

**DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

**1915**

## **Counsels To Parochial Officers**

Each Auxiliary is expected to pay its Expense Fund, to give to the United Offering and if possible to give what is asked of it to the Easter Fund.

The "UNITED OFFERING" is the Thankoffering presented at every Triennial Service of the Woman's Auxiliary. The next offering will be laid on the Altar at the Triennial Celebration, October, 1916, in St. Louis, Mo. It will be given for Woman's Work in the Domestic and Foreign Fields. Every woman is given an opportunity to share in the great Thankoffering. The birthday plan for raising the United Offering has been adopted in Southern Florida in addition to the Blue Boxes.

Always answer letters PROMPTLY.

All reports should be sent in when requested, and ON TIME.

You are requested to ask your officer to study this report and to make it the topic of discussion at one of your meetings. Look through the tables and see what your District Branch is doing.

We will be glad to have suggestion or questions from any member.

Please keep this book where it may be easily referred to throughout the year.

When a project is laid before your Auxiliary do not fail to report its action after due deliberation.

For information about United Offering, apply to Mrs. E. W. Shaw, 509 De Leon St., Tampa.

Remit by express, P. O. Order, or Checks, NEVER by bank notes.

**TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**SOUTHERN FLORIDA BRANCH**

OF THE

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

TO THE

**BOARD OF MISSIONS**

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**January 1, 1915 to January 1, 1916**

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Sentinel Print, Orlando, Florida

# **In Memoriam**

## **FANNIE CAMPBELL GRAY**

Resolutions Passed the Annual Meeting Held at

**Orlando, January 17, 1916**

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"May she rest in Peace and Light Perpetual shine upon her."

MRS. MYRON E. GILLETTE

MRS. CHARLES RUSSELL SWITZER

DEACONESS PARKHILL

MRS. HERBERT JACKSON DRANE

Chairman.

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### PRESIDENT

MRS. CAMERON MANN - - - - - Orlando

### VICE-PRESIDENT

DEACONESS PARKHILL - - - - - Orlando

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MISS BERTHA DAWSON - - - - - Orlando

### PRESIDENT OF LITTLE HELPERS

MRS. E. M. MINARIK - - - - - Sanford

## President's Address

Dear Friends and Co-Workers:—

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to welcome you who testify by your presence here, your interest in the work we are about to consider. All Auxiliary meetings should be a stimulant for future work along our special line. There is a danger of becoming so absorbed in the needs of a parish as to make us forget we have a duty to others. We receive help freely in this District, and we should freely give help.

Those of you who were present at the last Annual Meeting held in Orlando will remember that it was presided over by Mrs. William Crane Gray, who for years had held the position of President. You are aware last spring Mrs. Gray passed on from the Church Militant to the Church Expectant. The memory of her personality and her work will always abide with those who knew her—She gave of her best to the Auxiliary, and served it faithfully.

Last year your President visited West Palm Beach, Sanford, Lakeland, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Winter Park—The year was marked by a growth of interest and improvements in methods. All pledges have been paid, and the Treasurer's Report will show a large balance to our credit in the bank—As the Bishop and the District Treasurer both consented to relinquish any claim upon the Systematic Offering, the Auxiliary Treasurer was instructed to retain all such offerings in the bank to be disposed of at this Annual Meeting. So today we can apportion to such objects as we select our year's accumulation—Our only obligation is one hundred dollars for the life insurance of two missionaries in the foreign field. After this is paid the objects suggested in the circular letter sent out the day after Christmas were: first, Missionary work under the Bishop in the District: second, yearly indowment of a bed at St. Luke's Hospital: third, scholarship at Cathedral School: fourth, some Missionary work outside the District.

Our Mission Study work is not what it should be, and I hope after what you heard yesterday, more interest will be taken, and women will recognize that Mission Study is the way of spreading Missionary Knowledge and love of Missions—if you cannot have a study class, at least a monthly reading from the Spirit of Missions, or the Conquest of the Continent will be of great benefit.

These readings need not be long, but many helpful suggestions can be found, and much information gained. With better knowledge of Missionary work comes a realization of responsibility—A quotation from John Ruskin says, “If you do not wish for His Kingdom, don’t pray for it—But if you do, you must do more than pray for it; you must work for it.” The United Offering has come to be the great outward sign of the unity of the Woman’s Auxiliary, a special work which all churchwomen throughout the world have in common—there may be some who do not comprehend what this offering stands for. It goes to the spreading of Christ’s Kingdom throughout the world, at home and abroad. It goes to the supporting and caring for our own women workers wherever they are sent by the Board of Missions—Every churchwoman should feel it a privilege to give to this work, to have a share in it no matter how small. Hereafter boxes shall be opened but once a year and that will be after Easter—The year will close on the first of May—Here in Florida it is impossible to collect during September, and as the total amount now is larger than before, for the same period of time, it is best to change the date of final yearly collections—So the offering to be presented next October ends with May first, and will have covered two years and seven months.

The Junior Auxiliary has been increased by two Branches—The Junior Auxiliary of today is the Woman’s Auxiliary of tomorrow—you will listen to their Report this afternoon, and I hope be inspired to do more in this line, that new ways may be suggested of awakening interest. Particular attention must be paid to the importance of sending all money through our own Treasurer—For instance, one Branch of the Junior Auxiliary sent twenty-five dollars direct to the work it was to help—Therefore that amount cannot appear in our Treasurer’s Report in the Journal—In conclusion I thank you for your cooperation and your willingness to follow up suggestions—Your responses have been most gratifying—In urging you to increase your interest in Missionary Knowledge and giving, you will understand it is for the benefit of our Church in Southern Florida as for the strengthening of missionary zeal—It is the Lord’s work we are called on to aid—May the coming year bring more earnest service.

