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Church Women



Diocese of Tennessee
1924

REPORT OF THE
SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF
CHURCH WOMEN
DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE
1924

HELD AT
M E M P H I S
JANUARY, 1925



WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DAUGHTERS OF THE KING
GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB
CHURCH MISSION OF HELP

The Seventh Annual Meeting of Church Women
in the Diocese of Tennessee will be held (D. V.)
at St. John's, Knoxville, January, nineteen hundred
and twenty-six.



IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. HANNAH M. BUTLER
MRS. ISAAC SMITH
MISS MARY O'DOGHERTY
MRS. W. H. SNOW
MRS. C. W. GILLMAN
MRS. JENNIE L. MAXWELL
MRS. ELLA HUSSEY
MRS. BENJ. D. BOSWORTH
MRS. ROBERT PALMER
MRS. ANNIE S. FARGASON

“PEACE, PERFECT PEACE.”

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

OFFICERS.

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Sewanee, Tenn.

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Polk Apartments, Nashville, Tenn.

The Fourteenth Annual Diocesan Assembly of the Daughters of the King was held in Memphis, on Jan. 19th, 1925, in St. Luke's Church, in conjunction with the Ninety-third Diocesan Convention.

The session began at 10 o'clock, with corporate communion conducted by Rev. Charles N. Tyndell, assisted by Bishop Maxon.

Dr. Tyndell conducted the quiet hour, which was a most impressive and inspirational service.

Bishop Maxon heard the renewal of the vows of the Order.

The business session began at 11:30, with the registration of delegates and the formal opening by Mrs. Loaring Clark, of Sewanee, in the absence of Mrs. Carey Folk, who could not be present because of illness.

A letter was read from Mrs. Folk, expressing her regrets at being absent, and sending her love to every one.

Mrs. Clark gave a loving tribute to Mrs. Folk and asked that every one read the 8th Chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans; and to make this helpful and wonderful message our very own.

Mrs. W. P. Brown, Chairman of Credentials, presented the names of twenty-six delegates, representing seventeen chapters, this being the largest delegation present at an assembly meeting in a number of years.

We now have enrolled 357 members of the Daughters of the King, as follows:

327 members of Senior chapters—17 chapters.

25 members of Junior chapters—2 chapters.

An increase of 44 senior members of 1924.

Mrs. H. L. Rawlings, of St. Luke's Church, gave a cordial address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Joseph Gibson, of Nashville.

The minutes of the last meeting and the Financial Statement for the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports from the chapters followed, showing an increasing activity among each chapter, and their influence is reaching out in other parts of parish work.

One rector requests that it go on record, from him, that the Daughters of the King are absolutely indispensable to him in his parish work, and he does not feel that he could carry it on successfully without them.

A Memorial service was held for Mrs. Jennie Maxwell by Rev. Charles Ware, and resolutions of condolence were made for Mrs. John Shortridge on the death of her husband, who died a few days previous to the convention.

Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, addressed those present on "Evangelism." He urged the formation of chapters of Daughters of the King in every part of the Diocese, stating that it is necessary for every parish, regardless of size, to have an organization of the order. They fill such an important place in the Episcopal Church that no church can afford to be without them.

A motion was made to send a message to Mrs. Folk, and to Miss Matilda Porter, regretting their absence, also a message be sent to Mrs. Birney, the National President, expressing love and greetings from the Assembly.

A motion was made to have Mrs. Clark carry a personal message of love and sympathy to Mrs. Shortridge from the entire membership of the Assembly.

The different committee gave reports, the nominating committee reporting the same officers to serve for 1925. They were duly elected.

The committee on recommendations reported:

First—Our Bishop Coadjutor and presiding officers have called our attention to a greater need for personal work and evangelism; we must take up this work more earnestly and prayerfully than ever before, not only among women, but among men also.

Second—To urge greater use of all the privileges of the Epiphany Self-Denial Fund, and the Whitsuntide Master's Fund.

Third—To urge the full quota of representatives of the Daughters of the King from this Diocese at the time of the general convention to be held in New Orleans in October.

Fourth—A resolution was passed in Wilmington, N. C., at the meeting held recently, that a small sum be contributed from each local assembly to a contingent or extension fund for provincial use. As the chapters vary in membership, we recommend that the sum of 10 cents from each Daughter be paid to the treasurer at the time the yearly dues are paid. This extra 10 cents to be sent by the Local Treasurer to the Diocesan Treasurer and by her to be given to Mrs. W. E. Norvell, the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

Fifth—We also recommend that the custom of corporate communion for all women of the church be established on All Saint's Day.

After some discussion about the Provincial Vice-President, Mrs. Clark stated that the decision was formed at the meeting in Wilmington, that the Diocesan President of the Assembly be given the privilege of nominating the member who shall serve in the Diocese as the Provincial Vice-President.

The President has the power to appoint a chairman from each convocation to act as Vice-Chairman in her territory.

Mrs. Folk, of Nashville, and Mrs. C. M. Chilton, of Memphis, were elected as delegate and alternate, respectively, to the General Convention in October.

Mrs. Liviadus, of Memphis, gave ideas on the discussion of the Junior chapters having a chapter president of their own. She stated that this was not considered, as they were not ready at present.

Miss Mary Stith, of St. John's Junior chapter of Bunting, gave a most interesting address on the work of the Junior Order.

She described the organization and their activities during the year in a beautiful manner, showing great interest in her work.

Mrs. Jett, of St. Luke's, gave an interesting letter on the question of "What Is the Limitations of a Daughter's Work? Are There Any?" This was very beautifully brought out, emphasizing the same thought which was forceful all through the day—that of Evangelism and the part that a Daughter of the King can do.

Mrs. Gibson spoke on the Sewanee Summer Conference. She recommended that every Daughter who can attend do so, as it means so much to every one.

This completed the day's business, and every one voted that the 14th Diocesan Assembly was a great inspiration to every one.

Hearty thanks were extended to Dr. Tyndell and Mrs. Tyndell and the members of Memphis churches for their courtesy and for the beautiful manner in which they entertained the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JULIA E. COLEMAN,
Secretary.



THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Our Special this year was the library at DuBose Memorial School, Monteagle, Tenn. We had quite a good response from a number of parishes in gifts and money; then there were books sent direct, lists having been approved by Dr. Logan: 60 volumes from St. Paul's, Chattanooga; 27 from St. John's, Johnson City, the value of which must have been fully \$100. Other books were to be sent, but no mention of them has been made to this office.

On the whole, we feel that the Diocesan C. P. C. has tried to do its best to help replace the destroyed library.

We must not forget that our library work is a pledge renewed each year to help wherever needed to equip, replace or supply. As our vision of the possibilities of the C. P. C. broadens, we find many ways to be of service, for we really control a "Dispensary of the Soul"—that is the reason we emphasize we want nothing hurtful, only the best in literature to ennoble and elevate all those we serve.

Our Special for 1925 is Boone University Library, Wu Chang, China.

"Roselawn"
Clarksville, Tenn.

