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- 2—A member of the Orlando Auxiliary.**
- 3—A member of the Winter Park Auxiliary.**

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Another year has passed, and what has been accomplished? Have we all been working as we should or have we delegated our part to others that we might enjoy rest. Have we given up our church activities in order to engage in those called for by the war. Before the Red Cross came our church was here and it will be here when relief work lessens—Church affairs seem to be the first to be neglected other and more novel appeals come. There is a tendency to give up Church work for war relief work. This should not be. Church and Red Cross should go hand in hand. We must rearrange our schedule of time and strength we must serve Auxiliary and we must also serve our Nation. There should be enough interest to do both. The social and trivial part of our lives should be eliminated and we should loyally stand for both national duty and church duty together. The reports of officers will give detailed accounts of what has been accomplished during the year. Will you accord them your careful attention. Each officer is trying to serve you to the best of her ability. Until we have heard from them, it will not be possible to know how much we have advanced, but judging from reports received so far, we have gone forward.

Vice Presidents, as a rule, have few duties, and it is my hope that each parochial Vice President will solicit subscriptions to the Palm Branch and Sprit of Missions. When new subscriptions have been secured report to the District Vice President, and forward the money. Let each local Vice President ascertain the number of subscribers in her own Parish, and when she knows how small it is, may she be stimulated to more energy. How can people be interested, when they know nothing of the church outside their own Parish? So, I ask all Vice Presidents to make it their serious business this coming year to increase the subscriptions to these two magazines and to read and study them themselves.

It is to be regretted that distance and lack of funds make it impossible for your President to visit many Parishes and Missions, but last Year I met the women at Bradentown, Oakland, Ocoee, St. Petersburg, Tampa, Titusville, Winter Park and at the Conference held in Orlando.

One plan I would suggest is the meeting together of the women of adjacent Parishes and Missions for a conference. This would be helpful as promoting friendly intercourse, and drawing us more closely together in a common cause. There will be another conference in Orlando within a few weeks, and we hope to have a visitor bringing a message full of inspiration. I trust many will come to this Neighborhood Meeting.

Our last year's gift to the United Thank Offering for the purpose of training, supporting and sending women workers in the Mission field, is larger than for any former similar period. I believe our women are praying with their giving for the United Thank Offering. It is my earnest wish that all offerings taken at the time of a corporate

communion of the women at the Annual Meeting, or in any Parish or Mission, shall not go for any other purpose than the normal one, the United Thank Offering.

If the Auxiliaries and Guilds which in past years have given linen and provisions to St. Luke's Hospital would each year until the Hospital is reopened, give the equivalent in money, it would help to reduce the required amount of six thousand dollars needed to complete the fifty thousand dollar endowment.

The Mission Study or Program meetings have done much to aid us to know and to do more for Missions. There is a desire for more knowledge of how the church is meeting her opportunities. Why not use the Spirit of Missions as a current events program? I wish that the members of the Auxiliaries and Guilds were one society, meeting four times each month, the first week devoted to missionary work and three weeks to Parish needs and interest. If such were the case how little dissension and indifference we would have—And why should not all women, instead of a few, be active in the general work of the church? We would be like a large family, cooperating harmoniously for the spreading of Christ's Kingdom upon earth, and having the satisfaction that comes from work well done.

Somebody did a golden deed;
Somebody proved a friend indeed;
Somebody sang a beautiful song;
Somebody smiled, the whole day long;
Somebody thought, 'Tis sweet to live;
Somebody said: "I'm glad to give;"
Somebody fought a valiant fight;
Somebody lived to shield the right;
Was that somebody you?

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Southern Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary opened at St. Luke's Cathedral Orlando, January 9th, at 9 a.m., with a Corporate Communion which was celebrated by Bishop Mann assisted by Rev. H. A. Hazlett of Miami. A large number of women received Communion.

Bishop Mann gave a hearty welcome to the women and voiced his gratitude for their support in the Church work and urged to larger activities in the coming year, which will doubtless be filled with other services than that of the Church.

Following the Service the women assembled in the Chapter House for the business session, the President presiding.

The meeting opened with a Hymn, the Creed and Prayers.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were omitted, as they had already been printed in the annual report.

The roll call by the secretary showed an attendance of 6 officers and 38 delegates, representing 28 societies both Auxiliaries and Guilds.

A helpful and interesting address by the President was then listened to with close attention.

