St. Josephs	12.50	8.50	2.50	4.00	5.00	10.00
12	Durham, (East) St. Andrews	25.00	27.00	3.00	3.00	10.50	17.65
20	Enfield, Advent	25.00	40.50	5.00	20.00	102.75	48.65
16	Erwin, St. Stephens	25.00	5.00	4.00	10.00	-----	29.78
1	Franklin	-----	10.00	.25	2.00	6.25	5.00
63	Greensboro, Holy Trinity	180.00	111.75	20.75	-----	112.50	273.76
32	Greensboro, St. Andrews	18.50	117.94	8.00	50.00	56.00	88.78
10	Halifax, St. Marks	5.00	40.00	2.50	10.00	31.21	51.40
52	Henderson, Holy Innocents	200.00	100.40	13.00	75.00	104.30	181.64
32	Henderson, Bessie Blacknall	100.00	50.00	8.00	20.00	110.80	166.25
20	High Point, St. Mary's	37.50	47.50	5.00	6.00	40.00	53.54
20	Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	75.00	56.38	5.00	30.00	33.00	72.50
12	Jackson, Church of Our Saviour	25.00	9.50	3.00	6.00	21.00	24.00
12	Lawrence, Grace Chapel	8.00	8.10	3.00	2.50	2.00	8.42
18	Leaksville, Epiphany	-----	2.00	4.50	3.00	69.20	18.92
5	Leaksville, St. Andrews	-----	5.00	1.25	1.00	6.00	18.12
16	Lexington, Grace	25.00	28.75	4.00	8.00	77.60	138.79
9	Littleton, At. Albans	25.00	23.97	2.25	15.00	67.30	56.29
18	Louisburg, St. Pauls	25.00	22.50	4.50	25.00	89.80	43.86
12	Mayodan, Messiah	-----	8.50	3.00	5.00	20.00	20.41
26	Mecklenburg Co., St. Marks	25.00	20.00	6.50	5.00	68.50	17.00
-----	Middleburg, Heavenly Rest	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	12.00
4	Milton, Christ Church	2.50	9.35	1.00	.15	-----	14.25
21	Monroe, St. Pauls	-----	-----	10.50	-----	15.00	22.80
-----	Mt. Airy, Trinity	-----	-----	-----	-----	30.75	14.50
6	Northampton Co., St. Lukes	-----	3.00	1.50	15.00	3.00	28.00
5	Orange Co., St. Mary's	-----	2.50	1.25	2.50	9.30	10.00
40	Oxford, St. Stephens	50.00	106.20	10.00	35.00	126.20	99.27
17	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	7.50	19.00	4.25	16.50	40.93	71.89
200	Raleigh, Christ Church	400.00	260.00	50.00	250.00	497.50	301.14
85	Raleigh, Good Shepherd (Lucy Pittenger)	200.00	150.00	35.00	75.00	358.65	204.25
27	Raleigh, Good Shepherd (St. Anne's)	100.00	136.25	6.75	26.00	42.63	174.50
15	Raleigh, St. Mary's	25.00	31.90	3.75	20.00	11.50	40.20
29	Raleigh, St. Saviour's	-----	35.50	7.25	15.00	48.20	9.90
12	Reidsville, St. Thomas	-----	10.50	3.00	12.00	118.55	24.11
8	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	-----	-----	2.00	-----	15.60	14.25
21	Rockingham, Messiah	50.00	2.75	5.25	4.50	70.25	47.25
200	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	200.00	131.25	50.00	125.00	280.24	408.96
7	Roxboro, St. Marks	-----	-----	1.75	1.00	-----	3.05
20	Roanoke Rapids, All Saints	25.00	29.00	5.00	20.00	130.00	140.02

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TREASURER
MISS NAN G. CLARK
TARBORO, N. C.

UNITED THANK OFFERING
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MRS. A. S. LAWRENCE
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

VICE-PRESIDENT AND
SUPPLY SECRETARY
MRS. H. S. HARTZELL
ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE
SECRETARY
MRS. G. B. LEWIS
CONCORD, N. C.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES—Continued