MRS. HARRY C. GERHART,
Correspondent.

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THE CHURCH MISSION OF HELP

OFFICERS.

MRS. R. E. MITCHELL, President.

MRS. E. M. HOUK, First Vice-President.

MRS. BOLTON SMITH, Second Vice-President.

MRS. I. H. NOE, Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. W. T. LOWRANCE, Recording Secretary.

MRS. E. D. LIVAUDIAS, Treasurer.

The organization of the Church Mission of Help has made progress during the year 1924. Our membership has been increased by fifty new members; our working staff has been increased by a trained executive secretary, stenographer and a volunteer corps of workers.

Fifty-five cases have been handled during the year 1924, the statistics of which follow:

Regular cases	25
Information and advice cases	30
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Total	55
Regular cases closed	13
Information and advice cases closed	29
Transferred	1
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Total	43
Cases carried over	12

Miss Therese de Birmingham came to us in October as Executive Secretary and our office was formally opened at St. Mary's Cathedral on Poplar avenue. The Community Chest supplied the necessary funds for office equipment. As soon as our office was established we met with cordial response from co-operating agencies.

Through the help of the Women's Auxiliary and the Memphis parish groups, we have been able to meet the expense of an Executive Secretary. We feel we have proven to the Council of Social Agencies of Memphis the necessity of our work. We have submitted to the Council a budget for the year beginning May, 1925, which, if it is accepted, will enable us to broaden the scope of our work. We will stand in need of finances to carry on the work until May, when hope to have the Council finance the Memphis work and the Diocese the Diocesan work.

We find our present quarters are too small and too far removed from the city and have accepted an offer on the

part of the Y. W. C. A. to share a floor of their building with the League of Women Voters. This space has been offered to us free of rent until July, 1925.

We feel the time is now ripe for us to make our work known in other parts of the Diocese. It is our hope to establish branches of the Tennessee unit at Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville, and our Executive Secretary stands ready to be called upon to help to spread an undertaking of the work throughout the Diocese. We are asking the Diocese to finance this part of our work.

The National Office stands ready to help with the work through the organizing secretary, Miss Boylston.

As the Women's Auxiliary was originally the inspiration to start the Church Mission of Help unit in the Diocese, and as they were first also to render us financial aid from this Diocese, we would ask if they could continue their support, and, if possible, to increase their pledge to \$500 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. T. LOWRANCE.

The following is the annual report of the Mother Goose Club, which is an Auxiliary to the C. M. H. and has rendered us splendid service, furnishing us layettes as we have needed them, and at all times rendered us any assistance we have called for.

The officers of the Mother Goose Club are:

President, Mrs. Jewell Tyson; Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Pipkin, and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Patten, Jr.

There are thirteen active members. There have been eighteen complete layettes furnished during the year. Several bundles of clothing have been passed on to the Day Nursery. Numerous calls have been made in connection with the cases by members.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. TYSON,

President.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.**OFFICERS.**

MRS. H. C. SALMOND, President,
South Pittsburg, Tenn.

MISS JEAN SHERIDAN, Vice-President, East Tennessee,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

MISS PRUDENCE POLK, Vice-President, Middle Tennessee,
Nashville, Tenn.

MISS HARRIETT HOOD, Secretary and Treasurer,
Nashville, Tenn.

Heads of Departments.

Candidates	Miss Anna Watson, Nashville
Commendation	Mrs. J. R. Helms, St. Elmo
Extension	Mrs. F. C. McDonald, Sherwood
Holiday House	Miss Julia Hindman, Nashville
Literature	Miss Ellen Hill, Nashville
Missions	Mrs. Hugh Anderson, Nashville
Social Service	Mrs. Laura Kline, Chattanooga

This has been a year of good work. Four Branches were admitted and two Candidate Classes were organized. Our G. F. S. Leaders are beginning to realize more and more the necessity of Candidate work, and blessed privilege of teaching the children from 7 to 12 years of age the G. F. S. principles, service and prayer.

A Diocesan Convention was held at St. Peter's Church, Nashville, in April.

Our pledges for 1924 have all been paid.

The Lenten Box work was all placed and many Branches gave more than was asked.

The three money objects—Christ Church School, Arden, N. C.; Day Nursery at Kyoto, Japan, and the Bontoc School in the Philippines were all remembered.

Five Branches have paid a portion of their pledge to the Washington National Center.

Our Diocesan Chairman of Finance suggested a very successful plan to finance an Extension Fund. Her plan was adopted by most of the Branches and has proved so successful that sufficient funds are on hand to enable the President to visit each Branch.

We have been most fortunate this year in having two prominent Extensioners in Tennessee. Miss Jeannette Ziegler, one of the National Extension Secretaries, was here in August. She spoke to Christ Church Branch, South Pittsburg; St. Paul's, Chattanooga, and Thankful Memorial, of St. Elmo.

In October one of the English National Organizers made a visit to the United States and while in Tennessee very graciously consented to speak to our G. F. S. members. She spoke in Nashville to a joint meeting of the five Branches at Christ Church Parish House. She also made an address at Thankful Memorial, St. Elmo; St. Paul's, Chattanooga, and Christ Church, South Pittsburg.

More Social Service work was done this year.

The G. F. S. in Tennessee had seven representatives at the Summer Conference at Sewanee.

With congratulations to all our Branches in Tennessee for the good work done, and with heartfelt thanks to God for the many blessings of the past year,

Sincerely your president,

LOUISE B. SALMOND.



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MRS. JAMES S. HOLLAND,
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Women,
Sewanee, Tenn.

MRS. WILLIAM NAUTS,
Educational Secretary,
Sewanee, Tenn.

MRS. WILLIAM H. DU BOSE,
Secretary of Devotions and
Prayer-Partnership,
Sewanee, Tenn.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING.**Wednesday, January 20.**

The sixth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council opened January 20 at St. Luke's, Memphis, with the Communion Service.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, S. T. D., preached the sermon, and was also the Celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Charles N. Tyndell, D.D., rector of St. Luke's.

Directly after the service the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. John R. Wheeler. She then introduced Bishop Gailor, who gave an interesting and encouraging talk on the worth of the Woman's Auxiliary, its obligation and its privileges.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. A. T. Abington, Memphis, to which Mrs. Glenn M. Whiteside, of Chattanooga, responded.

Eleven officers and sixty-four delegates answered the roll call.

Mrs. Wheeler spoke of the sad bereavement of our Honorary President, Mrs. John Shortridge, in the accidental death of her husband.

Announcement was made of a reception to be given on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. K. Thompson.

Dr. Tyndell made a short talk, after which he offered noon-day prayers.

The Secretary was instructed to send a message to Miss Grace Lindley and Miss Emily Tillotson.

Mrs. Joseph Gibson was asked to write to Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, former Custodian of the United Thank Offering, who now lives in another Diocese.

The following committees were announced by the President:

Committee on Courtesy—Mrs. James S. Holland, Se- wanee; Miss Myrtle Drane, Clarksville, and Miss Minna Wen- del, Brownsville.