The Vice President stated that she had no report to make. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was listened to with interest and was as follows: Total receipts for the year, \$2049.78; disbursements, \$1433.56; balance on hand, \$616.22. The systematic offering for the year was \$575.58, showing a shortage from last year of \$18.89. The treasurer then stated that all the money for the year had not yet come in.

Mrs. W. R. O'Neal then arose and made a plea for more business like methods in conducting the work of the societies, saying that it was impossible for the treasurer to have her books balanced if all moneys were not handed in before the first of the year.

Mrs. Shaw, the United Offering treasurer not being able to attend, her report was read by the president. It showed an increase over last year of \$50.00. The total amount being \$400.89. The amount of today's offering was announced as \$12.69. This report was accepted by the meeting.

The educational secretary's report was read by Miss Rand as Mrs. Bliss was unable to be present, and was also accepted.

Mrs. J. E. Emerson then asked where Study Class and Program Meetings had been held and the following were reported: Lakeland, Fort Pierce, Sanford, Orlando, Tampa, West Palm Beach, Winter Park, St. Petersburg, Key West, Ocala and Daytona.

The Junior Auxiliary president and secretary stated that they had no report to make.

As the president of the Little Helpers was also unable to be present, her report was read by the president and was as follows: Cash on hand, \$110.06; Disbursements, \$95.56; Balance on hand January

1st, \$20.50 and received on January 9th, \$16.00, making a total of \$36.50.

The report of the Church Periodical Club was read by the correspondent, Mrs. Thompson, and was accepted.

Mrs. Mann then announced that she had received several letters of importance during the year; one from Miss Lindley was very long and a motion was made and carried that the reading of it should be omitted and it should be printed in the annual report.

A letter from Miss Emery, announcing the completion of her work with the close of the Pilgrimage of Prayer, was read. Also one from the Rev. James Glass thanking the Auxiliary for the scholarship in the Cathedral School which had been awarded his daughter.

Mrs. Mann said that the Pilgrimage of Prayer had not been carried out as had been hoped for, not having been observed at all in some of the Parishes.

Announcement was also made that all money for the United Offering should be sent to the United Offering treasurer, Mrs. Shaw.

The members of the Auxiliary were also urged to take notice of all announcements made through the Palm Branch as by this means postage and the expense of printing might be saved.

The president also announced that the expenses this year had exceeded the expense fund.

Notice of an Educational Conference on Missions at Winter Park from January 28th to February 3rd was read and all who were able to do so were urged to attend.

Announcement was also made by Mrs. Mann that as there was no girl of suitable age in the district for the Auxiliary scholarship, this year, it had been given to Bishop Weed to place in his district but that the Clergyman, whose daughter had received it had removed to Key West and so it had returned to our district.

Convocation Gifts were then received and amounted to \$393.45 from twenty-six societies. The Auxiliaries giving \$267.45 and the Guilds \$76.00 and a gift of \$50.00 from Mrs. Cadman of Narcoossee.

Mrs. Mann reported a Cathedral School scholarship from the Winter Park Auxiliary and requested that anyone making a gift of a scholarship should do so through the Auxiliary.

A motion was then made and carried that election of officers be held through a nominating committee. The following women being appointed.

Nominating Committee.

Chairman, Mrs. H. J. Drane, Lakeland; Mrs. J. E. Emerson, St. Petersburg; Mrs. H. Harrold, Ocala; Mrs. E. C. Pattillo, Tampa; Miss May Rand, Orlando; Mrs. H. S. Badcock, Mulberry; Mrs. George Crannell, Titusville.

A committee on disbursement of funds was appointed by the president as follows:

Disbursement Committee

Chairman, Mrs. F. B. Whitner, Sanford; Mrs. George Needham, Leesburg; Mrs. H. B. Gibbs, Winter Park; Mrs. L. A. Wye, West Palm

Beach; Mrs. G. A. Ottman, Ocala; Mrs. Robert MacKay, Daytona; Mrs. William Dart, Avon Park.

The President then asked if there was any business to be brought before the meeting and Mrs. Drane spoke about the cost of the Palm Branch, asking if a motion might be made petitioning the Bishop to decrease the price. A discussion followed but no motion was made.

Mrs. Hancock, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of North Dakota, was then introduced by Mrs. Mann and gave a brief but inspiring talk. Mrs. Haxeby, secretary of the North Dakota Branch was then introduced and spoke a few words of greeting.

