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FOREWORD

How can I find out about the Auxiliary program for my Parish? How can I find out what has already been done before I took the office of Parish president? Why do we raise that much money for a certain objective? To whom must I write about the work in that department? What connection does my branch have with the Diocese, the Province or the General Church? What must I do for a program? Etc.

These questions and similar ones used to be heard constantly from women of the Auxiliary as they began to take real interest in the work. Many Dioceses found the answers by publishing their Annual Reports in such form that the women could benefit by them. Today they are indispensable to hundreds of women and yet—MANY DO NOT USE THEM AS THEY SHOULD!

Every officer ought to have one and every Parish Branch ought to be familiar with its contents, using them not only as records but as a basis for programs and for reference. I urge you to make every possible use of your splendid Annual. Every page is important or it would not have been included. I am certain if you do this that you will understand the program of the Church better and that your work will mean more to you. One fine thing about the Woman's Auxiliary is that the more you understand the ideals, the purposes and the plans, the more you realize that it can become a satisfying means of accomplishment in your desire to do your part in the work of our beloved Church.

Mrs. H. J. MacMillan, JANIE WILLIAMS MACMILLAN,
President of Woman's Auxiliary in the Province of Sewanee.

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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 Miss Helen C. C. Brent

Representative of the Church Mission of Help
 Mrs. John M. Glenn

Representative of the Church Periodical Club
 Mrs. James Keeley

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 Miss Rebekah L. Hibbard.....Los Angeles
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"Workers Together with Him"

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

1937

Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D.D., Raleigh

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Vice-President and Supply Secretary

✓ Miss Corinna Gant, Burlington

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✓ Mrs. E. E. Easley, Spray

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Educational Secretary

✓ Mrs. William Lunsford Long, 302 N. Blount St., Raleigh

Christian Social Service Secretary

✓ Mrs. R. W. Ballard, 506 Clement Ave., Charlotte

United Thank Offering Custodian

✓ Mrs. Harvey B. Hutchison, 1909 Beach St., Winston-Salem

COMMITTEES

Committee Chairmen

- Prayer Partnership Plan*—Mrs. Fred Drane, Monroe, N. C.
Legislative—Mrs. W. F. Upshaw, Raleigh, N. C.
Recruiting—Mrs. C. E. B. Robinson, Cooleemee, N. C.
Young People's Work—Miss Maude Cutler, Corner Spring Garden Street and College Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.
Inter-Racial—Miss Emma J. Hall, 827 N. Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.
C. P. C.—Mrs. Harold Bird, College Station, Durham, N. C.
Work with the Isolated—Mrs. H. C. Bourne, Tarboro, N. C.
Representatives on Diocesan Executive Council—Mrs. William J. Gordon, Spray, N. C.; Mrs. Ross Sigmon, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. W. J. King, Wilson, N. C.
Diocesan Auxiliary Overseas Correspondent—Mrs. William J. Gordon, Spray, N. C.

Special Days

- The Feast of the Epiphany*—January 6th—Corporate Communion—Offering for Annie Cheshire Tucker's work.
The Feast of the Purification—February 2nd—Diocesan Corporate Communion—Offering for work among the blind.
Nov. 11—Quiet Day for Prayer.
The first Friday in Lent—World Day of Prayer.

**Resolution adopted at the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's
Auxiliary, 1934, Atlantic City, N. J.**

**CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN HOME DIOCESE AND
MISSIONARIES**

Whereas, It has been found that there is a wide difference in the methods of maintaining a personal touch with the missionaries who have gone out from the several dioceses, and

Whereas, Some missionaries seem to receive much more personal attention than others,

Be it Resolved: That this Triennial Meeting assembled recommend to the diocesan officers of the Woman's Auxiliary that the name of each missionary who has gone out from the diocese, together with that of her home parish and her address in the missionary district where she is serving, with her occupation and United Thank Offering designation, if that be the case, be printed in the Annual Report, or given suitable publicity in order that the women of the diocese may establish friendly relations with her, and

Be it Further Resolved: That it is recommended to these same officers that the dates of furlough and vacation of such missionaries be secured through definite correspondence with them, in order that plans may be made to make their return to their home diocese a pleasant and profitable holiday. If special training is desired, we recommend that information and advice be secured from the Church Missions House in order that they may be guided without loss of time as to the best ways of advancing in their profession or work.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Let us pray for them daily

Rev. Francis Cox, *from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, Soochow, China.*

Rev. Jadi Levi Martin, *from the Church of the Messiah, Mayodan, Waimea, Kawai, T. Hawaii.*

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, *from St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.*

Miss Laura Clark, *from Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, Lion Hill, Wuhu, China.*

Rev. Wm. Franklin Draper, *from St. Martin's Church, Charlotte, Sendai, Japan.*

Miss Bessie Blacknall, *from Holy Innocents Church, Henderson, Nenana, Alaska.*

Miss Mary Baker Jenkins, *from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, Cathedral School for Girls, Havana, Cuba.*

Miss Ellen T. Hicks, *from St. Stephen's, Oxford, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.*

Miss Mary A. Ramsaur, *from Ascension Church, China Grove, Great Falls, S. C.*

Miss Brightsie Savage, *from Grace Memorial Chapel, Tarboro, Bear Mountain Mission, Amherst, Va.*

Miss Lillie H. Hill, *from St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, Leaksville, N. C.*

From St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh:

Mrs. Alberta B. Singleton, Waverly Mills, S. C.

Miss Montie E. Horne, Vorhees School, Denmark, S. C.

Miss Roberta L. Lassiter, Fort Valley School, Fort Valley, Ga.

Miss Inez Middleton, Forrest City, Arkansas.

In missionary service, but not under official appointment:

Mrs. Annie Cheshire Tucker, Shanghai, China.

Mrs. Ethel L. Byerly Simmonds, Liberia, West Africa.

Mrs. Margaret Neely Martin, Waimea, Kawai, T. Hawaii.

Mrs. Susan Smith Chapman, Anvik, Alaska.

Mrs. Honora Withers Draper, Sendai, Japan.

Miss Bettie S. Gordon, Spray, N. C.

Miss Adelaide Smith, Valle Crucis, N. C.

Supported by Auxiliary Funds from this Diocese:

Miss Gayle Wagner, R.N., Anvik, Alaska.

Almighty and most merciful God, we beseech Thee, for the merits of Thy dear Son, pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon all missionaries at home and abroad, and crown their labors with success in the gathering of souls into Thy Kingdom. Especially we pray for the missionaries of our own Diocese..... Grant them holy determination, triumphant faith and divine wisdom to the honor and praise of Thy glorious Name, who art Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.



Prayers

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

NOON DAY PRAYER USED AT PROVINCIAL MEETING

Blessed Saviour who at this hour didst hang upon the cross, be very near and real to us throughout this Synod.

Grant that all the work undertaken by the women of this Province may be according to Thy divine plan and purpose.

We come to Thee praying that from the conference and meetings, our horizons may be widened, that we may find a new vision and feel a broader and deeper sympathy and understanding for all men everywhere.

And, Oh Father, we pray Thee to so stir up our lazy wills and imaginations until we DARE to have the courage to stand for the right, until justice and truth, peace and brotherhood shall prevail among all Nations and Peoples.

Dispel from our minds all doubt and gloom, make our religion one of joy and brightness, teach us to throw open wide the windows of our souls in order to look away from ourselves and to see clearer the need of the world.

Help us through all our activities to keep ever before us Thy Purpose.

Make us realize that only as each individual one of us is willing to surrender our will and to sincerely and honestly desire Thy will to be done, are we fitted to carry out Thy plan of winning others to Thee.

Bless our Missionaries wherever they may be and make us feel our responsibility to them.

But whether we be Missionaries at home or abroad, grant that we may know that the only hope of establishing God's kingdom and bringing peace on earth, is that we who serve under His banner may be transformed by that all-consuming Love of Jesus Christ, so that whatever we do, wherever we are, our lives will radiate and show forth that love in Christian fellowship, in good will and in brotherly love, until all with whom we come in contact, may be able to say 'Surely these women have been with Jesus': 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.

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.

A Prayer for the Diocese

O God, whose love reacheth unto the ends of the world, Bless, we pray Thee, this Diocese; and grant that all who share its benefits may show forth Thy glory by deeds and by gifts for the spread of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Thompson Orphanage

Almighty God, who art the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Orphanage, 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 Religious Education

O God, who hast sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the Life, Grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Social Service

Guide us, O Master, in all the perplexities of our modern life, and in Thine own good time bring us together in love and unity, making the Kingdoms of this world Thy Kingdom as Thou willest, who dost live and reign in the Heavenly Jerusalem, the light and joy of the citizens of that holy city. Amen.

The Forward Movement

We pray Thee, O God, for Thy Blessing upon the Forward Movement of Thy Church. Use it, we beseech Thee, to open our eyes to the needs of men for the Gospel of Christ, and to the opportunities that lie before the Church to extend His Kingdom. Stir up, O Lord, the wills of all Thy people to share in this work with gladness of heart and self-sacrificing spirit. Let not our purpose slack, but let the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God and of His Christ. 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 has 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.

Thanksgiving

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 has done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths unto the deep waters and high-ways 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.

The Re-dedication

Realizing that only through personal dedication to Jesus Christ, our Lord, can we hope to bring to fruition our human endeavors, we re-dedicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ, to making the strength of our deeds the measure of our Faith; to a sincere and simple effort in our daily living to follow with humility the example of our Saviour.

IN MEMORIAM

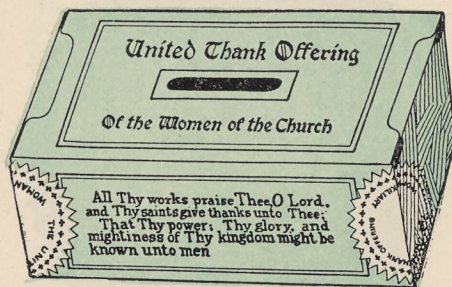
- Mrs. Hannah White Arrington, Warrenton, N. C.
Mrs. Martha Jane Kirksey Blythe, Charlotte, N. C.
Miss Sarah Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro, N. C.
Mrs. Isla Tyre Collier, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mrs. Virginia Crabtree, Durham, N. C.
Mrs. Hattie Frances Crutchfield, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Miss Delia Davis, Henderson, N. C.
Mrs. Mamie Hatcher Fairbrother, Greensboro, N. C.
Miss Mary S. Gates, Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Annie Qwinn Guilford, Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Nellie Ashe Harris, Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Jessie Adams Hart, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Mrs. Belle Alderman Hawley, Sanford, N. C.
Miss Margaret Burgwynn Hilliard, Oxford, N. C.
Mrs. Minnie Robbins Hopkins, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mrs. Ernest Albertine Maynard, Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Ursula Daniel Moore, Halifax, N. C.
Mrs. Mary Boyd Poindexter, Warrenton, N. C.
Mrs. Effie Scales Thompson, Greensboro, N. C.
Miss Mary Katherine Thompson, Charlotte, N. C.
Miss Mary Louise Tucker, Raleigh, N. C.
Miss Helen Long Webb, Hillsboro, N. C.
Mrs. Bettie Harris Wilson, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mrs. Elizabeth Lacy Worthen, Charlotte, N. C.