Committee on Recommendations—Mrs. J. B. French, Chattanooga; Mrs. George Kirwan, Harriman; Mrs. Joseph Gibson, Nashville; Mrs. Wm. Marsh, Memphis, and Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark, Sewanee.

Committee on Nominations—Mrs. F. W. Ring, Nash- ville; Mrs. Glenn M. Whiteside, Chattanooga; Mrs. C. J. Bar- nett, Memphis, and Mrs. R. B. Underwood, Memphis.

Committee on Credentials—Miss A. M. Llewellyn, Se- wanee, and Mrs. Lowndes Turney, Chattanooga.

The President read her message and the Secretary's report was presented and accepted. Both will be found printed herein.

Mrs. Otey Walker gave the Treasurer's report and Mrs. F. W. Ring that of the Box Work.

Mrs. James M. Maxon reported on the U. T. O., \$6,221.47 being the amount in the bank.

The Convocational reports were read by:

Mrs. Frank Gifford, Vice-President, West Tennessee.

Mrs. Buist Richardson, Vice-President, Middle Tennessee.

Mrs. Ed Davidson, Vice-President, East Tennessee.

Luncheon was announced and the meeting adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

January 20, 2 P.M.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Arch Deacon Root.

Mrs. Loaring Clark made a motion to have more copies of the Annual Report printed this year. This motion carried.

The Treasurer and Secretary both urged prompt replies to all communications and the paying of pledges.

The Educational Secretary's report was read by Mrs. William Nauts. This was followed by the report of Miss Susie DuBose, Secretary of Prayer Partnership. Mrs. Loaring Clark was asked to explain this plan. She said that it originated in the Canadian Church and is a purely spiritual fellowship between Missionaries in the Field and Workers at Home.

The report of Mrs. W. H. DuBose, Devotional Secretary, was read.

"Glimpses of Each Convocation" was the subject given the next speakers, Arch Deacon Root telling of the work being done in West Tennessee. All churches in this Convocation have been opened and in some cases church property reclaimed, especially at Union City, due to the success of a Mission held there by Bishop Maxon.

The Rev. Prentice A. Pugh spoke most interestingly of the work in Middle Tennessee.

Mrs. Bolton mith talked of the work at Hoffman, St. Mary's, and introduced the Rev. Nelson, who spoke of the School, and also of the services held at Mason.

Two teachers and eight pupils from the school sang some beautiful spirituals.

Mrs. Loaring Clark made a motion to designate the amount over and above that pledged to our National Special

for the House at Raleigh, N. C., the school for training colored women. The motion carried.

The work being carried on throughout the Diocese was most interestingly presented by Bishop Maxon. He showed a map of Tennessee, designating the 39 counties in which our church is actively engaged and the 56 where we are not working at all.

Bishop Maxon said he would not be satisfied until a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was formed in every parish and mission throughout the Diocese, and asked that we make that our aim for our report at the next convention. Also that a C. P. C. Secretary be appointed in every parish.

Mrs. Wheeler asked that the Committee on Recommendations present for action the things brought forward by Bishop Maxon. Mrs. J. S. Holland, of Sewanee, was asked to serve as Secretary for isolated church women.

Dr. Tate dismissed the meeting with a closing prayer.

Wednesday, January 21.

Directly after the opening service of the Ninety-third Diocesan Convention the Woman's Auxiliary assembled in the East End Christian Church and was called to order by Mrs. John R. Wheeler, who offered the Auxiliary prayer.

Mrs. James M. Maxon gave a talk on the United Thank Offering, saying it seemed better to take the offering at a Sunday Service instead of a week day, as more people are rached and it gives the men an opportunity to make their thank offering as well as the women.

The Spring collection of the Blue Box contents will be received on March 22.

Mrs. Wheeler read excerpts from a letter from Bishop Maxon, in which he stressed Missionary propaganda and the increased knowledge of the U. T. O., "a box in the hand of every church woman" to be the slogan for the coming year.

A prayer accompanying each contribution to the Blue Box was stressed by Mrs. Maxon, and also the dedication of one's life to the Missionary work of the church.

A letter from Miss Lindley was read asking that every woman have a part in the Triennium U. T. O. at New Orleans this year. She too suggested that some one be appointed in each parish to increase the subscriptions to the "Spirit of Missions" and other church literature.

The Rev. E. N. Hopper, of St. James', Knoxville, gave an informal talk and offered noon-day prayers.

The question of having a Custodian of literature in every parish was discussed and referred to the Committee on Recommendations.

Dr. Robert Patton gave a most interesting talk on "What the American Church Institute for Negroes Is Doing."

The following committee was asked to draw up resolutions of condolence to Mrs. John Shortridge, to whom flowers had previously been sent:

Mrs. Mary Gage, Memphis, Chairman; Mrs. Bolton Smith, Memphis; Mrs. Otey Walker, Franklin; Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Nashville; Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, Memphis; Mrs. Chas. Martin, Nashville, and Mrs. S. R. Montgomery, Memphis.

The meeting adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

January 21, 2 P.M.

The Afternoon Session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Robert G. Tatum, of Murfreesboro, who, Mrs. Maxon said, was with Arch Deacon Stuck in Alaska when the ascent of Mt. Denali was made.

Mrs. Wm. Nauts, Educational Secretary, gave an intensely interesting and instructive talk on "The Geography of China," which was illustrated by pictures, sand tables and maps.

The work of the Girls' Friendly Society was ably presented by Mrs. H. C. Salmond, Diocesan President.

Mrs. Lowrance and Mrs. Livaudais reported for the Church Mission of Help. The National Organizing Secretary, Miss Christine Boylston, and Miss De Birmingham, Diocesan Worker, were introduced by Mrs. Mitchell, who closed the talks on the Church Mission of Help with the special prayer of that organization.

Bishop Gailor and Mrs. Harry Gerhart spoke of the splendid work accomplished by the Church Periodical club and of the plans this year to help Boone University, China.

Miss Edmondson made a plea for books for both boys and girls at White Bluff.

The meeting adjourned to attend a reception at the home of Mrs. L. K. Thompson.

Wednesday Evening.

At the Missionary Service at 8 o'clock addresses were made by the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, S. T. D., the Rev. John D. Wing, D.D., and Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark, who spoke on the work of the women of the church. Mrs. James M. Maxon told of the United Thank Offering and presented

a very pleasing pageant, "In and Out of the Blue Box," which was highly educational.

The Rev. Edward P. Dandridge, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Nashville, and chairman of the Department of Missions in the Diocese, presided.

THURSDAY, January 22.

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was called to order by the President, Mrs. Wheeler, with the Creed and Prayers.

The minutes of the previous day were read and corrected.

Mrs. Wheeler introduced Mrs. Cruikshank, who spoke on behalf of Columbia Institute for Girls, of which she is principal.

The splendid work being done at White Bluff was interestingly described by Miss Kate Edmondson, who has been at Elizabeth House for eight years.

Mrs. Loaring Clark suggested that a box of dainties be sent to Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin, who formerly were in Cleveland, but, on account of Dr. Baldwin's ill health, are now at Fayetteville, Ark. A collection amounting to \$21.50 was taken and handed to Mrs. Ring to cover the expense of the box.