No. of Members	BRANCH	Forward Movement	Specials	Central Fund	D. E. F. and Corporate Gift	Boxes	United Thank Offering
17	Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster	\$ 35.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 4.25	\$ 20.00	\$ 31.24	\$ 32.37
20	Salisbury, St. Luke's	-----	39.50	5.00	15.00	90.05	89.80
12	Salisbury, St. Luke's St. Agnes	-----	-----	3.00	-----	-----	-----
9	Salisbury, St. Luke's (May Brawley)	-----	16.50	2.25	-----	137.75	6.10
8	Salisbury, St. Pauls	20.00	21.75	2.00	1.00	10.00	8.75
9	Salisbury, St. Peters	-----	15.00	2.25	1.00	2.50	9.20
9	Sanford, St. Thomas	-----	-----	2.25	1.50	16.25	12.38
20	Scotland Neck, Holy Trinity	-----	29.22	5.00	10.00	76.75	66.15
22	Scotland Neck, Susan Smith	-----	22.00	5.50	5.00	71.00	25.72
-----	Seima, St. Gabriel's	-----	1.00	-----	10.00	-----	4.00
13	Smithfield, St. Pauls	50.00	20.75	3.25	13.00	53.50	32.25
-----	Southern Pines, Emmanuel	-----	-----	1.50	-----	-----	61.00
6	Spencer, St. Joseph's	-----	-----	-----	20.00	-----	7.00
17	Spray, St. Luke's	5.00	15.90	4.25	20.00	41.75	59.25
-----	Spring Hope, St. Jude's	-----	-----	1.00	-----	-----	-----
5	Speed, St. Mary's	-----	25.00	1.25	-----	9.00	4.00
14	Statesville, Holy Trinity	17.50	28.50	3.50	13.00	13.26	25.00
-----	Stoneville, Emmanuel	.50	1.50	-----	-----	-----	1.00
46	Tarboro, Calvary	200.00	260.35	11.50	100.00	106.00	128.61
43	Tarboro, St. Catherine's	150.00	169.00	10.75	100.00	131.50	110.45
9	Townesville, Holy Trinity	-----	2.00	2.25	9.00	66.06	18.77
17	Wadesboro, Calvary	25.00	44.85	4.25	10.00	39.58	121.55
26	Wadesboro, (Mary Cliford)	25.00	77.00	6.50	5.00	28.00	102.39
7	Wake Forest, St. John's	-----	-----	1.75	-----	-----	10.39
-----	Walnut Cove, Christ Church	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	20.65
32	Warrenton, Emmanuel	20.00	67.68	8.00	25.00	97.13	88.72
30	Weldon, Grace	35.00	18.41	7.50	30.00	116.42	45.27
90	Wilson, St. Timothy's	100.00	39.50	22.50	100.00	128.15	107.77
100	Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	300.00	1,066.67	25.00	100.00	206.32	782.09
6	Woodleaf, St. George's	2.00	9.50	1.50	.50	6.00	2.00
-----	Yanceyville, Chapel	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.50
-----	Incidentals	-----	76.75	217.34	-----	-----	97.72
-----	Interest on above	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	District of Edgecombe	-----	29.54	32.57	-----	-----	-----
-----	District of Wake	-----	-----	20.96	-----	-----	-----
-----	District of Orange	-----	10.00	5.31	-----	-----	-----
-----	District of Richmond	-----	15.00	7.20	-----	-----	-----
-----	District of Mecklenburg	-----	-----	5.25	-----	-----	-----
-----	District of Guilford	-----	-----	5.00	-----	-----	-----
2412	Totals	\$4,145.43	\$ 5,663.32	\$916.13	\$2,191.60	\$5,545.55	\$ 6,649.94
-----	Less \$23.20 Carolina Churchman transferred to Central Fund	-----	23.20	-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	Plus above to Central Fund	-----	-----	23.20	-----	-----	-----
-----	Totals	\$4,145.43	\$ 5,640.12	\$939.33	\$2,191.60	\$5,545.55	\$ 6,649.94

DIOCESAN OFFICIAL ORGAN
"The Carolina Churchman"

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

\$1.00 A YEAR

REPORT OF AUDITOR**From January 1, 1929, to January 1, 1930**

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

Pursuant to the request of your Treasurer, I have audited the records of receipts and disbursements for the period beginning January 1, 1929, and ending January 1, 1930. During this period the account was kept by Miss Nan G. Clark, Tarboro, North Carolina. I have carefully gone over all records of receipts and all vouchers showing disbursements and find them in balance. The balance of \$280.88 is deposited in the Edgecombe National Bank, Tarboro, North Carolina.

K. D. MORGAN, *Auditor.*

Tarboro, North Carolina, January 15, 1930.

Important notices on page 14.

CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH**Reports of District Chairmen****DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE**

Since the last Annual Meeting the District of Edgecombe has held two well attended and enthusiastic meetings—Grace Church, Lawrence, and St. John's, Battleboro. The latter meeting in October, consisted almost entirely of a Church Army program.

There are sixteen active Branches. All report having met their pledges, fourteen having observed Intercessory Days, and twelve conducted educational classes.

The District financed the Church Army at Erwin for two months. The Branches of Calvary Church, Tarboro, assumed the responsibility alone for one month. This form of evangelism has fast grown in favor with our women, and we pray the time is not far distant when it may function throughout the Diocese.

The Branch of St. Timothy's, Wilson, is using a unique system called, the "Calendar Plan." It has proven, novel, interesting, and satisfactory.

The Branches at Scotland Neck, consisting of about 40 women, were given talent money of fifty cents each, in six weeks they returned five hundred dollars.

I simply mention these two branches, as their work has been a little unusual, hoping their enthusiasm may be "passed on."

All the branches have done good work, assuming their Christian responsibility in Evangelism, Education, Social Service, and last but by no means least, prayer.

