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to  
The National Council

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*Sixty-First Annual Report  
and Yearbook*

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## FOREWORD

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It will take a discerning eye to read this little book with the understanding that it deserves. At first glance, it may appear to be little more than a laconic recital of facts and figures and the bare bones of reports. However, it is more than a journal for ready reference. Besides being a true and concise record of another successful year in the life of the Auxiliary, it breathes the spirit of simple faith on the part of the devoted women of this Diocese who, despite the fears and anxieties of war conditions that have crept into their homes, have remained constant to their sacred purpose to be loyal to Christ. Herein the sympathetic reader who knows that most of the noblest deeds of life are done in secret, will discover what wondrous things God continues to accomplish through those who are willing to pray and study and give and serve. Whether they be young or old, these are His children, and "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

EDWIN A. PENICK  
*Bishop of North Carolina*

### NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

The Presiding Bishop—The Most Rev. Henry St. George Tucker  
 Miss Margaret I. Marston .....Executive Secretary  
 Miss Edna B. Beardsley.....United Thank Offering; Organization  
 Miss Ellen B. Gammack.....Personnel  
 Miss Avis Harvey.....Christian Education  
 Miss Dorothy Stabler.....Supply; Christian Social Relations  
 Mrs. D. D. Taber.....Field  
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 Address: Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York City

### NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

#### Provincial Members

Province 1. Miss Mary Chester Buchan, Massachusetts  
 Province 2. Mrs. Franklin S. Chambers, New Jersey  
 Province 3. Mrs. John E. Hill, Pennsylvania  
 Province 4. Miss Alpha B. Nash, Florida  
 Province 5. Mrs. Clifford C. Cowin, Ohio  
 Province 6. Mrs. John E. Flockhart, Iowa  
 Province 7. Mrs. George E. Judson, Texas  
 Province 8. Mrs. George McP. Batte, California

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Miss Adelaide T. Case, Massachusetts  
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 Mrs. Kenneth C. M. Sills, Maine

#### Representatives on the National Board

Mrs. H. E. Woodward, from the Girl's Friendly Society  
 Mrs. Kendall Emerson, from the Church Mission of Help  
 Miss Emma J. Hall, from the Daughters of the King

#### Women Members of the National Council

Miss Rebekah L. Hibbard  
 Miss Mary E. Johnston  
 Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan  
 Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce

# OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN THE PROVINCE OF SEWANEE

## President

Mrs. Frederick G. Ramsey, 920 Frances St., Knoxville, Tenn.

## President-Elect

Miss Mary King, 736 Piedmont Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

## Vice-President

Mrs. Beverly Sloan, 1620 College St., Columbia, S. C.

## Secretary-Treasurer

Mrs. Reuben Ragland, 1271 Edgewood Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

## Representatives on Provincial Departments

### Missions and Church Extension

Mrs. Preston Johnston, Bryan Station Road, Lexington, Ky.

### Christian Education

Mrs. Frank McLeod, Sumter, S. C.

### Christian Social Relations

Mrs. Henry W. Havens, 2845 Corinthian Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

### Promotion

Mrs. Douglas Arant, 2815 Argyle Road, Birmingham, Ala.

### College Work

Mrs. Clifton Pannell, 25 Patton Place, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

### United Thank Offering Chairman

Mrs. Beverly Sloan, College St., Columbia, S. C.

## Dioceses in the Province of Sewanee

Alabama, Atlanta, East Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky,  
Lexington, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina,  
South Florida, Tennessee, Western North Carolina, Upper South  
Carolina.

## DIOCESAN OFFICERS FOR 1943-1944

### Bishop

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

President.....	Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Oxford
Vice-President.....	Mrs. R. T. B. Little, Wadesboro
Secretary.....	Mrs. C. H. Cheatham, R.F.D. 3, Oxford
Treasurer.....	Mrs. R. H. Bouligny, 1133 Berkley Ave., Charlotte
Chairman Department of Christian Education.....	Mrs. W. S. Holmes, 315 McIver St., Greensboro
Chairman Department of Christian Social Relations.....	Mrs. V. K. Hart, 1641 Queen's Rd. W., Charlotte
Chairman Supply Department.....	Mrs. W. R. Kuker, 923 Dacian Ave., Durham
United Thank Offering Custodian.....	Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Oxford
Missionary Correspondent.....	Mrs. Craighill Brown, Southern Pines
Church Periodical Club Director.....	Miss Lillie Hill, Leaksville
Inter-Racial Chairman.....	Miss Emma Hall, 930 Ardsley Rd., Charlotte
Member of Legislative Council of Women.....	Mrs. Louis Sutton, Cowper Drive, Raleigh
Representatives on Diocesan Council.....	Mrs. J. A. Mackie, 410 Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem; Mrs. H. C. Bourne, Tarboro; Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Oxford

## SPECIAL DATES

Feast of the Epiphany—January 6, Corporate Communion—Offering for Annie Cheshire Tucker's work.  
 Feast of the Purification—February 2, Corporate Communion—Offering for work among the blind.  
 November 11—Quiet Day of Prayer.  
 First Friday in Lent—World Day of Prayer.  
 Triennial—October 2-9.  
 Diocesan Annual Meeting—St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, April 18, 19, 1944.

## MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Miss Bessie Blacknall.....St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska  
 Miss Laura Clark.....Lion Hiel, Wuhu, China  
 Rev. William J. Gordon, Jr. St. Thomas' Mission, Point Hope, Alaska  
 Miss Jettie Odell.....Calabash Route, Shallotte, N. C.  
 Miss Mary Ramsaur.....721 Whaley St., Columbia, S. C.  
 Miss Lillie Hill.....St. Andrew's Mission, Leaksville, N. C.  
 Miss Bettie Gordon.....Spray, N. C.  
                     From St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh, N. C.  
 Miss Inez Middleton.....Forest City, Arkansas  
 Mrs. Alberta Singleton.....Pawley's Island, S. C.  
                     In Missionary Service but not under official appointment  
 Ethel Byerly Simmonds (Mrs. Harvey), Cape Mount, Liberia, W. Africa.  
 Susan Smith Chapman (Mrs. Henry), Anvik, Alaska.  
 Mary Wood Kroel (Mrs. Leopold), Bishop's Lodge, Monrovia, Liberia, W. Africa.

## Duties Suggested for Parish Missionary Correspondents

1. Branch missionary correspondents should let no meeting pass without giving (or having someone give) some news item about some missionary, preferably those from our Diocese.
2. Encourage members to subscribe to *Forth* and read it. The branch could subscribe to this paper and pass it among members. It is from this paper and the North Carolina Churchman that you can get many news items of interest.
3. Write to missionaries without expecting an answer in return.
4. See that prayers are said for these missionaries at church services and auxiliary meetings. Encourage your members to pray for them in their private devotions.
5. Give the rector of your church news items about missionaries and ask him to announce them at church services.
6. Write to Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City, and ask for material concerning openings for work in the mission field; the training necessary to fill such jobs, and scholarships available in case an applicant cannot finance this training. Use this material for a program or a full report at an auxiliary meeting. Pass it on to your young people for them to use in Church School or Young People's Service League.

## SECTION II

# ANNUAL MEETING

## 1943

### ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE

#### 1942-1943

"Grant them, O Lord, continual growth in Thy love and service."

Mrs. Myrtle White Alston	Henderson
Mrs. Gertrude Custis Bethea	Reidsville
Mrs. Florence Ralph Bishop	Erwin
Miss Louise Balmer	Jackson
Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson Bradfield	Charlotte
Mrs. Helen Murph Bridges	Erwin
Mrs. Lena Robertson Cherry	Scotland Neck
Miss Hattie Cuttington	Wilson
Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott Fox	Charlotte
Mrs. Janie Hughes Fox	Hendersonville
Mrs. Martha Dobson Grimes	Salisbury
Mrs. Tempe Bass Hicks	Greensboro
Mrs. Mary Davis Holt	Burlington
Mrs. Mary Swindalls Jackson	Charlotte
Miss Elizabeth Boswell Kittrell	Henderson
Mrs. Mary Ann Maria Stallings Lillicrop	Charlotte
Mrs. Emily Phippen Marriott	Battleboro
Mrs. Kate Hannah Martin	Burlington
Mrs. Laura Brewer Morgan	Pittsboro
Mrs. Martha Fowle Myatt	Raleigh
Mrs. Mary Ellen Travis Myatt	Wilson
Mrs. Hanna Gilliam Nicholson	Tarboro
Mrs. Magdalene Landis Peck	Henderson
Mrs. Janie Hall Perry	Henderson
Mrs. Claudia Josephine Erwin Powe	Durham
Mrs. Elizabeth Dillard Ragan	High Point
Mrs. Margaret Urquhart Ragland	Raleigh
Mrs. Kate Gregory Robert	Scotland Neck
Mrs. Caroline Ragsdale Smith	Charlotte
Mrs. Clara Kahn Stack	Greensboro
Miss Maria Louise Tucker	Charlotte
Mrs. Helen Wiley Watson	Wilson
Mrs. Maudé Sandlin Webster	Greensboro
Mrs. Maggie Pearce White	Sanford

In loving memory of  
 Rena Hoyt Clark  
 President of the Woman's Auxiliary  
 Diocese of North Carolina  
 1931-1933

This is the inscription on the plaque in Room No. 2 in the new building of the True Sunshine Mission (Chinese) Oakland, California. The building is named in honor of Miss Grace Lindley, former Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

## ANNUAL MEETING 1943

### Keynote: Witnessing through Evangelism

The following proceedings and reports are a record of Auxiliary work for the year 1942-1943 under the guidance of the following:

#### DIOCESAN OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr.
Vice President.....	Mrs. H. B. Hutchison
Secretary.....	Mrs. J. W. Huddle
Treasurer.....	Miss Sallie Grimes
Christian Education Chairman.....	Mrs. E. G. Peoples
Supply Department Chairman.....	Mrs. W. R. Kuker
Christian Social Relations Chairman.....	Mrs. V. K. Hart
U. T. O. Custodian.....	Mrs. R. H. Lewis
Interracial Chairman.....	Miss Emma Hall
Missionary Correspondent.....	Mrs. H. C. Bourne
C. P. C. Chairman.....	Mrs. Harold Bird
Members of Executive Council.....	Mrs. W. J. Gordon
	Mrs. J. A. Mackie

#### DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Edgecombe.....	Miss Mary Phillips
Forsyth, Rowan.....	Mrs. Hardin Jewett
Granville.....	Mrs. James King
Guilford.....	Mrs. Harvey Cox
Mecklenburg.....	Mrs. E. M. McEachern
Negro.....	Miss Constance Young
Orange.....	Mrs. Harold Bird
Richmond.....	Mrs. David F. Rice
Wake.....	Mrs. I. M. Bailey

#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Bishop Penick, reverend clergy, visitors and members of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina. This year in which I have served as your President has seen such great changes in the life of our people that it seems much longer than twelve months since we met together in Tarboro. At that time our country had been at war for almost six months but we had not begun to suffer the derangement of our personal lives which has come increasingly upon us. Today as we meet together in Raleigh our bodies are disciplined by many material restrictions which the war has brought, but much more important than that, our souls have been and are being disciplined and tried by separation from loved ones. The thoughts of many here today will wander I am sure from time to time to far away places, be it Africa or Australia or the seven seas. Some of our members have suffered the loss of a loved one in the armed services and for them our hearts yearn and our prayers are offered.

