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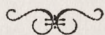






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## HIS WITNESS



This was the subject of the theme carried through all the sessions of the 1937 Annual Meeting. May the same theme, thoroughly understood and believed in, characterize the work of the Woman's Auxiliary throughout the coming year.

But never think of it as an easy accomplishment. It is rather suggestive that our English word "martyr" is derived from a Greek word meaning "witness." Every true witness for Christ is a martyr—potentially if not actually. As some one has said "the fire and the stake did not create the martyr; they only revealed him."

The witness we bear to our Lord—if it have any real meaning, any true value—must involve sacrifice. And sacrifice is never easy and rarely pleasant. Yet without the temper that accepts it, never can one be numbered with His witnesses.

JOHN DURHAM WING,

Bishop of South Florida.



## In Memoriam



Mrs. Rossie Evans Alderman	Mrs. Emma S. Kleinz
Mrs. Zona Alispaw	Mrs. Maud Lindsay Lander
Mrs. Bertha Averil	Mrs. Mae Sawyer McCormack
Mrs. Mary L. Ball	Miss Katherine Moore
Miss Marion Lindley Bigelow	Miss Gladys Morris
Mrs. Antoinette Joan Brown	Mrs. Eugenia Mae Moseley
Mrs. Henrietta Ross Brown	Mrs. Mabel O'Connor
Mrs. Katherine Brown	Mrs. Agnas Newton Ostlund
Miss Annie Buck	Mrs. Minnie Patterson
Mrs. Harriet Burnett	Mrs. Elizabeth Peace
Mrs. Jean Butterfield	Mrs. J. Pritchard
Mrs. Louisa Cohen	Mrs. Mary McCord Redfield
Mrs. Leila Kellog Corker	Miss Mary S. Renoud
Mrs. Eleta Cresap	Mrs. Margaret Findly Robinson
Mrs. Mary Decobo	Mrs. W. G. Ross
Mrs. Alice Davis Ewald	Mrs. Kate Rundell
Mrs. Margaret Fisher	Mrs. Mary Weed Saunders
Mrs. Lilla Fox	Mrs. Mary Scrimgeour
Miss Julie Goodrich	Mrs. Edith Shanor
Miss Marian J. Graham	Mrs. Nancy C. Spencer
Mrs. Beatrice Hammond	Mrs. Mary K. Stewart
Mrs. Susie Hampton	Miss Gertrude Thompson
Mrs. Amanda Howard	Mrs. Anna Dowling Wetherell
Miss Lila Hume	Mrs. Georgia Weatley
Mrs. Julia Jaquith	Mrs. Jennia Willey
Mrs. Mary Amanda Johnson	Mrs. Mary Spear Williams
Mrs. Sarah Julian	Mrs. Mary Savey Winn
Mrs. Verna Kitchin	Miss Amelia G. Wright

Ten thousands times ten thousand  
 In sparkling raiment bright,  
 The armies of the ransomed saints  
 Throng up the steeps of light;  
 'Tis finished! all is finished,  
 Their fight with death and sin;  
 Fling open wide the golden gates,  
 And let the victors in.



# Prayers

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

## Auxiliary Prayer

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all Nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

## For the Forward Movement

O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast taught us always to pray and not to faint, we lift up to Thy mercy the need of Thy Church. And since Thou has given us the resolve to go forward and not back, grant to the leaders of our Forward Movement to be both wise and daring disciples, and to Thy people an heart to follow them, for Thy sake who are with the Father and the Holy Spirit one God, world without end. Amen.

## For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the Field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Noonday Prayer for Missions

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved; through Thy merits and mercies, Who livest and reignest with the Father and Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

## For the Diocesan and Parochial Officers

Almighty God, giver of wisdom, who never faileth them that seek Thee: Control and govern, we beseech Thee, the hearts and minds of all who serve as officers of the Women's Auxilliary; grant them patience and insight, faith and obedience to Thy Holy Will, that being themselves led of Thee, they may by Thy Spirit lead Thy people on from strength to strength in the work of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

## For Religious Education

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

## For Social Service

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

## The Prayer for the Box Work

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

## God's Peace and Blessing

May the Peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be amongst us and remain with us always. Amen.



## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

## NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Presiding Bishop..... Rt. Rev. James DeWolfe Perry, D. D.  
 Executive Secretary..... Miss Grace Lindley  
 Educational Secretary..... Miss Margaret Marston  
 Supply Secretary..... Mrs. T. K. Wade

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II. Mrs. Henry H. Pierce	Mrs. Wm. Tefft Barbour
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IV. Mrs. F. W. Thomas	Mrs. Edwardd M. Cross
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 Miss Helen C. C. Brent

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 Mrs. John M. Glenn

Representative of the Church Periodical Club  
 Mrs. James Keeley

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Mrs. James R. Cain..... Upper South Carolina  
 Miss Eva D. Corey..... Massachusetts  
 Miss Rebekah L. Hibbard..... Los Angeles  
 Miss Elizabeth Matthews..... Southern Ohio

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President, Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan..... 188 S. 4th St., Wilmington, N. C.  
 Vice-President, Mrs. Deane Turner..... Box 1282, Fort Myers, Fla.  
 Sect'y-Treas., Mrs. Joe E. Hart..... York, S. C.



## DIOCESAN OFFICERS

## BISHOP

Rt. Rev. John D. Wing, D. D., LL. D. .... 130 N. Main St., Orlando

## PRESIDENT

✓ Miss Alpha B. Nash ..... Box 204, Sarasota

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## District One

✓ Mrs. C. C. Simpson ..... Arms House, Ft. King Ave., Ocala

## District Two

✓ Mrs. D. B. Pritchard ..... 434 Washington Ave., Titusville

## District Three

✓ Mrs. A. M. Bidwell ..... 909 Golfview Ave., Tampa

## District Four

✓ Mrs. Joseph Halton ..... 404' Coconut Ave., Sarasota

## District Five

✓ Mrs. H. H. Booth ..... 1408 Florida Ave., West Palm Beach

## SECRETARY

✓ Mrs. W. O. Kinnebrew ..... 2421 Sunset Drive, Tampa

## TREASURER

✓ Mrs. Norman H. Bunting ..... Lake Wales

## UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN

✓ Miss Elizabeth Rand ..... 5 N. Osceola St., Orlando

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

✓ Mrs. Thomas G. Price ..... R. F. D. No. 2, Ft. Myers

## CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE SECRETARY

✓ Mrs. C. C. Simpson ..... Arms House, Ft. King Ave., Ocala

## SUPPLY SECRETARY

✓ Mrs. O. R. Grosse ..... Pox 36, Merritt's Island

## PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Mrs. A. B. Vance ..... Manhattan Hotel, St. Petersburg



### WHAT IS THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY?

The Woman Auxiliary is not an organization. It is a vital force in the life of the Church, a unifying power in the womanhood of the Church, offering a program of daily service for the building of the Kingdom.

—Mrs. James R. Cain

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### OBJECTIVES

1. Making the Auxiliary a Spiritual Force in Your Parish.
2. Increasing Interest in the Educational Program.
3. Relating Our Christian Social Service Program to the Needs of Your Parish and Your Community.
4. At least one Quiet Day or Cooperate Communion.
5. "Fostering" Church Schools in the Diocese.
6. Sponsoring College Student Work
7. Carrying out our United Thank Offering objective, "Every Woman with a Blue Box."

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### HONOR ROLL

1. Work in Five Fields of Service, with Expense Fund paid, and Annual Diocesan Gift presented.
2. Share in United Thank Offering.
3. Share in Supply work.
4. At least one Quiet Day and one Corporate Communion.
5. Report of year's work in hands of Diocesan officers and department chairman by January first.
6. Representation at Annual and District meetings.
7. Cooperating in the Forward Movement by promoting the use of literature of the Forward Movement Commission.
8. Instruct the women of the Auxiliary in the status of the General church, Diocesan, and Parish quotas.



## OUTSTANDING WORK

## Seminole Indians

Opposing exhibitions of Indians for commercial purposes.  
 Gradual usage of more modern methods and conveniences.  
 Greater demand for their Arts and Crafts than can be supplied.  
 Deaconess Bedell's visitations developed far beyond our expectations.

## Marco Island

Regular sessions of Church School.  
 30 children enrolled. 70% attendance.  
 New living quarters have been built for workers.  
 Distribution of clothing a definite asset.  
 Club Room made possible for boys.  
 Outlook warrants the continuance of the work.

## Cathedral School

Now completing its thirty-seventh year of work.  
 Same enrollment has been maintained.  
 A scholarship provided by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Cathedral.  
 Alumnae Association loyal and faithful group.  
 A tremendous opportunity, is it not worthwhile?

## Colored Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

17 Missions with 17 Auxiliary branches.  
 2 Junior Auxiliary Branches.  
 A scholarship of \$150.00 to be raised to help some worthy young man or woman.  
 Resolution adopted that a wider distribution of the Blue Boxes be made.

## CONDENSED REPORT FOR 1937

## Religious Education

Branches that did Educational Work.....	48
Branches that had Bible classes.....	24
Prayer Groups .....	35
Quiet Days .....	69
No. of women who kept Quiet Days.....	1039
Corporate Communions .....	272
No. of Educational Meetings .....	699
No. of women reached through Educational work.....	1911

## Christian Social Service

No. of C. S. S. Secretaries.....	43
Calls (sick, hospitals, jail, etc.).....	5,236
New garments made .....	586
Christmas Bags .....	228
Amount spent for S. S. work.....	\$1,232.46
Employment secured for many.	

