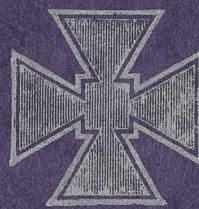


Annual Report
Church Women



Diocese of Tennessee
1927

REPORT OF THE
NINTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF
CHURCH WOMEN
DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE
1927

HELD AT
THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT
NASHVILLE
JANUARY, 1928

Woman's Auxiliary
Girls' Friendly Society
Church Mission of Help

Church Periodical Club
Daughters of the King

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 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 serve Thee in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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"I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH"

THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**Diocesan Officers, 1928**

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Columbia, Tennessee, St. Peter's Parish

MINUTES

The 17th Annual Convention of the Daughters of the King assembled January the 16th, 1928, at Church of Advent, Nashville, Tennessee. The Rev. P. A. Pugh and Rev. A. D. Ellis celebrated the Holy Communion at 9 A. M., followed by a most splendid sermon. The text was taken from the 12th chapter of Romans, the Service Chapter, making it most fitting for the Daughters. Later in the convention this chapter was adopted as the Daughters' Chapter. Rev. Mr. Ellis had the renewal of vows.

Following the service the Daughters went immediately into their business session, which was opened by the President, Mrs. Tate, who also made the address. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. S. C. Boyer, Advent, Nashville, and the response by Mrs. Wm. Marsh, of Memphis, Tenn.

The roll was called by Chapters, 80 responding, 37 of that number being accredited delegates, the largest at any one convention.

Miss Julia Hindman asked the privilege of presenting a plea for a young boy at St. Andrews, who was in need of financial assistance. This was referred to the committee on resolutions. Minutes of the 16th Annual Convention were dispensed with. Financial report was given. An hour was given to reports from Chapters.

Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark held the Noon Prayers and dismissed the Daughters for luncheon, which was served at Scarritt College.

The business session was called to order at 2 P. M.; Mrs. Lynn, of Knoxville, was the first on the program. She told

how the Inspirational Day was spent in Nashville. Mrs. W. H. Clements, Memphis, read a paper of how the Local Assembly spent the day in Memphis. Mrs. Joseph Gibson, Nashville, gave a most splendid address on the Value of Individual Reports. Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark made a most able address on Daughters of the King, in the Parish, Diocese and Province. Mrs. Charlton Rogers gave an address on the Ideals of the Order, what it stands for and the benefit a Chapter should be to a Parish.

Rev. A. D. Ellis held memorial services for two Daughters who had passed away. He also had the benediction, after which the visitors were taken to St. Luke's Community House, where the Daughters of Nashville are doing wonderful community work. This closing a most helpful and inspiring Convention.

Report of the Committee on Recommendations

Your Committee Recommends:

1st. That in response to the pleas of Miss Julia Hindman for a small fund for the education of a deserving boy, the matter be laid on the table. In making this recommendation, the committee is informed that another woman's organization will care for this need.

2nd. That as the Constitution of the Daughters of the King forbids the raising of money, all such requests as this be handled through other channels, thus avoiding duplication and overlapping.

3rd. That three convocational Vice-Presidents be elected and that these officers take care of the Extension Work in their respective Convocations.

4th. That in a parish where there is no Chapter of the Order, the Rector be requested to allow a Chapter to be formed.

5th. That the office of the Secretary-Treasurer be separated. (Rejected.)

6th. That the reading of Chapter reports at Conventions be eliminated. (Tabled.)

7th. That the per capita dues be increased from one dollar and twenty cents to one dollar and thirty cents. (The additional ten cents to be used in defraying necessary expenses for extension work.)

8th. That we continue our cooperation with all parish organizations, seeking to avoid overlapping.

(Signed) MRS. WM. MARSH.

MRS. S. C. BOYER.

MRS. ED. DAVIDSON.

THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Three objectives have been chosen for us htis year: St. Paul's Library, Toyko, where Japanese books in various departments are needed; the Valle Crucis School in North Carolina, with which we are acquainted, and St. Michael's School for Indian Children at Ethete, Wyoming. As a diocese, we must do our part.

MRS. HARRY C. GERHART,
"Rose Lawn," Clarksville, Tenn. Diocesan Director.

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"A Church paper in every family." The secretaries solocit your subscriptions, and hope for your cooperation in carrying on the work of the Church Periodical Club.

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THE CHURCH MISSION OF HELP**

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At the end of another year we are happy to be able to report progress in our work, which has been growing steadily.

The work in the Diocese was hampered this year because the Diocesan Budget was cut by the Bishop and Council. Church Mission of Help requested from the Bishop and Council \$500.00 for the year's work, this amount was cut to \$300.00. Had it not been for the generous help of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese our plight would have been serious.

In accordance with the request of the National Council Church Mission of Help, the Annual Quiet Day was held Friday, March 25th, at the Church Home, conducted by the Rev. Edw. E. Mellichampe, rector of Otey Memorial Church, Sewanee. In spite of the fact that special services were being held in all the churches on that day there were 30 people present at some time during the day.

The Executive Committee feels indebted to the National Council Church Mission of Help for the services of Miss Jane B. Hawkins, a student in training, who was loaned to the Memphis office from November 1, 1926, to April 15, 1927. During that time Miss Hawkins helped with the case work in Memphis and greatly relieved members of the Staff.

In return for Miss Hawkins' services, the Executive Committee loaned the Executive Secretary for some special work to the National Council Church Mission of Help. Miss Graubau attended the National Conference of Social Work in Des Moines, Iowa, in May, and was present at the Church Mission of Help Conference and meeting of the National Council held at that time. She also conducted a class in

case work at the Conference of Colored Workers held at St. Augustine School, Raleigh, North Carolina, and attended the Case Workers Conference at McLean Farm, South Kortright, New York. She also spent a week at the Sewanee Conference during August.

There has been very little progress in extending Church Mission of Help throughout the Diocese. Miss Boylston visited Chattanooga in March and talked with several of the Clergy but no definite action was taken. The Executive Secretary has had some correspondence with Mr. Areson of the Child Welfare League of America, who has recently completed a survey of Child Welfare Work in Chattanooga, and who felt the need of Church Mission of Help in that city. The Executive Secretary has also talked with the members of the Clergy at Sewanee and the Synod held in Columbus, Georgia.

The outstanding development during the year has been the organization of Parish Groups. The Executive Committee felt that it should take for its objective for the coming year the establishment of strong groups of people interested in Church Mission of Help in each parish in Memphis. This has been done slowly so that the right person might be chosen in each parish to represent Church Mission of Help and to interpret the work to the members of the parish. A group has been organized at St. Luke's Church and a leader has been appointed at Grace Church. It is hoped in this way to provide volunteers who will assist the Staff members in carrying on the work and secure new members for Church Mission of Help.