During this period of change and trial how has our Auxiliary

fared? Have we advanced, held our ground, or retreated? My answer to this must be based on your reports to me and to your Diocesan Officers, and on my contacts with you at District Meetings and through your letters. If our basis of judgment is to be on the low level of quantity I can report a ten per cent increase in membership. No new branches have been organized during the past year but those that were organized since 1941 are growing in membership and in knowledge of Auxiliary work. There is room for genuine service to the Auxiliary and thus to the church, however, if some of the older established and strong Branches would lend leaders to instruct the younger and smaller groups in the work of the Auxiliary. On the financial side in a year that has confronted us with appeals from our country and our Allies both voluntary and compulsory, our Auxiliary members have still shown their faith in the cause we serve by not only meeting our Budget of \$7400 but giving \$684 above it plus specials to the amount of \$822.55, and an increase in the United Thank Offering.

Attendance at our Annual Conference at Vade Mecum last summer was the largest on record, and at District Meetings attendance was astonishing and enthusiasm and serious interest in our responsibilities as Churchwomen were marked.

I have attended one meeting of each District this year, both the Spring and Fall meetings of two districts. I directed the Conference at Vade Mecum, and have planned this year's Conference with the help of Miss Rosalie Wilson. I led one section of the Institute held at Christ Church, Cleveland, last June, attended the Adult Conference at Kanuga and the meeting of the executive committee of the Kanuga conferences; also several meetings of the Diocesan Council and the Diocesan departments of Christian Education and of Promotion. As your representative I was present at the meeting of the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary at the Synod in Birmingham, Alabama, in November. It will always be a matter of regret to me that I could not accept any invitations to visit the individual Branches, but I have tried to keep in touch with you by my monthly letters. In everything that I have done I have had the most loyal support and cooperation of the Executive Board, especially of your secretary, Mrs. John Huddle. Your past president assured me that this would be the case, but neither she nor I realized how great would be my need. During the last four months in particular there has been more than the cooperation of efficient and faithful co-workers. I have had a very definite feeling of support that I can ascribe only to their love and prayers. Nor has the kindness and understanding been on the part of the Board only. The Bishop has been a never failing source of wisdom and encouragement. I thank you all from my heart for your devotion to the Auxiliary and to me personally which has carried us through this difficult separation.

In her address to you at our Annual Meeting last year your president stated that in her opinion our greatest weaknesses are failure to interest all the women in the Auxiliary and failure to devote time and thought to Christian Education. It is significant that your reports to me in answer to the question "What do you consider your weakness" almost without exception deal with these two points . . . not enough Church women are Auxiliary women . . . lack of Christian education. A third weakness often stated is lack of leadership especially in smaller Branches. I make bold to say that no Auxiliary in our Church has had more helpful guidance in Christian education than we have had in this Diocese for the

past three years. Perhaps one reason we fail to study more is that we are all busy doing things and have little time left for reflection . . . still less for meditation and prayer. Yet we know that the basis of all our Christian life is knowledge of God's word, companionship with Him in prayer and at the Holy Communion. We feel the urgency, in these days, of post-war planning and our responsibility as Christians to offer the right solution. Obviously we cannot in our brief study periods evolve political and economic theories based on Christian teaching . . . what we can do individually and as a group is to learn to know better the Life of Christ. Looking at that perfect Life we shall see clearly our own sins as individuals and as a nation in all their unloveliness. On fire with the conviction and understanding of God's great Love for mankind we shall have no difficulty in winning members for our Auxiliary or in carrying on all phases of our work for the extension of his Kingdom. When we know better what it means to be a Christian we shall have a measuring stick by which to appraise all social and political issues on which as Christians we must take our position.

Who is he that overcometh the world but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? And this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

Margaret G. Holmes

#### MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING 1943

The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of North Carolina, met for its Annual Meeting in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, May 5, at 10:45 A.M.

Rev. J. M. Dick offered the opening prayers.

The president declared the 61st Annual Meeting to be in session.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Elmer E. Beach and a response made by Mrs. Paul Taylor.

The president announced that contrary to the printed program there would be an evening service at 8:00 P.M. at which time the Rev. W. C. Campbell, National Executive Director of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will speak.

The Districts will meet after the service if they so desire.

The president announced the following committees:

Committee on Elections	Nominating Committee
Mrs. W. E. Spruill	Mrs. I. M. Bailey
Mrs. Woodrow McKaye	Mrs. R. H. Lewis
Mrs. Paul B. Seanor	Miss Sallie Grimes
Committee on Findings and Courtesy	Committee on Resolutions
Mrs. Harry Winkler	Mrs. F. O. Clarkson
Mrs. Paul Heydenreich	Mrs. J. H. Brodie
Mrs. Godfrey Browne	Mrs. C. E. B. Robinson
Mrs. C. H. Herring	
Mrs. Pembroke Nash	

The secretary took the chair while Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr., our president, presented her message.

Reports from the Diocesan Officers were read. Mrs. E. G.

Peoples read the U. T. O. report for Mrs. R. H. Lewis, who was absent. Mrs. E. G. Peoples gave her report on Christian Education.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that a note be sent to Mrs. Lewis in sympathy and regret for her absence.

Mrs. V. K. Hart gave her report on Christian Social Relations.

Mrs. Harold Bird read the Supply Department report for Mrs. W. R. Kuker who was absent.

The Credentials committee reported a quorum was present.

Miss Sallie Grimes gave the Treasurer's report.

Miss Grimes made a motion, which was seconded and carried, that the meeting accept the Executive Board's recommendation for the expenditure of the balance of money in the budget in the following ways:

The balance: \$683.84

\$60 To Y. P. S. L. Counselor Camp and Achievement Banner

\$50 For a Lectern Bible to be presented to Rev. William Gordon in Seward, Alaska

\$125 For the Rena Hoyt Clark Memorial

\$125 For the Fannie Yarborough Bickett Memorial

\$50 For Camp Pollard, for Negro girls

\$50 For a wedding gift to the Rt. Rev. Leopold Kroll and Mrs. Kroll (the former Mary Wood McKensie)

\$460

The remaining \$223.84 to be kept as a reserve fund.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the amount of \$7400 be our pledge for 1944 and that the Executive Board be authorized to itemize the budget in the fall.

Miss Emma Hall reported on the Memorial for Rena Hoyt Clark in the Sunshine Mission in California.

Noon Day prayers were offered by Rev. I. Harding Hughes.

Mrs. Gordon told the convention something of the work and experiences of her son, William Gordon in Alaska.

The president introduced Rev. Harvey Simmonds of Cape Mount, Liberia who addressed the meeting on his missionary work.

The convention gave a rising vote of thanks to the retiring officers.

The meeting was declared adjourned for luncheon, served by the Methodist women at the Edenton Street Methodist Church.

The afternoon session began at 2:15.

Miss Sallie Grimes gave the report of the Credentials Committee as follows:

Branches entitled to vote .....	87
Branches represented .....	60
Delegates present .....	121
Executive Board members present.....	16

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Mrs. F. O. Clarkson, Chairman of a Committee appointed by the president to draft a proposed change in the constitution, presented the following amendment:

## Article VI 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, and to take office at the close of the third Annual Meeting after the Triennial.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that this above amendment to the constitution be accepted.

In the absence of the chairman, Miss Sallie Grimes brought in the report of the Nominating Committee as follows:

President.....	Mrs. E. G. Peoples
Vice President.....	Mrs. R. T. B. Little
Treasurer.....	Mrs. R. H. Bouligny
Chairman of Christian Education.....	Mrs. W. S. Holmes
Our choice for membership to Diocesan Executive Council.....	Mrs. H. C. Bourne

The president called for nominations from the floor, there being none a motion was made, seconded and carried that the nominations be closed.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the secretary cast a ballot for the Slate presented by the nominating committee. These officers were declared elected.

The president called for nominations for delegates to the Triennial.

The following were nominated:

Mrs. William Graham	Mrs. F. O. Clarkson
Mrs. W. S. Holmes	Mrs. R. H. Bouligny
Mrs. William Steele	Mrs. E. A. Penick
Mrs. Hugo Walker	Mrs. W. J. Gordon
Mrs. Paul Taylor	Mrs. H. C. Bourne

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the nominations be closed.

The president instructed the convention that the president and the U. T. O. Custodian were automatically delegates to the Triennial, therefore 3 delegates only remained to be elected.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the 3 women receiving the highest number of votes would be delegates and the 5 women receiving the next highest number of votes would be alternates.

Miss Sarah Cheshire told of the student work being carried on at State College, Raleigh.

The Convention gave a rising vote of thanks to Dr. Kenneth Cameron and to Miss Cheshire for their work and devotion in caring for the spiritual life of our Episcopal students at State College.

The roll of District Chairmen was called and they handed their reports to the secretary.

The president asked Miss Costance Young, Chairman of the Negro District, to read her report in full.

The president presented Miss Alpha Nash, Provincial representative from the 4th Province to the National Executive Board. Miss Nash addressed the convention.

The elections committee brought in the following report:

Delegates to Triennial are:

Mrs. W. S. Holmes  
Mrs. W. J. Gordon  
Mrs. F. O. Clarkson

Alternates are:

Mrs. H. C. Bourne  
Mrs. E. A. Penick  
Mrs. R. H. Bouligny  
Mrs. William Graham  
Mrs. William Steele

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the invitation extended by Mrs. Paul Taylor, on behalf of St. Paul's, Winston-Salem to the Auxiliary to hold the Annual Meeting in Winston-Salem in 1944.

The president announced the evening service at 8:00 P.M. and the celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 Thursday morning.

The meeting adjourned for the department conferences.

Following the opening prayers offered by Rev. J. H. Thompson, the Thursday morning session began at 9:30, with the reading of reports from the Diocesan Chairmen of Special Committees as follows:

Interracial .....	Miss Emma Hall
C. P. C. ....	Mrs. Harold Bird
Missionary Correspondent.....	Mrs. H. C. Bourne

The president presented to the meeting Miss Jettie Odell, of Spray, who is serving as a missionary in the Inland Waterway Mission of Eastern Carolina. Miss Odell spoke briefly of her work.

Two addresses were given, one by Miss Lillie Hill on her work in Rockingham County and one by Rev. Rufus Womble on work of a Civilian Chaplain.

The president called on Miss Emma Hall to speak about the Bishop Rowe Memorial.

Announcement was made that the Spring Ingathering of U. T. O. was \$4618.66.

The offering at the Wednesday evening service was \$56.53 and it will be given to the Presiding Bishop for World Relief Fund.

The president reported the findings of a committee from the Executive Board appointed to study the question of uniformity in the time of the elections of Officers in all Branches. The recommendation of the Committee is that the Branches elect officers to take office in April.

Mrs. Clarkson, chairman of the Resolutions committee reported that no resolutions were to be voted on.

Mrs. Pembroke Nash reported for the Findings and Courtesy committee.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Noon Day prayers were offered by Rev. Ed Jeffress.

Bishop Penick gave his message to the convention.

The new officers were installed by Bishop Penick.

Mrs. Holmes handed the gavel to Mrs. Peoples, the incoming president, and Mrs. Peoples declared the 61st Annual Meeting to be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ella Free Huddle, Secretary  
Margaret G. Holmes, President

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINDINGS AND COURTESY

The sixty-first Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary has mirrored a change in the lives of the women gathered at Good Shepherd Church. Whereas, the plea last year was that we not neglect our church work for the new responsibilities of war work, this year there has been no need for such a reminder. The work of Christ is paramount in the lives of men and women. It presents the only answer to the problems of war, and a post-war world.

Our president, Mrs. U. T. Holmes, emphasized the need for renewed interest and enthusiasm in the work of the Auxiliary. "Our bodies are being disciplined by restrictions and our souls tried by loss and separation." She reviewed the year's work, stating that no new auxiliaries had been formed, but that the membership has increased ten per cent. She urged a more earnest study of the Scriptures. Miss Constance Young was commended for the splendid strides made by the Negro District.

Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Chairman of Christian Education, emphasized the importance of a program of study in order to develop a plan of action.

Reverend Harvey Simmonds of Cape Mount, Liberia, expressed his gratitude for the gifts and prayers of the Woman's Auxiliary. He presented vividly the need for trained workers to fill the recent vacancies.

Miss Sara Cheshire reported the excellent work being done by the Church among students at State College.

We were privileged to have Miss Alpha Nash, member from the Province of Sewanee to the National Executive Board, who spoke to us about the meeting of the Board from which she had just come. "God's Gift and Our Task" is to be the keynote of the approaching Triennial, she told us.

At the evening service, the Reverend W. C. Campbell, National Director of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work inspired us "to put on the whole armor of God," and to have sincerity, love, and courage in preparation for the task that lies ahead.

Miss Lillie Hill, our Diocesan Missionary, gave a graphic picture of her twenty-nine years work at St. Andrew's Mission, and told how the war had affected her work.

Reverend Rufus Womble, from Roxboro and Camp Butner, told of the work of the civilian chaplains, which is a vital part of the Church's program today.

"Peace be unto you" were the opening words of Bishop Penick's address—not a negative but a positive peace. Our faith should remain firm, for God has surrounded us with physical evidences which bear testimony to the living and resurrected Christ. Just as Jesus breathed on His disciples imbuing them with the Holy Spirit, God breathed on Man, and a new spirit entered into him.

We are grateful to Mr. Dick and to the ladies of the Hospitality

committee and to the hostesses for the warm welcome and generous hospitality under difficult war-time conditions. Our appreciation also goes to the ladies of the Edenton Street Methodist Church for the enjoyable luncheon.

The two day session sends us home filled with enthusiasm and renewed zeal for our work for the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Harry Winkler  
Mrs. Godfrey Browne  
Mrs. C. H. Herring  
Mrs. Paul Heydenreich  
Mrs. Pembroke Nash

THOS. P. ZUM BRUNNEN  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT  
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

April 22, 1943

Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr., President  
Women's Auxiliary to the National Council  
Diocese of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Madam:

We have made an examination of the Treasurer's books of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina pertaining to Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1942, and submit herewith our report.

Recorded cash transactions for the year under examination are classified as to opening balances by funds, receipts by funds, disbursements by funds and cash balances by funds at the end of the year on Exhibit A.

On Exhibit B, an analysis of receipts and disbursements by functions are shown. The items listed in red in the second column on Exhibit B indicate transfers of funds from the various accounts and the items in black represent different uses or accounts to which funds have been transferred.

On Schedule B-1, we have analyzed the disbursements for "Specials."

Receipts from individual branches of the Auxiliary are listed and classified on Schedule 1.

Cash accounts were examined, cancelled checks inspected. A reconciliation of the balance as shown by the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company and the balance as shown by your records is shown on Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOS. P. ZUM BRUNNEN  
Certified Public Accountant

TPZ:sfb

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942**

## EXHIBIT A

<b>CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1942</b>			
Central Fund	\$	135.90	
Church's Program		99.18	
Work Within Diocese		485.21	
Specials		57.42	\$ 777.71
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
Central Fund	\$	765.00	
Church's Program		3,763.83	
Work Within Diocese		3,677.16	
Box Work		1,102.45	
Specials		822.55	10,130.99
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$10,908.70</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
Central Fund	\$	419.40	
Church's Program		3,700.00	
Work Within Diocese		3,252.75	
Box Work		1,102.45	
Specials		1,448.26	9,922.86
<b>CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1942</b>			
Central Fund	\$	345.60	
Church's Program		63.83	
Work Within Diocese		274.41	
Specials		2.00	
Triennial Reserve		300.00	
<b>NET AVAILABLE FUNDS</b>			<b>\$ 985.84</b>
<b>LOCATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Balance in Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.,			
Salisbury, North Carolina	\$	986.69	
Deposit in Transit		45.15	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 1,031.84</b>
<b>LESS CHECKS NOT PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT</b>			
Miss Bessie Blacknall	No. 306	\$ 5.00	
Miss Betty Gordon	No. 313	5.00	
Miss Alberta Singleton	No. 314	5.00	
L. B. Franklin, Treasurer	No. 330	19.00	
Mrs. R. H. Lewis, U.T.O.	No. 331	7.50	
Mrs. W. R. Kuker, Box Work	No. 332	3.50	
Mrs. W. R. Kuker, Box Work		1.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		46.00	
<b>NET BALANCE AS ABOVE</b>			<b>\$ 985.84</b>

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

RECEIPTS FROM INDIVIDUAL BRANCHES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

## SCHEDULE 1

Branches	United Thank Offering	No. Mem- bers	Central Fund	Work Within Diocese	Church's Program	Specials	Box Work	Total
Albemarle, Christ Church	\$ 17.00	10	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	\$ -----	\$ 10.00	\$ 17.50
Battleboro, St. John's	45.51	16	4.00	11.00	11.00	50.00	-----	76.00
Burlington, Holy Comforter	133.75	50	14.00	107.50	103.00	-----	28.00	252.50
Chapel Hill, Chapel of Cross	120.48	50	12.50	114.00	113.70	1.45	25.00	266.65
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	118.93	40	10.00	52.60	51.40	-----	-----	114.00
Charlotte, St. Martin's	415.53	157	39.25	129.00	129.00	-----	-----	297.25
Charlotte, St. Peter's	678.80	200	50.00	341.00	341.00	18.20	50.00	800.20
Charlotte, Chapel of Hope	29.10	12	3.00	5.00	5.00	-----	-----	13.00
Charlotte, St. Andrew's	10.47	11	2.25	2.50	2.50	-----	-----	71.25
Char., St. Michael's & All Angels	15.53	12	3.00	13.59	13.00	2.00	4.00	35.59
Cleveland, Christ Church	24.60	23	5.50	13.00	13.00	1.54	10.00	43.04
Concord, All Saints	87.46	17	5.00	39.00	39.00	-----	5.00	88.00
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	28.70	16	4.50	8.00	8.00	1.00	4.25	25.75
Davie Co., Ascension	13.00	11	2.25	2.50	2.50	-----	1.00	8.25
Durham, St. Andrew's	25.76	9	2.25	8.00	8.00	-----	2.25	20.50
Durham, St. Joseph	62.30	12	3.50	9.00	27.00	-----	7.00	46.50
Durham, St. Titus	18.49	21	4.75	11.00	11.00	-----	2.00	28.75
Durham, St. Philip's	240.48	200	48.00	207.00	207.00	156.00	75.00	693.02
Enfield, Advent	106.53	21	4.25	26.00	26.00	-----	4.25	60.50
Erwin, St. Stephen's	44.35	15	4.75	15.00	16.00	-----	5.00	40.75
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	228.53	135	32.50	207.00	207.00	10.00	65.00	521.50
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	116.85	70	12.50	52.00	51.70	.61	25.00	141.81
Greensboro, St. Agatha	7.73	17	3.00	5.00	5.00	-----	-----	13.00
Greensboro, Redeemer	11.43	15	2.25	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.25
Halifax, St. Mark's	35.36	18	3.00	2.95	4.15	3.50	3.00	16.60
Hamlet, All Saints	59.68	10	-----	-----	-----	-----	11.00	11.00
Hamlet, Marjorie Melham Guild	14.33	10	-----	2.50	2.50	-----	7.00	12.00
Henderson, Holy Innocents	352.05	135	31.25	258.00	258.00	13.20	72.50	632.95
Henderson, Resurrection	1.00	8	2.00	-----	-----	-----	3.00	5.00
High Point, St. Mary's	55.09	24	6.00	18.00	18.00	1.00	12.00	55.00
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	90.42	18	4.50	52.00	52.00	12.00	9.00	129.50
Jackson, Church of Our Savior	31.33	7	2.00	18.00	18.00	3.40	4.00	45.40
Kannapolis, St. James	32.11	20	5.00	5.55	4.45	-----	3.00	18.00
Lawrence, Grace	8.50	7	-----	7.50	2.50	-----	2.00	12.00
Leaksville, Betty Martin	25.00	13	1.50	-----	8.00	-----	-----	9.50
Leaksville, Epiphany	34.50	14	3.00	13.00	13.00	-----	2.50	31.50
Lexington, Frances Hunt	3.36	15	2.50	11.03	11.01	-----	-----	24.54
Lexington, Grace	69.19	14	3.50	16.00	12.60	-----	7.00	39.10
Littleton, St. Alban's	57.19	10	2.75	16.00	16.05	7.50	13.50	55.80
Louisburg, St. Paul's	58.12	20	5.00	16.00	17.00	1.00	10.00	49.00
Mayodan, Messiah	21.93	13	3.25	8.00	8.00	-----	-----	19.25
Mayodan, Emma Karrer	22.36	15	5.00	-----	-----	-----	5.00	10.00
Mecklenburg Co., St. Mark's	32.39	20	5.00	29.00	29.00	-----	-----	63.00
Monroe, St. Paul's	84.73	42	10.50	21.00	21.00	-----	21.00	73.50
Monroe, Holy Trinity	-----	11	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.00	1.00
Northampton Co., St. Luke's	36.85	6	-----	9.00	2.00	32.00	3.50	46.50
Oxford, St. Stephen's	187.89	100	17.50	52.00	52.00	56.50	30.00	208.00
Orange County, St. Mary's	7.00	7	2.75	5.01	5.10	-----	5.50	18.36
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew	64.52	19	4.75	13.00	13.00	2.00	9.50	42.25
Pittsboro, St. James	3.70	-----	-----	-----	1.25	-----	-----	1.25
Raleigh, Christ Church	304.55	200	50.00	181.00	181.00	2.09	50.00	464.09
Raleigh, St. Anne's	153.79	34	8.50	78.00	78.00	174.01	17.00	355.51
Raleigh, Lucy Pittinger	229.74	136	34.00	171.87	236.50	-----	72.00	514.37
Raleigh, Annie Cheshire Tucker	28.33	20	5.00	7.80	16.20	-----	10.00	39.00
Raleigh, St. Mary's	26.40	16	2.75	18.00	18.00	-----	-----	38.75
Raleigh, St. Saviour	52.22	25	6.25	27.80	24.20	-----	10.00	68.25
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	53.30	20	5.25	5.00	5.45	-----	-----	15.70
Raleigh, St. Augustine	76.65	17	4.75	13.00	13.00	-----	2.60	33.35
Ridgeway, Annie S. Pettigrew	10.00	8	-----	5.00	5.00	-----	5.00	15.00
Rockingham, Messiah	77.10	9	2.25	12.35	13.65	1.00	6.35	35.60
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	46.30	16	3.75	21.00	22.00	9.00	20.00	57.75