## Report of Vice-President

Madam President:—

The following is the report of my work as Agent for the Spirit of Missions and Palm Branch in the District of Southern Florida:—

In the spring I wrote to the clergy of the District, sending them the leaflets of the Business Manager, and asking only for their countenance and encouragement for the enterprise in their respective cures. Not more than six responded and one declined to have a sub-agent as it would interfere with the children's Lenten work.

I began to write to the Vice-Presidents after the Auxiliary Report came out and I procured their names, but found it was too late in the season for them to take up any new work. In the autumn I wrote to all Vice-Presidents of Auxiliary Branches and where there are none to Vice-Presidents of the Guilds and sent out the leaflets explaining the work, blanks for orders, etc., and have received answers from thirteen. Of them only one Auxiliary Vice-President accepted the work, one President of a Guild and in one Auxiliary Branch a sub-agent was appointed. In one place the clergyman's wife volunteered to do all she could. Three subscriptions have been reported to me from two places. The Vice-Presidents heard from besides do not seem to feel called upon to take up the work of canvassing either for the Spirit of Missions or the Palm Branch.

Having worked in the District for twenty three years and knowing its women workers widely, it has occurred to me that if I was not limited to Vice-Presidents it might be possible to procure sub-agents in more places, although this branch of the work appears to be so distasteful that there can be no certainty of acceptance.

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRIET RANDOLPH PARKHILL,

Vice-President of South Florida.

Deaconess

## MINUTES OF THE 23RD ANNUAL MEETING

The 23rd annual meeting of the Southern Florida Branch of the W. A. opened at St. Luke's Cathedral, Orlando, Jan. 17 at 9 a. m. with the usual Corporate Communion service, which was celebrated by Bishop Cameron Mann assisted by Rev'd Bolton. Bishop Mann made a brief address of welcome. 56 women made their Communion after which they went into the Chapter House of the Cathedral where the business session was opened at 9:30 a. m. with prayers led by the President, Mrs. Cameron Mann.

Roll call by the Secretary showed an attendance of seven officers and 27 delegates, representing 20 organizations, either Auxiliary Branches or Guilds.

The Minutes of the last annual meeting were read.

The report of the President was listened to with very marked interest and received with a rising vote of thanks.

The President stated that after each report was made by the officers of the District, the delegates were requested to ask any questions they might desire regarding the work reported.

The report of the Vice President was heard and the difficulties of getting satisfactory services from the Vice-Presidents of the local Branches who are especially charged with the welfare and promotion of the missionary publications of our church were discussed.

The report of the Secretary was received and was followed by an appeal from that officer to the local officers for more careful and correct use of the blank forms issued to them in order to obtain more useful information for the annual meetings, and also for more thorough and intelligent use of the Auxiliary Department of the Palm Branch with a view to establishing close communication between the officers and the local branches with less work and less expense of postage and stationery.

The report of the Treasurer who was detained from the meeting by illness was read by the Secretary—The report was a model one in every respect, presented in the form of a summarized statement, with detailed statements attached covering each general fund and showing our total receipts for the year to have been \$1300.02—expenses, \$484.23—balance, \$815.79 which with accrued interest of \$11.67 makes a total of \$827.46 on hand.

The itemized reports of the various funds were also read and the entire report received and accepted on motion of Miss Sawyer of Bartow.

Report of the United Offering Treasurer was followed by most helpful and practical suggestions from that officer and a

very emphatic endorsement of the Birthday box system to be used in addition to the Blue Boxes for the collection of the United Offering Fund. From this date the Boxes are to be opened annually immediately after Easter and the money sent to the United Offering Treasurer before May 1st of each year at which date her books must be closed.

The report of the Educational Secretary followed showing an immense amount of work done in the effort to promote the study of Missions in this District.

The report of the President and Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary was received and indicated most valuable work performed.

The report of the President of the Little Helpers was read by the Secretary.

No report was received from the Church Periodical Club.

The pledges of the Auxiliaries, Guilds and private individuals were then made for the fund known as the "Easter Fund" and the sum of \$246.25 either in cash or pledges was received.

The President stated that by the present Constitution all officers must be elected by ballot and asked for instructions as to the method of nomination preferred by the delegates.

Motion carried that a nominating Committee be appointed for the selection of officers.

The President appointed Mrs. Eaton, Lakeland; Mrs. Pigion, Cocoa; Mrs. McKay, Daytona; Miss Sawyer, Bartow; Mrs. Weathers, Ocala.

Committee for determining the distribution of the fund accumulated during the past year in the District to be given directly to the objects benefited instead of passing through the Bishop and Treasurer of the District as has been the former custom was as follows: Mrs. Haden, Orlando; Mrs. Gillette, Tampa; Mrs. Drane, Lakeland; Mrs. Gibbs, Winter Park; Mrs. Rand, Longwood.

Unfinished business was then taken up—

The President announced that the District has special reason for rejoicing just now by reason of the gift of five thousand dollars recently received by St. Luke's Hospital and the gift of one thousand from Mrs. and Miss Cluett to the Cathedral School for the Endowment Fund which is so greatly needed by that establishment.

The noon hour having arrived prayers were conducted by Bishop Mann after which Mrs. Mann repeated the invitation from the Bishop and herself to all visiting Church friends to come to Bishopstead this evening for an informal reception from eight to ten o'clock.

An invitation was extended by the President of St. Luke's

Guild to all delegates and visiting church women to a luncheon at the Presbyterian Chapel as the guests of St. Luke's Guild.

Meeting adjourned until nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

J. M. O'NEAL, Secretary.

The second session of the annual meeting convened at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, January 18th and was opened with prayers led by the President.

The minutes of the first session of January 17th were read and approved. The Roll call was corrected.