The work of the Society has grown tremendously during the past year. During the month of December there were 93 girls under care, which is the greatest number in any month since the Society was established.

In making this report we wish once more to express our deep gratitude to Almighty God for the many opportunities for service and for the evidence of His blessing on our work. It is our earnest prayer that the coming year may bring strong groups of women interested in the work of the Church Mission of Help not only in Memphis, but throughout the Diocese.

The attached statistical report for the year 1927 will give you an idea of the work accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES W. GRAHAM,
Executive Secretary.

**TREATMENT SHEET FOR THE YEAR FROM
JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1927**

Shelter	65
Employment secured	52
Hospitalization	38
Medical care	166
Mental examination and treatment	3
Convalescent care	4
Prenatal care	4
Postnatal care	4
Institutional care	28
Court action	14
Court Verdict—unmarried mothers	0
Support granted	0
Support not granted	7
Probation	7
Parole	0
Church relationship strengthened	7
Baptism of girl	1
Baptism of infant	6
Confirmation	1
Family relationship strengthened	53
Recreation	33
Friendly visiting	17
Vocational guidance	3
Educational opportunities	3
Number volunteers giving service	28
Number babies under care	59
Marriages	0
Funerals	4

**REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY IN
TENNESSEE FOR YEAR 1927**

As Diocesan President of the Girls' Friendly Society in Tennessee, I wish to report a

Membership of 412.

13 Branches.

5 Candidate Classes.

One Branch and one Candidate Class organized during 1927.

A G. F. S. Diocesan Council in Chattanooga, St. Paul's Church, April 23rd.

All pledges paid.

Missionary box from each Branch to the Appalachian School, Penland, N. C.

One two-week G. F. S. Camp during July.

\$862.30 given to Church and work under Church.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. H. C.) LOUISE B. SALMOND.

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Prayer Partnership and Gift of Life,
Sewanee, Tennessee

MINUTES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1928

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of Tennessee, was held Tuesday, January 17th, 1928, at the Church of the Advent, Nashville.

At the opening service the Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Gailor, S.T.D., preached the sermon and was also the celebrant, being assisted by the Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon, D.D., and Rev. Prentice Pugh.

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

All repeated the Woman's Auxiliary Prayer and the prayer for the United Thank Offering.

Eleven officers and seventy-eight delegates representing thirty-seven branches responded to the roll call.

The visiting Missionaries were presented and also Presidents of other organizations.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. Buist Richardson, the response being made by Miss Mary Butler of Jackson, substituting for Mrs. T. G. Hughes, who could not be present.

Mrs. Wheeler appointed the following committees:

Committee on Courtesy:

Mrs. S. G. Keiskell, Knoxville.

Mrs. R. R. Chism, Memphis.

Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, Memphis.

Committee on Resolutions:

Mrs. Morrow Chamberlain, Chattanooga.

Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark, Sewanee.

Mrs. Joseph Gibson, Nashville.

Mrs. R. B. Snowden, Memphis.

Committee on Nominations:

Mrs. M. L. Tate, Memphis.

Mrs. H. C. Salmond, South Pittsburg.

Mrs. L. M. Clark, Memphis.

Mrs. James H. Cowan, Knoxville.

Committee on Credentials:

Mrs. Boyer, Nashville.

Mrs. McAnulty, Bolivar.

Mrs. George Kirwan, Harriman.

The President read the annual report and Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark thanked her for the inspiring message and also told of the honor which had come to Mrs. Wheeler by being elected to succeed Miss Margaret Weed in representing the Fourth Province on the National Executive Council.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Otey Walker, beloved Treasurer, expressed her very great happiness at being able to report all pledges paid, \$3,179.61 was the amount collected.

Bishop Gailor was presented and thanked the women for the work they had done throughout the Diocese. He told of what an important place the Church has in the Nation.

Mrs. Wheeler, on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary, gave Bishop Gailor a check expressing in a small way the love and esteem in which he is held by the women.

Noontday prayers were said by Rev. A. D. Ellis, St. Ann's, Nashville.

Mrs. W. J. Dodge gave an interesting talk on the United Thank Offering saying that boxes had been sent to eleven new branches with a response from eight.

After Mrs. Wheeler explained the division of the Diocese into districts, Mrs. W. H. DuBose told of the work done in the district of Sewanee; Mrs. Coulter reported for the district of Clarksville, and the District of Columbia was represented by Mrs. T. P. Yeatman.

Mrs. W. M. Goodman gave the report of East Tennessee, Mrs. Rogers of Middle Tennessee, and Mrs. Marsh of West Tennessee. After which the meeting adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION—JANUARY 17, 1928

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by the President, following which Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark gave her report on Devotions, Prayer Partnership and Gift of Life. She thanked the women for their part in the Provincial Special Hodgson-Emerald Hospital, Sewanee; she also spoke of the work done for the Blind and showed a magazine which is published monthly.

Mr. Mellichampe of Sewanee was introduced and gave a most interesting account of his work among the mountain people. He paid a glowing tribute to the work being done by Dr. Lear and Dr. Kirby Smith.

The report of the Secretary for Isolated Church Women was given by Mrs. F. W. Ring.

Mrs. H. C. Tolman spoke most interestingly of her personal experience among the foreign born in Nashville, and Mr. Henry Hart, professor of Vanderbilt, spoke of the Student Volunteer Movement. It has been organized forty years.

One verse of the hymn "Christ for the World We Sing" was sung, after which Mrs. Wheeler introduced Rev. L. C. Melcher, Trinity Church, Clarksville, who told of what the church is doing in the Canal Zone.

Mrs. Wheeler asked that an Educational fund for Gift of Life be created which should be dedicated to Mrs. John Shortridge and known as the Hester L. Shortridge Educational Fund, this to be used to educate young women for the service of the church.

The Secretary was instructed to send a message to Mrs. Shortridge expressing the love of the women and telling her of this fund.

Mrs. Wheeler announced the meeting of committees at nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

In Bishop Maxon's splendid address he said evangelism was to be stressed this year and he was looking to the women of the Auxiliary to take a large part in it by consecrating self to the Lord's work. He asked that we pray for the success of the Advance Work in the Diocese. As information brings interest, he asked that we especially encourage study classes.

Mrs. Wheeler thanked Bishop Maxon for his cooperation and presented him with a check from the Woman's Auxiliary.

She extended an invitation to a tea to be given at her home Thursday afternoon.

Bishop Maxon closed the meeting with prayer.