## United Thank Offering

Offering with interest for the year.....	\$2,090.49
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## Supply Work

No. of Boxes sent.....	104
Value of Boxes .....	\$1,037.22

## Treasurer

Total amount passing through books of Treasurer.....	\$2,749.97
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Suggestions sent out to the Fourth Province by the Field Department  
of the Auxiliary

PENITENTIAL OFFICE

for daily private use and for part of the opening service of meetings.

Against God have we sinned and done this evil in Thy sight.

Answer. Help us, O God, for the Glory of Thy Name.

O God, forgive us our sins and negligences, especially towards Thy children, who because of our indifference to Thee and to them have not been led into the Way of Life.

Answer. O Lord, mercifully forgive the sins of Thy people.

O God, in our prosperity and in our weakness, illuminate our minds and hearts that by our living we may show and set forth the Truth of Thy Word.

Answer. O Lord, arise and help us for Thine honour.

Sanctify, we beseech Thee, Lord, the weakness of this Thy Church, that the sense of our failure may add seriousness to our repentance and purpose to our lives.

Answer. O Lord, hear Thy servants that put their trust in Thee.

Make us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Then shall we teach Thy ways unto others and they shall be converted unto Thee.

Answer. O God, trouble us in spirit and give us the comfort of Thy help.

O God, teach us to teach others by our lives that there is none other Name under heaven in Whom and through Whom man may receive salvation but only the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Answer. O God, our Savior, hear us and help us.

A LIVING AUXILIARY PROGRAM

1. Adopt for the year one indifferent woman.
2. Cultivate FELLOWSHIP with her on the plane where she now is.
3. STUDY the Program of the Church and share with her the particular knowledge which will touch her needs and interests.
4. Give her thoughtful and individual SERVICE, not asking her to give anything.
5. In your WORSHIP, do her part as well as yours, and pray for her with Christian love until through God's grace, she may again be brought to Him.



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

## Opening Service

The joint opening service of the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of South Florida was held at St. Luke's Cathedral, Orlando Florida, at 8:00 P. M. The Right Reverend George Craig Stewart, D.D.S.T.D: L.H.D, Bishop of Chicago, was the guest speaker. A Corporate Celebration of the Holy Eucharist was held the following morning at 7:30 A. M. At this service the portrait of our late Bishop, Cameron Mann, was unveiled. The United Thank Offering taken amounted to \$58.32.

## OPENING BUSINESS SESSION

April 14th, 10:00 A. M.

## THEME

## "His Witnesses"

The Woman's Auxiliary, of the Diocese of South Florida, held its opening business session in the Bible School Auditorium, of the First Presbyterian Church. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Deane Turner. Singing of hymn No. 486 followed. Mrs. Sheldon Leavitt, Auxiliary representative of the Provincial Field department, Province of Sewanee, opened the meeting using the Penitential Office as suggested by the department in the opening service of meetings, the responses being said in unison.

Mrs. Thomas Neal, President of the Cathedral Auxiliary Branch, extended cordial greetings to the delegates and visitors. Mrs. A. B. Vance, responded for the Diocese.

The President then introduced Mrs. Leavitt, Mrs. W. B. White, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Georgia, our guest speakers, then our officers and District Directors.

Roll Call followed; 89 delegates, 8 alternates, 112 visitors, 7 visitors from other Dioceses, 4 from the Colored Branch, 12 Officers, making a total of 232.

Mrs. Turner called upon Mrs. John E. Culmer, President of the Colored Branch of this Diocese to speak of their work who said:

"Under many difficulties we are struggling to go Forward. Our advance is slow, but we believe—sure. Despite financial handicaps, we are not discouraged. At our Tampa conference we made some definite plans for increasing our contributions in order to meet our obligations.

We are anxious to make an increase in our United Thank Offering during the coming year. To this end each mission has pledged its wholehearted co-operation.

Seven of our larger missions found great pleasure in preparing and sending Christmas boxes to St. Augustine's College Community Center last year.

Christ Church, St. James' and St. Agnes' have Junior Woman's Auxiliaries. These afford a splendid opportunity for training our younger women for future leadership.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for two very important educational programs jointly with Christ Church and St. Agnes' Auxiliaries, namely, Mrs. Travers and Mrs. Vance. Mrs. Seekins and Bishop Wing for the visit of Dr. Disosway.

May I suggest that more frequent visits from our diocesan officers will do much to enlighten and strengthen the work among our women."

Presentation of the Diocesan Gift followed. The amount being \$1,228.50. The President gave her annual message, she spoke of the accomplishments



of the past years and expressed to all officers past and present and to each member of the Auxiliary her deep appreciation of their loyalty and faithfulness, and asked that they would give the same helpful consideration to her successor in office.

The following committees were then announced:

Credentials: Mrs. James Hatfield; Mrs. T. E. Emery; Mrs. L. E. Fisher,

Disbursements: Mrs. W. O. Kinnebrew; Mrs. Roscoe Anthony; Mrs. George Just; Mrs. L. P. Mace; Mrs. U. W. Iverson,

Resolutions: Mrs. Thomas G. Price; Mrs. A. E. Gocio; Mrs. Lasher; Mrs. J. T. Munds; Mrs. G. Ray Sparks.

Memorial: Mrs. R. F. Blackford; Mrs. Amelia Noble; Mrs. C. R. Mason; Mrs. S. A. Wells; Mrs. G. M. Bassett,

Nominating: Mrs. E. J. Bayly; Mrs. Saunders; Mrs. Griffith.

Tellers: Mrs. W. E. Watson; Miss Tulane.

Time Keepers: Mrs. Virgil Sykes; Mrs. F. A. Walker.

It was moved and seconded that the reading of the minutes of last year be omitted as they were printed in the annal. Mrs. Sheldon Leavitt was then presented. She explained the Field work was to educate the whole church as to what the church is doing, and that her department was trying to have more missionary speakers. "We are also trying to have a Provincial scholarship, and trying now to have two scholarships at Sewanee". Please see that prayer is the foundation of your work. "The Field Department is also trying to quicken the Diocesan organizations". "Less than one-half of the whole church gave money to the support of their own parishes, and less than one-third of the whole church gave to the whole missions; the most important people to reach are the people who are not in church work. The women who are not at our meetings are the indifferent women; we must adapt our pattern to her; she may never have an opportunity, and she may become a useful and devoted church woman."

Corporate or private worship:—Attended by women who are giving God the homage due Him. We must always pray for the woman we are trying to reach. We cannot express anything, or think of anything higher than the Open retreat. We must create the demand for more worship. In your worship you want to pray for the indifferent woman by name,

Worship and Prayer: Create ways. When you pray, **listen**.

Read the church magazines and find out what is being done.

In service tithe yourselves and give more time in service to God.

Leadership: One qualification for leadership is conviction and the conviction of church work.

Fellowship, with God, and with our fellow members; we must get away from any idea of exclusiveness where the church is concerned.

Patron celebration: The patron saints of your church—having a church meeting on the day of your church saint.

Indifference of the older woman: This is generally because she has done her work and is tired, or she has been hurt, in feelings, or that a younger woman has filled her place or has made her feel she is not up to date. Ask this woman to pray for some definite object, or individual. Show her that life is empty without things to do.

The younger woman: Tell her of some real needs, and ask her to pray for that special object.

Hymns: Many hymns date back to the first century. Have these sung.

Garden flowers: If the young woman is interested in gardens, set aside some of your garden for flowers, and have her use the flowers for the altar. Or arrange flowers on the altar.



Research groups: Some groups spend a whole year looking up material. Club groups, and the way their meetings are conducted can be studied. In some church schools there is a P. T. A. group and it is not known.

Young people: This is one of the most important parts of the work; the youth sometimes thinks he is the most important person in the world today. Youth says that nothing can be considered sacred!

The Junior League can be interested in the church work.

Children: Rhymes for children; the child is the undeveloped woman who shall become an adult.

We ourselves, if the indifferent woman, ask what is there in our lives to show we are of the church. Others think because our lives are no different from the non-christian, then the gospel which we talk about cannot be true. If we are true Christians we will show God's method, and that method is prayer. "Go forward with the church".

The Noon hour having arrived, Bishop Wing offered prayers, and then gave his message to the women. "It is good for us to be here. I wish to express my appreciation for the loyalty that is shown by the members of this organization, expressed thru its officers to myself. And the gratitude I feel when I think of all the women of this Diocese, loyal, able and willing, and giving of themselves and of their substance and to that cause which lies nearest my heart. For all this loyalty I am thankful to Almighty God, and express my appreciation at this time. There is not much to which we can lift our eyes on the near or far horizon which is particularly encouraging. Now that classes have arisen, we see the same old thing coming into being, "class hatred". When we think of the world situation, we are filled with fear. The world seems to be headed for its own self destruction. Wars will not be fought between nations, but class against class in every nation. There is no war as bad as civil war. Let war come between nations of the world and there will spring forth civil strife and there is only one thing in the world to save us from self destruction and that is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The people of this world are never going to know God except as they see it in the face of Jesus Christ. It is your task and mine to show the world the Redeemer's face. He then read letters from Janice Albury and Myrtle Dean, the two young colored women whom we have given assistance. He mentioned the two young men being educated for the priesthood, Arthur Bridges, of Sanford, and Leonard Bailey, of Ocala. Their education is helped by the "Bishop's Discretionary fund". Bishop Wing, also referred to the years Mrs. Turner had served so faithfully as President, and stated "she has been my co-adjutoress."