"Grant them continual growth in Thy love and service."

The United Thank Offering

I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.

—St. John X:10.



I am a messenger of Joy and Opportunity.

I am a measure of Love and Duty.

I am an investment in a privilege which pays large dividends.

You will love me if you keep me.

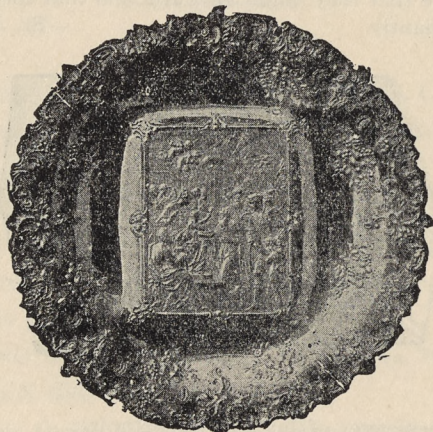
Put in me your gratitude for the encouraging word, the neighborly act, the friendly spirit, the family achievements, your personal joys, and the acknowledgment of the big and little blessings which come to you.

Put in me the recognition of the duty of stewardship. All we have is His. God has given you much—talent, personality, a share of the world's goods, and special gifts. Through me is your opportunity to show that you recognize the stewardship of these gifts.

My contents will carry for you, through church women employed for the purpose, gentleness and kindness to the lowly, cheer and sympathy to the lonely, courage and helpfulness to the isolated, love and care to the sick and afflicted, vicarious service to those at home and in the far places, and God's love to all the world. Join every woman in the Church in a great United Thank Offering of prayer, of service and of gifts.

The United Thank Offering

From Small Beginnings—1889-1937 a Record and a Hope



New York City	\$ 2,188.64	1889
Washington, D. C.	1,101,450.40	1928
Atlantic City, N. J.	789,561.13	1934
Cincinnati, O.		1937
Total Offerings		\$6,558,873.37

From this diocese, the following are United Thank Offering Workers:

Misses Bessie Blacknall, Laura Clark, Mary Baker Jenkins, Mary Ramsaur, Brightsie Savage, Montie Horne, Roberta Lassiter, Inez Middleton and Mrs. Singleton.

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 has 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.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR 1937-1938
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"WE WOULD SEE JESUS"

September

Social Meeting—A Review of the Year Book.

Devotions.

"Dear Lord, I greatly long to be
At peace, with both myself and Thee—
To go Thy Way with guidance clear;
To ever feel Thy presence near,
Yet Thou who knowest all can see
How my own flesh betrayeth me—
And knowest how in spite of prayers,
Desires grip me unawares,
Confusion reigns, I lose the Way
And dwell in chaos night and day.

"Perchance in seeking for Thy will,
I have neglected to grow still
For long enough to hear Thy voice."
Amen.

October

*What the Church Should Mean to Me, and What I Should
Mean to the Church.*

Devotions.

"Dear Father, I have come to Thee, to seek Thy guidance
earnestly
I need Thy wisdom, Lord, to know, which things to keep, and
which let go—
Which things are worthless, which are true,
All values I would learn anew.
Oh, let Thy light my vision clear, banish confusion, doubt and
fear—
Help me to live so close to Thee, Thy will I'll know, and do,
and be."

Amen.

November

Findings of General Convention.

Appoint a committee to cull the news.

Devotions.

"Accept today, dear Lord, my every word and deed,
I would surrender self, and all I thought to need.
Lend me Thy light I pray, within my soul to seek—
Thy wisdom, there, to find—Thy strength, where I am weak."
Amen.

December

*An Open Discussion of What You and I Can Do to Redeem
Christmas from Its Present Materialism.*

Devotions.

"Oh let Thy kingdom come, dear Lord,
Help us to turn to Thee,
Ourselves to give—Thy way to live,
That Heaven on earth may be."

At three points in the Diocese on December 7, 8, 9, Miss Mars-
ton will conduct Institutes on our Mission Study.

January

What Is Our Missionary Motive?
An address or a pageant.

Devotions.

"Knowledge we ask not—knowledge Thou hast lent,
But Lord the will—there lies our bitter need,
Give us to build above the deep intent
The deed, the deed."

February

Findings of Annual Meeting.

Devotions.

"Lord let Thy power flow thru me—
Without Thee, I am weak;
Anoint mine eyes, that I may see;
Thy Truth, Lord, let me speak."

March

*An All Day Institute for the Study of the Chosen Mission
Field.*

Devotions.

"I will renew my mind by faith and prayer,
Until so pure and Christlike, it shall be
That I may feel God's presence everywhere,
In every man, His perfect likeness see."

Devotional Study for Lenten meetings.

April

The First Meeting in Lent.

The Spiritual Value of the United Thank Offering.

Holy Week.

Personal Experiences with Christ.

Upon request your Diocesan Secretary will gladly send
suggestions for other Lenten meetings.

May

A Study to Make Our Own, the Needs of One of the Domestic Fields.

Devotions.

"Give me that understanding rare,
Of faith and love combined,
That builds a fellowship to share,
Thru Thee, with all mankind."

June

A Study to Make Our Own, the Needs of One of the Foreign Fields.

Devotions.

"All thought of self, all doubt, I'll cast aside,
An eager channel for His good, I'll be,
Thru which His blessings, in a shining tide
Of love, shall flow to all the world, thru me!"

July and August

Bible Classes, or reading based on the Spirit of Missions.

ANNUAL MEETING 1937

Keynote: "Workers Together With Him".

Minutes

The Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Diocese of North Carolina convened Tuesday morning, April 6, at eleven o'clock in Christ Church, Raleigh. The president, Mrs. William J. Gordon, was in the chair. Following the opening hymn, the Rev. J. A. Wright, rector of Christ Church, led the devotional service, after which he welcomed the Convention to the parish.

The welcome from the Hostess branch was made by Mrs. Charlotte S. Perkinson. The response by Mrs. Herman Hardison, Wadesboro.

The roll was called by the Secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—Mrs. Ross M. Sigmon, Mrs. J. A. Mackie, Miss Sallie Dortch.

Nominating—Mrs. J. P. Watters, Mrs. E. W. Lewis, Miss Maude Cutler.

Elections—Mrs. Joseph Garibaldi, Mrs. H. P. Foxhall, Mrs. Geo. L. Lyon.

Resolutions—Mrs. Claude Morris, Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Mrs. W. P. Little.

Findings on Discussion—Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker, Jr., Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr., Mrs. B. W. Gaither.

Courtesy—Mrs. Jas. W. Davis, Mrs. W. J. Alston, Mrs. C. H. Herring.

Finance Committee for Ensuing Year—Mrs. Ross Sigmon, Mrs. H. B. Hutchison, Mrs. J. A. Mackie.

Committee on Revision of Constitution—Miss Rena Clark, Mrs. Henry Bourne, Miss Emma Hall, Mrs. Baxter Moore.

Miss Emma Hall, taking the chair, the President delivered her annual address. She said a review of the year showed much reason for encouragement but also called attention to certain needs. She took as the theme of her message the keynote of the Convention—"Workers Together with Him," and as the work is God's, to give and serve acceptably, it must be done His way.

In the absence of Miss Corinna Gant, Vice-President and Supply Department Secretary, the Secretary read her report. The reports of the other Diocesan Officers were made, and accepted, to be printed in the Year Book.

Noon-day prayers were led by Bishop Penick.

Miss Emma Hall made reference to the death of Mrs. Loaring-Clark on Christmas day, and her valuable work in the whole church. A motion was made and carried that a message of loving sympathy be sent Dr. Clark from the Convention.

Mrs. I. D. Thorp, President of the Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, extended an invitation for the 1938 Annual Meeting to be held in that church. The invitation was accepted with pleasure.

Bishop Penick presented Mrs. Grafton Burke of Fort Yukon, Alaska, who addressed the Convention. She described the physical conditions, food and clothing, the activities of the hospital, the life of the children in her home, and the opportunities for spiritual development. She said there was no unbaptized soul in the village, and expressed appreciation for the help given by the Church Periodical Club and the Supply Department.

Motions were made and carried that messages be sent Mrs. Dorian Blair and Mrs. F. S. Spruill, regretting their absence from the meeting, this being the first Convention either has missed in many years. It was also voted to send Mrs. Kenneth Gant a message of sympathy.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon at 1:15 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION—APRIL 6

After the Convention reconvened, the Credentials Committee reported 139 accredited delegates—sixty-five branches represented.

After a prayer for guidance in the election of officers, the following nominations were made by the Nominating Committee:

Secretary of Religious Education—Mrs. Lunsford Long.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. A. Mackie.

Secretary Christian Social Service—Mrs. R. W. Ballard.

Nominee for Representative on Executive Council—Mrs. W. Johnston King.

These nominations were accepted and in each case a motion was made and duly carried that the Secretary cast the ballot, thus unanimously electing each nominee.

Elections for delegates to General Convention resulted as follows:

Delegates—Mrs. William J. Gordon, Mrs. Edwin Penick, Mrs. W. Johnston King, Mrs. J. P. Watters, Miss Emma J. Hall.

Alternates: Mrs. Ross Sigmon, Mrs. Watts Carr, Mrs. Harvey Hutchison, Mrs. Baxter Moore, Mrs. Herman Hardison.

A message of greeting from Mrs. F. S. Spruill was read.

Mrs. F. J. Murdoch spoke of plans for celebrating the Golden Jubilee at Thompson Orphanage, a pilgrimage to be made there May 7. She made an appeal for each parish to be represented.

Vade Mecum was presented by Rev. David Yates, Chairman of the Camp Committee. He spoke in an enthusiastic way about the plans for the summer camps and the wonderful opportunities offered there for development—physically, socially, and spiritually.