At noon midday prayers were said by Bishop Mann and Mrs. Mann asked him to explain why the cost of the Palm Branch could not be reduced. He said that the cost of printing the paper had greatly increased but that if the number of subscribers could be sufficiently increased the price of the paper could be reduced.

Rev. B. F. Soper of Cocoanut Grove then gave an earnest and most interesting account of the colored industrial school of St. Albans located there. He stated that this important work was carried on by a staff of five teachers and was largely supported by St. Stephen's Church.

Mrs. Soper and Mrs. Mann also make a few remarks concerning the work of the school.

On motion the meeting then adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session convened at 2 o'clock. Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The committee on disbursement then reported as follows:

St. Luke's Hospital (Orlando)-----	\$275.67
Cathedral School Scholarship -----	\$225.00
Apportionment -----	\$200.00
Bishop's Fund -----	\$100.00
St. Augustine's School (Raleigh)-----	\$25.00
St. Albans School (Cocoanut Grove) -----	\$75.00
St. Luke's Hospital (Tokio) -----	\$25.00

Total -----	\$925.67
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Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. F. B. Whitner, Chairman.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted.

The nominating committee then reported the following names for office:

President, Mrs. Cameron Mann, Orlando.

Hon. Vice President, Deaconess Parkhill, Orlando.

Vice President, Mrs. Benj. Freer, Winter Park.

Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Bridges, Orlando.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Moore, 905 Bay Shore Drive, Tampa.

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

Correspondent C. P. C., Mrs. S. C. Thompson, Ocoee.

President Junior Auxiliary, Miss Marion Cary Elwes, Orlando.

Junior Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Voorhis, Orlando.
President Little Helpers, Mrs. Ulric Hugenin, Lakeland.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. J. Drane, Chairman.

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot of the convention for the officers, named in the report.

Mrs. Mann then asked that all reports of Advent boxes be sent to Mrs. E. F. Sperry, Orlando and in order to prevent confusion they should be sent only to the place designated.

Miss Rand then presented a motion that a rising vote of sympathy be sent to Deaconness Parkhill.

Mrs. Gibbs then made a motion that reports of the different societies should be omitted that the meeting might adjourn in order to hear the speakers of Convocation. Carried.

Mrs. Mann asked if any of the societies would like to have a speaker for a neighborhood meeting as Miss Wetmore would be available a little later on. Mrs. Emerson said that she hoped that St. Petersburg might make such an arrangement as did Mrs. MacKay of Daytona.

There being no other business to come before the convention, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Isabel M. Bridges, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

During the past year there have been two meetings of the Officers of the District Auxiliary. At both meetings, plans for work during the coming year and for the program of the annual meeting were discussed.

For the most part satisfactory progress has been made in the work of the Auxiliary throughout the District and it is hoped that more and more interest will be shown each succeeding year.

The Secretary has attended a regular meeting of the Winter Park Auxiliary and the Oakland-Ocoee Guild in company with the President.

In November a very helpful and interesting Conference was held at Orlando by the societies of Winter Park, Sanford, Kissimmee, Oakland-Ocoee, Leesburg and Orlando.

There have been 32 letters received during the year and 412 pieces of mail sent out, including 55 letters, 30 of which were circular letters concerning the Pilgrimage of Prayer, 295 annual reports and 62 report blanks. Of the 62 report blanks sent out only 34 have been returned up to date of these 15 represent Auxiliaries and 19 Guilds showing a total membership of 754.

In these 34 societies there are 77 copies of the Spirit of Missions and 129 copies of the Palm Branch reported as taken by the members.

There have been 10 Advent Boxes sent out, representing a value of \$272.65 and 5 other boxes valued at \$151.93 and \$5.00 cash has been reported.

Several new Guilds have been formed during the year but the exact number is not known to the Secretary, as all of the reports are not yet in.

Respectfully submitted,

Isabel M. Bridges, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1918	\$ 823.49
Systematic Offerings	575.58
Convocation Gifts	417.00
District Expenses	82.00
St. Luke's Hospital	11.70
Mexican Babies Relief Fund	96.50
St. Agnes' School, Tokio	7.15
Interest	36.36
Total	\$2049.78

Disbursements

To Board of Missions	\$ 150.00
To Foreign Missionary Insurance	100.00
To. St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando	100.00
To Bishop's Fund	100.00
To. St. Luke's, Tokio	25.00
To. St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.,	25.00
To Provincial Expenses	10.00
To Scholarship Cathedral School	225.00
To Church Pension Fund	500.00
To Mexican Babies Relief Fund	96.50
To. St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	7.15
To. St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando	4.00
To Printing Annual Reports	56.50
To Postage, Printing, etc	34.41
Total	\$1433.56
Balance in hand	616.22
	\$2049.78

Respectfully submitted,
CLARA DORCHESTER MOORE.