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## SCHEDULE 1

Branches	United Thank Offering	No. Mem- bers	Central Fund	Work Within Diocese	Church's Program	Specials	Box Work	Total
Roanoke Rapids, Kathryn Webster	\$ 47.43	23	\$ 6.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00		\$ 12.00	\$ 60.00
Rocky Mount, Holy Hope	6.00	8	2.00				1.00	3.00
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	300.09	275	50.00	207.00	207.00	10.00	50.00	524.00
Roxboro, St. Mark's	13.55	7	1.75		10.00		5.00	16.75
Salisbury, St. Luke's	161.34	73	18.25	84.01	84.00	5.51	36.50	228.27
Salisbury, St. Phillip's	7.50	15	3.75	.50	.50		.50	13.25
Salisbury, St. Paul's	19.50	12	3.75	5.00	5.00	12.00		25.75
Salisbury, St. Peter's	9.50	7	1.75				1.75	3.50
Sanford, St. Thomas	35.41	12	2.50	18.00	18.00	21.02	5.00	64.52
Sanford, St. Mary's Guild	5.57	5	1.25	2.50	2.50		1.25	7.50
Scotland Neck, Trinity	127.52	32	9.00	13.00	13.00	5.00	10.00	50.00
Smithfield, St. Paul's	22.70	12	2.00	17.10	18.90	2.00	4.00	44.00
Southern Pines, Emmanuel	235.55	15	3.75	8.00	8.00		12.00	31.75
Speed, St. Mary's	6.85	12		5.00	5.00			10.00
Spray, St. Luke's	69.28	14	3.50	14.70	16.00	13.90	3.50	51.60
Statesville, Trinity	85.25	24	6.25	26.00	26.00		13.00	71.25
Tarboro, St. Catherine's	136.25	42	10.00	85.00	85.00	4.00	20.00	204.00
Tarboro, Calvary	139.51	36	8.50	57.00	57.00	6.80	17.00	146.30
Tarboro, Emma Parker	23.92	10	2.50	2.80	3.00		2.50	10.80
Tarboro, St. Margaret's	130.17	25	6.25	39.00	39.00	3.60	12.50	100.35
Thomasville, St. Paul's	44.88	15	3.50	5.00	5.00	1.40		14.90
Wadesboro, Calvary	80.99	9	2.50	4.60	5.40	6.55	10.00	29.05
Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	93.68	22	5.50	26.00	26.00	7.50	16.50	81.50
Warrenton, Hannah Arrington	161.93	28	6.50	9.75	9.75	3.33	18.25	47.58
Warrenton, All Saint's	20.58	16	2.00	2.25	2.25			6.50
Walnut Cove, Christ Church	15.45	15	3.00	25.00	25.00			53.00
Weldon, Grace Jr. Auxiliary	17.90	13	3.50	2.50	2.50		2.50	11.00
Weldon, Grace Church	59.80			21.00	21.00			42.00
Wilson, St. Timothy	89.77	80	20.00	104.90	123.10	10.00	40.00	298.00
Wilson, St. Mark's	13.33	8	2.50					2.50
Wilson, Sara Hunter			1.50					1.50
Winstn-Salem, St. Paul's	612.10	200	50.00	350.00	350.00	10.00	75.00	835.00
Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's	11.13	32	3.00					3.00
Mount Airy, Trinity		12						
Convention Offering, Tarboro	32.91					68.92		68.92
Refund—President's Expense				25.00		25.00		50.00
Forsyth-Rowan District						19.02		19.02
District of Orange						20.00		20.00
Asheboro, Good Shepherd	23.20	12						
Norlina, St. Luke's	2.50							
Reidsville, St. Thomas	34.52	17						
Rockingham Co., St. Andrew's	26.56							
Townsville	6.00	6						
Franklinton	8.00							
Haw River, St. Andrew's	1.49							
Littleton, St. Anna's	6.00							
Milton, Christ	5.00							
Stoneville, Emmanuel	2.00							
Burlington, Calvary Chapel	8.29							
Laurinburg, St. David's	1.05							
Selma, St. Gabriel's	2.50							
TOTALS	\$8,043.65	3343	\$ 765.00	\$3,677.16	\$3,763.83	\$ 822.55	\$1,102.45	\$10,130.99
United Thank Offering								8,043.65
Christian Social Relations (Not Reported Elsewhere)								\$18,174.64
GRAND TOTAL								7,510.31
								\$25,684.95

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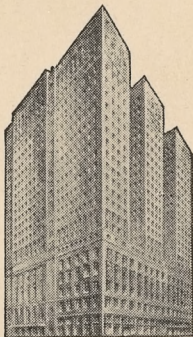
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# WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

## ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR "SPECIALS" FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

### EXHIBIT B-1

Balance On Hand, December 31, 1941.....	\$	46.61	
Transferred from Other Funds.....		570.29	
TOTAL.....	\$		616.90
DISBURSEMENTS			
Young Peoples Service League.....	60.00		
On Scholarship Vade-Mecum.....	6.90		
Bishop's Purse.....	140.00		
Rev. C. E. B. Robinson—Negro Work.....	160.00		
Miss Emma Hall, Member Nat'l Executive Com.....	150.00		
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.....	50.00		
Army & Navy Commission.....	50.00		616.90
Balance On Hand, December 31, 1941.....		10.81	
Receipts For Year.....		688.98	
TOTAL.....			699.79
DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR			
Presiding Bishop's Fund for Relief.....	209.00		
Bessie Blacknall, Alaska, Gift.....	30.00		
Vade-Mecum Scholarship-Refugee.....	24.00		
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	34.46		
Valle Cruce's School.....	50.00		
Vade-Mecum Scholarships.....	32.46		
Leper Colony, Liberia.....	5.51		
Laura Clark, China, Gift.....	5.00		
Tuttle Community Center, Raleigh, N. C.....	10.00		
Social Service.....	44.45		
Miss Betty Gordon, Gift.....	5.00		
Mrs. Alberta Singleton, Gift.....	5.00		
State College Chapel, Raleigh, N. C.....	19.56		
United Thank Offering.....	7.50		
India, Diocese of Dornakal.....	55.00		
Army & Navy Commission.....	22.83		
Thompson Orphanage.....	125.02		
Rev. Charles Bridgeman, Jerusalem.....	5.00		
Geo. Laycock, China, Gift.....	5.00		
Mary Wood McKenzie, Gift.....	5.00		
BALANCE.....			699.79

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**ANALYSIS OF CASH ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942**

## EXHIBIT B

FUND	Balance 1-1-42	Transfer To-From Other Funds	Cash Receipts	Cash Disburse'nts	Balance 12-31-42
CENTRAL FUND.....	135.90	135.90	765.00	419.40	345.60
BOX WORK.....			1,102.45	1,102.45	
CHURCH'S PROGRAM					
Salary Rev. Harvey Simmonds..	25.56	25.56	1,008.85	1,000.00	8.85
Liberia Missions.....	1.42	1.42	501.93	500.00	1.93
Nat'l & Prov. Dues & Gifts.....	17.98	17.98	146.60	135.00	11.60
So. Dakota Missions.....	54.22	54.22	1,536.60	1,500.00	36.60
Chinese Relief.....			265.75	265.00	.75
India Missions.....			304.10	300.00	4.10
TOTALS.....	99.18	99.18	3,763.83	3,700.00	63.83
WORK WITH DIOCESE					
Triennial Fund.....	150.00	150.00			300.00
Administration.....	251.55	401.55	739.03	427.75	161.28
Bishop's Purse.....	22.60	22.60	907.59	900.00	7.59
Bishop Cheshire Memorial.....	15.91	15.91	911.40	825.00	86.40
Director Christian Education.....	10.35	10.35	607.00	600.00	7.00
Negro Social Service.....	26.90	26.90	203.94	200.00	3.94
Diocesan Missions.....	7.90	7.90	308.20	300.00	8.20
TOTALS.....	485.21	335.21	3,677.16	3,252.75	574.41
SPECIALS					
Special Funds.....	10.81		688.98	699.79	
Epiphany Offering.....			61.05	61.05	
Purification Offering.....			72.52	70.52	2.00
1942 Specials from fund.....	46.61	570.29		616.90	
Balance at 12-31-41.....					
TOTALS.....	57.42	570.29	822.55	1,448.26	2.00
TOTALS EXHIBIT "A".....	777.71		10,130.99	9,922.86	985.84

# PLEDGES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

For the Year January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943\*

1. Part Salary of Rev. Harvey Simmonds, Liberia .....	\$1,000.00
2. Support 10 girls at House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia .....	500.00
3. St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, South Dakota .....	1,500.00
4. National Dues .....	100.00
5. Provincial Dues and Gift .....	100.00
6. Chinese Relief .....	200.00
7. Orphan Missions .....	300.00
Total Outside Diocese .....	\$3,700.00
8. Bishop Cheshire Memorial—Part Salary of Rev. Roma C. Fortune, Diocesan Missionary to the Deaf .....	\$ 800.00
9. Bishop Penick's Purse .....	900.00
10. Civilian Chaplain Fund .....	600.00
11. Administration .....	740.00
12. Negro Social Service Worker .....	360.00
13. Diocesan Missions .....	300.00
Total Within Diocese .....	\$3,700.00

## Budget for Administration

1. Expense of President and Secretary for travel and inci- dentals .....	\$ 400.00
2. Expense of Treasurer's office including audit .....	100.00
3. Year Book .....	350.00
4. Printing .....	100.00
5. Postage for Diocesan Chairmen .....	100.00
6. Toward Expense of Delegates to General Convention (Total \$450) .....	150.00
7. Contingent Fund .....	100.00
	\$1,300.00

(\$560.00 of this \$1,300.00 will be raised by Central Fund)

\* The new budget for 1944 will be itemized in the fall of 1943. At the Annual Meeting a motion was passed that \$7,400.00 be the Auxiliary Pledge for 1944.

## REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN

In late Trinity of 1938, FORWARD was a small bright red book bearing as its title "This Book Is about Help" and on the fly-leaf was the foreword written by our great presiding Bishop. These were his words: "Help me!" This is the universal human cry. Help me to live! Help me to learn! Help me to a home! Help me to survive! Help me to bare needs! Help me to do right! Help me to do my duty! And God answers, "I know your needs. I will help you." Do we realize that He, finally, is our only help? Have you found His help? If you have, you are already thanking Him by helping others in His name. "Freely ye have received; freely give."

(Signed) H. St. George Tucker  
Presiding Bishop

This to me is the United Thank Offering. I believe that I can report to you that there is no woman in the Diocese of North Carolina who does not every day and maybe several times a day use that prayer, "Help me" and God answers, "I know your needs, I will help you." We are united in our call for help. But I cannot tell you the number of those who return to give thanks. Some do not. Many do. And from these grateful hearts came the offering for 1942, of \$8043.65.

I suppose that there is not a woman here who has not given her offering for this Spring Ingathering, which, as you know, will be presented at the early service tomorrow morning. But if there is and you cannot be at the service, please give your gift to some friend to present for you. We have tomorrow's offering and the fall ingathering before the whole for the three years of '41, '42, '43 will be presented at the General Convention in Cleveland, in October.

You will be interested to know that for '41 and '42 our offering with interest is \$16,091.15. Let us see that every woman in our Diocese has a chance to know of this offering and to take part in it.

Do any of you know a little book called "Wings of Healing?" From it comes this "Note on Thanksgiving."

"The psychology of thanksgiving is a most revealing study. Not only does thanksgiving register our gratitude for benefits received. It touches springs of receptivity in the soul and releases new powers of helpfulness. Thanksgiving passes into thanksgiving."

These notes are followed by John Oxenham's "A Little Te Deum of the Commonplace," which I bring to you:

With hearts responsive  
And enfranchised eyes,  
We thank Thee, Lord, . . .  
For all things beautiful, and good, and true,  
For all things that seemed not good yet turned to good;  
For all the sweet compulsions of Thy will  
That chased, and tried, and wrought us to Thy shape;  
For things unnumbered that we take of right,  
And value first when first they are withheld;  
For light and air; sweet sense of sound and smell;  
For ears to hear the heavenly harmonies;  
For eyes to see the unseen in the seen;  
For vision of The Worker in the work;  
For hearts to apprehend Thee everywhere;  
We thank Thee, Lord!

—JOHN OXENHAM

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Weldon Lewis

## REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CHAIRMAN

## THROUGH A PRAYER OF STUDY

TO

## A PLAN OF ACTION

During the present Triennium we have been trying to qualify as "Witnesses to the Power of God." In 1941, "Witnessing through Service," was our goal and our special fields of study were China and the Migrants. It is interesting to note how much both have been in the news of the day ever since. In 1942, we were called to, "Witness through Worship," and study a Christian Imperative and Christian Roots of Democracy in America.

