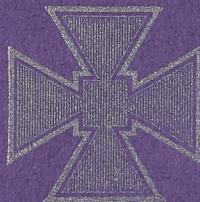


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OF  
CHURCH WOMEN  
DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE  
1926

HELD AT  
ST. JOHN'S, KNOXVILLE  
JANUARY, 1927





## 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 hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service, and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### 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. J. A. MCALLEN  
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MRS. J. W. JOHNSON  
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"HE GIVETH HIS BELOVED SLEEP"

**MINUTES AND SECRETARY'S REPORT OF THE  
DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY OF THE DAUGHTERS  
OF THE KING, JANUARY, 1927**

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208 Reidhurst, Nashville, Tenn.

MRS. W. T. LOWRANCE, Extension Secretary,  
3482 Spotswood Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

The Sixteenth Annual Diocesan Assembly of the Daughters of the King was held in St. John's Church, Knoxville, in conjunction with the 95th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Tennessee.

The meeting was opened at eleven o'clock with Holy Communion, Dr. W. C. Whitaker as celebrant, assisted by Rev. E. N. Hopper. Mr. Hopper conducted a most impressive quiet hour, speaking on "God is Love." Dr. Whitaker heard the renewal of the vows of the Order. After the service the meeting adjourned for luncheon.

The afternoon session was opened with prayers led by the president, followed by roll call, Mrs. E. H. Olney and Mrs. C. M. Thomas, committee on credentials, presenting the following names:

**CALVARY:**

Mrs. C. W. King.

**CATHEDRAL, S. MARY'S:**

Mrs. W. T. Lowrance.

**CHRIST CHURCH:**

Mrs. Chas. S. Martin.

Mrs. Della Martin.

Mrs. Joseph Gibson.

Mrs. J. R. Wheeler.

**McGHEE TYSON MEMORIAL:**

Mrs. C. C. Ross.

Mrs. W. N. Lynn.

**ST. ANN'S:**

Mrs. Julia E. Coleman.

**ST. JOHN'S:**

Mrs. M. L. Tate.

**ST. LUKE'S:**

Mrs. Wm. Marsh.

**HOLY TRINITY:**

Mrs. M. L. Tate.

**ST. PAUL'S:**

Mrs. Ed. Davidson.

**OTEY MEMORIAL:**

Mrs. Telfair Hodgson.

The address of welcome made by Mrs. B. B. Cates, president of the McGhee Tyson Memorial Chapter, was responded to by Mrs. J. R. Wheeler of Christ Church, Nashville, who pointed out the fact of the diocesan convention being held in St. John's Church both years of the Church's nation-wide movements; the Nation-wide Campaign, 1920; and the Bishops' Crusade, 1927.

The president, in a few words of personal welcome, explained that statistics and formal reports would be left out of the meeting and the spiritual side stressed. She deplored the absence, on account of illness, of our faithful and beloved member, Mrs. Loring Clark. A telegram of encouragement from Mrs. Clark was read. Mrs. W. M. Goodman's motion that a message of greeting and regret over the absence be sent Mrs. Clark carried with a rising vote.

Upon motion by Mrs. Wheeler, seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the 1926 meeting was dispensed with. The financial report was read and accepted.

The president read a letter from Mrs. Loring Clark in which she passed on to the assembly two suggestions that had come to her. The first from Mrs. W. T. Lowrance to the effect that the term of office of the diocesan officers be extended to three years. The second from Mr. Melechamp asking that the Order create a scholarship fund of \$1,500 per year for the higher education of girls at Sewanee.

Mrs. Marsh's motion that the question of length of term of office be turned over to the committee on recommendations was seconded and carried. Mrs. Coleman's motion that it be suggested to Mr. Melechamp that he put his proposition before the Educational Committee of the Bishop and Council was seconded and carried.

The president read a letter from Mrs. C. M. Chilton regretting that illness had kept her from doing much active

work and asking that the assembly discuss means of providing an expense account for the extension secretary. Mrs. Coleman moved the matter of pledging to such a fund be taken back to the chapters, chapters to notify the secretary of their vote. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Joseph Gibson made an address on Spiritual and Devotional Work. She read the Crusade Acrostic, commenting on each article, and made a strong appeal for members of the Order to stand shoulder to shoulder with the crusaders. She said, "We can't compromise with the world" and closed her talk with prayers for the Crusade.

Mrs. Wheeler, as a member of the Crusade Commission, gave a message from Dr. Dandridge. He says Bishop Maxon wants the women, as their part in the Crusade, to go to the smaller parishes and confer with the women there on their church work and problems and urges the Daughters of the King when they are called upon to go.

Mrs. Martin followed this up with a few inspiring remarks and a call to "Live up to our loftiest dreams."

Mrs. W. T. Lowrance talked on the Practical Side of the Work of the Daughters of the King. She told of the interparochial work in Memphis. The chapters, which co-operate in all things and work as a unit, pledged to Bishop Gailor, in October, their services through the Crusade.

Mrs. W. N. Lynn talked of her personal experience in a Memphis hospital and the beautiful treatment she received at the hands of the interparochial organization Mrs. Lowrance had described. Mrs. Goodman moved a rising vote of thanks from the Knoxville members to the Memphis chapters for their attention to Mrs. Lynn.

In the round table discussion that followed delegates gave experiences of their chapters and described their pet activities.

Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, chairman of the committee on nominations, regretted Mrs. McCargo's inability to serve the remainder of her term as president and presented the following report:

President—Mrs. M. L. Tate, Holy Trinity, Memphis.

Vice-President—Mrs. Charlton Rogers, Christ Church, Nashville.

Secretary-Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Julia E. Coleman, St. Ann's, Nashville.

Extension Secretary—Mrs. W. T. Lowrance, St. Mary's, Memphis.

We recommend that the president appoint a vice-presi-

dent in each convocation. Upon motion this report was adopted.

The committee on recommendations made the following report, which upon motion was adopted:

Your committee recommends—

1st. That some thought be given and effort made to send a delegate from each chapter to the Diocesan Convention, providing at least a part of the expenses.

2nd. That we more carefully read and study the *Royal Cross* and the Hand Book and provide some means whereby this information is brought out in our meetings.

3rd. That we continue to emphasize the Spiritual Life of the Order through the regular study of God's Word and daily prayer.

4th. That Diocesan officers be elected for a term of three years, term beginning in January before the General Convention.

(Signed) FLORENCE H. TATE.  
ANNE H. ROSS.

The committee on courtesy made the following report which upon motion was adopted:

We recommend that we extend to Dr. Whitaker and Mr. Hopper, and to the members of St. John's and St. James' Parishes our sincere appreciation for the splendid manner of entertaining the Daughters of the King on this occasion of the Diocesan meeting of the Daughters of the King; also the Rectors for the beautiful and impressive service given us.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MRS. J. E. COLEMAN,  
MISS SIBYL McLAUGHLIN.

The memorial service for Mrs. E. H. Doster, Grace, Memphis, Miss Elizabeth Cook, Grace, Memphis, Mrs. W. J. Duval, St. Luke's, Memphis, members of the Order who have passed away since the last assembly, was conducted by Rev. F. T. Osborn who made a beautiful address, stressing our opportunity for *work now* so that we may be prepared for our larger work in the hereafter. He closed the meeting with memorial prayers and the benediction.