The Officers then presented the Challenges of the departments.

First, Miss Elizabeth Rand, United Thank Offering Custodian: There is such a challenge—a triple challenge—a challenge historical, practical and spiritual—a challenge of the Past, Present and Future. We all know the story of an offering less than two thousand dollars gathered by the women of the Church at a meeting held in 1889. We know of its growth and of the first building to be erected in Alaska, and since then churches, chapels, hospitals, schools in China, Japan, the Phillipines and Honolulu; in Mexico, Liberia, Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico, Santa Domingo and back again to far away Alaska.

We know the story of the first young woman-worker sent by means of that first offering to Japan and how there has followed her an army of workers who have ministered to those in darkness in foreign lands and in our own land from ocean to ocean. Of late a Pension Fund has been established to care for these workers who by reason of age or disability are obliged to retire from active service. Very Personal indeed is the question now, for what the Diocese of South Florida sends to Cincinnati next October depends entirely of what use the women make of the Blue Boxes. It is



not enough that we "Hold the Line" just now. The Challenge of the Present is that we Go Forward in order to meet the Challenge of the Future.

The Department of Education, Mrs. Seekins, gave our theme "His Witness". She asked "do we understand the National set up of our Women's Auxiliary and asked is our interest limited to our own parish, or do we try to reach the other organizations in the parish? The most important is the Church School. Our college work she said could not be praised too highly under the able leadership of Miss Julia Gehan, at Tallahassee and the Rev. Mr. West, at Gainesville. Of student volunteer work our outstanding work of the past year was the sending of Miss Myrtle Dean, to Tuttle School for Life service in the Church.

May the Holy Spirit rest upon us and upon all our work, and may we never forget our challenge, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

The meeting adjourned at this time to the lower floor of the auditorium where the ladies of the Presbyterian Church served the luncheon.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Convening at 2:30 P. M. Prayers were offered by Miss Rand. The minutes of the morning session were read by the Secretary, corrected and approved. Continuing the Challenge of the Departments, Mrs. Simpson spoke on Christian Social Service. The theme of our meeting is "HIS WITNESS" so let us all remember those words in the twenty-fifth chapter of St. Matthew and the thirty-fourth verse. For the past few years we have been social service minded in County, State and Federal departments, but I think now is our opportunity to work for **Christian Social Service**, or as one of our members said, "The things you do for Jesus' sake". I cannot understand why our women are so reluctant to report on service rendered, if the women would report all their activities not only Christian Social Service, but in all phases of the work of the Church, statistics would not reflect such a decided drop.

Mrs. W. B. White, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Georgia, was introduced. Mrs. White read a very interesting paper on her recent trip to the Orient, giving us a vivid picture of the Churches' work in these fields. She told of many interesting interviews she had with our Missionary Bishops, and Workers and of the native trained workers, the splendid hospitals, schools and training centers. It was indeed a most comprehensive paper and a rare privilege for us who have not had the opportunity of visiting any of our very valuable and excellent Eastern Institutions.

Bishop Craig Stewart was the next speaker and gave as his topic, "After Easter". May I say as a member of the National Council of this church that I know perhaps better than many what the Woman's Auxiliary means to our church. We are also dependent upon the hundreds of thousands of dollars poured into the church work by the United Thank Offering, and I think that perhaps it will not be amiss to say that we turn to the Woman's Auxiliary or the Women's Guilds to help us through. The women of the church are a little less parochial because women are more nationally or internationally minded. "After Easter", The word came and then a curtain dropped down on the old regime, and a new epoch was created. The great event was the Resurrection, and then came the "day after Easter". We then had what we never had before, a day of the week called "Sunday". The first day of the week is not the seventh day. We keep the "Lord's Day". What happened "after Easter" was that all the



Jewish laws were out. The disciples met on the first day of the week, and then came the expression first used "after Easter"—the body and blood of Christ."

There was no New Testament until "after Easter". And "after Easter" we get the letters of St. Paul, and the gospels. He then mentioned that Mrs. White's talk about China had awakened in his mind his life in China, and of the great influence Christian education of the present rulers had on the present situation in China.

After this very inspiring talk, the meeting adjourned to attend the reception given by Bishop and Mrs. Wing, at Bishopstead, where delegates and friends spent a most enjoyable hour in this spacious home and beautiful grounds .

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## SECOND DAY

Holy Communion corporate for the convention, was celebrated at the Cathedral, at 7:30 A. M., April 15th. The closing business session of the Auxiliary convened at 9:30 A. M. and was opened by singing hymn No 113. Deaconess Bedell, offered the prayers. The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved. Mrs. Grosse, Supply Secretary then spoke on the Challenge of this department. The challenge of the Supply work today is **prayer and thought**.

The Missionaries in the field are not only depending on us for practical help but spiritual help as well.

Sending clothing to the Mission field was started nearly one hundred years ago. The work at that time was not carried on as it is today, through the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

We at home are not trained to go out in the Mission field; so we should each be a Pheboe ministering to the Saints.

It is only a step from working and studying about our missionaries and their work to praying for them.

Let us work this year with more interest, more study and more prayer so we can go forward to greater things.

Mrs. Vance, Publicity Chairman, spoke next. "Go Tell" and "Serve" was her Challenge. She said: The motto of the department of publicity might be summed up in two words "Go Tell". As we continue our splendid work for the Master let us use every opportunity to tell what are our aims and prayers as Auxiliary women. Let us never miss an opportunity to tell of our work to someone who may thereby become interested to also "Go Tell". The diocesan paper is a splendid means of spreading news and an effort has been made to reach and interest those women who have lost direct contact with parochial organizations. As the Palm Branch goes into all our church homes, many shut-ins and isolated women are also reached. She urged that younger women become more interested in this very necessary work of the church,

The Rev. Mr. Moses, was introduced and spoke of the Diocesan camps to be held in Haines City, and for the first time having an Adult Conference, June 7th to 12th.

It was here announced that Miss Clara Burton, of Orlando, would give two scholarships to the Adult Conference.



Captain Charnock followed telling of his work on Marco Island: Our first years work has made a definite impression, we have had a splendid attendance at all our services; this year it is building from a definite foundation. There is a great work to be done with the boys. Two months ago a club room for the boys project was realized, through the kindly assistance of Miss Wood. When I return next week the boys will have their room completed. Our next greatest need is a Chapel.

Miss Julian Gehan, student worker at Tallahassee, spoke of her work there, at Ruge Hall; of 263 Episcopal students, 172 of these from South Florida.

The Rev. Mr. West, student Chaplain at Gainesville, said 363 students had made their communion the first of the year, and that there have been over 700 at the morning services.

Captain Condon, of the Church Army when introduced, said he had now an active Auxiliary member in his family, and introduced his young wife. He stressed the fact that the Episcopal Church in sponsoring the Church Army, is providing a way to reach the people of moderate and limited means. "We need more men and women workers, and we need them quick; will you not give them to us?"

Miss Katherine Boyles, presented a request to be considered, i. e.; the adoption of a law in Florida prohibiting minor offenders being placed in jails with criminals. Action could not be taken at this time as the resolution has to be presented to the Executive Board first and also have the approval of the Bishop.

Deaconess Bedell spoke next and gave a report of the work being done by her for the Seminole Indians. She told many interesting facts about their mode of living and family life and how she would publish from time to time articles bearing on such subjects as, Religion and Superstitions, Arts and Crafts and Industrial work of the Mission.

The Memorial Service of those that have passed on during the past year was conducted by Mrs. R. F. Blackford: The convention stood in silent prayer during the reading of the members' names.

Mrs. James Hatfield, chairman of credentials committee gave her report showing 74 delegates present, 50 visitors; as this was not the same as those responding to the roll call of the secretary, the President asked that a count from the floor be made, showing 78 delegates eligible to vote. The following resolutions were presented by the chairman of committee, Mrs. Thomas G. Price.

WHEREAS at former Annual Meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of South Florida the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas several times has been speaker on our programme; and

WHEREAS he, on these occasions, brought to us encouragement and inspiration in the work we are striving to do: THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of South Florida, have sustained a severe loss in the passing of Bishop Thomas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to Mrs. Thomas and a copy to the Palm Branch for publication.

"Grant him, Oh Lord, eternal rest and may light perpetual shine upon him".

BE IT RESOLVED That the South Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Episcopal Church in regular meeting assembled, urge the Legislature of Florida to consider an Act regulating the issuance of marriage licenses, Prescribing:



1. That applications for a marriage license shall be made at least five days in advance of issuance thereof.

2. That no license to marry shall be granted to any male under eighteen years of age, nor any female under sixteen years of age.

3. That no license to marry shall be issued unless each of parties thereto shall have filed a physician's certificate stating, as nearly as can be determined, that the party is free from any venereal disease in a contagious or infectious stage.