The Committee on Recommendations, by the chairman, Mrs. J. B. French, presented the following report, which was accepted:

THE COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

1. That we renew our co-operation and support to the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor in all their wishes and suggestions.
2. That in response to a resolution of the National Council we pledge our prayers and active endeavors that methods of achieving world peace may be consummated.
3. That we carry out the wish of our Bishop Coadjutor by establishing a real campaign of education to inform the people of the real mission of the Church, and that we do all in our power to see that the Budget is raised 100% and that we do what we can for advance work.
4. That great effort be made to establish a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary wherever the Church has any organized work.
5. That the offices of Prayer-Partnership and Devotions be combined in one.
6. That \$25.00 be appropriated towards a generator for Archdeacon Root.
7. That a Diocesan Secretary be appointed to care for isolated churchwomen.

8. That in each Parish a Secretary be appointed for Church publications, and that wherever possible the Librarian of the C. P. C. shall serve in this capacity.

9. That the Box Secretary of each branch shall immediately notify her Convocational Vice-President of the value of all boxes sent, and that letters from all officers be more promptly answered.

10. That a special page of information concerning the Budget and Advance Work be inserted in the Year Book.

11. For the pledges we recommend the following:

Three Scholarships for Keeling-----	\$ 150.00
Maintenance of Keeling -----	300.00
Quintard Scholarship -----	50.00
Church Mission of Help-----	400.00
Diocesan Special (Bishop Maxon Purse)-----	500.00
 Total -----	 \$1,400.00

12. That \$50.00 be given each Diocesan delegate toward her expenses to the Triennial to be held in New Orleans in October.

13. That each Convocational Vice-President shall be entitled to appoint one delegate from a parish or mission where there is no branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, to attend the Diocesan Convention, the expenses to be paid from the Extension Fund.

14. That the Diocesan Supply Secretary shall send, together with the allotment to the Convocational Vice-President, full particulars regarding the missionary and mission station to which allotment is to be sent. The Convocational Vice-President shall act in same manner toward parish officers, giving out written statement to each parish officer with allotment.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. B. FRENCH, Chairman,

MRS. JOS. GIBSON,

MRS. GEO. B. KIRWAN,

MRS. WILLIAM MARSH,

MRS. W. J. LOARING CLARK.

Mrs. Davis Taylor, Diocesan President of the Church School Service League, gave a splendid account of what that organization is doing.

Mrs. Glenn Whiteside read the report of the Nominating Committee and there being no further nominations, Mrs. Loaring Clark moved that it be accepted, instructing the Secretary to cast the vote. The report follows:

"For the ensuing year your Committee places in Nomination the following:

For President—Mrs. John R. Wheeler, Nashville.

For Vice-President West Tennessee—Mrs. Wm Marsh, Memphis.

For Vice-President Middle Tennessee—Mrs. John R. Rogers, Nashville.

For Vice-President East Tennessee, Mrs. Ed Davidson,
Chattanooga.

For Treasurer—Mrs. Oney Walker, Franklin.

For Secretary—Miss Bessie Oehmig, Chattanooga.

For Educational Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Nauts, Sewanee.

For Treasurer U. T. O.—Mrs. James M. Maxon, Nashville.

Secretary of Devotion and Prayer Partnership—Mrs. Wm. H. Du Bose, Sewanee.

Secretary Colored Work—Mrs. Bolton Smith, Memphis.

Delegates to Gen. Convention	Alternates
Mrs. John R. Wheeler	Mrs. Ed Davidson
Mrs. James M. Maxon	Mrs. S. R. Montgomery
Mrs. Loaring Clark	Mrs. John R. Rogers
Mrs. Oney Walker	Mrs. J. Buist Richardson
Mrs. Frank W. Ring	Mrs. William Marsh

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. W. RING, Chairman.

MRS. GLENN M. WHITESIDE,

MRS. J. C. BARNETT,

MRS. R. B. UNDERMOOD.

It was announced that \$41.00 was the amount of the collection taken at the opening Communion Service, which will be added to the U. T. O.

Mrs. George Kirwan introduced Miss Elizabeth Bothwell, who has offered her life for the Mission Field.

Mrs. Joseph Gibson said Miss Arnette Texada, of Nashville, is another Tennessee girl who is preparing for Missionary work.

The following resolutions, which were accepted, were read by Mrs. W. E. Norvell:

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY TO MRS. JOHN SHORTRIDGE.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee, on convening for its Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting, learned with profound sorrow of the great bereavement of its well beloved and Honorary President, Mrs. John Shortridge, in the sudden death of her husband, himself a valued member of the church in the Diocese and a vestryman of Calvary Church, Memphis. Therefore be it

Resolved: Whereas, the women of the church remember our dear Mrs. Shortridge as our first leader of the Woman's Auxiliary in Ten-

nessee, we recall her long, faithful and devoted service in the work and its active President and guiding spirit from 1887 to 1919. In that year Mrs. Shortridge retired from active presidency and was unanimously elected Honorary President for life.

We tender our bereaved sister our sincere love and deepest sympathy in this, her great sorrow, and we pray that our Heavenly Father, Whom we know does not willingly afflict His children, may, in His infinite mercy uphold and strengthen her in this her hour of need, and bid her look up and trust Him, Who tells His obedient children in their trials, sorrows and loneliness, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy sent to Mrs. Shortridge.

MARY W. GAGE, Chairman,
MRS. CHAS. S. MARTIN,
MRS. BOLTON SMITH,
MRS. S. R. MONTGOMERY,
MRS. W. E. NORVELL,
MRS. OTEY WALKER,
MRS. R. E. MITCHELL.

Mrs. Wheeler offered noonday prayers, after which Mrs. Loaring Clark spoke of the Emory Fund and of how much good had already been accomplished by the income from this Fund. Not only has a beautiful rest room been fully equipped for the use of returned Missionaries at the church Mission House, but many have been given aid when ill and others have enjoyed concrts, the theaters, etc. Many Missionaries have been sent to summer schools and have been given special courses in various universities which will be of great benefit to them in their work.

Mrs. Clark also told of the work being done for the blinded which started in the Province of Sewanee. She is the Secretary of the National Committee for this work. a large part of the Prayer Book and 100 hymns have been embossed in revised Braille.

All are asked to pray for Peace, and if any one had suggestions regarding methods to secure Peace to send them to Miss Lindley.

The report of the Church Service League was read by Mrs. Buist Richardson.

Mrs. Frank W. Ring, retiring from office as Secretary for the Box Work, thanked all for their splendid co-operation. Mrs. Underwood moved that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Ring for her very efficient work. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session, January 22.

Mrs. Loaring Clark opened the afternoon session with prayer.

Mrs. R. E. Mitchell then read the report of the Bishop's Guild and Mrs. Bolton Smith gave the report of Hoffman, St. Mary's, Keeling, at which there are 234 pupils.

