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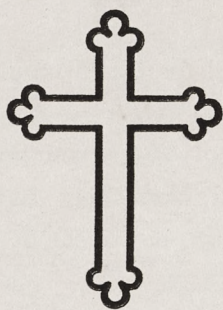
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...Foreword...

A Goal for the Woman's Auxiliary



"The goal for the Woman's Auxiliary is the **Whole Parish** growing in knowledge of the whole enterprise of the Church and increasingly taking a more adequate share in making the ideals and power of Christ known throughout **all areas** of human life."

—By the Reverend Oliver J. Hart, D. D.

WHAT IS THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY?

The Woman's Auxiliary is not an organization. It is a vital force in the life of the Church, a unifying power in the womanhood of the Church, offering a program of daily service for the building of the Kingdom.

—Mrs. James R. Cain

PLEASE USE THIS BOOK FOR REFERENCE

This is the annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary, and is very full of information. Not only does it list new officers and standing committee chairmen with their addresses, but a careful perusal of the minutes, reports and other items will offer a fund of ideas upon which to build, or enlarge your program.

PLEASE USE IT!

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Memphis, 1875)

"For all the Saints, who from their labors rest—Alleluia"

IN MEMORIAM



Mrs. Wm. Marsh

On February second, nineteen thirty-five, Mrs. Wm. Marsh, St. Luke's Parish, Memphis, was called to the life beyond, and in her death the Auxiliary lost a devoted and consecrated member. Serving the Church Periodical Club, and then as Vice-President of West Tennessee, she later became Secretary of Rural Work, which position she filled until January of this year. As Dean of Rural Women she kept in close touch with numbers of isolated throughout the Diocese, her cheerful and inspiring letters bringing joy to them, especially at the Christmas and Easter seasons.

From her fellow workers comes this tribute: "To every worthwhile cause Mrs. Marsh could be counted on to give of herself and her time in its development."

Indeed she made a remarkable contribution to the Diocese.

"Grant her continued growth in Thy Love and Service."



Prayers



"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

—Tennyson.

Lord, teach us to pray.

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 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 Saviour and their King, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth 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 women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given 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.

For the Diocese of Tennessee

O Lord, Jesus Christ, who hast promised to be with Thy Church unto the end of the world; look with mercy, we beseech Thee, upon the Church in Tennessee. Bestow Thy blessing upon Bishops, Priests, and people. Supply all their needs. Lord, increase our faith; faith that shall dare, faith that shall share, faith that shall give men, money, life for the upbuilding of Thy Kingdom; Who art with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

For the Forward Movement

O Lord Jesus Christ Who biddest Thy Church to bring all men to Thyself and to make all mankind one family in Thee, make clear to each one of us his part in the task. Fire our minds with a vision of a more perfect society here on earth in which justice and right, peace and brotherhood shall reign according to Thy will, and help us, each one, O Lord, to do our part in this Forward Movement, that Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Amen.

For Direction

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

NATIONAL AUXILIARY

In the Episcopal Church in the United States there are seven organizations among women that are national in scope. These are: The Woman's Auxiliary, the Church Periodical Club, Daughters of the King, Church Mission of Help, St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses, and the League for Patriotic Service. Of these, the Woman's Auxiliary is the oldest and the largest.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions came into being October 16, 1871. In January, 1872, headquarters were established in a rented room in the Bible House, New York, with Miss M. A. Emery as the first Secretary. The Mission Board assisted the Auxiliary in every way possible in getting its object known and its work established in the Dioceses all over the country. The Secretary obtained the approval of one bishop after another and one priest after another and they established diocesan and parochial branches, until, in 1919, 3,678 parishes were enrolled in the Woman's Auxiliary, and diocesan branches stretched from Hankow to Texas and Porto Rico to New York.

In 1919, at the great Detroit Triennial Convention, great changes took place in the organization of the Church. Up to this time, the work of the general Church was carried on by three boards—Board of Missions, Board of Religious Education, and Board of Christian Social Service. For nearly fifty years the Woman's Auxiliary had worked as an auxiliary to the Board of Missions. At this time, however, the Presiding Bishop and Council was created, and the work of the Church divided among six departments, of which the Department of Missions is one. At this convention the question arose as to whether the Woman's Auxiliary should become an auxiliary to one department or to the National Council. The Convention decided that it was an organization too large and too important to become an auxiliary to the Department of Missions, so the Woman's Auxiliary was asked to become an Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, which means that we now share in all phases of the Church's work.

NOTE: This history is taken from the 1932 Year Book, Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of South Carolina.