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of South Florida, assembled at our Fifteenth Annual Meeting in Orlando, as guests of St. Luke's Cathedral, express our appreciation to Bishop and Mrs. Wing, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral, the Choir, Mr. George P. Garrett, Convention Manager, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, also the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Winter Park, for their gracious hospitality and many courtesies which have made this a most enjoyable Convention: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we tender our thanks to our guest speakers, the Rt. Rev. George Craig Stewart, D.D., S.T.D., L.H.D., Bishop of Chicago; Mrs. Sheldon Leavitt, Chairman of the Field Department of the Woman's Auxiliary, Province of Sewanee; and Mrs. W. B. White, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Georgia, for their uplifting and informative messages. We likewise acknowledge the helpful messages of other speakers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we, being greatly blessed in the spiritual leadership of our beloved Diocesan, do hereby express to him our continued appreciation for his guidance and our desire that, through prayer and service, we may ever uphold and strengthen his labours in this Diocese.

The report of the Disbursements committee, Mrs. W. O. Kinnebrew, chairman was presented as follows:

Balance from last year .....	\$ 13.00
Gift this year .....	1,228.50

Deaconess Bedell .....	\$ 300.00	
Blind .....	25.00	
Deaf .....	50.00	
Gift of Life .....	25.00	
Provincial Gift .....	50.00	
Bishop Wing's Fund .....	155.00	
Diocesan Educational Work .....	50.00	
Cathedral School .....	50.00	
Marco Island .....	100.00	
Myrtle Dean Scholarship .....	75.00	
Domestic Missions .....	50.00	
Foreign Missions .....	50.00	
Dr. Lulu Disosway .....	25.00	
Summer Conference .....	50.00	
Mr. West's Discretionary Fund .....	11.50	
Delegates' Triennial Fund .....	100.00	
Contingent Fund .....	75.00	
Totals .....	\$1,241.50	\$1,241.50

A discussion arose as to the amount to be given Dr. Disosway (\$25.00) or to be transferred to the emergency fund of the Rev. Mr. West, put to a vote, forty against transferring and thirty-seven for. The report was accepted unanimously as presented.

The Nominating Committee presented the following names for officers of the Diocese and delegates to the Triennial to be held in Cincinnati.



## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

President .....	Miss Alpha B. Nash
Secretary .....	Mrs. W. O. Kinnebrew
Treasurer .....	Mrs. W. H. Bunting
United Thank Offering Custodian.....	Miss Elizabeth Rand
Educational Secretary .....	Mrs. Thomas G. Price
Christian Social Service Secretary .....	Mrs. C. C. Simpson
Supply Secretary .....	Mrs. Otto R. Grosse
Publicity Chairman .....	Mrs. A. B. Nance

## Delegates to Triennial

Miss Alpha Nash  
 Mrs. Deane Turner  
 Mrs. W. G. Seekins  
 Mrs. H. H. Booth  
 Mrs. A. M. Bidwell

## Alternates

Mrs. E. J. Bayly  
 Mrs. C. B. Lillie  
 Mrs. V. M. Humphrey  
 Mrs. Roscoe Anthony  
 Mrs. D. H. Saunders

Motion by Mrs. Anthony duly seconded, that the Secretary cast a unanimous vote for these officers and delegates—carried.

Mrs. Price asked for the floor and presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS our retiring President, Mrs. Deane Turner, has served our organization as its President from 1928 to 1937; and

WHEREAS our work has grown steadily and rapidly under her consecrated and faithful guidance; THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of South Florida do hereby express to Mrs. Turner our love, together with our thanks and deep appreciation for her fine leadership; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we likewise thank other officers, retiring at this time for the services they have rendered.

Mrs. Turner expressed her thanks and said it was her greatest joy to render whatever service she could for the Auxiliary.

She expressed regret that the newly elected President was not present and that the installation service would not take place. She asked that you give her the same helpful and thoughtful consideration that had been given her.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, Miss Rand was asked to offer the closing prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE B. TRAVERS.

Sec'y., Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of So. Florida

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 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Easter has come and gone—and we are now in the period commonly called "The Great Fifty Days", from Easter to Pentecost. During this period, the Disciples waited to be endued with power from on high. So on the day of Pentecost the Disciples were given new joy and the gift of life and power was poured upon them to go forth and be "HIS WITNESS". The subject of the Triennial meeting will be "The Mission of the Church, the extension of the Christian faith and fellowship throughout the world." I hope you will use the prayer card for the coming General Convention to be



given out later consistently and conscientiously, between now and the time of the meeting to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, next October, with this in mind we chose as the theme of this meeting "HIS WITNESSES".

We are following the same procedure as last year in giving each delegate printed copies of the officers' reports and I urge again that when you return home you will present these reports in detail to your respective Auxiliaries.

The district meeting have presented splendid programs both at the Fall and Spring meetings. The Directors have accomplished and put into effect every project that has been requested of them and in the three years of their efforts far more has been realized than we had anticipated. All of our women united with those of other communions in the observance of the World Day of Prayer, which is an annual source of interdenominational contact and understanding. Again on Armistice Day, the women united in the Quiet Day for Prayer, and this day which was observed throughout the Church in all parts of the world, is a real step forward to International consciousness.

We have not gone forward as we should with the use of the Forward Movement Manuals and other materials, in many places the manuals were not used at all. How may the women of the Church cooperate in extending the work of the Forward Movement until it reaches every parish and every individual? There is a great opportunity for the women of the Church in the future life of our nation. So let us study and help with this work and let us pray and work for peace and for the extension of the Kingdom.

You are thinking I know of the United Thank Offering and how vitally necessary its increase is if we are to maintain our present status. Let us hope that all women will want to express their gratitude for their many blessings through the "Blue Boxes", this year and that in so doing, more help may be extended to those splendid women missionaries all over the world.

The past has been wonderfully blessed in this Diocese and let us each one look to the future with courage and great hope that we shall all do a better work than ever before. The need is greater and our opportunity more wonderful, and may each one of us feel the necessity of working a little harder and be able to say at the end of the year we have accomplished our aim.

I cannot close without a word of appreciation of what my fellow-workers have been to me as I have been treading in this position of responsibility. Each officer has more than done her part and every member of the Auxiliary been as faithful and considerate as I could have asked, and I am most grateful that we can look back on these few years of great things accomplished and look forward to one of greater use in this very distracted world of the present day. May I here express my deep and lasting gratitude to you, for the honor and confidence accorded me in electing me your President and wish to my successor in office an equal meed of joy in Service. May God in His great mercy give us each the task best fitted for us to do, and the vision and strength to accomplish "His Will" on Earth and look into the future with all faith and hope that we cannot go back but "Forward" in any work we are asked to do in HIS NAME.

—ETHEL S. TURNER



## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

## UNITED THANK OFFERING GIFTS

From August 1st, 1935 to July 15th, 1936

Arcadia .....	\$ 7.20	Miami, Holy Cross .....	60.37
Auburndale .....	22.25	Miami, (Coconut Grove)	
Avon Park .....	16.45	St. Stephen's .....	14.00
Bartow .....	18.00	New Smyrna .....	11.35
Benson Spprings .....	5.00	Ocala .....	20.00
Bradenton .....	88.39	Orange City .....	10.00
Clearwater .....	21.60	Orlando, Cathedral .....	181.04
Cocoa .....	10.10	Ormond Beach .....	14.60
Dade City .....	7.40	Palm Beach .....	84.25
Daytona Beach, St. Mary's...		Sanford .....	43.30
Daytona Beach, Trinity .....	9.51	Sarasota .....	75.55
Deland .....	29.00	St. Cloud .....	41.60
Delray Beach, St. Paul's.....	20.40	St. Petersburg,	
Eustis .....	47.29	St. Bartholemew's .....	5.25
Everglades .....	6.00	St. Petersburg, St. Peter's...	75.25
Fort Lauderdale,		Stuart .....	18.84
All Saints .....	30.17	Tampa, St. Andrew's.....	104.98
Fort Myers .....	41.03	Tampa, St. John's .....	38.00
Fort Pierce, St. Andrew's...	13.78	Tampa, House of Prayer....	18.45
Fruitland Park .....	5.00	Titusville .....	14.15
Homestead, St. Johns.....	41.84	Vero Beach .....	21.00
Key West, St. Paul's.....	74.32	West Palm Beach,	
Kissimmee .....		Holy Trinity .....	91.98
Lakeland .....		Winter Haven .....	27.02
Lake Wales .....	8.80	Winter Park .....	100.00
Lake Worth .....	13.50	Zephyrhills .....	19.58
Leesburg .....	22.50		
Miami, Trinity .....	158.04		

## COLORED CONGREGATIONS

Fort Pierce, St. Simon's.....	4.00	Orlando, St. John's .....	5.72
Key West, St. Peter's.....	10.45	Tampa, St. James' .....	5.72
Miami, Christ's,			
(Coconut Grove) .....	10.00	Total from Churches.....	\$1,841.73
Diocesan Convention Corporate Gift.....			85.00

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

No. 1.....	7.20
No. 2.....	33.39
No. 5.....	40.07
Total from District Meetings.....	80.66
All Districts; Mrs. Shaw's Gift.....	20.00
Interest received in New York.....	63.10
Grand Total .....	\$2,090.49