Miss Maude Cutler, who is Director of the Auxiliary Conference at Vade Mecum, outlined the program for this conference, which is to be July 26-31. She urged that a representative be sent from each branch.

Rev. John L. Jackson, Director of the Kanuga Conference, presented the program for the summer.

Mrs. E. H. Goold gave the history of St. Augustine's College, describing the buildings on the Campus.

Mrs. Claude Morris, Chairman Resolutions Committee, read four resolutions for consideration, action to be taken upon them during Wednesday's session.

Mrs. H. J. MacMillan, President of the Provincial Auxiliary, was presented by Mrs. Gordon. She reviewed the history of the Province of Sewanee, and spoke of the scope of its work. The challenge from each department was presented. She also included a report of the Synod meeting in New Orleans.

At 4:00 o'clock, the meeting adjourned for a drive through the grounds of St. Augustine's College, after which the delegates and guests assembled in the auditorium of St. Mary's School, where through the interest of Mrs. Heriot Clarkson, a United Thank Offering play, "The Joyful Gift," was presented by the Dramatic Club. Later, upon Mrs. Cruikshank's invitation, the women went to the parlor for a cup of tea and to meet the special guests.

EVENING SERVICE—APRIL 6TH

The evening service was held in Christ Church at eight o'clock. The address was given by Miss Margaret Marston, National Secretary of Religious Education, who gave impressions and experiences which she brought back from a recent trip to the Missions in the Orient. She brought messages of greeting from the women of the church in China and Japan, emphasizing the fact that there is but one Universal Church. In closing, she summarized the call of the Orient to the church in America in three ways—call to understanding, call to co-operation, and call to fellowship. To answer these calls, there must be a renewed faith in the power of God to work out His purpose in this world.

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 7TH

At 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, a Corporate Communion was celebrated, Bishop Penick being the celebrant, assisted by Rev. J. A. Wright. The United Thank Offering was presented and the annual commemoration of those who have passed into the larger life, in the past year.

BUSINESS SESSION

The meeting convened at 9:45, Wednesday morning, with devotions led by Rev. J. M. Dick.

Miss Rena Clark, Chairman of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution, presented the revised Constitution and By-Laws. Each article was presented and a motion made and duly carried that one amendment be made. The Constitution and By-Laws, as amended, were duly adopted.

Bishop Penick expressed his appreciation for the cape and biretta, presented by the Auxiliary. He based his message to the Convention on the 20th Chapter of the Gospel of St. John. He stated that genuine discipleship must be enthusiastic and the great need in the Auxiliary is the warmth, which comes from reality, reality coming from prayer. He urged the Auxiliary to be more interested in our Young People's program, stressing the fact that this is a major opportunity, and that there is a great need for leadership from the adults, which the young people are not receiving.

The Chairmen of the Districts were presented and their reports handed in, to be printed in the Year Book.

In the absence of Mrs. Harris, Chairman of the Negro District, Mrs. Essie Edwards, former Chairman, spoke for this district. She asked for them, better understanding, prayers and confidence.

The following Committee Chairmen made reports, their reports to be incorporated into the Year Book: Miss Maude Cutler, Chairman of Young People's Work—Mrs. C. E. B. Robinson, Chairman Recruiting Committee—Mrs. Howard Hartzell, Chairman Periodical Club.

Mrs. E. K. Powe, Chairman Committee on Prayer Partnership Plan and Miss Claudia Hunter, Chairman Work with the Isolated were unable to be present but sent reports, which were read by the Secretary.

Mrs. Gordon announced that she had appointed Mrs. W. F. Upshaw, as Chairman of the Legislative Committee. Three new Committee Chairmen were appointed: Prayer Partnership Plan—Mrs. Fred Drane; Church Periodical Club—Mrs. Harold Bird; Work among the Isolated—Mrs. H. C. Bourne.

Noon-day prayers were led by Dr. Milton A. Barber.

A letter was read from Mrs. Annie Cheshire Tucker expressing her appreciation for the Ephiphany Offering which is sent her by the Auxiliary.

Reports on Diocesan Objectives followed. Miss Alice Alexander, Secretary Alumnae Association of St. Mary's, reported the school in splendid condition.

Rev. W. H. Wheeler, Superintendent of Thompson Orphanage, gave an encouraging report—stating that the past year was a splendid one in every way. He expressed appreciation for the Easter boxes, and asked for Octagon Soap Coupons to equip a work shop. Reference was made to the Golden Jubilee which has been planned and he urged every one to attend.

Miss Frances Mulican spoke of the work at St. Mary's House, Greensboro. Miss Mary Seifert thanked the Auxiliary for gifts received there, and stated some of the present needs.

Mrs. Gordon expressed appreciation to Mr. Frank E. Pulley, Editor of the Carolina Churchman, for taking care of the publicity and urged the women to subscribe to the Carolina Churchman.

The Courtesy Committee made the following report:

The Courtesy Committee wishes to thank all who have made possible this inspirational Convention—the parish of Christ Church for its gracious invitation; the hospitality committee, and those who have entertained us in their homes; the transportation committee for their time and cars; the United Church for preparing the lunches.

The Choir and organist for the lovely music; the pages for their excellent service; the Altar Guild who so beautifully arranged the flowers; St. Augustine's College for the interesting tour; St. Mary's School for the lovely pageant and Tea; the local press for so efficiently covering our Annual Meeting; Our Bishop, Mr. Wright and our president, Mrs. Gordon, for such a wonderful program.

The speakers, who gave us such interesting and valued information to take back to our branches that we may carry on this work in a better way.

To everybody, again we say "Thank you."

The United Thank Offering presented at this meeting was announced as \$3,095.81, the largest offering for four years for one season.

The following resolutions were recommended by the Committee on Resolutions and duly adopted:

1. Be it resolved: That the time of the Annual Meeting be changed from April to a convenient date in January.

2. Be it resolved: That the resolution passed at the Annual Meeting in 1935, calling for the election of Branch officers in May, be rescinded.

3. Resolved: That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized and empowered to expend \$1,000 of the balance remaining in the Treasury at the close of the fiscal year 1936, according to its discretion and judgment, after consulting with the Bishop of the Diocese.

4. Resolved: That in the home mission field we work especially for a spiritual awakening in the homes of the diocese.

5. Resolved: That this Convention endorse our president's inspired message that we measure our activities according to our understanding of God's Word.

Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Findings, made the following report:

REPORT OF FINDINGS COMMITTEE

1. That our President, Mrs. Gordon, brought us encouraging news of an increase in the membership, interest and gifts of the Auxiliary and showed us challenging possibilities for still further growth and for making the spirit of sacrifice the measure of our giving.

2. That there is need for continual study and religious education and that everyone should be familiar with the Year Book.

3. That Mrs. Burke's graphic account of the work at Fort Yukon radiated the spirit of joyful service and made us more deeply grateful than ever for the outstanding work of her and her husband.

4. That we should give careful consideration to the methods of raising Auxiliary funds in order that we should do nothing to invite criticism or keep anyone out of the Auxiliary.

5. That Mrs. MacMillan called us to think of the church in wider terms than that of our own parish or diocese and to remember that our first duty is to share Christ.

6. That we should have a justifiable pride in our schools, camps and conferences and that it is to our great advantage to patronize them.

7. That Miss Marston brought us good news of excellent work by native clergy in the Far East, that she made us feel very deeply the fellowship of the Christian family around the world and that we are convinced of the truth of the Japanese student's statement as quoted by her: "The only way out of the present world turmoil is in the footsteps of Jesus Christ."

8. That we must strengthen our auxiliary work by encouraging our parish leaders to get further training, especially by attending summer conferences.

9. That the play given at St. Mary's was a striking illustration of an unusually good way to create interest in the United Thank Offering, and that we should make every effort in the few remaining months of this triennium to secure the participation of every church woman in this offering.

10. That the great festival to be held at the Thompson Orphanage is to be a most inspiring occasion and that everyone possible should avail themselves of this opportunity to see the splendid work there.

11. That from the Gospel for Easter Day, Bishop Penick held up for us several searching tests by which we distinguish between nominal and genuine discipleship. That he put his finger on the greatest need as well as the greatest opportunity in our auxiliary work when he urged us to investigate our young people's work and to give them the right example and wise guidance.

12. That Mrs. Edwards brought us an illuminating message from the Negro District.

13. That a spirit of unusual enthusiasm and spirituality has pervaded this entire meeting which fact we believe indicative of the growing interest of individuals in the Master's business, due largely to the influence of the Forward Movement.

The budget of \$6,600 for 1938 was presented by the Treasurer and accepted by the Convention.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and the new officers installed. Bishop Penick pronounced the benediction and the fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE S. EASLEY,
Secretary

The Bishop's Charge

This Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary is a simple, factual record of a year's work well done. It glances backward only long enough to recite a remarkable achievement. As a Handbook, it is almost indispensable for purposes of reference and study. Its chief value, however, is not its history so much as its vision of work that remains to be done. Like St. Paul, the Auxiliary is forever "pressing forward" towards new marks of attainment for Christ. This eagerness of spirit has prompted the Auxiliary to place a fresh valuation upon the possibilities of youth in our Church. If any one objective for the near future may be singled out for special, urgent emphasis, I believe it would be the moral and spiritual needs of our young people. Youth's spontaneity is a glorious gift, but it seldom becomes effective for the Church except under the wise and sympathetic direction of its elders. This, I would say, is at present the most important phase of the Auxiliary's many-sided program. I anticipate for the women of this Diocese, who are so dead-in-earnest about their discipleship, the same degree of success in this endeavor that has marked their other efforts, first to acquire, and then to share, "the unsearchable riches of Christ."

EDWIN A. PENICK,
Bishop of North Carolina.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE CONVENTION OF 1937

Bishop Penick, Gentlemen of the Clergy, Women of the Auxiliary:

I, too, am happy to greet you here this morning. We are gathered together to give an account of our stewardship for the past year, and to plan to go forward into a new year. I pray that this may not be merely another meeting, because it is the time and the custom for delegates to assemble, but that it may be an occasion when the Holy Spirit is present in such reality and power that we may return to our home with a deepened knowledge of God's will for us as disciples, and with an increased assurance that whatever He is calling us to be, and to do, *is possible*, but possible only as we work together with Him.

A review of the past year gives reason for encouragement. The branch reports show, on the whole, an increase in membership, in interest and in gifts. In referring to the membership, I should like to call your attention to the fact that though there are 108 branches, they are located in only 92 of the 122 parishes and missions of the diocese. I suggest that the districts make a study of this situation, as it concerns the work of the Church within their respective boundaries. Two new branches were organized during the year.