Mrs. Frank McDonald, of Sherwood, told of her work at that Mission—trying to make good citizens of the boys and girls by instilling in their hearts love for God and the Church.

Mrs. Wheeler read a message which was sent to the National Council by the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary. It was heartily endorsed and the Secretary instructed to so notify Miss Lindley.

The Committee on Courtesy, by Mrs. James S. Holland, Sewanee, presented the following :

"We your Committee on Courtesy wish to express our hearty and grateful appreciation of the hospitality of the whole city of Memphis. We feel that we are the guests, not only of St. Luke's Parish, but of the entire community. Especially do we appreciate the way in which the homes have been opened to us.

We desire to thank the Rev. and Mrs. Tyndell and all members of St. Luke's Parish for their co-operation—in luncheons and entertainment and other ways in which they have helped.

We wish to thank the organist and choir for the beautiful music which we have all enjoyed so much; the East End Christian Church for their comfortable auditorium; Mrs. Thompson and all who assisted in the reception given in her beautiful home; Mrs. Barnwell for the use of her home and the press for the wide publicity given our meetings.

The Christian fellowship evidenced by the churches of Memphis has seemed to us a great example of Christian unity and for this we are deeply grateful."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. S. HOLLAND,
MISS MYRTLE DRANE,
MISS MINNA WENDELL.

Mrs. William Marsh, on behalf of the Memphis branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, presented Mrs. Wheeler with a corsage of beautiful roses.

The closing talk was made by Dr. E. P. Dandridge, who spoke of the worth of the Woman's Auxiliary. He then conducted a Memorial Service for those called to their Eternal Rest the past year and closed the meeting with prayer.

The meeting adjourned to convene in 1926 at St. John's, Knoxville.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE OEHMIG,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It is a pleasure to greet you today, my friends and fellow workers, but I stand before you in all humility, as your presiding officer for the first time.

The heritage which has come to the officers of this new regime, is one rich in service, ability and consecration; and no matter what success is ahead of us, I feel it will be due to the foundation which has been laid in love for the Master, and cemented with diligence, devotion and untiring effort in helping to create the Kingdom of God upon this earth, by the only two presidents that have served this Woman's Auxiliary. So may we thank our Heavenly Father for the privilege of serving under their careful leadership.

The work of this past year as a whole will be presented to you in the various splendid reports. Each branch knows just what per cent of effort and consecration has been their par. So it is to the extension of our program for this year that I would interest you.

In October, the Triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary is called to meet in New Orleans at the time of the General Convention.

Many uestions will come from our executive officers and the National Council for discussion, and I urge that you consider them with prayerful thoughtfulness whenever they come up, either at this meeting or at the meetings of the diffrent branches during the year. Our first consideration must be our Prayer Life, and we must understand that any subject we take up for discussion or any program we propose will be an utter failure, unless we dedicate every activitiy to God, our Heavenly Father.

The outstanding interest is, of course, the United Thank Offering. It is our means of representation, not only in foreign lands, but in our own land, where the program of the Church is sorely needed. And if our Diocese extends its offering over that of past years, may it be a true expression of prayer and thankfulness, that we can help in the exten-sion of the Church's work.

I am glad to tell you that in the appeal for the Japanese Construction Fund, Tennessee went 25 per cent over the amount asked for. This subject will be among the important ones discussed at the Triennial, and another will be that of "The Study of Peace."

The National Council has pased a resolution, asking

"the Bishops and other clergy to urge upon their congregations, earnest prayer, that methods of achieving World Peace may be successfully consummated. That war may be abolished and that the Golden Rule may become the universal law of nations and peoples." To quote them further, they say: "And, in view of the critical importance of this subject and of the enormous responsibility resting on Christian people, we further ask the whole Church, during the season of Epiphany or at such other period as may be more convenient locally, to study carefully the methods of establishing peace now presented before the peoples of the world. We recommend the organization of Study Groups in the parishes throughout the Church, and we designate the Department of Christian Social Service to take charge of this project in the name of the National Council and ask the co-operation of all the Departments of the Council and the Woman's Auxiliary in the promotion of this great effort."

Our Supply Department has filed the many requests that have come to it this year.

To the National Special our Diocesan gift is over one-half more than the amount pledged, and our Provincial Spe- has been met and paid.

This year I suggest that our Specials be to whatever funds in our own Diocese our Bishops wish us to contribute. The more we meet the needs of our Diocese, the more we are helping the National Council. I know the Bishop Co-adjutor has some things on his mind that he will speak to us about. Then let us inform ourselves of our Church's program in our Diocese, and be instrumental in seeing that every cent of the apportionment in every parish is paid in full and as much given for priorities as is possible.

Next let us not forget our Educational life, for we cannot do or give intelligently without careful study. Do many of us read the *Spirit of Missions* and other Church papers? Do we sponsor study classes, Review and Reading Circles with interest and enthusiasm? This is as much a sacred privilege as the collection of offerings for the various activities we have spoken of.

Thus, my friends, may we take up our year's work vigorously, whole-heartedly, prayerfully—putting on the whole armour of God, girding ourselves with the girdle of truth, and having our feet shod with readiness to proclaim the message of God and testify to His love wherever we are.

Sincerely and faithfully yours.

ANNA M. WHEELER.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The duties of your Secretary for the past year have been the compiling and distributing the Annual Report, sending out notices and answering, as far as possible, all inquiries.

Five new branches of the Woman's Auxiliary have been organized this year, making a total of forty-four active branches in the Diocese of Tennessee.

Replies from a questionnaire sent to each branch show that special services have been observed, Prayer Leaflets and Daily Bible Readings used, Study Classes held, "The Spirit of Missions" in many homes, and attendance at the Summer Conference at Sewanee by a number of members.

As usual, the Box Work reports are splendid.

Ten members of the Woman's Auxiliary have been called to their Eternal Rest.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE OEHMIG,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1924