This year, as our vision increases and our horizon broadens we are called to, "Witness through Evangelism."

Most of our study and thinking center around the planning of the Bases of a Just and Durable Peace and we know the only way this will ever be accomplished will be on the firm foundation of the Christian Family, Justice in Race Relations and really being, "Good Neighbors," to the world.

For three years then, we have been moving through a program of study toward a plan of action. What is this plan of action to which our Presiding Bishop through his Ten Year Forward in Service plan, is challenging us?

The answer is printed in italics on the cover of a new pamphlet, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness." What does this mean to us today? I think our task today is not so different from what Jesus conceived His to be when He rose in the Synagogue at Nazareth and read from the books of the prophet Esaias: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to preach the Gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

Does this sound very different from the statement of the United Council of Church Women in A Call to Christian Women?

"At this time of the world's greatest tragedy we still believe, individually and collectively, that God reigns and that ultimately His will will prevail. In deep penitence for our share in the world's guilt and woe, we call upon the women of the Church to enter into the suffering and sacrifices of the human family, To combat the rising tide of hatred caused by war; To minister to those suffering from the ravages of war; To maintain and strengthen the Christian fellowship; To show friendship and understanding to the men and women in service for the defense of our country; To maintain the integrity of the home; To continue to its fullest degree the on-going ministry of the Church, even to the uttermost parts of the earth; To consecrate ourselves to the task of building a democracy at home which recognizes individual worth and strives for justice to all the people;

Finally to dedicate ourselves and our country to the task of helping to build a durable peace in a new world order based on love and justice.

I pray God we may have a "Task Force," equal to the task.

For this task of seeking and building the Kingdom of God we must have leaders, and this problem of real leadership is a tremendous one. Is it easy to find them? Think over the organizations to which you have served on a nominating committee. You know it is not easy. It should not be so difficult, and would not if we could all real-

ize that every task well done gives one some training for leadership. Quoting from an article on leadership training by Miss Charlotte Tompkins, "Leadership training begins when one says, 'Yes, I will,' to the question, 'Will you do this?'"

Why is there, among us, such a dread of responsibility? It is a very serious thing, and is not confined to those among the lowly. Only recently in the Congress of the United States there was one who advocated our participation in plans for peace, "Without Commitments," and was it not this same selfish fear of responsibility which kept us from taking our rightful place among the League of Nations twenty-five years ago, and with what dire consequences.

The International Council of Religious Education has a little bulletin called, "The Price of Being a Leader," in which Erwin L. Shaver has written, "It means the consecration of a definite share of our energy, of our time, and of our best thinking. It means that we must actually give our personal selves to this task to a degree and in a manner which no other vocation or avocation demands, for at the heart of Christian character building is fellowship. It means that many other things will have to be given up. It truly means heroism—always a heroism of the commonplace—for somehow this sort of work is classed with those values which are intangible; but occasionally, if we rise to our highest levels, a heroism like that of many pioneers and prophets. It means above all and at its best the deepest humility; we must redeem the term, "Leadership" to denote that humble devotion to service which Jesus gave as the diamond rule of life. It means that church workers must have the will to learn and grow young along with their pupils. It means that they must, to the degree to which they value their high calling as Christian workers, undergo a definite program of training in order to be workmen that need not be ashamed."

This opportunity your Diocese offers you at Vade Mecum, your province offers you at Sewanee and Kanuga and your parish offers you every time you are requested to serve in any capacity. This will be my last message to you as your chairman of Christian Education and this is the thought I'd like to leave with you, quoted from the leaflet previously mentioned,

"The only question which remains is: 'Are you able?'. Are you willing to pay the price of being a leader in the service of the Master Teacher?

" 'Are ye able,' still the Master  
Whispers down Eternity,  
And heroic spirits answer,  
Now as then in Galilee:

" 'Lord, we are able,'  
Our spirits are thine.  
Remold them, make us,  
Like Thee, divine.  
Thy guiding radiance  
Above us shall be  
A beacon to God,  
To love and loyalty."

—EARL MARLATT.

Respectfully submitted,

Leah Graves Peoples

## REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS CHAIRMAN

The reports from the Parish Christian Social Relations Chairmen for 1942 indicate that the increased demand made on the women of the church due to the war, are being absorbed without any appreciable neglect of the regular activities of the Auxiliaries.

There appears a growing interest in the work being done in hospitals and I am sure every one who participates will agree that this field of Social Service is very appealing and the results gratifying. Caring for the sick and helpless made up a large part of Christ's ministry to His people.

Practically all of the Auxiliaries are carrying on some type of work with soldiers. These contacts are very interesting, but it must be remembered that the homely, shy, unattractive boys in uniform are probably more lonely and homesick than the boys you might choose from a group to entertain or have in your home. Our program for the soldier must constantly be changed or dropped altogether if the need no longer exists, but never discontinued because the work is hard and first enthusiasm has waned. We cannot be too critical of what the boys in uniform do unless we have done everything within our power to substitute good, wholesome entertainment and surroundings for evil influences that are always on the alert.

This department is so broad in its functions, that I shall not attempt to mention the various types of work in which the women are taking an active interest.

It is obvious that a careful, well-planned program, with economy of time, effort and finances in mind, is even more necessary now than in peace time. The opportunities for service are unlimited and these opportunities must be used to give ourselves more fully and freely to Christ's work in friendship with His people, to enlarge our Christian relationship, and to extend His Kingdom.

There exists today a marked increase in juvenile unrest and delinquency. We must constantly be aware of the strain and perplexities our young people are experiencing and help them make the necessary adjustments with deeper conviction of what is right and what is wrong.

Constant study is required not only to cope with our local problems facing us each day, but to be aware of what we must face in the days to come.

May the work of this department be performed intelligently and earnestly. Anything short of our very best should not be satisfactory to us in our efforts to carry on the work of Jesus Christ Our Lord, for the good of all mankind.

### Statistical Report

Number of Branches reporting .....	77
Amount of money spent .....	\$7510.31
Number having programs on Christian Social Relations .....	49
Number reporting work planned in relation to needs of community .....	58
Number reporting careful investigation of cases .....	56
Number working through or with local social agencies .....	55
Number doing work at jails, hospitals, County homes, etc. ....	50
Number doing interracial work or study .....	34
Number sending money and gifts to Thompson Orphanage .....	69
Number participating in community social service .....	48
Number doing Red Cross work .....	20
Number reporting special Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts ..	20

Number reporting work with soldiers on the U. S. O. ....	16
Number reporting other services .....	62

Respectfully submitted,

Noel Hart

### REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN

This is the first chance I have had to thank you for selecting me as Chairman of the Supply Department, I feel that this is a great privilege and honor to serve in this good work, and hope that I will be able to carry on the work as my predecessor, Miss Gant, has done. I am no speaker, but hope to show my appreciation of the honor by deeds more adequate than any words can express.

We have all been engaged in war work the past year, but even this extra work has not lessened our interest in our Missions.

Last fall we sent checks to our two Personals, one to Rev. Henry James McGhee of Tunica, Miss., and his wife. Quoting from his letter—"It is impossible for us to express our deep appreciation to you and all the others concerned for your generosity and kindness. Mrs. McGhee has gone up to Memphis to do her shopping, and I am sure she will get an abundant amount of pleasure out of this, as she always does. I will do the same thing a little later." A check was also sent to Rev. James MacKensie, Mullen, Nebraska, who wrote a very appreciative letter. I think we all prefer buying our own clothes rather than have them bought and sent to us.

Our two Mission Allotments this year are: Miss Hattie Price, Good Shepherd Mission (Rocky Bar), Elkton, Va. She is doing a splendid work in this mountain Mission. She writes that her day begins at 6:30 in the morning and by nine o'clock I am ready to start out to do the work alone, since my two companions, two little girls I reared in the Mission House, married and left me. I have pictures of this Mission which I will show at our meeting this afternoon.

Our other Mission is the Fort Valley College Center, Fort Valley, Ga., the Rev. J. Henry Brown is in charge. This is a Mission school for negro boys and girls. From all the data I have received Rev. Brown is certainly doing an outstanding work among these young people. They are trained in all kinds of vocations which will fit them to be good citizens. We are glad to be of some help to these boys and girls.

We have sent off several boxes of second-hand clothes to both Miss Price at Good Shepherd, and Rev. Brown at Fort Valley College Center. Also allotments of new clothes which have been so beautifully made by the different branches of the Auxiliary. I am sure that the children who wear them will be thankful for their Auxiliary friends. The negro branch of St. Ambrose, Raleigh, should be mentioned for their garments which they made and sent in.

I would like to mention another outstanding work done by the District of Mecklenburg, under the leadership of Mrs. Dichtenmueller. They sent in around 300 garments. Two hundred were made by the Auxiliary members. Before sending they had an exhibit of the garments which must have made a very good showing.

We have also sent several boxes of clothing to our own Miss Lillie Hill. She writes that they have helped her so much in her work. We have also sent clothes to other Missions in the State. I feel that we have done a good work this year, but not enough and I hope we can do more next year.

The Program Meeting, which comes in January, is a problem to

have something new and interesting. This year we did have a little play put on by some of the branches, I believe Erwin, Burlington and Thomasville did use this play. I have not heard if any others had it or not. The play is called the "Missionary Barrel," and was written by a member of St. Philip's Church, Mrs. J. T. Cobb. I think it is very good and we put it on in Durham at one time.

About sixty branches have paid their pledges. Miss Gant turned over to me last spring \$623.62. After paying for all material, garments bought which could not be made, two Personal checks, postage and freight, I have on hand \$624.07.

What will be our report next year, will it be better? I am sure with all the things we have to be thankful for, we will be willing to give more of what we have to help others and more of our time to this worthy cause.

I want to thank each and everyone for the cooperation and help they have given me this year. This work was new to me and I needed so much help. Thanks again and with God's blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Cowan Kuker

### REPORT OF THE INTERRACIAL COMMITTEE

The report which follows was read by Miss Emma Hall, Chairman of the Interracial Committee. She prefaced the reading with the announcement that Theodosia Hall is giving up the work of the Diocesan Church Worker to become associated with the work of the Good Samaritan Hospital. Someone will soon be found to continue the work for the Negro District.

#### Report of the Diocesan Church Worker for the Negro District

To the Rt. Reverend Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina and the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese, I wish to make this report, which terminates to a certain extent my activities as the Negro Social Service Worker for this diocese.

It was during the early spring that I was approached as to my desire and willingness to take a position in the Good Samaritan Hospital where it was felt that I might be of some help and at the same time render some Christian Social Service. The Bishop of the Diocese was approached and also all the members of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary and it seemed that it met with their approval. I began work with the job the first of April.

I wish to express to all concerned my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to serve and to help prove that a worker, especially in smaller churches, is really worthwhile. Of course the field in which I have worked is, I think, the largest church in our diocese. But there are other churches in which I have been privileged to serve that a work like the one I have been trying to pursue, would be a godsend.

In the two years and five months which I have been privileged to serve, I would not have you think that it has been an easy job. I did not expect that when I began it. There were difficulties and trials and there have been times and incidents which made us glad and made us feel that our efforts were worthwhile. From time to time I have attempted to give you some idea of what I was doing. Of course there is nothing material that you can touch and see,

but I do pray that some of the seed which I have attempted to plant will bring forth good fruit for the future of my race and the community in which I have worked.

Especially do I wish to thank Miss Emma J. Hall and the good members of St. Peter's Auxiliaries and St. Martin's Auxiliaries all of Charlotte for their interest and encouragement. They have done much to make it possible for me to carry on.