EVENING

The evening meeting was in charge of the Department of Religious Education with the Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.D., St. Paul's, Chattanooga, presiding.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1928

Directly after the opening service of the 96th Diocesan Convention the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was called to order by the President, Mrs. John R. Wheeler, who opened it with prayer.

The minutes of the previous day were read and accepted.

The Secretary read a telegram from Mrs. Shortridge expressing her deep appreciation for the honor conferred on her by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Wheeler read and explained the budget for 1928 and asked that it be carefully considered before voting for it on Thursday.

She also stressed the importance of having a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and a Chapter of the Daughters of the King in every parish.

A most interesting talk was given by Miss Florida Ringgold, Field Agent, Welfare Division State Department of Institutions.

Noonday prayers were said by Rev. Arthur Wilson, Christ Church, Chattanooga.

The work of the Church School and Young People's Service League was presented under the direction of Miss Josephine Cockle with Mrs. Barnes, Memphis; Miss Horton, Memphis, and Miss Byers, Clarksville, making reports.

Dr. Oliver J. Hart spoke of the importance of a field worker in the Diocese and asked for the cooperation of the Woman's Auxiliary in securing one.

The meeting adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was called to order by the President, Mrs. John R. Wheeler, who read the prayers.

The report of the Supply Secretary was read by Mrs. J. Buist Richardson. Mrs. James Northington gave the educational report.

An outline of the study book, "A Church Awake," which was the outgrowth of the Bishop's Crusade, was splendidly presented by Mrs. James M. Maxon.

Mrs. Morrow Chamberlain read the report of the committee on Resolutions and Mrs. Wm. M. Goodman moved the adoption of the report as a whole. It will be found printed herein.

The Secretary was asked to have a copy sent to each branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The meeting adjourned to assemble in the church and enjoy a very interesting pageant, "Why the Church is Needed."

EVENING

The evening meeting of the Convention was held at Ward-Belmont College. After a most delightful dinner, at which all delegates were guests, the Advance Work of the Church was presented by Mr. Mellichampe, Mr. Keller and Mr. Killeffer, telling of the needs in the Diocese, and Dr. E. P. Dandridge, stressing the importance of the general work. At the close of the meeting it was announced that the chapel so badly needed at Monterey, had been given by Mrs. W. E. Norvell of Christ Church, Nashville.

Bishop Gailor offered the closing prayer and benediction.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th Affiliating Organizations

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. John R. Wheeler, after which the minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Mrs. W. J. Dodge, Treasurer of the United Thank Offering, spoke of the two days set aside for presenting these gifts and explained that this year the Fall offering would be taken September 16th, instead of the usual time, St. Luke's Day, October 18th, due to the General Convention where on October 11th the United Thank Offering will be presented.

Mrs. R. Brinkley Snowden and Miss Agnes Grabau both spoke most interestingly of the work being done by the Church Mission of Help, which is Christian Social Service with the Church back of it. Mrs. R. E. Mitchell thanked the Woman's Auxiliary for the cooperation and help which had been given to this organization.

The report of The Daughters of the King was given by Mrs. M. L. Tate.

Mrs. H. C. Salmond presented the work of the Girls' Friendly Society and also told of being in Massachusetts when that Diocese celebrated the 50th anniversary of the W. A. G. F. S. and U. T. O.

Mrs. Wheeler asked that parish records be preserved to be information for the incoming officers.

After hearing a letter read by Mrs. Wheeler from Mrs. Chas. R. Pancoast, Chairman of the Gold and Silver Offering, Mrs. W. M. Goodman moved that ten dollars be sent to her for St. Margaret's School, Tokyo, and a like sum for Kuling, China, both amounts to be taken from the Extension Fund.

A motion was made to leave to the discretion of the Executive Board the amount of money to be used to defray the expenses of delegates to General Convention.

Many stirring and interesting talks were heard on the subject of Religious Education.

Mrs. James M. Maxon stressed the very great importance of having a diocesan worker in the department, \$900 being needed for expenses aside from the salary, which has already been assured. It was voted to add to the budget \$400, which should be used for Religious Education.

As a thank offering, Mrs. R. Brinkley Snowden, Memphis, gave \$500 to be used for this undertaking, Mrs. Heiskell, Knoxville, and Miss Kate Edmundson, White Bluff, each pledging \$10.

The Doxology was sung and Mrs. Maxon and Mrs. Barnes were asked to go to the meeting of the men and tell them that the necessary amount of money had been raised.

The following budget was accepted:

Quintard Scholarship	\$ 50.00
Scholarships, Hoffman-St. Mary's (col.)	150.00
Maintenance, Hoffman-St. Mary's (col.)	300.00
Church Mission of Help	500.00
National Corporate Gift	100.00
Hodgson-Emerald Hospital, Sewanee (Provincial)....	400.00
Diocesan Advance Work	500.00
Hester Shortridge Educational Fund	200.00
Bishop Maxon Fund	300.00
Extension and Expense Fund	1000.00
Traveling Expenses of Diocesan Religious Educational Secretary	900.00
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Total.....	\$4400.00

Of the above, \$500.00 is provided by Mrs. R. B. Snowden of Memphis.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

We, the Committee on Credentials, find 78 delegates representing 37 branches, and 11 diocesan officers present.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. C. BOYD, Chairman.

MRS. W. D. McANULTY.

MRS. GEORGE B. KIRWAN.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. M. L. Tate:

We, your Committee on Nominations, respectfully offer the following:

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the faithful and efficient service rendered by the officers who, because of constitutional requirements, retire from office at this session.

The list of nominations is as follows:

Mrs. John Shortridge, Honorary President for life.

Mrs. John R. Wheeler, President.

Mrs. Shubael Beasley, Vice-President, West Tennessee.

Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, 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 U. T. O.

Mrs. George Hillman, Supply Secretary.

Mrs. James Northington, Educational Secretary.

Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark, Secretary of Devotions, Prayer

Partnership and Gift of Life.

As delegates to General Convention, who will be delegates to Provincial Synod should a meeting be called this year:
Alternates—

Mrs. John R. Wheeler.	Miss Bessie Oehmig.
Mrs. W. J. Dodge.	Mrs. James Northington.
Mrs. W. M. Goodman.	Mrs. R. Brinkley Snowden.
Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark.	Mrs. Otey Walker.
Mrs. Wm. March.	Mrs. Morrow Chamberlain.

(Signed) MRS. M. L. TATE, Chairman.
MRS. JAMES H. COWAN.
MRS. HENRY C. SALMOND.
MRS. LOUISA M. CLARK.

The report was accepted as a whole and a rising vote of thanks given the officers.