The order of the day was taken up at the point reached when the session adjourned on the 17th, being "Unfinished business."

The report of the Committee appointed to determine the distribution of the funds accumulated during the past year was heard as follows:

"The Committee on the Disbursement of Auxiliary Funds recommends that the gifts of the women of Southern Florida amounting to \$1050 be distributed as follows.

To Insurance of Missionary	\$100.00
To Scholarship in Cathedral School for a Clergyman's daughter	\$225.00
To the Bishop's Fund	\$250.00
To Six Month's Endowment of a Bed in St. Lukes Hospital	\$250.00
Donation to Board of Missions	\$100.00
Balance on hand to be retained in the Treasury	\$125.00
	\$1,050.00

MRS. HARLEY B. GIBBS

CLARA HADEN, Chairman

MRS. F. H. RAND

MRS. M. E. GILLETTE

MRS. H. J. DRANE

Moved by Mrs. Goode, Melbourne; seconded by Mrs. Switzer, Winter Park; that the report of this committee be adopted—Carried.  
Moved by Mrs. Drane, Lakeland; seconded by Mrs. Eaton, Lakeland; that a committee be appointed to prepare resolution voicing the sorrow of the Auxiliary of Southern Florida over the death of their former President, Mrs. William Crane Gray—Carried.

The President appointed the following Committee:

Mrs. Drane, Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. Switzer and Deaconess Parkhill.

An inquiry as to who has the authority to select the daughter of the Clergyman to be benefitted by the scholarship given by the Auxiliary brought forth the motion by Mrs. Shaw, Tampa; seconded by Mrs. Forde, Orlando; that the Bishop of the District be hereby empowered to determine the recipient of the Southern Florida Auxiliary Scholarship. Carried.

The Committee on nominations presented the following report:

We, the Committee on nominations, wish to report as follows: That, owing to the existing conditions in the District of Southern Florida and the comparatively recent changes that have been made here, we feel that the present officers have done great deal toward the upbuilding and advancement of the work and have just begun to become familiar with their duties and the changes made, and that they should be permitted to enjoy, for one year at least the benefit of their arduous labors.

We therefore offer for nomination the names of the officers for the ensuing year as they now stand, with one exception, the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club which office, at the suggestion of our President, we recommend be discontinued, as we do not feel the need of it now as we did in the earlier missionary years.

Respectfully submitted—

MRS. E. W. PIGION

MISS ALICE N. SAWYER

MRS. ROBERT MCKAY

MRS. O. M. EATON, Chairman.

MRS. B. A. WEATHERS

A protest against the discontinuance of the office of Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club being made by Mrs. Thompson of Ocoee, motion was made by Mrs. Remsen, Orlando; seconded by Mrs. Eaton, Lakeland; that the report be amended by striking out the clause discontinuing the office of Correspondent of the C. P. C. and substituting therefore the name of Mrs. Thompson of Ocoee as a candidate for that office. Carried.

The report of the nominating committee was then adopted as amended and motion made by Mrs. Forde, Orlando; seconded by Mrs. Haden, Orlando; that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the officers named in the report of the Nominating Committee. Carried.

The Secretary reported having cast the ballot for the following officers:

President, Mrs. Cameron Mann, Orlando.

Vice-President, Deaconess Parkhill, Orlando.

Secretary, Mrs. W. R. O'Neal, Orlando.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Tampa.

United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Shaw, Tampa.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. E. La Rue Bliss, Orlando.

Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Mrs. S. S. Thompson, Ocoee.

President and Treasurer Junior Auxiliary, Miss Cary-Elwes, Orlando.

Secretary Junior Auxiliary, Miss Bertha Dawson, Orlando.

President Little Helpers, Mrs. M. Minarik.

The following delegates gave brief reports from their Auxiliaries and Guilds dwelling upon the features of their work during the past year which had proved most satisfactory and successful:

Auxiliaries: Bartow, Cocoa, Daytona, Ft. Myers, Ft. Pierce, Lakeland, Leesburg, Melbourne, Ocala, Orlando, Sanford, Tampa, Winter Park.

Guilds: Daytona, Ft. Myers, Inverness, Lakeland, Melbourne, Ocala, Tampa (St. Andrew's and Hyde Park), Winter Park.

The reports developed many interesting items among them that Lakeland is the only organization that gives regularly each month to St. Luke's Hospital and has done so for several years past.

The President expressed sincere thanks from the Hospital management for the gifts received from the District and especially from the systematic gifts from Lakeland and urged that the delegates remind their home members that the Hospital is a charge as well as benefit to all the District and not to Orlando alone. Charity patients being received from any point in the District when possible.

Ocala is unique in having had but three Presidents in the past thirty-two years and but one Treasurer.

The President of the Orlando Guild made no report but repeated the invitation to all Clergymen and Auxiliary delegates for luncheon again today at the Presbyterian Chapel as the guests of St. Luke's Guild.

The United Offering Treasurer explained the especial value of the Birthday offerings which take the form of a Thankoffering and is willingly given oftentimes by persons outside of our membership, and which is added to the Blue Box fund for the United Offering every three years.

The committee on special resolution reported as follows:

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MRS. CHARLES RUSSELL SWITZER

DEACONESS PARKHILL

MRS. HERBERT JACKSON DRANE, Chairman

Motion carried that the above resolution be spread upon these minutes and printed in the Palm Branch and copies mailed to the family of the late Mrs. Gray.

The President spoke briefly of the necessity for different methods of carrying on the Auxiliary work in different parts of the country and explained how methods successful in North Dakota would not be possible in Southern Florida and also how methods highly satisfactorily in the old established Dioceses of New York and Pennsylvania could not be used in struggling Missionary fields with their widely scattered Parishes.