I would say in closing that I still have my interest in the community, and the church and I do find so many opportunities in my contacts with the patients in the hospital to render Christian Social Service.

I wish to again thank every one who has contributed to the support and encouragement of the work and to ask that I may have your sincere prayers wherever I may be and in whatever work I may find myself.

Praying God's blessings on you and wishing for you every success,

I beg to remain,

Faithfully and sincerely,

Theodosia Hall

#### REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Though this work is carried on by only a small number of the Parish Branches, I am happy to report an increased activity within those branches. Much literature is being contributed to our army camps, in addition to the institutions that are constantly remembered. Two branches contributed liberally to the Library Fund at national headquarters.

As retiring Director I can truly say I wish I had been successful in awakening a Diocesan-wide interest in this organization. This aim I bequeath to my successor.

#### Statistical Report

1. Current Magazines	
Sent by Subscription .....	19
Regularly Retailed .....	48
2. Number of Donors of Current Magazines.....	66
3. Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, Hymnals.....	230
4. Books	
Theological and Secular .....	875
Christmas Gifts .....	6
5. Tracts and Leaflets .....	300
6. Magazines, and Newspaper Supplements, in quantity.....	5,500
7. Cards of All Kinds .....	1,800
8. Pictures, Calendars, Games, Scrapbooks, etc.....	400
9. Music, in Books, Sheets or Records.....	60
10. Institutions Aided	
In Diocese .....	20
Outside Diocese .....	2

#### Financial Statement

Expended by Parishes .....	\$32
Gift to Library Fund .....	\$20

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Bird

### REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENT

The Department of Missionary Correspondents is growing in a conception of what it can mean in the life of our Diocese. Its aim is to inspire understanding and love of the missionary work of the Church by methods that appeal most to the average person—by personal contacts with the missionaries themselves. Through this love and through knowledge and prayer we can hope to have a share in bringing recruits to the mission field and lend our support to their efforts to train themselves for their task.

There are at present openings in the home mission field for teachers and trained nurses. For the time being few workers can be sent to foreign fields because of the war but there are workers now being trained in order to go out as soon as the way is open. There is still a need for two graduate nurses for Alaska, a matron for an Alaskan hospital, a teacher for a girl's school in Liberia, and a nurse for the same field, and for a woman with religious education training for work in the Virgin Islands. Parish correspondents should present these needs to their branches and be ready to help potential volunteers with information obtainable from the Church Mission House.

This department is in a state of development and you will see it improve in methods and grow in activity under my successor. Some district correspondents report little increased interest that they can see, others find a great deal more. The Negro District particularly shows an awakening interest in this work.

Since the National Headquarters has discontinued the plan of assigning a Prayer Partner to each district of a Diocese, and wishes us to assume responsibility in personal ways for the missionaries who go out from our Diocese, it seems wise for us to conform to a Nation-wide plan and concentrate our efforts on this group of missionaries instead of on a single Prayer Partner Missionary for each district. Those branches who have become closely attached to a Prayer Partner of long standing, may choose to continue independently their happy association with her, in addition to their part in the Missionary Correspondents Plan for their district.

The Executive Board has approved this change of plan to conform to the national plan. Therefore the term Prayer Partner becomes obsolete and in its place we have the Missionary Correspondent in Diocese, District, and Parish.

The letters from our Missionaries are a challenge to our own zeal in the spread of the Kingdom and it is our desire to continue steadfast in prayer for them and their work.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Alston Bourne

### REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

On account of the uncertainty of travel facilities the District of Edgcombe felt it wise to forego the Spring Meeting of 1943, however, a most inspiring and well attended meeting was held in Roanoke Rapids on October 29th, 1942.

The reports of Christian Social Relations Chairman, United Thank Offering Custodian, the Christian Education Chairman, Supply Secretary, Prayer Partner Correspondent and Young People's

Work, as a whole, measured up fully to the usual standard of accomplishment and in some branches of work, far outstripped that of the previous year.

We were most fortunate in having our President, Mrs. Urban T. Holmes, Jr., and Mr. Emmet Gribbin as our guest speakers.

Mrs. Holmes in her address discussed the Presiding Bishop's Theme of the Year—"Freedom Through Christ"—and also presented the Educational program for the Church, giving choice of

1. Latin America
2. Christian Family Life
3. Race Relations
4. A Just and Durable Peace

Many salient points on these topics were brought out and fully discussed.

Mr. Gribbin, from the Department of Promotion, presented the missionary projects of the Diocese, terming this work as "Organized Evangelism" and urging us to be more fully informed in order to do this work more effectively and for a more stimulating belief in Missions.

Many Branches of the Auxiliary reported gains in membership, and more active cooperation with other Churches and local organizations.

Perhaps the most outstanding note in our report is the splendid increase in the United Thank Offering Report. In the face of greater increased calls for National Work, Bond Drives, Red Cross, etc., our Auxiliary has the largest report we have ever had—Fall of 1942, \$673.62; Spring of 1943, \$889.37.

One Executive Board Meeting was held in the Fall.

A Fall meeting will be held in 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary P. Philips

#### REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN

The Spring Meeting 1942 was held in St. Paul's Church, Salisbury.

Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr., our new President, made her first official visit to the District and gave such an inspiring talk and challenge to the women that they were not willing to discontinue one meeting a year because of difficulty in travel—so when the Fall Meeting was called to meet in St. James' Church, Kannapolis, an even larger number was present to witness for their "Lord and Master" and carry on the Church's Program during this hour of stress and suffering.

As retiring Chairman, I wish to commend the fine women in the District for their earnest desire to be workers in His Kingdom. May they go "Forward Day by Day."

Respectfully submitted,

Marie H. Sigmon,  
Retiring Chairman

The Forsyth-Rowan District held its Fall Meeting on October 9th, 1942, at St. James' Church, Kannapolis; at this time it was

moved and seconded to have annual meetings only for the duration; consequently there has been no meeting this Spring of 1943.

The Nominating Committee reported the names of the following as new officers:

Mrs. Hardin Jewett, Winston-Salem, Chairman

Mrs. A. W. Fansler, Statesville, Christian Social Relations Secretary

Mrs. Peter Hairston, Cooleemee, Supply Secretary

This report of the Nominating Committee was accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah R. Jewett

### REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

The District of Granville has been extremely fortunate in having two Missionary speakers at the two meetings held since the annual meeting in Tarboro. On May 12th, 1942, Oxford was the Hostess Branch and "Peace" was the keynote subject. At each District meeting we have studied some department of the Auxiliary. Miss Corina Gant of Burlington gave us a wonderful address on the Supply Department at the meeting in Oxford and Miss Ruth Merritt of Louisburg College, returned Missionary from Brazil, spoke on "Brazil challenges missionary interest." This address and the one by Miss Mildred Hudgins of Louisburg College, returned Missionary from Japan, were entertaining, inspiring and educational. Miss Hudgins spoke at the District Meeting held in Warrenton, October 28th, 1942, as also did our new President, Mrs. U. T. Holmes. Mrs. Holmes spoke on "Our Work in War Times." The keynote of this meeting was "Visions." The writer of the Book of Proverbs has spoken a most practical, workable and everyday truth when he said, "Where there is no vision the people perish." The Branches in the District of Granville are really using the prophet's words as their guide for they are doing splendid and consecrated work that shows "Vision."

Respectfully submitted,

Louise R. King

### REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

The District of Guilford reports two very fine and inspiring meetings during 1942. The spring meeting was held in Holy Comforter in Burlington in May; the fall one in Holy Trinity, Greensboro, in October. Both meetings were well attended. At the spring meeting Miss Ida Tate, a native of England, and a missionary to the Orient for twenty years, gave the main address and spoke on China and Korea. At the fall meeting Rev. Emmet Gribbin discussed the Church's Program. Miss Jetty Odell, one of our own girls, who is doing missionary work in East Carolina, made a very interesting talk, using as her text: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." We felt very fortunate in having our diocesan President and two past Presidents of the Auxiliary present at this meeting. An educational institute was held in the afternoon with Mrs.

William J. Gordon and Mrs. E. G. Peoples as leaders. It was decided to have only one meeting a year for the duration, and that one to be held in the fall.

Respectfully submitted,

Hattie M. Cox

#### REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

The District of Mecklenburg held its Spring meeting at St. Paul's, Monroe, May 13th, 1942. Mrs. U. T. Holmes, our new Diocesan President, gave a grand talk on Auxiliary work. In the Church of the Holy Comforter, Charlotte, we held our Fall meeting, November 18th, with Rev. Kenneth Morris, returned missionary from Japan, giving us an inspiring talk on the Japanese Christians. We had the rare good fortune of having Mrs. Henry Chapman, our District Prayer Partner, with us for this meeting. The District Chairman of Christian Education held an Institute for the Branch Chairmen after the regular District Meeting. The District was well represented both at Kanuga and Vade Mecum. We had a quiet day scheduled for January with the Bishop as our leader, but again had to cancel it—it's getting to be a habit. Our Spring meeting will be held at St. Peter's, Charlotte, May 19th.

Respectfully submitted,

Billy McEachern

#### REPORT OF THE NEGRO DISTRICT

Time was too short, this first year of service, to do the tenth of what one wished, to have the Auxiliary branches among us realize what a wonderful privilege we have in sharing in the work of this great organization. We are grateful, however, for definite signs of splendid cooperation among many of us. The first real exhibition of this was shown at the District Meeting held October 14th, at the Tuttle House, Raleigh. Although traveling was restricted and difficult, the weather threatening, a large delegation, extending across the state, practically overflowed the large reception room.

The cordiality with which the St. Agnes' hostesses, at Tuttle, received us and the fine spirit of cooperation between St. Augustine's and St. Ambrose's branches in entertaining us could never be forgotten.

The district comprises 18 branches; 12 of these had delegates present: 2 sent written reports and 3 others sent delayed letters expressing regrets and assuring us of their interest and help.

The meeting opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion with quite a number of "early comers" partaking.

Business session was full of enthusiasm throughout and the reports gave encouragement and inspiration.

The main guest speaker was the Rev. R. Emmet Gribbin, of Chapel Hill, who brought a splendid message.

Miss Theodosia Hall, Diocesan Auxiliary Worker, glowed with her account of camp life last summer at Camp Pollard. Her plea for help met favorable response.

Bishop Penick congratulated us on our splendid attendance and

spoke words of hope and admonition for greater work. At the close of his address the Chairman, on behalf of the district, presented him with a parchment congratulating him on his 20 years of memorable service.

Our president, Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr., whom we now sincerely regret to lose, inspired us greatly always with helpful messages and willingness to serve. This was no exception at our meeting. We pray God's blessings on her and hers and that He soon return them to our diocese.

Miss Emma Hall, Interracial Chairman, was present with her usual aid and enthusiasm.

The chairman has continually urged the importance of growing spiritually and of using means at hand for this growth, in each of our meetings. Putting "First things first" with Christ as our leader.

It has been gratifying to learn that many have had well planned programs being carried on during the year. Responses to requests and letters answered have surpassed many other years we have known. There were evidences that annual reports went in more nearly on time with greater efforts to meet obligations. A complete statement of our financial status is not available here but the Chairman was gratified to have the Diocesan Treasurer write, "I have never seen such interest shown." Central Fund, according to last information, was \$17.50 paid representing only 6 branches. This must be improved.

The district U. T. O. custodian reported, in January, \$167.26 representing 14 branches; many paid much more than in some years previous. Notwithstanding, some branches showing splendid reports with local activities, failed to see the importance of sharing with others in the Mission fields. Remember how He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Those who share will find their own pails fuller—try it.