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
St. Louis, 1916	906.48

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Arcadia, St. Edmund's	\$ 6.00
Bartow, Holy Trinity	4.70
Bradentown, Christ's	6.46
Daytona, St. Mary's	26.39
DeLand, St. Barnabas	5.47
Eustis, St. Thomas	1.00
Fort Myers, St. Luke's	1.00
Fort Pierce, St. Andrew's	3.35
Iverness, St. Margaret's	2.53
Key West, Holy Innocence	1.25
Key West, St. Paul's	9.33
Lakeland, All Saints	4.65
Leesburg, Saint James	6.79
Melbourne, Holy Trinity	17.45
Miami, Trinity	4.00
Narcoossee, St. Peters	10.00
New Smyrna, Grace	1.40
Ocala, Grace	12.62
Oakland and Ocee, Grace and St. Thomas	9.23
Orlando, St. Luke's	56.89
Orange City, St. Timothy	5.70
Ormond Beach, St. James	11.70
Sanford, Holy Cross	10.11
St. Petersburg, St. Peters	28.32
Tarpon Springs, All Saint's	7.39
Tampa, St. Andrew's	24.50
Tampa, St. John's-by-the-Sea	3.54
West Palm Beach, Holy Trinity	43.00
Winter Haven, St. Matthew's	7.50
Winter Park, All Saints	52.35
Convocation Offering	18.20
Interest	.90
Total	\$403.63
Postage	2.74

\$400.89

AMY WARD SHAW,
United Offering Treasurer.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

Madame President:

I herewith submit my report as Educational Secretary for the year from January 1917 to January 1918.

Your Secretary has met with a committee and prepared a program, "The Kingdom of God", endeavoring to follow the suggested course from the General Educational Secretary. This program has as heretofore been sent to the President of every Auxiliary and each Guild where there is no Auxiliary, asking that this program be used when possible and when not that it may serve as a suggestion for the educational work.

The letters of inquiry show much interest and have been both helpful and gratifying.

In addition to the program a Mission Study Class has been arranged for, also a weekly meeting during Lent, with suggested readings to follow the course of study.

With the co-operation of the President of the Cathedral Branch of the Auxiliary, a Conference of Women Workers was arranged for the first Monday in November. The conference was held in the Chapter House and was well attended by the Auxiliaries and Guilds of the neighboring towns.

During the year I have visited several parishes and missions talking to the members on Missionary Education.

Letters received	39
Letters written	46
Cards received	17
Cards written	37
Packages of leaflets mailed	27
Program Meetings	19
Reading Circles	10
Mission Study Classes	5
Leaders	34

May every Leader in every parish and mission pray and work for the spread of the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,

Nellie M. Bliss, Educational Secretary.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Contributors	21
Current Periodicals sent regularly	61
Books sent	40
Odd Numbers	1693
Christmas and Easter Cards	285
Pictures, Cards and Calendars	151
Books of Music	2
Cancelled Stamps	1808

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$ 3.15
Received from all sources	9.25
Total	\$12.40

Disbursements

Stationery, stamps, etc.,	\$ 2.25
Mission House for Endowment Fund	5.00
Two Yearly Subscriptions \$1.00 each	2.00
Balance on hand	3.15
Total	\$12.40

Charlotte V. Thompson, Correspondent.

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 PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

My message to you this year is one of warning. There are so many calls made upon us all at this time that it is very difficult to decide where our duty lies. We must do all we can for the Red Cross and the many other needs created by the war so that we are in danger of leaving undone the duties already undertaken in our work for Christ's Kingdom.

We must not withdraw our support from the Missions to which we have pledged our support. The workers are there and are giving their lives to this work, the times are just as hard for them as for us and they need greater aid instead of less, so we must see to it that we do not lessen our efforts but keep up our usual work for the Church, taking our time from our diversions and pleasures instead of from our pledged work.