TREASURER'S REPORT	National Special	Prov. Special	Quint'rd Schol.	Church M. of H.	Hoofm'n Schol.	Ext'n's'n Fund
Athens, St. Paul	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	-----	-----	-----	\$ 7.00
Brownsville, Christ	-----	10.00	-----	-----	-----	10.00
Buntny, St. John	5.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	10.00
Chattanooga, St. Paul	33.33	33.33	5.00	30.00	25.00	50.00
Chattanooga, Christ	5.00	10.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	7.50
Clarksville, Trinity	-----	-----	-----	10.00	5.00	10.00
Cleveland, St. Luke	-----	-----	-----	5.00	2.00	-----
Columbia, St. Peter	-----	40.00	-----	5.00	5.00	5.00
Fayetteville, Mary Magdalene	4.00	4.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	6.00
Franklin, St. Paul	14.00	12.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	15.00
Johnson City, St. John	-----	-----	-----	13.00	2.00	3.50
Knoxville, St. James	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.00
Knoxville, St. John	15.00	13.00	-----	-----	-----	30.00
Knoxville, St. John, 2nd Circle	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.00	-----
Mason, Trinity	10.00	5.00	1.00	-----	-----	5.00
Memphis, Calvary	100.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	10.00	50.00
Memphis, Bishop's G. for Col. W.	3.00	10.00	-----	25.00	10.00	50.00
Memphis, Cathedral	1.00	7.00	-----	-----	-----	2.00
Memphis, Emmanuel	50.00	25.00	2.00	25.00	50.00	25.00
Memphis, Grace	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Memphis, Good Shepherd	5.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	10.00
Memphis, Holy Trinity	20.00	10.00	1.00	10.00	-----	25.00
Memphis, St. Luke	20.00	10.00	-----	-----	-----	6.00
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Cross	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nashville, Advent	15.00	5.00	2.00	8.00	2.00	25.00
Nashville, Christ	-----	-----	-----	20.00	15.00	40.00
*Nashville, C. C. S. League	30.35	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nashville, St. Ann	20.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	15.00	25.00
Nashville, St. Peter	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00
Nashville, Holy Trinity	-----	-----	2.00	-----	10.00	10.00
Pulaski, Messiah	-----	-----	-----	4.00	1.00	-----
Sewanee Branch, Otey Memorial	15.00	40.00	5.00	20.00	25.00	25.00
Sewanee, Lily Green Branch	10.00	15.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	12.00
South Pittsburg, Christ	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	6.00
St. Elmo, Thankful Memorial	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00
Sherwood, Epiphany	1.50	1.00	.50	-----	-----	2.00
Winchester, Trinity	1.00	2.00	.50	.50	.50	1.50
Totals	\$368.18	\$284.33	\$ 50.00	\$247.50	\$215.50	\$495.50

*Reported by Mrs. Prince.

	National Special.	Prov. Special.
Above total	\$1,661.01	\$ 235.67
1923 Balance	151.04	1923 ----- \$ 235.67
Refunded	46.00	1924 ----- 284.33

TOTAL ----- \$1,858.05 Total ----- \$ 830.35 Total ----- \$ 520.00

DISBURSED FROM EXTENSION FUND:

Auxiliary Incidentals	-----	\$247.58
Thompson & Co., Printing Annuals	-----	132.85
Cullum & Ghertner, printing	-----	22.45
Miss Grace Lindley, National Expense Fund	-----	20.00
Dr. Dandridge, work at Rossville	-----	37.50

Total ----- ----- ----- \$460.38

To Lewis B. Franklin	\$ 50.00
Mrs. G. H. Prince	368.18
Miss Emma Hall	284.33
Church Mission of Help	247.50
Hoofman Scholarship	215.50
From Extension Fund	460.38

\$1,625.89

Receipts ----- \$1,858.05
Disbursed ----- 1,625.89

Balance ----- \$ 232.16

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. OTEY) LAURA D. WALKER.

**REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING
TREASURER**

	1923			1924		
	Spring	Fall	Total	Spring	Fall	Total
Athens, St. Paul's	\$ 3.67	\$ 1.33	\$ 5.00	\$ -----	\$ 2.36	\$ 2.36
Bolivar, St. James	-----	-----	-----	17.15	11.39	28.54
Brownsville, Christ	12.00	12.00	24.00	12.00	15.00	30.00
Buntyn, St. John's	20.62	24.26	44.88	26.09	31.44	57.53
Chattanooga, Christ Ch.	25.00	15.00	40.00	25.55	20.79	46.34
Chattanooga, St. Paul	223.58	162.81	386.39	255.60	279.06	534.66
Chattanooga, St. Elmo	-----	-----	-----	12.76	24.07	36.83
Chattanooga, Grace	-----	-----	-----	-----	12.00	12.00
Clarksville, Trinity	25.44	38.23	63.67	11.87	24.84	42.71
Cleveland, St. Luke's	-----	-----	-----	18.00	26.00	44.00
Columbia, St. Peter's	81.34	134.40	215.82	140.00	114.38	254.38
Dyersburg, Mary's	7.20	-----	7.20	-----	-----	5.00
Fayetteville, St. Mary Magdalene's	6.85	7.75	14.50	10.57	10.00	20.57
Franklin, St. Paul's	8.00	10.00	18.00	15.00	20.00	35.00
Covington	-----	-----	-----	-----	6.19	6.19
Harriman	-----	6.00	6.00	-----	8.00	8.00
Jackson	34.00	16.00	50.00	12.05	17.30	29.35
Johnson City	43.00	18.00	61.00	74.00	29.00	103.00
Knoxville, St. James	-----	14.25	14.25	-----	25.75	25.75
Knoxville, St. John's, 1st Circle	57.00	53.52	110.52	53.49	32.68	86.17
Knoxville, St. John's, 2nd Circle	81.22	32.18	63.35	65.00	126.29	191.29
Keeling	-----	-----	-----	-----	6.00	6.00
Mason	-----	10.00	10.00	-----	30.00	30.00
Memphis, Calvary	86.50	73.42	159.92	84.29	71.55	155.84
Memphis, Grace	100.41	89.37	189.78	77.75	70.00	147.75
Memphis, St. Luke's	82.32	57.50	139.82	73.30	68.02	141.32
Memphis, St. Mary's	160.65	156.65	317.30	114.90	119.19	234.09
Memphis, Good Shepherd	-----	-----	-----	17.31	-----	17.31
Memphis, Holy Trinity	7.00	10.00	17.00	12.00	8.00	20.00
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Cross	16.53	12.02	28.55	21.12	13.01	34.13
Monterey	-----	8.50	8.50	-----	-----	-----
Nashville, Advent	60.00	65.46	125.46	54.58	60.70	115.23
Nashville, Christ Ch.	78.64	66.46	145.10	120.63	152.68	278.31
Nashville, St. Peter's	16.35	23.00	39.35	20.00	20.00	40.00
Nashville, St. Ann's	27.02	22.10	49.12	23.35	19.90	43.25
Nashville, Holy Trinity	6.78	10.22	17.00	12.17	7.88	20.00
Sewanee, Otey Memorial	85.58	120.41	205.99	115.10	100.80	215.90
Sewanee, Lily Green Branch	-----	8.43	8.43	11.68	-----	11.68
Sherwood, Epiphany	-----	2.00	2.00	3.50	-----	3.50
South Pittsburg	47.25	34.50	81.75	46.23	46.37	92.60
Winchester	-----	-----	-----	7.00	-----	7.00
Total	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$3,208.47

Amount for year 1923 \$2,887.05
 From 1924 Convention 28.00
 Interest for 1924 97.95
 Amount of Blue Boxes 3,208.47
 Grand Total \$6,221.47

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. James M.) BLANCHE M. MAXON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

East Tennessee Total-----	\$ 864.10
Middle Tennessee Total-----	819.24
West Tennessee Total-----	687.94

	\$2,371.28

No used garments were sent the Bureau of Supplies and there was nothing to send out.

MRS. FRANK W. RING,
Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT, EAST TENNESSEE

During the year just past a splendid amount of work has been done by the Auxiliary in East Tennessee. Study Classes have been universal, pledges paid and all box work beautifully done.