I shall refer only briefly to the general activities of the past year as the reports of the diocesan officers and special committee chairman will cover these in detail. The study for the winter, "Africa," and "The American Negro" has been done in an exceptionally fine way. The approach has been almost surprisingly sympathetic, and the numbers of the programs in the white branches when members of the colored race have made valuable contributions, is a matter of much encouragement. Both races realize that we have a problem, a problem which can be solved only by a Christian attitude between fellow citizens of the Commonwealth and of the Kingdom of God. The increase in the United Thank Offering is another reason for thanksgiving.

In addition to the usual program for the year, the Auxiliary had a Quiet Day in the fall, and four conferences on Personal Religion, in as many places, the first week in Lent, in an effort to emphasize the devotional

life. However, there were fewer corporate communions and intercessory days among the branches and I ask you to consider this a serious loss on our part. Most of the branches observed the Quiet Day for Prayer, November 11, and shared in the World Day of Prayer, the first Friday in Lent. I ask each branch next year to arrange to take part in this World Prayer Day. It is a source of inspiration to be a part of the mighty host offering prayer throughout the world, and during the twenty-four hours of the day. It is also an opportunity for very real fellowship among our communions.

We have been glad to feel that we have had a very real part in the work in Alaska, through the ministry of Miss Gayle Wagner at Anvik and Miss Marguerite Bartberger at Nenana. Our own workers in the field have been increased by Miss Mary Frances Young, of Henderson, who is stationed at the Mission School for Orphan Children at Charlottesville, Va. While a student at the Woman's College at Greensboro, Miss Young gained some practical experience by assisting in the children's work at the Church of the Redeemer.

My own activities have included attendance at three Auxiliary Executive Board meetings, two Diocesan Executive Council meetings, three meetings of the Vade Mecum Camp Committee, two meetings of the Provincial Executive Board and the Provincial meeting in New Orleans, the Quiet Day at Burlington and Auxiliary Day at Kanuga; ten District meetings and ten Branch meetings, at all of which I took some part on the program. I have held one Educational Institute, and four conferences on Personal Religion, and I taught the Auxiliary Course at the St. Augustine's Summer Conference. Outside the diocese, I taught a course at Kanuga Adult Conference, and held a six-hour Auxiliary Institute in Christ Church, Greenville, S. C., addressed the Auxiliary of the Church of the Epiphany, Danville, Va., and made two addresses to Auxiliary groups, gathered at the Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia.

Our thoughts are turning to the Triennial Meeting and the General Convention to be held in October. The theme will be "The Mission of the Church"—the one great life purpose of individuals and of Christian organizations. I hope we may get our thoughts away from the colorful pageantry and even the marvelously inspiring personnel gathered for these occasions to the single-

mindful consideration of our common task, the King's business. That, too, is the one reason for our gathering here, today.

We shall lift up our eyes during these two days and look on the fields—on the field of the Province of Sewanee with some echoes of the gathering in New Orleans, last November; to the snow-swept field of Alaska with its heroic consecration and deeply personal association; to the larger, colorful, challenging field of the Orient, with its unlimited possibilities; and we expect from our Bishop such an appraisal of our work as shall make it more effective. Yet it is not our work, but God's work in which He is giving us the privilege of serving, workers together with the Servant of all. We can have no more significant or comprehensive prayer than the response to the "Litany of the Disciples' Way," "Help us, O Master, to walk in Thy way." St. John narrates that on the day following the feeding of the 5,000, the multitudes asked Jesus? "What shall we do that we might work the works of God?" And Jesus answered and said unto them, "This is the work of God that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent." He says that to us, too. It is not enough that we shall be busy doing things; it is important, first of all, that our faith in Christ shall be of such personal reality and our lives so attuned to His, that His own abundant life shall motivate and empower our worship, our gifts and our service; not what we do, but what He shall do through us, counts. If we are to be "Workers together with Him," our methods and our efforts must aspire to His high plane; we would not pull Him down to ours. I am constrained to ask that we think, in terms of this co-partnership, of some of the methods which we use in raising Auxiliary funds. To secure a certain amount of money is not of first importance; the grace and glory of giving lies in the fact that the gift is acceptable to God. The three-fold offering of the Wise Men made one complete gift; mere gold was not enough, the myrrh of sacrifice made the gift precious and brought blessing to the giver, for there is a "mystic enrichment in gifts that cost;" "and the frankincense breathed glory to God. Not the amount of the gold, but the spirit of sacrifice and the assurance that this is "to the glory of God," is the measure of our gift. Not according to our energy, but according to our faith, shall there flow from our inmost being, rivers of living water to the thirsty ones around us. On these terms, no offering is too insignificant, no

life too humble, no branch too small to be of immeasurable value and usefulness in God's sight.

O Master, let me walk with Thee, in conscious companionship, not in my feeble effort, but in the might of Thy Spirit, so shall I be a labourer together with Thee. Amen.

Anna Clark Gordon.

REPORTS OF DIOCESAN OFFICERS

This Annual Report is a record of Auxiliary work for the year 1936 under the guidance of the follows:

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

President, Mrs. William J. Gordon, Spray, N. C.
 Vice-President and Supply Secretary, Miss Corinna Gant,
 Burlington, N. C.
 Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Easley, Spray, N. C.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Ross Sigmon, Salisbury, N. C.
 Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Watters, Chapel Hill, N. C.
 Social Service Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Greensboro,
 N. C.
 United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. H. B. Hutchison,
 Winston-Salem, N. C.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

The Secretary has attended three meetings of the Executive Board, sent out notices of same, and kept the minutes of the meetings. Copies of minutes were sent to absent members.

The President's letter to the branch presidents has been mailed each month, with various enclosures.

Copies of the program of Annual Meeting were sent to the Clergy of the Diocese and to each branch president.

Return post cards for the use of delegates to the Convention were mailed.

The following information has been obtained from the branch reports:

Number of branches having Corporate Communion64
Number of branches having Intercessory Days46
Number of branches having Quiet Days64

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. E. EASLEY,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY FOR 1936

It gives me pleasure to report that the Supply Department has functioned very satisfactorily during the year. The cooperation of the District Chairmen has been greatly appreciated, and I also wish to express my gratitude to Mrs. Joseph E. Gant who has done so much to help me in this work and is filling my place while I am away.

The conference held by Miss Grace Lindley and Mrs. T. K. Wade in Richmond, Va., was very inspiring and helpful. Mrs. Wade held a special Supply conference, and it was brought out that dresses sent in the Mission boxes were more acceptable when they were made of a variety of materials and different designs. For this reason I have asked each Branch, when practical, to give the material and make one dress for the store room.

Each year our allotment is enlarged so it is necessary for us to increase our efforts in this department in order to fulfill our obligations. We have received most appreciative letters acknowledging the personal and mission boxes we have sent.

While in the Orient I hope to visit some of our hospitals and schools and learn first hand their needs and the value our Supply work is to them.

I regret that I cannot make my report in person.

May the Holy Spirit guide and direct us in all of our doings, blessing our efforts and giving us that peace which passes all understanding.

CORINNA H. GANT,

Vice-President and Supply Secretary.

Boxes sent Diocesan Missions from Diocese of N. C.....	\$2644.87
Boxes sent General Missions from Diocese of N. C.....	1434.35
Pledges	857.35
Sewing estimated at	273.22
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	\$5209.79

Number of Garments cut and made	575
Number of Branches participating	53
Number of meetings held by Branches	67
On hand January 1, 1936.....	\$ 73.19
Received from Pledges	857.35

\$930.54

Disbursements

Printing	\$ 8.25
Transportation Charges and Postage	15.47
Materials and Ready-to-Wear	906.82

\$930.54

Balance on hand January 1, 1937.....Nothing

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE SECRETARY

Out of 86 branches in our Diocese 67 sent in reports of actual Christian Social Service.

Just what do we mean by Christian Social Service—Feeding the hungry, caring for the poor, nursing the sick, certainly. I have been asked so often what we can do beside just these. Well opportunity for service lies on every hand. The stranger within our gates needs a friendly hand. The new-made citizen expects opportunity and justice, youth needs friendship and leadership. Worthy projects that make real our claim of justice and humanity challenge us. Service to the underprivileged, the neglected ones, the sad and discontented, the poor, the needy, calls us. And as my term of office expires and I give you this last report, I would like to leave with you this definition of Christian Social Service. It is the fulfilling of Christ's second commandment, when He said "Love thy neighbor as thyself." And who is our neighbor? Science has made us into one neighborhood, surely God should make us into one brotherhood.

It is fitting that we should pause and ask ourselves what we individually are doing to make justice and opportunity the birth-right of every person? What are we doing to fit citizens to shoulder their responsibilities? What are we doing to bring courage and faith and hope into disappointed lives. Have we clothed and fed and served the needy? Have we spoken the word of cheer and extended the hand of friendship?

For three years I have talked to you about the youth in our church schools. Here is a great opportunity for our Christian Social Service, and I find many auxiliaries devoting time and service and love in this field, but there is so much to be done. Among the unemployed are according to the United States Commission of Education five million young persons between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five who can find no useful place in society. Can we afford to neglect them? Roads are not closed to youth. The needs of the world are as great as ever, therefore there is work to do, but work that requires character and vision. Our young people are the hope and promise of our church. They are our leaders of tomorrow.

As Christian Social Service leaders let us help these boys and girls catch the vision.

Tis springtime, newness of life is all about us, new hopes in every breast, new opportunities, new work, new spirit, new achievements.

RUBY LEE ANDERSON,
Christian Social Service Sec.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY**1936**

The report of last year's activities along educational lines show an increase in the study of the mission field, especially of the books recommended for the classes. And the fine work being accomplished by the Woman's Auxiliary in our diocese has been

spurred on, without doubt, by the study of the needs of the church on the frontier.

However, as outgoing Secretary for Religious Education, I would beg that in the coming year we remember that the mission study books recommended should by no means constitute our sole accomplishment in educational work. By use of the study books, we specialize in one field each year, thus being enabled to make a more comprehensive study on that particular work. There are many phases of the Church's work, which is our work. There are many needs, many thrills, many lessons, many inspirations awaiting our discovery by properly informing ourselves of the work being done, and crying to be done, in parish, diocese, nation and in the world.