As chairman of this District it is my everlasting hope and desire to continue in my humble way the enthusiasm and spirituality of my predecessor Miss Rena Clark, in extending the kingdom of Christ on earth.

ROSA W. BULLUCK, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

The spring meeting of the District of Granville held in St. Albans Littleton on May 2nd was a fine Program on Evangelism, when Mr. S. S. Nash of Tarboro, N. C., spoke from personal knowledge of his own work.

The fall meeting was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd at Ridgway with an inspiring program, Rev. E. L. Haines giving a complete analysis of what is meant by the Forward Movement, Mr.

Duncan Thomas and Capt. William Smith of Erwin gave us a demonstration of the work done by the Church Army in that locality. This District has moved forward steadily in the Church's program during the past year. It is safe to predict that it will live up to its past and present records for faithfulness in all requests for the advancement of the cause of Christ.

Miss Wilma Biggs, who is now at N. C. C. W. studying to become a missionary is our new prayer partner.

MRS. MAURICE S. CLIFTON, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF ORANGE

The District of Orange in its nine branches represents about 225 women. Our largest branch with a membership of 100 sets a wonderful example, meeting its obligations and answering the extra calls most generously. Of the work of the small groups, I speak with equal enthusiasm, however. The pledges are met and there is always something over the top.

The Thank Offering was somewhat smaller than that of last year. Intercessory days were observed in a number of places. The Supply Department had a good response in money, sewing and excellent boxes. Three orphans were clothed. Study programs were reported from every group with special Lenten meetings and mission study from a number.

The Social Service work was varied and appealing. Contributions to the Church Building Fund at Sanford were reported. At our District meeting at Roxboro we heard the Church Army man and Mr. Thomas tell of their splendid work. It was a pleasure to contribute to so worthy a cause. Roxboro's lovely little stone church was well filled at that meeting. The women there are few in number but earnest workers and the church membership is showing steady growth under Mr. Hurst who goes from his charge in West Durham to minister to them. St. Luke's Hospital has had a good response from a few branches.

Not less interesting and diversified is the work at home. I have space to mention only the teas given Sunday afternoon at the Parish House of the Chapel of the Cross for the students at the University. These have proven a real factor in the life of the parish. A generous contribution for this work has been made by the women of East Carolina and also by women in our own District.

MRS. COLLIER COBB, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF WAKE

During the past year most of the nine branches of the Wake District maintained each its general standard of contributions to the Diocesan Budget, while one of the smaller branches (St.

Saviour's) took a higher place than it had yet held in the Ascending Scale of pledges. The outstanding achievement of the year was the launching of Church Army work in the missionary field of Erwin, the District making itself responsible for the first three experimental months.

There seems to me to be a slow but steady gain in appreciation of the *educational* phase of our work. Christ Church Service League deserves the banner for attendance at the Educational Institute held in Oxford in November, and both this branch and the Lucy Pittenger and St. Mary's have made a worth while study of the Jerusalem Conference. The District was not, however, adequately represented at Kanuga.

The development of leaders comes on, though slowly. St. Anne's has produced our new District Chairman and our Prayer Partner Correspondent, and Christ Church our new Secretary. Smithfield and Erwin have had occasion to busy themselves even more than usual in meeting the needs of the poor in their communities. Selma, too, seems to be feeling "the thrill of life along her keel," while Wake Forest is enthusiastically claiming us for the spring meeting.

While we have had good meetings, I would point the branches, both small and large, to a higher goal in the matter of attendance, for it is my firm conviction that the enthusiasm which these meetings are calculated to arouse is more potent than anything else to awaken the rank and file of our members to a sense of their responsibility for carrying on the great work of the Auxiliary.

EMILIE R. HOLMES, *Chairman.*

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE**Reports of District Chairmen****DISTRICT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN**

The District of Forsyth-Rowan has a small membership—eight of the fourteen branches being only from three to five members each—but they have been keenly alive to every Auxiliary subject, and are now closing a most successful year.

Christian Social Service has been the keynote of this District, and this small group of women have for several years maintained a scholarship at Valle Crucis. We hope to make this work permanent. One branch in the District has contributed largely to a fund gotten up each year by Archdeacon Hardin, to bring Christmas Cheer to children who would otherwise have no pleasure at this season.

Seven children at Thompson Orphanage are clothed and visited by branches in this District.

Religious Education was also stressed in this District, with study classes and speakers. One branch has had outstanding speakers once a month.

Two well attended, enthusiastic District Meetings were held, one in Cleveland and one in Winston-Salem. Much inspiration is gained from these meetings.

We are glad to report one new branch organized since the last Convention: The MAY BRAWLEY BRANCH—St. Luke's, Salisbury.

We are entering the New Year prayerfully and with a great joy in service, so expect a great blessing.