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Not new, no, but in a new light. In the light of "If We Be His Disciples." As you read down the list say to yourself before each line, "If I am His disciple, what am I going to do about—

1. Making the Auxiliary a Spiritual Force in My Parish?
2. Increasing Interest in the Educational Program?
3. Relating Our Christian Social Service Program to the Needs of My Parish and Community?
4. Interesting the Younger Women?
5. Fostering Church Schools?
6. Sponsoring College Student Work?
7. Carrying Out Our United Thank Offering Objective, "Every Woman With A Blue Box?"
8. Interesting the Uninterested Woman?

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Opening Service

January 23, 1935, 10:00 A. M.

The Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and the One Hundred and Third Annual Convention of the Diocese of Tennessee opened jointly with the celebration of the Holy Communion on Wednesday, January 23, 1935, in St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga, the Right Reverend Thomas F. Gailor, D. D., being the celebrant, assisted by the Right Reverend James M. Maxon, D. D., the Reverend Prentice Pugh, the Reverend Charles F. Blaisdale, and the Reverend James R. Sharp.

The Right Reverend Thomas F. Gailor, D. D., delivered his annual address, in which he termed the present era as a crisis in human history, and laid down a compact social challenge to his Diocese.

Opening Business Session

January 23, 1935, 12:00 Noon

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee met in business session at twelve o'clock in the Primary Church School building of St. Paul's. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. F. G. Ramsey, the President. She introduced to the Convention the Reverend Thomas Thrasher, assistant Rector of St. Paul's, who offered the noon-day prayers.

Mrs. Morrow Chamberlain, the newly elected president of the Auxiliary of St. Paul's, in her very gracious manner, extended a cordial welcome to the delegates. She presented Mrs. Ramsey with a lovely shoulder bouquet of gardenias from the Auxiliary of St. Paul's.

Mrs. W. D. Bratton of Memphis was on the program to respond to the welcome, but as she was unable to be present, this was graciously done by Mrs. Earl Hobson of Grace Church, Memphis, who paid tribute to the work and influence throughout the Diocese of the Parish of St. Paul's.

A motion was made by Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark that a message of greeting be sent to Miss Grace Lindley, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, and messages of sympathy to Mrs. Felix Ewing, who had just lost her husband, and Mrs. Wm. Goodman, whose husband had so recently died. Also that a message be sent to Mrs. Marsh who was critically ill, and to Mrs. E. M. Perkins, whose son-in-law had been in a serious automobile accident. These motions were seconded by Mrs. Wm. Barnes and carried.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Courtesy—Chairman, Mrs. Seddon Allen, Memphis; Mrs. Eugene Hopper, Knoxville; Mrs. H. J. McGehee, Tullahoma.

Recommendations—Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Nellums, Nashville; Mrs. C. C. Reid, Chattanooga; Mrs. Max Parker, Kingsport; Mrs. B. F. Whitsell, Memphis; Mrs. R. W. McCargo, Knoxville.

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Nominations—Chairman, Mrs. John R. Wheeler, Nashville; Mrs. Charles N. Burch, Memphis; Mrs. Wilburn Hailey, Nashville; Mrs. Wm. Goodman, Knoxville.

Mrs. Ramsey gave the President's annual message, giving in a most delightfully informal manner an account of her stewardship. She explained that she was not asking us to take a new objective for this year, but rather was asking that we concentrate on the splendid objectives we have had during the past few years in a new light, in the light of "If We Be His Disciples." Mrs. Ramsey's message is printed in full elsewhere.

Mrs. Ramsey introduced Mrs. Earl Cook of Chattanooga, the general chairman of the Convention, who was received with much applause.

At 12:35 the meeting adjourned for luncheon, which was served in the Parish House of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Afternoon Session

January 23, 1935, 2:00 P. M.

The meeting reconvened at 2 o'clock in St. Paul's Church where a joint session of the Convention and the Auxiliary was held to hear the Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon, D. D., present his annual message and to outline the Forward Movement of the Church as constructed at the recent Triennial Convention in Atlantic City. Bishop Maxon, who was National Chairman of the Budget and Program, spoke of the movement as the most important issue before the Church. He explained that the heart of the message of the Forward Movement is daring to present the demands of the Christ and come out unmistakably with the truth that the Church's salvation and the members' salvation is in utter discipleship to Christ alone.

At the close of this half hour of joint session the Woman's Auxiliary reconvened at its meeting place.

Mrs. Ramsey brought a message from the Rev. C. W. Sherin, the new Rector of St. Paul's Church, expressing his regret at not being in Chattanooga at this time to greet and to meet the delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary. He will assume his duties on February 1st.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee reported 27 branches represented, with 85 delegates, 8 Diocesan officers, and 1 representative of the Department of Religious Education of the Province of Sewanee.

