

Annual Report  
Church Women



Diocese of Tennessee  
1928



REPORT OF THE  
TENTH ANNUAL MEETING  
of  
CHURCH WOMEN  
DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE

1928

HELD AT  
St. Paul's Church  
CHATTANOOGA, JANUARY, 1929

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 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.

### Prayer for Africa

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst Thyself break down the middle wall of partition that there might be neither Jew nor Gentile, bond nor free; Grant us so to labour for Thy Glory that all races of men may rejoice to enter that fold which Thou hast prepared. Help us to show the people of Africa not only the power, but the sweet reasonableness of Thy Gospel, that our fellowship may be one in Thee. Who livest and reignest God, world without end. Amen.

Grant us, O Lord, the wisdom of a loving heart; that with a quick eye and a kind tongue, we may say the right thing rightly, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## In Memoriam

MRS. ELIZABETH A. PRICE  
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MRS. W. L. NIXON  
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MRS. PRUDENCE SMITH  
MRS. BENJAMIN ZWALD  
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MRS. IDA COWARD  
MISS HATTIE COCKE  
MRS. A. M. McNEILL  
MRS. HUGH DAVIS  
MISS LENA WILCOX

“FATHER, IN THY GRACIOUS KEEPING,  
LEAVE WE NOW THY SERVANT SLEEPING”

**THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING****Diocesan Officers, 1929**

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**MINUTES**

The 18th Annual Convention of the Daughters of the King was held in St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 21, 1929.

At 9:30 A. M. Bishop Gailor, assisted by the Rev. O. J. Hart, celebrated Holy Communion, followed by renewal of vows by Bishop Gailor. The offering was taken by two Daughters of St. Paul's Chapter.

Business session opened at 10:30 A. M., opening prayers by Mrs. Charlton Rogers, vice-president. Welcome address made by Mrs. M. M. Allison, president St. Paul's Chapter; the response by Mrs. W. J. L. Clark of Sewanee. Registration of the Delegates was ably handled by St. Paul's Church Chapter.

Minutes of the 1928 Convention were read and approved. Secretary and Treasurer's report was read.

There was a roll call of chapters, 22 accredited delegates responding, 5 presidents and 3 secretaries of chapters present. An hour was given to reports from Chapters which showed spiritual growth and love for service.

Two interesting reports were given of work and meetings by vice-presidents of East and Middle Tennessee. The work in West Tennessee is being carried on by a local assembly formed in Memphis by the six senior chapters, but no report was given.

Appointments of committees on Nominations, Courtesy, Resolutions and Credentials were made.

A letter of resignation, on account of ill health, was read from the retiring president, which necessitated an election to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Tate. The resignation was accepted with deepest regrets for Mrs. Tate had made a most consecrated and able leader. Telegram was sent to Mrs. Tate.

A scholarship has been created by the National Council in loving memory of Deaconess Hart.

At noon Bishop Maxon addressed the Convention and had the Noon Day prayers. Personal Evangelism was the theme of his address; special emphasis on the individual service. Among the many beautiful thoughts he gave was "Grace comes from the waiting upon the Altar." Take time to let God reverently speak to us. The Daughters of the King exemplify the Spirit of the Master, and in this age of machinery and of generalization, the individual touch is needed. He stressed the need of Bible study.

At 1:00 P. M. a delicious luncheon was served in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church; blue and white colors were carried out, even to place cards, which were emblems of our order, blue and silver crosses, designed by a daughter of St. Paul's. Bishop Maxon gave his blessing on this lovely repast.

Afternoon session was opened at 2:00 P. M. Miss Ava Wright gave a most intellectual address on Bible study; she has walked closely with God to be so inspired.

Round table discussions were given by the following:

1. Methods of Bible study by Miss Matilda Porter, ably given.
2. Summer Conferences by Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, which made each of us resolve to attend if possible hereafter.
3. Rural opportunities by Mrs. Wm. Marsh. She attended Summer Conference in Wisconsin. The work that has been accomplished and the good derived therefrom is inestimable.

For the first time the Daughters have a study especially prepared for them by Miss Lura Boyer, "Christ in the Common Ways of Life."

Mrs. Wheeler reported that Mrs. Ewing, provincial vice-president of the Province of Sewanee, located at Cedar, is providing a bus twice on Sunday to take children and others to Church services. A telegram was sent by Miss Emmie Tyler, Clarksville, who is ill.

Miss Marjorie Byers, Clarksville, made a plea for help in her rural "Little Helpers" work.

Reports of the committees resulted as follows: A beautiful tribute on Courtesy was read by Mrs. Lynn, chairman of same, assisted by Mrs. James Caldwell, Jr., and Mrs. Jesse Edington.

Miss Llewellyn, chairman of Credentials, reported 22 accredited delegates present. The nominating committee, Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, chairman, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Cummings and Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, nominated for president Mrs. Charlton Rogers, Christ Church, Nashville; vice-president, Mrs. Lowndes Turney, St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. N. Throckmorton, St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Chas. Campbell, St. Ann's Church, Nashville.

Vice-Presidents:

East Tennessee—Mrs. W. N. Lynn, St. John's Church, Knoxville.

Middle Tennessee—Mrs. Frank Everett, St. Peter's, Columbia.

West Tennessee—Mrs. W. B. Bayliss, Calvary Church, Memphis.

At closing, Rev. Kyle Kilvington had Memorial services for Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. McNeil, Miss Baird and Mrs. Davis. At 4:00 P. M. the Young People's Service League of St. Paul's Church entertained the Order with a pageant, "Bringing Others to the Master," directed by Rev. Lyle Kilvington.

At the evening service at St. Paul's, Bishop Gailor made an address to all the church women, his sermon being "Go Ye Into All the World." Again was personal evangelism stressed. It was with joyous and thankful hearts that the day closed, being especially favored in having our two well-loved Bishops with us.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. N. THROCKMORTON,  
Secretary.

N. B.—Upon notification of her selection as Convocational Chairman for West Tennessee, Mrs. W. B. Bayless resigned because of ill health and Mrs. W. H. Clements, 1865 Oliver Avenue, Memphis, has since been appointed to fill that office.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

1. That BIBLE STUDY being the keystone of the Order of the Daughters of the King, the Order in the Diocese of Tennessee, through its delegates assembled in Annual Meeting, pledges itself to a regular study of the Holy Scriptures.
2. That the Daughters of the King in Tennessee do all in their power to further EVANGELISM and PERSONAL RELIGION through study and personal work.
3. That we commend the study of Canon Woodward's book, CHRIST IN THE COMMON WAYS OF LIFE, with Miss Laura Boyer's discussion course of the same name.
4. That every Chapter use its best endeavors to induce one or more of its members to attend the Sewanee Summer Training School for Workers.
5. That an endeavor be made to enlist Church women in rural communities in the work of the Order; that by Prayer and Service they may assist in extending the Kingdom.
6. That Daughters of the King make a special effort to assist in developing the Little Helpers work throughout the Diocese.
7. That, provided such a request comes from the National Council of the Order, the Daughters do all in their power to raise a special fund in order to further Evangelism and Extension throughout the Church.
8. That Chapter Reports be sent, not later than January the first, to the Secretary, in order that she may compile a list of all general activities. Only reports of noteworthy or unusual happenings will be expected from the delegates.
9. That the service for Ascension Day, wherever possible, as arranged by Mrs. Wm. Lynn, Convocation Chairman for East Tennessee, be used for the inspirational meetings of the convocations.

## **THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB**

Our definite objective for the Library Fund in the foreign field the present year will be St. John's University, Shanghai, which is reopening after being closed two years. Dr. Potts says "The C. P. C. is of the greatest value to us, the library is one of the features in connection with St. John's that attracts students to us."

Help will also be given any outstanding appeal in the domestic field in school and community libraries.

It is hoped each parish will make some contribution to this work. The diocesan fund is used to subscribe to a mafiazine desired by each of our own missions; we plan also an annual contribution of five dollars to the printing of extra copies of Braille as needed by Mrs. Loaring Clark of the committee on this work. A small beginning but has a chance to grow, and it will as we are able, for the Church Work for the Blind had its incentive through the C. P. C. in this diocese in 1920.

#### **Secretaries of the Church Periodical Club**

1. Mrs. David McAnulty, St. James', Bolivar.
2. Miss Eleanor M. Few, Christ, Chattanooga.
3. Mrs. Fayette F. VanDeventer, St. John's, Knoxville.
4. Mrs. S. J. McGrew, 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. P. Summers, St. John's, Johnson City.
8. Mrs. W. B. Lamb, St. Mary Magdalene, Fayetteville.
9. Mrs. James W. Singleton, Calvary, Memphis.
10. Mrs. H. W. Liggett, The Cathedral, Memphis.
11. Mrs. Peyton Skipwith, Grace, Memphis.
12. Mrs. Eugene N. Hopper, St. James', Knoxville.
13. Mrs. James K. Goodloe, Christ, Nashville.
14. Mrs. C. R. Kellerman, Christ, South Pittsburg.
15. ...., Grace Memorial, Chattanooga.
16. Mrs. S. H. Daniels, Thankful Memorial, Chattanooga.
17. Mrs. W. H. Brewer, Holy Trinity, Memphis.
18. Mrs. Raymond Seagle, St. Paul's, Chattanooga.
19. Miss Maude Payne, St. Peter's, Nashville.
20. Mrs. Edward Tarry, Trinity, Mason.
21. Mrs. George L. Castner, Trinity, Clarksville.
22. Mrs. C. W. Garten, St. Paul's, Athens.
23. Miss Cora Cunningham, St. James', Cumberland Furnace.
24. Mrs. George Kirwan, St. Andrew's, Harriman.
25. Miss Aletha Turney, Holy Trinity, Winchester.
26. Miss Mary W. Owen, St. Ann's, Nashville.
27. Mrs. Lyde Branch, St. Ann's, Woodstock.
28. Mrs. Ernest Smith, St. Luke's, Memphis.
29. Mrs. Chas. C. Brooks, Christ, Rugby.
30. Mrs. A. L. Ramsey, St. John's, Buntyn.
31. Mrs. Jack Killebrew, Grace, Rossview.
32. ...., St. Matthew's, Covington.
33. ...., St. Barnabas, Tullahoma.
34. Miss Mina L. Wendell, Christ, Brownsville.
35. Mrs. W. C. Tipton, St. Mary's, Dyersburg.
36. Mrs. John Phillips, St. Luke's, Jackson.