Let us read Church papers, attend meetings, local, district and diocesan. Let us have an open mind, and approach even the reading of the daily papers with the attitude of a real Christian, wondering what this or that particular bit of news can mean to us in our job of bringing the world to Christ.

There are many aids offered to us in our educational work in the Auxiliary. As mentioned, there are Church papers, meetings of various kinds. There are also summer conferences, now in reach of most of us. There are planned programs, and fine courses of study available, with a wealth of accompanying material.

We need to know about the work to be successful. The work of the Auxiliary is a joy and a privilege. Let us fit ourselves for it.

SARAH THOMAS WATTERS,
Secretary For Religious Education.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING 1936

1935 Previously reported	\$ 5,396.98
1936 Spring offering	\$2,801.79
1936 Fall offering	\$2,960.77
1936 Total offering	5,762.56
1936 Interest	175.97
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	\$11,335.51

The outward expression "Thy Kingdom Come" in our daily prayer is truly the origin and purpose of the United Thank Offering; for this we pray, for this we work. Some one has said that the thankful heart makes the hearing ear and the seeing eye. I appeal to you now to open both eyes and ears to the needs of the Church, and to consider prayerfully the three hundred faithful women who are serving on Her frontiers in the name of the United Thank Offering.

Our offering is growing steadily, yes; but we are far from the goal reached in former years. We rank high among the dioceses in per capita giving, but the contributors are too few and the interest and knowledge too limited. We made a gain of \$368.58 over 1935 and the total offering with interest was \$5,938.53.

Figures are not the only measure by which we count our growth. The call for material, leaflets, and facts about the offering has increased and indicates a wider interest and knowledge of our purpose.

An alert and interested custodian can do much to promote activity, and to those faithful district and branch custodians I am truly grateful. Their suggestions and cooperation have inspired me to better effort.

We are nearing the end of this triennium, there is much that can be done in these closing days. I commend them to you as days of opportunity. Opportunity to make the offering at the convention in October one of which we can rightfully say, "As God hath prospered us."

As we trace our blessings to that Fount from whom all blessings flow may we add this little prayer

*"O! Thou who hast given so much to me
Give one thing more; a grateful heart."*

META F. HUTCHISON,
United Thank Offering Custodian.

REPORT OF TREASURER CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JANUARY 1, 1936 TO JANUARY 1, 1937

BALANCE ON HAND BEGINNING OF YEAR

General Funds	\$598.37
General Convention Funds	300.00
Other Special Funds	607.70

TOTALS \$ 1,506.07

RECEIPTS

General and Administrative Funds	\$ 783.56
Budget Quota Forward Movement	3,285.41
Budget Quota Work Within Diocese	3,465.76
Specials	2,302.62

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 9,837.35

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS \$11,343.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Central Funds	\$ 285.23
Budget Quota Forward Movement	3,125.00
Budget Quota Work Within Diocese	3,275.80
Specials	2,352.78

TOTAL \$ 9,038.81

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1937 \$ 2,304.61

Less: Amount Held in Reserve for General Convention Expense \$ 450.00

TOTAL \$ 1,854.61

Less: Amount Held in Reserve For Special Funds \$ 100.00

NET BALANCE AVAILABLE \$ 1,754.61

CONDENSED REPORT FOR 1936 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Branches following Educational Program	61
Branches having classes on the Mission Study Book.....	55
Branches having Bible Classes	13
Number attending Summer Conferences	57
Educational Institutes	3

Respectfully submitted,
SADIE T. WATTERS,
Secretary of Religious Education.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized Working Committees:

Social Service literature and programs were sent to every branch.

A personal letter from the Diocesan Secretary was written to each branch.

9,000 visits made.

500 baskets of food given.

6 scholarships given.

Milk to hundreds of babies.

Old people and invalids carried to church.

Entire families taken care of.

300 hours of service to Red Cross.

Christmas trees and gifts to prison camp.

Medicines and surgical attention given.

4 classes taught in Braille.

Reading to blind every week.

A loan closet of maternity clothes.

School books given to 6 children.

Members of branches work with the hospitals in their cities, rendering valuable service.

This is just such a small amount of the actual work done. Some of the reports are wonderful. It is hard to estimate the value. Actual money spent \$3,000.

Amounts spent for Social Service not reported through

Treasurer\$3,000.00

MRS. C. E. ANDERSON, *Secretary.*

TREASURER

Total amount passing through books of Treasurer.....\$11,343.42

MRS. ROSS M. SIGMON, *Treasurer.*

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Offering with interest\$5,762.56

META F. HUTCHISON, *Custodian.*

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Value of Boxes\$5,209.79

CORINNA GANT, *Secretary.*

Total from all sources\$25,315.77

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AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

No.	Branch	Central Fund	Church's Prg.	Work in Diocese	Specials	Boxes	U.T.O.	Totals	No.
5	Advance, Ascension	\$ 1.25	\$ 2.75	\$.75	\$.	\$ 1.60	\$ 11.74	\$ 18.09	20
8	Asheboro						11.50	11.50	200
12	Battleboro, St. John's	3.00			5.95	40.00	30.01	78.96	29
61	Burlington, Holy Comforter	12.50	122.70	114.31	62.00	55.00	108.60	475.11	85
	Burlington, St. Margaret's	3.75			5.00			8.75	30
50	Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	12.50	81.00	135.10	25.00	73.21	76.02	402.83	15
24	Charlotte, Holy Comforter					54.00	41.90	95.90	25
	Charlotte, St. Martin's (Mary and Martha)	5.00	42.45	67.55	10.00	84.20		209.20	21
50	Charlotte, St. Martin's (Bishop Cheshire)	12.00	55.00	55.00	25.00	174.30	278.47	599.77	18
38	Charlotte, St. Martin's (St. Anne's)	6.25	25.00	29.00		22.20		82.45	10
200	Charlotte, St. Peter's	50.00	330.00	330.00	261.09	579.70	408.85	1,959.64	12
15	Charlotte, Chapel of Hope	4.00					7.17	11.17	10
18	Charlotte, St. Andrew's	3.50	5.00	5.00				13.50	15
20	Charlotte, St. Michael and All Angels	4.00	17.50	17.50	3.00	2.00	10.00	54.00	16
24	Cleveland, Christ Church	4.00	9.70	10.30	6.90	45.40	22.15	98.45	200
22	Concord, All Saints	4.75	32.32	22.68	6.00	88.23	71.70	225.68	10
12	Concord, All Saints (Betty Gibson)	3.00					5.25	8.25	12
14	Cooleenace, Good Shepherd	2.50	5.80	9.95	4.50	12.70	29.29	64.74	15
8	Durham, St. Andrews	2.00	7.50	7.50	5.00	9.40	17.50	48.90	11
100	Durham, St. Phillip's	31.25	192.51	192.52	105.93	145.02	184.62	851.85	5
12	Durham, St. Joseph's	2.25	17.50	17.50	3.00	11.30	27.50	79.05	12
12	Durham, St. Titus	6.25	18.70	20.30		7.80	12.15	65.20	20
	Elkin, Galloway Memorial	2.00				9.57		11.57	21
18	Enfield, Advent	4.00	27.50	27.50	5.00	29.00	126.00	219.00	33
16	Erwin, St. Stephen's	3.00	13.00	12.00		46.00	22.88	96.88	11
1	Franklinton	.25	2.50	2.50	1.00		3.00	9.25	10
50	Greensboro, St. Andrew's	12.50	50.00	50.00	5.85	58.00	75.25	251.60	12
105	Greensboro, Holy Trinity	26.25	137.50	137.50	62.10	357.50	130.51	851.36	42
10	Greensboro, Church of the Redeemer		5.00	2.50			22.05	29.55	30
12	Halifax, St. Mark's	3.00	5.38	7.66	6.10	3.00	34.16	59.30	1
7	Hamlet, All Saint's	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	9.64	30.14	33
116	Henderson, Holy Innocents	28.75	250.00	250.00	122.91	167.90	292.54	1,112.10	41
20	High Point, St. Mary's	5.00	12.35	14.75	3.00	10.00	48.80	93.90	20
18	Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	5.25	33.05	56.95	37.00	10.50	73.30	236.05	10
5	Hillsboro, Orange County, St. Mary's	1.50	2.35	2.65		3.00	2.00	11.50	11
9	Jackson, Church of Our Saviour	2.25	16.55	15.00	7.50	33.50	23.56	98.36	40
8	Lawrence, Grace Chapel	2.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	7.55	23.55	34
10	Leaksville, Epiphany	2.40	12.49	12.51	8.92	53.50	27.74	117.66	20
10	Leaksville, Epiphany (Betty Martin)	1.75			10.00		6.66	18.41	15
15	Lexington, Grace Church	7.00	30.70	28.25		89.52	72.18	227.65	80
12	Lexington, Frances Hunt		3.50	12.30	7.00	7.50		30.30	150
19	Littleton, St. Alban's	2.25	14.20	15.40	35.16	10.70	59.26	136.97	15
9	Littleton, St. Anna's						2.00	2.00	20
14	Louisburg, St. Paul's	3.50	12.50	12.50	2.00	12.40	46.26	89.16	80
14	Mayodan, Messiah	3.00	4.00	6.00	5.00	21.00	14.10	53.10	150
20	Mecklenburg, St. Mark's	5.00	20.01	20.01	6.50	72.55	14.73	138.80	15
	Louisburg, St. Matthias						1.00	1.00	20
17	Milton, Christ Church	1.25				2.00	18.00	21.25	80
19	Monroe, St. Catherine's		12.50	12.50	10.00	23.00	36.00	94.00	150
8	Monroe, Olivia Hinde	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	42.82	10.35	59.17	15
7	Monroe, Holy Trinity	1.25	.75	.75			3.45	6.20	20
12	Mount Airy, Holy Trinity		12.50	12.50		9.90	11.57	46.47	40
6	Northampton, St. Luke's	1.50	5.50	3.00	8.15	2.50	28.20	43.85	34
90	Oxford, St. Stephen's	17.50	38.60	61.40	62.52	126.14	119.78	425.94	20
7	Oxford, St. Cyprian	2.00		12.50			13.25	27.75	2760