I truly believe that these terrible times are a call from God to the world to turn from the pleasures and things of this life and we must not turn a deaf ear.

There is one particular point I wish to emphasize and one in which all the branches have failed, this is to answer promptly your secretary's letters, it is very discourteous as well as discouraging to take no notice of a letter and it has been very difficult to find any one willing to take over this work, for this very reason; even if you have no report to make for any reason, let her know; the secretary wishes to know whether you are working and if not why not.

Let us all try to work harder and in spite of difficulties do even a little better than we have ever done before, showing that we are true Soldiers of Christ.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Miss Marion Cary-Elwes President, opened the meeting with prayer and the collect.

Following the opening the President gave her annual address, in which she urged the co-operation of the Juniors and especially the correspondents. She implored the Juniors to continue their missionary work despite the very urgent war and Red Cross work, pointing out the fact that in spite of the great necessity for the latter, our missionary work must go on.

The secretary's report was read, which owing to the lack of outside reports was incomplete.

The collection of District expenses was next in order, after which a discussion ensued in regard to renewing the pledge of \$35.00 to the Bunn Memorial in China and \$50.00 was pledged to St. Agnes' School in Kyota, Japan. Sanford pledged \$3.00 of this amount, making a total of \$5.00 from that Branch.

Following the business session Rev. B. F. Soper spoke of the work being done in the Industrial School at Cocoanut Grove. The talk was very inspiring and proved of interest to Juniors.

Caroline M. Voorhis, Secretary.

JUNIOR SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary's report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917 is of necessity very brief due to the fact that out of six contributing branches only three definite reports have been received.

Orlando reports 28 meetings with an average attendance of five. There is a total enrollment of 11. They have held three teas at which many of the toys made by the children were sold, together with other articles, and made \$40.89. Dues collected \$2.91. Total, \$43.80. Expended, \$36.94, leaving a balance on hand of \$5.86.

Tampa reports total enrollment of 42, average attendance of 10. Receipts \$30.30. Disbursements \$18.68, leaving a balance on hand of \$11.62. Boxes sent to the value of \$30.00.

Daytona reports enrollment of 12 and number of meetings 22. Receipts \$31.35. Disbursements \$26.50, leaving a balance of \$4.85. They contributed to the Christmas box sent to Morgantown and also sent cards and gifts to the mountain mission and St. Margaret's school.

Sanford contributed to the Christmas box, but reports a small attendance for the year. The younger members have been putting in their time doing war work and the older girls are to be re-organized.

Leesburg and Titusville are under way of reorganization and hope to do some good work this year as does Melbourne.

Key West sends no report.

Receipts.

Balance on hand January 1917	\$ 47.76
Expense Fund	6.00
Systematic	9.69
Specials	43.55
Total	<u>\$107.00</u>

Expenditures

To District Expenses	\$ 6.00
St. Luke's Hospital	30.00
Elizabeth Bunn Memorial, China	35.00
Morgantown Scholarship	5.00
Postage, etc.,93
Balance on hand Jan. 9, 1918	30.07
Total	<u>\$107.00</u>

Boxes Sent

Easter Box to Morgantown, N. C.,	\$ 15.00
Christmas Box to Morgantown, N. C.,	20.75
Total	<u>\$ 35.75</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline M. Voorhis, Secretary.

REPORT OF LITTLE HELPERS

In the work among the Little Helpers the president depends solely on the Leader in each Parish to uphold her hands.

To arouse interest a Leader wisely chosen should know and love the children. I would suggest that a children's service be held on the Sunday before Christmas for the little ones to bring their mite boxes, these their gifts to spread the Glad Tidings of the Christ Child's coming.

The funds for 1915 and 1916 were in both instances used for children's work both in the old and new World.

That the Father will bless the band of Little Helpers in Southern Florida, enabling them to do their bit to alleviate suffering in the great world conflict, in the year, to come is the wish of their president.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1918	\$116.06
Lakeland	3.33
Leesburg	1.86
Ocala	5.66
Orlando	5.31
Total	\$132.22

Disbursements

To Elizabeth Bunn Hospital, Hankow China	
For support of child's bed	\$ 35.00
To Bishop Cameron Mann	
Children's ward, St. Luke's Hospital	59.86
To Postage	.70
Total	\$ 95.56
Balance on hand	\$ 36.66
	\$132.22

Respectfully submitted,
Louise D. Huguenin.