37. ...., St. Paul's, Franklin.
38. Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Epiphany, Sherwood.
39. Mrs. O. L. Wise, St. Alban's, Memphis.
40. ...., St. Peter's, Columbia.
41. Mrs. Will F. Odil, Grace, Spring Hill.
42. Mrs. Henry J. Geiger, St. Luke's, Cleveland.
43. Miss Mary Frank Evans, St. Andrew's, Nashville.

MRS. HARRY C. GERHART,

Rose Lawn, Clarksville, Tenn. Diocesan Director.

### **ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1928**

#### **THE CHURCH MISSION OF HELP**

##### **OFFICERS**

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##### **STAFF**

MISS AGNES W. GRABAU, Executive Secretary

MRS. EULALIE D. LIVAUDAIS, Assistant Secretary

MISS LAURA WHEATON JOHNSON, Office Secretary

Address: 304 Dermon Building, Memphis, Tennessee.

During the past year Church Mission of Help has made its first real step in spreading the work through the Diocese. On January 1, 1929, we opened a branch office in Knoxville under the direction of Miss Frederika Krichesky, a trained social worker, who came to us with splendid recommendations from the National Council Church Mission of Help and from previous employers. The first interest in the work was aroused at the time of the Southern Mountain Workers' Conference held in Knoxville late in March. Later a group of Social Workers from Knoxville conferred with the Executive Secretary at the time of the National Conference of Social Work in Memphis and as a result of this conference a survey of the Knoxville situation was made by Miss Evelyn Chase, and the Knoxville Council of Social Agencies invited the Executive Secretary to confer with them about opening a branch office. The work in Knoxville is to be

carried on with a budget of \$3399.00, \$50.00 of which has been pledged in memberships by the two local parishes and the remainder is to be furnished by the Knoxville Community Chest. An Advisory Committee was appointed, representing the two local parishes under the chairmanship of Mrs. James H. Cowan, who was appointed by Bishop Maxon. The work in Knoxville is under the general direction of the Board of Directors through the Executive Committee, and will be supervised by the Executive Secretary of the Diocese.

As the result of a conference with the Chairman of the Department of Christian Social Service, Church Mission of Help was promised a definite representation on this Department. We feel that this will make for a greater understanding of our work throughout the Diocese and a more direct approach to the members of the Bishop and Council.

In accordance with the custom of the National Council Church Mission of Help our Diocesan Society held the Annual Quiet Day on Friday, March 2, at the Church Home, Memphis, conducted by the Rev. Julius A. Schaad. Forty-two people were present during the day and the opinion was unanimously expressed that this was one of the most helpful Quiet Days held by the Society.

During the year Church Mission of Help was represented at the State Conference of Social Work in Chattanooga by the Executive Secretary, who took that occasion to talk with the local people about establishing Parish Groups in Chattanooga. At the National Institute held in Cincinnati, Ohio, our Diocesan Society was represented by the Executive Secretary and Miss Evelyn Chase, a member of the Board, who spoke on the subject of "Health in the Rural Field." The Executive Secretary also attended the Conference of Southern Mountain Workers which is held annually in Knoxville during March.

One of the most interesting events of the past year was the National Conference of Social Work held in Memphis May 2-9. During this Conference meetings were held of the National Council Church Mission of Help and the National Department of Christian Social Service. As this was the first time the National Conference had met in a city where Church Mission of Help was organized, it gave our Society an opportunity to show the visiting delegates what our work actually was, and in turn showed the members of the Society something of the scope of the Social Service program not only of our own Church, but of the whole country. Members of Church Mission of Help served faithfully as volunteers at the Church Mission of Help booth, taking

tickets at the various luncheons of the Department of Christian Social Service, and gave motor service for visiting delegates. In addition to this, several out-of-town delegates were entertained in private homes. During the Conference the President of the Society gave a tea for the visiting delegates and local members of the Church Mission of Help and Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. John M. Glenn, President of the National Council Church Mission of Help, and Mrs. John R. Wheeler, President of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, were guests of honor at this tea, and Mrs. Glenn spoke on the work of Church Mission of Help.

During the past year Church Mission of Help has received its first endowment in the form of a memorial to the late B. F. Witsell, Senior Warden of Grace Church, Memphis. The interest from \$1000.00 bond is to be used for a special case to be chosen by the Executive Secretary.

During the coming year the Board of Directors hope that it may be possible for the Executive Secretary to visit every parish and mission in the Diocese to explain the work of Church Mission of Help and in this way to secure a more intelligent understanding and an increased membership in the Society.

The Board of Directors are deeply grateful to Almighty God for the steady growth of the work of Church Mission of Help not only in Memphis, but in Knoxville and throughout the Diocese. New opportunities for service are being opened up to us on every hand and we earnestly pray that we may be given strength and wisdom to meet them.

The attached statistical report for the year 1928 shows the volume of work accomplished during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES W. GRABAU,  
Executive Secretary, Church Mission of Help.

CHURCH MISSION OF HELP, DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE  
STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF 1928

MAJOR CARE:

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Cases carried over from previous year.....    | 83  |
| New cases .....                               | 52  |
| Re-opened cases .....                         | 10  |
| Total under care.....                         | 145 |
| Closed .....                                  | 59  |
| Total cases carried over.....                 | 86  |
| Number babies under care during the year..... | 112 |
| Number babies died during the year.....       | 2   |
| Number babies whose cases were closed.....    | 35  |
| Number babies carried over.....               | 75  |

**MINOR CARE:**

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Cases carried over..... | None |
| New cases .....         | 24   |

**CLASSIFICATION:**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Preventive .....               | 12   |
| Delinquent .....               | 2    |
| Unmarried mothers .....        | 38   |
| Episcopalians .....            | None |
| Other religious bodies:        |      |
| Roman Catholics .....          | 5    |
| Protestants .....              | 39   |
| Christians .....               | 1    |
| Baptists .....                 | 3    |
| Methodists .....               | 3    |
| No religion .....              | 1    |
| American born .....            | 51   |
| Foreign born .....             | 1    |
| Colored .....                  | None |
| White .....                    | 52   |
| Agencies .....                 | 17   |
| Courts .....                   | 16   |
| Institutions .....             | 7    |
| Hospitals .....                | 4    |
| Church .....                   | None |
| Self .....                     | 1    |
| Births .....                   | 15   |
| Marriages .....                | 5    |
| Deaths .....                   | 3    |
| Staff visits .....             | 2370 |
| Volunteers' visits .....       | 245  |
| Office callers .....           | 770  |
| Volunteers giving service..... | 81   |

**ECONOMIC:**

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| 1. Employment secured ..... | 47 |
| 2. Loans .....              | 11 |

**MEDICAL:**

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Hospitalization ..... | 29  |
| 2. Clinic or office:     |     |
| General .....            | 268 |
| Mental .....             | 6   |
| Dental .....             | 5   |

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| 3. Convalescent Care ..... | None |
|----------------------------|------|

**EDUCATION AND RECREATION:**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 1. Vocational guidance .....              | 1    |
| 2. Educational opportunities .....        | 9    |
| 3. Summer camp or vacation:               |      |
| Girl .....                                | 1    |
| 4. Other recreational opportunities ..... | 15   |
| 5. Church relationships .....             | None |
| a. Baptism: Children .....                | 4    |
| b. Confirmation .....                     | None |
| c. Membership (other denomination) .....  | None |
| d. Participation in Church Life.....      | 35   |
| e. Funeral .....                          | 1    |

**LEGAL SERVICE:**

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Legal Advice ..... | 9 |
| Settlement .....      | 3 |

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 2. Legal Action .....                       | 24   |
| a. Complaint .....                          | 5    |
| b. Support not granted—mother or child..... | None |
| c. Support not granted—mother or child..... | None |
| d. Voluntary Probation .....                | None |
| e. Probation .....                          | 8    |
| Violation .....                             | 1    |
| f. Commitment .....                         | 1    |
| g. Parole .....                             | None |
| Violation .....                             | None |

## ENVIRONMENTAL:

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 1. Shelter:                                 |      |
| Girls .....                                 | 52   |
| Children .....                              | 42   |
| 2. Nursery care .....                       | 1    |
| 3. Improved living conditions .....         | None |
| 4. Adjustment within family group.....      | 22   |
| 5. Transportation to other communities..... | 22   |
| 6. Deportation .....                        | None |

## GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

As Diocesan President of the Girls' Friendly Society in Tennessee I wish to report for the year 1928 a greater opportunity for service opened to the members of the G. F. S., among which is the privilege afforded one Branch of furnishing leaders for the Y. P. S. L. each week.