MRS. B. I. HUGHES,  
*Diocesan Secretary-Treasurer, Pro. Tem.*

**THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB**

Again we must express deep appreciation for the hearty co-operation received during the past year. Our Secretaries surely have a vision of this gospel of helpfulness which results in the growth evidenced each year; without their responsive activity, we would dwarf.

Never at a convention has there been such inspiring encouragement to increase our efforts as at this 1927 meeting. It seemed the C. P. C. had friends everywhere, and we are surely grateful for friends.

Our SPECIAL LIBRARY WORK is still in the ORIENT, BOONE UNIVERSITY, WUCHANG, CHINA, is our OBJECTIVE. You read in your Church papers what Boone is to all that section. You heard what our Bishop said of conditions in China and the many prayers offered during convention. Study the problem, ask questions, then you will want to do all possible for Boone. We must go beyond our offerings for Library Fund this year. There is no standing still, we must not go backward, so—ALTOGETHER, FORWARD, MARCH.

MRS. HARRY C. GERHART,  
*Diocesan Director.*

“Rose Lawn,” Clarksville, Tenn.

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**SECRETARIES OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB**

1. Mrs. David McAnulty, St. James', Bolivar.
2. Miss Eleanor M. Few, Christ, Chattanooga.
3. Mrs. J. T. Porter, St. John's, Knoxville.
4. Miss L. Frank Shumard, Church of the Redeemer, Shelbyville.
5. Miss A. M. Llewellyn, Otey Memorial, Sewanee.
6. Mrs. R. L. Pybas, Church of the Advent, Nashville.
7. Mrs. J. B. Summers, St. John's, Johnson City.
8. Mrs. W. B. Lamb, St. Mary Magdalene, Fayetteville.
9. Mrs. Henry Adams, Calvary, Memphis.
10. Mrs. L. M. Clark, The Cathedral, Memphis.
11. Mrs. Peyton Skipwith, Grace, Memphis.
12. Mrs. Eugene N. Hopper, St. James', Knoxville.
13. Mrs. C. L. Hibbett, Christ, Nashville.
14. Mrs. C. R. Kellerman, Christ, South Pittsburg.
15. \_\_\_\_\_, Grace Memorial Church, Chattanooga.
16. Mrs. James R. Helms, Thankful Memorial, Chattanooga.
17. Mrs. W. H. Brewer, Holy Trinity, Memphis.

18. Mrs. Andrew J. Dodds, St. Paul's, Chattanooga.
19. Miss Maude Payne, St. Peter's, Nashville.
20. Mrs. Ed. Tarry, Holy Trinity, Mason.
21. Mrs. Pat. Henry Cross, Trinity, Clarksville.
22. Mrs. C. W. Garten, St. Paul's, Athens.
23. Miss Cora Cunningham, St. James, Cumberland Furnace.
24. Mrs. Geo. Kirwan, St. Andrew's, Harriman.
25. Miss Aletha Turney, Holy Trinity, Winchester.
26. Miss Mary M. Owen, St. Ann's, Nashville.
27. Mrs. Lyde Branch, St. Ann's, Woodstock.
28. Mrs. Wm. Marsh, St. Luke's, Memphis.
29. Miss Beatrice Berry, Christ, Rugby.
30. Mrs. Kimbrough Rutland, Jr., St. John's, Buntyn.
31. Miss Pattie Marshall, Grace Chapel, Rossview.
32. \_\_\_\_\_ St. Matthews, Covington.
33. \_\_\_\_\_ St. Barnabas, Tullahoma.
34. Miss Minna L. Wendell, Christ Church, Brownsville.
35. Mrs. W. C. Tipton, St. Mary's, Dyersburg.
36. Mrs. Geo. Mamer, St. Luke's, Jackson.
37. Mrs. Hardin Cochran, St. Pauls, Franklin.
38. Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Epiphany, Sherwood.

The Secretaries solicit your subscriptions to the various Church papers.

Each desires the co-operation of every member in her parish in contributing good literature of any kind to be placed where needed. A gift of money is not refused.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF 1926  
THE CHURCH MISSION OF HELP****OFFICERS**

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East Tennessee

MRS. W. H. McDONALD, Secretary

MRS. S. R. MONTGOMERY, Treasurer and Chairman of Finance

**STAFF**

MISS AGNES W. GRABAU, Executive Secretary

MRS. EULALIE D. LIVAUDAIS, Assistant Secretary

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The year that has just closed has been a successful one in many ways and has shown progress in spreading a knowledge of the work of Church Mission of Help through the Diocese of Tennessee and the Province of Sewanee.

The work in Memphis, so far the only organized city in the Diocese, is on a firm basis. Church Mission of Help has so demonstrated its ability to minister to the problem girls of the city that it has become a well established social agency. We are working in close co-operation with the agencies of the city. We are called upon more and more frequently by new agencies and individuals who are learning what the Church has to offer in the adjustment of wayward and erring youth. In many instances the case work with girls has produced satisfactory results and progress can be seen all along the line. Church Mission of Help has also been able in many cases to modify and soften the attitude of Society towards girls who have failed to meet their responsibility towards life. The Memphis work has been financed by the Memphis Community Fund with a budget of approximately \$7,000. The attached statistics for the year will give some idea of the volume of work handled in Memphis.

There has been a gratifying increase in understanding interest in the work among Church people. Many who had not before known of the work of Church Mission of Help have become members of the Society and are supporting us with their prayers, their interest and their money. Groups are being formed in the Memphis parishes to co-operate

with Church Mission of Help by sewing and doing other forms of volunteer service.

In February the National Institute of Church Mission of Help was held in Chattanooga where, for three days, representatives of nine Diocesan Societies met for conference and prayer on the work of Church Mission of Help. These were days full of interest and inspiration for all who attended and made a deep impression upon the people of Chattanooga.

In March Church Mission of Help joined with the other Diocesan Societies at the request of the National Council Church Mission of Help in holding a Quiet Day at the Church Home, Memphis. The meditations were conducted by the Rev. John Baldwin, Order of the Holy Cross, Sewanee, and attended by about thirty people, many of whom were able to remain throughout the day. Those who were present were unanimous in their opinion that it was a day of great spiritual strengthening and refreshment.

Church Mission of Help was represented at the meeting of the National Council Church Mission of Help and the National Conference of Social Work held in Cleveland, Ohio, in June by its President, Mrs. R. Brinkley Snowden, who brought back to the Executive Committee an interesting report of the meeting.

The Executive Secretary attended the Synod of the Province of Sewanee in Jacksonville, Florida, in November and presented the work of Church Mission of Help to the Woman's Auxiliary. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Province passed a resolution endorsing the work of Church Mission of Help and urging that each Diocese in the Province consider the establishment of a unit in a strategic center.

It has been the great desire of the Executive Committee to extend Church Mission of Help through the Diocese, and an earnest effort has been made to establish a branch office. To aid in this the National Council Church Mission of Help sent Miss Jane Hawkins, a student in training to do field work in the Tennessee office for two months in the hope that she might be put in charge of a branch office January 1, 1927. Visits were paid to Nashville and Chattanooga in an effort to organize such offices, and conferences were held with clergy and social workers. Nashville was unable to undertake the work because of inability to secure the necessary financial support. Chattanooga showed great interest in establishing an office, but plans have not yet

materialized. The Executive Secretary has also had correspondence with interested individuals in Knoxville.