By request Mrs. F. H. Rogers of Ocala gave a very helpful explanation of the methods of work which had brought successful results in the Classes for Mission study in that city.

Mrs. Remsen of Orlando gave a pen portrait of the ideal church woman of the day, depicting her as combining the system and business like methods of the modern Club woman and the earnest spirituality of the women of an earlier generation.

By request Deaconess Parkhill told the convention of the Memorial window to be placed in St. Luke's Cathedral in the near future in memory of Mrs. Gray.

The question of holding the monthly meetings of the Auxiliary throughout the District upon the same date was discussed and it was found to be impossible to accomplish this at present.

Motion made by Miss Sawyer, Bartow; seconded by Mrs. Drane, Lakeland; that hereafter an annual Corporate Communion of the women of the Auxiliaries and Guilds of this District be held on Epiphany Day wherever possible; if not on that Day then during the Epiphany season; the offering at that service to be given to the United Offering. Carried.

On motion of Mrs. Shaw a rising vote of thanks was given to the members of the Auxiliary and Guild of St. Luke's Cathedral Parish and to Bishop and Mrs. Mann for the hospitality and kindly welcome extended to all visitors at this convocation.

The business of the convention being completed, the minutes were read and corrected and the meeting adjourned to the Cathedral where the noonday prayers were conducted by Dean Remsen, after which luncheon was served at the Presbyterian Chapel and the visiting clergymen and delegates taken for an auto ride by the members of the Orlando Board of Trade.

JESSIE MALLORY O'NEAL, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

During the year between the annual meeting in 1915 in Miami and the present meeting the Secretary has issued a total of 344 pieces of mail at a postage expense of \$4.79.

Two meetings of the officers of the District have been held at which detailed reports of the work in progress were made and plans discussed for desirable methods to further our advancement.

There has been complete harmony and united effort among the officers of both the Senior and Junior Auxiliaries and there is much of encouragement to report in the general growth of the work, details of which will be found in the reports of the various officers.

The news of the death of Mrs. William Crane Gray, which occurred on May 10th, 1915, at her home in Nashville, Tennessee, was received with sincere sorrow and a feeling of personal loss on the part of all who knew her throughout the District of Southern Florida. In all the years of her work among us, each one as it passed showed us more and more clearly the absolute purity and nobility of her beautiful character—she was truly a Daughter of the King and will never be forgotten by the women of the Church in Florida.

Your Secretary asks that you assist her successor in office by using the Palm Branch more efficiently, depending on messages received through its columns rather than on personal letters. This is not only a great saving of time to your Secretary but also an economy of postage.

JESSIE MALLORY O'NEAL,  
Secretary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

For Systematic Offering -----	\$ 597.89
For District Expenses -----	111.08
Advent Boxes -----	10.00
Easter Fund -----	268.44
St. Luke's Hospital -----	60.27
Dr. Mary Glenton, Work in China -----	65.34
Scholarship -----	175.00
Medal of Cathedral School, Miss Babbitt -----	12.00
Interest -----	11.67
Stamps and Cash returned -----	2.53
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	\$1314.22

### Disbursements

To St. Luke's Hospital -----	\$ 60.27
To Foreign Missionary Insurance -----	100.00
To Scholarship, Cathedral School -----	175.00
To Medal, Cathedral School -----	9.00
To Work in China (Dr. Mary Glenton) -----	65.34
To Miss Babbott, Excess on Medal -----	3.00
To Printing Annual Report -----	58.50
To Postage, Printing, etc. -----	14.05
To Check Returned Unpaid -----	1.60
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	\$ 486.76
Balance in Hand -----	827.46
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	\$1,314.22

Respectfully Submitted,

CLARA DORCHESTER MOORE,  
Treasurer.

**SOUTHERN FLORIDA WOMAN'S UNITED OFFERING**

Minneapolis 1895 -----	\$113.84
Washington 1898 -----	265.56
San Francisco 1901 -----	289.70
Boston 1904 -----	288.31
Richmond 1907 -----	331.40
Cincinnati 1910 -----	421.20
New York 1913 -----	657.50
Cash on hand -----	233.43

**February 1st to October 30th, 1915**

Offering Convocation 1915 -----	11.56
Bartow, Holy Trinity -----	5.79
Bradenton, Christ -----	5.69
Cocoa, St. Mark's -----	12.95
DeLand, St. Barnabas -----	1.32
Eustis, St. Thomas -----	1.00
Fort Myers, St. Luke's -----	.85
Fort Pierce, St. Andrew -----	3.35
Key West, Holy Innocence -----	2.07
Key West, St. Pauls -----	15.23
Leesburg, St. James -----	2.95
Longwood, Christ's -----	2.50
Melbourne, Holy Trinity -----	6.15
Narcoossee -----	10.00
Ocala, Grace -----	14.79
Orange City, St. Thomas -----	6.25
Orlando, St. Luke's -----	51.64
Sanibel -----	1.00
Sanford, Holy Cross -----	19.14
South Lake Weir -----	5.00
St. Petersburg, St. Peters -----	25.00
Tampa, St. Andrew -----	38.72
Tampa, House of Prayer -----	5.00
Tampa, St. John's-by-the-Sea -----	6.63
Titusville, St. Gabriella -----	3.18
West Palm Beach, Holy Trinity -----	42.04
Winter Park, All Saints -----	11.50
Lakeland, All Saints -----	2.25
 Total -----	 \$546.98

E. W. SHAW, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Madam President:

I herewith submit my report as Educational Secretary for the District of Southern Florida, for the year January, 1915, to January 1916.