All pledges have been paid and other obligations met.

Donations given to the Red Cross in both appeals made by that organization in 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. H. C.) LOUISE SALMOND.

**THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE  
NATIONAL COUNCIL**

## ITS AIM:

- To interest and enlist every woman in the Church in the work of the whole Church.
- To develop a sense of personal and corporate responsibility for the task entrusted to the Church.
- To stimulate the desire to see the task accomplished.

## ITS SERVICE:

## In Parish:

1. By helping with the Parish program.
2. By stimulating Missionary knowledge and interest.

## In Community:

- By applying Christian principles to every department of life.

By recognizing the obligations of the Woman's Auxiliary to support Christian Social Service work undertaken by the Church.

**In Diocese:**

By assisting the Diocesan Program and Religious Educational work.

**In the Nation:**

By setting Christian standards in home and society.  
By support of all missionary work undertaken by the National Council.

**In the World:**

By supporting the Church's Program in all lands.  
By interpreting by word and deed the true meaning of Christian Brotherhood.

**ITS GIFTS:**

**Prayer:**

Possible for all, produces power—on which all work depends.

**Life:**

The gift of ourselves to be used wherever called, according to the talents given us.

**Work:**

In whatever sphere we are best qualified for service.

**Money:**

A visible expression of our love and loyalty to the purpose for which the Church exists.

**ITS EDUCATION:**

"To love God with all their mind"; to know the mission of the Church.

The Woman's Auxiliary has been first in:

Developing the field of study and training study leaders.

Disseminating knowledge and securing volunteers.

**ITS SPECIALS:**

**The United Thank Offering:** A gift over and above all others, as an expression of thankfulness for what Christ has meant to womanhood.

It trains and sends workers, pensions when disabled and builds some new building each Triennial.

**The Corporate Gift:** For advance work in the Church program. A practical demonstration that the Woman's Auxiliary is not content to mark time or slip back.

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### DIOCESAN OFFICERS, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, 1929

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### MINUTES

#### Monday Evening, January 21st

On Monday Evening, January 21st, at St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga, a service was held for all church women—Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Church Mission of Help and the Church Periodical Club. The Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, S.T.D., speaker of the evening, delivered a beautiful, forceful missionary address, "Go Ye Into All the World."

Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.D., rector of St. Paul's, extended a very cordial welcome to all delegates and visitors to the Convention.

#### Tuesday, January 22nd

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of Tennessee, opened with corporate communion service at St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga, with the Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon, D. D., as celebrant, assisted by Dr. Oliver J. Hart.

Following this service the women assembled in the

Second Presbyterian Church and were called to order by the President, Mrs. John R. Wheeler. The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. R. M. Stimson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, who also gave a few remarks of greeting.

The response to the roll call was made by nine officers and seventy-eight delegates representing thirty-four branches.

Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark asked that the secretary write notes of greeting to Mrs. John Shortridge, Honorary President for Life, and Miss Grace Lindley, National Executive Secretary, as well as to Mrs. Henry Salmon and Mrs. F. C. MacDonald, who, on account of illness, were unable to attend the convention.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. William J. Dodge, with a response from Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Jr., Nashville.

Mrs. Oliver J. Hart, with a few well chosen remarks, presented, on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, a corsage to Mrs. Wheeler, who expressed her very great appreciation.

The attention of the women was called to the condensed program, covering two days, instead of the usual three, and Mrs. Wheeler asked that all be very prompt at the opening of the sessions.

She gave an informal talk on the aims and plans of the Auxiliary, working in the five fields of service, to extend our Lord's Kingdom on Earth.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. After some discussion and explanation about filling out the questionnaires which are sent out annually, the following resolution, made by Mrs. William M. Goodman, after amendment, was seconded by Mrs. R. E. Mitchell and adopted:

As there is a great lack of understanding among the women of the Church in regard to reporting their work:

Be it resolved, That each clergyman in the Diocese be asked by our Diocesan President to inform the women of his parish that the Woman's Auxiliary, being the one national organization which is auxiliary to the National Council and all its departments, is responsible for compiling and reporting all activities of women throughout the Diocese, and be it further resolved: That wherever practical the Woman's Auxiliary be made the one organization in each parish which shall federate all women's organizations and through which all work should be reported.

Mrs. Loaring Clark explained that the Church Service League no longer exists Nationally.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Nominations:

Mrs. Joe Gibson, Nashville.  
Mrs. Louise M. Clark, Memphis.  
Mrs. E. S. Lindsay, Chattanooga.

Committee on Courtesy:

Mrs. Malcom Morison, Kingsport.  
Mrs. Morgan, Columbia.  
Mrs. Nicholson, Memphis.

Committee on Credentials:

Mrs. J. B. French, Chattanooga.  
Mrs. R. W. Ackerman, Memphis.  
Mrs. Roy Maddux, St. Elmo.  
Mrs. E. B. Williamson, Nashville.

Committee on Resolutions:

Mrs. Charles N. Burch, Memphis.  
Mrs. A. Donalson Ellis, Nashville.  
Mrs. George B. Kirwan, Harriman.  
Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark, Sewanee.

Short talks were given by the diocesan officers, each explaining her office and telling of the work accomplished during the year.

Mrs. Otey Walker, Treasurer, expressed her very great delight to report an over-subscribed budget.

Mrs. George Hillman, Supply Secretary, read a list of articles needed for the Bureau of Supplies, Nashville, and Mrs. Wheeler asked that all branches make such articles and send there in addition to their regular box allotment.

In speaking of her office, Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark, Secretary for Prayer Partnership, Devotions and Gift of Life, told of Janet Morris, of Memphis, who had given her life to the Church and is now at the Diocesan Training School, Philadelphia, where she is doing excellent work.

The following district chairmen made reports:

Mrs. Wm. DuBose, Sewanee.  
Mrs. Malcolm Morison, Kingsport.  
Mrs. Frank Clark, Chattanooga.  
Mrs. William Marsh, Memphis.

Mrs. Wheeler said Tennessee was represented at General Convention, Washington, by five delegates and forty-nine visitors.

Mrs. William J. Dodge, Treasurer of the United Thank Offering, told of the wonderful Communion Service held in the National Cathedral, at which time the United Thank Offering was presented; Tennessee's part in the great gift

being \$13,431.78. Mrs. Chas. N. Burch and Mrs. George Kirwan each told of their impressions as visitors to the General Convention.

Noonday prayers were offered by Rev. Lyle G. Kilvington, with a special prayer, by request, for Mrs. E. H. Olney, St. John's, Knoxville.

Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.D., chairman of the Department of Religious Education in the diocese, stressed the need of well-informed consecrated men and women as Church School teachers. At the close of his talk he introduced Miss Rosalie Wilson, General Educational Secretary for the Diocese, who said the Religious Educational program was not only for Sundays, but included the week-day sessions as well. She spoke of the very great responsibility resting on the women in the matter of training the children and asked for the cooperation of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Morgan, Columbia; Mrs. Goodman, Knoxville, Mrs. Burch, Memphis, and Miss Cockle, Nashville, all paid glowing tributes to Miss Wilson and told of what a wonderful inspiration she has been to the Church Schools throughout the diocese.

The Work at In As Much Mission was presented by Mrs. A. C. Owen.

Miss Lucy Archer of Rugby thanked the women for the splendid boxes of supplies which had been sent to her.

The meeting adjourned for lunch.

#### **Afternoon**

The afternoon session was opened by Rev. Alfred Loaring Clark, after which Mrs. Wheeler introduced Mr. Z. C. Patten, member of the National Council. He explained in a clear, interesting way the different departments of the Council, which are carrying out the one aim of the Church—the spread of the Gospel of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Church.

The departments and committees are but means to an end and are representatives of the body of the Church.

Following his talk Mrs. Wheeler told of the part the Woman's Auxiliary takes in the National Council, being Auxiliary to each department.

Miss Agnes Grabau, representing the Church Mission of Help, cited many interesting cases handled by that organization, which is doing such splendid Christian Social Service. She spoke of the great need of expansion, especially in East Tennessee. A chapter has been formed in Knoxville, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. McCargo both stating the good results

already gained thereby. Miss Grabau asked for an increase of \$200.00 to the usual annual gift to the Church Mission of Help, making the amount seven hundred dollars.

Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark, in speaking of the Publicity Department of the National Council, said it helped all other departments through the evangel of printer's ink, namely: sending out the Message to the whole world.

As explained by Mrs. Wheeler, the Woman's Auxiliary is carrying out the plan of the Finance Department through the budget which includes gifts for parish, diocese, nation and world.

The Field Department urges study classes and program meetings and is always ready to send out well-informed speakers.

Mrs. Wheeler said all departments are strengthened by study and work and especially called attention to our study book for this year—*The New Africa*.

Just here two verses of St. Andrew's hymn were sung.

The subject, "Adult Education," was presented in a very instructive, forceful manner by Mrs. James M. Maxon, who especially stressed spiritual education. To do God's will we must study to know God as He is. She said church-going and personal service are no substitutes for studying to know God. That spiritual education is far below secular education was shown by government statistics. The ignorance of the Bible and Prayer Book is due largely to the failure of Christian teaching in the home and the lack of spiritual knowledge the cause of so much unrest and unhappiness in the world.