The Secretary's report was read. Motion was made by Miss Mary Love and seconded by Mrs. C. C. Reid that it be accepted and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Ramsey asked Miss Annie Morton Stout of the Department of Religious Education to come forward and explain the literature that she had distributed.

The Rev. Eugene Hopper gave a presentation of the program of the Department of Christian Social Service, of which he is chairman, explaining that the Episcopal Church did have a wonderful set-up for Christian Social Service. He suggested some of the things that the branches of the Auxiliary might do to help carry on the program:—namely, having libraries of books on this subject, by institutional visiting, by going into Church Schools to find out the problems of the pupils, by going into their homes and helping to solve these problems, by helping to solve the problems which present themselves among the members of the Young People's Service League. He recommended the Church Mission of Help as doing the finest piece of Social Service work in the world. He suggested that every member of the Episcopal Church should be a member of the Church Mission of Help. He concluded by urging the Woman's Auxiliary to organize and have a definite Christian Social Service program in every Parish and said that he will stand behind it.

A splendid Treasurer's report was read by Miss Mary Love. Motion was made by Miss Bessie Oehmig, seconded by many, and carried that the report be accepted with thanks.

The Rev. Alfred Loaring-Clark made a report of the work of the Department of Religious Education. He thanked the members of the Auxiliary for the interest they had taken in the work of this Department, saying that the program would not be what it is if it were not for the cooperation and support of the Woman's Auxiliary, for which he wished to express his appreciation. He recommended Camp Gailor-Maxon and the School of Adult Education to the Delegates.

"Four years ago the Fourth Province was leading in the Department of Religious Education and Tennessee was the leading Diocese in that field. This place has been temporarily lost, but we hope to go forward and lead the National Church in the future," said Mr. Loaring-Clark.

The reports of the Vice-Presidents were next taken up. As Mrs. Powell, Vice-President for East Tennessee, was not present, the Secretary was asked to read her report, which is printed in the Annual. The discussion which followed brought interesting high-lights in the work of the branches in East Tennessee.

The Copper Hill delegates again made a plea for help in securing a Parish Community House.

Mrs. Wade Barrier of Johnson City, told of a breath of new life in their Parish. A chapter of young women secured a list of names of underprivileged girls from a relief worker and invited them to the Parish House on Wednesday evenings when they play games, sew and knit and serve light, but nourishing refreshments and supply them with books to take home to read. The real aim is to give the girls something to break the monotony of their drab lives and to be of real service to each one individually, that she may realize someone is interested in her. It has also been the means of reviving the spiritual life of their benefactors.

Mrs. Lynde of Thankful Memorial, Chattanooga, told of how the young women of one chapter have an occasional meeting to include the husbands.

Mrs. Brewer, of Cowan, told of how twelve members had furnished a Parish room and bought a stove for the Church. They opened a medical cupboard, from which supplies can be borrowed for sick persons, and returned, such as sheets, blankets, hot water bottles, etc.

Mrs. Hassler, of Monteagle, reported that they made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers.

Mrs. J. B. Richardson, the Vice-President for Middle Tennessee, was called upon next. She said she had already handed in her report for the Annual, but she did wish to recommend the publicity notices as sent out from "281" as being excellent and most helpful in keeping us informed on the activities of the Church. Informal reports from Middle Tennessee offered excellent suggestions.

Mrs. Nellums of Christ Church, Nashville, explained a series of 110 luncheons served during October and November, attended

by 350 individual women, though each one attended from 2 to 12. The idea was not alone to raise money but to develop a feeling of fellowship, and an attempt to increase the interest of the women. She told of having met women at these luncheons who were not known to be communicants.

One chapter has a roll call at meetings, each one responding with a current event of the Church. These serve to keep members interested in reading Church papers. One chapter gave to each member one dollar, to be increased as much as possible during the summer months. From \$17 given out, \$50 was returned.

Mrs. Jamerson of the Advent, Nashville, reported their Social Service work as being outstanding. They used the talent plan during Lent, asking each one to raise \$5.00. The plan worked very well.

Mrs. Gibson of Nashville, told of having visitors from one Chapter to another, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Also told of a lending library where the books are placed in a basket with a bank, and passed around, each borrower of a book to put 15c in the bank. *

Mrs. Ramsey explained that Mrs. A. R. Bliss, the Vice-President for West Tennessee, had resigned because of her temporary removal from the Diocese. Miss Mary Love had taken up the work so efficiently begun by Mrs. Bliss, and carried it on for the rest of the year, but she was happy to say that Mrs. Bliss had come to the convention and would give her report from January to September.

Following Mrs. Bliss, Miss Love reported on the work from September 12th to December 31st. These reports are printed in the Annual.