MRS. JOHN L. GILMER, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

The work of the Auxiliary in the District of Guilford is interesting in its variety, as it includes among the eleven branches which compose the District, many types and forms of organization. There is one distinctively rural branch which makes quilts and plants potatoes to raise its funds, does much sewing for the Supply Department, and gives generously in Social Service work throughout Rockingham County; there are two active branches in industrial centers; there is a circle among the deaf at Holy Comforter, Burlington, which branch for the last two years, has had a model method of budgeting and program arrangement; one branch is composed of only two members; in contrast, Holy Trinity, Greensboro, has a

regularly organized Church Service League; and St. Mary's, High Point, is successfully trying a simplified form of the Service League for a small branch. St. Andrew's, Greensboro, and Epiphany, Leaksville, represent the usual type of Auxiliary work, faithfully done. I regret to report that St. John's, Madison, is temporarily disbanded.

Two well attended District Meetings were held last year—one in the spring at St. Thomas's, Reidsville with "Lay Evangelism" as the theme, and the other in the fall at St. Luke's, Spray, when the program centered around the thought of "Witnessing For Christ." Also, one of the Diocesan Educational Institutes was held in High Point in November and was an inspiration to the District. Many of the branches followed the general course of departmental work which has been included in the reports of the Diocesan Secretaries. The response to special calls has been generous.

The item of outstanding interest was the offering of life for full time missionary service by Miss May Hairston. Miss Hairston is a communicant of St. Luke's, Spray, and during the past winter, has taught in the Helen Dunlap Memorial School, in the Ozark Mountains, Arkansas.

ANNA CLARK GORDON, *Temporary Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

Both spring and fall meetings of the District of Mecklenburg, were largely attended and much interest shown.

The spring meeting was held at St. Martin's church, Charlotte. Archdeacon Kent, spoke on "Alaska's Needs," and Mrs. Lyman Cotton in a beautiful way, told of the hospital at Tokyo, Japan.

The fall meeting was held at the Chapel of Hope, Mission, North Charlotte, with Miss Sallie Dean of Richmond, Virginia, who spoke on "Our Individual Responsibility as Women of the Auxiliary," which was an inspiration to all who heard her.

A pageant entitled, "The Presentation of the National Council to the Women's Auxiliary," was presented by the ladies from the different branches. This was interesting and instructive.

All secretaries are trying to carry on their work conscientiously, faithfully and prayerfully.

MRS. JAMES PURNELL, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

If the District of Richmond should make up in interest and enthusiasm what it lacks in numbers, it is because the four small branches of, approximately, seventy-five members, are composed of women who are keenly alive and faithful in the discharge of their duties. Under the leadership of their splendid Secretaries every department has gone forward, especial emphasis at all times being

placed on Religious Education as the foundation upon which depends the success of all other departments of church work. Obligations devolving upon all branches of the Auxiliary have been met, as will appear in detail elsewhere, including the responsibility of expense for the church army for the month of March. The Supply Department having been located in our midst for the past year, directed by Mrs. Howard Hartzell, Diocesan Supply Secretary, has become the center of interest and activity. The amount of work done and good accomplished by this department has been both a revelation and inspiration. Two fine District meetings have been held during the year. In the Spring, at the church of The Messiah, Rockingham, at which Mrs. W. W. Way, Diocesan Educational Secretary, was present and stressed the importance of summer reading and conferences. At the Fall meeting in the beautiful new Parish House of Calvary Church, Wadesboro, Rev. E. L. Haines, Diocesan Executive Secretary, very forcibly presented the Forward Movement. The meeting on May 9, will be in Hamlet, the branch of All Saints Church, having been recently revived and warmly welcomed back into the fold. Wadesboro is the only place in the District that can boast of two branches, and great pride is taken in the Mary Clifford Branch, composed of the younger women of Calvary Church, of which the present District Chairman, Mrs. Herman Hardison, is President.

It will be recalled that the young girl, Wilmer Biggs, who will soon leave for missionary work in Cuba, is from the District of Richmond, Church of The Messiah, Rockingham.

(Signed) EASDALE SHAW,

Reporting for Mrs. Herman Hardison, District Chairman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RECRUITING SECRETARY

Questionnaires have been sent to all District Recruiting Secretaries and to the Chairmen of Districts in which there is no Recruiting Secretary. All have sent reports.

Nineteen delegates were sent to Summer Conference by the Districts, while twelve attended at their own expense. Two girls were sent from St. Mary's to Camp Penick, half of their expenses was defrayed by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese. They were Blanche Baker Hanff and Lelia Purvis.

Three young men are now studying for the ministry from Charlotte: Albert C. Sanderson from Holy Comforter, David Yates from St. Peter's and Andrew Milstead from St. Martin's, Ernest Wimborne and Frank Pully from Tarboro.

One recruit from the Mission Field has entered the Helen Dunlap Memorial School, Arkansas, for training, Miss Mary Hairston, a communicant and Church School teacher of St. Luke's, Spray. Miss Wilmer Biggs, of Rockingham, has completed training at the Deaconess School, Philadelphia, and is studying Spanish at Greensboro, in order to be prepared for her work as Missionary in Cuba, where she goes in August.

As we pray daily for our Missionaries, Foreign and Domestic, our young men studying for the ministry, our young women in training for the Mission Field, let us remember the need of twenty new workers in China—ten Americans, ten Chinese—and offer the prayer issued from the Church Missions House.