To show how church music can be a means of instruction, Miss Ruth Loaring Clark played many beautiful familiar hymns after Mrs. Maxon had given the name of the composer and the denomination to which he belonged. At the conclusion of the talk Miss Ruth Loaring Clark sang "For Others," which in a beautiful way explains the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. R. E. Mitchell asked for a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Maxon and Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark moved that Mrs. Maxon's splendid address be printed and distributed to the Woman's Auxiliary in order that it may be used as a program for a meeting.

Books especially recommended by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Wheeler were "Following Christ," by Bishop Slattery; a discussion course on "Personal Religion," by Miss Laura Boyer, and "Christ in the Common Ways of Life," by Canon C. S. Woodward.

Mrs. Wheeler spoke of the blessed fellowship of the Sewanee Summer Conference and urged that more women attend, for she wants the women of Tennessee to be not only the most Spiritual, but the best informed.

The Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon, D. D., was introduced and gave a most delightful resume of what has been done in that part of the diocese under his supervision during the past year. Five hundred and thirty-two confirmations were reported.

He urged the women not to make the raising of money the chief objective, as the Woman's Auxiliary was not organized for that purpose, but to pray, convert and educate others in missionary interests and to especially give out information concerning the program of the Church.

He expressed deep appreciation for the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and in closing said we must go forward in our work for 1929 by Faith and Love.

Bishop Maxon offered the closing prayers, after which the meeting adjourned.

#### **Evening**

The evening service was under the direction of the Department of Religious Education, Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D. D., chairman.

A very beautiful and impressive pageant, "Out of the Bible," was presented by the children of St. Paul's Church School.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. Moultrie Guerry, the subject being "Are Our Children Worth Educating?"

#### **Wednesday, January 23rd**

The meeting was opened by Mrs. John R. Wheeler, who read the prayer for the United Thank Offering.

In answer to a question asking how many delegates to the annual meeting, to which each branch of the Auxiliary is entitled, Mrs. Wheeler read Article IX of the Constitution.

Mrs. James M. Maxon moved that the subject of the budget be taken up and discussed before time to adjourn for the opening service of the Convention.

Each item of the 1929 budget was read and explained by Mrs. Wheeler.

The meeting adjourned to attend the opening service of the 97th Diocesan Convention, which was held in St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga.

Directly after the women reconvened in the Second Presbyterian Church and discussion of the budget was resumed.

It was announced that a personal gift of \$50.00 would be given to be applied to the fund for Bishop Maxon.

Mrs. Wheeler spoke of two pieces of work being undertaken by the National Woman's Auxiliary: First, the furnishing of a Chapel in Wyndham House, N. Y., as a memorial to Miss Emily Tillotson, who for many years before her death was the National Educational Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

It was moved by Mrs. Richard McCargo and seconded by Miss Matilda Porter that a sum of \$25.00 taken from the Extension Fund be given toward this.

Second, the placing of a tablet in the National Cathedral, Washington, to commemorate the wonderful and inspiring United Thank Offering Service held there during the General Convention, 1928, and which was the first service held in the Cathedral, still uncompleted. Mrs. William Marsh moved \$10.00 also taken from the Extension Fund be given for this cause. It was seconded by Mrs. William J. Dodge and unanimously carried.

In discussing the three-million dollar St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo, Mrs. Wheeler said the Church Women would give one million dollars of that amount.

Deaconess Miriam Allen told of her work among the people near Monteagle and of the great need for a clinic there.

Rev. James R. Helms introduced as a Tennessean and graduate of the University of the South, Sewanee, Mr. David Driver, who is now a missionary and teacher in our Southern Cross School, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

After his very interesting talk, Mrs. James Maxon moved that \$25.00 taken from the Extension Fund be given to him to buy books for the Library at the school. On a request from Mrs. Harry Gerhart the gift will be made through the Church Periodical Club.

The Church Periodical Club throughout the diocese was ably presented by Mrs. Gerhart, who told of its wide scope and evangelistic influence.

Noonday prayers were offered by Rev. Henry J. Geiger, Archdeacon of East Tennessee, after which he told something of the rural work being carried on in that section of the diocese, accrediting the success for much of it to the work of the women.

#### **Adjournment for Lunch**

Following the luncheon all the delegates, men and women, assembled in St. Paul's Church to hear a very

splendid, powerful address by the Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon, D. D., who spoke of the duty of churchmen, clergy and laymen, in following out the high commission of the Church: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." He said this is the great charter of the Church. The fundamental reason for the existence of the Church is often lost sight of by the smoothly-working church machinery.

Especially did he stress the very great need of intelligence concerning the program of the Church and on the Woman's Auxiliary he placed the responsibility of giving out missionary information, this being the real test of the value of the organization.

The women returned to the Second Presbyterian Church to complete the business program.

Five-minute talks were made by Rev. Benjamin F. Root, Archdeacon of West Tennessee; Rev. Grant Knauff, Bolivar, and Rev. E. W. Mellichampe, Sewanee.

The latter said his great need was a truck to carry students to and from the many Missions under his care and, at the suggestion of Mrs. Morgan, Columbia, a collection was taken amounting to \$110.00, which was presented to Mr. Mellichampe toward the fund for a truck and as an appreciation from the women of his splendid work.

Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark read a letter from the Rt. Rev. John D. Wing, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Florida, telling of the great need of that diocese and especially of two churches which were destroyed by the terrible storm.

She also spoke of what is being done for the blind and told of a magazine, *The Church Herald*, that is published for them.

Mrs. Charles N. Burch moved that \$50.00 be given to Mrs. Clark for extra copies of this magazine to supply the demand.

The budget was again presented for discussion and on motion a ten per cent. increase on pledges of last year was accepted. Many delegates pledged for their branches, some even doubling the amount given previously.

The accepted budget follows:

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| Quintard Scholarship .....                     | \$ 50.00 |
| Hoffman—St. Mary's Keeling (scholarships)..... | 150.00   |
| Hoffman—St. Mary's Keeling (maintenance).....  | 300.00   |
| Church Mission of Help.....                    | 700.00   |
| Hester Shortridge Educational Fund.....        | 300.00   |
| Hodgson Emerald Hospital, Sewanee.....         | 300.00   |
| Kingsport Memorial .....                       | 100.00   |
| Bishop Maxon's Fund.....                       | 400.00   |

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| To Expense of Diocesan Religious Educational Secretary ..... | 400.00        |
| National Corporate Gift.....                                 | 250.00        |
| National Work for the Blind.....                             | 50.00         |
| General Church Quota.....                                    | 1000.00       |
| Extension and Expense Fund.....                              | 1000.00       |
| <br>Total .....  | <br>\$5000.00 |

Miss Madison, who is in charge at St. Catherine's, Bolivar spoke of the training of girls and young women in that school and thanked the Woman's Auxiliary for the interest that had been shown there.

She asked that a representative of St. Catherine's be appointed in each parish and that those present stand who were willing to assume such an office.

They were the following:

Mrs. Morrow Chamberlain, St. Paul's, Chattanooga.  
 Mrs. Jesse Edington, St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis.  
 Miss Irene Martin, Calvary, Memphis.  
 Mrs. Will Luckman, St. Luke's, Jackson.  
 Miss Lillian Bills, St. James', Bolivar.  
 Mrs. S. K. Lindsay, St. Paul's, Kingsport.  
 Mrs. Jesse Dugger, Christ Church, Chattanooga.  
 Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, St. James', Knoxville.  
 Mrs. George Hillman, Christ Church, Nashville.

The report of the Committee on Recommendations was read by Mrs. Charles N. Burch and accepted as a whole. It will be found printed herein.

Mrs. Junius B. French, chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported as follows:

We, the Committee on Credentials, present the following report:

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| Number of branches represented.....      | 34     |
| Number of Diocesan Officers present..... | 9      |
| Number of Delegates.....                 | 87     |
| <br>Total voting strength.....           | <br>87 |

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. B.) SARAH WYATT FRENCH,  
 MRS. ROY MADDUX,  
 MRS. R. W. ACKERMAN,  
 MRS. E. B. WILLIAMSON.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. Joseph Gibson and accepted by a rising vote:

The Nominating Committee presents the following names as Diocesan officers of the Woman's Auxiliary and Delegates to Provincial Synod:

Mrs. John Shortridge, Memphis, Honorary President for Life.  
Mrs. John Wheeler, Nashville, President.  
Mrs. Charles N. Burch, Memphis, Vice-President, West Tennessee.  
Mrs. J. Buist Richardson, Nashville, Vice-President, Middle Tennessee.  
Mrs. W. M. Goodman, Knoxville, Vice-President, East Tennessee.  
Miss Bessie Oehmig, Chattanooga, Secretary.  
Mrs. Otey Walker, Franklin, Tenn., Treasurer.  
Mrs. Jesse Edington, Memphis, Treasurer, United Thank Offering.  
Mrs. George Hillman, Nashville, Supply Secretary.  
Mrs. James M. Maxon, Chattanooga, Educational Secretary.  
Mrs. Charles H. Wright, Chattanooga, Secretary of Devotions, Prayers, Partnership and Gift of Life.  
Mrs. Wm. Marsh, Memphis, Dean of Rural Women.

Delegates to Synod:

Mrs. Chas. N. Burch, Memphis. Mrs. Wm. Marsh, Memphis.  
Miss Mathilda Porter, Nashville. Mrs. H. A. Oliver, Nashville.  
Mrs. Morrow Chamberlain, Chattanooga. Mrs. W. M. Goodman, Knoxville.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOSEPH GIBSON,  
MRS. L. M. CLARK,  
MRS. E. S. LINDSAY.