Noonday prayers were said by Rev. E. N. Hopper, St. James', Knoxville.

Mrs. F. C. MacDonald told of the splendid work being done at Sherwood, and Mrs. R. E. Mitchell gave a report of the colored work.

Mrs. Harry Gerhart, Mrs. L. M. Clark and Mrs. Wm. Marsh reported for the Church Periodical Club.

Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Mrs. John R. Wheeler.

Miss Kate Edmundson, White Bluff, gave an account of what is being done at Elizabeth House Social Center and Deaconess Allen talked informally of her work at Monteable.

What Arch-Deacon Roots is doing in West Tennessee was told by Mrs. Wm. Marsh, Mrs. Henry J. Geiger speaking for Arch-Deacon Geiger of East Tennessee, and Mrs. George Kirwan, for Mr. Kirwan, who has charge of the Work at Rugby.

The following report was read by Mrs. S. G. Heiskell:

We, the Committee on Courtesy, wish to offer the following resolutions:

1st. To express our hearty thanks to the Rev. Prentice Pugh and all members of the Church of the Advent, Nashville, for their cordial welcome and hospitality.

2nd. To our beloved Bishops and all other participants who have brought us their messages of inspiration.

We feel sure that all of us will return to our respective homes greatly strengthened and encouraged to go on with the work of our Master.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. G. HEISKELL, Chairman.

MRS. R. E. MITCHELL.

MRS. R. R. CHISM.

The memorial service was conducted by Dr. Chas. W. Tyndell, St. Luke's, Memphis, who also gave the closing message and prayers.

The meeting adjourned to convene in January, 1929, at St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE OEHMIG,

Secretary.

As Mrs. Yeatman and Mrs. Beasley could not accept the offices to which they were elected—Vice-President of Middle and West Tennessee, respectively—Mrs. John R. Wheeler, President, has appointed Mrs. J. Buist Richardson to fill the office of Vice-President of Middle Tennessee and Mrs. Wm. Marsh to serve as Vice-President of West Tennessee, each to hold office for one year.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During the past year we in Tennessee have been in the midst of the Bishop's Crusade. To the women, that is just a carrying on of the Message, for when the Crusade came we were asked to merge the Message with the Crusade, their object being the same. It was a call to rededicate our lives to God and renew service for Christ through his Church in extending the Kingdom.

We were asked to examine ourselves, to search and find whether the living Christ were really a part of our lives, and to pray that the whole Church might respond to the call, to confess Christ openly as Lord and Savior, "not only with our lips, but in our lives."

Our Bishops and clergy have made it possible for Crusades and conferences to be held in nearly all of the parishes and missions in the Diocese. We have had some splendid meetings; many have responded and we cannot but feel that a new life has come into the Diocese. That a greater realization of the privilege of living in God's wonderful world and enjoying his many blessings is evident, by much service and interest that has never before been given.

Thirty-three special women's conferences have been conducted by your various officers and co-workers. The general topic considered was, "What does Christ mean in our lives, and what may we make Him mean to others?" I hope dear sisters, that this same topic may permeate this meeting as we go through our deliberations in these three days, and that it will go with us in the days and months of the years to come—that we will make Christ live through all of our activities as life's greatest achievement to help us carry on the Message to which we pledged nearly three years ago.

We have come to another Triennial year. In October the General Convention will be held in Washington city, the capital of our country. We are asked through these nine months "to do all that we can to enlist the full strength of the womanhood of the Church, so that we shall be strong enough for the great future ahead." United parish effort, being one of the objectives of the Message, what finer report could we give than that every Church woman in Tennessee was enlisted in one united body, in interest, in service and all that pertains to carrying out the various objectives of the Message and the Crusade and in furthering the program of the Church.

All of your reports for the year will show a splendid year's work. Tabulated amounts for Box work, Pledges and other moneys will show a good amount and much activity, but the spiritual interest and sacrifice back of all this can never be counted by dollars and cents. The United Thank Offering comes nearer measuring our prayer life than any other fund, because that is given in real thanksgiving, but there is much work accomplished in the Diocese from every parish, whose record of quiet service can be recorded only by the Heavenly Father. So as we take up our work for 1928 may we all press forward, each in her own capacity, using the ability that God has given us, remembering that,

We give thee but thine own,
Whate'er that gift may be,
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.

ANNA M. WHEELER, President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

There are fifty-two organized branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Tennessee and seventeen other smaller groups of women contributing to the U. T. O. The membership, as nearly as can be estimated is about two thousand.

Sixty-nine duplicate questionnaires were sent out with the request that they be filled and returned—one to your Convocational Vice-President, the other to the Diocesan Secretary. From the forty-one which were received by the Secretary, is this report compiled.

There was response from only one colored branch, Emmanuel, Memphis, with a membership of ten—reporting the payment of pledges, the spring and fall collection of the U. T. O. and contributing \$50.00 toward the parish debts.

Many branches report active chapters of the Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society and other working organizations such as Guilds, Aids, etc.

The work of the Church Periodical Club has been carried on in many instances by parish librarians who have distributed papers and magazines to hospitals, jails, army posts, shut-ins, sent Christmas cards to Missionaries, magazines to clergymen and books to S. M. A.

Most of the branches report the opening of their meetings with prayer or devotional service and that Bible classes are held Sundays, week days or both.

Corporate Communions have been attended and quiet days observed.

The prayer-partners for the diocese have been remembered in prayer at the Auxiliary meetings and also in the daily prayers of the members. Letters have been written to them and many gifts have been sent not only at Christmas but throughout the year.

A box of hospital supplies was sent to one prayer-partner and to another \$50.00 to complete her organ fund.

Study classes and program meetings have been conducted—the following literature being used:

- "Beyond City Limits."
- "Spirit of Missions."
- "A Church Awake."
- "St. John's Gospel."
- "Work of Missions in all Countries."
- "Our Bible."
- "Missions in Tennessee."
- "The World Call to the Church."
- "History of the Church."
- "The Church Program."

"Lives of Bishops."

"Makers of South America."

"Our Tempted Hills."

"Winning of the World."

There are about sixty study class leaders.

Many of the Auxiliary members are taking an active part in the work of the Church School.

Forty-one members attended summer conferences at Sewanee and Sweet Briar, Virginia.

The amount of Auxiliary pledges sent to Mrs. Walker was \$2,852.00.

The Spring collection of the U. T. O. was.....\$2,034.96

The Fall collection of the U. T. O. was..... 2,112.26

Total.....\$4,147.22

The value of gifts for general work amounted to over \$2,000, being used as follows:

Easter Cards for the Blind.

Appalachian Industrial School, Penland, N. C.

Clergyman at Marion, S. C.

