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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

CHURCH MISSION OF HELP





## PRAYERS

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

### 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 mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### PRAYER 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 hast given to them. Accept from grateful heads 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.

### A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We yield Thee hearty thanks, O Lord, our God, for Thy great goodness to us. Mercifully assist us in every duty each one of us has to do, especially in our work of the Woman's Auxiliary. Vouchsafe to be our companion every day, from morning to night and from night to morning, that we may love Thy presence and walk in it vigilantly, and being delivered from all error and adversities, may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





**IN MEMORIAM**

MRS. ANNA TRABUE  
MRS. G. W. LAMBRIGHT  
MRS. MINNIE WARRING  
MRS. P. H. SHEPHARD  
MRS. SEABROCK  
MRS. C. E. FLORENCE  
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MRS. FRANK R. DODSON

"PEACE, PERFECT PEACE."



## DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

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The Fifteenth Annual Diocesan Assembly of the Daughters of the King was held in Memphis on January 18th in St. Mary's Cathedral, in conjunction with the 94th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Tennessee.

Services began with Holy Communion, Bishop Gailor as celebrant, assisted by the Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon and Dean I. H. Noe.

What a distinct privilege it was! That the first service of a diocesan nature to be held in the new Cathedral, should be that of the opening service for the Daughters of the King, and that it was possible to have Bishop Gailor preach to the women on this memorable occasion. His discourse on "Womanhood" will live in the minds and hearts of all who heard him. Every word was a heart-to-heart talk rather than a sermon.

Then, the quiet hour in the Parish House, by Bishop Maxon! That hour will never be forgotten. Given as only Bishop Maxon can, it is surely a lasting remembrance. He gave a vision of the Star, a symbol of the Epiphany Season and gave illustrations of the manner of a Christian's work. The secret of success is aggressive work and Christianity does not make its progress in a noisy way. Bishop Maxon closed by asking all to follow the Star, and ask ourselves, are we ready to follow it, and ready to do our Master's work when called upon.

After the renewal of vows of the Order, the meeting adjourned for a dainty luncheon served by members of the chapters from all parishes in Memphis and prepared by a special committee from St. Mary's Cathedral.

The business session began at 2:30 with the President, Mrs. Carey Folk, presiding.



The Credential Committee—Mrs. R. E. Mitchell and Mrs. H. L. Rawlings, reported 26 delegates present, with 36 cards received.

The address of welcome to the delegates was made by Mrs. I. H. Noe of Memphis, and the response given by Mrs. J. L. McKoin of Nashville.

Mrs. Folk expressed a few words of greeting to all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved; only the totals of the financial report were given, as the time was too limited for the report in full.

Twenty-five delegates representing 14 chapters were present.

The Very Rev. Noe, Dean of the Cathedral, extended a hearty welcome and spoke on the aims and inspirations of the Order; he said two things the Order stands for, he loves most of all: Prayer and Service.

The Rev. George O. Watts of Clarksville gave an address on Christ, the Supreme King for each Daughter.

Bishop Maxon again addressed the Assembly and spoke on their special privilege and of united efforts with other bodies whenever opportunity offered.

He emphasized the idea of Joyous Christians.

Mrs. Loaring Clark spoke on devotional opportunities. This was beautifully given. She made an earnest appeal that we each endorse the action of the National Council of the Order in accepting the challenge of the message and agree to make the message our own.

### THE MESSAGE

I would know the Father as did Jesus Christ when on earth, opening my eyes daily to behold Him in other people, in the beauty of earth, in the written word, in the Sacraments and through daily communion with Him.

I would know my Church as He knows it and dare to face where we have been untrue to Her calling.

I would know myself as my Lord Jesus Christ does and be made conscious of those things which have prevented me from being a true follower.

I would offer myself daily to Him, my body, my mind and my spirit in full consecration, trusting Him with my whole life, and learning to be wholly His.



I would follow Jesus Christ and Him only, giving proof through all contacts of my life of my conviction that He is the only way of life, striving to help those about me to understand and use His power, and through it to accomplish His purpose in the world.

Finally, I would be a messenger of His grace, an ambassador of God among men, a doorway through whom the Christ may enter into the world.

Oh! Holy Jesus, most merciful, merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, May I know Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly, and follow Thee more nearly.

Mrs. Folk asked every one who favored Mrs. Clark's endorsement to give a rising vote. It was unanimous.

Report from Miss Tyler on Courtesy was given, expressing thanks and appreciation to the members of Memphis Parishes for their splendid manner in which we had been received and entertained. A rising vote of thanks was given for the courtesy extended. Mrs. J. R. Wheeler read a paper on Extension work written by Mrs. W. E. Norvell, who could not be present.

The meeting adjourned for a memorial service which was conducted by the Rev. Chas. Ware in the Chapel for members who have passed away during the year.

The session assembled at 9:30 on Tuesday morning, the 19th, for the completion of unfinished business.

The election of officers being the first, the Nominating Committee reporting the names of:

Mrs. Richard McCargo, Knoxville.....President  
 Mrs. Charlton B. Rogers, Nashville.....Vice-President  
 Miss Carrie Alexander, Chattanooga..Secretary-Treasurer  
 Mrs. C. M. Chilton, Memphis.....Extension Secretary

On a motion made by Mrs. Clark, being seconded and carried, the Secretary was asked to cast the ballot for the election of all the nominees.

Mrs. W. H. Clements gave a report on the Parish and Diocesan work. Mrs. L. W. Woolwine reported on the Interparochial Assembly Meeting.

Mrs. Alvis read a paper, prepared by Mrs. Rutland, on notes from the Triennial.

Mrs. Charlton Rogers of Christ Church, Nashville, spoke on the Bible Studies and the manner of conducting same.

The Junior work of the Diocese were given in reports by:

Miss Mary Lee Huntziker of St. Luke's, Memphis.  
 Miss Laura Wheatten Johnson of Calvary, Memphis.



Miss Mary E. Stith of St. John's, Buntyn.

Miss Stith also outlined the Triennial as she saw it, giving a beautiful and graphic report of that great Convention. Miss Stith was the only Junior Member at the Triennial.

Reports from 17 chapters were given to the Secretary, but owing to the short time, they could not be read.

A resolution was adopted expressing great appreciation for the sermon delivered to the Daughters of the King by Bishop Gailor. This being put in form of a motion, was seconded and carried, to memorialize the morning's service on Monday in the Gailor Memorial Cathedral, as a special message of love and appreciation to Bishop Gailor.

The President appointed Mrs. Crockett Adams to prepare the message, which follows:

"To Our Best Beloved Bishop:

"We, 'The Daughters of the King,' of the Diocese of Tennessee, want to try in our most humble way to express our heart-felt thanks for the glorious privilege of having the very first service in this, our beautiful Cathedral. We feel that we have been most highly honored, not only in having the first service, but more so in having our beloved Bishop to so graciously conduct it and deliver that wonderful eulogy on 'Womanhood.' Last, but not least, having been given the privilege of taking the Sacred Communion of our Saviour administered by our Bishop. We just cannot find words to express our thanks and appreciation for this very great privilege. We pray God to continue to bestow His many blessings on you and yours.

"Most sincerely and faithfully,

"THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING."

The committee on Recommendations submitted the following report:

Be it Resolved:

1. That in our re-dedication and renewal of vows to the Order of the Daughters of the King, we place deep in our hearts the messages given to us by our beloved Bishops, Bishop Gailor and Bishop Maxon and the Rev. George Watts and Dean Noe, and that during the current year our services will not only be better for having heard them, but the best that we can render—not forgetting that these re-



newals place loyalty to Jesus Christ, our Church and our fellowmen, first in importance.