Through the Department of Christian Social Service the work in the Diocese has been financed by the Bishop and Council and the Woman's Auxiliary with a budget of \$1,282.44. We wish once more to express to the Woman's Auxiliary our thanks for their assistance in carrying on the work. We feel a deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God for the growth of Church Mission of Help. Of necessity it is slow, but we feel that it is steady and sure.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES W. GRABAU,  
Executive Secretary.

**TREATMENT SHEET FROM JANUARY 1, 1926, TO  
DECEMBER 31, 1926**

Shelter .....	90
Employment secured .....	60
Hospitalization .....	29
Medical care .....	123
Mental examination and treatment.....	16
Convalescent care .....	2
Prenatal care .....	0
Postnatal care .....	2
Institutional care .....	31
Court action .....	10
Court verdict for unmarried mothers.....	0
Support granted .....	0
Support not granted .....	0
Probation .....	5
Parole .....	1
Church relationship strengthened .....	7
Baptisms of girls .....	4
Baptism of infants .....	8
Confirmation .....	1
Family relationship strengthened .....	40
Recreation .....	1
Friendly visiting .....	99
Vocational guidance .....	11
Number volunteers giving service.....	52
Educational opportunities .....	3
Number babies under care .....	55
Marriages .....	5
Funerals .....	5

**GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY**

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The Girls' Friendly Society in Tennessee reports for the year 1926, an increase of members, interest, activities and growth.

Two branches, Otey Memorial, Sewanee, and Holy Comforter, Monteagle have been admitted.

With one exception the Diocesan president has met with the members of every branch during the year.

All pledges are paid.

Miss Elizabeth Fitch, one of the National G. F. S. Field Secretaries, was in the Diocese for two weeks in the spring and spoke to every branch with one exception.

The Girls' Friendly Society Diocesan Council met in Knoxville at St. James' Church, April 10th, with delegates from every branch.

A. G. F. S. Training Class was held at the Sewanee Summer School in which class were enrolled eight from the Diocese of Tennessee.

In June a combined meeting of Epiphany Branch, Sherwood, Otey Memorial, Sewanee; Holy Comforter, Monteagle; Christ Church Branch and Aycock Branch, South Pittsburg, was held at the Parish House in South Pittsburg. It is the hope of the Diocesan officers that other joint meetings may be held during 1927.

Christ Church Branch, South Pittsburg sponsored a G. F. S. Camp at Swinging Bridge, Tennessee, for two weeks in July. Thirty-two were entertained.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE B. SALMOND.

**DIOCESAN OFFICERS, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, 1927**

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Secretary of Devotions, Prayer Partnership and Gift of Life,  
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MRS. F. W. RING, Secretary for Isolated Church Women,  
Kirkman Lane, Nashville, Tenn.

**MINUTES****TUESDAY, JANUARY 18**

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of Tennessee, was held Tuesday, January 18, 1927 at St. John's, Knoxville.

At the opening service the Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Gailor, S.T.D., preached the sermon and was also the celebrant.

Directly after the service the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. John R. Wheeler.

Dr. Walter C. Whitaker on behalf of the members of St. John's Church extended a most cordial welcome to all guests of the Convention.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Richard McCargo, the response being made by Mrs. Barnes of Memphis substituting for Mrs. R. B. Underwood who was unable to be present.

Seven officers and forty-one delegates representing twenty-one branches responded to the roll call.

Mrs. Wheeler presented Mrs. F. C. MacDonald of Epiphany Mission, Sherwood; Miss Agnes Grabau, Executive Secretary of the Church Mission of Help and Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, a former beloved diocesan officer who expressed her very great pleasure at again being able to be with her co-workers in Tennessee.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

**Committee on Recommendations:**

Chairman, Mrs. James Cowan, Knoxville.

Mrs. Joseph Gibson, Nashville.

Mrs. B. F. Witsell, Memphis.

**Committee on Nominations:**

Chairman, Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, Columbia.

Mrs. W. H. DuBose, Sewanee.

Mrs. Ed. Davidson, Chattanooga.

Mrs. Israel Noe, Memphis.

**Committee on Courtesy:**

Chairman, Mrs. Charles Martin, Nashville.

Mrs. W. A. Meyer, Chattanooga.

Mrs. Alfred Loaring-Clark, Memphis.

**Committee on Credentials:**

Chairman, Mrs. B. A. Tripp, Knoxville.

Mrs. Horace J. Bowers, Tracy City.

Mrs. Julia E. Coleman, Nashville.

Mrs. Telfair Hodgson of Sewanee was asked to be ready to take a message from the Woman's Auxiliary to the meet-

ing of the men. Much regret was expressed at the absence of our beloved Past President, Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark who was prevented from being present by illness. The Secretary was instructed to send her a message of love, and also to Mrs. John Shortridge, our Honorary President for Life, and to Miss Grace Lindley and other National Secretaries at Headquarters.

The President's message was read after which the following reports were given:

The report of the United Thank Offering by Mrs. Wm. J. Dodge, Treasurer.

Financial report by Mrs. Otey Walker, Treasurer.

Report of East Tennessee by Mrs. W. M. Goodman, Vice-President and in the absence of Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Vice-President of Middle Tennessee, her report was read by the Secretary. Mrs. J. Buist Richardson, Supply Secretary, read her report.

The noon day prayers were read by Mrs. Wheeler—after which she gave an informal talk on the work of the Educational Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Nauts, who could not be present.

The Rev. Barnard Campbell of Franklin was introduced and read the Litany for the Bishop's Crusade.

The meeting adjourned for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with the Directing Collect read by Mrs. Wheeler.

The report of Devotions and Prayer Partnerships was given by the Secretary, Mrs. W. H. DuBose. Mrs. Frank Ring, Secretary for Isolated Church Women, could not be present and Mrs. Wheeler reviewed the work done by her the past year.

All the reports were accepted with thanks.

The Secretary was asked to write notes to all absent Diocesan Officers.

It was announced that the offering at the opening Communion Service was \$35.95, which was given to the United Thank Offering.

Mrs. Wheeler reported a deficit of one hundred dollars for the stand on which to place the Book of Remembrance in St. Mary's Cathedral (Gailor Memorial), Memphis.

A collection amounting to \$6.15 was given toward this deficit and all delegates urged to have coin cards in their parishes returned with twenty-five cents at once to Mrs. Otey Walker.

The Rev. Franklin T. Osborn of Brazil was presented and gave a most interesting talk on the conditions and needs existing in Brazil.

A revision of Article IV of the constitution was recommended by the Executive Board. A motion by Mrs. W. M. Goodman for its adoption carried (see constitution). The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. Franklin Osborn.

The Evening Service was under the direction of the Department of Religious Education, the chairman, Rev. George O. Watts, Clarksville, presiding.

Addresses were made by Dr. Oliver J. Hart, St. Paul's, Chattanooga and Dr. Tyndell, St. Luke's, Memphis.

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Directly after the opening service of the Ninety-fifth Diocesan Convention, the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was called to order by the President, Mrs. John R. Wheeler and opened with prayer by the Rev. Geo. O. Watts of Clarksville. He gave an interesting address on Religious Education.