AUXILIARIES

DELEGATES AT ANNUAL MEETING.

	Expenses	Systematic	Convocation Gifts—1918.	
Bartow -----	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	
Bradentown -----	3.00	7.15		
DeLand -----	1.00	17.44		
Delray -----	1.00			
Key West -----	1.00	58.00		Miss L. Watlington.
Lakeland -----	3.00	50.40	8.50	Mrs. O. M. Eaton, Mrs. H. J. Drane, Miss Hattie Pritchett.
Leesburg -----	1.00	9.40	4.00	Mrs. G. K. Needham
Ocala -----	3.00	52.95	20.00	Mrs. H. Harrold and Mrs. Cullen.
Orlando -----	5.00	152.14	135.00	Mrs. E. F. Sperry and Miss May Rand.
Ormond -----	1.00		3.95	
Sanford -----	3.00	23.00	5.00	Mrs. B. F. Whitner and Mrs. Alex Vaughn.
Tampa (St. Andrews) -----	5.00	55.40	25.00	Mrs. E. C. Pattillo.
St. Petersburg -----	5.00	34.50	15.00	Mrs. J. E. Emerson and Mrs. C. J. Dewitt.
West Palm Beach -----	1.00		8.00	Mrs. L. A. Wye.
Winter Park -----	3.00	60.00	35.00	Mrs. C. H. Morse and Mrs. Harley Gibbs.

GUILDS.

Arcadia -----	1.00	5.00	
Avon Park -----	1.00		Mrs. Wm. Dart.
Bartow -----	1.00		
Buena Vista -----	1.00		
Clearwater -----	1.00		
Cocoa -----	1.00		
Cocoanut Grove -----	1.00		Mrs. B. F. Soper.
Courteney -----	1.00		
Daytona -----	1.00	10.00	Mrs. Robert MacKay.

Delray -----	1.00		1.00	
Eustis -----	1.00		1.00	
Fort Myers -----	1.00			Mrs. J. R. Hartsfield.
Fort Pierce -----	1.00			Mrs. S. F. Reade.
Fruitland Park -----	1.00			
Iverness -----	1.00		5.00	Mrs. Paul Edwards.
Key West -----			3.00	
Kissimmee -----	1.00		2.00	Miss Kirkby.
Leesburg -----			2.00	Mrs. G. B. Spivey.
Melbourne -----	1.00	14.60		
Merritt -----	1.00			
Miami -----	5.00			
Mulberry -----	1.00			Mrs. H. S. Badcock.
Oakland-Ocoee -----	1.00		3.00	Mrs. S. C. Thompson, Mrs. James Hatfield, Mrs. Barrett.
Ocala -----	1.00		5.00	Mrs. G. A. Ottmann.
Orange City -----	1.00		5.00	
Orlando -----	1.00		2.00	Mrs. C. E. Krug and Mrs. C. M. Mallett.
Punta Gorda -----	1.00			
Sanford -----	1.00			Mrs. A. Stringfellow and Mrs. E. D. Mobley.
St. Cloud -----	1.00			
St. Petersburg -----	1.00			Mrs. Williams.
Tampa (House of Prayer) -----	1.00		3.00	Mrs. Richardson.
Tampa (St. Andrew's) -----	1.00		5.00	
Tampa (Hyde Park) -----	1.00		25.00	
Tampa (St. John's) -----	1.00	35.10	5.00	Mrs. Lockledge.
Tarpon Springs -----	1.00			
Titusville -----	1.00		2.00	Mrs. Geo. Crannell.
Winter Haven -----	1.00		5.00	
Junior Auxiliaries -----	5.00			
Mrs. Cadman -----			50.00	
Total -----	\$ 81.00	\$575.58	\$402.45	

SPECIAL GIFTS IN MONEY AND BOXES.