2. That we look after our own spiritual development, as recommended by Mrs. Clark, and that we use the SECOND day of February as a day of corporate prayer, according to resolutions passed at the meeting in New Orleans.

3. That we read carefully and thoroughly the last number of the *Royal Cross*, thereby informing ourselves of the proceedings of the meetings held in New Orleans.

4. That we be loyal to the various officers and be ready to stand for all plans made to extend the services of the Order.

5. That we remember our Juniors, and by our example strengthen their vision, and be ready to help and endorse their activities as well as to encourage them in forming other Junior Chapters.

6. That this Order of the Daughters of the King, Diocese of Tennessee, elect an EXTENSION Secretary.

ANNA M. WHEELER (Signed).

ADA LOARING-CLARK (Signed).

The 1926 session of the Daughters of the King closed with the benediction by the Rev. Geo. Watts. We adjourned to the Cathedral for the wonderful opening services honoring Bishop Gailor for his service as Bishop of the Diocese for thirty-two years and as President of the National Council for six years.

It was appealing, grand and yet simple with all the dignity of the order of services that has been preserved for centuries, in the Church of England.

The singing of the Veniti, Buck's Te Deum and the Jubilate, was soul inspiring, but the climax came with the Offertory Anthem, The Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah"; it was exalting.

From the beginning on Monday at eleven o'clock until the close of that wonderful service, we, the Daughters of the King, can truly say, it was beautiful and inspiring—

Crowns and thorns may perish,  
Kingdoms rise and wane,  
But the Church of Jesus,  
Constant will remain.



Miss Carrie Alexander having refused the election as Secretary-Treasurer of the Diocesan Assembly of the Daughters of the King, Mrs. McCargo, the President, has appointed Mrs. Walter C. Whitaker, of Knoxville, to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JULIA E. COLEMAN,  
Diocesan Secretary-Treasurer.



## THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

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We would be most ungrateful if we failed to record from time to time our deep appreciation of the many encouragements and the co-operation from the friends of the Church Periodical Club: our Bishops, who are unusually interested in this work; the Secretaries who have given such hearty support; the *Tennessee Churchman* for the privilege of publicity, and to the many others who, by their interest, will know they are included in this attempt at acknowledgement.

Some Church Periodical Club members have been feeling the urge of a desire for new fields of endeavor. Having helped to win university rank for St. Paul's, having had a share in making good the fire and earthquake losses at St. John's and Boone, they are asking why so much must be done for the Orient.

The job of the C. P. C. is to help the Church to do her work in any way that is needed, trying to help most where the need is greatest.

The need for libraries is greater in the mission field than at home, and greater in China and Japan than elsewhere because it is in these two countries that the Church has built up a great international hospital and splendid colleges to give Christian education to the best young people of both countries.

Colleges and hospitals cannot get along without libraries, especially in lands where there are no big public libraries for the students and faculty to use.

If the C. P. C. fails to help these institutions, they will, in time, be seriously crippled. There is no other agency to take up this work if the C. P. C. drops it. It is not enough to give a good library such as at St. Paul's and stop. Scholarship and science advance rapidly; new books appear, and students must have them to keep up to date.

Three years ago the C. P. C. pledged to give \$5,000 a year for the maintenance of its libraries. Only a part of this sum has been raised. Too much cannot be said of the faithfulness of the branches which year after year do their share or more than their share. Many of them are working joyfully to give all they can. Others remain indifferent. Cannot we, as a diocese, do our part? Let each parish arouse to action. The libraries need books. What are we going to do about it?

MRS. HARRY C. GERHART,

Director.

"Roselawn," Clarksville, Tenn.



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THE CHURCH MISSION OF HELP**

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The Bishop Troy Beatty Unit of the Church Mission of Help is organized under the Department of Christian Social Service of the Diocese of Tennessee, to minister directly and individually to wayward, problem and unadjusted girls over sixteen. Under the supervision of a trained social worker, casework is done with each girl.

The girls are brought into contact with the social and religious forces in the community best fitted to build up character. They are helped to self-support. Medical treatment is secured for those who need it and an effort is made to obtain the proper protection for the feeble-minded. Shelter and maternity care are secured for the unmarried mother; equitable support for her baby is sought, while the mother's responsibility is steadily kept in mind.

The Church Mission of Help keeps in touch with girls in institutions and tries to safeguard them after they leave the institution. Preventive work is done with the girls in wrong environment.

The Memphis Unit has perfected working plans and a three-years' test has proven so successful that at the last meeting of the Bishop and Council of the Diocese of Tennessee, the Church Mission of Help was put in the budget for 1926, allowing four months of the Executive Secretary's time to be spent in the Diocese.

The Woman's Auxiliary gave \$400.00 toward this work for the year 1925 and the Department of Christian Social Service has given \$150.00.

The National Council of the Church Mission of Help will hold the annual Institute in Chattanooga, February,



1926; representatives from all the Diocesan Societies and interested people from unorganized dioceses will meet for three days to study methods of work and for prayer and meditation. We are indeed fortunate to have this meeting in the Diocese and know it will be of inestimable benefit to the work in Tennessee.

The Executive Secretary has visited Chattanooga and Nashville preparatory to starting Units of the Church Mission of Help in these two cities. In Nashville a committee of social workers and members of the Episcopal Church was formed to investigate the need for the work and the possibility of establishing a unit. This Committee is now in correspondence with the National Church Mission of Help with reference to securing a trained worker for Nashville.

In Chattanooga the clergy and church women, also several social workers who were interviewed, are ready and willing to co-operate in every way possible. Definite plans for organizing the work here and in Nashville will be made at the National Institute, when conferences will be held with representatives of the National Church Mission of Help. Attached are the statistics for the year, 1925.

#### TREATMENT SHEET FOR TWELVE MONTHS

Shelter .....	33
Employment .....	54
Hospitalization .....	9
Medical care .....	29
Mental examination .....	2
Convalescent care .....	1
Prenatal care .....	2
Postnatal care .....	4
Institutional care .....	15
Court action .....	12
Probation .....	8
Parole .....	4
Church relationship strengthened .....	12
Baptism of girl .....	1
Baptism of infant .....	6
Confirmation of girl .....	2
Family relationship strengthened .....	18
Recreation .....	29
Friendly visiting .....	13
Vocational guidance .....	9
Volunteers giving service .....	30

#### Additional statistics for unmarried mothers:

Girl and baby returned to family—14.

Girl and baby returned to family, mother employed—4.

Baby supported by girl's family; girl not at home—2.

Girl married; has baby—3.

Baby temporarily boarded in private home, apart from



- family, but supported partially or entirely by mother—4.  
 Baby temporarily boarded in private home, not supported by mother—4.  
 Baby temporarily in institution, partially supported by mother—4.  
 Baby temporarily in institution, not supported by mother—4.  
 Baby taken from institution, supported by mother—3.  
 Baby and mother in institution, mother employed—1.  
 Baby given for adoption before C. M. H. interested—7.  
 Baby dead—9.  
 Baby deserted—2 (1 returned to Mississippi; 1 died).  
 Baby died, mother returned home—2.  
 Baby and mother, living together, supported by mother—10.  
 Baby and mother still in institution—6.  
 Girls, other than unmarried mothers:  
 Girls returned to family—6.  
 Married—3.  
 Temporary financial relief was granted as follows:  
 Mother and baby boarded temporarily by C. M. H.—2.  
 Mother and baby boarded, paid by mother through C. M. H.—1.  
 Baby boarded temporarily by C. M. H.—4.  
 Girl employed, earnings supplemented—6.  
 Loan, partially repaid—2.  
 Loan, entirely repaid—4.  
 Total number of girls to whom financial aid has been given—24.  
 Hospital care, paid by C. M. H.—1.  
 Clinic fees and medicine—7.  
 Clothes given to girls—9.  
 Clothes given to babies—6.  
 Railroad fare to home paid by C. M. H.—6.