Mrs. Malcolm Morison reported for the Courtesy Committee.

We wish to thank the members of St. Paul's Church for their hospitality. There has been nothing left undone for our pleasure and comfort.

We thank the people of the Second Presbyterian Church for allowing us to use their lovely church.

MRS. MORGAN,  
MRS. NICHOLSON,  
MRS. MALCOLM MORISON, Chairman,  
Hospitality Committee.

The work being done in each Convocation was presented by the Vice-Presidents: Mrs. William Marsh, West, Tennessee; Mrs. J. Buist Richardson, Middle Tennessee, and Mrs. W. M. Goodman, East Tennessee.

Miss Ava Wright, Chattanooga, gave a very beautiful, clear exposition of "Our Lord's Prayer," after which the Very Rev. Israel Noe, Dean of St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis, conducted an impressive Memorial Service for those members of the Woman's Auxiliary who, during the past year, had passed on to the Great Beyond.

He then installed the new officers and offered the closing prayer.

The meeting adjourned, to convene in January, 1930, at Grace Church, Memphis.

#### **Evening**

All the delegates to the Convention and meetings of the church women were entertained at a banquet Wednesday evening in the silver ballroom of the Read House.

Rev. Edmund P. Dandridge, D.D., Christ Church, Nashville, chairman of the Department on Program, was in charge.

Splendid addresses were delivered by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Gailor, S.T.D., and Mr. Z. C. Patten, on St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo.

The needs of the rural work in the diocese were presented by the Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon, D.D.; Rev. E. W. Mellichampe, Archdeacon Henry J. Geiger and Rev. A. C. Killeffer.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE OEHMIG,  
Secretary.

The Diocese this year has no advance program for buildings, but will especially stress the payment in full of the General Church quota. For this purpose the Woman's Auxiliary has placed \$1,000 in its budget.

To conform with the plans of the National Rural Department, a new office has been created in the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese, Dean of Rural Women, with Mrs. William Marsh, Memphis, as secretary.

This corresponds to a similar office in the Diocese of Mississippi.

**THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

After a splendid year of work, many conferences and meetings to help carry on the program we adopted at our last meeting, I want to thank all of the Diocesan and Parish officers and many earnest workers for their untiring efforts. We may truly feel that we have been working together to help further the Kingdom of God here on this earth.

The outstanding event has been the General Convention and the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held at Washington in October. Your full quota of delegates were present, three staying through the entire time. There were also from Tennessee some fifty visitors, whose enthusiasm means that this Diocese should be pretty well informed of the great meeting.

We are going to be asked to do more than ever in our gifts and service and prayer. We must not stand still, else we might slip backwards. I hope everyone will think well and help in whatever way we are called upon to consider the subject of Personal Religion and Evangelism. This was considered probably the most important subject of the General Convention. The message and the Bishops' Crusade deepened the prayer life of many and set new standards of personal consecration, so that many have felt compelled to follow up that inspiration, and there is a tendency to more real Bible study and an understanding of what the Church is trying to do.

The Church needs the mind and heart of every one of her children; the Church has a big program to carry on, and as women usually help with the big things, we of the Auxiliary are to help this big program to success. First by beginning at Jerusalem, which is our Parish; going into Judea, which is our Diocese; and into the utmost parts of the earth. We must not think that the place we call home and our parish is the end. Our field is the WORLD. We should study to know, and pass it on to others, to make our woman power, a power by intelligent information.

"To know, is to care.

To care, is to do.

To do, is to help fulfill Christ's command."

"Give us, O God, the power to go on, to carry our share of service to the end, to live all the years, faithful to the highest we have seen."

ANNA M. WHEELER, President.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

In the Diocese of Tennessee there are fifty-two organized branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and eighteen smaller groups of women contributing to the United Thank Offering. These represent a membership of more than 2,000 women who, by their service, gifts and prayers are having a part in the extension of our Lord's Kingdom.

From the seventy duplicate questionnaires which were sent out, forty-four were returned, and it is from the information contained therein this report is made.

Only one colored branch—Emmanuel, Memphis—replied to the questionnaire, reporting pledges paid, Spring and Fall collection of the United Thank Offering and \$15.00 given toward the expenses of the parish.

Fifteen branches reported chapters of the Daughters of the King, twenty-three have active branches of the Girl's Friendly Society and many other organizations, guilds, aids, etc., were reported.

Through secretaries and committees the work of the Church Periodical Club has been carried on. Books, magazines, church papers, and cards have been given to jails, schools, hospitals, shut-ins, rural ministers and colored people; also magazine subscriptions have been sent to missionaries.

All of the branches have opened their meetings with prayer and some have had regular devotional services. Many report Bible classes having been conducted Sundays, week days or both.

Two quiet days—Spring and Fall—with corporate communion have been observed and days of intercessory prayer were held especially before and during General Convention.

Prayer groups were reported and many prayer leaflets used. Gifts, cards and letters have been sent to the Prayer-Partners for the Diocese and they have been remembered in prayer, not only at the Auxiliary meetings, but in the daily private devotions of the members.

Interesting program meetings were reported by many branches, study classes with eighty leaders were held throughout the year, especially in Lent, and a few training classes and discussion groups conducted. The following literature was used:

The Bible; The Life of Christ; Long Life of the Church; Beyond City Limits; The New Africa; A Church Awake; Our Bible; Book of Job; The Prayer Book; Church Facts and Principles; Program of the Church; The World Call to the

Church; The Episcopal Church in Rural Work; The Christ of the Indian Road; The Divine Commission; Faith by Which We Live; Spirit of Missions, and other church literature.

About one hundred and fifty-three Auxiliary Women are church school workers, thirty-five have attended the summer conference at Sewanee, and one hundred eighty-nine the convocational meetings. Subscribers to the Spirit of Missions are more than three hundred.

The amount received by Mrs. Otey Walker, Treasurer, for Auxiliary Pledges was \$4,412.50. Mrs. William J. Dodge, Treasurer of the United Thank Offering, reported the following:

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| Spring collection of the United Thank Offering..... | \$2,109.52 |
| Fall collection of the United Thank Offering.....   | 2,332.67   |

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| <b>TOTAL</b> ..... | <b>\$4,442.19</b> |
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Many Blue Boxes have been placed during the year. Twenty-one lives have been offered for service in the Church. Boxes for general work valued at more than \$2,000.00 were sent to: The Virgin Islands, North Dakota, Texas, Porto Rico, Honolulu, Arkansas, Brown's Cove, Va., storm sufferers, Philippine Islands, Panama Canal Zone.

The Diocesan Boxes, valued at over \$1,000.00, were used at: Rugby; Keeling; St. Raphael's, Monterey; St. Mary's, Sewanee; Is As Much Mission, East Lake; Bureau of Supplies, Nashville; Elizabeth House, White Bluff; Church Home, Memphis; Hodgson Emerald Hospital, Sewanee; St. Luke's Community House, Nashville.

Many other unvalued boxes of clothing were given and more than \$2,000.00 contributed by various branches of the Auxiliary toward parish expenses, debt on church or parish house, gifts to ministers and missionaries.

Two branches made donations to the Community Chest. Most of the larger and some of the smaller branches have rotation in office. Thirty-three Auxiliary members have entered into Eternal Rest.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE OEHMIG, Secretary.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS**

In accordance with the Findings adopted by the Triennial, and,

"Whereas, The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council has felt very keenly the need for a deeper spiritual life and renewed consecration to our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the part of the women of the Church, and has expressed the same through the Message of 1925, and,

"Whereas, We have experienced through the Bishop's Crusade the need of a more public and private witness for Christ in the life of today, and have had a real part in the preparation and carrying forth of the Crusade, and,

"Whereas, The National Commission on Evangelism is urging the Church through its varying agencies to incorporate personal evangelism in the regular life of the Church," your Committee begs to recommend:

#### **Devotional**

1. The ministry of the Sacraments.
2. The ministry of prayer, especially in the family.
3. The ministry of the spoken word.
4. The ministry of books.
5. The ministry of example.

The delegates to this annual meeting pledge themselves to return to their parishes praying that all hesitation in witnessing for Christ may be taken from their hearts, with a fervent desire to share Him with others, and a sincere purpose to carry out the same.

#### **Educational**

That each branch be asked to undertake:

1. A systematic course of Bible Study.
2. A study of books and leaflets pertaining to Personal Religion and Evangelism.
3. A study of the Program of the Church and of the nationally issued Mission Study Books.
4. A special study of Christian Social Service, in view of existing social conditions.

#### **General**

1. That we aim to place a "little blue box" in the hands of every Churchwoman in the Diocese.
2. That the District Plan, wherever feasible, be continued and expounded.