During the discussion which followed, Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark of Jackson said that the women there were now working under the central plan of the Auxiliary and they had raised their pledge to \$75.

Mrs. Irby Bennett of St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis, told of activities of their 12 chapters, 3 of which are chapters of Business and Professional Women. One outstanding piece of work is the mending of garments for the Orphanage.

A delegate from St. John's, Memphis, reported great interest in visiting new comers, also of the interest in the Church School, where the attendance out numbers the communicant list. The Auxiliary furnishes most of the staff and teachers.

Mrs. Hobson of Grace Church told of having purchased a community house last year, and furnishing it this year, and opening it with a tea. The Department of Religious Education, sponsored by the Guild of St. Barnabas had held a Florence Nightingale Memorial Service, where 300 student nurses marched in to hear Bishop Gailor.

Mrs. Seddon Allen of Calvary told of two helpful and interesting things they had inaugurated. One is a lending library to help with the study courses. Within a year they had acquired 77 books and many pamphlets. They are free to those using them in study programs with a 5c charge to others who wish to read them. Each Chapter donated \$1.00 toward the purchase of the literature. Miss Mable Lee Cooper had started a Bible Class to meet once a week, hoping to develop more leaders.

As it was 4:30, the President announced that the last three reports on the program for the day would be the first order of business on Thursday morning and suggested to the delegates that they be on time to enjoy the privilege of hearing Miss Ava Wright's meditation.

The session was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark.

Evening Session

January 23, 1935, 8:00 P. M.

The evening service was held in St. Paul's Church. The address was delivered by Dr. Charles Clingman of Birmingham, Alabama, who spoke on "The Forward Movement in the Church Today," which he said was as old as Christianity itself.

Morning Session

January 24, 1935, 9:00 A. M.

The second day of the Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was called to order by the President, Mrs. Ramsey. Miss Ava Wright was asked to open it with prayer.

Mrs. Clarence DeVoy was asked to come forward and speak of the Bishop's Guild. She told of the creditable work done at Hoffman-St. Mary's by Dr. Stamms, who cares for 3 churches as well as the school. He is a teacher, a preacher, and an efficient executive. There are 18 Dormitory and 250 day pupils in the school. Pupils from the school are outstanding in that section of the State as teachers, nurses, etc.

A building program is to be started about April 1st and Hoffman-St. Mary's eventually should become a show place. Bishop Gailor is anxious to organize Convocational guilds with \$1 dues, and he urges the women of the Diocese to inform themselves about this work for the colored youth.

As Mrs. Perkins was not present, Mrs. J. R. Wheeler reported for the Educational Secretary as well as giving her own report as Devotional Secretary. She explained why the program was based on Japan. The missionary board in New York has representatives from every denomination, and Miss Marston, the Educational Secretary of the Auxiliary, and Dr. Sherman are a great help to the board. The foreign-born in America and Japan were the subjects selected by the missionary board, and Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Perkins thought that as we in the South had little contact with the foreign-born in America, it was best to study Japan.

Mrs. Wheeler emphasized the fact that we must take up the study of the five addresses made before the Women at Atlantic City, saying we must base our work on these. She also asked that we read Miss Lindley's report, that we use what is given us through the Church and our Lord. She recommended for our use Miss Kirkland's pamphlet, "Let us Pray."

Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark mentioned a notable fact in the history of the Church—that Miss Marston was asked to write a devotional program which is used in churches of all denominations in America.

Mrs. H. A. Oliver, Supply Secretary, next made a report which is printed.

Mrs. Ramsey spoke a word for the supply closet, asking each branch to try to send a box every quarter.

Miss Marian Aucott, a teacher at St. Mary's on the mountain, read a letter written by Sister Christabel telling something of the work at the school, which is in two parts—a school and a mission. Of the 58 mountain girls, two thirds are not even able to provide their own clothing. They do all the work except the cooking, and go from the fifth grade through high school. There are 65 enrolled in the mission Sunday School, including mothers and fathers of some of the pupils. A mission room conducted by the Sisters provides a place for exchange of food products and clothing, as well as a place for social contacts. Some 800 are ministered to through the mission room.

Mrs. Burch spoke of the paper which St. Mary's gets out, for 25c a year, and which keeps one closely in touch with the

work and mentioned the literary charm of one of the Sisters. St. Mary's would also like to secure \$1.00 memberships to help in the support of this splendid work among the mountain folk.

Mrs. Ramsey then introduced Mrs. Burch, our beloved past President, who had just arrived on Thursday morning. She spoke most graciously to the delegates of her pleasure at being present, though a day late.