Two Convocation Woman's Meetings have been held, one at Knoxville in May and the other at Harriman in October.

Two new branches have been established, one at St. Elmo in Thankful Memorial Church, and one at Harriman in St. Andrew's.

We hope for even better things next year.

Respectfully submitted,

NELL S. DAVIDSON,
Vice-President.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT, MIDDLE TENNESSEE

On March 7th, 1924, Deaconess Hart, of Hankow, China, addressed a meeting of the Parish Branches in Christ Church, Nashville. She told most interestingly of her work and all who heard her realized that she is indeed a missionary of whom we can well be proud.

This day was set apart as a special day of prayer for missions and we were asked to co-operate with the women of other Communions in observing it. Our Diocesan President, Mrs. Wheeler, had arranged a service at noon at the Y. W. C. A. which proved helpful to all who attended. Wednesday, March 26th, Bishop Gailor asked to be observed as a day of Prayer and Intercession for God's Blessing upon His Church and the extension of His Kingdom. This day was also observed.

The Convocational meetings were held June 4th, at St. Andrew's on the Mountain and in Christ Church, Nashville, October 16th. Mrs. Loaring Clark presided at the June meeting and Mrs. J. Buist Richardson presided at the October meeting. Eight branches were represented at each meeting. Mrs. William Nauts, Educational Secretary of the Diocese, was the principal speaker at the October meeting and gave an inspirational talk on the study of China, illustrating her talk by blackboard sketches.

While our box work was as much as it was last year, we have filled all allotments promptly and most generously and stand ready to do all in our power to further the Extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
HATTIE D. RICHARDSON,
Vice-President.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT, WEST TENNESSEE

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary in West Tennessee has followed the Diocesan program closely.

Nearly all the branches report splendid study classes and more money given to the United Thank Offering. A Scholarship of \$50.00 given St. Mary's School, Keeling.

The Church Mission of Help given \$100.00.

Pledges paid to our National Specials, the Hotel for Church Workers for New York and Raleigh, N. C., and the Ramsauer Memorial in Africa.

Gifts of money have been made by some of the branches for Diocesan Missions, thus helping the parishes to meet the Diocesan apportionment.

The Box Allotment has been filled with the exception of a request of used clothing for Grace Memorial, Lynwood, Virginia, which will go forward soon.

A gift of silver sent DuBose Memorial.

Gift of money to Archdeacon Root for picture machine.

Interest in steady classes and missionary work has cer-

tainly increased and our women are generally becoming better informed church women.

All requests have been cheerfully responded to and it has been a pleasure to serve with such splendid officers both in the parishes and in the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRANK C. GIFFORD,
Vice-President West Tennessee.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF DEVOTIONS

The office of Secretary of Devotions is a very new one in our Diocese, having been in existence just one year.

Therefore, its work has just begun, and the importance of it must not be measured by statistics, for, like all developments of the inner life, results are not quickly manifest, though they are none the less sure.

The very formation of the office of Secretary of Devotions shows that we recognize the necessity for a cultivation of deeper spiritual life in the Auxiliary as a body and in the members individually.

All of our activities—our study of the church's Missions, our work for the boxes, and our giving of money—will have surer results if we devote more thought to the devotional side of the work.

Every meeting should be attended in a prayerful state of mind, and the devotional service for the meeting should not be perfunctory and casual, but be planned each time with at least as much thought and care as any other part of the program, and should be regarded as an integral and essential part of the meeting.

A letter on the subject was sent to every branch in the Diocese last spring and suggestions mailed to each in September. All were asked to respond to the call sent out by the Federation of Women's Mission Boards for a day of Prayer for Missions in March, and the opportunity was

offered each branch to observe the week of Prayer for Christian Unity in June.

Quiet days have been held in some of the larger branches and two Corporate Communions have been observed by the Diocesan Branch as a whole.

Some of the branches are showing willingness to cooperate but others are slow to realize what an important place prayer has in a life of service.

The work-a-day world fills our lives with action until the time for Bible reading and devotions seems almost crowded out.

This year let us determine, one and all, to make time each day for the "better part" and to see that we as individuals keep our eyes open to any means of making the Auxiliary meetings more spiritual.

Whenever we see a prayer or short article which would lift our thoughts higher, let us bring it to the meeting.

And in the small branches let the President make it a big part of her work to see that its members stand among the first in their contribution to the devotional life in Tennessee.

Let us work not only to lay a larger United Thank Offering on the Altar in New Orleans, when the Church comes South for the first time, but to offer "our bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is our reasonable service."

DEANE S. DU BOSE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNERSHIP FOR JANUARY, 1925

During the first year of the Prayer Partnership operation—September 1923 to 1924—thirty-three branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in Tennessee were written to and twenty-one responded before the Diocesan Convention in January last year.

At the opening of the second year, September, 1924, forty branches were communicated with. Responses have not come from all of these but during the period of the year only five of the old branches and four of the new have failed to show any interest whatever.

On the whole, your Secretary feels encouraged not only by the quantity but also by the quality of co-operation. In fact, I cannot get in touch with this work without the strong conviction that Our Lord is fulfilling His promise to be with us in carrying on His work, and the equally strong realization that any failure comes from our own lack of faith to take Him at His word.

The Home-Partners in many cases have sent Christmas presents to their missionary partners; and the suggestion comes from one that the group interested in the same missionary get in touch with each other through letters from the field and otherwise, and so arouse more general interest and all together send a gift to the missionary to help in her work.

Already another writes: "Your plan not only brings the distant workers closer to us but it also unites those at home." Another group, in order to learn more of Miss Bartter's work in Zamboanga, takes the Diocesan Chronicle, published every month by the Bishop of the Philippine Islands. The response from the field is not equal—some of our missionaries evidently finding it impossible to write much, and others giving most generously of their time to the prayer-partners.

Mrs. Corse, of the Cathedral Home in Wyoming, writes: "Indeed I need your prayers more than ever this year when so much depends upon the success of my work for my beloved 'Home'."

Miss Bremer, of St. Faith's School in China, says: "I hope you will feel free to write many times and to ask questions. It is our work and we are doing it together. . . . I doubt if you can realize," she adds, "how much help it is to have the Church at home feel joined with the field workers, particularly now while we are passing through very crucial times dealing with Young China. Pray for the workers that they may absorb wisdom and understanding that is promised. So much of the future depends upon the decisions of the present day."

Respectfully submitted,

MISS SUSIE DU BOSE,

Secretary Prayer-Partnership.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

We have in Tennessee forty-four auxiliaries. Reports from twenty-six form the basis of the following:

- 12 had work on Japan.
- 13 had work on China.
- 9 studied or read "My Father's Business."
- 5 used "The Spirit of Missions."
- 1 had printed program for the year on "Our Church."
- 1 Women of the Bible.
- 1 Program presented.
- 1 Church's Calendar.
- 1 no work.

Some special features were:

One Auxiliary sent to 281 Fourth Ave. for all the material they could get on Yangchow as their Prayer-Partner, Miss Brenner, was there.