As summer approaches let us remember our opportunities for inspiring the Missionary spirit in our parishes by attending Summer Conferences at Kanuga Lake, June 14-July 25, and at Sewanee, and urging others to go.

MARY HILLIARD HINTON, *Chairman.*

For a complete list of Missionaries from the Diocese of North Carolina see page 7.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

It is impossible to give an accurate report as to the number of subscriptions now being received in the Diocese. Interest has been increased in the subscriptions through the splendid effort of the educational secretaries, and I wish to thank all those who have worked so faithfully trying to secure subscriptions. The Auxiliary endorses the following church papers and periodicals.

Carolina Churchman, Scotland Neck, N. C.....\$1.00 per year
 Spirit of Missions, 281 Fourth Ave., New York....\$1.00 per year
 The Witness, 6140 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago.....\$2.00 per year
 The Living Church, Milwaukee, Wis.....\$4.00 per year
 New York Churchman, 2 W. 47th St., New York....\$4.00 per year

With the above information, allow me to offer the beautiful Collect which is so appropriate for this department:

"Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Only by being well informed with our Church, at home and abroad can we be stirred to do great things in His name.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEO. N. COOKE, *Chairman.*

Monroe, N. C.

TREASURE AND TRINKET FUND

Since the last Annual Meeting I have received two packages, one from Mrs. P. H. Thomas, Henderson, N. C., and one from the "West Durham" branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, also one wedding ring.

Gifts of money to pay for making of the service for the Church for the Deaf have been received as follows:

Mrs. Benehan Cameron, Raleigh.....	\$15.00
Miss Norah L. King, Raleigh.....	5.00
Calvary Branch, W. A., Tarboro.....	5.00
St. Catherine's, Tarboro.....	2.50
St. Philip's, Durham.....	10.00
Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount.....	2.50
Mrs. Frank Wood, Hillsboro.....	10.00
Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Raleigh.....	10.00
St. Paul's Church Service League, Winston-Salem....	11.00
Lucy Pittenger Branch, W. A., Good Shepherd, Raleigh	4.00
Amount on hand at the beginning of this year in Commercial National Bank, and interest.....	10.58
Total.....	\$85.58

The service, consisting of a silver chalice ornamented with gold, and a gold paten, was made by H. Mahler's Sons, Raleigh, N. C., at a cost of \$82.00, leaving us a balance of \$3.58.

In this paten are incorporated the most precious gifts that were presented since the beginning of this work. It contains *all* the gold except that used in ornamenting the chalice.

In this chalice and in all the other services there were many pieces of old hand-made treasured relics and many keepsakes, and those who gave the things that were dear to them may now feel assured that they are being used in honor of our Lord as He comes to us in the Blessed Sacrament of His Most Precious Body and Blood.

One service is being used in the convocation of Charlotte, one in the convocation of Raleigh, one in the Church at Rockingham (the making of this was paid for by Miss Easdale Shaw. The cruets were given to that parish by the Woman's Auxiliary.)

Since Bishop Delaney's death Bishop Cheshire has had charge of the service presented to the colored convocation.

We now present to our Bishop this service to be used for the Church for the Deaf in Durham.

The work is completed and your committee begs to be discharged.

LAURA JUNE KING ALSTON, *Chairman*.

INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE

The outstanding work of the Inter-racial Committee has been Representation on Southern Interracial Commission, the Federal Council of Churches, Bishop Tuttle School at Efland, and Colored Day Nursery. The Scholarship Fund paid for a student at Bishop Tuttle School, the attendance at Inter-church meeting on race relations, the endorsement of the resolution of that body by the Woman's Organization and the work done to get the school at Efland taken over by the State.

The efforts of the Committee have been directed to a more efficient coöperation between the races, and in doing all possible to help the Negroes, to more efficiently help themselves.

The aims for the next years will be: A Scholarship of \$200.00 for Bishop Tuttle School, a carrying out of the resolutions of Inter-Church Committee and efforts to have the Efland School taken over by the State.

MRS. T. W. BICKETT, *Chairman*.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE COLORED CONVOCATION

A recent survey shows a membership of 235 in the fourteen branches in the Colored Convocation, the enrollment ranging from 2 to 45, and the more recent reports from the branches show them to be, on the whole, active.

We have adopted a number of Diocesan projects in our pledges this year. The Student Loan Fund for the Bishop Tuttle School, Raleigh being one.

The Box Supply Department is doing nicely. Mrs. Dixon reports 43 garments on hand and more reported. We are making up our second allotment from H. Q.

The report from the branches show a willingness on the part of the women to carry out the plans of the Diocesan officers and with the strengthening of the central organization.

One of the most interesting activities which has begun since our last report is the Y. P. C. D. Club which was organized by the young people of St. Augustine's Conference last year. These young people prepared and presented a reading of "The Book Beloved" in three days. The Club has put on a prize pageant contest.