Miss Ava Wright of Chattanooga gave a most helpful meditation on "If We Be His Disciples." She said in part: "This is an unfinished sentence, which I am supposed to finish—"Are We His Disciples?" She spoke of women's interest in Church as an institution, rather than their interest in being a Disciple, which means a learner or pupil. She spoke of how the Lord taught His twelve Disciples, how He did not send them out to do His work until they were trained to do what He wanted done. The first Disciples were taught by Jesus, by word of mouth; the next generation by those who had known Christ. From then on, men have been taught by the written form—the Bible. Every woman should set aside a part of each day to sit at the feet of Christ—with the Bible. "We come to learn If We Be His Disciples."

Mrs. John R. Wheeler suggested that every woman should have "The Bible Calendar" compiled by Dr. D. C. McGregor.

Mrs. Carl Weiss made a report as Custodian of the United Thank Offering, which is printed elsewhere. She said she had planned to visit more of the Middle Tennessee Branches with Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Oliver but they had found that these Diocesan Officers were not wanted as guests as they had thought they would be.

Mrs. R. W. McCargo, Secretary of prayer-partners, made her report. She spoke of the indifference of the Auxiliary members in replying to letters which made the Chairman's work very difficult and discouraging.

The program next called for a report on Rural Work by Mrs. Wm. Marsh. Mrs. Ramsey spoke most feelingly of our sorrow over the critical condition of Mrs. Marsh, and how very much she was missed from the Convention.

Mrs. Loaring-Clark read a tribute to Mrs. Marsh. All rose in an adoption of this resolution as moved by Mrs. Loaring-Clark.

Mrs. William Barnes asked to be allowed to read a letter which she had had from Mr. Marsh.

Mrs. Burch spoke of the illness of Mrs. Marsh and of a visit which she and Mrs. Loaring-Clark had made her. Mrs. Burch offered prayers for Mrs. Marsh.

The next to be heard from was Miss Pearl Morris who made a report of the work at Ravenscroft Chapel at Brighton. Mrs. Burch asked the Privilege of introducing her as the sister of Janet Morris, of that family which has given so much to the work of the Church.

Miss Morris' report, which is printed elsewhere, was received with much applause. Mrs. Maxon told that the Bishop had said that Ravenscroft sent more canned goods to St. Katherine's than any other Branch.

Miss Elsie Brown read a report of the Girls' Friendly, which is printed elsewhere.

Mrs. Gerhart was not present because of the illness of Mr. Gerhart, but her report on the Church Periodical Club was read by Mrs. F. F. VanDeventer.

A motion to send a note to Mrs. Gerhart by Miss Bessie Oehmig, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell. Carried.

Mrs. Kaufman of Copperhill and Miss Llewellyn of Sewanee reported numbers of magazines sent to C.C.C. Camps but not reported through C.P.C.

As Mrs. Snowden was not present to give the report for the Church Mission of Help, Miss Grabou gave a verbal one. Mrs. Snowden's report is printed elsewhere.

Mrs. W. H. Clements brought a message from the Daughters of the King. She thanked the ladies of St. Paul's for their cordiality to the Convention of the Daughters held on Tuesday. She said there are twelve chapters and two junior chapters in this Diocese with 200 active members.

The Rev. L. C. Melcher, Chairman of Student Work, was next on the program. He spoke in highest praise of the student work in Memphis, where each Church is responsible for a particular college or training school. He paid especial tribute to Miss Annie Morton Stout and Mr. Alfred Loaring-Clark for carrying out this wonderful program of Miss Stout's. He told of the gift to the Church of the home of Senator and Mrs. L. D. Tyson in Knoxville, from their daughter Mrs. Gilpin, as a memorial to her parents, to be used as a student center in connection with the University of Tennessee. He spoke of this offering as a marvelous missionary opportunity, as it is admirably suited for the Church to do a definite work for the boys and girls from all over the Diocese. He said, "This is a Diocesan project, and I beg the Diocesan Auxiliary to support St. John's, Knoxville, in this work which can be a glor-

ious blessing to us if we can be first in the spiritual care of students who come to our University."

A trio of young people from the Diocesan Young People's Service League were next on the program, speaking in behalf of Camp Gailor-Maxon. First Miss Catherine Robert, past president, spoke from a girl's point of view, saying that Gailor-Maxon was a training ground for future workers and leaders; that the work and fellowship there brought the girls nearer to one another and nearer to the Church.

Arthur Gloster Seymour, the President of the Y.P.S.L., spoke from a boy's point of view, saying that he could not exactly express it, but that there was something in the spirit of Camp Gailor-Maxon that just gets you. He told in a pleasingly convincing manner of the value of camp to a boy in his spiritual development, and of the social contacts with the clergy and leaders of today, and of those to whom we are looking for leadership in the future.