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of North Carolina

Report for 1936

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

	No.	Branch	Central Fund	Church's Prog.	Work in Diocese	Specials	Boxes	U.T.O.	Totals
18.09	20	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's.....	\$ 4.50	\$ 16.90	\$ 12.51	\$ 18.55	\$ 34.00	\$ 68.67	\$ 155.13
11.50	200	Raleigh, Christ Church.....	42.50	110.00	124.34	227.50	293.25	276.42	1,074.01
78.96	29	Raleigh, Good Shepherd, St. Anne's.....	6.00	57.50	42.50	127.28	40.00	162.08	435.36
8.75	85	Raleigh, Good Shepherd, Lucy Pittenger.....	21.75	173.60	175.00	33.60	264.50	188.35	856.80
92.83	30	Raleigh, Good Shepherd, St. Hilda's.....	6.00	50.00	50.00	10.00	9.23	43.30	168.53
95.90	15	Raleigh, St. Mary's.....		17.50	17.50		7.00	24.15	66.15
32.45	25	Raleigh, St. Saviour's.....	6.25	13.00	12.00		35.00	14.11	80.36
99.20	21	Raleigh, St. Augustine's.....		12.50	12.50			41.18	66.18
99.77	18	Reidsville, St. Thomas.....	4.50	12.50	12.50	4.00		28.17	61.67
59.64	10	Norlina, Annie Shepherd Pettigrew.....		5.00	5.00	6.00	15.55	9.00	40.55
11.17	12	Rockingham, Messiah.....		17.10	11.50	18.65	30.40	40.33	117.98
13.50	10	Rockingham, St. Andrew's.....	1.25	5.00	1.00	3.00	8.35	13.41	27.51
94.00	15	Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's.....	3.00	135.00	21.56	7.35	131.20	40.10	216.65
98.45	16	Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster.....	3.25	16.50	16.85	5.00	6.50	42.06	90.16
25.68	200	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd.....	50.00	198.00	192.00	35.60	80.00	286.50	842.10
8.25	10	Roxboro, St. Mark's.....	2.75	5.00		5.00	1.00	8.85	22.60
94.74	12	Salisbury, May Brawley.....	2.00	31.63	23.37	8.50	57.54	16.46	139.50
18.90	15	Salisbury, St. Agnes.....	4.00	15.50	14.69	7.00	41.30	20.25	102.74
1.85	11	Salisbury, St. Luke's.....	3.00	12.50	15.00	23.50	35.20	32.76	121.96
9.05	5	Salisbury, St. Paul's.....	1.50	4.85	8.88	2.00	4.75	3.85	25.83
35.20		Salisbury, St. Peter's.....	1.75			1.35		8.50	11.60
1.57	12	Sanford, St. Thomas.....	3.00	16.25	8.75	23.50	6.00	44.85	102.35
9.00	20	Scotland Neck, Susan Smith.....	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	46.00	28.07	94.57
96.88	21	Scotland Neck, Trinity.....	5.25	7.45	9.05	13.05	100.00	60.86	195.66
9.25	11	Smithfield, St. Paul's.....	2.50	15.50	19.50	5.00	28.06	24.81	95.37
1.60	12	Speed, St. Mary's.....			15.00		1.75	7.76	24.51
1.36	42	Spray, St. Luke's.....	3.00	12.50	12.70	12.70	32.42	43.32	116.44
9.55	30	Southern Pines, Emmanuel.....	3.00	5.00	7.00	15.00	61.93	79.65	171.58
9.30		Statesville, Holy Trinity.....	6.00	25.00	25.00	12.70	116.45	82.01	267.16
0.14	1	Statesville, Holy Trinity.....	2.50						2.50
2.10	33	Stoneville, Emmanuel.....						2.00	2.00
3.90	41	Tarboro, Calvary.....	8.25	75.00	75.00	43.70	60.35	90.98	353.28
6.05	20	Tarboro, St. Catherine's.....	11.25	116.10	133.90	19.00	124.00	112.74	516.99
1.50	10	Tarboro, St. Margaret's.....		15.00	15.00		91.53	29.03	150.56
8.36	11	Townsville, Holy Trinity.....	2.50	7.25	7.75	5.00	18.00	9.00	49.50
3.55	40	Wadesboro, Calvary.....	3.00	5.50	5.50	10.50	58.30	77.62	160.42
7.66	34	Wadesboro, Mary Clifford.....	5.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	68.00	85.50	196.50
8.41		Warrenton, Hannah Arrington.....	7.50	12.50	12.48	31.30	82.60	99.50	245.90
7.65		Warrenton, All Saints.....	1.75	3.00	7.00			7.97	19.72
0.30	20	Walnut Cove, Christ Church.....						4.00	4.00
6.97	80	Weldon, Grace Church.....	5.00	28.50	21.50	5.00	13.00	42.00	115.00
2.00	150	Wilson, St. Timothy's.....	20.00	84.90	135.10	24.50	110.10	100.50	475.10
9.16		Winston-Salem, St. Paul's.....	37.50	330.00	330.00	418.71	477.97	498.95	2,093.13
3.10	15	Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's.....	7.25	5.00	5.00		2.50	2.57	22.32
8.80		District of Edgecombe.....				30.00			30.00
1.00		District of Forsyth-Rowan.....				12.00			12.00
1.25		District of Mecklenburg.....				68.50			68.50
4.00		District of Wake.....				4.00		1.01	5.01
9.17		Negro District.....						2.57	2.57
3.20		Balance, January 1, 1936.....							1,506.07
4.47		Convention Offering.....	39.78					21.14	60.92
3.85		Amount spent for Christian Social Service Work.....							3,000.00
8.94		Miscellaneous—Dividend N. C. Bank and Trust Co.....	117.53						
7.75	2760	Totals.....	\$ 783.56	\$3285.41	\$3465.76	\$2302.62	\$5209.79	\$5762.56	\$25,315.77

REPORT OF AUDITORS**April 8, 1937**

Mrs. William J. Gordon, President,
Women's Auxiliary to The National Council,
Diocese of North Carolina,
Spray, North Carolina,

Dear Madam:

As requested I have made an examination of the Treasurer's Books for the twelve months ended December 31, 1936 and submit herewith my report consisting of the following Schedules:

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements.

Receipts and Disbursements by Funds.

Reconciliation of Account with the Wachovia

Bank & Trust Co., Salisbury, N. C.

Statement of Receipts from Branches.

The scope of the examination consisted of tracing all Receipts during the year into the Bank and determining that all listed disbursements were supported by canceled checks.

This Statement is intended to include all receipts for the year 1936 even though part of the money was not received by your treasurer until 1937. Items listed as "Deposits in Transit" represent money received during the year 1937 in payment of pledges or budget for 1936 and have been included in all statements of receipts. No disbursements made subsequent to December 31st, 1936, are shown even though certain disbursements made during 1937 may have been in payment of 1936 pledges.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. P. ZUM BRUNNEN, SR.

Certified Public Accountant.

IMPORTANT

All money except that for Box Work and the United Thank Offering must be sent to Mrs. J. A. Mackie, 934 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem, 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 52.

DUTIES OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

1. Know the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.
2. As the personal representative of the Diocesan President, they should keep in close touch with every Branch and report, regularly to the President; notifying her of any change of officers, and of any emergency in the District.
3. Keep an up-to-date list of Branches and officers in the district.
4. Have a meeting with District Officers, at least once a year for a round table discussion.
5. Attend Executive Board meetings as representative of the branches of her District.
6. Arrange for two District meetings a year; spring and fall, with programs that would furnish information and create interest in work undertaken by the Diocesan Auxiliary and in matters of immediate importance to the whole Church.

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

My first year as chairman of the District of Edgcombe has come to a close, and it is with a distinct feeling of thankfulness that I look back upon it. I deem it a great privilege to have been the chairman of such loyal and capable workers.

Due to circumstances over which I had no control it has been impossible for me to do the things I had planned, but that in no sense has stopped the work in the District. We feel that much has been accomplished.

The wonderful spirit of cooperation was clearly shown in the two splendid meetings. Both were well attended and every one enjoyed the cordial hospitality of Rocky Mount in the spring and Enfield in the fall.

We were happy to have Bishop Penick with us at both meetings, and it seemed most fitting that Mrs. Gordon should come to Edgcombe for her first District meeting after she was made president. This was indeed a glad day for us all.

Miss Sallie Dean, of Richmond, made a wonderful talk at the fall meeting. All who heard her are anxious to have her visit us again.

Mr. David Yates, of Durham, enthusiastically presented the subject of summer camps. It is always a pleasure to have him back in Edgcombe.

The noon-day meditations for both meetings are worthy of special mention. Our own Mrs. W. W. Simms from Wilson brought us a beautiful message in Rocky Mount, and in the fall the district heard with great pleasure a most inspiring address by Mrs. Raymond G. Parker, of Jackson. The work of each department in the District was clearly outlined by the respective chairmen. With very helpful suggestions for the branches, and from the excellent reports given by the branch presidents, we feel that very satisfactory work is being done.

The work among the Young People has been most encouraging. The secretary of this department, Mrs. H. C. Bourne, Tarboro, arranged with Miss Cutler a Sunday School Institute, which was held in Tarboro in the fall. This institute was attended by a large and interested group of Sunday School workers.

The high light of the year was the Conference on Personal Religion held in Tarboro February 19. This Conference was conducted by Mrs. Gordon, our Diocesan President. Edgecombe is especially thankful for Mrs. Gordon and that meeting which will be held as a most sacred memory of those fortunate enough to have been there.

JENNIE W. LEWIS,
Chairman District of Edgecombe.

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

The reports given by the presidents of the branches in the District of Granville for 1936 were full of interest and encouragement. There has been an increased activity shown in the work of the Supply Department and a steady gain in our United Thank Offering. Advancement and growth of the work among the young people is shown by development of our church schools and the organization of another Young People's Service League.

There was a good attendance at the Educational Institute held in Raleigh. As a result of this the Mission Study Classes are better attended and better conducted.

The fall meeting of the district was held at Holy Trinity Church, Townsville, with good attendance. Miss Sallie Dean, of Richmond, Provincial Representative from the Province of Washington, made a stirring address on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

It is our earnest desire that we may become more deeply conscious of our responsibilities in the great work of Christ's Kingdom.

MARY W. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

DISTRICT OF WAKE

The Wake District had a well attended meeting in October, at St. Paul's Church, Smithfield, but on advice of the Diocesan president, the spring meeting was omitted on account of the Diocesan meeting being held in Raleigh at Christ Church.

The principal address at the fall meeting was made by the Rev. John A. Wright, of Christ Church, Raleigh, who brought powerfully to the minds of those present the desirability of renewed and intensive work among young people. This suggestion has been acted upon in an impressive way by several of the branches of Wake. Renewed interest among the young people has developed to a most gratifying degree.