	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Babies</i>	
Cases carried over from 1924.....	12	5	
New cases carried in 1925.....	88	37	
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Total .....	100	42	
Total individuals .....			142
Cases carried over .....	12		
New cases .....	88		
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Total under care .....		100	
Closed during the year.....		41	
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Carried over to 1926.....			59
Babies under care January 1, 1926.....			37



**GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY****OFFICERS**

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Extension.....	Mrs. F. C. McDonald, Sherwood
Holiday House.....	Miss Julia Hindman, Nashville
Literature.....	Miss Ellen Hill, Nashville
Missions .....	
Social Service.....	Miss Laura Kline, Chattanooga

The year 1925 has shown steady growth in membership in East and Middle Tennessee. Remarkable increase in money gifts to the Church as well as to the missionary work undertaken by the Society.

All pledges have been paid. The allotment placed for Liberia was filled.

A Diocesan Council G. F. S. was held at Christ Church, South Pittsburg, Mrs. P. W. Norman, Branch President, April 19, 1925. A motion carried to hold the annual election of officers at the Spring Council of the G. F. S. instead of the January Meeting of the Church Council. St. James Branch, Knoxville, will entertain the G. F. S. Diocesan April 10, 1926.

Every Branch with one exception was represented at this Diocesan Council.

A Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society has been organized at Otey Memorial Church, Sewanee, with 22 probationers. Mrs. Louis Riley, Branch President.

St. James Branch, Knoxville, has pledged \$1,000.00 toward the new Church of which sum more than half has been paid.

Great success has blessed the Candidate Class at Monterey. Several of the older girls have met the requirements and have been admitted to full membership in the G. F. S. giving Monterey a G. F. S. Branch as well as a Candidate Class. Mrs. A. C. Killifer, Branch President, is to be congratulated.

Miss Anita Pryor, a member of Christ Church Branch,



South Pittsburg, was called to her Heavenly Home, December 13th. The G. F. S. had meant much to Anita before she was taken ill and during her illness. The family requested the G. F. S. to attend the services at the Church (Methodist) and to sing the G. F. S. hymn. It was a very beautiful service and one never to be forgotten by our girls of this Branch.

Your Diocesan President had the privilege of representing the G. F. S. in Tennessee at the National Council G. F. S. A. held in Cincinnati, October 28-November 2, 1925, and also at the Church Council held in Memphis January 19, 1926.

With deep gratitude for all the blessings enjoyed by our members for the past year and with a fervent hope that many more girls and women will join in this fellowship which is marching steadily forward under the spotless banner of purity, helping to win the world for the white Christ.

Sincerely your President,  
LOUISE B. SALMOND.



**DIOCESAN OFFICERS, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, 1926**

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## MINUTES

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The Seventh Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of Tennessee, was held Wednesday, January 20, 1926, at the new Cathedral in Memphis.

The opening service was also the opening service of the Diocesan Convention, the Communion service being celebrated for both bodies, by Bishop Gailor; Bishop Maxon preaching the sermon.

Directly after the service, in the Parish house of the Cathedral, the business session was called to order by the President, Mrs. John R. Wheeler. Dean Noe led in the Creed and prayers, after which he gave the women of the Auxiliary a cordial greeting.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Gailor to which Mrs. W. M. Goodman of Knoxville responded.

Eleven officers and one hundred and fifty delegates responded to the roll call.

Mrs. Wheeler then presented our beloved honorary President, Mrs. John Shortridge. In her gracious response, she spoke most interestingly of the first United Thank Offering given by Tennessee, which she had the privilege of presenting in 1891, the amount being \$110.00. Mrs. Loaring Clark on behalf of the Auxiliary, presented Mrs. Shortridge with corsage flowers, saying the petals of each represented the love and esteem with which she was held by us all.

Mrs. McDonald from Epiphany Mission, Sherwood; Deaconess Allen of Monteagle and Mrs. E. B. Wilson from Berkley, California, were next presented and welcomed.

The acting secretary, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, was instructed to send a message of love and sympathy to Miss Oehmig, who was prevented from being present by serious illness in the family.

A greeting was sent Miss Grace Lindley, our Executive Secretary, and the National Staff in New York.

The following committees were announced by the President:

Committee on Credentials—

Mrs. J. C. Barnett, Memphis; Miss Emmie Tyler, Clarks-ville.

Committee on Courtesy—

Mrs. Luckman, Jackson; Mrs. Joseph Howell, Nashville; Mrs. Attix, Knoxville; Mrs. T. R. Smith, Bolivar.

Committee on Nominations—

Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Jr., Nashville; Mrs. Loaring



Clark, Sewanee; Mrs. W. R. Seay, Macon; Mrs. Robinson, Buntyn.

Committee on Recommendations—

Mrs. H. A. Davies, Memphis; Mrs. W. M. Goodman, Knoxville; Mrs. H. C. Salmond, South Pittsburg; Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, Columbia; Mrs. R. B. Underwood, Memphis.

The President made a short address, saying her full message would be in the Annual report.

A letter from Miss Oehmig expressing her love and best wishes for continued success in the work of the Auxiliary was read, also her report.

Reports were given by Mrs. Otey Walker, Treasurer; Mrs. W. H. DuBose, Secretary of Devotions and Prayer Partnership, and Mrs. Maxon, United Thank Offering Treasurer. Mrs. Maxon said she was glad to have laid the splendid offering of \$10,353.00 for Tennessee on the great gold basin at New Orleans, and as she is now retiring from office, begged the same co-operation for her successor that had been given her.

The meeting then adjourned for lunch.

At 2:00 P.M. the afternoon session was opened with the reading of the Auxiliary prayer by the President. Reports from Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Supply Secretary and the Educational Secretary, Mrs. Nauts, were given, also those of the three Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Marsh of Memphis, Mrs. Rogers, Nashville; Mrs. Davidson, Chattanooga. All reports were accepted.

Mrs. Loaring Clark then told most interestingly of the meetings in New Orleans and the resolutions passed, giving a resume of the minutes of that meeting.

Mrs. Nauts, Educational Secretary, then gave plans and outlines on the study of Latin America, illustrating with the use of the sand table and maps, how interesting such a study may be made.

Bishop Gailor was presented. He expressed his appreciation and sense of obligation to the women for what they were doing and asked them to concentrate in Tennessee on some definite and urgent need, not forgetting Monterey and Keeling as most worthy of help.

Mrs. McDonald was asked to tell something of her work at Sherwood and she made a strong appeal for help. The building was inadequate and that a knitting machine would be most acceptable. Mrs. Maxon supported Mrs. McDonald warmly in this appeal and the President asked that we give this matter our most serious consideration.

Bishop Maxon was presented. In his greeting he said the work of the Auxiliary was a source of never failing joy



to him. He reported progress on the whole through the Diocese during the year. Asked our interest and consideration for the different social service centers in the Diocese, and also said that our greatest service was in making converts of men and women not members of the Auxiliary to the apportionment now called the quota.

The meeting then adjourned.

8:00 P.M. The service was under the auspices of the Department of Missions and Church Extension. The Right Rev. James M. Maxon presided. Addresses were made by the Right Rev. Mercer Green, Bishop Coadjutor of Mississippi, and the Rev. E. P. Dandridge, Christ Church, Nashville.