Letters Written	58
Letters Received	25
Study Classes	2
Reading Circles	4
Program Meetings Circles	5
Leaders	22

There was at the beginning of the fall letters sent out in my name from the General Educational Department, to, every Clergyman and former leader in Southern Florida, with a Questionnaire attached for answers. Only three of our Clergy responded.

A Missionary Program has been prepared by a committee for St. Luke's Cathedral Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and sent to every Branch of the Auxiliary, and where there was no Woman's Auxiliary, to the Guilds, as suggestion.

Your Secretary also wrote to the Junior Auxiliaries sending suggestions for Mission Study, suited to them.

So far few of those written to, have responded, although I urged an early reply, telling them that I depended on their answers for my report.

May God open the eyes of His people to the importance of this branch of the work in His Kingdom.

Very respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) E. LA RUE BLISS.

## CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Number Librarians	4
Number Periodicals sent regularly	49
Number Contributors	16

Amount received	\$3.15
Amount expended	.60

Balance	\$2.55
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One Librarian has resigned and one new one appointed making the number the same as at the beginning of the year.

JULIA MEAD BULL,  
Correspondent.

**SPECIAL GIFTS IN MONEY AND BOXES**

Town	Destination	Value of Boxes	Money	Total
Bartow, Dr. Mary Glenton		\$ 10.75	\$ 2.50	\$ 13.25
Bartow, Hendersonville, N. C.		10.00		10.00
Bradentown, Hendersonville, N. C.		50.78		
DeLand, Hendersonville, N. C.		15.00		
DeLand, Missions Home, Va.			8.62	74.40
DeLand, St. Luke's Hospital		15.23		
Key West, Hendersonville,			10.15	25.38
Key West, St. Luke's Hospital		34.58	41.50	
Lakeland, St. Luke's Hospital		50.20		
Lakeland, Hendersonville, N. C.			4.50	130.78
Lakeland, Dr. Mary Glenton		115.00		115.00
Orlando, Hendersonville, N. C.		42.00		
Orlando, Dr. Mary Glenton			12.35	
Orlando, Deaconess Ridgely			4.00	58.35
Punta Gorda, Dr. Allen, N. C.		4.35		4.35
Sanford, Hendersonville, N. C.		20.00		
Sanford, Dr. Mary Glenton			10.00	30.00
St. Petersburg, Dr. Mary Glenton		62.87		
St. Petersburg, Hendersonville, N. C.		201.33		283.04
St. Petersburg, Boxes		3.30		
Tampa, St. Andrew's, St. Luke's Hospital		52.00	13.15	
Tampa, St. Andrew's, Dr. Mary Glenton				68.45
Tampa, St. Andrew's, Hendersonville, N. C.			6.00	
Tampa, St. John's -by-the-Sea, St. Luke's Hospital				
West Palm Beach,			8.10	
St. Andrews, Suwanee, Tenn.				
West Palm Beach				
St. Mary's on the Mountain		32.00		40.10
Winter Park, St. Luke's Hospital		15.00		
Winter Park, Hendersonville, N. C.		35.00		50.00
			\$783.49	\$125.61
				\$909.10

Auxiliaries	Specials	Systematic	Expenses	Easter	Delegates at Annual Meeting
Cash on hand -----	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.50	\$ 46	\$ 35.43	
Bartow -----					Miss Sawyer.
Bradentown -----		8.07	3.00	5.00	
Brooksville -----			1.00		
Courtney -----			1.00		
Cocoanut Grove -----			1.00		
Daytona -----			1.00		
DeLand -----	8.20	31.91	1.00	6.36	Mrs. Robt. McKay.
Dunedin -----			1.00		
Eustis -----			1.00		
Fort Myers -----		9.60	1.00		
Fort Pierce -----			1.00		
Fort Pine -----			1.00		
Jensen -----		1.80	1.00		
Key West, St. Paul's -----	10.15	62.10	3.00	15.00	
Key West -----			1.00		
Lakeland -----	46.00	49.00	4.40	6.00	Mrs. H. J. Drane, Mrs. O. M. Eaton.
Leesburg -----		18.10	2.00	1.50	Mrs. G. R. Needham, Mrs. McCormick.
Longwood -----		2.61	2.00	2.00	Mrs. F. H. Rand, Miss Rand.
Melbourne -----		12.90	2.00	10.00	Mrs. Goode.
Merritt -----			1.00		
Miami -----			5.00		
Narcoosee -----			1.00		
New Smyrna -----			1.00		
Ocala -----	16.35	52.45	8.00	15.00	Mrs. Weathers, Mrs. Schrieber.
Orlando -----		161.50	6.00	80.00	Mrs. A. Haden, Mrs. A. Forde, Miss Kilmer.
Ormond -----			1.00		
Punta Gorda -----			1.00		
Sanford -----	10.00	19.95	9.00		
St. Petersburg -----	18.84	45.05	5.00	10.00	Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Brownlee Vaughan.
Tampa, St. Andrew's -----	13.15	57.35	5.00	13.15	Mrs. M. D. Gillette, Mrs. C. E. Owen, Mrs. J. McCreery.
Winter Park -----		60.00	1.00	25.00	Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Freer.