Miss Elizabeth H. Rand, Diocesan Custodian

JANUARY 18, 1937



## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF SOUTH FLORIDA

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, Mrs. Sara C. Just, Miami  
From January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1936.....\$456.83

## RECEIPTS:

## Convention Fund

From Convention Gifts.....\$1,113.00

From Holy Cross Church:

For Flood Relief.....	\$ 10.00	
For Gift of Life.....	10.00	
For Deaconess Bedell.....	5.00	
For Marco Work.....	5.00	
For Cathedral School.....	5.00	35.00

For Bishop's Gift.....		21.00
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From Winter Park:

For W. P. Welfare Association.....	\$ 10.00	
For W. P. Elementary School Health Work.....	10.00	
For W. P. High School Lunch Fund.....	25.00	
For Cathedral School.....	25.00	
For Bishop Wing, Negro Work.....	50.00	
For Bishop Wing, Work at Marco.....	25.00	
For St. Andrew's School, Tenn.....	10.00	
For Fla., Children's Home Soc.....	10.77	
For Caldwell, Monronia, Liberia.....	10.00	
For Deaconess Bedell.....	10.00	
For St. Peter's Mission.....	10.00	195.77

District No. 2:

For Dr. Disosway.....		21.70
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## Expense Fund

Assessments .....	\$498.50	
Miss Burton's Gift.....	10.00	508.50

## Weed Hall Fund

From Winter Park.....	\$ 25.00	
From Mother's Day Collections.....	366.72	
From Winter Haven.....	6.45	398.17

Total Receipts .....		2,293.14
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Total to Account for.....		2,749.97
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## DISBURSEMENTS:

## Expense Fund

Gift to Mrs. MacMillan.....	\$ 35.00	
Printing & Stationery.....	193.58	
Expenses of Officers.....	257.40	
Auditing .....	5.00	
Bank Service Charges.....	1.11	
Executive Board Expense.....	38.40	
National Dues .....	15.00	
Provincial Dues .....	25.00	
Prayer Leaflets .....	3.50	\$573.99



## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

## Gifts and Convention Gifts

Deaconess Bedell .....	\$435.00	
Work at Marco.....	115.00	
Winter Park Welfare Asso.....	10.00	
Winter Park Elementary School.....	10.00	
Winter Park High School.....	25.00	
Cathedral School .....	65.00	
Bishop Wing for Negro Work.....	50.00	
Bishop Wing's Fund.....	100.00	
St. Andrew's School, Tenn.....	10.00	
Fla. Childrens Home Society.....	10.77	
Liberia Mission .....	20.00	
Provincial Gift for Religious Education.....	50.00	
Work for Blind.....	25.00	
Work for Deaf.....	50.00	
Dr. Disosway .....	21.70	
Myrtle Dean Scholarship.....	50.00	
Gift of Life.....	26.00	
Religious Education .....	49.48	
Rev. Van Elten, Flood Relief.....	10.00	\$1,132.95

## Weed Hall Fund

Furniture .....	\$ 25.00	
R. A. Yockey, Treasurer.....	369.22	394.22

Total Disbursements ..... 2,101.16

December 31, 1936, Balance on Hand..... \$ 648.81

## Reconciliation with Bank

Dec. 31, 1936, Balance as per Bank Statement	\$678.03	
Less Checks out:		
No. 167, Rt. Rev. Kroll, Liberia Mission.....	\$ 10.00	
No. 170, Mrs. Seekins, Religious Education	19.22	29.99

Balance as per Books..... \$648.81

## Distributed as Follows:

Expense Fund .....	\$ 64.36
Contingent Fund .....	175.00
Convention Gifts .....	153.00
Weed Hall Fund .....	6.45

Triennial Fund ..... 250.00

Total ..... \$648.81

## OTHER ASSETS:

## Liquidating Receipts:

State Bank of Orlando & Trust Co.....	\$607.21
No dividend received in 1936.	

We have audited the Treasurer's Books and Records of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of South Florida, and certify that the foregoing report is a true statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1936, and the balance of Cash on Hand agrees with the balance in the Bank as at December 31, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

SJOSTROM & ARNER,  
 Certified Public Accountants  
 By P. Roe. S. Sjostrom,  
 C. P. A.



## GLADE CROSS MISSION TO THE SEMINOLE INDIANS

Rt. Rev. John D. Wing, D. D.  
Bishop

Deaconess Harriet M. Bedell  
In Charge

Very little is known about the family life and customs of the Seminole Indians and many questions are asked as I go from place to place. The Indians recognize my knowledge of Indian life and also that I have no motive for being among them except to help them. In visiting the Indian villages out in the Everglades, I always go with Indians. They know the trails; how to get out when stuck; and act as interpreters when we arrive at the villages, which are scattered throughout the Everglades about ten or fifteen miles apart.

The dwellings consist of platforms ten or more feet square and six feet above this on poles is a palmetto roof. This roof is a real work of art—the regularity of work in putting on the palmetto fans resulting in a woven design on the inside. It sheds water and does not leak. There are usually three or more families in each village. When the daughters marry a new chekee is built as they continue to live in the village of wife's parents. Each family has sleeping chekee; the cooking place is also under a palmetto roof. Five or six logs radiate out from a center where the fire is built. The ends of the logs become glowing coals. Empty food cans are used for rests for the kettles, etc. The women remain at the fire for eating and the men gather on the platform around the food though now the families are beginning to eat together and a few are using individual dishes instead of the common spoon which is used as the food is wanted.

The beds are made by spreading a piece of canvas on the platform and using clothing or any thing they may have to sleep on, but they are buying blankets and comforters more and more. Through the kindness of a friend I have some thick comforters and sheets which I loan to sick people, explaining why we use the sheets. When the sick one is well, the bedding is returned. The Indians are beginning to ask for them when anyone is sick and I hope in a short time the well ones will see how comfortable they are and get some for themselves. Many are now buying blankets, etc.

As civilized usages are convenient and do not change their mode of living too much, they are adopted, but only in a voluntary way. As they use canned food, the necessity for sanitary teaching in caring for empty food cans, etc., is important and much is being done along this line, though the work is slow and we cannot expect these Indians to reach the same standards that has taken us hundreds of years to accomplish. The morals of these Indian are very high. The girls are protected and stay close to their mothers or other older persons. There is no courtship, but marriages are arranged by the families and performed at the Corn Dance.

When a woman's husband dies, she lets down her hair, takes off her beads, and wears a black gown. She must remain in seclusion until the Council gives permission to enter again into the social life of the people. When the wife dies, the man does the same thing, but for a shorter period. Violations of moral laws is punished severely by the Council.

The dress of the Seminole is probably different from any other Indian tribe and there are many theories as to where the colorful designs in their costumes originated. The Indian is very interested in the tree snail and I think that the bands of color with designs between were imitated in their costumes which were much plainer in earlier days. There is a definite uniform style—wearing of beads (the number means nothing, but as many as can be afforded are worn), style of hair, etc. We are not trying to change their mode of dress, but helping them to be clean and through Christ to live as true Christians.



**RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
IN NEW ORLEANS, NOV. 17-19, 1936**

Be it resolved—That the Auxiliary in the Province of Sewanee go on record as expressing their appreciation of the untiring efforts of Mrs. M. P. Cornell in ascertaining the value of the resolutions adopted at the Meeting of the Synod in Lexington. Carried.

Be it resolved—That the Woman's Auxiliary in the Province of Sewanee record a deep sense of loss in the passing of the Rt. Rev. Arthur Lloyd, sponsor and constant counsellor of the Auxiliary, and our tribute of gratitude and affection for the long years of encouragement and sympathy with the work of the women of the Church. Carried.

Be it resolved—That the women of the Auxiliary be requested to join audibly in the Auxiliary Prayer whenever it is used in Services and Meetings. Carried.

Whereas, during the past several years, material needs of mankind have been so great, and the needs of adjustment of the world conditions so urgent, that many women have been tempted to feel that they have done their full services in ministering to temporal things, and

Whereas, the primary purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary is to bring to the spiritual need of man the sufficiency of Jesus Christ,

Therefore be it resolved—That in the life of the Auxiliary in the Province of Sewanee, a fresh emphasis be put upon the study of the needs of the mission fields, upon the presentation of these opportunities for life service to our young men and women, upon a greater support of Missions by prayer and sacrificial giving, and upon our own personal witness in exalting Christ in this hour of the world's need. Carried.

Be it resolved—That the parish branches re-emphasize the importance of the United Thank Offering. That the parish Custodian lose no opportunity to report some objective of the Offering. That the Offering be kept before the parish as a whole. Carried.

Be it resolved—That after the reduction of the amount necessary for salaries, the remainder of the United Thank Offering of 1937 shall be divided among the following: training, equipment, repairs and completion of the retiring fund. Carried.

Be it resolved—That the Provincial Meeting bespeaks the constant co-operation of the Diocesan officers with the newly organized Field Department in the Province, in order that this department may function to its highest possibilities. Carried.

Be it resolved—That extra copies of the Year Book be made in order that individuals may purchase them. Carried.

Be it resolved—That the Budget of 1936 be tentatively adopted as the Budget of 1937 and that the Dioceses be requested to report not later than the first of February 1937 the amount each is willing to assume; and that in the event the amount pledged is less than the budget, the finance committee of the Provincial W. A. be authorized to make such cuts, proportionately, as may be necessary to bring the budget within the expectations. Carried.