From some of the branches have come encouraging reports of Interracial work. We hope this work will grow.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. M. M. WESTON, *President.*

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club presents the following report for the year 1929:

Current Periodicals sent regularly	42
Donors of above Periodicals	13
Old magazines and papers distributed	1,541
Prayer Books and Hymnals	6
Tracts and catechisms	3
Money contributed	\$15.00

The above statement is far from complete, since it contains the reports of only seven C. P. C. Branches of the Diocese. There are thirty-four branches listed.

The Church Periodical Club is an organization of the Church which in this and many other Dioceses works through the Woman's Auxiliary. It covers a very broad field, for through the C. P. C. literature of every kind is supplied wherever it is needed. Magazines are sent each month to missionaries, schools, hospitals, etc.; Bibles and Prayer Books are sent to small churches and mission stations; music is provided for choirs and choruses when requests for this are sent in; and many large libraries in the schools and colleges of the mission field and at home have been entirely built up by the C. P. C.

In this Diocese our chief work has been the forwarding of current periodicals each month, and at one time we had an active C. P. C. Branch in the majority of our parishes. Owing to the high postal rates, however, many of the parishes have abandoned this

work, and while in some cases the C. P. C. Branches have continued and are now doing very fine local work, in many instances the C. P. C. work has given up altogether. Let me here call particular attention to the importance of this local work and urge more of the branches to seek out the needs at home and fill them as far as possible. Doubtless in every community there are hospitals, schools, institutions, prison, and other places where it would be the greatest help to have reading matter brought in regularly. And then there are always families whose lives would be brightened and helped through the C. P. C.

Now an appeal has come from C. P. C. headquarters for help along another line and I hope very much that we can respond. Miss Thomas, the Executive Secretary, writes from New York that an appeal has come from Morehead City for aid in building up a school library which was completely destroyed by fire some time ago. Miss Thomas asks if the C. P. C. in this Diocese cannot help them in this work, since the general C. P. C. is just now bending its efforts toward rebuilding a library in one of our Chuch Schools elsewhere and cannot give Morehead all the help they need. We have sent letters to the various C. P. C. Branches asking for aid in this work, and I take this opportunity of bringing this matter before the Auxiliary as a whole. I hope that we may all help to make a fine response to this latest appeal from the C. P. C.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. HOKE, *C. P. C. Director.*

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN

Work of the Prayer Partnership Plan is being carried forward successfully throughout practically all of the Diocese.

The missionaries are grateful for the constant prayers, the love and interest shown for them through letters, gifts of money, books, magazines, etc.

Last December a program was sent to each District, to be sent to all the branches that interest might be aroused in the missionary prayer partners. This was very well observed.

Let us keep continually in our minds and hearts, the sacred duty that is ours, to stand by our missionaries, "to unite our work to theirs," through prayer—"more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

May all of us in the Diocese of North Carolina, feel a loving personal interest in these missionary prayer partners of ours, who daily and hourly bear witness to "the Faith."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. GRAHAM JARMON, *Chairman.*

DIOCESAN EMERGENCY FUND AND CORPORATE GIFT

Balance on hand January 1, 1929	\$ 43.05
Receipts from 69 branches of Woman's Auxiliary	2,191.60
Total.....	\$2,234.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Amount paid Emergency Fund to Mr. Wilkes, Treasurer.....	\$1,000.00
Amount paid Corporate Gift to Miss Winston, Treasurer.....	1,224.65
Balance on hand December 31st	10.00
Total.....	\$2,234.65

RENA H. CLARK, *Chairman.*

CHURCH ARMY FUND

At the spring meeting (1929) of the Wake District which was held in St. Stephen's Church, Erwin, our Diocesan President, Mrs. Spruill, asked if the missionary in charge, the Rev. Mr. Duncan Thomas, might be allowed to put before us an opportunity for constructive work which confronted him and for which he needed help. This was readily accorded; and, moved by the vision that he presented of the need of the mill people of Erwin for just the type of work that is done by Church Army folk, and moved also by the missionary's own spirit of devotion to the cause, the District undertook to provide a Church Army worker for this field for the three summer months. Following this action Mrs. Spruill with her characteristic vigor and promptness in pushing a good work asked me to do what I could to enlist the help of the entire Auxiliary in supporting the work during the ensuing year.

I have come to believe that all that our Auxiliary women need is just to be shown an opportunity! A fund of more than \$500 has been raised to which some of the smallest branches in the Diocese have contributed—and, more than that, their gifts have often been accompanied by lovely, enthusiastic notes, telling me how glad they were to have a part in this pioneer work. In the name of Mr. Thomas I want to thank every branch—the smallest as well as the largest—for the help that they have rendered to him in this field that was ripe to the harvest, which Mr. Thomas says he would not exchange for the finest parish in the Diocese!

You all know, I am sure, the character of Church Army work. It is essentially pioneer work; by which I mean getting hold of the outsider by carrying the Gospel message to him in the street or in

his home, rather than waiting for him to seek it within the doors of the church. It is going after the lost sheep rather than ministering to the ninety and nine within the fold. It is a process of breaking ground which can presently be worked by the Sunday School teacher, the Auxiliary leader—the regular church worker in whatever line.