## Guilds

Arcadia -----		1.00	5.00	
Bartow -----		1.00		
Buena Vista -----		1.00		
Cocoa -----		1.00		Mrs. E. W. Pigeon.
Cocoanut Grove -----		1.00	5.00	
Clearwater -----		1.00		
DeLand -----		1.00		
Delray -----		1.00		
Fort Meade -----		1.00		
Fort Pierce -----		1.00		
Inverness -----		1.00		Mrs. Scott.
Jensen -----		1.00		
Key West, Holy Innocents		1.00		
Melbourne -----		1.00		
Miami -----		1.00		
Orlando -----		1.00		
Ocoee -----		1.00		
Sanford -----		1.00		Mrs. S. C. Thompson.
St. Petersburg -----		1.00		
Tampa, Hyde Park -----		1.00	10.00	
Tampa, House of Prayer		1.00		
Titusville -----		1.00		Mrs. C. J. Denham.
West Palm Beach -----		1.00		
Tampa, St. Andrew's -----				
Tampa -----			5.00	
Mrs. Cadman -----			2.00	
Mrs. Gwynn -----			15.00	
Mrs. Goode . Melbourne		4.00		
Mrs. Brocker, Key West		1.00		
Mrs. Gwynn -----		2.00		
Mrs. Alleman -----		25.00		Mrs. Gwynn.
Mrs. Massey -----		5.00		
Mrs. Vail -----		50.00		
Mrs. C. B. Fuller -----		5.00		
Friends -----		3.00		
West Palm Beach -----		1.70		
Mrs. Morse -----		50.00		
Bishop Mann -----		13.00		
Anonymous -----		15.30		
Miss Babbitt -----		12.00		
	\$312.61	\$597.89	\$ 95.40	\$268.44

### JUNIOR AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

In looking over the past year's work there is much that is gratifying as there has been good work done and there is a gain in interest, but it comes home to me with force that we are in great need of a combined effort. Perhaps I can express better what I mean, by saying that each branch is working as an individual instead of all branches working together for the same object. Keeping in touch with the officers is important. The work done is good but it is not reported, for instance a branch had been in existence for a year and then lately wrote for information as to the object we were working for. An answer was sent at once and they were asked to send a report of their work for the year, but we have not had a word, how can we know anything about that branch? We cannot and therefore their work does not show and our diocesan branch appears weaker than it is. I think too that if every branch was working for the same common aim we should make our work better while worth. We want to reach out and send to the foreign field and it seems that a definite object is more likely to interest the young members so we are sending an endowment every year to a hospital in China, \$35.00. This should be contributed to by every branch, several branches give scholarships of \$5.00 to the Mountain Mission and then there is our own hospital which is an object lesson to those who live near enough to visit it and to the delegates who are able to be here. Then there is the box of Christmas gifts sent each year to the Mountains Missions. I think we could send a grand box if all the branches were to contribute to it and instead of 25 useful and 25 joyful presents we could send just double or even treble that number. So my message to you at the beginning of another year's work is to try to get a long pull, a strong pull and above all a pull all together and see if with God's blessing we do not have a record year.

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### THE JUNIOR COLLECT

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy Dear Son. Grant that we who have received Him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands. Bless those who toil for Thee in far off places; comfort them in their loneliness; and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts; receive our prayers; and use us for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

## JUNIOR AUXILIARY

### Report of the Secretary

The Junior Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Florida, to the Board of Missions, have been doing splendid work and the interest shown by the members and leaders has been and is very encouraging.

During the past year, three new branches of the Auxiliary have been formed. The Branches and their leader are as follows:

1. Tampa—Miss Julia Trezevant.
2. Titusville—Miss Willard Hall.
3. Daytona. Miss Emma Apthorpe.
4. Sanford—Mrs. B. F. Whitner.
5. Cocoanut Grove—Mrs. C. P. Jackson.
6. Fort Pierce—Mrs. Chas. Roche.
7. Orlando—Miss Marion Cary-Elwes.

The object of the Branches has been, and is, the providing of scholarships for the orphan girls at St. Mary's on the Mt. and at Good Shepherd Mission, Morgantown, N. C. Some of the Branches have provided two scholarships and are going to provide even more. Besides providing scholarships, the Juniors are sending boxes and barrels to the Mission Houses, articles for which have been bought from the proceeds of fancy work and candy sales.

During the summer the Juniors paid for a much needed porte cochere for St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando, and contributions of money have been received by the Treasurer, for the children's ward.

The annual endowment fund for the hospital bed in China, was sent last year, and the thirty-five dollars will again be sent.

The Secretary has carried on a continued correspondence with the Junior Leaders and has sent out leaflets and Prayer cards, and hopes to see the Junior Auxiliary grow.

BERTHA DAWSON,  
Secretary.

**JUNIOR AUXILIARY**  
**Minutes of Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of Southern Florida was held at the Chapter House of St. Luke's Cathedral, Orlando, Florida, January the seventeenth, 1916.

The meeting opened with hymn 253, the Apostle's Creed, and the Lord's Prayer. Then followed a short address by the President, Miss Elwes, and roll call by the Secretary. Three delegates from Titusville and two from Orlando responded to the call. The report from the Secretary and Treasurer were then read.

Rev. S. F. Reade of Fort Pierce gave a brief but interesting talk and this was followed by a discussion concerning the disposal of the Systematic Offering. It was decided that the money, which amounted to fifteen dollars be given to St. Luke's Hospital for the Children's Ward. The delegates from Titusville made their reports and told of the work of that Branch after which the Orlando Branch read its Report. Five dollars was pledged for St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando and five dollars for the Endowment fund for the Hospital bed in China. It was then moved and seconded that the meeting adjourns.

BERTHA DAWSON, Secretary.