Whereas, the Provincial Organization has been valuable in co-ordinating the Woman's Auxiliary with the Program of the Church,

Be it resolved—That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Province of Sewanee go on record as requesting that the National Board give consideration to the possibility of a more definite use of the Provincial organizations. Carried.

Be it resolved That the Diocesan Presidents be requested to put before the parish branches in a very definite manner the Resolutions adopted at each Provincial Meeting. Carried.



## GLADE CROSS MISSION TO THE SEMINOLE INDIANS

Everglades, Florida

Financial Report, Jan. 1, 1936 to Jan. 1, 1937  
Receipts

Woman's Auxiliary, South Florida.....	\$ 420.00	
Car Payment Gifts .....	142.00	
Memorial Fund .....	82.62	
Other Gifts .....	130.71	
St. Cloud Church School .....	8.00	
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	783.33	
Personal from Deaconess Bedell.....	307.90	
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Total .....	\$1,091.23	

My stipend from  
New York is \$700  
per year.

## Disbursements

Food for Trips in the Everglades.....	47.29
Telephone at \$3 per month and extra calls.....	40.70
Paint for Industrial Work.....	2.82
Organ Repair .....	3.30
Printing for Industrial Work.....	4.85
Indian Work, Building Garage, Green House and hauling dirt for Garden .....	86.85
Car Repair and Gasoline, 26,000 miles.....	149.57
Work in Mission House.....	14.00
Expense for Maintaining Mission House	
Light, Water, Upkeep, etc.,	
Everglades .....	127.00
Immokalee .....	40.00
Car Payments at \$34 per month.....	408.00
Christmas (No gifts from the New York Missions. Houses were provided for adults).	
Feast, 135 Indians present.....	73.60
Carpenter Work by White Men.....	13.75
Charity	
Laundry for care of the sick.....	13.10
Other Help .....	56.00
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Total .....	\$1,091.23

Respectfully Submitted  
HARRIET M. BEDELL



TABULATED REPORT OF BRANCHES

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

	Women Communicants	Members of Auxiliary	Number of Meetings	Average Attendance	Delegates to Convention	Educational Meetings	Soc. Service Report	Annual Report	Supply Dept. Boxes Sent		Expense Fund	Convention Gift	Weed Hall
									New	Used Clothing			
Arcadia .....	42	19	36	12				x	\$ 13.19	\$ 1.25	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	
Auburndale .....					1		x	x	15.27	1.00	3.00	10.00	\$ 5.00
Avon Park .....	30	30	18	16	1	x	x	x	13.02	9.09	3.00	10.00	5.25
Bartow .....		22	11	16	1	x	x	x	10.80		5.00	15.00	
Bradenton .....	110	110	8	31	3	x	x	x	27.50	10.00	8.00	35.00	
Clearwater .....	45	32	12	15		x			15.63		5.00		
Cocoa .....		26	18	10	1	x	x	x	32.89	5.45	5.00	10.00	
Dade City .....	26	14	20	8		x	x	x	13.54	30.61	3.00	5.00	
Daytona Beach, St. Mary .....	275	72	31	29	3	x	x	x	30.74		25.00	25.00	13.05
Daytona Beach, Trinity .....		22	24	12	1	x	x	x	11.47	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.53
DeLand .....	60	17	26	10	3	x	x	x	13.00		10.00	10.00	6.00
Delray Beach .....		20	22	15	1	x	x	x	26.13	13.30	3.00	26.00	7.00
Eustis .....	69	38	22	19	1	x	x	x	9.31		3.10	20.00	10.00
Ft. Lauderdale .....	80	25	20	12	1	x	x	x	15.13	5.00	8.50	25.00	2.75
Ft. Myers .....	85	25	14	17	3	x		x	15.32	12.00	15.00	35.00	4.62
Ft. Pierce .....	100	50	12	30	1	x	x	x	4.67		10.00	10.00	24.50
Fruitland Park .....	24	25	20	15	1	x	x	x	4.69		3.00	5.00	
Hollywood .....		12	12	8	1				3.57			5.00	
Homestead .....	36	20	9	10	1	x		x	8.53	14.05	3.00	10.00	
Inverness .....		17	9	10		x	x	x	4.75		3.00		
Key West .....	245	28	45	18	1	x	x	x	8.77	20.00	3.00	29.00	
Kissimmee .....	24	10	8		1				12.21			5.00	2.50
Lakeland .....	326	57	39	38	3	x	x	x	32.17	20.00	15.00	50.00	16.85
Lake Wales .....	35	18	12	10	1	x	x	x	21.43		3.00	5.00	4.00
Lake Worth .....	25	9	38	17	1	x	x	x	15.00		3.00	5.00	4.00
Leesburg .....	80	40	30	15	3	x	x	x	14.67		5.00	10.00	7.50
Melbourne .....	70	10	9	6	1			x	4.67		3.00		
Miami, Holy Cross .....	225	136	11	33	3	x	x	x	17.95	6.00	25.00	75.00	21.05
Miami, St. Stephens .....	350	50	8	35	3	x	x	x	27.12	25.00	25.00	25.00	8.55
Miami, Trinity .....	400	60	12	35	3	x	x	x	22.87	18.65	25.00	50.00	33.65
New Smyrna .....		28		12	1		x		7.10	15.39	3.00	5.00	



Ocala .....		24	24	16	3	x	x	x	22.00		10.00	20.00	
Orange City .....		8	5	6				x	21.68		3.00	1.00	
Orlando .....	375	150	32	75	3	x	x	x	30.56	20.00	25.00	50.00	37.72
Ormond Beach .....	12	12		6	1			x	12.00		8.00	5.00	
Palm Beach .....	25	30	4	20	3		x	x	55.00	38.55	25.00	150.00	
Plant City .....	25	15	20	10				x	4.00		3.00	2.00	
Port Orange .....	10	7		7					1.68				
Safety Harbor .....												5.00	
Sanford .....	80	40	30	15	2	x	x	x	32.11		15.00	50.00	12.00
Sarasota .....		44	12	20	3	x	x	x	15.49		8.00	30.00	5.00
Sebring .....	12	7	12	7	1	x		x	5.00		3.00	5.00	
St. Cloud .....	38	27	19	17		x	x	x	9.68	2.75	5.00	10.00	5.07
St. Petersburg, St. Bartholomew .....	68	13	11	11	1	x	x	x	8.20	15.25	5.00	5.00	
St. Petersburg, St. Peters .....		41	8	25		x	x	x	24.07		25.00	50.00	11.00
Stuart .....	45	9	48	17	1	x	x	x	14.39		3.00	5.00	3.95
Tampa, House of Prayer .....	100	60	24	30	3	x	x	x	24.17		10.00	10.00	6.92
Tampa, St. Andrews .....	345	194	9	35	3	x	x	x	31.65		25.00	50.00	40.26
Tampa, St. Johns .....	181	32	31	15	2		x	x	19.31	9.50	15.00	25.00	
Tarpon Springs .....	30	15	25	10		x		x	12.50	5.00	3.00	5.00	
Titusville .....	47	31	23	15	1	x	x	x	14.29	12.75	5.00	7.50	5.00
Vero Beach .....	22	18	21	8		x	x	x	5.61	29.00	3.00	5.00	
West Palm Beach .....	350	150	12		3	x	x	x	22.55		25.00	85.00	18.10
Winter Haven .....	75	40	11	18	3	x		x	15.43	9.00	8.00	25.00	6.45
Winter Park .....	45	35	42	24	3	x	x	x	18.00		25.00	100.00	32.40
Zephyrhills .....	10	9	12	5	1	x	x	x	2.92	5.50	3.00	3.00	10.00
Fifty-six Branches .....									\$898.94	\$359.09	\$195.60	\$1,228.50	\$369.22

DIOCESE OF SOUTH FLORIDA



**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**  
of the  
**Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council in the**  
**Diocese of South Florida**

Revised April 11, 1934

**CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE I—Name**

The name of this organization shall be the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council in the Diocese of South Florida.

**ARTICLE II—Object**

The object of this organization shall be to carry forward the three great aims of the Church: Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service, through Prayer, Study, Work, and Gifts, in the Home, Parish, Community, Diocese, Nation and World.

**ARTICLE III—Membership**

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

**ARTICLE IV—Organization**

The Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of South Florida shall be organized into Five Districts, same to be called District One, Two, Three, Four and Five, respectively.

**ARTICLE V—Officers**

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: President, Vice Presidents, these being the Directors of the Districts; a Recording and Corresponding Secretary combined, a Treasurer, and Educational Secretary, a United Thank Offering Custodian, a Christian Social Service Secretary, and a Supply Secretary.

Section 2. The Directors of the Districts shall automatically become Vice Presidents of the Diocesan Branch; the First Vice President being always the President of the District in which the next Annual Meeting is to be held.

Section 3. These Officers shall constitute the Executive Board.

**ARTICLE VI—Meetings**

Section 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held at the same time and place as the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

Section 2. Each and every Parish branch shall be entitled to representation in the Annual Meeting by three duly elected delegates, and each Mission branch by one duly elected delegate. Only delegates from branches which have paid their Expense Fund shall be entitled to vote.