Clergyman in Delaware.

Missions in Virginia Islands, Utah, Akron, Ohio.

Gifts for use in the Diocese came to almost \$2,000 and many unvalued boxes of clothing were sent, also gifts from other organizations than the Woman's Auxiliary. Following are the places in which the Diocesan gifts were used:

Sherwood.

In-as-Much Mission, East Lake.

DuBose School, Monteagle.

Bureau of Supplies, Nashville.

St. Andrews', Sewanee.

St. Raphael's, Monterey.

St. Katherine's, Bolivar.

Church Home, Memphis.

Havana, Arkansas.

St. Mary's, Sewanee.

Cheerfield Farm.

Two churches reported donations to the Community Chest.

Many branches of the Auxiliary feel that the past year was very successful with increased interest in the work of the church due in most instances to the Bishop's Crusade.

Twenty-one members have been called to their Eternal Sleep.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE OEHMIG, Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

After hearing the stirring and inspiring addresses of our splendidly equipped Bishops at this Convention, and realizing that it is only through the Sacraments of the Church our weaknesses are overcome and that, through them, we are enabled to do our work for Christ more effectively, your Committee recommends:

Devotional

1. That the Sacraments of the Church be used more regularly and frequently.
2. That special days for prayer and intercession be entered into more wholeheartedly.
3. That Auxiliary women cooperate in all movements in their parishes in the interest of Evangelism and personal work, bringing others to the services of the Church, infants to Baptism, and Godparents to a realization of their duty to present their Godchildren for confirmation.
4. That members of branches be alert in securing the gift of lives.

Educational

5. That each Branch be asked to undertake at least one course of Bible study, together with the study of the history of our own Church, during the year.
6. That the training of young people, upon the aforementioned lines, be sympathetically assisted whenever opportunity presents itself.
7. That young people be urged to attend Conferences.
8. That each Branch fulfill its obligation to Religious Education and Social Service, as well as to Missions, and that the study of the same be undertaken.
9. That the organization of both National and Diocesan Councils, with their plans and methods, be studied.
10. That pictures, moving and still, be used to stimulate interest.
11. That the Educational Secretary be prepared to suggest courses of study on "The Bible," "Church History," "Missions," "Religious Education," "Social Service," "Christian Unity," and "World Peace."

General

12. That the District Plan, having given greater impetus to the work, be further developed and expanded.
13. That a secretary be appointed to further the circulation of "The Spirit of Missions" and other Church papers in each parish.

14. That annual report blanks be sent to Branches in duplicate—one copy to be returned to the Diocesan Secretary and the other to the Vice-President of the Convocation in which the Branch is located.
15. That the appointed delegates to the Triennial Meeting be assisted in defraying their expenses from the Expense and Extension Fund.
16. That each member be called upon to reconsecrate herself to God, to the service of Christ and her fellow men. Furthermore, that she do all in her power to assist in the follow-up work of the Bishop's Crusade.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MORROW CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman.
 MRS. W. J. LOARING CLARK.
 MRS. JOSEPH GIBSON.
 MRS. R. BRINKLEY SNOWDEN.

**ADVANCE WORK PROGRAM FOR 1928
 UNDERTAKEN BY THE DIOCESE**

How our money for advanced work will be spent in the Diocese.

1. Complete new Church building at Sherwood.....	\$1,000.00
2. Build Chapel at St. Raphael's, Monterey.....	2,000.00
3. Assist in building Church at Kingsport.....	2,500.00
4. Assist in payment for lot at Summerfield.....	500

Total Advance Work askings in the Diocese 1928.....\$6,000.00

In the General Church

1. Help build new St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan.....	\$1,200.00
2. Give for advance work in Liberia.....	1,000.00
3. Give for advance work in Eastern Oregon.....	1,000.00

Total Advance Work askings in General Church
 1928\$3,200.00

Summary

1. Diocesan Advance Work projects	\$6,000.00
2. General Church Advance Work projects	3,200.00

Total Advance Work program\$9,200.00

*Report of the Ninth Annual Meeting***TREASURER'S REPORT, 1927****EAST TENNESSEE**

Athens, St. Paul	\$ 5.00
Chattanooga, Christ	60.00
Chattanooga, St. Paul	400.00
Cleveland, St. Luke	30.00
Harriman, St. Andrews	30.00
Johnson City, St. James	25.00
Knoxville, St. James	75.00
Knoxville, St. John.....	200.00
Kingsport, St. Paul	
St. Elmo, Thankful Memorial	30.00
South Pittsburgh, Christ	35.00
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	\$ 890.00

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Columbia, St. Peter	\$ 75.00
Clarksville, Trinity	40.00
Fayetteville, St. Mary	20.00
Franklin, St. Paul	50.00
Mont Eagle, Holy Comforter	5.00
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Cross	6.00
Murfreesboro, St. Paul	
Nashville, Advent	65.00
Nashville, Christ	300.00
Nashville, St. Anne	110.00
Nashville, St. Andrews	10.00
Nashville, St. Peter	16.00
Nashville, Holy Trinity (Col.)	5.00
Sewanee, Sewanee Branch	125.00
Sewanee, Lily Green	72.00
Tracy City, Christ	20.00
Winchester, Holy Trinity	
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	\$ 919.00

WEST TENNESSEE

Bolivar, St. James	\$ 25.00
Brownsville, Christ	9.60
Buntyn, St. John	50.00
Covington, St. Matthew	10.00
Dyersburg, St. Mary	10.00
Jackson, St. Luke	50.00
Mason, Trinity	40.50
Mason, Hoffman, St. Mary	
Memphis, Cathedral	300.00
Memphis, Calvary	300.00
Memphis, Calvary, Jr.	31.00
Memphsi, Grace	300.00
Memphis, St. Luke	135.00
Memphis, St. Alban	10.00
Memphis, Holy Trinity	50.00
Memphis, Good Shepherd	10.00
Memphis, Emanuel (Col.)	15.00
Paris, Grace	5.00
Woodstock, St. Anne	5.00
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	\$1356.11

RECEIPTS

East Tennessee	\$ 890.00
Middle Tennessee	919.00
West Tennessee	1356.11
Daughters of the King	5.00
Bishop's Guild for Colored Work	5.00
Sale of "Missions in Tennessee"	4.50
1927 Receipts	\$3179.61
1926 Balance	357.67
Total	\$3537.28
Receipts	\$3537.28
Disbursed	3453.01
Balance	\$ 84.27