3. That the 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 branches are located.
4. That each branch endeavor to send a delegate to the Sewanee Summer Training School.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES N. BURCH, Chairman.  
 MRS. A. DONALSON ELLIS.  
 MRS. GEORGE B. KIRWAN.  
 MRS. W. J. LOARING-CLARK.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

##### EAST TENNESSEE

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| Athens .....                            | \$ 5.00          |
| Alcoa .....                             |                  |
| Chattanooga, Christ .....               | 75.00            |
| Chattanooga, St. Paul .....             | 500.00           |
| Chattanooga, Grace .....                | 10.00            |
| Cleveland, St. Luke .....               | 35.00            |
| Erwin .....                             |                  |
| Greeneville, St. James .....            | 10.00            |
| Harriman, St. Andrews.....              | 20.00            |
| Johnson City, St. John.....             | 36.00            |
| Knoxville, St. James .....              | 100.00           |
| Knoxville, St. John.....                | 250.00           |
| Knoxville, St. John, Mrs. Heiskell..... | 10.00            |
| Kingsport, St. Paul .....               | 10.00            |
| Rugby, Christ .....                     |                  |
| St. Elmo, Thankful Memorial .....       | 50.00            |
| South Pittsburg, Christ .....           | 45.00            |
| Sherwood .....                          | 25.00            |
| Tate, Grace .....                       |                  |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                      | <b>\$1181.00</b> |

##### MIDDLE TENNESSEE

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| Columbia, St. Peter .....        | \$ 85.00 |
| Cumberland Furnace .....         |          |
| Clarksville, Trinity .....       | 45.00    |
| Fayetteville, St. Mary .....     | 20.00    |
| Franklin, St. Paul .....         | 50.00    |
| Mont Eagle, Holy Comforter ..... | 10.00    |
| Mt. Pleasant, Holy Cross .....   | 6.00     |
| Murfreesboro, St. Paul .....     |          |
| Nashville, Advent .....          | 80.00    |
| Nashville, Christ .....          | 500.00   |
| Nashville, St. Anne .....        | 125.00   |
| Nashville, St. Peter .....       | 16.00    |
| Nashville, St. Andrews.....      | 10.00    |
| Nashville, Holy Trinity .....    |          |
| Ross View, Grace .....           |          |

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| Sewanee, Sewanee Branch.....  | 135.00           |
| Sewanee, Lily Green .....     | 80.00            |
| Tracy, Christ .....           | 25.00            |
| Tullahoma, St. Barnabas ..... |                  |
| Old Hickory .....             | 25.00            |
| White Bluff, Miss E.....      | 10.00            |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>            | <b>\$1222.00</b> |

## WEST TENNESSEE

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| Bolivar, St. James.....             | \$ 30.00         |
| Brownsville, Christ .....           |                  |
| Buntyn, St. John.....               | 60.00            |
| Dyersburg, St. Mary .....           | 10.00            |
| Jackson, St. Luke .....             | 50.00            |
| Jackson, St. Thomas (Colored) ..... |                  |
| Mason, Trinity .....                | 40.00            |
| Mason, Trinity (Colored) .....      |                  |
| Hoofman, St. Mary (Colored) .....   |                  |
| Memphis, Cathedral .....            | 350.00           |
| Memphis, Calvary .....              | 350.00           |
| Memphis, Calvary Jr.....            | 50.00            |
| Memphis, Grace .....                | 300.00           |
| Memphis, St. Luke .....             | 150.00           |
| Memphis, Mrs. Snowden .....         | 500.00           |
| Memphis, St. Alban.....             | 25.00            |
| Memphis, Holy Trinity .....         | 50.00            |
| Memphis, Good Shepherd .....        | 12.00            |
| Memphis, Immanuel (Colored).....    | 15.00            |
| Paris, Grace .....                  |                  |
| Trenton, Holy Nnnocence .....       |                  |
| Woodstock, St. Anne .....           | 2.50             |
| Ravenscroft .....                   | 2.00             |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                  | <b>\$1996.50</b> |

## RECEIPTS

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| East Tennessee .....                 | \$1181.00        |
| Middle Tennessee .....               | 1222.00          |
| West Tennessee .....                 | 1996.50          |
| Church Mission of Help.....          | 5.00             |
| Bishop's Guild for Colored Work..... | 5.00             |
| Daughters of the King.....           | 5.00             |
| Leaflet and Literature Sales.....    | 50.25            |
| 1927 Balance .....                   | 84.27            |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                   | <b>\$4549.02</b> |

## DISBURSED

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Diocesan Pledges .....        | \$3900.00        |
| Printing and Literature ..... | 270.58           |
| Auxiliary Expenses .....      | 265.48           |
| Provincial Ex. Fund .....     | 25.00            |
| Provincial Ex. Fund.....      | 25.00            |
| Tokio Relief Fund .....       | 10.00            |
| Kuling, China .....           | 10.00            |
| Mr. Mellichampe's .....       |                  |
| Christmas Boxes .....         | 10.00            |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>            | <b>\$4511.06</b> |

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|--------------------|------------|
| Receipts .....     | \$ 4549.02 |
| Disbursed .....    | 4511.06    |
| 1928 Balance ..... | \$ 37.96   |

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. OTEY) LAURA D. WALKER.

### UNITED THANK OFFERING, 1928

|                                       | Spring<br>1928 | Fall<br>1928 | Total   |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------|
| Alcoa .....                           | \$ .....       | \$ 8.00      | \$ 8.00 |
| Alto .....                            | .....          | .....        | .....   |
| Athens .....                          | .....          | 2.00         | 2.00    |
| Bolivar (St. James).....              | 14.58          | 13.08        | 27.66   |
| Bolivar (St. Phillips, Col.).....     | 1.50           | 1.00         | 2.50    |
| Brownsville .....                     | 6.00           | 9.00         | 15.00   |
| Buntny .....                          | 65.14          | 40.70        | 105.84  |
| Charlotte .....                       | .....          | .....        | .....   |
| Chattanooga (St. Paul's).....         | 429.45         | 398.71       | 828.16  |
| Chattanooga (Christ Church).....      | 20.00          | 18.77        | 38.77   |
| Chattanooga (Grace) .....             | .....          | 21.37        | 21.37   |
| Chattanooga (St. Elmo).....           | 22.12          | 22.00        | 44.12   |
| Clarksville .....                     | 55.00          | 68.00        | 123.00  |
| Cleveland .....                       | 20.00          | 10.00        | 30.00   |
| Collierville .....                    | .....          | .....        | .....   |
| Columbia .....                        | 163.60         | 160.00       | 323.60  |
| Covington .....                       | 6.20           | .....        | 6.20    |
| Dyersburg .....                       | 10.00          | 5.00         | 15.00   |
| Erwin .....                           | .....          | .....        | .....   |
| Fayetteville .....                    | 12.51          | 11.54        | 24.05   |
| Franklin .....                        | 17.50          | 14.00        | 31.50   |
| Greeneville .....                     | .....          | 5.12         | 5.12    |
| Guthrie, Ky. .....                    | .....          | .....        | .....   |
| Harriman .....                        | 13.50          | 12.66        | 26.16   |
| Jackson (St. Luke's).....             | 22.75          | 28.53        | 51.28   |
| Jackson (St. Thomas').....            | .....          | .....        | .....   |
| Johnson City .....                    | 57.00          | 41.50        | 98.50   |
| Kingsport .....                       | 9.21           | 10.00        | 19.21   |
| Knoxville (St. James).....            | 55.85          | 53.82        | 109.67  |
| Knoxville (St. John's).....           | 77.00          | 100.00       | 177.00  |
| LaGrange .....                        | .....          | .....        | .....   |
| Mason .....                           | 12.25          | 12.50        | 24.75   |
| Mason (St. Paul's Mission, Col.)..... | .....          | .....        | .....   |
| Mason (Hoffman St. Mary's, Col.)..... | .....          | .....        | .....   |
| Memphis (Jr. Woman's Auxiliary).....  | 41.75          | 30.25        | 72.00   |
| Memphis (Calvary) .....               | 78.08          | 60.00        | 138.08  |
| Memphis (Emanuel) .....               | 9.03           | 11.23        | 20.26   |
| Memphis (Good Shepherd).....          | 22.16          | .....        | 22.16   |
| Memphis (Grace) .....                 | 84.85          | 183.04       | 267.89  |
| Memphis (Holy Trinity).....           | 24.52          | 22.63        | 47.15   |
| Memphis (St. Alban's).....            | 15.11          | 12.63        | 27.64   |
| Memphis (St. Luke's).....             | 81.00          | .....        | 81.00   |
| Memphis (St. Mary's Cathedral).....   | 106.32         | 152.40       | 258.72  |
| Monteagle .....                       | 11.18          | 16.31        | 27.49   |
| Monterey .....                        | 5.00           | 6.90         | 11.90   |
| Mt. Pleasant .....                    | 20.25          | 11.75        | 32.00   |