The United Thank Offering play presented by the St. Mary's young ladies during the Diocesan Convention was sponsored by the District Custodian, Mrs. Heriot Clarkson, and was so well received that it was repeated at a later date by request.

The National Preaching Mission in November was well attended by the different branches and gave fresh inspiration to the members for renewed activities among missions.

Our United Thank Offering for the fall showed a gratifying increase over the previous one.

We feel that each year we are going forward with the Church's program with increasing interest and success.

SUE DISHMAN GANT,
Chairman, District of Wake.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF ORANGE

The ten branches of the District of Orange report satisfactory progress in the various phases of Auxiliary endeavor. The United Thank Offering shows an increase over last year. The Social Service Department reports work well done. In the Educational Department both books suggested, *Understanding Race Relations* and *Work in Liberia*, have been studied. The Educational Institute held in Raleigh, led by Mrs. Ellis, of Macon, Ga., was attended by a number of our members. In the Box Work Department every pledge was paid, the total amounting to \$123.00; supply programs were held; children were clothed at the Thompson Home; garments were cut by some branches and made by others for the supply room in Burlington; boxes of new and second-hand clothes have been sent, and money raised for the Thompson Home. Over six thousand seven hundred coupons from soap wrappers have been sent to the Thompson Home.

In our Young People's work we feel deeply interested, and we are hopeful that in the future we may be led to be of more help in this most important field.

Our Prayer Partner, Miss Whitcombe, is remembered at our meetings; gifts have been sent to her personally and to the work at St. Mary's Mission at Sagada in the Philippines.

Representatives from our Branches were present for the *Quiet Day* at Burlington last fall, and also for the Conference on Personal Religion in Raleigh this spring.

Our District meeting was held at St. Thomas Church, Sanford, in October. The attendance was good and much interest was shown in the encouraging reports. Our President, Mrs. William J. Gordon was with us and gave us a resume of the work to be done by the Auxiliary, urging us to go forward in ever increasing usefulness. A member of our *Isolated Congregation* was present and told most stirringly of the joy that had come to her and her family through the ministration of the Church.

We trust that in the coming year our love and interest in our work may grow and be made acceptable to Him in whose name we serve.

BESSIE HARDING HENRY,
Chairman, District of Orange.

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

The two meetings of the District of Guilford, both Spring and Fall, during the past year have been characterized by a Forward Look—a deeper spirituality and personal service. A high standard has necessarily been set for us to maintain in the number of Diocesan officers in our district: the President and Secretary, the Vice-President and Supply Secretary, the Social Service Secretary and C. P. C. Secretary. For this we feel profoundly thankful and pray that others may follow where they have led.

During the past year the Christian Social Service work in our branches is again the outstanding accomplishment of our district, having become to most of us, no longer a phase of our work, but a living reality.

That the United Thank Offering may become a more vital part of each individual life and that each woman in the Church may feel the need, privilege and joy of thus spreading His Kingdom by their ready gifts of thanksgiving and praise is prayerfully urged.

Religious Education has gone forward through week-day Bible Classes, sponsoring of Sunday School Conventions, and Good Friday services in our Rural Districts.

A new branch, St. Andrews, Trollingwood, has been reported.

The full, comprehensive reports given by Departmental and Branch Secretaries show how fully the Auxiliary Program has been carried "Forward." May we, in the name of "Him," "Who hath anointed us, neglect not the gift that is in us," 1 Timothy 4:14, "joyfully go forth in the earnest of His spirit, in our hearts, being helpers together by prayer, that the gift bestowed upon us, by means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf." 2 Cor. 1:11, 21, 22.

LILLIE HILL,

Chairman Guilford District.

REPORT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN DISTRICT FOR 1936

The Forsyth-Rowan District finished its third year with Mrs. W. S. Holmes as District Chairman, with a year of active work. Two very interesting meetings were held.

The Spring meeting met in St. Paul's Church, Salisbury, N. C., and was well attended. Mrs. Gordon, our new Diocesan President, met with us and gave an interesting address, speaking earnestly of the aims and purposes of the Auxiliary. Miss Maude Cutler, Chairman of the Young People's Work also met with us and stressed particularly our work among the Young People, in our several branches.

Each District officer gave encouraging reports that showed increased interest over preceding years, due no doubt to the fact that during the last three years, Mrs. Holmes has had each Diocesan officer present at different meetings to explain more fully their several departments of work and to encourage us to work harder in each department of the Auxiliary.

The Fall meeting was held in Ascension Church, Davie County and was especially well attended. At this meeting, our Chairman had reports from each Branch represented and they were most encouraging, showing full and comprehensive programs from each branch.

My prayer, as new District Chairman, is that we of the Forsyth-Rowan District, be "more and better" Auxiliary minded, not only in the Diocese and District work, but in each of our local branches or in so building a good Auxiliary at home we can stretch out into our District, making it stronger and more active and in turn be truly a good factor in the work of our Diocese.

RUTH W. WOODWARD,

Chairman Forsyth-Rowan District.

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

"Christ for the World," the keynote of the 1936 Annual Meeting, struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the women from this District.

This was reflected in the Spring meeting which was held at the Chapel of Hope. Six women speakers were on the program, and in addition to giving a full account of the Annual Meeting they seemed to have caught the scope and significance of the Church's program and the importance of the Auxiliary in the life of the Church. Grateful appreciation was expressed for Miss Hall's leadership and for giving them the vision to see beyond local horizons. Two new branches were reported at this meeting: The Chapel of Hope and the St. Andrew's branch. It was with regret that we heard Miss Emma Hall speak to us for the last time, as our President. Alaska was on her heart and mind and her last plea was for funds to send a nurse to Anvik.

The Fall Meeting was held at St. Peter's Church, Charlotte. Committee reports were full and interesting, particularly that of the Prayer Partner Correspondent. We were privileged to have our new President, Mrs. William Gordon, speak to us on the "Every Member Canvass." Her message was divided into three parts: Stewardship, Discipleship, and Fellowship. She stressed Christ as the answer to the world's need and to our personal need—and urged that we put Him first.

A heartening note from this District is the number of young women who have become Auxiliary conscious and are active in the field of service. This is especially true of St. Peter's branch and is due to the spiritual and energetic leadership of Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker, Jr.

Genuine sorrow was felt in this District at the passing of our Prayer Partner, Mrs. Mary E. Coffin, of Ethete, Wyoming. A message of sympathy was sent to members of her family in the name of the women of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Tillie Hart, sister of Mrs. Coffin, was assigned to this District. She served briefly and retired to private life in Chicago. Deaconess Eleanore I. Sime of Fort Hall, Idaho, is our new Prayer Partner. We have accepted her with loving and friendly interest.

We are grateful that this District is outstanding in its United Thank Offering work. More women are using the Blue Box and our Offering shows a gradual increase at each "ingathering."

Recruiting is being stressed this year. Mrs. C. E. B. Robinson, Diocesan Recruiting Secretary, sees the need to revive and revitalize the Church, and she has offered us a program which inspires our best efforts.

A conference on Personal Religion was held in this District early in Lent by Mrs. William Gordon. Her deep spiritual influence is keenly felt, and many women expressed gratitude for her fine leadership.

CORRINE CHILDERS BALLARD,
Chairman District of Mecklenburg.

REPORT OF RICHMOND DISTRICT

With grateful hearts we, of the Richmond district, acknowledge a most satisfactory year. A growing interest in the great work entrusted to us is manifest.

The fall meeting of the District was held at Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines. At this time a good attendance was noted and many splendid reports were heard. The most encouraging work done was in the field of education and social service.

Under the inspiration of Miss Maude Cutler a greater interest in the Church Schools have taken place. Outstanding in this field is the work reported by the Mary Clifford branch of Wadesboro.

The District answered a call for clothing to the amount of \$27.00 for an Indian Catechist. The United Thank Offering was encouraging. \$38.00 was given towards the expense of the nurse sent to assist Miss Bessie Blacknall in Alaska.

Albemarle has been added to our District and we are delighted to have the cooperation and help of the members of this Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

It was a great privilege to have had Mrs. Gordon address us at the Fall meeting. Her great spiritual vision and deep earnestness left each of us with a genuine desire for a more consecrated service to our Master.

Three new officers were elected at this time: Mrs. C. C. Hudnell, Chairman of District; Mrs. Swett, Recruiting Secretary; and Mrs. Risden Little, Secretary of Young People's Work.

The Lenten Study classes held in all branches have proven most successful.

As we look forward to another year, our hope is to joyfully give the best within us and thus to accomplish better and more faithful work.

MARGARET HUDNELL,
Chairman of Richmond District.

NEGRO DISTRICT

To render "True Service even though Small Service" was the aim of the Negro District for 1936.

Two meetings were held for the year, one at the Church of the Redeemer, Greensboro, in May, and one at St. Cyprian's Church, Oxford, in October.

The meeting at Greensboro was presided over by Miss Emma J. Hall, retiring president of the Woman's Auxiliary, and by the district chairman, Mrs. F. H. U. Edwards. Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon made an interesting talk on "Gifts and Service."

Nine branches were represented at this meeting and reported their work for the year. These reports revealed much work in caring for the sick, providing clothing for the needy, and Church School educational work. A Round Table discussion was held, the topic being: "What is your Greatest Problem?" Many interesting problems were discussed and possible solutions given.

The United Thank Offering for this meeting was \$66.54.

The officers for the next three years were elected with Mrs. Helena Harris, Littleton, as District Chairman.

The meeting held at St. Cyprian's Church, Oxford, in October was greatly enjoyed by all. Thirteen branches of the total number of seventeen were represented at this meeting, and four branches reported by letter.

We were very glad to have Miss Emma J. Hall and Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon present with us, each bringing to the meeting her great enthusiasm for the work.

Bishop Penick spoke on "The Duty of the Auxiliary."

The United Thank Offering for this meeting was \$44.54.

We were very grateful to the many ministers who were present, for we know that the work of any Auxiliary will make more progress when the minister of the church is interested in the work of his branch.

The meeting closed with new interest aroused, lagging interest revived and new hope for the success of the Auxiliary. It is our daily prayer that these things may be conveyed to others through contact in "Service for the Master."

HELENA HARRIS,
District Chairman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF RECRUITING SECRETARY

The recruiting report for 1936 is a tribute to Mrs. Ben White, whose first questionnaire made the work so definite, as well as suggestive in going forward. A similar questionnaire was used this year, and again Forsyth-Rowan is well in the lead, both in recruiting, and in reporting their accomplishments and troubles to Mrs. R. L. Bernhardt, District secretary. Thirteen of fifteen branches sent in reports. Other districts are doing splendid work, which I learn about quite accidentally. Edgecombe District has one secretary who drove 56 miles to get her report off on time.