Each chairman of departments has exhibited unusual concern about their duties—desiring to have the departments function properly.

Thanks to all and may we pray:

"Lo! I come with joy to do  
The Master's blessed will  
Him in outward words pursue  
And serve His pleasure still  
Faithful to my Lord's commands  
I still would choose the better part  
Serve with careful Martha's hands  
And loving Mary's heart."

Respectfully submitted,

Constance Young

### REPORT OF DISTRICT OF ORANGE

As it always evidenced by their annual reports, the eleven branches of the District of Orange continue their fine progressive work. The October meeting at Chapel Hill was full of inspiration and largely attended. At this time a new District Chairman, Mrs. R. J. M. Hobbs of Chapel Hill, was elected.

It is inspiring to note that despite the many activities of wartime, the interest in the work of the Church has not slackened.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Bird

#### REPORT OF DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

The spring meeting of the district was held in Calvary Church, Wadesboro on April the 25th. There was a good attendance, with all branches represented except Laurinburg, and a number of visitors were present. We were most fortunate in having Mrs. Holmes, our president, who gave us a most inspiring message, also Mrs. Peoples, who told of the work of her department and conducted a round table discussion with all the educational secretaries of the branches. Mrs. Francis Clarkson reported the conference she had recently attended in Ohio on "Problems of World Peace after the War." An unusual feature of our meeting was special music consisting of two vocal solos given by talented young singers accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Hardison. The beautiful organ in Calvary Church had very recently been dedicated in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edmunds, the latter a faithful and devoted member of the Woman's Auxiliary for many years. A report of the Tarboro Convention was given and various matters of business were discussed. Mrs. David F. Rice of Hamlet was elected district chairman to succeed Mrs. R. T. B. Little of Wadesboro and Miss Eloise Smith of Rockingham (at present in Charlotte) was elected Educational Secretary for the district. It was decided to hold only one meeting a year—hereafter—to be in the fall. Rev. Mr. Mann of Rockingham-Hamlet and Mr. Brown of Southern Pines gave noon-day prayers and meditation and the president of each branch gave a brief report.

In the fall the shortage of gas and the maneuver travel made a meeting impossible but we are planning to have one in Hamlet early this fall. We sincerely hope that many of our members will attend summer conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Rice

#### REPORT OF DISTRICT OF WAKE

The Wake District of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council held its annual meeting at Saint Saviour's Church, Raleigh, N. C., October 16, 1942.

All nine branches were represented and had excellent reports. The year's work was characterized by a note of progress and an intelligent interpretation of auxiliary work in its various departments. Saint Stephen's reported a new system of raising money; personal pledges.

The United Thank Offering showed a decided increase over last year.

A beautiful tribute to the late Mrs. J. A. Bridges of Erwin, beloved United Thank Offering Custodian, written by Mrs. E. H. Bost, was delivered by Mrs. W. N. Tillinghast.

Of outstanding value to the meeting were the speakers who

inspired their hearers with the power of Christ and the Church, and the fuller realization of their responsibilities to the auxiliary program.

The Rev. Emmet Gribbin spoke forcefully on the Church's Program for the Promotion of Christian Education in the Diocese, declaring that the most important phase of Christianity is the mission work of the Church.

Mrs. E. G. Peoples on Christian Education, stressed the Church having priority in our lives and begged her hearers to keep them ringing; the Church bells and the Liberty Bell.

Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Diocesan President, gave warning that every Churchman was being watched today as never before. She declared that the only solution to the problems of today is the Church. With only one half the population of the United States being "Churched," the field is wide open for evangelism, declared Mrs. Holmes.

The offering was given to State College for a student worker.

In closing, may I say that I have been happy to be leader for the District of Wake and I am making the plea that we learn the power of Christ in us, and that we give ourselves for His service.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. I. M. Bailey

## HONOR ROLL

To be listed on the Honor Roll a Branch must send in by December 31st its pledge to the Diocesan Treasurer and annual reports to the Diocesan President, Diocesan Secretaries of Christian Education, Christian Social Relations and Supply Work on the blank forms which are mailed to every branch during November.

**Edgecombe**

Northampton County  
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's  
Rocky Mount  
Scotland Neck  
Tarboro, St. Catherine's  
Tarboro, Calvary  
Tarboro, Emma Parker  
Tarboro, St. Margaret's  
Weldon, St. Timothy's  
Wilson

**Forsyth-Rowan**

Cooleemee  
Cleveland  
Kannapolis  
Lexington, Grace  
Mocksville  
Salisbury, St. Paul's  
Statesville

**Granville**

Henderson  
Littleton, St. Alban's  
Louisburg  
Oxford  
Ridgeway  
Warrenton

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Concord  
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1905—Charlotte .....	St. Peter's
1906—Henderson .....	Holy Innocents
1907—Tarboro .....	Calvary
1908—Raleigh .....	Good Shepherd
1909—Raleigh .....	Christ Church
1910—Winston-Salem .....	St. Paul
1911—Rocky Mount .....	Good Shepherd
1912—Durham .....	St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro .....	Calvary
1914—Raleigh .....	Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro .....	Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson .....	Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson .....	St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill .....	Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington .....	Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford .....	St. Stephen's
1921—Winston-Salem .....	St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte .....	St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh .....	Christ Church
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
1938—Rocky Mount .....	Good Shepherd
1939—Chapel Hill .....	Chapel of the Cross
1940—Salisbury .....	St. Luke's
1941—Charlotte .....	St. Martin's Church
1942—Tarboro .....	Calvary Church
1943—Raleigh .....	Good Shepherd

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#### GUIDE LINES FOR PARISH PROGRAMS 1943-1944

Prepared by Mrs. W. S. Holmes,  
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"The task of the Woman's Auxiliary today calls for the best in mind, body, and spirit that the women of the Church have to give. It has been said that what this age needs is men and women with deep spiritual insight, intellectual penetration, and strong moral passion. The call to the Woman's Auxiliary in this modern time is for nothing less, for the Woman's Auxiliary is the women of the Church striving individually and corporately so to develop the religious life of the womanhood of the Church that they may share with God in creating a Christian society here on earth.

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Theme for Triennium, beginning with Triennial Meeting, October 2-9, 1943, is God's Gift and Our Task. Theme for Forward in Service, 1943-44, is Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness. God's gift is His Kingdom and our task is to let Him use us to bring it in. Let us recognize the opportunity that is ours and accept our task. "Here we offer ourselves . . . to be a reasonable . . . sacrifice."

**Things to Do**

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Subscribe to Church papers for reports of General Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, October 2-11, 1943.

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Ask your Rector about Plan of Action for Forward in Service. Order *Women in the Life of the Church*, (W. A. Pamphlet) from Book Store, 281 4th Ave., New York.

Unless action is the result of a program it is a worthless thing. With the hope of encouraging the making of parish programs that will engender action, these Guide Lines, a study of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, are submitted.

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National Woman's Auxiliary

Miss Margaret I. Marston, Executive Secretary

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Chairman of National Council Department

Rev. James Thayer Addison

National Woman's Auxiliary

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Secretary Supply

Miss Dorothy Stabler

The Mission of the Church is to make Christ known to all the world. Our Church has supported evangelists, teachers, doctors, nurses and clerical workers in Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico, Canal Zone, Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico, Haiti and Dominican Republic, Liberia, India, the Philippines, China and Japan; also, in the domestic field among Indian, Negro and rural groups.

**Suggestions for Worship Periods**

*Psalms* 136, 145, 147

*Epistle to Philippians* 4th chapter

*Epistle to Ephesians* 5th chapter

Hymns 105, 483, 504

Prayers—Woman's Auxiliary United Thank Offering (Set to music this may be obtained from Woman's Auxiliary Diocese of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. 15c)

For Missions—*Prayer Book*, p. 38. (See, also, Prayers in Year Book.)

**Things to Know**

*Keep Every Light Burning*—James Thayer Addison

*Why Missions? A Symposium*

*We Remember with Joy* (On Bishop Rowe)

*Into All the World*

*The Service Committee of United Thank Offering*

*Witnesses*

*Epics*

*10 Witnesses in Latin America*

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Keep Blue Boxes ever in mind. Present contents twice a year.

Read letters from Diocesan Missionary Correspondent:

Mrs. F. Craighill Brown

Southern Pines, N. C.

Send money and boxes through Supply Department.

Make gifts to Bishop Rowe Memorial through:

Miss Emma Hall, Chairman

930 Ardsley Rd.

Charlotte, N. C.

**Attend services for the Deaf** conducted by James R. Fortune, son of the late Rev. Roma C. Fortune, Diocesan Missionary to the Deaf.

Know other Diocesan Missions.

Know student workers in colleges in the diocese:

Rev. I. H. Hughes, Chaplain, St. Mary's School, Raleigh

Miss Margaret Fletcher, W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro

Rev. R. E. Gribbin, Jr., U. N. C., Chapel Hill

Rev. Kenneth Cameron, State College, U. N. C., Raleigh

Rev. H. N. Parsley, Duke University, Durham

Join with other Communions in World Day of Prayer, 2nd Friday in Lent.

Observe Churchwide Day of Prayer, Nov. 11th.

Order pamphlets from Forward in Service, 281 4th Ave., New York.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

National Council Chairman

Rev. D. A. McGregor, D.D.

National Woman's Auxiliary Secretary

Miss Avis Harvey

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy mind."

"Our people ought to be familiar with a few of the most important events of our Lord's life and have some basic understanding of His most important teachings."—Dr. McGregor.

An educated Christian knows the Bible; an educated Churchman knows the *Prayer Book* and *Hymnal*.**Suggestions for Worship Periods***Proverbs* 8th and 9th chapters*James* 1st chapter, 19-25 verses*Phillipians* 4th chapter, 8th and 9th verses

Hymns 58, 502

Prayers—2nd Sunday in Advent, *Prayer Book*, p. 92For Religious Education, *Prayer Book*, p. 42Schools and Colleges, *Prayer Book*, p. 42**Things to Know**

Subjects for Mission Study, 1943-44:

The Church and America's People (See Missionary Education Movement pamphlet)

Christian Ventures in Learning and Living. (There will be prepared at 281 4th Ave. a text book and leader's guide on this subject)

*Proposals for Christian Unity* (Write to Federal Council of Churches, 297 4th Ave., New York)

*World Council Courier* (From Federal Council of Churches)

*Basic Principles*, 5c, and *That They May All Be One*, 5c (Order from Book Store, 281 4th Ave., New York)

*A Manual for Altar Guilds*—Josephine Smith Wood; published by Morehouse-Gorham Co., New York

*An Outline of Christian Sacraments*—Bishop Wilson; published by Morehouse-Gorham Co., New York

There will be prepared a study to follow up *A Just and Durable Peace* and one on *The Church and Social Action*.

Epiphany is the Missionary Season of the Church, teaching, as it does, the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. This is appropriately the time for our mission study. Lent gives opportunity to deepen our own spiritual lives and we look for guidance in the Presiding Bishop's choice of a book. Outlines for studies in *The Lord's Prayer* and in *The Acts of the Apostles* are being prepared by Mrs. W. S. Holmes, 315 McIver St., Greensboro, N. C., and they will be ready by November 1st.

#### Activities

Have a program on your diocesan Year Book.

Read *What Is the Church Doing*, by Van Dusen, 60c, paper.

Prepare a program for your branch and send a copy to diocesan chairman.

Help with your Church School's missionary education and know where their offerings are sent.

Teach in Church School.

Develop Bible classes.

Attend Summer Conferences and give scholarships for them at Sewanee, Kanuga, and Vade Mecum.

Write to Rev. C. E. B. Robinson, Cooleemee, to find out about Rural Institutes.