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Thursday, January 21.

At 9:30 A.M. the meeting was called to order by the President. Rev. E. P. Dandridge, Rector of Christ Church, Nashville, and Chairman of the Department of Missions and Church Extension, was presented and opened the meeting with prayers. In his message he asked the women to think of the 19th verse of the 2nd chapter of St. Luke's Gospel, "But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart." He considered this had been the work of the Auxiliary ever since it had started. He requested the women to see that the Parish Quotas were promised and to see that they were paid, and then to keep in mind the Advance work of the Diocese, of which we would hear more after a special report had been given at the men's meeting.

Mrs. Clark read a telegram from New York from Mr. Franklin, reporting acceptances of nearly all Quotas in the different Dioceses and one was sent to him from Tennessee, saying that our Quota would be accepted 100 per cent.

Mrs. Loaring Clark was asked to present the "Message" as given in New Orleans. She said we had been asked to make it our own and pass it on to another. She recommended a course of study on "Evangelism in the Church" as arranged by Dr. Schaad, and the Bible study, using this book as a text-book as arranged by the Daughters of the King. At the request of the President, all stood and read the re-dedication, the closing pledge of the "Message."

The President then told of a Year Book, the program of which could be adopted by the various branches of the Auxiliary, uniting the activities of the Diocesan branches. This had been compiled by the Executive Board, and Mrs. Maxon was asked to present it. Mrs. Maxon said it was flexible and could be changed, but recommended following



it as closely as possible. After thoroughly explaining the program, Mrs. Maxon asked us to use the prayer on the first page at each meeting and closed with this thought, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward" Ex. 14, 15. A motion was made by Mrs. Gerhart and carried that our appreciation of the compiling of this Year Book, be extended the Executive Board.

Mrs. Nauts spoke of the reference books to be used in connection with the study of Latin America. She announced that Miss Laura Boyer would visit this Diocese early in October and hold normal classes for next winter's work.

The President announced that she had received a letter from Miss Lindley asking if we would receive Miss Grace Parker, new organizing Secretary on the National Staff in this Diocese during the week of March 22-27. A motion carried that we would be glad to have a visit from Miss Parker and that the different Vice-Presidents would arrange her schedule in each convocation.

The other organizations co-operating in Church work were next heard from. The Girl's Friendly was represented by Mrs. H. C. Salmond, Diocesan President, who reported of the National Council meeting held in October at Cincinnati and of the help to the Church and the growth of the organization. Mrs. Bolton Smith spoke of the work at Hoffman-St. Mary's for colored students and presented the principal, Rev. M. J. Nelson, who gave a very interesting account of the past year's activities. He thanked the Auxiliary for their gifts and said the school could not exist without the help and interest of that organization. Also that the school had been pleased to contribute the sweet potatoes for the luncheons given at the Cathedral during the Convention. Mrs. Omberg, Secretary for the Department of Religious Education, commended the work of the school highly.

The Church Mission of Help was presented by Miss Grabau, Executive Secretary, who told most interestingly of the splendid work done in Memphis by this organization; a full report of which will be found in this issue. New Units are soon to be formed in Nashville and Chattanooga.

At the noon hour all stood and said the prayer for Missions. The Church Periodical Club was presented by Mrs. Harry Gerhart, Correspondent. She requested Mrs. Wm. Marsh of Memphis who represented the Club in New Orleans, to give a report which was most interesting. Mrs.



Gerhart made special mention of the traveling libraries and asked the interest of all in this very important work.

Mrs. Loaring Clark, Provincial President for the Daughters of the King, said that the Daughters would be most happy to co-operate with the Auxiliary in the work planned for the ensuing year.

The meeting adjourned for lunch.

2:00 P.M. The afternoon meeting was opened with a talk by Deaconess Allen who is doing splendid work at Monteagle, the interest in the Social Service work, the Church School and Library having grown a great deal.

The President then presented Bishop Campbell of Liberia. He said that Liberia was about the size of New York state. The eighty-seven schools already established he was very much pleased with. His policy for extension work was to push into the interior and develop the Educational and Medical work. He said the Church has a fine start and that we must support the workers with our help in every way.

Mrs. Wheeler urged the women to remember Bishop Campbell in their prayers. A motion was made to supply a fund through a free-will offering from the women of the Diocese for Bishop Campbell to use for medical supplies. Mrs. R. H. McClelland, 801 18th Ave., S., Nashville, was appointed Chairman of this fund.

Mrs. Loaring Clark presented the idea of the women of the Diocese sharing in the furnishings of the New Cathedral, and after discussion it was voted and carried that each woman contribute twenty cents or more and provide the STAND for the "Book of Remembrance" which is to be placed in the Chancel of the Cathedral.

The President requested Mrs. Clark to take the chair and hear the report of the Nominating Committee which was given by Mrs. Jas. E. Caldwell, Jr. This report was accepted as read and the Secretary instructed to cast a ballot to make it unanimous. The following officers were elected, and presented:

MRS. JOHN SHORTRIDGE,  
Honorary President for Life,  
116 Granville Place,  
Memphis, Tenn.

MRS. JOHN R. WHEELER, President,  
2325 Elliston Place, Nashville, Tenn.

MRS. WM. MARSH, Vice-President, West Tennessee,  
1861 Manilla Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

MRS. J. W. ROGERS, Vice-President, Middle Tennessee,  
710 Woodland St., Nashville, Tenn.



*Report of the Eighth Annual Meeting*

MRS. W. M. GOODMAN, Vice-President, East Tennessee,  
Beverly, Knoxville, Tenn.

MRS. JOS. T. HOWELL, Secretary,  
210 Craighead Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

MRS. OTEY WALKER, Treasurer, Franklin, Tenn.

MRS. W. J. DODGE, Treasurer of United Thank Offering,  
Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Tenn.

MRS. J. BUIST RICHARDSON, Supply Secretary,  
115 32nd Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn.

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

MRS. W. H. DuBOSE,  
Secretary of Devotions and Prayer Partnership,  
Sewanee, Tenn.

MRS. BOLTON SMITH, Secretary for Colored Work,  
761 Washington Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

MRS. F. W. RING, Secretary for Isolated Women,  
Kirkman Lane, Nashville, Tenn.

Assistant Educational Secretaries were:

Mrs. R. B. Underwood, Memphis, for West Tennessee.

Mrs. James Northington, Clarksville, for Middle Tennessee.

Mrs. J. B. French, Chattanooga, for East Tennessee.

Delegates to the Provincial Synod at Jacksonville in October:

*Delegates.*

MRS. J. R. WHEELER,  
MRS. JAMES M. MAXON,  
MRS. R. B. UNDERWOOD,  
MRS. W. M. GOODMAN,

*Alternates.*

MRS. THOMAS F. GAILOR,  
MRS. LOARING CLARK,  
MRS. W. J. DODGE,  
MRS. J. B. RICHARDSON.

Mrs. Loaring Clark, Secretary of the National Committee for the Blind, spoke most interestingly of the work, and of the books issued in revised Braille which had brought much help and happiness to many blind persons. A free-will offering was made for an aged blind woman residing in Memphis who had been receiving books from this committee.

At this time Dr. Dandridge came in and announced that the Clergy and Laity assembled in Convention had voted on a program of Advance work for the Diocese as follows:

Repair the Church at Morristown.....	\$ 500.00
Repair the Church at Greenville.....	500.00
Repair the Church at Mason.....	500.00
Build Community House at Sherwood.....	5,000.00
Equipment of St. Luke's Hosp., Ponce, Porto Rico	5,000.00

The Credential Committee reported that there were forty-eight delegates representing twenty-five branches present, also many visitors, one of the largest delegations we have ever had.