|   |        |             |        |
|---|--------|-------------|--------|
| Morristown .....                                      | .....  | .....       | .....  |
| Murfreesboro .....                                    | .....  | 5.46        | 5.46   |
| Nashville (Advent) .....                              | 60.00  | 85.57       | 145.57 |
| Nashville (Christ Church).....                        | 171.82 | 195.00      | 366.82 |
| Nashville (Holy Trinity, Col.).....                   | .....  | 10.00       | 10.00  |
| Nashville (St. Andrew's Mission).....                 | 8.00   | 10.00       | 18.00  |
| Nashville (St. Ann's).....                            | 39.18  | 60.00       | 99.18  |
| Nashville (St. Peter's).....                          | 10.00  | 25.00       | 35.00  |
| Old Hickory .....                                     | 12.00  | 16.15       | 28.15  |
| Paris .....   | 6.00   | 8.75        | 14.75  |
| Pressmen's Home .....                                 | .....  | .....       | .....  |
| Pulaski .....   | 1.00   | .....       | 1.00   |
| Pavenscraft .....                                     | 1.40   | 9.21        | 10.61  |
| Ripley .....  | 3.00   | 3.00        | 6.00   |
| Rugby .....   | 11.36  | 10.24       | 21.60  |
| Sewanee (Otey) .....                                  | 94.26  | 157.09      | 251.35 |
| Sewanee (Lily Green Branch).....                      | 15.34  | 22.25       | 37.59  |
| Sherwood .....  | .....  | 7.76        | 7.76   |
| Somerville .....                                      | .....  | .....       | .....  |
| South Pittsburg .....                                 | 55.63  | 51.65       | 107.28 |
| Spring Hill .....                                     | .....  | 15.00       | 15.00  |
| Tate .....  | 9.00   | 6.80        | 15.80  |
| Tracy City .....                                      | 10.08  | 11.80       | 21.88  |
| Trenton .....   | .....  | 7.00        | 7.00   |
| Tullahoma .....                                       | 8.21   | 11.85       | 20.06  |
| Union City .....                                      | .....  | 7.25        | 7.25   |
| White Bluff .....                                     | 2.83   | .....       | 2.83   |
| Winchester .....                                      | .....  | 13.48       | 13.48  |
| Woodstock .....                                       | .....  | 8.02        | 8.02   |
| Amount for year 1927.....                             | .....  | \$ 8,623.28 |        |
| From 1928 Convention.....                             | .....  | 69.60       |        |
| Interest for 1928 (1st, \$187.08; 2nd, \$109.75)..... | .....  | 296.77      |        |
| Amount of Blue Boxes.....                             | .....  | 4,442.13    |        |
| Grand total of gifts for three years.....             | .....  | \$13,431.78 |        |

Respectfully submitted,

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

### REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT, DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE

The Diocese of Tennessee filled all allotments for 1928. These consisted of:

Three personal boxes for ministers and their families.

Christmas presents for three women missionaries.

All sent in time for Christmas.

West Tennessee sent to the Rev. Antonio Villefranc, Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

East Tennessee sent to the Rev. S. S. Cross, Cannon Ball, North Dakota (Indian).

Middle Tennessee sent to F. A. Thorold Eller, Marfa, Texas (New Mexico and Southwestern Texas).

Missionaries were:

West Tennessee, to Miss Elizabeth Beecher, Hastings, Neb.

East Tennessee, to Miss Elizabeth N. Ogden, Cathedral School, Havana, Cuba.

Middle Tennessee, to Mona C. Cannell, Fukui Ken, Japan (Kyoto).

Used Clothes were sent to a mountain Mission, Browns Cove, Va.

A call from Rugby, Tenn., to help furnish a Community Hall was generously responded to.

Our Supply Closet established at Christ Church in 1928 sent off four boxes at the request of the National Supply Secretary. They went to:

Flandreau Indian Mission, Rapid City, South Dakota.

St. Anne's Mission, District of New Mexico and Southwestern Texas.

The Boys' Home, Covington, Va.

Tanners Ridge Mission, R. R. 4, Stanley, Va.

We earnestly ask all the women of the diocese who will sew for the Supply Closet, as the National Supply Secretary writes she has many requests for help and nowhere to turn to fill them. The Supply Closet is the best means of helping her in these emergencies.

Valuation of boxes sent is as follows:

|                        | N. Y. Allot.    | Specials        | Bu.           | Sup.            | Dio.            | Miss. | Totals |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| East Tennessee .....   | \$ 506.00       | \$ .....        | \$ .....      | \$ 310.95       | \$ 816.95       |       |        |
| Middle Tennessee ..... | 561.06          | 13.00           | 2.70          | 257.76          | 824.52          |       |        |
| West Tennessee .....   | 599.24          | 1052.38         | 64.42         | 1162.03         | 2878.07         |       |        |
|                        | <hr/> \$1666.30 | <hr/> \$1065.38 | <hr/> \$67.12 | <hr/> \$1730.74 | <hr/> \$4519.54 |       |        |

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Geo. H.) EUNICE POLK HILLMAN,  
Diocesan Supply Secretary.

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

I am sure the women of East Tennessee are very happy today to have as guests their fellow workers from the other sections of the Diocese. It is a glorious privilege to meet together and know that this splendid body of women have come with but one thought, and that to be better fitted by this contact to follow the great leader, Jesus Christ, and as co-workers with Him, to consecrate ourselves to this great task of making Him known to all the world. Again I am happy to report the good work being done by this Convention—the response has been splendid.

Kingsport is so happy over their beautiful new church, a happiness they highly deserve, for they have been faithful workers. Rugby, with Miss Lucy Archer as leader, has built a community house. Rugby has six women Communicants—can you imagine the amount of efforts and self sacrifice this must have taken? Although they have undertaken so much, their allotment went to South Dakota

promptly. Miss Archer and the people of Rugby appreciate the splendid response from the Diocese for furnishings for the house.

Our president, Mrs. Wheeler, joined me for our annual visit to the branches in East Tennessee, and as usual we pressed our good Archdeacon into service. He came for us in his little car and we visited Kingsport, Greeneville, Pressmen's Home (where we found one loyal church woman), Tate Springs and later Alcoa, Athens, Cleveland and St. Elmo. We had previously been to Johnson City, Harriman and Rugby. I wish it were possible to go into detail and tell you of the delights of this trip, of the splendid church women and their desire and earnest effort to carry the Saviour's message. I believe the reports will all show increased effort and greater consecration.

We are glad to have Alcoa swing back in line again. They have been without a Rector, but the Archdeacon is giving them services twice a month now.

The convocation of last year met in St. James' Church, Knoxville, the 20th of November. It was a splendid meeting with ten branches represented. I feel that each meeting of this kind gives a better insight into the work the church is doing and the need of the cooperation of every individual in the Church.

We are glad to welcome to Knoxville a branch of the Church Mission of Help. The services of this organization were requested by the Knoxville Community Chest, a great need being felt for some medium to care for the problem girl. The Knoxville branch will serve all the East Tennessee territory possible and we wish Miss Kuicheski the greatest success in the great work of reclaiming and rebuilding character.

I am very grateful for the privilege of representing my branches at the General Convention. The marvelous messages of our priests and bishops, both at home and in the far away mission fields, were a challenge to every woman in this great church of ours to be busy in the Master's cause. Can't we in this convention, each one of us, pledge anew ourselves to His service?

"The rythm of sound is music,  
The rythm of color is art,  
The rythm of service is power,  
Keep step with Jesus."

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

On Ash Wednesday, 1929, Mrs. Goodman visited Copperhill with Archdeacon Geiger and organized a branch of the Auxiliary, which will help with the regular Diocesan program.

BESSIE OEHMIG, Secretary.

#### **REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE FOR A. D. 1928**

The work of the women of Middle Tennessee for the year 1928 has shown progress, and a marked increase in interest, gifts and devoted service. There are twenty-four branches and they have most generously responded to the Spring and Fall allotment of box work, besides contributing to Diocesan appeals.

Spiritual growth has been strengthened by devotional services and a further understanding of the Church's work.

In February, the World Day of Prayer was observed by services at the Y. W. C. A., Nashville, in which all denominations took part on the program. In March, Miss Anna Rice, dean of the National Y. W. C. A., gave a series of Bible Studies, to which all women were invited.

In May, the Convocation was held in Tullahoma, and the ladies of St. Barnabas were most hospitable in entertaining the visiting delegates. There were three officers and thirty-four members attending.

It has been a privilege to serve again as your Vice-President and I wish to thank all of the branches who have so loyally cooperated with me. May our work this year go forward more and more and may we each realize what a factor the Woman's Auxiliary is, in winning souls for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. Buist R.) HATTIE D. RICHARDSON.

Vice-President, Middle Tennessee.

#### **REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT, WEST TENNESSEE 1928-1929**

We have tried this year to hold the interest awakened through the Bishops' Crusades. Well-made plans for District work were halted on account of work on the highways. The District chairman attempted a little by letters. While disappointed, we are not discouraged, but strong in hope for the future.

Two new branches have been organized: Cathedral Evening Branch for business women and Ravenscroft Chapel branch (near Brighton, Tenn.

The women of Ripley consider organization.

Although Ravenscroft is our one rural (open country) mission, yet it is from this place that our gift of life has come. It was a proud and thrilling moment when her name was presented at the great U. T. O. service in Washington.

All of our organized groups have been active. The women of Union City and Colliersville have assisted in making extensive repairs on Church property and others have contributed necessary equipment, which have added greatly to the comfort and beauty of their churches.

Pledges and Supply Department assignments have been met. Very few boxes were sent independently, as the parishes understand the rules governing this work. All groups had a share in the Triennial Offering.

**EDUCATIONAL**—Interest in Study Classes was greatly stimulated by the all-day classes held in Memphis and Jackson, led by Mrs. J. M. Maxon, Chattanooga. Subject, "A Church Awake." As a result, volunteer leaders visited adjacent points and made talks on the subject. Mrs. Wm. Orgill made weekly trips to Brownsville and conducted the Lenten class, which proved most helpful. The Jackson ladies visited Trenton and Humboldt.

Program meetings in many of the parishes were most inspiring and successful. Memphis was fortunate in having many visiting speakers, namely: Dr. Harrington Littrell, China; Mrs. A. Lichtenberger, China; Mrs. D. D. Tabor, U. T. O. field worker; Miss Rosalie Wilson, Diocesan worker. Arrangements were made for these persons to address several meetings, and in one case went to Colliersville. Mrs. Tabor was taken to West Tennessee Teachers' College and Southwestern University.