Certain methods with which we in the Episcopal Church are unfamiliar have been found by the Church Army to be specially adapted to this kind of work. That they have been effectively used at Erwin is perhaps best attested by the fact that on March 30 Mr. Thomas presented to Bishop Cheshire for the rite of Confirmation a class of twenty-one persons, most of them adults. Of this class, at least one-third can be directly or indirectly attributed to the help of the Church Army. Furthermore Mr. Thomas hopes to have a good sized class next fall, which will possibly be even more largely drawn from those touched by the Church Army during these past months. The March class was the more notable in size when we realize that it meant a thirty per cent increase in communicants of the parish.

This seems to me, friends, to be a remarkable record of accomplishment in this brief period of time; and it certainly bears out Captain Mountford's claim for the Church Army that it is not contented with taking the Gospel to the outsider but also brings the outsider into the fold of Christ's Church.

The ground has been broken. Mr. Thomas is convinced of the value of the cottage services. These he will be able to continue himself.

I am convinced that the Holy Spirit who by means of your interest so generously expressed has begun this good work of making His saving Gospel known to men and women and children not hitherto brought into the fold; will abundantly bless the devoted labors of the missionary in charge as he goes forward under the stimulus that the Woman's Auxiliary has given to his work at Erwin.

EMILIE R. HOLMES, *Chairman.*

PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE

The conference of parish presidents, which was held in St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, and conducted by Mrs. James R. Cain, of Columbia, S. C., was divided into two sessions:

The first session was given to a discussion of the preparation, which should be made by the President, to fit herself for the office.

The second period, to a discussion of the main subject—"More effective leadership in the work for the Church's Mission."

PREPARATION: by the individual.

- (a) Personal consecration—HOW?
- (b) Broad information—HOW?
- (c) Sound administration—HOW?

PRACTICE: (In the organization.)

- (a) Personal consecration—Suggestion of Method.
- (b) Broad information—Suggestion of Method.
- (c) Sound administration—Suggestion of Method.

PERSONAL CONSECRATION:

Constant Prayer, Bible Study Groups, Corporate Communions,
Special Prayers for Special Occasions.

BROADER INFORMATION:

Reading the Church Periodicals;
Contact with other leaders;
Attending Summer Conferences;
Reading the daily papers and making scrap-books for Study
Classes.

SOUND ADMINISTRATION:

Well conducted, well planned meetings, with interesting pro-
grams.
Carry the business through with dispatch.
A knowledge of Parliamentary usage is essential to every leader.
Divide responsibility, and strive to develop leaders.

This is a mere outline of Mrs. Cain's wonderful message. We left
the conference with gratitude in our hearts for her helpfulness and
a determination to make our work more effective.

Faithfully,

KATE W. ARRINGTON, *Secretary to the Conference.*

Honor Roll

To secure a place on the Honor Roll, a Branch must have sent in, before February 15th, reports of work for the year previous, to the following Diocesan Officers:

Educational Secretary
Box Work Secretary
Social Service Secretary
United Thank Offering Treasurer

Also shall fill and return:

Questionnaire to the President
Pledge List to the Treasurer

A failure to report any of the above, by February 15th, forfeits the appearance of the Branch on the Honor Roll.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR 1929

Battleboro, St. John's	Northampton County,
Burlington, Holy Comforter	St. Luke's
Charlotte, St. Peter's	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's
Charlotte, St. Martin's	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd
Charlotte, St. Martins, Mary and Martha	Rockingham, Messiah Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd
Concord, All Saints	Tarboro, Calvary,
Durham, St. Phillip's	St. Catherine's
Enfield, Advent	Wadesboro, Calvary
Henderson, Holy Innocents	Wadesboro, Calvary, Mary
Julian Ingle	Clifford
Leaksville, Epiphany	Warrenton, Emmanuel
Leaksville, St. Andrew's	Wilson, St. Timothy's

COMPLETE ROSTER OF OFFICERS**Convocation of Raleigh****DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE**

Chairman, Mrs. R. D. Bulluck, Rocky Mount.
Secretary, Mrs. R. B. Davis, Rocky Mount.
Ed. Sec., Mrs. H. C. Bourne, Tarboro.
Social Ser. Sec., Miss Mary Philips, Battleboro.
Recruiting Sec., Mrs. Harvey Lewis, Tarboro.
Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. J. D. Hall, Scotland Neck.
U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. W. Simms, Wilson.
Prayer Part. Cor., Mrs. W. E. Spruill, Rocky Mount.

Prayer Partner, Miss Helen Disbrow, Kyoto, Japan.

BRANCH OFFICERS

Battleboro, St. John's—Pres. and Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. B. Marriott; Sec. and Treas., Miss Mary P. Philips; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. H. C. Harrison; Recruiting Sec., Mrs. J. A. Viverette; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. J. P. Bunn.