DISBURSED

To Savings, for Advance Work	\$ 700.00
Church Mission of Help	500.00
Hodgson-Emerald Hospital	300.00
Keeling Maintenance	300.00
Keeling Scholarships	150.00
St. Agnes School, Kyoto	480.00
Building at Sherwood	220.00
Corporate Gift	100.00
Quintard Scholarship, China	50.00
Japan Relief Fund	25.00
Kuling School, China	10.00
National Ex. Fund	20.00
Provincial Ex. Fund	25.00
Rev. Hopper, on Education of man at Sewanee	50.00
Gift to Bishop Gailor	50.00
Gift to Bishop Maxon	50.00
To help send boy to St. Andrew's	28.00
Printing, Postage and Officers' Expenses	395.01

\$3453.01

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

UNITED THANK OFFERING, 1927

	Spring, 1927	Fall, 1927
Alcoa	\$.....	\$.....
Athens	16.31	30.00
Bolivar	10.00	6.00
Brownsville	23.55	21.00
Buntny		
Charlotte		
Chattanooga—Christ Church	44.00	25.00
Chattanooga—Grace	1.26	
Chattanooga—St. Elmo	26.12	23.39
Chattanooga—St. Paul's	475.66	461.07
Clarksville	24.66	23.28
Cleveland	16.00	25.00
Columbia	136.37	126.05
Colliersville	9.90	5.45
Covington	10.00	
Dyersburg	7.00	9.00
Erwin		
Fayetteville	10.75	12.81
Franklin	18.00	12.50
Guthrie, Ky.		
Greeneville		
Harriman	6.62	
Jackson—St. Luke's	28.00	22.00
Jackson—St. Thomas' Mission	46.00	77.00
Johnson City		
Keeling		
Kingsport	16.46	17.52
Knoxville—St. James'	43.22	50.00
Knoxville—St. John's	70.00	94.00
LaGrange	13.30	
Mason	10.65	18.00
Memphis—Calvary	124.18	112.20
Memphis—Emmanuel	10.15	8.29
Memphis—Good Shepherd	20.00	
Memphis—Grace	115.09	111.61
Memphis—Holy Trinity	26.62	23.90
Memphis—St. Alban's	6.53	10.33
Memphis—St. Luke's	80.00	80.00
Memphis—St. Mary's Cathedral	121.24	142.00
Monteagle	14.93	18.60
Monterey	6.26	
Mt. Pleasant	18.02	24.51
Morristown		
Murfreesboro		
Nashville—Advent	40.00	65.00
Nashville—Christ Church	159.88	126.76
Nashville—St. Andrew's	5.66	5.10
Nashville—St. Peter's	17.00	11.65
Nashville—Holy Trinity	5.00	
Nashville—St. Ann's		48.79
Old Hickory		4.65
Paris	11.58	12.78
Pulaski		7.05
Rugby		7.05
Sewanee—Sewanee Branch	85.25	88.00
Sewanee—Lily Gren	18.76	21.53
Sherwood		10.20
South Pittsburg	43.10	42.08
Tate	10.50	6.50
Tracy City	10.25	11.46
Trenton		8.65
Tullahoma		13.80
Union City		
White Bluff	4.42	2.96
Winchester	17.43	
Woodstock	4.28	4.30
Brighton		9.30
Ripley		8.00
Somerville		14.14

Amount for year 1926	\$4,211.20
From 1927 Convention	35.95
Interest for 1927 (1st Int., \$96.54; 2nd Int., \$134.87)	230.91
Amount of Blue Boxes	4,147.22
 Grand Total	 \$8,625.28

Respectfully submitted,

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

The United Thank Offering maintains—

135 Missionaries in foreign countries.

75 Missionaries in our own country.

25 Missionaries who have retired.

8. Missionaries in training.

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

The allotment for the Diocese of Tennessee for 1926 and 1927 consisted of three personal boxes for Ministers and their families, Christmas gifts to four women Missionaries and boxes of new and used clothing for two institutions, Appalachian Industrial School, Penland, N. C., and Holy Cross Mission, Fredericksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, U. S. A.

A special gift of a Communion Set was sent to St. Peter's Church, Sinoe, Liberia.

The emergency call for Monterey, Tennessee, met with a most generous and ready response, both in gifts of clothing and substantial checks.

Some splendid boxes were sent for the Bureau of Supplies, and a start has been made toward the establishment of a Bureau in Tennessee.

The valuation is as follows:

	N. Y.	Emerg.	Diocese	
	Allotment	Specials	Bureau	Miss. Totals
East. Tenn.	\$ 456.86	\$ 227.50	\$.....	\$ 667.10 \$1351.46
Middle Tenn.	540.95	71.85	12.00	576.01 1200.81
West Tenn.	643.91	751.37	65.73	591.89 2052.90
	<hr/> \$1641.72	<hr/> \$1050.72	<hr/> \$ 77.73	<hr/> \$1835.00 \$4605.17

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT, EAST TENNESSEE

I am sure the women of the church have felt that wonderful spiritual aftermath of the Bishop's Crusade. Everywhere we have seen a real awakening and renewed consecration. Women are learning more and more the glory and beauty and real happiness that comes through service in the Master's cause, and that we cannot grow in the spirit of Jesus Christ when we do for ourselves alone.

I feel that you will agree with me that the Woman's Auxiliary of East Tennessee has done wonderful work, and many times with great difficulties to overcome.

When you remember that we have in East Tennessee fourteen parishes and missions and that seven of these have no regular service, and that some have services only once a month, we wonder how they have been able to carry on as they have done.

Athens, Cleveland, Greeneville, Kingsport, Sherwood,

Rugby and Alcoa have no resident rector. Our Archdeacon, Mr. Geiger, does most wonderful work, and I know the people of Cleveland are happy to have him living there; but he also ministers to Athens, Etowah, Greeneville, Tate Springs and perhaps others that I know not of.

Mr. Kirwin goes up once a month to Rugby, where he has twelve communicants. This is a tiny band but they have an organized Auxiliary now, with Miss Lucy Archer as President, and they filled promptly and beautifully the allotment they were asked to take.

Besides his splendid parish in Johnson City, Mr. Keller ministers to Kingsport and Erwin. The church people at Kingsport are bending every effort toward the completion of a parish house, where they can hold their services, but they responded most generously with their allotment, showing the real spirit of the Auxiliary.

The Greeneville women have reclaimed their historic church, at a great expense, and it is now a most beautiful place to worship. They have organized an Auxiliary with Mrs. M. E. Vaughan as President, and hope this year to take up the regular work of the Church.

Alcoa has no services at all, but with a minister to lead them, you will find there zealous, splendid women ready to do their part.

Grace Memorial, Chattanooga, reports a bright outlook for the coming year. They have a splendid young rector now, and I predict good work in their Auxiliary this year.