Write to Miss Lillie Hill, Leaksville, R.F.D., to find out about Penn-Carolina Bible Conference.

Subscribe to *North Carolina Churchman*, at least one general Church paper, *Pointers*, 25c, and *Educational Reporter*, 25c.

Evaluate your program and see if it helps you to grow in knowledge and spiritual strength.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

National Council Chairman

Rev. Almon R. Pepper, D.D.

National Woman's Auxiliary Secretary

Miss Dorothy Stabler

"As though in preparation for such a time as this, God has been building up a Christian fellowship which now extends into almost every nation and binds citizens of them all in unity and mutual love. . . . It is the great new fact of our time. . . . Here is one great ground of hope for the coming days."—Archbishop of Canterbury.

The hearts of all Christians burn within them as they think of

plans for a new world after the war. A durable peace is the end of all their desiring and they know there can be none until peoples of every clime and race acknowledge each other as brothers.

"Our Father," we say, and we must mean just that. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" is one of the two great commandments.

### Suggestions for Worship Periods

*Isa.* 52nd chapter

*St. Matt.* 25th chapter

*Ephesians* 6th chapter

Hymns 493, 436, 499, 494, 503

Prayers from *We Would Remember*, Forward Movement, 412

Sycamore St., Cincinnati, Ohio

For Social Justice, *Prayer Book*, p. 42

For Family of Nations, *Prayer Book*, p. 44

For Our Country, *Prayer Book*, p. 36

### Things to Know

Forward in Service Plan of Action with emphasis on Christian Community Service

*Christianity and the Social Order*—Archbishop Temple, 25c

*Church and Community*, 25c

*Forward to a Better Economic Order*, 5c

*Our Parish Serves Its Community*—Forward in Service Pamphlets

*America's Changing Frontiers*—Mark Dawber

Order above pamphlets from Book Store, 281 4th Ave., New York.

*The Church at Work in Camp Communities* (Federal Council of Churches, 297 4th Ave., New York)

*Children in Wartime* (Child Study Assn., 221 W. 57th St., New York)

### Fellowship Through Service and Gifts

Make Thanksgiving offering generous to Thompson Orphanage as it is our own diocesan project in this department.

The Army Camps within our diocesan bounds offer opportunity to serve men in the armed forces. Their need is spiritual, we are told. Make donations to Army and Navy Commission, 1 Joy St., Boston, Mass.

Give to Presiding Bishop's Emergency Relief Fund, 281 4th Ave., New York.

Observe Christmas as a Christian Festival. Include in plans for its celebration strangers in our midst, especially those driven to our land by the cruelties of war.

Make Christmas Communion as families even though separated by distance.

Work in Red Cross, U. S. O., and other community agencies is essential in times of stress, but it should be done in the Name of Him Who said, "I am among you as he that serveth" and "I am the Good Shepherd: the Good Shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

## DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

(Formerly Field and Publicity)

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Miss Ellen Gammack

To further the knowledge of the Church's program is the province of this department. *Forth*, formerly *Spirit of Missions*, is the official organ of the National Council, Rev. J. P. Boyles, editor, 281 4th Ave., New York. *North Carolina Churchman* is our diocesan organ, Rev. I. Harding Hughes, editor, Raleigh. Rev. Arthur M. Sherman, D.D., is chairman of *Forward in Service*, 281 4th Ave., New York.

## Suggestions for Worship Periods

*Isa.* 52nd chapter, 7-10th verses*The Acts* 8th chapter, 29-35th verses*The Acts* 5th chapter, 40-42nd verses*The Acts* 8th chapter, 4th verse

Prayers—Our Father—Thy Kingdom Come

For 22nd Sunday after Trinity, *Prayer Book*, p. 220For Sunday next before Advent, *Prayer Book*, p. 225

Hymns 474, 491, 498

## Things to Know

*Forward Day by Day**Witnesses* (U. T. O. pamphlet)*Prayers New and Old* (Forward Movement)*Forth**North Carolina Churchman**The Broadcast*

\$1.00 a year sent to the Rev. Frederick Arteton, 281 4th Ave., New York, will bring to you all Youth material, including their magazine, *The Broadcast*. The Rev. Moultrie Moore, Leaksville, is Diocesan Director of the Youth Movement.

## Fellowship Through Service

Have missionaries visit your branch.

Visit Diocesan Missions.

Attend district and annual meetings.

Organize prayer groups.

Take part in inter-Church activities.

Work with young people.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Dr. Lewis B. Franklin

Treasurer National Council

All gifts of money are handled in this department; all missionary stipends are paid and other budget items expended through the National Treasurer and his staff. "Money is in truth a sacrament, the outward, visible sign of the labor and toil of an individual—our Church recognizes this spiritual quality of money." —Dr. Franklin.

**Suggestions for Worship Periods**

*St. Matt.* 6th chapter

Prayer for 13th Sunday after Trinity, *Prayer Book*, p. 207

Offertory Sentences, *Prayer Book*, p. 72-73.

Hymns 319, 315, 500, 490

**Things to Know**

Our budgets, both parochial and diocesan

*Here We Offer* (Forward in Service Pamphlet, 281 4th Ave., New York)

*When You're Treasurer* (Woman's Auxiliary No. 28, 10c)

Give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Savior and their King."—Auxiliary Prayer.

**AN AUXILIARY WOMAN'S CALENDAR**

1943-44

**September:**

12—United Thank Offering Presentation

26-Oct. 3—Christian Education Week

**October:**

2-9—Triennial Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio

District Meetings

Study—The Church and America's People

**November:**

11—Church Wide Day of Prayer

Study Lessons on World Peace

Thanksgiving Day—Contribute to Thompson Orphanage

21-December 12—Every Member Canvass

**December:**

25—Christmas Day

Study Christian Social Relations

**January:**

6—Epiphany—Intercessory Day

Study Christian Adventures in Living and Learning

Contribute to Supply Work

**February:**

2—Feast of Purification, Intercessory Day

Study—Missions Continued

22—Ash Wednesday

24—World Day of Prayer

**March:**

25—United Thank Offering Presentation

Study Presiding Bishop's Book

**April:**

9—Easter Day

Annual Diocesan Meeting—Winston-Salem

**May:**

2—Church Women's Luncheons

**June, July, August:**

Reading Groups

Summer Conferences

## 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, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Christian Education, a Secretary of Christian Social Relations, a Secretary of Supply, a Custodian of United Thank Offering.

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

### ARTICLE V

#### Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint 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 specific duties to be decided in conference with the President.

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 to 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 Christian 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 Relations shall co-operate with the Christian Social Relations Departments of the Diocese and 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.

Section 8. The Secretary of Supply shall have charge of the work of the Supply Department.

## ARTICLE VI

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, and to take office at the close of the third Annual Meeting after the Triennial.

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 Vice-Chairman 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 receives 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.

**ARTICLE IX****Finance**

The Executive Committee in consultation with the Bishop shall prepare a budget for the year. The 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. The Diocesan President shall appoint at the beginning of her second year of office the following Chairmen, to serve for three years: Chairman of Church Periodical Club; Inter-racial Chairman; Legislative Chairman; Missionary Correspondent; Chairman of Young People's Work.

6. The District Officers shall correspond to the Diocesan Officers and shall be elected at the first meeting of the District after the Diocesan Annual Meeting.

The District Chairman shall appoint the following Chairmen, to serve for three years: (1) Church Periodical Club; (2) Prayer Partnership Correspondent; (3) Young People's Work.

7. Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be the authority in all questions of Parliamentary law not covered by these By-Laws.

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

### SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY\*

Let those who have been elected stand before the Bishop and then let him say,

It is right and fitting that those who have been duly elected as Diocesan Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary should be formally received and admitted into their respective offices in your presence, and that we should ask the blessing of God upon them for their support and guidance in the performance of the duties which you have laid upon them.

O Lord, save these thy servants.  
Who put their trust in thee.  
Send them help from thy holy place.  
And evermore mightily defend them.  
O Lord, hear our prayer.  
And let our cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Our Father . . .

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts; give thy Grace, we humbly beseech thee, to these thy servants who have been chosen to serve thee in the special work for which they have been selected; Grant unto them zeal and earnestness in the performance of their office; wisdom and strength to meet each day their task; and love in the doing of it; and give them the vision to see their opportunities for service, to the glory of thy great Name and the benefit of thy holy Church; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Bless us O God, with the vision of thy Being and thy Beauty, that in the strength of it we may work without haste and without rest; Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

I receive and admit you to the office of ..... Be faithful, zealous, sincere and humble in all your tasks, and may the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God our Father and the guiding fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you evermore. *Amen.*

#### *Benediction*

The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost bless, preserve and keep you, in your work and in your worship, this day and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

\* *The following is quoted from the author's letter:*

"I shall be most glad to have you reprint the Installation Service for your use in your Year Book for the Woman's Auxiliary."

Faithfully yours,

Paul Matthews  
Retired Bishop of New Jersey



## Prayers

### THE WOMAN'S 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 Saviour and their King: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Prayer for Missions

Almighty God, help us, we pray thee, to shed abroad the light of Thy Church in all the world. Give us greater zeal for Thy kingdom, that we may offer abundantly our prayers, our work, and our gifts; so that the earth may be filled with the knowledge of Thy glory, as the waters cover the sea; through Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### For Guidance of the Holy Spirit

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

#### For 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 has 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 land. 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 Christian Unity**

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst pray for Thy disciples that they might be one even as Thou art one with the Father; draw us to Thyself, that in common love and obedience to Thee, we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe Thou art Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### A Prayer for Every Day

O Almighty God, Who canst bring good out of evil and makest even the wrath of man turn to Thy praise; we beseech Thee so to order and dispose the issue of the war in Europe that the human race, and especially all Christendom, may be brought through this strife to a lasting peace and that the nations of the world may be united in a firmer fellowship for the promotion of Thy glory and the good of all mankind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### For Use Before and at the Time of the Election of Officers

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

### For Diocesan Missionaries

O Lord, without whom our labour is but lost, and with whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty: We humbly beseech thee to prosper all works in thy church undertaken according to thy holy will, (especially the work of ..... ) and grant to thy labourers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth, and the blessedness of serving thee in heaven; through 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 hast done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths in the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family in heaven and earth 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.

### 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 friendship 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.

### For the Church's Mission

Pour out, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Spirit upon Thy Church, that to all its members may come new visions, new life, new fellow-

ship with Christ, its living Head. Send us out, if thou wilt and through us send out many another to work for the extension of Thy kingdom throughout the world. Open our hearts that we may receive Thy power; open our eyes that we may see Christ with hands outstretched to bless. Do with us what Thou wilt and as Thou wilt. So shall the earth be filled with the knowledge of Thyself as the waters cover the sea. And to Thee be the glory and praise, now and for evermore. Amen.

#### **For Peace**

O Christ, who by a Cross of love didst turn the counsels of sin and hate into the healing of the world, proclaim, we beseech thee, to the peoples of the nations the things which belong to their true peace; that they may rise with a single voice to forgive past wrong, to repent present bitterness, and to remember only their unity in thee and thy kingdom of love, who livest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

#### **For the Kingdom of God**

O master of the hearts of men, who art the Light of every man that cometh into the world, send forth the women messengers of Thy church to enlighten all men everywhere with a knowledge of their sonship and their place in Thy Kingdom. Strengthen and sustain Thy witness bearers in every land. Deepen in us the consciousness of the unity of our race, made of one blood, possessing one life, and having one need. Quicken our hearts to respond to this need. Make us Thy instruments in redeeming the world and in drawing all men unto Thee. We ask this in Thy name, O Christ our Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

#### **Benediction**

May the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, rest upon us and upon all our work and worship done in His Name. May He give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us, now and for evermore. Amen.

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