**JUNIOR AUXILIARY, TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Receipts**

Balance in hand January 1st, 1915	\$248.08
District Expenses	6.00
Systematic Offerings	8.79
Specials	107.50
Children's Ward, St. Luke's Hospital	5.00
Interest on Money in Savings Bank	14.36

**Disbursements** \$389.73

To District Expenses	\$ 6.00
To Bed in Hospital in China	35.00
To St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando	251.25
To Scholarships in N. C. and Tenn.	70.00
To Christmas Box for N. C.	2.50
Balance in hand January, 1916	24.98

\$389.73

To Boxes Sent	
To Mayoden, N. C., value	\$16.40
To Sewanee, Tenn.	50.00
	\$ 66.40

### REPORT OF LITTLE HELPERS

I am glad to be able to report active workers in "Little Helpers" in the following places:

Orlando—Deaconess Parkhill, Sec'y	19	Members
St. Petersburg—Miss Clara Gray, Sec'y	14	Members
Key West—Miss E. L. Watlington, Sec'y	20	Members
Sanford—Mrs. Edgar Mobley, Sec'y	18	Members
Leesburg—Mrs. Geo. R. Needham, Sec'y	12	Members
Ocala—Mrs. C. S. Cullen, Sec'y	9	Members
Ft. Pierce—Miss A. Summerlin, Sec'y	7	Members

There is also a branch being organized in Tampa with Mrs. Carnes as Secretary.

#### Receipts

Cash on hand	\$13.52
Deaconess Parkhill	15.67
Ft. Pierce	2.95
Leesburg	1.32
St. Petersburg	5.35
Key West	11.27
Ocala	4.06
Sanford	2.00
Memorial (Mrs. Whitner—Sanford)	2.00

#### Disbursements

Refund check	\$1.50
Postage	.89
Total	2.39
Balance on hand	\$55.75

Respectfully submitted,

EVA WALKER MINARIK,

Secretary Little Helpers.

## List of Parochial Officers

### Bartow Guild

Pres., Miss Alice N. Sawyer.  
Vice Pres., Mrs. Beulah Hough.  
Sec'y, Mrs. J. C. Thompson.  
Treas., Mrs. Wm. Turnage.  
Treas. United Offering, Mrs. M. A. Waldo.

### Bradentown

Pres., Mrs. Helen Warner.  
Vice Pres., Mrs. F. J. McCarthy.  
Sec'y, Miss Susan Warner.  
Treas., Mrs. J. A. Spring.

### Cocoa Guild

Pres., Mrs. E. W. Pigeon.  
Vice Pres., Mrs. J. H. Pace.  
Sec'y-Treas., Miss A. C. McGinnis.

### DeLand

Pres.—  
Vice Pres., Mrs. Moris Dickenson.  
Sec'y Mrs. G. F. Peek.  
Treas., Mrs. N. B. Montreville.

### Ft. Myers

Pres., Mrs. Julia A. Hanson.  
Sec'y, Mrs. Olive E. Stout.  
Treas., Mrs. Ella E. Levens.  
United Offering Treas., Mrs. Julia A. Hanson.

### Ft. Myers Guild

Pres., Mrs. Bessie Hutchinson.  
Vice Pres., Mrs. Olive E. Stout.  
Sec'y, Mrs. Julia A. Hanson.  
Treas., Mrs. C. P. Frank.

### Ft. Pierce Guild

Pres. Mrs. F. M. Tyler.  
Vice Pres., Mrs. D. T. McCarty.  
Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. W. W. Scott.

### Inverness Guild

Pres., Mrs. Fred Redding.  
Vice Pres., Mrs. B. M. Pierce.  
Sec'y, Mrs. S. Wayne.  
Treas., Mrs. Daniel Fitz.

### Key West, St. Paul's

Pres., Mrs. Jno. Sawyer.  
Sec'y, Mrs. Rutledge Cussy.  
Treas., Mrs. L. E. Morse.  
United Offering Custodian, Mrs. A. E. Sharpley.

### Lakeland

Pres., Mrs. Mary Bullock.  
Vice Pres., Mrs. Oscar Eaton.  
Sec'y, Mrs. C. E. Browne.  
Treas., Mrs. Herbert J. Drane.  
Cus. of United Offering, Mrs. Herbert J. Drane.

### Melbourne

Pres., Mrs. R. W. Good.  
Vice Pres., Mrs. Cary Elwes.  
Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. Chas. T. McBride.

Cus. of United Offering, Miss Humichouse.

### Merritt Guild

Treas., L. F. Lucas.

## Parochial Officers, Continued

### Ocala

Pres., Mrs. J. P. Haisley.  
Vice Pres., Mrs. H. Harrold.  
Sec'y, Mrs. C. L. Bittenger.  
Treas., Mrs. B. Weathers.  
Cus. of United Offering, Mrs.  
B. Weathers.

### Orlando

Pres., Mrs. T. A. Yancey.  
Vice Pres., Mrs. H. A. Vivian.  
Sec'y, Mrs. J. R. Peebles.  
Treas., Mrs. E. F. Sperry.  
Cus. of United Offering, Mrs.  
Marion Cary Elwes.

### Orlando Juniors

Pres., Anna Jones.  
Sec'y, Lucile Tatum.  
Treas., Eileen James.

### Ormond Guild

Pres., Mrs. Macon Tornton.  
Sec'y, Mrs. Guy Witham.  
Treas., Mrs. Ella D. Lowe.

### Punta Gorda Guild

Hon. Pres., Mrs. Virginia  
Trabue.  
Pres., Mrs. H. M. Reid.  
Sec'y, Blanche Glenn.  
Treas., Mrs. Fitzgerald.

### Sanford

Pres., Mrs. A. D. Key.  
Vice Pres.,  
Sec'y, Mrs. S. O. Chase.  
Treas., Mrs. B. F. Whitner.  
Cus. of United Offering, Mrs.  
G. F. Smith, 900 Magnolia  
Avenue.

### St. Petersburg

Pres., Mrs. Browlee.  
Vice Pres., Miss O. Polk.  
Sec'y, Mrs. Weston.

### Tampa, St. Andrews

Pres., Mrs. J. H. Pratt.  
Vice Pres., Mrs. Goree Nelson.  
Sec'y, Mrs. C. E. Owen.  
Treas., Mrs. A. McCreery.  
Cus. of United Offering, Mrs.  
E. W. Shaw.