The noon-day prayers were offered by the Rev. T. N. Carruthers, St. Peter's, Columbia, who then made a short informal talk. All Clergymen's wives present were asked to stand and be presented to the meeting. The minutes of the previous day were read, corrected and approved.

Miss Jósephine Cockle, Church of the Advent, Nashville, gave a most valuable report of what the young people in the Diocese are doing and of the Service Program of the Church School.

Mrs. Wheeler urged the women to help in this splendid work.

A message of love from Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark was received and read.

Adjournment for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON

Mr. Melechampe, Rector, Otey Memorial at Sewanee, opened the afternoon session with prayer after which he gave a very delightful account of his work among the mountain people. Trying, he said to make the church a real living factor in their lives. He asked for the prayers and co-operation of the women.

The report of Mrs. Bolton Smith, Secretary for work among the negroes was read.

Mrs. Telfair Hodgson, Sewanee, having been asked by

the President to take a message from the women to the men returned and reported an enthusiastic and appreciative reception of her account of the work being done by the Church women.

Mrs. Marcellin Adams of the Diocese of Pittsburgh was introduced by Mrs. Wheeler and gave a most inspiring and tensely interesting talk on "What the Woman's Auxiliary Means to the Church." She spoke of its many values and brought her remarks to a close with a beautiful prayer. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Adams.

Bishop Maxon brought a message of praise and encouragement to the women of the Auxiliary, thanking them for their work of the past year and asking for their support in the Advance Program undertaken by the Church. His talk on the Missions in the Diocese was very interesting and instructive. The meeting was dismissed by Bishop Maxon with prayer.

The Department of Missions and Church Extensions had charge of the evening service. Talks on the Bishop's Crusade were made by the Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon, D.D., Dr. E. P. Dandridge of Christ Church, Nashville and Mr. S. Bartow Strang, St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

##### Subject—Co-operation

Mrs. Wheeler opened the meeting with prayer after which the minutes of the previous day were read and accepted.

The pledges for the year were explained by Mrs. Wheeler and after a general discussion, many delegates increasing the amount pledged by their branches last year, a budget of \$3,100 was accepted as follows:

##### PLEDGES FOR 1927

Quintard Scholarship .....	\$ 50.00
Kneeling (3 scholarships).....	150.00
Kneeling (maintenance) .....	300.00
Church Mission of Help.....	500.00
National Corporate Gift.....	100.00
Extension Fund .....	700.00
Hodgson-Emerald Hospital (Provincial fund) ..	300.00
Advance Work .....	1,000.00
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	\$3,100.00

Mrs. Brinkley Snowden moved that the gift to the Hodgson Emerald Hospital, Sewanee (adequate facilities and

necessary equipment for the nurses) be dedicated to Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark. Motion carried.

Miss Agnes Grabau, Executive Secretary for the Church Mission of Help was presented and spoke of the work of that National Organization. She told of many pathetic instances which have come under her supervision.

In the absence of Mrs. H. C. Salmond, Mrs. MacDonald reported for the Girls' Friendly Society.

She also told of some of the activities of Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, and expressed her great appreciation of what the Prayer Partnership has meant to her.

Mrs. McCargo presented the three speakers for the Daughters of the King—Mrs. Charles Martin, Nashville, Mrs. Tate, Memphis and Mrs. Cate, Knoxville. Each one told of some special work of her chapter during the year.

Mrs. Harry C. Gerhart gave an interesting report of the Church Periodical Club.

A very stirring address on the Bishop's Crusade was delivered by Dean Israel Noe who also spoke of the Advance Work to be accomplished by the diocese.

Noonday prayers were said by Rev. Alfred Loaring-Clark. After conveying a personal message from his mother, Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark, he talked very enthusiastically of the Missions near Memphis of which he has charge.

The Rev. A. C. Killifer told of the work at St. Raphael's, Monterey, and of the urgent need of a trained assistant there.

#### Adjournment for lunch.

Mrs. Wheeler opened the afternoon session with the prayer for the Bishops' Crusade and then read a beautiful message expressing our Master's appeal to us to do His work.

She asked that the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary conduct quiet hours and have intercessory prayers.

The following reports were heard from the Committee on Credentials:

We, the Committee on Credentials, find twenty-one branches represented with forty-one delegates and seven officers present.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. A. TRIPP, Chairman,  
MRS. HORACE BOWERS,  
MRS. JULIA E. COLEMAN.

Mrs. James Cowan read the report of the Committee on Recommendations which was accepted separately and as a whole. It will be found printed herein.

The report of the Committee on Courtesy was read by Mrs. Alfred Loaring-Clark.

On behalf of the women of this Assembly, we the Courtesy Committee of the Eighth Annual Meeting of Church-women in the Diocese of Tennessee wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the ladies of St. John's for their thoughtfulness of us during our stay in Knoxville.

We are grateful for our very cordial welcome, the hospitality of the homes in which we have visited; the splendid co-operation derived from the meetings made possible by this gathering at Knoxville; and for the kindness which has made this Convention exceptionally enjoyable and beneficial.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHAS. MARTIN, Chairman,  
MRS. WM. A. MEYER,  
MRS. ALFRED LOARING-CLARK.

Mrs. Wheeler asked Mrs. W. M. Goodman to take the chair and hear the report of the Nomination Committee read by Mrs. T. P. Yeatman. It was accepted and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot.

The following Officers and Delegates to the Provincial Synod were elected:

MRS. JOHN SHORTRIDGE, Honorary President for Life

MRS. JOHN R. WHEELER, President

MRS. WILLIAM MARSH, Vice-President,  
West Tennessee

MRS. J. W. ROGERS, Vice-President,  
Middle Tennessee

MRS. W. M. GOODMAN, Vice-President,  
East Tennessee

MISS BESSIE OEHMIG, Secretary

MRS. OTEY WALKER, Treasurer

MRS. WM. J. DODGE, Treasurer, United Thank Offering

MRS. J. BUIST RICHARDSON, Supply Secretary

MRS. JAMES NORTHINGTON, Educational Secretary

MRS. W. J. LOARING-CLARK,  
Secretary of Devotions, Prayer, Partnership and Gift of Life

Assistant Educational Secretaries:

MRS. W. A. WITSELL, Memphis, West Tennessee.

MRS. CHARLES DRANE, Nashville, Middle Tennessee.

MRS. W. A. MEYER, Chattanooga, East Tennessee.

## Delegates to the Provincial Synod:

*Delegates*

MRS. JOHN R. WHEELER,	MRS. W. J. LOARING-CLARK,
MRS. GEORGE WOFFORD,	MRS. B. A. TRIPP,
MRS. WM. MARSH,	MRS. W. E. BARNES,
MRS. JAMES NORTHINGTON.	MRS. J. BUIST RICHARDSON.

*Alternates*

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. P. YEATMAN, Chairman,  
MRS. W. H. DuBOSE,  
MRS. ISRAEL NOE,  
MRS. ED. DAVIDSON.

Mrs. B. I. Hughes made a plea for the co-operation of the Women with the Girl Scouts.

Arch-Deacon Geiger was introduced by Mrs. Wheeler and after a very interesting talk on the Missions of East Tennessee he conducted the Memorial Service for those of the Woman's Auxiliary called to their Eternal Rest the past year.

He closed with prayer after which, the meeting adjourned to convene in 1928 at the Church of the Advent, Nashville.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE OEHMIG, Secretary.