Section 3. The Executive Board shall meet once a year, and the President shall be empowered to call a meeting at any time that she may consider necessary. The Board shall have authority to fix its quorum and to adopt other by-laws for its government.

Section 4. District meetings shall be held twice a year, preferably in the Spring and Fall.

**ARTICLE VII—Quorum**

A quorum shall consist of delegates representing one-fifth of the total number of Parochial and Mission branches.

**ARTICLE VIII—Amendments**

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a majority of the delegates present and voting; due notice of the proposed change having been given to the Executive Board two months prior to the Annual Meeting; and upon the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese.



**BY-LAWS****1. ELECTIONS**

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

Section 2. All officer shall be elected annually and for term of one year. No officer having served for three years shall be eligible for re-election until after the lapse of one Convention year. All officers shall serve until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

Section 3. District Directors shall be elected annually by their own constituencies at the Spring meeting preceeding the annual Diocesan meeting.

**ARTICLE 1**

Section 4. The names of five delegates and their alternates to the Triennial Convention shall be presented by the nominating committee and elected at the annual meeting preceeding the Triennial Convention. The Diocesan President shall be one of the five delegates.

Section 5. The names of five delegates and their alternates to the Provincial Auxiliary meeting shall be presented by the nominating committee and elected at the annual meeting preceeding the Provincial meeting. The Diocesan President shall be one of the five delegates. It is provided, however, that the delegates to the Triennial Convention shall be considered duly qualified delegates to any Provincial meeting which shall be called at the time and place as the Triennial Convention.

Section 6. All vacancies in offices occurring during the intervals between Annual Meetings shall be filled by the Executive Board.

**2. DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, appoint all committees, and have general supervision of the work throughout the Diocese. She shall be ex-officio a member of all committees.

Section 2. The Vice President shall assist the President and in her absence shall perform all the duties of that office.

Section 3. The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of all meetings of the organization and of the Executive Board; issue all notices of all meetings; conduct the correspondence; submit a written report to the Annual Meeting; and prepare and edit with the President, the Annual Report (or Year Book).

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive all monies except the United Thank Offering, and pay such bills as are endorsed by the President. She shall forward all monies given for special causes, and shall make a quarterly report of receipts and disbursements to the President. At the Annual Meeting she shall make a report covering receipts and disbursements for the year. At the end of the fiscal year her accounts shall be audited by a public accountant.



## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Section 5. The District Directors shall have general supervision of the work in their District. In the absence of the President, they shall in the order of their rank, perform all the duties of that office, it being understood that the Director of the District in which the next Annual Meeting is to be held shall rank as First Vice President. They shall stimulate the activities of all parish and mission branches; form new branches; preside at all District Meetings; and make reports to the Annual Meeting. They shall notify the Diocesan Secretary of any changes that occur in the branches in their District.

Section 6. The Secretary of Religious Education, the Secretary of Christian Social Service and the Supply Secretary shall carry out as nearly as possible the program suggested by the National Council.

Section 7. The United Thank Offering Custodian shall receive the United Thank Offering in the Spring and Fall and remit to the Treasurer of the National Council.

Section 8. All officers shall present written reports at the Annual Meeting.

## 3. ASSESSMENTS

Each local branch shall be assessed a certain amount for current expenses.

## 4. AMENDMENTS

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

## 5. RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order (revised) shall govern all meetings.





## COMPLETE ROSTER OF OFFICERS

## Duties of District Chairmen

- 1.—Know the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.
- 2.—As the personal representative of the Diocesan President, they should keep in close touch with every Branch and report, regularly, to the President; notifying her of any changes of officers, and of any emergency in the District.
- 3.—Keep an up-to-date list of Branches and officers in the District.
- 4.—Have a meeting with District officers, at least, one a year for a round table discussion.
- 5.—Send to Branch Presidents information received from Diocesan President and urge them to answer letters and send reports, promptly.
- 6.—Arrange for two District meetings a year; Spring and Fall, with programs that would furnish information and create interest in work undertaken by the Diocesan Auxiliary and in matters of immediate importance to the whole Church.

## DISTRICT ONE

Director, Mrs. C. C. Simpson, Fort King Ave., Ocala.  
 Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Ott, Ocala.

## Branch Officers

**Daytona Beach, St. Mary's**—Pres., Mrs. E. M. Griffith, 207 N. Atlantic Ave.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. L. Thompson, 130 N. Ridgewood Ave.; Sec'y., Mrs. Clarence Simpson, 112 Bay St.; Treas., Mrs. Graham Thompson, Palmetto Ave.; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. Hatton Howard, Howard Boat Works; Ed. Sec'y., Mrs. Frank Innis, 415 Old Trail; C. S. S. Sec'y., Miss Clara Root, 63 Seville Rd., Box 57, Holly Hill; Supply Sec'y., Miss Elizabeth Gardener, 240 S. Ridgewood Ave.

**Daytona Beach, Trinity**—Pres., Miss Elsie Coates, P. O. Box 3042; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Frank Smith, "Grey Shingles"; Sec'y., Mrs. George Upchurch, 219 N. Wild Olive Ave.; Treas., Mrs. H. L. Kernes, 409 N. Oleander Ave.; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. Catherine Haight, 409 N. Wild Olive Ave.; Ed. Sec'y., Miss Linetta McLaughlin, 119 N. Oleander Ave.; C. S. S. Sec'y., Mrs. S. A. Wells, 318 N. Halifax; Supply Sec'y., Mrs. Celeste Chapman, 508 Butler Ave.

**DeLand, St. Barnabas**—Pres., Mrs. H. L. Taylor, 319 West Wisconsin Ave.; Vice-Pres., Miss Fanny Hammond, Box 1246, No. Boston; Sec'y., Mrs. A. M. Heath, 146 East Mich.; Treas., Mrs. Stults, 126 E. Indiana; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. C. Nutting, General Delivery; Ed. Sec'y., Mrs. R. L. Knox, East N. Y. Ave.; C. S. S. Sec'y., Mrs. M. L. Taylor; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Dan Hornsby, 501 Boundry St.

**Eustis, St. Thomas**—Pres., Mrs. T. Lasher, Alexander St., Mt. Dora; Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. E. Zink, Eustis Heights; Sec'y., Mrs. E. G. Skiff, 1021 Fahnstock Ave.; Treas., Mrs. T. B. Gautier; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. R. E. Sawyer; Ed. Sec'y., Mrs. J. Fischer, 332 Center St.; C. S. S. Sec'y., Mrs. Clara Palmer, 405 Magnolia Ave.; Supply Sec'y., Mrs. W. H. Hirst, 410 Center St.

**Fruitland Park, Holy Trinity**—Pres., Mrs. W. A. Frame; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Carrie Wightman; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Alfred Bosanquet; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Walter Clark; Sec'y., Mrs. David Newell, Leesburg; Treas., Mrs. Jack LaBorde, Leesburg; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. Frank U. Walford; Ed. Sec'y., Mrs. David Newell, Leesburg; C. S. S. Sec'y., & Publicity, Mrs. Ormond Vickers-Smith; Supply Sec'y., Mrs. Julia Davenport.



**Inverness, St. Margaret**—Pres., Mrs. W. R. England, Box 181; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Adam Noble; Sec'y., Mrs. Louise Connell; Treas., Mrs. B. T. Keating; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. Ellis May; C. S. S. Sec'y., Mrs. A. P. Schlemmer; Press Reporter, Mrs. George Dame.

**Leesburg, St. James**—Pres., Miss Grethel Mackenzie; Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. S. Budd; Sec'y., Mrs. W. D. Brazier; Treas., W. E. Miller; C. S. S. Sec'y., Mrs. S. L. Kilgore; Ed. Sec'y., Mrs. Hugh Bourlay; Supply Sec'y., Mrs. R. F. Blackford; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. George Coulson.

**New Smyrna, St. Paul**—Pres., Mrs. E. C. Henshaw; Vice-Pres., Miss Emilie Robertson; Sec'y., Mrs. W. W. Scott; Treas., Mrs. P. H. Read; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. Wm. Beaumont; Ed. Sec'y., Mrs. S. K. Wood; C. S. S. Sec'y., Mrs. Robt. Hill; Supply Sec'y., Mrs. Ray Graham.

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**Ormond Beach, St. James**—Pres., Mrs. Macon Thornton; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Victor Camp; Sec'y., Mrs. Edward Booth; Treas., Miss Helen Pool, Ormond; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. G. Butler Smith; Supply Sec'y., Mrs. McNulty, Ormond.

**Port Orange, Grace Church**—Pres., Mrs. W. C. Cross; Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. C. Christancy; Treas., Mrs. Hutchinson; Sec'y., Mrs. W. C. Ernhardt.

## DISTRICT TWO

Director, Mrs. D. B. Pritchard, 434 Washington Ave., Titusville.

Secretary, Miss Elin K. Kreamer, St. Cloud.

## Branch Officers

**Cocoa, St. Mark**—Pres., Mrs. C. R. Grosse, Box 36, Merritt Island; Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. M. Sawyer; Sec'y., Miss Almeda McGinnis; Treas., Mrs. Harry Thompson; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. Richard Hobbins, Rockledge; Ed. Sec'y., Mrs. Ralph Wheeler; C. S. S. Sec'y., Mrs. Arthur Lapham; Supply Sec'y., Miss Almeda McGinnis.