St. James', Knoxville, are in their new church, and though they have had heavy and increased expenses, their Auxiliary work has been promptly attended to.

Of course our new city parishes have done well, as have the smaller though well established parishes.

I have held three conferences with women during the Bishop's Crusade, at Athens, Greeneville and Rugby, which resulted in the organization of Auxiliaries at Greeneville and Rugby.

Our Diocesan President, Mrs. Wheeler, and I attended the convocation at Johnson City, June 2nd, where Mrs. Wheeler spoke to the women.

May God continue to bless the work of those who labor for the extension of His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT FOR MIDDLE TENNESSEE, 1927

Middle Tennessee now embraces twenty-three points at which an organization of the Women of the Church exists. Of these twenty-three, seventeen have contributed to the Spring and Fall allotments for General Church work and fifteen have reported contributions to the work in the Diocese. So generous has been the response of the Branches taking part in the work that no allotment has been left unfilled. Interest in every activity has increased and attendance at the study classes has been larger since the beginning of the Bishop's Crusade.

Attendance on Woman's Day at the Convocation held in Middle Tennessee (in the fall) at St. Peter's Church Columbia, was unusually large.

One new Branch has been organized during the year at Old Hickory and is doing splendid work.

The majority of the Branches in Middle Tennessee have made every endeavor to carry out the Message in conjunction with the Bishop's Crusade.

Since this closes my term as an officer in the Diocesan organization, I wish to extend my most grateful and appreciative thanks to every member of the Woman's Auxiliary in Middle Tennessee for their splendid cooperation and assistance which has contributed so greatly to the successful carrying on of the work, and I wish to bespeak for my successor a continuance of your invaluable sympathy and support.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. JOSEPH W.) ALICE BREENE ROGERS.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF WEST TENNESSEE

In reporting this, the third and last year of my term of office, I am glad to state that all parishes and missions, both white and colored, have been visited. There is a very noticeable increase in interest and work in all places.

The Educational program has made steady advancement, as you will see in the Educational Secretary's report. Of general interest was a meeting at the Cathedral when Dr. K. K. Den of Nanchange, China, made a very interesting address.

Gifts through the Supply Department exceeded all records and covered the five fields of service.

All devotional meetings and Quiet Days have been observed, as requested, by large numbers of women.

By means of the Crusade offerings we were able to reach the women at all places and leave Blue Boxes for future work. All groups now have the boxes and all contributed but three this past year.

Convocation meetings were better attended and the Summer Conference at Sewanee was well attended, results showing in the work of the Church School and Young Peoples programs.

There is a marked increase in younger women in all of our Auxiliary groups, and they are accepting office and other responsibilities.

The Sunday School Supply Co. of Memphis is now handling our Church literature and other supplies of cards, etc., and we are very happy to have secured the cooperation which makes it most convenient for us.

I attended the Synod meeting at Columbus, Ga., receiving much valuable help and inspiration; I also attended an officers conference at Nashville in December.

The outstanding work of the year has been the Crusades, which were carried out as planned in fourteen places outside of Memphis. Special preparation for each was made by means of letters, literature sent, prayer services and publicity through the local press and individuals. The attendance was splendid. Besides our own people, there were many from other bodies and many came from adjacent points ranging in a distance from twenty to eighty miles. The program was based on the seven objectives of the Crusade and the speakers had given prayerful and careful preparation. Having been informed of local conditions, we were able to give helpful suggestions for the "follow-up" work. With the exception of two speakers, all were from the Memphis parishes and I deeply regret that space will not permit names to be given, for we had some wonderfully gifted and inspiring speakers, to all of whom I am deeply grateful for the success of the work. Many others helped in the use of cars, exhibits of maps, posters and literature.

The information and inspiration through friendly contacts made will be most valuable in developing our work and we feel that the district plan will go forward.

While we could not carry out the Crusade plans for the colored missions, their interest is steadily growing as they learn what they can do.

The Crusades have awakened us, our hearts are kindled, we have rededicated ourselves to "prayer and faithful witness" for Him who gave so much for us.

Respectfully submitted.

(MRS. WM.) MARY E. MARSH.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

The increased interest along educational lines the past year is most encouraging.

When the women of the Church awaken to the fact that no intelligent work can be accomplished without a thorough knowledge of what the church is doing, then the problem of the study program is solved.

Education is life itself, and to know is to do. Reports from the Assistant Educational Secretaries in each Convocation show marked advancement in the number of study classes held.

Due to their splendid work, nearly every parish has been visited, suggestion made and encouragement given to all who are trying in some way to carry out the program of the Church.

An effort has been made to have every parish organization include some kind of study in their meetings, and to get every woman in the Church to take some part.

Also to have these organizations sponsor the Little Helpers and Birthday Thank Offering as suggested by the Rev. George O. Watts at the convention in Knoxville.

The Summer Conference held by Miss Boyer during August in Sewanee was the best in its history. The meetings, filled with helpful suggestions and an inspiration to all who were privileged to attend. I hope every parish will have representatives at the next Summer Conference, as there is great need for trained leaders.

Mrs. Marcellin Adams of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pa., held a number of conferences in the Diocese and her lecture on "What the Woman's Auxiliary means to the Church," was most interesting and inspiring.

Miss Tillotson of New York, conducted a Normal Training class at an institute held under the Diocesan Board of Religious Education in Memphis. Also addressed the officers of the Auxiliary Branches. Spoke at a tea at the Cathedral at which representatives from all parts were present. Also spoke to the Colored Branch.

The Discussion Course on a Study of the Bible, by Miss Boyer and Mrs. Haff, suggested to be studied during the Advent season, has proven a wonderful help to all those who lacked a knowledge of how to study this Book of Books.

Epiphany pageants, Christmas plays, and Missionary displays have been given, and the number of Blue Boxes distributed increased, due to the place given the Blue Box custodian on the monthly programs.

A majority of organizations have studied "Beyond City Limits," some "The Spirit of Missions," "Missions in Tennessee," "The World and I," "Book of St. John's Gospel," "Book on Prayer," a Discussion Course on a Study of the Bible, "The General Program of the Church," "Our Templed Hills" and "A Church Awake."

As the year closes, and a general summary of the work is taken, I feel thankful for the progress that has been made and pray that another year may see even greater advancement in the furtherance of His work among women toward the spreading of Christ's Kingdom.

(MRS. JAMES) MARY B. NORTHINGTON,
Secretary.

DEVOTIONS, PRAYER PARTNERSHIP AND GIFT OF LIFE

Devotions

During the past year services of Corporate Communion were held, as in former years, on the Feast of the Annunciation and St. Luke's Day, when the United Thank Offering was presented at parish altars.