## DISTRICTS TO BE ORGANIZED DURING THE YEAR

(See President's Message)

Johnson City.

Knoxville—Mrs. Wm. M. Goodman, Chairman.

Chattanooga.

Sewanee—Mrs. Wm. Haskell DuBose, Chairman.

Nashville.

Columbia—Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, Chairman.

Clarksville.

Union City.

Jackson.

Memphis—Mrs. Wm. Marsh, Chairman.

**THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

As we come together in annual meeting today to take account of ourselves in the past year's work and to make plans for the New Year, your officers wish to express to you their gratitude for the support and co-operation you have given them, and I would add my personal word of appreciation, for without devotion to the work as a whole we could not present the progress our reports will show. But no matter what we have done, we still have a field of unlimited activity for prayer, study and gifts, and as last year we pledged to the Message, so let us rededicate ourselves again to Jesus Christ and His Church, to make the strength of our deeds the measure of our faith and by our daily living to follow with humility the example of our Saviour.

Since meeting with the women in Memphis last January I have visited and had conferences with eighteen branches of the Auxiliary outside of Nashville and five other places where there was no organization, in some not even a Church. Some of these latter will report organization, but all took Blue Boxes. It was a great pleasure to meet our many fellow-church men and women in the different parts of the Diocese and to learn the conditions and problems with which they are busy.

I attended the Summer Conference at Wellesley College in Wellesley, Mass., in June, and our own Sewanee Conference in August. How I wish I might impress upon you the inspiration to be gained at these conferences, and the value they are to each individual and the parish. The very best the Church has to offer is there so that information for the fall preparation is unlimited. Please, when you go from this meeting make plans to go yourself or to see that someone from your parish goes. Try it once and see the results.

I also attended the meeting of the Provincial Synod in Jacksonville in November. It was a most helpful meeting. There were messages from the Presiding Bishop, Miss Lindley and Bishop Darst, who spoke many times on the Bishops' Crusade.

Greater opportunities and greater needs for our devotion and sacrifice present themselves as we are called upon to take our part in the Bishops' Crusade. In this Diocese during the year there are to be Crusades in all the parishes and missions, of six days each. Our Bishops say they are most anxious for the Auxiliary to have a big part in this nation-wide movement and at each place where a Crusade

is being conducted there should be a conference for re-consecration in the woman's work. So please take time for preparation so that when the call comes the women of the Auxiliary will be ready to take their part.

Committees are to be formed and conferences held, but right now we should begin definite and earnest prayer for the success of the Crusades all over the land; for the Crusaders both men and women to be given strength and wisdom to meet each demand, and that in our own Diocese the Crusade may bring a new and greater power for service to Christ. There are to be Quiet Hours, Days of Intercession and Corporate Communion. Let us not complain of the multiplicity of meetings but rise whole-heartedly to give time to do our part and remember that we can never do or give for our God what he has given for us.

On Sunday, March 6th, the First Sunday in Lent, there is to be a Corporate Communion of the whole Diocese to ask God's blessing on the Crusade in Tennessee. This will require help from the women in every parish and mission.

Because of the great help the printed programs have been to many branches in the Diocese, another has been issued and is ready for distribution at this meeting. It is the hope of the committee that the unity of purpose through prayer and activity may strengthen the growth of the work.

Another year has passed and this Diocese has made no offering of life to the missionary field. Women, may we not consider this seriously? Are there not some in this great Diocese who with the right direction could represent us in some field of work either at home or abroad? I would like to see a committee with an able chairman created to take up this work of the Gift of Life which should be sponsored by the Auxiliary.

As a means of greater fellowship in the Auxiliary by more frequent group meetings it has been thought best to divide the Convocations into Districts. With the help of Bishop Maxon and the Vice-President this will be accomplished during the year. The Districts are to be small enough for the parishes within them to be within motoring distance of each other. This should increase a sense of solidarity in the Diocese and offer opportunities to every isolated member or group for a better knowledge of the work and program of the Church.

Thus by knowing one another better and being bound together in a common task, we hope that we may learn to serve more adequately, "and to come unto the knowledge of the Truth."

Again I urge you to read carefully and cheerfully the Spirit of Missions, to keep abreast with what the Church is doing and to see that your chairman for this publication is active.

This closes my third year in the office as your President. I want to thank you all for the wonderful privilege of extending my knowledge of the Church and its work, and for the friendships made possible with the splendid women of the Diocese and the Province and all over the United States. Human contacts count among our greater gifts and privileges, especially when they come through God our Father.

ANNA M. WHEELER.

In the Diocese of Tennessee there are:

- 28 Parishes.
- 37 Missions.
- 12 Unorganized Missions.
- 11 Missions for the Colored.

In the Woman's Auxiliary there are:

- 51 Organized Branches.
- 12 Other groups contribute to the United Thank Offering.

**THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS PRESENTS 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 still greater effort be made to establish a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary wherever the Church has any organized work.
3. That we stress again the need of a Secretary in each Parish to further the circulation of the *Spirit of Missions*, and other church papers.
4. In order that each Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary be suitably represented at Conventions, we recommend that funds be provided by each organization to defray expenses of delegates.
5. That a bureau of supplies be started in the Diocese from which emergency calls can be filled.
6. That investigation be made as to the use in each convocation of Moving Picture Machines to stimulate interest in the meetings.
7. That each Parish emphasize the importance of sending members to the Summer Conference at Sewanee in August in order to receive information and inspiration from Miss Laura Boyer.
8. That great stress be made to further our work beyond the City Limits, working in co-operation with our Vice-Presidents.
9. Realizing the value of the work of the Devotional Secretary, we recommend that the work be extended to include the Secretaryship of *Gift of Life*.
10. Recognizing the importance of training our young people in the Mission of the Church, we ask that the women of the Auxiliary work with agencies for such training in our Parish Churches.
11. That annual report blanks be sent to Branches in duplicate—one copy to be returned to Diocesan President, and the other to Vice-President of Convocation in which Branch is located.
12. That we undertake gladly the advance work in the Diocese suggested by Bishop Maxon and Dean Noe, and courageously accept the addition to our budget directed from the National office.

13. That each member of the Woman's Auxiliary re-consecrate herself to God and service to Christ, and help in carrying out the program of the Bishops' Crusade.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. COWAN,  
MRS. GIBSON,  
MRS. WITSELL.