### Tampa, St. John-by-the-Sea

Pres., Mrs. A. E. Cornish.  
Vice Pres., Mrs. Bailey.  
Sec'y, Mrs. D. M. Patrick.  
Treas., Mrs. Hapton.  
Cus. of United Offering, Mrs.  
E. C. Sage.

### Titusville, St. Gabriel's Guild

Pres., Mrs. James Pritchard.  
Vice Pres., Mrs. S. B. Rathburn.  
Sec'y, Mrs. C. J. Denham.  
Treas., Mrs. E. B. Wager.

### West Palm Beach

Pres., Mrs. L. D. Lockwood.  
Vice Pres., Mrs. J. B. Beach.  
Sec'y, Mrs. T. T. Linsey.  
Treas., Mrs. Mary Howe.  
Cus. of United Offering, Mrs.  
Mary Howe.

### Winter Park

Pres., Mrs. C. R. Switzer.  
Vice Pres., Mrs. Frank Adams.  
Sec'y, Mrs. J. G. Litch.  
Treas., Mrs. Ben. Freer.  
Cus. of United Offering, Mrs.  
De Bachelor.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE SOUTHERN FLORIDA BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

### Article I. NAME.

The name of this Association shall be "The Southern Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxilliary to the Board of Missions."

### Article II. OBJECTS.

The objects of this Association are

First.—By means of Prayer and Offerings to spread Christ's Kingdom in the world.

Activity among the women of the District, and to encourage the

Third.—By united and systematic effort to increase Missionary

Second.—To diffuse Missionary Intelligence.

formation of Local Auxiliaries where none exist.

### Article III. MEMBERSHIP.

All baptized women in the District of Southern Florida are eligible for membership in this Association.

### Article IV. OFFICERS.

There shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, United Offering Treasurer and such other officers as may at any time be required.

Article V. There shall be a Junior Department of this Association for the younger women and children of the District, working under its own Constitution and electing its own officers.

### Article VI. LOCAL AUXILIARIES.

Local Auxiliaries may be organized in all Parishes and Missions of this District by the consent of the Rector or Missionary, and of the District President.

### Article VII. ANNUAL MEETING.

There shall be an annual meeting of Delegates from the Local Auxiliaries at the time of the Annual District Convocation.

### Article VIII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers at the annual meeting shall be by ballot.

### Article IX. AMENDMENT.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-third vote of the Delegates present, and upon the approval of the Bishop.

## BY-LAWS

### 1. QUORUM.

Three of the District Officers shall form a quorum for transacting business at committee meetings.

Delegates from five Local Auxiliaries shall form a quorum in annual meetings.

### 2. EXPENSES.

The current expenses of this Association shall be paid from the General Expense Fund.

### 3. MEETINGS.

All meetings shall be opened with prayer.

### 4. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The duty of the President shall be to preside at all meetings, to arrange for the organization of Local Auxiliaries, and to have general charge and care of the work, throughout the District.

The duty of the Vice President shall be to preside in the absence of the President, and to have special care and charge of the subscription list of the SPIRIT OF MISSIONS and THE PALM BRANCH.

The duty of the Secretary shall be to

1. Issue notices of meetings;
2. Keep the minutes of the Association;
3. Prepare and edit the annual report and perform such other functions as may be assigned her by this Association.

The duty of the Treasurer shall be to receive and under the direction of the President to disburse all moneys, and to render an account of the same at each annual meeting.

The duty of the United Offering Treasurer shall be to distribute Blue and Birthday Boxes to local United Offering Officers, receive annually all moneys from the same, prepare an annual report and present the total amount at each Triennial meeting at the time of General Convention.

### 5. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Prayers
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of last annual meeting
4. Address and report of President

5. Annual report of Vice President.
6. Secretary
7. Treasurer
8. United Offering Treasurer
9. Educational Secretary
10. Junior Auxiliary Officers
11. President Little Helpers
12. President Church Periodical Club
13. Unfinished Business
14. New Business.
15. Election of Officers.
16. Miscellaneous
17. Adjournment

6. RULES OF ORDER.

Parliamentary usage shall prevail in all meetings and ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER shall be the authority of this Association.

7. AMENDMENT.

These by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-third vote of the Delegates present.

PRAYERS TO BE USED AT AUXILIARY MEETINGS IN ADDITION TO THE CREED AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Almighty and Merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so faithfully serve Thee in this life, that we fail not, finally, to attain Thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

O LORD, without Whom our labor 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 the Woman's Auxiliary; and grant to Thy laborers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth and the blessedness of serving Thee in Heaven; and especially to those who labor in the Word and Doctrine, grant the abundant blessing which shall give the increase to their sowing of the seed, so that in all ways Thy Holy Name may be glorified, and Thy Blessed Kingdom enlarged. Accept as done unto Thy Dear Son whatsoever we may do in Thy Name for Thy Ministry or Thy Poor, through the Same Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Almighty and most merciful God, we humbly beseech Thee, for the merits of Thy Dear Son, to pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon all our missionaries at home and abroad, and to crown their labors with success in the gathering of souls into Thy Kingdom, to the honor and praise of Thy Glorious Name, who art Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. AMEN.

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor 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.

O God, who has made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach to them that are far off, and to them that are nigh; grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into Thy fold and add the heathen to Thine inheritance.

And we pray Thee shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect and to hasten Thy kingdom; through the same Jasus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

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A UNITED OFFERING PRAYER

Almighty God, Lord of the harvest, we humbly beseech Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and especially to put it unto the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to Thy work in the Mission field; or, if they cannot go themselves, to give of their substance gladly, as Thou hast prospered them. And so may the bounds of Thy blessed Kingdom be enlarged; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