Mrs. Davies reported for the Committee on Recommendations, which were accepted separately and as a whole and will be found printed herein.

Mrs. Joseph Howell read the report of the Committee on Courtesy. It was moved and seconded that this report be handed to the Memphis women.

We, your Committee on Courtesy, desire to express our hearty appreciation of the hospitality of the people of Memphis. We appreciate most deeply the privilege of meeting with you and taking part in the inspiring ceremonies upon this outstanding occasion, the opening of our Cathedral, the Gailor Memorial, with its beautiful and impressive service, and its inspiring chorals.

We desire to thank the Church women of the Parishes for including the women of the Auxiliary in the invitations to the beautiful tea given in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Gailor, also our appreciation of the privilege of attending the banquet.

We wish to thank St. Mary's for the use of the Parish House and for the delicious noonday lunches, which have added so largely to our comfort and have aided materially in operating the work of the Convention.

It has been a great inspiration to hear the messages brought to us by the different members of the Clergy and the Bishops.

The Press has been most generous in its support and we thank them for the publicity given our meetings.

The Christian Fellowship endorsed 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. JOSEPH HOWELL,  
MRS. E. D. ATTIX,  
MRS. P. R. SMITH.

Mrs. Marsh asked that the West Tennessee women be granted the privilege of getting out a Questionnaire for the Woman's Auxiliary which was heartily given.

Rev. J. F. McCloud, of Nashville, was presented. He spoke of his work at St. Andrew's Mission and of his appreciation of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. He closed the meeting with prayers, also the memorial prayers for our departed members. After the benediction the meeting adjourned to meet in Knoxville, January, 1927.

HATTIE D. RICHARDSON,  
Secretary Pro Tem.



### THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

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The Committee on Recommendations present the following Resolutions for your consideration:

1. That we again renew our co-operation and support to our Bishops in all their wishes and suggestions.

2. That greater effort be made to establish a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary wherever the Church has any organized work.

3. That we endorse all resolutions passed in New Orleans on World Peace, Christian Unity, Co-operation, United Thank Offering Policy, Personal Christmas Boxes to Missionaries, Young People Training for Leadership and other miscellaneous resolutions printed in the Minutes of the Triennial Meeting.

4. That in every Parish a Secretary be appointed to further the circulation of the SPIRIT OF MISSIONS and other CHURCH PAPERS, in accordance with the resolution passed in New Orleans.

5. That a page of Special Information be included in the Annual Report for the guidance of all parish officers; this page to include all new plans adopted at this meeting.

6. That three Assistant Educational Secretaries—one for each Convocation be elected at this meeting.

7. That the SECOND OF FEBRUARY be set aside as far as possible for a day of Prayer and Intercession for all Church women.

8. That we urge the use of the Year Book as presented at this meeting and adopt its entire program.

9. In view of the demand upon the EXTENSION FUND we recommend the classification be re-arranged.

Class A being .....	\$75.00	Class F being .....	\$25.00
Class B being .....	50.00	Class G being .....	10.00
Class C being .....	40.00	Class H being .....	10.00
Class D being .....	35.00	Class I being .....	5.00
Class E being .....	30.00	Class J being .....	2.50

10. That Ten Dollars be sent to our School at Kuling, China. This amount to be taken from the Extension Fund.

11. That a special interest be taken in accordance with the requests from our Bishops in the work of our Church at Monterey.

12. That the Woman's Auxiliary carry out its Social Service policy in some concrete form as best suited to each parish.



13. For our PLEDGES for THIS YEAR we recommend the following:

Quintard Scholarship .....	\$ 50.00
Keeling for Scholarships .....	150.00
Church Mission of Help .....	400.00
Corporate Gift of W. A. ....	50.00
ADVANCE WORK adopted by the DIOCESE...	1,000.00
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Total .....	\$1,650.00

MRS. H. A. DAVIES,  
Chairman.

MRS. H. C. SALMOND,  
MRS. W. M. GOODMAN,  
MRS. T. P. YEATMAN,  
MRS. R. B. UNDERWOOD.



### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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My dear co-workers of the Woman's Auxiliary:

The past year shows in many respects progress in our work, an increase in our gifts and a greater understanding of the Church's program.

Strengthening the different departments has been the aim of your Executive board. Frequent conferences and compiling information have taken much time, which is very much appreciated by your presiding officer, as without such service we could not see the growth of the organization.

The outstanding event has been the great Triennial meeting in New Orleans. What an inspiration it was! Tennessee was represented by the full quota of delegates, and many others; in all, fifty-two women—so I feel sure the message of this wonderful meeting will be extended over the Diocese.

The proceedings of that meeting will be given you and from those resolutions we are to plan our program for this year. It will be a big one if we are to keep up with the onward march of the Church. We will have more to do than ever before, but as everything of this day is planned along big lines we must plan our course accordingly.

The new presiding Bishop, Bishop Murray, told us in New Orleans, "That we must obtain courage for the future by comparing the present with the past and that we must realize we are one of God's agencies to accomplish His eternal purpose in the salvation of the world."

The theme of all the meetings in New Orleans was "The Power of Christ in the World Today." "Are we developing that Power for ourselves and others—do our activities show that Power behind us?"

May we think of this in all our undertakings for the next Triennium.

We were asked especially to extend the interest in the Spirit of Missions. First, by subscribing to it ourselves, secondly, by getting every other woman in the parish to do the same, where it is possible. Various groups could take copies and review articles together. There are many ways by which this most splendid and interesting magazine could be in the hands of every church woman and we should lend our efforts to see that it is accomplished.

I have visited several parishes this past year and want



to visit more this year. If there is any special time I can help, please let me know and I will be glad to do so.

You are very much gratified I know over the splendid United Thank Offering that Mrs. Maxon presented in New Orleans. As she has had your splendid support during her term of office, will you not continue it for her successor, so that in Washington in 1928 we may feel that we have done our best.

We wish very much for the interest of all women in every parish and mission. In many there is no branch of the Auxiliary, still those women are doing much good work that is really on the Auxiliary program. Hereafter I hope they will give us the information of their activities, and maybe they will realize they are auxiliary after all.

I commend the various reports to you. Read them carefully and see how active your co-workers have been. Then *think* and *pray* and help plan for the extension of the Auxiliary program for another year and of the Advance work that is to be taken up by the Diocese, when all will have a part, men, women and children working together. Quoting Bishop Murray again, "We are laborers together with God. We should

Pay, Pray, Perform."

May God bless us as we work together in a common task, and

"Take our lives and let them be  
Consecrated Lord to Thee."

Faithfully yours,

ANNA M. WHEELER.

From a recent Church Newspaper study the following statistics are given:

Subscriptions to Church Papers.

Methodist Church.....One in every Fourteen.  
Presbyterian Church.....One in every Seventeen.  
Lutheran Church.....One in every Seventeen.  
Disciples.....One in every NINE.  
Episcopal Church.....One in every FORTY-FOUR.



**ADVANCE WORK FOR THE DIOCESE**

After the meeting of the General Convention in New Orleans, Bishop Maxon appointed a committee to arrange a program of Advance work for the Diocese, whereby all church people, men, women and children and their organizations should have a part.

Mr. Dandridge as Chairman presented the following, which was accepted at the meeting of Diocesan convention at Memphis in January, and which is now the responsibility of all Churchmen in Tennessee, and to which the Woman's Auxiliary has pledged \$1000.00.

Your Committee has selected those items of Advance Work in the Diocese which seem to be most imperatively necessary, and one item from the Advance Work of the General Church in which we believe Tennesseans would naturally be interested, and we recommend:

First: That the Diocese undertake this year the following projects.