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**THE ADVANCE WORK PROGRAM FOR 1927  
UNDERTAKEN BY THE DIOCESE**

**HOW OUR MONEY FOR ADVANCE WORK WILL BE SPENT**

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1. Complete raising of fund for community house at Sherwood .....	\$ 2,800
2. Assist in erection of Church building at Kingsport .....	2,500
3. Erection of chapel at Monterey .....	1,500
4. Building Community House at Ravenscroft Chapel .....	2,500
 Total, Diocesan Advance Work .....	\$ 9,300
1. Assist in building new St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan .....	2,000
2. Assist in building Central Theological School, Nanking, China .....	2,000
3. Assist in building residence for American woman worker, Nanking, China .....	2,000
 Total, General Church Advance Work .....	\$ 6,000

**SUMMARY**

1. Diocesan Advance Work projects .....	\$ 9,300
2. General Church Advance Work projects .....	6,000
 Total Diocesan and General Advance Work Program .....	\$15,300

## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1926

## EAST TENNESSEE

Athens .....	\$ 5.00
Chattanooga, Christ .....	52.00
Chattanooga, St. Paul .....	227.00
Cleveland, St. Luke .....	25.00
Harriman, St. Andrews .....	25.00
Johnson City, St. James .....	25.00
Knoxville, St. John .....	155.00
Knoxville, St. John, Second Circle .....	50.00
Knoxville, St. James .....	50.00
Kingsport, St. Paul .....	32.00
So. Pittsburg, Christ .....	25.00
St. Elmo, Thankful Men .....	
	\$671.00

## MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Columbia, St. Peter .....	\$ 60.00
Clarksville, Trinity .....	35.00
Fayetteville, St. Mary .....	20.00
Franklin, St. Paul .....	50.00
Monteagle, Holy Comforter .....	2.50
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Cross .....	
Murfreesboro, St. Paul .....	15.00
Nashville, Advent .....	60.00
Nashville, Christ .....	210.00
Nashville, St. Anne .....	103.00
Nashville, St. Peter .....	16.00
Nashville, Holy Trinity (Col.) .....	
Sewanee, Sewanee Branch .....	115.00
Sewanee, Lily Green Branch .....	47.00
Tracy City, Christ .....	15.00
Winchester, Holy Trinity .....	
	\$ 748.50

## WEST TENNESSEE

Bolivar, St. James .....	\$ 20.00
Brownsville, Christ .....	14.40
Buntny, St. John .....	45.00
Covington, St. Matthew .....	2.50
Dyersburg, St. Mary .....	
Jackson, St. Luke .....	6.25
Mason, Trinity .....	37.00
Mason, Hoofman, St. Mary (Col.) .....	2.50
Memphis, Calvary .....	245.00
Memphis, Calvary, Jr., Branch .....	2.50
Memphis, Cathedral .....	240.00
Memphis, Grace .....	207.00
Memphis, St. Luke .....	116.00
Memphis, Holy Trinity .....	46.00
Memphis, St. Albans .....	2.50
Memphis, Good Shepherd .....	10.00
Memphis, Emmanuel (Col.) .....	15.00
Woodstock, St. Anne .....	5.50
	\$1,017.15

*Report of Eighth Annual Meeting*

## RECEIPTS

West Tennessee .....	\$1,017.15
Middle Tennessee .....	748.50
East Tennessee .....	671.00
Daughters of the King .....	5.00
Church Mission of Help .....	5.00
Bishop's Guild for Colored Work .....	5.00
Literature sold at Convention .....	5.00
1925 Balance .....	65.38
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	\$2,522.03

## DISBURSED

Advance Work .....	\$1,000.00
Church M of Help .....	400.00
Keeling Schools .....	150.00
Quintard School .....	50.00
Nat. Cor. Gift .....	50.00
Nat. Extension Fund .....	20.00
Provincial Exchange Fund .....	25.00
Kuling School, China .....	10.00
Printing Annuals, etc. ....	273.50
Auxiliary Incidentals .....	137.56
To Book Fund .....	25.00
Literature, New York .....	23.30
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	\$2,522.03

Receipts .....	\$2,522.03
Disbursed .....	2,164.36
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Balance .....	\$ 357.67

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. OTEY) LAURA DORSET WALKER.

## UNITED THANK OFFERING, 1926

	Spring	Fall	Total
Athens . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .
Bolivar, St. James . . . . .	33.80	28.03	61.83
Brownsville . . . . .	7.00	8.00	15.00
Buntny . . . . .	26.25	25.60	51.85
Chattanooga, Christ Church . . . . .	53.00	44.00	97.00
Chattanooga, Grace Church . . . . .	9.00	8.37	17.37
Chattanooga, St. Paul's . . . . .	340.00	341.10	681.10
Chattanooga, Thankful Memorial . . . . .	20.61	28.78	49.39
Clarksville . . . . .	16.19	18.40	34.59
Cleveland . . . . .	19.00	19.00	38.00
Columbia . . . . .	141.46	142.78	284.24
Covington . . . . .	8.54	8.20	16.74
Colliersville (new) . . . . .	1.00	7.30	8.30
Dyersburg . . . . .	8.00	7.00	15.00
Fayetteville . . . . .	11.00	13.00	24.00
Franklin . . . . .	18.30	9.21	22.51
Harriman . . . . .	8.05	6.56	14.61
Jackson . . . . .	26.00	20.00	46.00
Johnson City . . . . .	63.00	60.00	123.00
Jackson, St. Thomas Mission (new) . . . . .	.....	5.00	5.00
Keeling . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville, St. John's, 1st Circle . . . . .	52.00	67.00	119.00
Knoxville, St. John's, 2nd Circle . . . . .	48.36	33.46	81.82
Knoxville, St. James' . . . . .	56.50	52.09	108.59
Mason . . . . .	14.10	11.50	25.60
Memphis, Emmanuel . . . . .	4.37	.....	4.37
Memphis, Good Shepherd . . . . .	20.75	.....	20.75
Memphis, Grace . . . . .	132.69	237.50	370.19
Memphis, Calvary . . . . .	115.65	121.72	237.37
Memphis, St. Luke's . . . . .	100.08	114.32	214.40
Memphis, Holy Trinity . . . . .	28.35	27.30	55.65
Memphis, St. Mary's Cathedral . . . . .	153.50	134.00	287.50
Memphis, St. Alban's (new) . . . . .	1.77	6.79	8.56
Monteagle . . . . .	9.40	17.55	26.95
Monterey . . . . .	4.41	17.50	21.91
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	12.15	13.25	25.40
Murfreesboro . . . . .	5.23	.....	5.23
Nashville, Advent . . . . .	50.00	50.00	100.00
Nashville, Christ Church . . . . .	175.83	145.22	321.05
Nashville, St. Ann's . . . . .	.....	54.00	54.00
Nashville, Holy Trinity . . . . .	7.00	5.00	12.00
Nashville, St. Peter's . . . . .	13.00	24.00	37.00
Nashville, St. Andrew's Mission . . . . .	.....	4.80	4.80
Paris (new) . . . . .	.....	16.20	16.20
Rugby (new) . . . . .	.....	1.80	1.80
Sewanee, Lily Green Branch . . . . .	10.57	25.97	36.54
Sewanee, Otey Memorial . . . . .	63.09	88.48	151.57
Sherwood . . . . .	.....	5.00	5.00
South Pittsburg . . . . .	51.30	37.13	88.43
Tracy City . . . . .	8.95	12.75	21.70
Trenton . . . . .	.....	6.46	6.46
Winchester . . . . .	8.79	.....	8.79
Woodstock . . . . .	.....	11.25	11.25
White Bluff (54) . . . . .	2.30	3.60	5.90
Total . . . . .			\$4,101.81
Total amount received from Parishes . . . . .		\$4,101.81	
Amount received from Mrs. Maxon . . . . .		29.20	
First interest . . . . .		13.49	
Second interest . . . . .		47.64	
Convention Offering . . . . .		19.56	
Grand Total . . . . .		\$4,211.20	

Respectfully submitted,  
(MRS. W. J.) ETTA T. DODGE, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT**

The allotment for the Diocese of Tennessee, for 1925 and 1926, consisted of three personal boxes, Christmas gifts to three women missionaries, and boxes of new and used clothing for three schools: Penland, N. C., New World School, Manati, Porto Rico, and Butor School, Liberia.