Enfield, Advent—Pres., Mrs. Ivey Watson; Sec., Mrs. B. M. Nicholson; Treas., Mrs. R. F. Shaw; Ed. Sec., Mrs. H. S. Harrison; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. A. S. Harrison; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. W. T. Clement; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. F. M. Parker; Prayer Part. Cor., Mrs. H. C. Briggs.

Halifax, St. Mark's—Pres., Mrs. H. B. Furgerson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. G. Bass; Sec., Mrs. S. M. Gary; Treas., Mrs. J. B. Bass; Ed. Sec., Mrs. Quentin Gregory; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. S. M. Gary; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. Quentin Gregory; Recruiting Sec., Mrs. Quentin Gregory; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Junius Tilley; Prayer Part. Cor., Mrs. C. H. Hale.

Jackson, Church of the Saviour—Pres., Mrs. E. W. Lewis; Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. R. Harris; Sec., Mrs. Eric Norfleet; Treas., Mrs. Gene Gay, Jr.; Prayer Part. Cor., Mrs. Geo. P. Burgwyn; U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Louise Balmer; Box Work, Mrs. Geo. B. Burnett; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. F. R. Harris; Ed. Sec., Mrs. S. B. Boone.

Lawrence, Grace Chapel—Pres., Mrs. Dempsey B. Batts; Vice-Pres., Mrs. B. E. Batts; Sec. and Treas., Miss Virginia Dancy; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. B. E. Batts; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. Ed. Warren; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Clarence House, Scotland Neck, Rt. 2; Prayer Part. Cor., Miss Virginia Dancy.

Northampton County, St. Luke's—Pres., Mrs. R. S. Moody; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. A. Shaw; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Ashley Wilkins, acting; Ed. Sec., Mrs. R. S. Moody; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. R. S. Moody, acting; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. Ashley Wilkins; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Ashley Wilkins; Prayer Part. Cor., Mrs. J. A. Shaw.

Roanoke Rapids, All Saints—Pres., Mrs. Arch L. Taylor; Vice-Pres., Mrs. T. W. M. Long; Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Webb; Treas., Mrs. E. W. Lehman, Rosemary; Ed. Sec., Mrs. J. N. Bynum; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. T. E. Kirby; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. W. F. Joyner; Recruiting Sec., Mrs. B. B. Cullom, Rosemary; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. F. G. Jarman; Prayer Part. Cor., Mrs. C. L. Grimmer, Rosemary.

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to carry out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church: Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

Membership

All women of the Diocese, by virtue of their Baptism, are eligible for membership in the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a Vice-President, who is also Secretary of the Supply Department, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, a Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service, and a Treasurer of the United Thank Offering.

Sec. 2. These officers, with the District Chairmen, shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall meet twice a year, at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. She shall preside at all meetings, and at every annual meeting shall address the Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have charge of the Supply Department.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each annual meeting shall make a report.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make report of same at the annual meeting. At the end of every fiscal year the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Religious Education shall arrange two Institutes each year before Advent, one to be held in the Convocation of Raleigh and one in the Convocation of Charlotte, and shall carry out the Educational program provided by the National Council.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service shall carry out as nearly as possible the suggested program of the National Council.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in March and September; and shall deposit same in a Savings Bank, or immediately remit to the Treasurer of the National Council for Investment.

ARTICLE VI

Term of Office

Section 1. All Diocesan Officers 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 Religious Education and Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President, and United Thank Offering Treasurer the first meeting after the Triennial. No officer shall be eligible for two consecutive 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

Districts

(a) For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into Districts.

(b) Each District shall meet twice a year.

(c) A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman, duly elected by her District for a term of three years.

ARTICLE VIII**Election of Diocesan Officers**

Section 1. The President shall appoint a committee of three at the annual Convention to receive nominations. Nominations may be in writing or from the floor. All names shall be presented to the Convention. If there is no majority on the first ballot, all names shall be dropped but the three having the largest number of votes.

Sec. 2. Any delegate may nominate. 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 members of the Executive Committee may vote independently of their branches.

ARTICLE IX**Finance**

Section 1. In the fall the Treasurer shall send to every branch the following ascending scale, and each branch shall designate the class which it desires to enter: \$5 class, \$10 class, \$15 class, \$20 class, \$25 class, \$35 class, \$50 class, \$75 class, \$100 class, \$150 class, \$200 class, \$250 class, \$300 class, \$350 class, \$400 class, \$450 class, \$500 class, \$550 class, \$600 class.

Sec. 2. The United Thank Offering, money for the Supply Department, and the Central Fund, shall be in addition to the contributions made according to the ascending scale.

Sec. 3. From the amount contributed according to this scale the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Forward Movement Fund, and one-half to such specials as the parish branch may designate.

ARTICLE X**Amendments**

This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates, 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 shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the annual meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having 50 members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President, or elected by the Branch). The President or representative, and the delegate each has a vote. Each additional 50 members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate, with power to vote.

3. 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.

4. One-fourth of the branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five 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 at any Annual meeting.