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**Melbourne, Holy Trinity**—Pres., Mrs. L. N. Fisher, Indian River Avenue; Vice-Pres., Mrs. John B. Rodes, North Dixie Highway; Treas. & Sec'y., Mrs. F. W. Dorset, 317 Washington Ave.

**Orlando, St. Luke's Cathedral**—Pres., Mrs. T. A. Neal, 514 Palmer St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. G. Nilson, 207 N. Main St.; Sec'y., Mrs. C. A. Simonds, 442 Woodland; Treas., Mrs. Robt. D. Van Tassell, 409 N. Magnolia; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. Florence Miller, Arlington St.; Ed. Sec'y., Miss Elizabeth Rand, 5 N. Osceola; Supply Sec'y., Mrs. N. T. Cobb, Merritt Park; C. S. S. Sec'y., Mrs. J. B. Asher, 228 Annie St.



**Sanford, Holy Cross**—Pres., Mrs. W. E. Watson, Oak Ave.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Oak Ave.; Sec'y., Mrs. E. D. Mobley, Oak Ave.; Treas., Mrs. R. A. Newman, Rose Court; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. B. F. Whitner; Myrtle Ave.; Sec'y., Mrs. Amelia Noble, Myrtle Ave.; C. S. S. Sec'y., Mrs. George McRory, Sanford Ave.; Supply Sec'y., Mrs. M. Minirak, Park Ave.

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**Winter Park, All Saints**—Pres., Mrs. Theodore Emery; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Chas. Bellows; Sec'y., Mrs. Clifton Lillie; Treas., Mrs. A. I. Robinson; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. Wm. F. Pelham; Ed. Sec'y., Mrs. W. K. Chidester; Supply Sec'y., Mrs. B. R. Coleman; C. S. S. Sec'y., Mrs. C. B. Lillie.

### DISTRICT THREE

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**Winter Haven, St. Paul**—Pres., Mrs. J. Bernard Scott; Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. H. McAllister; Sec'y., Mrs. James W. Foley; Treas., Mrs. George Seymour; U. T. O. Cus., Miss Fanny O. Smith; C. S. S. Sec'y., Mrs. T. J. Kern; Supply Sec'y., Mrs. E. L. McLean; Ed. Sec'y., Mrs. James W. Foley.

**Zephyrhills, St. Saviour**—Pres., Mrs. A. W. Suseun; Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. V. Smith; Sec'y., Mrs. E. S. Berger; Treas., Mrs. Irene Flack; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. Geo. Rutherford.

#### DISTRICT FOUR

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Secretary, Mrs. C. Arnett Taylor, Box 684, Sebring.

#### Branch Officers

**Arcadia, St. Edmund**—Pres., Mrs. Geo. H. Bunker; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Geo. Stonebreaker; Sec'y., Mrs. F. B. Smith; Treas., Mrs. W. L. Bulloch; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. H. C. Clausen; Ed. Sec'y., Mrs. C. E. Adams; C. S. S. Sec'y., Mrs. McDonald; Supply Sec'y., Mrs. J. F. Richards.

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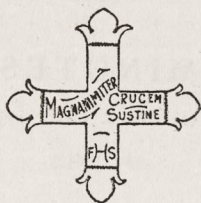
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St. Stephen's Church, Coconut Grove

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Seven





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The ideals of the Order are expressed in its motto, "For His Sake;" its hymns are, "Lord Speak to Me" and "O Jesus I Have Promised;" its watchword is "With Lofty Mind Uphold the Cross;" its loyalties are to the Church and its spiritual aid is to the rector; its rule of service is that each member should make an earnest effort every week to bring at least one woman within hearing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; its object are the extension of Christ's Kingdom, especially among women, and the strengthening of the Church's spiritual life.

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## MINUTES

The Thirty-seventh (Twelfth Diocesan) Assembly of The Daughters of the King was held in St. Stephen's Church, Coconut Grove, May 3 and 4.

Upon arrival, the delegates and visitors registered at St. Stephen's Church, and were assigned to their hostesses. Supper was served in the Parish House, followed by the appointing of committees. Later a meeting in regard to Rural Work was conducted by the Chairman, Miss Frances S. Merriman, who gave an outline of the splendid work being done and asked that the members of each Chapter take part therein. A board meeting was the last business of the day.

The opening service of the Assembly, on May 4th, was a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Stephen's Church, at 7:30 A. M., with Bishop Wing as the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. B. W. Soper.

At 8:30 breakfast was served, and at 9:30 the business session was called to order by the President, Miss Helen G. Warner. The meeting was opened by the singing of the Daughters' Hymn, No. 502, and prayers led by Deaconess Bedell.

The address of welcome to the Daughters was extended by Father Soper, rector of the hostess Parish. Mrs. V. Allien gave the welcome from St. Mary's Chapter, and Mrs. C. W. Peters made the response. Then followed roll call.

Bishop Wing gave his charge to the Daughters. He told of the origin of the Rogation Days; gave a most helpful discourse on Prayer, and impressed upon us the Church's teaching of the Real Presence in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. At the conclusion of the Bishop's address he invoked the blessing of our Heavenly Father upon St. Stephen's new Parish House.

The Minutes of the last Assembly were read and approved and the Treasurer's report was read and vote to be filed.

Interesting reports were given by the following chairmen: Miss Frances S. Merriman for Rural Work; Mrs. P. A. Wheeler for the Bishop's Chapter; and Mrs. S. J. Gorman for Extension Work.

The Rev. R. F. Blackford gave a splendid address on Rural Work, which was followed by the reports of the various officers of the Diocesan Assembly, and later by those of some of the local Chapters. At noon prayers were said by the Rev. Harold F. Bache, of Fort Lauderdale.

Announcement was made of three exhibits; one of Japanese articles, one of the Indian work and another of Communion wafers.

Following luncheon the remaining reports of the local Chapters were read. At the conclusion of the reading of the report of the Board Meeting the following changes were suggested: 1. To change the name from Rural Chairman to that of Chairman of the Isolated. 2. To amend the by-law on election of officers to the effect that no person having held the office of President, Vice-President or Secretary for three consecutive years, shall be eligible for re-election until after the lapse of one year. 3. To change the time of the Assembly to a later date in May. The first two amendments were passed by unanimous votes, while the third was left to decision of the Bishop and the President.

The Credential Committee reported 27 delegates present, 4 officers, and 27 visitors. The Assembly gift totalled \$70.15.

Our President, Miss Helen G. Warner, was elected as our delegate to the Triennial in Cincinnati, and Mrs. V. Allien as alternate.

Through the kindness of the Rev. J. M. Taylor, and invitation was extended by the members of Trinity Chapter that the Assembly meet with them in Vero Beach in 1938, which invitation was accepted.

Miss Margaret Paine gave a most interesting report of her work as Missionary in Japan.

The Memorial Committee reported the passing into Paradise of Mrs. Ada Loaring Clark, who for many years was the inspiration and guide to



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the Daughters; Mrs. Ruth Wagoner, Miss Louise Hindry, Mrs. Maud Love and Miss Harriet Ross.

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At the conclusion of the business session a rising vote of thanks was given the members of the hostess Chapter for their gracious hospitality.

At 4:30 P.M. a beautiful meditation was given by the Rev. E.L. Pennington, S.T.D., on Service, Enlightenment and Strength. Then followed the service of Installation for the new officers by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Pennington, which was most inspiring.

At 8 P.M. the Assembly held its last gathering in the form of a Banquet at the Hotel San Sebastian, Coral Gables.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN G. CHARLTON,  
Diocesan Secretary.





## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

April 18, 1936 to April 30, 1937

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## RECEIPTS

National Dues .....	\$177.00	
Diocesan Dues .....	41.50	
Provincial Dues .....	15.90	\$234.40
Self Denial Offering .....	25.70	
Master's Fund .....	25.00	
All Saints' Offering .....	.85	51.55
Rural Assessment .....		16.50
Foreign Missions .....		11.40
Assembly Gift (Key West, received late) .....		3.00
Assembly Gift .....	42.50	
Corporate Communion Offering .....	6.00	48.50
Total Receipts .....		\$365.35

## DISBURSEMENTS

Daughters of the King, N. Y. City:		
National Dues .....	\$177.00	
Self Denial Offering .....	25.70	
Master's Fund .....	25.00	
All Saints' Offering .....	.85	
Foreign Missions .....	11.40	\$239.95
Rural Assessment—Miss Merriman .....		16.50
Provincial Dues—Mrs. C. S. Andrews (2 years) .....		28.10
President's Expense—Stationery and Postage .....		5.00
Bishop's Chapter Expense—Mrs. P. A. Wheeler .....		5.00
Extension Work—Mrs. Gorman .....		5.00
Convention expense		
Assembly Gift .....	35.00	
Programs and Telegrams .....	1.52	
Traveling expense: Miss H. G. Warner .....	5.00	
Mrs. M. Kirk .....	5.00	
Mrs. M. White .....	5.00	51.52
General Expense: Printing & Stationery .....		9.85
Total Disbursements .....		\$360.92
Excess Receipts over Disbursements .....		4.43
Balance Forwarded .....		42.70
Balance, Bank of New Smyrna, Fla. ....		\$ 47.13



