Subscriptions to *Spirit of Missions* steadily increase. The sale of Lenten numbers by the children and U. T. O. members by the Auxiliary aid greatly in making this valuable publication better known. Parishes are making more effort to have representatives.

The Interparochial League of Church Women, Memphis, meeting quarterly, has done notable work this year, and continues to justify its value and place in securing cooperation of parishes in promoting the Church's program.

At last prayer an effort has been rewarded in the organization of the Interparochial Church Periodical Club under

the leadership of Mrs. E. B. Smith. It has been a great success and I commend it to other cities.

In our work for Christian Unity we are taking active interest in the World Day of Prayer, as members of the Interdenominational Committee, and in speakers on the program.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE—The National organization meeting in Memphis brought many leading Church people in this work, and awakened us to our responsibility to our community, and the need for more study and understanding of the department. Mrs. G. B. K. Wade, New York, represented the National Executive Board at this meeting.

PUBLICITY—Through letters and papers effort was made to secure attendance for Quiet Day at Church Home Pilgrimage to Old Trinity, Mason, the special U. T. O. and Day of Inspiration for Convention. Also publicity to the daily papers regarding the Triennial Convention.

“Notes” from Publicity Department have been used by many groups, and several are planning the use of slides.

At request of Bishop Maxon and the Executive Board, I represented the Diocese at the Rural Leadership Conference, Madison, Wisconsin. Much valuable information and help was secured and will be used to develop the work in the Diocese. I carried map and other information, as requested, and made short talk before the joint session on the subject, “The Woman’s Auxiliary in Rural Work.”

As delegate attended the Triennial at Washington full time, taking two study classes, covering the meeting of Field Department, Rural Fellowship Dinner and Conference and the meeting of Y. P. S. L. and also meeting of the officers of Supply Department.

The Spring Convention of West Tennessee at Brownsville was well attended and well cared for by the women of Brownsville. The woman’s part of the program was fully carried out and proved most helpful to the local group. Mrs. Wheeler was present and met many of the delegates.

The Fall Convocation, Memphis, had few representatives outside Memphis. There was no special program by the women, as the time was needed for work on the Budget. Calvary ladies served the lunch to all present.

Dyersburg branch has suffered great loss in the death of its first and only president for many years, Mrs. Kate Kerr. Although she had been confined to a wheel chair or crutches for years, she was most zealous and active in witnessing for her Master. She was an example of patience, courage, faith

and inspiration to all who knew her. Like St. Paul through her weakness, she was made strong. The loss of Dr. McCabe will also be keenly felt. He also was a faithful minister to all who needed him.

The colored work is holding its own under great handicap, with one priest and few leaders for the five points. With a new leader at Hoffman, St. Mary's, in Mrs. W. R. Coles, we have reason to hope for reorganization of the two groups at Mason. At Jackson and Bolivar encouragement is given by our white leaders through the Auxiliary. The women of Memphis attended commencement at the school in Mason and continue their help in the Bishop's Guild.

In closing, may I tell you how grateful I am that you have let me serve the Church through this office for four years? Your co-operation and friendship has been of untold value to me, and it has been a joy to work with you. I ask for your continued support for my successor, and may the Holy Spirit guide you as you go forward in "The extension of the Kingdom."

(Mrs. Wm.) MARY E. MARSH, Vice-President.

#### REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary along educational lines, as far as reported, goes steadily on, and we are glad to note an increase in interest and in the growth of the number of study groups held.

We have tried to awaken an interest in places where there are no organization. In some instances we have succeeded; in others, failed, but hope yet to see some fruits of our efforts.

The Vice-Presidents and District Chairmen have been most diligent in the survey of the work in their charge; the progress made is due to their untiring vigilance and wise counsel.

Memphis reports an evening branch of business women organized with a membership of forty, functioning in every respect, studying "A Church Awake" and giving promise of being the banner branch of the Diocese.

Spring Hill and Alcoa report new branches organized with live, consecrated women as leaders. An increased number of subscriptions to "The Spirit of Missions" and its use in the Auxiliary branches shows that the women are beginning to appreciate the real worth of the Missionary Magazine of our Church.

Dr. Gardiner Tucker's conference at Sewanee was especially helpful, and gave all who attended a wonderful oppor-

tunity to become better acquainted with the educational program of the Church.

The value of these conferences cannot be estimated, but some of the benefits derived are shown in the better work that is being done by those who attended.

Mrs. Maxon visited points in the Diocese of West Tennessee and instructed classes in the study of "A Church Awake," and the visit of our President, Mrs. Wheeler, to a number of parishes was most inspiring and helpful.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the work done by Miss Rosalie Wilson, our new educational worker in the diocese. Wherever she has held institutes or conducted normals, the results have been most beneficial and far-reaching.

The following books have been studied: The Bible, The Long Life of the Church, Beyond City Limits, Our Bible, A Church Awake, The New Africa.

The pageant, "Day After Tomorrow," bearing on the study of Africa, was given by one branch, Epiphany and Christmas pageants given by others.

Let us begin the year with thankful hearts and renewed energy, praying God for wisdom and strength to carry out His will from day to day, that all men everywhere may know Him.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Jas. L.) MARY B. NORTHINGTON.

**REPORT  
DEVOTIONS, PRAYER-PARTNERSHIP AND  
AND GIFT OF LIFE**

In order to assist in stimulating the devotional life of the women of the Auxiliary in the diocese, we have, during the past year, recommended to the parish branches:

1. Reading for the Lenten Season.
2. The Observance of the Week of Prayer for World Missions, and
3. The Interdenominational Day of Prayer for Missions.
4. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

This year, being the Triennial, in addition to the usual services at which the United Thank Offering is given in the diocese, the day on which this great offering was presented in Washington, was generally observed by special services. During the period of General Convention, the Triennial and the Conventions of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Daughters of the King, intercessory prayer was offered

each day by several branches, making a continuous chain of prayer for those in attendance at these important meetings. St. Luke's Day, which was observed in Washington as a day of "Prayer for Guidance in All Human Relationships," was generally observed by our women, who used leaflets, prepared by the National Executive Board, as a guide for the subjects of their intercessions.

#### Prayer-Partners

Our Prayer-Partners continue as heretofore. Two have changed the location of their work: Deaconess Bodell has left Stephen's Village, Alaska, for Tanana, in the same country. Deaconess Newell, having resigned her position as principal of the Hooker Memorial School, Mexico, has become the head of the "School for Christian Social Service and Training School for Deaconesses" at Berkeley, Calif.

#### Gift of Life.

We were very happy to have been one of the two dioceses making a "Gift of Life" and having the privilege of offering, on the Altar of the Cathedral in Washington, at the great service of Thanksgiving, at the time of the presentation of the U. T. O., the name of Janet Morris of Memphis. She is now in training at the Philadelphia Deaconess' Training School, after having taken a normal course in Memphis, and she writes happily and enthusiastically of her life and work in Philadelphia. The Head Deaconess very highly commends Janet and we feel she shows an earnest spirit of consecration and desire to serve that is very pleasing. We expect her to make a contribution of much value to the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA LOARING CLARK,

Secretary of Devotions, Prayer, Partnership and Gift of Life.

#### ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1928 THE BISHOPS' GUILD FOR COLORED WORK

##### RECEIPTS:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| January 1, 1928, Balance in bank.....                 | \$ 68.73 |
| Received for Gus Cummins, board.....                  | 30.00    |
| Received in dues .....                                | 79.00    |
| Received from Woman's Auxiliary Scholarship Fund..... | 150.00   |
| Received from Woman's Auxiliary Maintenance Fund..... | 300.00   |
| Received from Good Friday Offering.....               | 31.71    |
| St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga.....                   | \$17.26  |
| St. Paul's Church, Franklin.....                      | 2.50     |
| St. James' Church, Knoxville.....                     | 11.95    |

*Report of the Tenth Annual Meeting*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Received from Donations for prizes.....                           | 5.00     |
| Received in Memory of Mr. Howard Carlisle.....                    | 33.00    |
| Interest on Money.....  | 1.80     |
|   | <hr/>    |
| Total Received .....  | \$699.24 |
| CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1928:                             |          |
| January 13, 1928, Fairbanks and Morse Co., for lighting plant.... | \$ 39.30 |
| February 25, Fairbanks and Morse Co. for lighting plant.....      | 19.98    |
| February 25, Board for Gus Cummins (2 months).....                | 12.00    |
| March 27, Board for Gus Cummins (2 months).....                   | 13.00    |
| April 10, H. A. Carroll and Co.....                               | 4.50     |
| April 10, Otto Schwill and Co.....                                | 9.95     |
| April 13, Refund to Dr. Noll.....                                 | 9.35     |
| May 30, Smith Motor Co.....                                       | 30.00    |
| May 30, Prizes at commencement.....                               | 10.00    |
| July 12, T. R. Robinson, Insurance on Car.....                    | 28.10    |
| November 2, Chambers Motor Company.....                           | 25.66    |
| December 24, W. L. Eichberg, for furnace.....                     | 200.00   |
|   | <hr/>    |
| Total .....   | \$401.84 |
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| BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1929.....                                      | \$297.40 |

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. E. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

## PARISH BRANCHES AND OFFICERS

### EAST TENNESSEE

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

**ARTICLE I.—Name**

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

**ARTICLE II.—Object**

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

**ARTICLE III.—Membership**

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

**ARTICLE IV.—Officers**

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

##### of Parochial Branches

In any city, each Parochial Branch shall have its own officers and shall not 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.