Town	Destination	Value of Money	Total Boxes
Bartow—St. John's Institute, Corbin, Ky.-----		\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Bradentown—St. John's Institute, Corbin, Ky.---		30.00	30.00
Daytona—Local Charity -----		39.55	39.55
Deland—St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando-----			
St. John's Institute, Corbin, Ky. -----		25.00	\$ 2.00 27.00
Key West—St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando -----			5.70
St. John's Institute, Corbin, Ky. -----		5.00	10.70
Kissimmee—Children's Home, Jacksonville ---		15.00	5.00 20.00
Oakland-Ocoee—St. Raphael's, Monterey, Tenn. ---		5.00	5.00
Ocala—St. John's Institute, Corbin, Ky. -----		50.00	50.00
Orlando—St. John's Institute, Corbin, Ky.-----		36.50	
Relief of Mexican Babies -----			96.50 133.00
Ormond—St. John's Institute, Corbin, Ky.-----			1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando -----			4.00 5.00
St. Petersburg—St. John's Institute, Corbin			
Ky -----		33.35	
Easter Box -----		76.45	
St. Agnes' School, Tokio -----			7.16 116.96
Tampa—St. John's Institute, Corbin, Ky.-----		32.30	32.30
West Palm Beach—St. John's Institute, Corbin			
Ky. -----		51.30	51.30
Winter Haven—St. John's Institute, Cor-			
bin, Ky. -----		7.50	7.50
Winter Park—St. Andrew's School, Sewanee,			
Tenn. -----		15.00	15.00
		\$436.95	\$121.36 \$558.31

REPORT OF DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

A diocesan report of the Daughters of the King is difficult to give, the chief work not recorded in figures but is for spiritual advance, the daily endeavor through prayer and through service to be helpful "For His Sake."

There are but eight chapters now in Southern Florida, beside the Junior chapters, nor is their membership large, for many women do not care to enlist in this work—yet the simple vows taken do not include more than should be fulfilled by each faithful communicant.

At points where we have chapters, the Daughters are trying to aid their rectors; are bringing persons for Baptism and Confirmation, for attendance at services, calling on the sick and on strangers, teaching in Sunday Schools, taking care of the Sanctuary (with charge of altars, hangings, linens, flowers, etc.,) and are ready to respond to any request for service from their rector. Such a band of earnest women should be an aid to every priest and we hope this year may bring a growth of their order in our district.

The twenty-second annual Local Assembly was held in the Cathedral parish, Orlando, on Jan. 10th., the Corporate Communion with address by the Bishop being at 7:30 a.m. The business session at 2:30 p.m. was opened by prayers and an address from Dean Glass, its closing service and address at 4:15 p.m., being by Canon J. M. McGrath, of Ormond. Officers elected for the year are Miss Corinne Robinson, Orlando, president; Miss Louise Hindry, West Palm Beach, vice president; Mrs. R. G. Lamberton, Tampa, secretary, and Mrs. Fred Hand, Miami, treasurer.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
Church Missions House,

281 Fourth Ave., N. Y. April, 1917.

My Dear Friends:

It has been Miss Emery's custom to send an annual letter to the Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, and I am glad to follow her example so that I may say a few words to you about our hopes and plans for the years we are to work together.

You will remember that one suggestion which the Conference Committee is sending to the Branches for this discussion reads: "The General Secretary should be nominated by the Auxiliary, and appointed by the Board of Missions, her term of office to coincide with that of the President of the Board." I want to say to the Auxiliary myself, what Bishop Lloyd wrote the Presidents, that I am personally very thankful that we are planning this. Only Miss Emery could ever have the position which she has had. It was natural that we should want to keep the upbuilder and guide of the Auxiliary for as long as she would let us keep her; but after this, the office must be filled by the nomination of the Auxiliary, and no one can be more glad than I, because I want you to have the Secretary you want. It is also a very practical help to me in that it gives me a definite time for which to plan, and the purpose of this letter, beside taking my greetings to you and the pledge of my service, is to tell you some of the things we are planning for the time between now and October, 1919.

Miss Emery is occupied with editorial work and Auxiliary leaflets and with the oversight of the Pilgrimage of Prayer.

Miss M. T. Emery, who has cared so wonderfully for all our box work through these many years continues in charge of the personal boxes and the Junior boxes are to be in the care of Miss Underhill, who has long been associated with us at the Church Missions House.

The Auxiliary is most fortunate in having Mrs. Biller appointed one of our Secretaries, and her knowledge of the West and her love of the Church's Mission, are going to mean a great deal to us all.

We are hoping to have Miss Tillotson back next fall to guide our educational work. By that time, too, we hope to be able to announce definite plans for the Junior Department. This winter we have been fortunate in having had the help of one of the New York Junior officers, Miss Dorothy Giles.