Special gifts and additional boxes were sent to our Diocesan Missions.

For our advance work this year, we have resolved to establish a Bureau of Supplies, from which emergency calls can be filled.

The valuation is as follows:

	<i>N. Y. Allotment</i>	<i>Diocesan Missions, etc.</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Total</i>
East Tennessee . . .	\$ 349.90	\$391.85	\$185.50	\$ 927.25
Middle Tennessee . . .	853.98	127.08	59.56	1,040.62
West Tennessee . . .	527.76	215.41	103.67	846.84
Total . . . . .	\$1,731.64	\$734.34	\$348.73	\$2,814.71

Included in the Specials, was a gift of \$160.73 for Bishop Campbell from the Women of the Diocese, to be used by him for Medical Supplies in his work in West Africa.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. J. BUIST R.) HATTIE D. RICHARDSON,  
Supply Secretary.

**SUMMARY OF MONEY GIFTS**

Receipts through pledges . . . . .	\$2,456.65
United Thank Offering . . . . .	4,211.20
Boxes and Special Gifts . . . . .	2,970.44
Total . . . . .	\$9,638.29

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

The work of the Auxiliary in East Tennessee has been most gratifying, and I feel that we have accomplished much during the year 1926; not only in splendid work done, but in the great spiritual awakening among the women of the Church.

It has been one of the greatest privileges of my life to have had this close touch with these splendid women, all working together in such loving co-operation for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

We had a good Convocation in Harriman, in May, and in October your Diocesan President and I decided to visit the parishes in Upper East Tennessee and at the same time reach as many isolated church women as possible.

We had our Arch-deacon to pilot us, and we visited Tate's Springs, Kingsport, Johnson City, Erwin, Greenville, Morristown and Alcoa. Your Diocesan President also addressing the three Auxiliary branches in Knoxville.

We feel that much good was accomplished through personal contact and a more thorough knowledge of conditions.

One new branch was organized in connection with the Guild at Alcoa, and they are anxious to do their part. Where there was no organization of church women, we were successful in placing Blue Boxes in the homes and interesting them in reading the Spirit of Mission.

We found such fine, loyal women everywhere, all true to their faith and holding little bands together until a place for worship could be provided.

We realized the great need of the Church was more money to help these people, who are trying so hard to help themselves. The Spirit is certainly there, and the faith and determination.

I hope we women of the Diocese of Tennessee will rededicate ourselves to give and work and pray as we have never done before that this great Church of ours may go forward with her wonderful message of salvation through Jesus Christ.

The regular work of the Auxiliary in providing for the necessities and a few comforts for our missionaries has gone forward. The allotment of new clothing has been sent promptly—also valuable boxes of used clothing.

The apportionment from East Tennessee has also been promptly paid. Besides this, our branches have given to Bishop Campbell for medical supplies, and there have also been many other gifts of money and books outside of the Diocese, and Christmas and Easter boxes for our missionaries.

This has all been a labor of love for His sake, and in His name, I know by the eagerness with which it has been accomplished.

The branches have met regularly for business and their study classes planned by our educational secretary. We had the pleasure of having Miss Boyer, assistant educational secretary, from New York, visit Johnson City, Knoxville and Chattanooga. She brought a wonderful message of the

Church's work and program, showing what had been accomplished by consecrated endeavor.

Last but not least, our blessed little Blue Box continues to inspire a prayer and a penny and grows each day more of a blessing to each household.

I ask you for your prayers and your co-operation during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. M.) FLORENCE HARDIN GOODMAN.

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

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In accordance with the Diocesan Program the work of the Woman's Auxiliary branches of Middle Tennessee has gone forward most satisfactorily during 1926.

The interest in the different activities has been greater. Through the medium of the Study Classes a desire for greater knowledge regarding the Church has been evidenced and a willingness to aid in extending its scope developed. Pledges have been met by a majority of the branches and the spring and fall assignment of allotments have met with a most generous response.

The semi-annual Convocation which was held at St. Paul's, Franklin, was well attended on woman's day, and representatives from a number of the branches were in attendance at the Educational Conference held at Christ Church, the lectures given by Miss Boyer being of special interest.

A new branch has been organized at Cumberland Furnace and is doing good work. At Rossview a group of women under the leadership of two Episcopal Church women are doing Auxiliary work. Members of this group are affiliated with other denominations. The organization leads in civic work in its community.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE BREENE ROGERS.

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

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In West Tennessee we have nineteen places embracing twenty-eight parishes missions, or a nucleus for a mission. Have visited all but eight of these and am in touch by letter with all. Only three new organizations are reported, but

all points show steady progress, and an earnest desire to fall in line with the Church's Program.

Good roads are making possible many things that could not have been attempted three years ago. In co-operation with the Bishops, Archdeacon, and our Convocational clergy, a real effort has been made to strengthen the rural work adjacent to Memphis. The city parishes are learning how they can "give back" to the rural church something in return for that which has been drawn away. At one point several members of St. Luke's have helped by regular attendance at monthly services, and assisting in the music. At this same place, Calvary has followed up by supplying a leader for an adult Bible class. This has been most encouraging, and heartening to the faithful few who were so bravely trying to keep the church open, and has aided them to increase their pledges for the coming year. This is an instance requiring not a gift of money, but the individual service.

Another form of service was given by the Cathedral to other missions by allowing them space for the sale of articles in the Christmas bazaar.

The parishes at Memphis, Jackson, Bolivar and Mason have given the right sort of encouragement to the colored work. Thus are we learning, not only to carry the message, but give the practical help needed.

Mrs. R. B. Underwood, Assistant Educational Secretary, has worked untiringly for the Study Program. Through visits and letters she has been most successful. Attendance at Sewanee Summer School, Normal School for Teachers, and the Institute conducted by Miss Boyer, being partly due to her good work.

Attendance at our Convocations is increasing, and doing much to stimulate all work; both clergy and laity are recognizing the value of these meetings.

The Young People's Work and the Church Periodical Club have received greater attention and support.

All Intercessory meetings and Quiet Days have been well planned and carried out with good results.

Splendid response and greater interest in the Box Work from more places. The U. T. O. and its Prayer Partnership Plan is winning its way to new women. Greater effort and pride in meeting the quota demonstrated.

Outstanding events of the year were: The Convocation at Jackson, so splendidly cared for by the people of St. Luke's. The inspiration and help given by our Diocesan President, Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, and others taking part in

the program. Memphis parishes were especially privileged in having as special speakers, Mrs. Margaret Proctor Smith, Volunteer worker, from China; also Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark, and our prayer partner, Miss Francis E. Bartter, of the Philippines. The Educational Institute, conducted by Miss Laura E. Boyer, was well attended and a great inspiration. It is to be regretted that our people near Memphis fail to take advantage of these meetings, even though timely publicity is given them.

We have tried to publish the Message, as directed and prepared for the Bishops' Crusade; now we are ready to do our part in the "follow up" of the Crusade.

Let us pray that all men and women have, indeed, been filled with "burning zeal" and are willing to be "laborers together with God."

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY E. MARSH.