Repair the Church at Morristown.....	\$ 500.00
Repair the Church at Greeneville .....	500.00
Repair the Church at Mason .....	500.00
Build Community House at Sherwood.....	5,000.00
Equipment of St. Luke's Hospital .....	5,000.00
Ponce, Porto Rico .....	5,000.00

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\$11,500.00

Second: That the first Sunday in May be designated as the time when special offerings for this Advance Work will be made in every Parish and Mission of the Diocese, and that the clergy be instructed on some Lord's Day prior to that date, to inform their people concerning these items of Advance Work, and urge their co-operation.

Third: That the following materials be prepared to aid in this endeavor:

- (a) A special offering envelope.
- (b) A special pledge card.
- (c) A special section of the *Tennessee Churchman* give a description of each of these projects, with cuts, if possible.
- (d) Inexpensive folders to be printed from the same type as this section of the *Tennessee Churchman* and distributed in the churches of the Diocese.

Fourth: That a special committee, consisting of the Bishop Coadjutor, the Executive Secretary of the Diocese, the editor of the *Tennessee Churchman*, the Chairman of the



Department of Missions, and the President of the Woman's Auxiliary be appointed to carry out these plans.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. P. DANDRIDGE, Chairman of Committee.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT

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The outstanding event of the past year was the gathering together of the representatives of the Woman's Auxiliary from all parts of the world at the General Convention held in New Orleans during the first weeks of October.

The largest offering ever presented was placed on the Altar of Trinity Church at the United Thank Offering, corporate communion service.

From a questionnaire sent to the forty-five branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese, thirty-two replies have been received.

These show that most of the branches observed two special days for the presentation of the United Thank Offering; helpful services have been held including study classes and program meetings, summer conferences attended and a general advancement spiritually and educationally.

Almost every branch reported the Supply Allotment filled.

Two new branches have been organized.

The Woman's Auxiliary has sustained the loss of sixteen members who have been called to their Eternal Reward.

Respectfully submitted,  
BESSIE OEHMIG,  
Secretary.



## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1925

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	Quint'd Schol.	Dioc'an Special	Social Service	Col. Work	Ext's'n Fund
Athens, St. Paul .....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	4.00
Brownsville, Christ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.40
Bolivar, St. James .....	.50	7.50	2.00	2.00	2.50
Buntyn, St. John .....	1.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	5.00
Chattanooga, Christ .....	.....	.....	2.00	20.00	15.00
Chattanooga, St. Paul .....	5.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Clarksville, Trinity .....	1.00	10.00	4.00	5.00	10.00
Columbia, St. Peter .....	.....	.....	20.00	19.00	16.00
Cleveland, St. Luke .....	.....	.....	6.00	3.50	10.50
Fayetteville, St. Mary .....	.....	.....	3.00	8.50	6.00
Franklin, St. Paul .....	1.00	20.00	2.00	5.00	15.00
Johnson City, St. John .....	.....	.....	3.00	2.00	10.00
Keeling, St. Mary (Col.) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Knoxville, St. James .....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	22.50
Knoxville, St. John .....	5.00	20.00	5.00	20.00	30.00
Knoxville, St. John, 2nd Circle .....	.....	10.00	.....	5.00	20.00
Kingsport, St. Paul .....	.....	10.00	10.00	15.00	10.00
Mason, Trinity .....	.....	10.00	4.00	8.00	8.00
Mason, Col. Branch .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Memphis, Calvary .....	5.00	50.00	75.00	35.00	55.00
Memphis, Cathedral .....	5.00	50.00	35.00	35.00	25.00
Memphis, Grace .....	.....	62.00	35.00	50.00	50.00
Memphis, St. Luke .....	.....	26.00	25.00	15.00	30.00
Memphis, Holy Trinity .....	.50	9.50	5.00	5.00	10.00
Memphis, Emmanuel (Col.) .....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	4.00
Memphis, Good Shepherd .....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....
Monteagle, Holy Comforter .....	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Cross .....	.....	.....	1.50	1.50	3.00
Murfreesboro .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Nashville, Advent .....	.....	2.50	5.00	14.50	25.00
Nashville, Christ .....	5.00	50.00	40.00	50.00	50.00
Nashville, St. Ann .....	2.00	25.00	5.00	15.00	30.00
Nashville, St. Peter .....	2.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	5.00
Nashville, Holy Trinity (Col.) .....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Sewanee, Sewanee Branch .....	5.00	35.00	20.00	25.00	25.00
Sewanee, Lily Green .....	1.00	25.00	7.00	4.00	5.00
St. Albans .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
So. Pittsburg, Christ .....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00
St. Elmo, Thankful Memorial .....	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	11.00
Tracy City, Christ .....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00	5.00
Woodstock, St. Ann .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
C. P. Club and Ch. M. of Help .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Bp.'s Guild for Col. Work .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Totals .....	\$ 50.00	\$502.00	\$400.00	\$450.00	\$619.90

Grand Total, \$2,021.90.

1925 Extension Receipts .....\$619.90

1924 Balance ..... 232.16

Flower Fund ..... 9.00

Total .....\$861.06

Auxiliary Expenses .....\$503.27

Printing Annuals, Programs, etc. .... 205.86

Arch Deacon Root ..... 25.00

Mrs. Bickett, Provincial Expense Fund. .... 25.00

Miss Lindley, National Expense Fund. .... 20.00

Literature ..... 16.55

Total .....\$795.68

Receipts .....\$861.06

Disbursed ..... 795.68

Balance .....\$ 65.38

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



## UNITED THANK OFFERING, 1925

	Spring	Fall	Total
Athens .....	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.10
Bolivar, St. James .....	30.00	27.65	57.65
Brownsville .....	8.00	10.00	18.00
Buntyn .....	27.50	25.00	52.50
Chattanooga, Christ Church .....	35.08	56.87	91.95
Chattanooga, Grace Church .....	6.80	14.65	20.95
Chattanooga, St. Paul's Church .....	183.66	274.67	458.33
Chattanooga, Thankful Memorial .....	23.77	31.46	55.23
Clarksville .....	33.76	29.07	62.83
Cleveland .....	14.00	22.00	36.00
Columbia .....	108.72	112.91	221.63
Covington .....	12.75	21.13	33.88
Dyersburg .....	5.00	10.00	15.00
Fayetteville .....	11.25	10.00	21.25
Franklin .....	12.50	17.00	29.50
Harriman .....	.....	8.70	8.70
Jackson .....	25.00	23.00	48.00
Johnson City .....	54.00	44.00	98.00
Knoxville, St. John's, 1st Circle .....	37.46	60.80	97.76
Knoxville, St. John's, 2nd Circle .....	57.63	23.93	81.56
Knoxville, St. James .....	35.64	40.86	76.00
Memphis, Grace .....	172.00	109.88	281.88
Memphis, Calvary .....	73.91	106.25	180.16
Memphis, St. Luke's .....	109.86	106.80	216.16
Memphis, St. Mary's .....	112.00	174.75	286.75
Memphis, Good Shepherd .....	14.00	.....	14.00
Memphis, Holy Trinity .....	20.00	28.60	48.60
Memphis, Emmanuel .....	6.27	4.09	10.36
Memphis, Interparochial .....	.....	.....	31.23
Monterey .....	12.55	2.14	14.69
Mt. Pleasant .....	10.00	10.63	20.63
Murfreesboro .....	4.12	5.87	9.99
Nashville, Advent .....	65.57	80.00	145.57
Nashville, Christ Church .....	186.15	225.51	411.66
Nashville, St. Ann's .....	23.66	30.00	53.66
Nashville, Holy Trinity .....	.....	9.97	9.97
Nashville, St. Peter's .....	15.00	22.00	37.00
Sewanee, Lily Green Branch .....	.....	15.00	15.00
Sewanee, Otey Memorial .....	65.04	129.00	194.04
Sherwood .....	3.00	.....	3.00
South Pittsburg .....	48.53	56.00	104.53
Tracy City .....	.....	27.90	27.90
Trenton .....	.....	2.80	2.80
Winchester .....	.....	13.65	13.65
Woodstock .....	.....	4.80	4.80
White Bluff .....	.....	3.71	3.71
Mason .....	20.00	16.15	36.15
Monteagle .....	.....	14.50	14.50
Total .....			\$3,779.21
Amount in bank February 6, 1925.....	\$ 6,262.75		
February interest .....	109.98		
August interest .....	151.31		
Cash .....	50.25		
Amount for year 1925.....	3,779.21		
Grand total of gift for three years.....	\$10,353.50		



**REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT**

The allotment for the Diocese of Tennessee, for 1925 and 1926, consisted of three personal boxes, Christmas gifts for three women missionaries and boxes of new and used clothing for three schools, Lynwood, Va., Porto Rico, and Butor School, Liberia.

After all allotments from New York were filled, additional boxes were sent to Diocesan Missions.

The valuation is as follows:

	<i>Allotment</i>	<i>Diocesan Missions</i>	<i>Total</i>
Middle Tennessee .....	\$ 528.48	\$299.75	\$ 828.23
West Tennessee .....	704.76	185.06	889.82
East Tennessee .....	572.83	377.56	950.39
Total .....	\$1,806.07	\$862.37	\$2,668.44

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. BUIST, R.

HATTIE D. RICHARDSON,

Supply Secretary.

**REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT, EAST TENNESSEE**

Much has been accomplished by the Auxiliary during the year just ended. Study classes have been universal and the women are better informed and more deeply interested than ever before.

The week of prayer for Church Unity was observed with very excellent results in many of the branches.

Two Convocational meetings were held; one in May at Thankful Memorial Church, St. Elmo, the other at St. James Church, Knoxville. Both meetings were well attended and much good must be the result of such Convocations.

One new branch has been organized in Grace Memorial Church, Chattanooga.

The Box work has been done most generously and promptly. Prayer Partners were sent boxes at Christmas, and additional boxes sent to other missionaries with Christmas greetings.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with such splendid women and it is with reluctance I give it up.

Respectfully submitted,

NELL S. DAVIDSON.



## **REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT, MIDDLE TENNESSEE**

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During the past year the work of ten branches in Middle Tennessee has been conducted in accordance with the Diocesan program. Seven other branches, while not doing according to the full program, have contributed in many ways to Auxiliary work and doing special Community work.

Much interest has been manifested in the STUDY classes, Pledges have been met and responses to the Spring and Fall Allotments have been most generous.

Two Convocational meetings were held during the year. In May at Murfreesboro and at Sewanee and in November at Nashville. Many of the branches had representatives at the National Educational Conferences held at Christ Church in May.

In October Archdeacon Drane, of Alaska, gave a most interesting lecture, which was well attended.

While no new branches have been organized during 1925 we are hoping for better results during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE B. ROGERS.

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## **REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT, WEST TENNESSEE**

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The work in West Tennessee has gone steadily forward. The regular W. A. branches, Guilds and groups of women in all places have been kept informed regarding all the work as outlined in the Diocesan Program.

The stronger branches have widened their vision, and through the "Convocational Committee," have reached out and touched the hand of their sisters in the smaller branches in a real understanding way.

Several branches have been strengthened and three new ones formed. A real effort has been made to assist the colored members.

Th Auxiliary women of Mason are doing real constructive work in their community; though they have no rector their Church stands for what it is meant to in the community, through its members. They have helped organize branches of the Auxiliary among the colored people, supplied prayer books and Bibles and done much social service work.

In May, attended the Convocation of Middle Tennessee; also Officers' Conference at Nashville; on way home visited



Union City, Trenton, Jackson, meeting with groups of women and getting a better knowledge of their work and problems. Packages of helpful literature were left each place.

The Convocation of Memphis, held in Mason June 17th and 18th, was well attended, and all departments of woman's work presented by leaders of the departments.

Throughout the summer many letters were written and visits made in the effort to spread information concerning the work of the Triennial.

Special Intercessory services were held in May during the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. One of these being held at St. Albans.

On October 6th, the Quiet Hour was specially observed in all parishes..

On October 16th day of Intercession by United Meeting at Cathedral with Clergy, following the same plan as at New Orleans.

As one of the delegates attended Triennial, staying the full time and present at all business sessions.

Assisted the Bishop and Dean at Fall Convocation, Memphis, November, by having on display samples of the new literature brought from Convention.

Secured as special speaker for the October Meeting of The Woman's Service Leagues, the Ven. Archdeacon Drane, Alaska, and Miss Francis Oxley, Field Secretary, of Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses.

In Supply Department completed the allotment left over from 1924, also five allotments for 1925. Nine parishes outside of Memphis assisting.

The large attendance of Memphis Women as visitors at the Triennial and the inspiration and knowledge received therefrom, has enlarged our vision and helped us to realize the true meaning of the words "Auxiliary and Co-operation"; let us "be ready" for the call to service. Let us strive to make ourselves become "more effective instruments for His Power in the accomplishment of His purpose for the world."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. MARSH.

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### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF DEVOTIONS

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In planning our work for the coming year let us stop oftener to consider the motive power behind our activities. Christianity is a relationship with God through Jesus



Christ, and only in this relationship can we truly strive with zeal and power.

The Auxiliary has made her best contribution to the Church by her constant effort to inform women of the Church's mission and of the problems and successes of the mission fields. Surely our next step should be to stress the need for *prayer* that Christ's resurrection power may be really ours.

Many branches have a secretary for Devotions. Is she given a definite length of time at each meeting? Nothing should be allowed to crowd this out, so that prayers and devotional reading may be planned with earnest care and the meeting placed on a high spiritual plane. If an hour is the length of each meeting, may we not give ten minutes of it to the consideration of Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Light, from whom our light and strength must come?

A valuable collection of prayers is published by the Massachusetts Brotherhood of the Church Service League and sells for fifty cents at No. 1 Joy St., Boston. For meditation I recommend the leaflets published for the class in Personal Religion of St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston. They come weekly and the subscription price is one dollar a year.

Remember our six prayer partners, and above all remember that we have made "The Message" ours, wishing to crowd out apathy and indifference by love and zeal. Then shall we gladly assume responsibility for the general work which has been undertaken by our representatives, and press on to advance work greatly needed.

DEAN S. DuBOSE.

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### PRAYER PARTNERS FOR TENNESSEE

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Deaconess Harriet M. Bedell, St. Andrew's School, Stephens Village, Alaska.

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Deaconess Anna Newell, Hooker Memorial School, Mexico City.



**REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR ISOLATED WOMEN**

The Secretary elected in January, 1925, moved out of the Diocese and the Assistant Secretary for West Tennessee was appointed by the President to fill the unexpired term.

The question has been, "How to find the isolated Church woman?" Information by different means has been sought, letters written and literature sent out, yet we feel nothing really definite has been accomplished, only a beginning made.

The automobile and rural delivery has done much to remove isolation, still we are sure there are some we might help and if such are known please send names to the Secretary.

MRS. ADAMS.

**REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY**

Of the Forty-five branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese, thirty-two answered the questionnaire from which the following report is taken:

27 branches have had educational work of some kind.  
15 studied China.

7 Missions in Tennessee.

4 "World and I."

3 studied each of the following:

"My Father's Business"; The Program: Spirit of Missions; "Latin America: Peace."

2. Auxiliary Handbook.

1 Liberia; Christian Stewardship; How May We Know the Way?; Leadership; Selected Articles; Alaska, Bible; Prayer Book; Church Calendar; Mission Study.

9 reported little or no progress.

16 reported progress all the way from "a slowly growing interest" to "greatly increased interest," "real desire to continue the study." The answers spoke of "greater number of study leaders," "increased attendance," "larger contributions," "a deeper interest in the Bible."

There have been 62 actual Discussion and Study groups,



as some branches are divided into circles, each circle forming a class to itself.

This is quite a gain, as last year there were but 43 study groups.

Last year eight different books were studied while this year nineteen have been used.

There were 23 women at the Summer Conference at Sewanee, and 15 attended Dr. Sturgis' course in "Church's Mission" at Western Tennessee Normal.

Miss Boyer says, "Dr. Ridgely, from our China Mission, told me that he had been impressed with the results of our classes on China."

"Let us try to see this year that every woman in every Diocese has an opportunity to attend a class on Latin America."

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA LOOK NAUTS.

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## REPORT OF THE BISHOP'S GUILD

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### Hoffman-St. Mary's School

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The School has had a successful year, with an enrollment of 264 pupils—146 boys and 118 girls. Fifty-eight girls have been boarded in the School for varying periods. The dormitory accommodates thirty-four. Six girls are supported entirely by the School.

Seventy-eight children are in the Primary department, taught by Claby Legg who has been educated in the School. She has had tempting offers to leave and take a position in the County Schools.

Seven teachers are employed.

The State Department of Vocational Training has chosen the School as an experiment station in which it has placed an agricultural teacher, Allison Plummer. Three-fifths of his salary is paid by the State, the School being responsible for the remainder. The Bishop's Guild has furnished a fairly expensive equipment for him; this was required by the State Education Department as a condition of his coming.

Graduates of the School have been eagerly sought by the County Superintendent for the negro schools. Eighth grade pupils would have been given positions by him if it had been thought wise.

The School had a community Christmas tree which pro-



vided presents for the colored people of the countryside. This was done largely through the generosity of the churches in and around Newark, N. J. The Bishop's Guild donated \$30.00 and an individual member gave \$5.00 for Christmas cheer at the School.

Teachers and pupils of the School are paying for a cottage which it has built this year for the families of two of the teachers. They wish each year to make a visible contribution.

The Principal reports collections as follows:

Board and Tuition .....	\$1,624.13
Farm Products .....	2,830.59
Entertainments .....	537.25

Total .....	\$4,991.97
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Mrs. W. B. Rogers gave the School \$100.00, and Mr. Sam Mosby, \$500.00.

Prayer books and hymnals are needed.

### **Woman's Auxiliary**

The Woman's Auxiliary has shown a gratifying interest in the colored work, stimulated by the West Tennessee Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Marsh, who has visited and talked to the Woman's Auxiliary at Emmanuel. St. Luke's has sent books and Sunday-school papers to Orange Mound Orphanage and to Wilson Home.

The Auxiliary at Mason have assisted and taught two young colored mothers and will form a branch at Hoffman-St. Mary's.

Auxiliaries have been asked about the colored people in their neighborhood, thus encouraging a feeling of responsibility for them.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE CARLILE SMITH,  
President.

Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, the Treasurer, reports:

That gifts of money have been received from the Woman's Auxiliary for scholarships and maintenance, from dues and donations, from Mrs. S. R. Montgomery, Mrs. W. B. Rogers, Mrs. Chas. Currier and Mrs. Bolton Smith for scholarships; also from the Sewanee, Clarksville and South Pittsburg branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.



Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## MISSIONS AND INSTITUTIONS IN TENNESSEE

### GIRLS' SCHOOLS:

Columbia Institute, Columbia.  
St. Katherine's, Bolivar.

### HOSPITALS:

Hodgson-Emerald, Sewanee.  
St. Raphael's, Monterey.

### INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:

DuBose Memorial Church Training School, Monteagle.  
University of the South, Sewanee.

### ORPHANAGES:

Church Home, Memphis.  
St. John's Orphanage, Knoxville.

### SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN:

Hoffman-St. Mary's, Keeling.

### SCHOOLS FOR MOUNTAIN CHILDREN:

St. Andrew's School for Boys, St. Andrews.  
St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee.

### SOCIAL SERVICE CENTERS:

Church Mission of Help, Memphis.  
Elizabeth House, White Bluff.  
Epiphany Mission, Sherwood.  
In-as-Much Mission, Rossville.  
St. Raphael's, Monterey.  
St. Luke's Community House, Nashville.



## INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS FOR PARISH OFFICERS

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"AN OFFICER of the Woman's Auxiliary like an officer in any other society, assumes by virtue of her election, two main obligations; to fit herself for her task, and to plan her duties so that the work of her position may definitely contribute to the aim of the organization."\*

### Our Program for the Year

HELP with PARISH QUOTA and ADVANCE WORK adopted by the DIOCESE at the Convention in Memphis.

USE the new YEAR BOOK and its entire PROGRAM so far as you can.

FURTHER the CIRCULATION of the SPIRIT OF MISSIONS and other CHURCH PAPERS in every PARISH and MISSION.

SEND all money for Auxiliary PLEDGES PROMPTLY to the Treasurer, Mrs. Otey Walker, Franklin.

Recognize appointed time for UNITED THANK OFFERINGS and send to Mrs. W. J. Dodge, Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga.

The EXTENSION FUND is a fund used by the AUXILIARY for the expenses of printing the Annual Report, Programs, Stationery, etc., PART payment of delegates to Triennial Meetings and Officers to Annual meetings, and for EXTRA APPEALS and EMERGENCY calls, NOT included in the annual DIOCESAN pledges.

DEVELOP DEVOTIONAL and PRAYER LIFE as suggested by our PROGRAM, Resolutions adopted in New Orleans, and our Secretary of DEVOTIONS and PRAYER PARTNERSHIP.

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\*W. A. Handbook, page 67.



## PRESIDENTS.

Develop all parts of AUXILIARY WORK and see that the branch is organized to fulfill same. Read and study Woman's Auxiliary Hand Book (20 cents). See that your branch is represented at the Convocational as well as Annual meetings. Urge attendance at a SUMMER CONFERENCE, SEWANEE being chief center in FOURTH PROVINCE. Be sure to open your meetings with DEVOTIONALS.

## SECRETARIES.

See that OFFICERS' names are plainly written and sent to DIOCESAN SECRETARY. When CHANGE is made notify DIOCESAN SECRETARY PROMPTLY, as much inconvenience has been caused by INFORMATION NOT being sent to DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

## TREASURERS.

KNOW what your PLEDGES are. Send all monies PROMPTLY to DIOCESAN TREASURERS. KNOW what the PARISH QUOTA is and keep the branch informed of how much is paid to date of meeting.

## EDUCATIONAL SECRETARIES.

BE FOREHANDED. READ SPIRIT OF MISSIONS CAREFULLY, especially last pages pertaining to AUXILIARY and EDUCATIONAL programs. Read books to be studied and be READY to create INTEREST as soon as information comes from CHURCH MISSIONS HOUSE. KNOW about U. T. O. WORKERS and create INTEREST in U. T. O. by reference to their work as given in SPIRIT OF MISSIONS.

The Eighth 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-seven.



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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.