Another had weekly group meetings on "My Father's Business" in the homes of members, and then the groups met in the Parish House for general discussion.

One Auxiliary began their study on China with a union meeting of the Auxiliaries in small near-by towns. Over sixty women were present, representing five Auxiliaries. After the meeting they had refreshments and a pleasant time socially.

Another enjoyable union meeting was held to report on diocesan convention.

There is inspiration in feeling that all are studying the same subject. Besides, there is a wealth of material gotten out this year on China, so I should like to urge that all Auxiliaries this year study China.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA L. NAUTS,

Educational Secretary.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BISHOP'S GUILD FOR
COLORED WORK, 1924**

CASH RECEIVED.

Jan. 1, 1924—Balance on hand	\$ 524.61
Received in dues	52.39
Received in donations	121.55

RECEIVED FROM SCHOLARSHIPS.

Woman's Auxiliary	\$215.50
Mrs. Bolton Smith	30.00
Mrs. Charles Currier, N. Y.	50.00
Mrs. S. R. Montgomery	25.00
 Total	320.50
Interest January 1, 1924	6.66
Interest July 1, 1924	2.96
 Total	\$1,028.67

CASH DISBURSED.

Jan. 7	To Rev. M. J. Nelson—Tuition three girls	\$ 150.00
	Tuition for day pupil	30.00
	Expense to Diocesan Convention	25.00
Jan. 9	J. Goldsmith & Sons	15.00
Jan. 24	O. K. Houck Piano Co.	21.10
Mar. 6	J. Goldsmith & Sons	10.52
Mar. 14	O. K. Houck Piano Co.	10.50
Apr. 13	O. K. Houck Piano Co.	10.55
	Mrs. Otey Walker, C. L.	5.00
Apr. 30	Kline Desk Co.	143.45
	J. M. Nelson, freight on desk	36.55
	Rev. Chas. Tyndall (vestments)	30.00
May 19	University Press	22.53
	O. K. Houck Piano Co.	10.60
June 14	O. K. Houck Piano Co.	10.65
	J. Goldsmith & Sons	15.05
	Graves & Dix	11.00
	J. Goldsmith & Sons	9.60
July 20	C. B. Johnston & Co.	4.75
Aug. 4	O. K. Houck Piano Co.	32.25
	B. Lowenstein & Co.	4.75
Sept. 1	Gibbs & Dennis	6.90
Oct. 30	Mrs. Otey Walker, C. F.	5.00
Nov. 1	J. Goldsmith & Sons	17.20
	J. Goldsmith & Sons	1.01
Sept. 16	O. K. Houck Piano Co.	21.60
Dec. 31	J. M. Nelson (three scholarships)	150.00
		\$ 810.86
Jan. 1, 1925—Cash in bank	\$217.81	217.81
 Total		\$1,028.67

At Hoffman-St. Mary's during the past year all departments were filled. Many had to be turned away because of lack of room. Equipment has been added and an additional room built. Still we lack much needed to do the best work. Three young women completed the full teacher's course and have taken positions in county schools where they are doing excellent work. The regular class completed the common school branches and domestic arts training. There have been ten confirmations during the year. A community Christmas tree, with gifts for 248 children, sent by the Diocese of Maryland, made of the Christmas season of joy. The crop failures had left this section in poverty. Practically the only Christmas these children had was from this tree. So in every way Hoffman-St. Mary's, under the devoted leadership of Principal Nelson, assisted by his faculty, is ministering faithfully and efficiently to this large constituency.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. E. MITCHELL,

Treasurer.



INFORMATION FOR PARISH OFFICERS**THE PROGRAM
consists of****By
THE BUDGET****THE BUDGET
ADVANCE WORK**

we mean the sums necessary to maintain the National Council's existing work.

**By
ADVANCE WORK** It counts on Parish Quota.
we mean objects which represent the forward work of the Church.

SPECIALS

A SPECIAL is not BUDGET.

A SPECIAL is not ADVANCE WORK.

A SPECIAL does not count on the Parish Quota.

A SPECIAL does not help the National Council to meet its obligations.

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Institutions and Schools in the Diocese of Tennessee.

University of the South	-----	Sewanee
DuBose Memorial Training School for Clergymen	-----	Monteagle
St. Andrew's School for Mountain Boys	-----	Near Sewanee
St. Mary's School for Mountain Girls	-----	Near Sewanee
Columbia Institute for Girls	-----	Columbia
St. Katherine's Hall for Girls	-----	Bolivar
Hoffman-St. Mary's Industrial School for Colored Children	-----	Keeling

Social Service Centers, Diocese of Tennessee.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE TENNESSEE BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

ARTICLE I.—Name.

The name of this Association shall be the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—Object.

The object of this Association shall be to carry out through the Diocese of Tennessee the three great aims of the Church, viz: Missions and Church Extension; Religious Education and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III.—Membership.

The Association shall be composed of those women who, being by Baptism members of the Church, are engaged in any department of Her work.

ARTICLE IV.—Officers.

The Officers of this Association shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents (one for each Convocation), a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Educational Secretary, a Supply Secretary, a Secretary for Colored Work, a Secretary on Devotional Life, a Treasurer of the United Thank Offering, and a Secretary on Prayer-Partnership. They shall be elected annually and no officer shall serve longer than three years consecutively in any one office. These Officers shall form the Executive Committee of the Auxiliary.

ARTICLE V.—Parochial Branches.

A Branch of the Auxiliary may be organized in any Parish with the consent of the Rector of the Parish. Every Parochial Branch shall formally adopt this Constitution.

ARTICLE VI.—Duties of Diocesan Officers.

The duties of Diocesan President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be such as usually appertain to such offices.

ARTICLE VII.—Convocational Vice-Presidents.

It shall be the duty of Convocational Vice-Presidents to stimulate the activity of all Parochial Branches of the Auxiliary within their respective Convocations; to form new Branches and distribute allotments for Box Work which they shall receive from the Supply Secretary. They shall make reports of the work accomplished in their Convocations at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.—Reports.

Each Parochial Branch shall make an annual report as soon after December 31 of each year as possible and not later than January 10 of the succeeding year. All financial reports must be closed on December 31.

ARTICLE IX.—Meetings.

There shall be one meeting of this Association each year, to convene about the same time as the Diocesan Convention. At all meetings of the Diocesan Association, each Parochial Branch shall have the right of representation by its President, or such a one as she shall designate, and one delegate for each twenty-five members reported to the Diocesan Officers and for whom Extension Fund Fees of at least 50 cents per capita have been paid.

ARTICLE X.—Plans of Work.

The Executive Committee shall devise modes and plans of work for the Association, and bring the same before the general meeting for its action thereon.

**ARTICLE XI.—Organization and Rules
of Parochial Branches.**

In any city, each Parochial Branch shall have its own officers and shall adopt such rules as to qualifications for membership, duties of officers, times and places of meeting, and other necessary rules, as it may see fit.

ARTICLE XII.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch by vote of the majority, due notice of the proposed amendment having been given at least one month before the annual meeting to every Branch.