Thanks to Miss Emery's care the Auxiliary exists in every diocese and missionary district, and it seems to me that most of our work for the future lies along two general lines. First, the strengthening of the organization: We shall make a great mistake if we ever forget the lesson Miss Emery has taught us, that is, to avoid too much red tape. But we can remember that and still perfect our organization. This is the end toward which the Conference Committee and the other committees appointed in St. Louis will work. Second, the present Auxiliary should act as an educational force to reach the uninterested and to fill up the ranks. We cannot add new diocesan branches, but anyone who studies the Auxiliary knows that it is imperative that parish branches be strengthened, that we "recruit to

war strength." To help in this, I am suggesting the following plans for next year's work:

1. That I go to the Provincial Meetings, not so much to talk as to hear, to know what you are thinking and to find out how we can help each other.

2. That Mrs. Biller spend five months in the Sixth, Seventh and and Eighth provinces preparing the way for the holding of institutes.

3. That the Educational and Junior Secretaries follow Mrs. Biller about a month later, holding three or four days' institutes where leaders can be trained.

4. That between Mrs. Biller's visits and these institutes, committees in the diocese where they are to be held do preparatory work.

5. That the aim of the institutes shall be not so much to reach many but to train a few, preferably one from each parish. In this way we shall plan systematic education and the residence for some time in several of the provinces of some of the secretaries.

You will see that we have planned these special visits for only three provinces. The others are left out simply because in some places they need less outside help since the educational work is well established or because with all our willingness we cannot cover the whole of the United States in a winter; and while we do not want to announce plans so far ahead, we are hoping to make the other visits the year after next. Besides this definitely planned work I shall be glad to visit diocesan branches.

So much for visits and educational work. There are a few things in general of which we should speak. Let us finish our Pilgrimage of Prayer as we have begun it, so that it may be the beautiful thing Miss Emery thought for us. Let us avail ourselves of summer conferences. If it is possible, see that your diocese is represented at one of them, and wherever it is possible, that the parishes are represented. We enclose a notice of the conference or conferences nearest you. We are doing our best to have the Church Missions House represented at these conferences.

In closing I wish I could say the word which is surely in all our hearts. No one knows what is before us but we cannot help realizing that we may be at the beginning of very solemn days. If we are to work through war times we must be faithful. We shall, of course, do our duty as patriotic Americans, but we must see to it that no missionary suffers either in boxes or money gifts. Let us emulate the English missionary societies in making our gifts not less but greater in war times. Let us go further and make a special effort at this time to interest those whose hearts are touched by the suffering caused by the war and seek to make them care also for the suffering caused by the lack of the knowledge of Christ. Our hearts may well thrill with the opportunities before us! We may be tested in many ways, but it is certain that our King is willing to use us for the hastening of His Kingdom, and that we may be fit for His use let us learn to draw nearer to Him. Let us pray for each other, that we may more perfectly know Him and the power of His Resurrection.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE LINDLEY.

Saint Andrew's Day,
November 30, 1917.

My dear Mrs. Mann:

Our praying year is ended, and with it I am closing my official connection with the Woman's Auxiliary.

It was good in Miss Lindley to let me stay associated with her in the Pilgrimage, through the first year of her Secretaryship, but now I am sure that she and the Auxiliary will be freer to plan and work out their plans, if I am no longer officially joined with them and am no longer in the Auxiliary Rooms.

I write to tell you this, because my letter, written you after my resignation, spoke of my continuing in the Auxiliary work. I am quite sure that this farther change is now best for it, and I only hope that we all shall see together, in a happy, useful, always expanding future of the Auxiliary, one answer to the many prayers of this last year.

I can hardly wish better things for Miss Lindley and you in your work together than the friendship, confidence and faithfulness that I have known. For these I am always thankful.

Yours very sincerely,

JULIA C. EMERY.

Church Missions House, New York.

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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 Auxiliary 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.

Second.—To diffuse Missionary Intelligence.

Third.—By united and systematic effort to increase Missionary Activity among the women of the District, and to encourage the 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 Convention.

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

3. MEETINGS.

General Expense Fund.

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 Convocation.

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 merit 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 are 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 work, 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 hast 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 Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

Almighty God, Lord of the harvest, we humbly beseech Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and especially to put it into 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.

COUNSELS TO PAROCHIAL OFFICERS

Each Auxiliary is expected to pay its Expense Fund, to give to the United Offering and if possible to give a Convocation Gift.

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, 1919. 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 his report and to make it the topic of the discussion at one of your meetings. Look through the tables and see what your District Branch is doing.

We will be glad to have suggesions 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.

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