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#### REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

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A summarized statement of the Educational work in the Diocese cannot specify the increased interest in the study of the work the Church is carrying on, or the many interesting programs and sessions through which the work of the Church has been brought to the women of the Diocese. The number of Study Classes is double that of last year. In many of these the Discussion Method suggested and taught by Miss Boyer has been used. A greater number of Program Meetings are reported, and the reading of the Spirit of Missions has greatly increased. Much of this is due to the efforts of the Assistant Educational Secretaries who have been active in their respective Convocations. Last autumn, Miss Laura Boyer, Assistant Educational Secretary, New York, gave nearly two weeks to our Diocese, holding classes in Johnson City, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville and Memphis. Those who were not present missed a great privilege as her valuable aid in using the Discussion Method and planning Program Meetings have been a great help. I urge all who possibly can to attend the Summer Conference at Sewanee, in August, when Miss Boyer will conduct classes that will help us plan more intelligently for our work next fall.

During this past year reports show the study of: Latin America, Missions in Tennessee, the General Church Program, World Call to the Church, The World and I, Church

at Work, History of the Christian Church, The Search for Peace, Book of the Acts of the Apostles and Missions aided by the United Thank Offering. Two pageants and one play have been given.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARA LOOK NAUTS.

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**REPORT OF SECRETARY OF DEVOTIONS AND  
PRAYER PARTNERSHIP**

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Since our Annual Meeting, in Memphis, last January, as Secretary of Devotions, I have sent out 182 letters.

Our Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has observed three days of intercessory prayer, one in February, on "The Message," one in May, for Christian Unity, during the Octave of Prayer appointed by the Conference on Faith and Order, and one in October, for "The Message" and the Bishops' Crusade.

The two corporate communions, on the Feast of the Annunciation and St. Luke's Day, were observed as usual and in addition to these united acts of devotions the branches carried out individual plans as local conditions permitted.

Officers who report on the observance of a day of prayer are unanimous in the realization of the help received by those who have a share in it.

It is such communion with God that enables us to understand the true purpose and meaning of our lives.

Our five Prayer Partners are divided between fifty branches, eight being pledged to pray for each missionary.

Will you not see that your branch remembers its Prayer Partner at every meeting?

We members of the Woman's Auxiliary who have made "The Message" ours during the past year may rejoice exceedingly that its note of re-dedication and dependence upon Christ alone is to be put before the whole Church through the Bishops' Crusade. And now we may put ourselves in readiness to aid, by act and prayer, when the call comes to our parish.

Pray that God will inspire and direct those who go out as crusaders, that by the power of the Holy Ghost they may kindle a flame within the hearts of God's people.

Respectfully submitted,  
DEANE S. DUBOSE.

*How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!"*

**PRAYER PARTNERS FOR TENNESSEE**

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**REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR ISOLATED WOMEN**

This new Department of Diocesan work has been undertaken by the Woman's Auxiliary, and I have been appointed Secretary to seek out the isolated church women, who are far removed from all the privileges the rest of us so richly enjoy. Each of us can imagine how dreary it is to be so situated, especially when Sunday and the great feast days come around, so I ask your co-operation and sympathetic interest, in so far, that when you know of a family or individual so situated, you will be kind enough to send me the name and address, so this Department may lose no time in getting in touch with them. Nineteen names have already been sent in and very pleasant letters received. The Church papers have been sent regularly; some have the Spirit of Missions and the "Little Blue Box." Help us to lengthen the list by next year!

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. FRANK W. RING.

**REPORT OF THE BISHOP'S GUILD**

The history of Hoffman-St. Mary's School, for some years, has been that of the Rev. M. J. Nelson, its principal. His devotion and efficiency has made of it a thorough school with an enrollment of two hundred and sixty pupils. He was not well when the Convention met in Memphis, last January, by February he was confined to his bed and on the 19th of June he died, at Dawson Springs.

The school closed a month earlier than usual, omitting the Commencement exercises.

Bishop Gailor appointed the Rev. George Stams, of Chattanooga, to succeed the Rev. Mr. Nelson.

Because of the depressing cotton situation, the negroes in the neighborhood are poor and the school, as a consequence, has been small this winter. Mrs. Nelson is leaving and a new matron has arrived. Several new teachers have been engaged. It is hoped that when the faculty has become acquainted with the situation and the business outlook is better the school will go on to even greater success.

Following is the report of Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, Treasurer of the Bishop's Guild, showing a balance in bank of \$366.03:

**ANNUAL REPORT—THE BISHOP GUILD FOR  
COLORED WORK—1926**

Jan.	1	Cash in bank.....	\$ 48.28
	1	Received in dues .....	66.33
	13	Woman's Auxiliary (maintenance fund) .....	85.00
	15	Woman's Auxiliary (maintenance fund) .....	25.00
Feb.	18	Woman's Aux., The Bishop Gailor Mem. Cathedral	25.00
April	14	Mrs. S. R. Montgomery (scholarship).....	50.00
	19	Right Rev. Thos. F. Gailor, D.D. (donation).....	100.00
	19	Mr. Albert S. Caldwell (donation).....	100.00
	27	Woman's Auxiliary (scholarship fund) .....	150.00
May	4	Mr. Carlile Smith.....	4.00
Aug.	13	Mrs. Bolton Smith (scholarship fund).....	50.00
Sept.	15	Mrs. Charles Currier (scholarship).....	50.00
Dec.	14	Good Shepherd Church, Memphis.....	5.50
Dec.	31, 1926	Total .....	\$759.01
		EXPENDITURES	759.01
Jan.	13	Pigeon Thomas Co.....	\$ 9.64
Feb.	17	Mrs. Bulah Jackson (chairs), Mason, Tenn.....	31.50
	17	Miss Ruth Lutz (typing) .....	4.50
Mar.	5	Leader Printing Co., Memphis.....	13.25
	5	Orgill Bros. Co. .....	8.00
	19	Rev. M. J. Nelson, refund.....	200.00
	19	Rev. M. J. Nelson, expense to Dawson Springs.....	50.00
June	23	Mrs. Taylor (for expense at school).....	20.00
Oct.	12	O. K. Houck Piano Co.....	10.00
Nov.	26	J. Goldsmith Sons Co.....	30.59
	26	Stamps and Stationery.....	1.50
Dec.	3	Mrs. Otey Walker (Contingent Fund).....	5.00
	9	Orgill Brothers Co. .....	9.00
Dec.	31, 1926	Total.....	\$392.98
Jan.	1, 1927	Balance in Bank.....	366.03
			\$759.01

Respectfully submitted,  
**MRS. BOLTON SMITH,**  
*President the Bishop's Guild.*  
**MRS. R. E. MITCHELL,**  
*Treasurer.*

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:**

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University of the South, Sewanee.

**ORPHANAGES:**

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**SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN:**

Hoffman-St. Mary's, Keeling.

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St. Luke's Community House, Nashville.

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**INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS FOR  
PARISH OFFICERS**

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"AN OFFICER of any woman's organization, like an officer in the Church, 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 Knoxville.

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.

#### PRESIDENTS.

Develop all parts of AUXILIARY WORK and see that the branch is organized to fulfill same. Read and study The New Manual. See that your branch is represented at the Convocation as well as the 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 Ninth Annual Meeting of Church Women in the Diocese of Tennessee will be held (D. V.) at The Church of The Advent, Nashville, January, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

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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 except the President, who may serve two terms of three years each. These Offices with the retiring President 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-President 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.