Suggestions for the Interdenominational Day of Prayer for Missions, in February, were forwarded to each Branch.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, in May, was observed.

Days for Intercessory Prayer have been more generally observed.

Prayer cards for the Lausanne Conference, while in Session in August, were distributed.

A copy of "A Discussion Course on the Bible," by Miss Laura Boyer and Mrs. Haff, were sent to each President, with the suggestion that some definite Bible study be done by the Branch.

Prayer Partnership

As regards our Prayer Partners, there is not much recent information to give. Deaconess Bedell has returned to Alaska to go on with her work there. Deaconess Newell is just beginning her work at Berkeley and will be very grateful for any thought her prayer partners may be able to give her in this new undertaking. She has splendid plans for the future of the Berkeley School. Her new address is 2629 Haste Street, Berkeley, Cal. Miss Bremer is in this country at present and at St. Faith's, where she is taking some special courses. Mrs. Black is still at St. Mark's Mission, Honolulu. Miss Edith Foote, who was home

on furlough, returned to Japan three months ago. She is one of our very fine workers. Miss Bartter is in Zamboanga, P. I.

Gift of Life

One of our consecrated young churchwomen, of Memphis, Janet Morris, has offered her life for service in the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Steps are being taken to bring her up to the required standard for a teacher by giving her some special training. We rejoice in this offered life and we pray that others may be directed toward this same kind of service.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA LOARING CLARK.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR ISOLATED CHURCH WOMEN

The work of the Secretary for Isolated Church Women is as yet in an undeveloped stage, owing to the difficulty in getting a list of names of those who are isolated. Mr. Sharp and Mr. Killeffer have given me some information about those in remote districts and I have written the Arch Deacons for their assistance also.

In all I have been in correspondence with twenty-two persons, some of whom have sent me very pleasant and appreciative letters though all have not yet replied to mine. For Christmas and New Year's a very pretty Church Calendar was sent each one on my list which, if used daily, will not fail to lessen somewhat the sense of isolation from all Church privileges which is so desolating to all those in remote districts.

These isolated friends also receive the "Church at Work" and "The Diocesan Paper," so they should be well informed about the Church, both at home and abroad. The little Blue Box is beginning to be placed among them, though I am advised to go slow about that, not knowing all the circumstances of their lives.

I am sure that there is a need for this work as there are many in our Diocese who enjoy a service only once a month, and to be the occasional recipient of a letter or paper from someone beyond the bounds of one's own home always gives pleasure.

Bishop Maxon tells me there are several hundred such persons in the Diocese. Think how pleasant for Secretary and isolated ones such a correspondence could be made.

The problem is how to reach them?

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRANK W. RING, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BISHOP'S GUILD FOR COLORED WORK

The Bishop's Guild for Colored Work was organized by Bishop Gailor in Memphis many years ago. Its objective is to assist in any way we can with the colored work in the Diocese. We still have names on our roll who became interested at that time. It is the only woman's organization in the Diocese helping in this work. Some few personal friends of Bishop Gailor have at times contributed to the work, but the only working unit is still in Memphis. Up to the present time, the Guild has concentrated on the work at Hoffman's St. Mary's School, Mason. Under Mrs. Bolton Smith, of Memphis, who was for many years Diocesan Chairman of this work, the school has grown from a very small beginning until the present time, when it is the only school for colored children for a radius of ten miles, which represents 11,000 negroes. These people are the better class of negroes and the children are clean, fine, genteel looking boys and girls, eager for an education. Rev. J. M. Nelson had charge of the work for several years and at his death Bishop Gailor elected to be in charge the Rev. George Stams, a young colored clergyman very much in earnest, and under his leadership the past year the work is outgrowing its present school building. They have a corps of trained teachers, 185 day pupils and 30 boarding pupils, all they can possibly handle.

The Woman's Auxiliary contributes \$450.00 a year and the Bishop's Guild 50 memberships at \$1.00 per year, which enables us to give them some of the necessities they must have. The American Church Institute for Negroes, of New York, is responsible for the salaries, etc. This year the Bishop's Guild is using the scholarship fund of \$50.00 from the Convocation of West Tennessee to be used by an unusually bright boy of Memphis, Gus Campbell, nine years of age, and our hope and prayer is that he might grow into a very useful citizen.

Bishop Gailor would be grateful if more branches could be organized in other parishes. The officers of the Guild are:

President—Mrs. Laura Neblett.

Secretary—The Rev. A. H. Noll.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. E. Mitchell.

The financial report follows.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. LAURA NEBLETT, President.

**FINANCIAL REPORT, BISHOP'S GUILD FOR
COLORED WORK, 1927**

Jan. 1 Balance in Bank	\$366.03
Received in dues	39.00
Received in donations	33.00
Received Woman's Auxiliary Scholarship	150.00
Received Woman's Auxiliary Maintenance Fund.....	300.00

Total	\$888.03

EXPENDED

May 15 Expense of Commencement	\$ 26.00
Expense of Prizes for School	19.45
July 22 To Chambers Motor Co. (Ford car)	448.41
26 To Justice Co. (lettering car).....	7.50
Sept. 13 For Telephone	1.50
Aug. 11 To T. R. Robinson (insurance on car).....	31.94
Oct. 22 To Reed & Decker (repairing light plant).....	274.00
Nov. 26 For Contingent Fund	5.00
28 For Stamps and Stationary	2.00
Dec. 2 To Davis Printing Co. (statements)	3.50

	\$819.30
Jan 1, 1928, Cash in bank.....	68.73

	\$888.03

Respectfully submitted,

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.

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HOSPITALS:

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St. Raphael's, Monterey.

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:

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

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SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN:

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"AN OFFICERS 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

Carry out each resolution that was given and accepted at the annual meeting by the Committee on Recommendations. Page 22.

Send all monies for Auxiliary pledges promptly to the Treasurer, Mrs. Otey Walker, Franklin.

Recognize appointed time for the United Thank Offering. Remember this is the last year in this Triennium, and offerings must be sent as directed to Mrs. W. J. Dodge, Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga.

The Extension and Expense Fund is a fund used by the Auxiliary for the expense of printing the Annual Report, programs, stationery, etc.; only 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.

Study the Annual Report and see if you are satisfied with the work your branch is doing. Read the Secretary's and other reports carefully so you will be familiar with all activities in the Diocese.

Keep a careful record of all your gifts so that you can promptly and easily fill out the Diocesan reports when called upon. Remember that your officers are called upon to send reports to the New York office and unless they have your correct report, they cannot correctly report the work of the Diocese.

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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

Officers 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 Meetings.

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 or 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 of every Branch.