Miss Juliet Hughes who was the "Camp Spirit Girl" last year, in a delightfully clever manner, told of her impressions and the one thing which seemed to impress her the greatest was the comradeship with the clergy. These young people furnished quite a bright spot on the program and received prolonged applause.

Miss Oehmig presented some suggestions for changes in the By-laws, which were discussed.

Mrs. Ramsey introduced the Rev. Mr. Paul Sloan of Kingsport, who offered noonday prayers.

The meeting adjourned for the luncheon hour.

Afternoon Session

January 24, 1935, 2:00 P. M.

The Auxiliary re-convened at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Burch asked that Miss Love mention those Branches which had increased their pledges or made new ones this year. She also suggested that a letter be sent next year in October asking that pledges be made then in order to make the budget accordingly.

Miss Love mentioned the Advent, Nashville; Calvary, Memphis; St. James, Union City, as having increased their pledges; and St. Albans, Memphis; St. Mary's, Dyersburg; St. Matthew's, Covington; St. Andrew's, Nashville, as having made pledges this year.

The budget as fixed by the Finance Committee, was on the blackboard and the various items explained by Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Ramsey and Miss Love.

Mrs. Loaring-Clark in making her report as Chairman of Gift of Life, said there is a gift of life for every woman in herself. One woman had said to her, "I did not know I lived till I worked for the Church." Mrs. Loaring-Clark suggested the term "unused woman" rather than uninterested.

At this point she called the attention of the President to the fact that Bishop Gailor had come into the room. Mrs. Ramsey asked him if he wished to speak to us now, but he said he had just come in to get a little inspiration, as it had become rather monotonous in the men's meeting, but that he would now return with more enthusiasm. Mrs. Clark resumed. She gave a report of the General Convention which met in Atlantic City in October. She gave the "make-up" of the General Convention which is the governing body of the Church and urged every woman to attend an opening service of a General Convention, which is a spectacular event, all for the glory of God. In her National work for the blind, Mrs. Clark mentioned two chapters of Auxiliaries that had done notable work—one the Helen Keller Chapter of St. Paul's, Chattanooga, the other the Ada Loaring-Clark Chapter of St. John's, Knoxville. She called on Mrs. Nottingham's of St. Paul's and Mrs. Melcher of St. John's as members of these chapters to say a word.

A digest of Mrs. Loaring-Clark's talk is printed.

Mrs. Snell gave the report of the Credentials Committee. Mrs. Seddon Allen of the Courtesy and Mrs. Nellums of the Recommendations. These are printed in the Annual.

Mrs. Nellums moved the adoption of the report of the Recommendations Committee, seconded by Mrs. Loaring-Clark and carried.

Mrs. John R. Wheeler made the report of the Nominating Committee which follows:

Vice-President, Middle Tennessee.....	Mrs. J. B. Richardson,
	Nashville
Vice-President, West Tennessee.....	Miss Mary Love
	Memphis
Treasurer	Mrs. J. A. Evans
	Memphis
Educational Secretary	Mrs. E. M. Perkins
	Nashville

Custodian, United Thank Offering.....Mrs. Chester D. Richmond
Lookout Mountain
Secretary, Rural WorkMrs. Richard S. Morrison
Nashville

Motion by Mrs. Loaring-Clark, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, that this report be accepted. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Wheeler, seconded, that the election be by acclamation. Carried.

Mrs. Wheeler then presented the following for election as delegates to Provincial Meeting in Lexington in the autumn—Mrs. Fred Ramsey.

Delegates

Mrs. Fred Ramsey, President.
Mrs. James M. Maxon, Chattanooga.
Mrs. Albert Roberts, Nashville.
Mrs. Clarence DeVoy, Memphis.

Alternates

Mrs. Chas. Seymour, Sec'y.
Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, Johnson City.
Mrs. P. L. Jameson, Nashville.
Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark, Jackson.

Mrs. Clements moved, seconded by Miss Oehmig, that the election be by acclamation. Carried.

The newly elected officers were presented to the Convention.

A discussion of the proposed budget followed. A motion by Miss Love, seconded by Mrs. Barnes that it be accepted. Carried.

Bishop Gailor had entered the Convention Hall and the President asked the Secretary to take the chair, so that she might be installed with the new officers, since illness prevented her being present last year. Mrs. Seymour, the Secretary, introduced the officers and Bishop Gailor announced that he had appointed Mrs. Hodgson of Sewanee as Secretary of the Church Periodical Club to succeed Mrs. Gerhart who had resigned. He then offered a prayer.