You will be interested in some special activities reported: St. Andrews Mission, Rockingham County, tells of training and using boys and girls in evangelistic work. Eight families are transported to Church every Sunday in Hillsboro. Christ Church, Cleveland, is justly proud of the Junior Altar Guild recently formed. The most complete and enthusiastic report of St. Paul's Winston-Salem, concludes with two requests: "Pray for us; tell us what others are doing that we may do more."

"Have you consulted with your rector concerning recruiting work?" was one question asked. On every paper answering "Yes" there was a full and enthusiastic report. Where the answer was "No" the report was mostly a question "What are we supposed to do?"

Our troubles are legion! Reports are objected to; news of other branches is asked for. Mailing lists are 50 per cent incorrect. Some branches eagerly ask for more to do; others are working so well without recruiting secretaries they dare not appoint such unneeded officers.

What is RECRUITING? Adding to God's Army; restoring to God's Army. The ways of recruiting come thru earnestness and prayer. Recruiting was done long before the Auxiliary asked us to have secretaries. St. Paul recruited, and left us reports. The Auxiliary has seen the advantage of having a secretary in every branch who will ever keep before us the work to be done; who will help the rector in doing the work; who will guide all members in adding and restoring to God's Church; who will share with others the ways she has found most helpful.

District Secretaries, KNOW your branch secretaries personally. Demand ten minutes at your district meeting to meet with them and plan your work together.

Branch Secretaries, know your district secretary, and be sure she knows your correct address. Consult with your rector for he can give you complete information about summer schools, conferences and special recruiting needs in your parish. For all other information, read the Carolina Churchman.

SUSAN CHASE ROBINSON

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1936

I am very glad to make my report as Chairman instead of Secretary of Young People's work; because I think the changed title will help to clear up a mistaken idea on the part of some

that I am a Director of Young People's Service League. In fairness to the young people any Director of their organization would be appointed by the Bishop and their officers and leaders. Our Committee, which is made up of a Chairman in each of the eight Districts and a Diocesan Chairman, is deeply interested in the work of the Young People's Service League and anxious to help them, but this particular organization is only a part of our work which was interpreted to me as an effort to help in meeting the needs of our boys and girls from birth to adulthood while they are developing into Christian men and women. Following this line of interpretation we are trying to help through the following.

1. Parental education and Christian home life.
2. Encouraging Churches to have Little Helper's Departments.
3. Creating greater interest in training for Church school teachers.
4. Sponsoring the service program through the Offerings of the Church school.
5. Encouraging leaders to offer their services as Church school teachers.
6. Urging attendance of Camps and Conferences.
7. Reaching the Isolated boys and girls and putting them in touch with the Diocesan Sunday School Course by correspondence.
8. Helping, when asked, to find Counsellors of Young People's Service League, and encouraging training for counsellors, and aiding this Organization in any other way possible.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Chairmen of the Districts for their cooperation. Our work will require years for development, and while we have not accomplished anything near what we would like, we are thankful for the privilege of having some little part in so great a work.

MAUDE CUTLER

REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN

Letters asking for suggestions for helping our Prayer Partners and their missions saying they are "eager to help" is very encouraging.

Deaconess Eleanore I. Sime, Home of the Good Shepherd, Fort Hall, Idaho, is the Prayer Partner given us by Missions House in place of Mrs. Hart at Ethete, Wy.

I greatly appreciate the co-operation and interest of our respective Prayer Partner correspondents and their prayers and material assistance.

It has been a privilege and inspiration to have been permitted to help in this splendid work.

Praying God's blessing upon all concerned in this.

CLAUDIA J. ERWIN POWE

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF WORK AMONG ISOLATED

Your chairman is happy to report that during the past year Miss Cutler has taken over the work with isolated children. She has prepared special material for children denied the privilege

of regular church and Sunday School attendance and is sending it to parents of such children when they express a desire to have it and use it.

This year no questionnaire was sent out to glean facts regarding the number of isolated women being reached and what was being done to give these women some part in the service of the Church. Instead the president of every branch was sent a letter in which your chairman quoted Bishop Finlay's statement made in Raleigh in February that there is "an army of people outside of the Church today." These are people who are not isolated by distance, people who could come if they wanted to come. Two searching questions were asked in regard to which Bishop Penick wrote, "You have asked some plain, honest questions about our beloved Church in this diocese. To answer them will call for action and of course that is what you have been striving and praying for."

The presidents were not urged to take this matter up with their branches, and were asked not to make a report regarding what they decided to do because any thing worthwhile done to bring about regular church attendance of *all* the children, youth, and adults of our Church would be of such spiritual quality that it would be difficult to report.

Does facing any fact however appalling, which by God's help be changed, necessarily depress us? Isn't it rather the shutting our eyes to unpleasant facts that depresses us?

Of this I am certain: that the women of the Episcopal Church of this Diocese can fill the church buildings to the bursting point and then build more churches to take care of all who want to attend regularly every Sunday, if they try to do it, *and* get the help which they know so well that God will give them for the task.

CLAUDIA HUNTER,

Chairman Work With the Isolated.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB 1937 REPORT

Current periodicals sent regularly	83
Number of donors of above periodicals	66
Bibles, Testaments, etc.	85
Prayer Books and Hymnals	96
Books—Theological and Secular	785
Tracts and Church School Lessons	1,013
Magazines and Papers	65,250
Christmas and Easter Cards	1,970
Picture Cards and Calendars	110
Carols and music in books, sheets or records:	
Radio, banjo, guitar, 6 books and 36 records.	
Pictures, Games and Scrapbooks	137
Number of Institutions in Diocese Aided	30
Expenditures	\$148.50

Sixteen branches of the Diocesan Auxiliary are actively engaged in the work of the Church Periodical Club.

Your chairman is glad to report that during the past year one branch in the Negro District enrolled in this department and has

done efficient service. A letter of commendation was received from Miss Thomas, the Executive Secretary, in recognition of same.

Although no report was received from one district, we were gratified to note in the 1936 report of this district's Recruiting Secretary that books had been furnished a theological student.

At the beginning of the year, I wrote the president of each branch of the Auxiliary in the Diocese and asked that a C. P. C. secretary be appointed. I regret that replies have been received from only one-third of those to whom this appeal was made.

It is my earnest hope that every Parish Secretary will feel as one of our active branch secretaries who regards the Church Periodical Club as an instrument of service in reach of all.

From all parts of the world there come notes of appreciation for magazines, books, etc.

One missionary writes: "I wish there were means by which we could show the members of the C. P. C. the great joy that comes to a missionary when he can again have books to keep him somewhere near the new movements of thought in the world today."

One woman writes: "You have no idea how much the Readers Digest is enjoyed. After I have read it, my High School daughter reads it. Then it is passed on to a young man who works in a store where I work, and then I give it to the local library."

A missionary in China writes: "We are grateful that the C. P. C. exists to keep our minds stimulated, animated and fascinated."

With these words of appreciation and with the knowledge of what the C. P. C. means to our Diocesan missionaries, we cannot afford to underestimate the work of this organization.

MOSSIE LONG HARTZELL,
Chairman.

HONOR ROLL

To secure a place on the Honor Roll, a Branch must send in before February 1st, reports of work for the year previous, to the following Diocesan Officers:

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Also shall fill and return:

Questionnaire to the President
Pledge List to the Treasurer

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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 help in carrying 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

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, 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 Custodian of the United Thank Offering.

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

ARTICLE V

Duties of the Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint committees not otherwise provided for. She shall also preside at meetings, and at every Annual Meeting shall address the Auxiliary. She shall make a report to the Diocesan Convention.

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

Section 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.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make a 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.

Section 5. The Secretary of the Department of Religious Education shall promote and stimulate educational work in the

branches of the Diocese by every means in her power, and carry out the program of the National Department of Religious Education.

Section 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service shall co-operate with the Christian Social Service Departments of the Diocese and of the National Council, in the promotion of their plans and programs.

Section 7. The Custodian of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in the Spring and Fall of each year, and shall remit immediately for investment, to the Treasurer of the National Council.

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, the Secretary of the Department of Religious Education and the Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service, the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President and the United Thank Offering Custodian, 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.

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

ARTICLE VII

Districts

Section 1. For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into Districts.

Section 2. A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman, duly elected by her District, for a term of three years. In case of vacancy, the District Supply Secretary shall serve as Chairman.

Section 3. Each District shall hold at least one, and if possible, two meetings, a year.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. Prior to the Annual Meeting, the President shall appoint from the Executive Board a nominating committee of three who shall consider proposed nominees to fill the elective offices at the Meeting, and from the names suggested or considered the Committee shall recommend to the Meeting the nominees for such offices. The consent of the nominees shall be obtained by the Committee before making the recommendation. Nominations may be made from the floor of the Meeting by any delegate provided the consent of the nominees has been first obtained. A majority vote shall be required for all elections. In case there are more than two nominees for the same office and no candidate received a majority vote, the name receiving the smallest number of votes shall be dropped from the ballot.

Section 2. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund for the Calendar Year preceding the meeting.

Section 3. All members of the Executive Committee and Committee Chairmen may vote independently of their branches.

ARTICLE IX**Finance**

The Executive Committee in consultation with the Bishop shall prepare a budget for the year. This budget shall be presented to the branches for their support at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 2. From the total amount pledged towards the budget, one-half shall apply to the work of the National Council, one-half to the work of the Diocese.

Section 3. The United Thank Offering and contributions for the Supply Department shall be in addition to the payments on the budget.

ARTICLE X**Amendments**

This Constitution may be amended at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided a written copy of the proposed amendments has been filed with the Diocesan Secretary, and a notice of same mailed to each branch by the Secretary at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

The place and time of 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 fifty 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 her representative, and the delegates each has a vote. Each additional fifty 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, traveling expenses of Speakers, and other items necessary for the proper administration of this organization. This 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. Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be the authority in all questions of Parliamentary law not covered by these By-Laws.

6. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates at any Annual Meeting.

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. Stephens
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
1931—Wilson.....	St. Timothy's
1932—Henderson.....	Holy Innocents
1933—Burlington.....	Holy Comforter
1934—Oxford.....	St. Stephen's
1935—Charlotte.....	St. Peter's
1936—Durham.....	St. Philip's
1937—Raleigh.....	Christ Church

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