The Bishop asked the privilege of expressing his hearty approval of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in his Diocese and expressed deep appreciation of the leadership of the women as evidenced in so many ways. He said there is a need of honest, earnest, sincere work for our Savior and that American Citizenship must have faith in God.

Mrs. Ramsey introduced Mrs. Powell, the Vice-President for East Tennessee who was not present on Wednesday. She was allowed three minutes to speak to the delegates.

A discussion of the Questionnaire followed and Mrs. Wheeler asked that a copy be printed in the Annual, that a new President might know what she would have to report at the end of the year.

Mrs. Loaring-Clark moved that a message of love and gratitude for her many years of faithful service be sent to Mrs. Gerhart, seconded by many. Carried.

The delegates were then delighted to hear a few words from their much beloved Mrs. Maxon who said she was not a delegate, but she wanted to advocate prayer days and prayer groups; that the Auxiliary's business is: 1st—To spiritualize; 2nd—To educate. If the Auxiliary stresses these two things, its influence will permeate into the home and the Parish. Where a Parish has not met its apportionment, there the Auxiliary has fallen down on its job. She urged building up the spiritual life in the Church and in the home.

At 4:30 Mrs. Ramsey, the President, declared the Forty-Eighth Annual Convention adjourned and the meeting closed with all singing the doxology.

(Mrs. Charles M.) Flora Nell Seymour, Secretary

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First, I want to tell you how happy I was to be one of your representatives at the Triennial Meeting of the General Convention, and to thank you for according me that privilege. I think everyone who had any connection with the Diocese of Tennessee felt a little pardonable pride, for Tennessee was quite outstanding in Atlantic City. We are quite well aware that Bishop Gailor has long been a national figure in the Episcopal Church, and we heard him spoken of frequently. Then Bishop Maxon covered himself with glory by his masterly handling of the Program. He was Chairman of the Program Committee and we heard him praised on every hand. Dr. B. F. Finney of Sewanee, was re-elected National President of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrews, and just for fear that she will be too modest to tell you herself, I want to tell you that Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark was elected National President of the Daughters of the King.

But to go back a year. It was a bitter disappointment to me that illness prevented my being present in Memphis when you

honored me by electing me to the office I now hold. But it did not deter my sincere desire to prove myself worthy of the trust imposed in me.

I am not going to bore you with a lot of tiresome statistics, but I do want you to know something of what I have been doing during the year. Altho I got off to a rather poor start it has been a very full and a most interesting year. There has been one meeting of your Executive Board, in Sewanee, on the morning of Auxiliary Day, at which I presided. I was present at the three Convocational Meetings in the Spring; one in Harriman, one at Saint Andrew's, and the last in Brighton, at Ravenscroft Chapel, near Memphis. I wish I could make you know how I have enjoyed going to these places that have been just names in a book to me before. I wonder how many times I have read in the Woman's Auxiliary Annual, "Brighton, Ravenscroft Chapel. Miss Pearl Morris, President." And then I was there. There was a beautiful little Chapel, a lovely service, and a group of such enthusiastic women and girls. I can close my eyes and see it all right now. And there was "Miss Pearl Morris." But I do not have to close my eyes to see Miss Morris, for she is here today, and you are going to meet her later.

While in Memphis, I was present at a meeting of the Diocesan Council of the Church Mission of Help, where I was your representative. At a very delightful luncheon meeting in the Crypt of the Cathedral, I was presented to the officers of the Auxiliary branches in Memphis. It was indeed a pleasure to have the opportunity to get to know more of the Church women there.

It has not been possible for me to make many visits this year. I have only been present with four Branches for meetings, but I am looking forward to this new year and hoping that I can get to a great many more places. That is, of course, if you want me. However, I was in Sewanee for the Provincial Auxiliary Day and the three last days of the Adult Summer Conference there. May I repeat a request I made of you in my Fall letter? Won't you, wherever possible, send your president, or her representative, to this Auxiliary Day, if not for the Conference? The expense is very little and such contacts help us to a more intimate knowledge of the National Church, the Province, the Diocese and the Woman's Auxiliary. And after all, isn't it our vital duty to be well informed about all that pertains to our Church, for what we think and do is what the Church of our time believes and does, and "If we be His disciples" isn't it important what we think and what we do?

Again in October I was in Sewanee, this time for a Union Meeting of the Auxiliaries in the Sewanee district, at which there were nine branches represented. At this time I visited several of the nearby Missions and met a number of the members quite informally.

And the next thing—The General Convention. I couldn't begin to tell you what a thrill it was! I attended all sessions of the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary as well as numerous Group and Committee meetings and Training Institute Classes. After the conclusion of the Convention I was in New York for a short stay and visited the Church Missions House at 281 Fourth Ave. I was greeted most cordially and conducted over the entire building. It was all very interesting, the beautiful little Chapel where Noonday Prayers are said every day, the offices of the "Spirit of Missions," the Presiding Bishop's room, and oh! many others, and on the first floor, the Book Store. I assure you I now feel most familiar with "281." And then I had a most pleasant little visit with Miss Lindley.

I think that about covers my activities, in a rather sketchy manner. But my part in the achievements of the Woman's Auxiliary are very meagre. If you really want to know what has been done, just listen to the splendid reports which will be given here today and tomorrow, and even then they will not tell the half of it. There is so much in this kind of undertaking that cannot be put on paper.

I am not asking you to take a new objective for this year. But I **am** asking that you concentrate on the splendid objectives we have had during the past few years in a new light—in the light of, "If we be His disciples." If we really are His disciples, what are we going to do to deepen the Spiritual life of, first, ourselves, and then, the Auxiliary? What responsibility will we feel as to interesting the "Uninterested Woman"? And so on down the line. We have a big job cut out for us, my friends, but how will we do it? True, our foundations have been well laid, and as His disciples, let us raise up a structure of which He would not be ashamed. So let us Study, that we may be well informed, let us Pray, that we may have strength and guidance, let us Work, that we may all share in His service, and let us Give, of ourselves and of our means, that we may have the joy of helping in the extension of His Kingdom. If we do this we cannot fail to carry out the last command Mrs. Burch, as our President gave us, "Go Forward!"

(Mrs. Fred) Zoe S. Ramsey

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The outstanding event of the past year was the Twenty-first Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, which was held in Atlantic City, October 10th to 20th. This was a significant meeting in that the Auxiliary was allowed to nominate four women to be members of the National Council. Tennessee was represented by its full quota—five delegates, who were Mrs. F. G. Ramsey, Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, Mrs. H. A. Oliver, Miss Mary Love and Mrs. Charles M. Seymour. There were also many visitors from among the ranks of its Auxiliary members.

Here your recording Secretary wishes to express her deep appreciation for the rare privilege of having been one of these delegates, and prays that she may prove worthy of the trust imposed in her.

Another event of importance took place during November, when the Diocese had a visit from the "Flying Squadron" sent out by the National Council on a missionary tour. This squadron composed of Bishop Blair Roberts, the Rev. C. W. Sheerin and Mrs. Sheldon Leavite, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western North Carolina, visited five Parishes in our Diocese, and it was the women's pleasure to hear Mrs. Leavite at the afternoon meetings.

Questionnaires were sent to sixty-eight branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Tennessee, and the following report is made from the forty-nine which were returned.

Seventeen are organized according to the central plan, and thirty are one group auxiliaries.

There are reported 4244 women communicants, 1000 less than reported last year, but some of this statistical loss can be accounted for, as it seems impossible for some of the branch presidents to secure this information from their Rectors, even after asking for it as many as three times.

The number of chapters in the branches having the central plan varies from 6 to 12, with an average of 20 in each chapter and an excellent average attendance.

The chapter meetings are held from 6 to 25 times a year and the general meeting from 8 to 12. There are 13 business women's chapters, with a membership of 354.

In the one group auxiliaries we must pay respect to St. Mary's, Mason, with a communicant list of 22 and an Auxiliary

membership of 22, and to Christ Church, Brownsville, with 7 members and an average attendance of 7, and to Holy Innocents, Trenton, with a 100% attendance at one meeting.

As nearly as I can estimate there are 3000 or more members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

All report rotation in office where possible, and nearly every branch uses the Program prepared by the Educational and Devotional Secretaries at each meeting.

Five have had Missionary Plays and 7 U.T.O. pageants.

There have been 91 Corporate Communion held and 24 quiet days. There are 4 prayer groups and almost all are in touch with the Prayer Partners.

30 have participated in the World Day of Peace and 29 in the Armistice Day of Prayer.

25 report a Sunday Bible class and 4 one on week days, with fair attendance.

23 have a chairman for Spirit of Missions with 386 subscriptions, and there are 295 using the Calendar of Daily Bible Readings.

There are 288 Auxiliary women who are Church School teachers, 65 attended Normal Training classes, 474 Convocational Meetings, 28 summer conferences, and 148 Provincial Auxiliary Day at Sewanee.

There are 2464 Blue boxes in use, 655 having been given out new this year. The total U. T. O. offering for the year was \$2,129.32, and as a rule these offerings were made at a communion service. Tennessee's share in the Triennial offering was \$7,945.91, which was presented as a memorial to Mrs. Gailor.

There are 37 branches having a Church Periodical Secretary.

Social service has been carried on through agencies such as: the Church Mission of Help, Red Cross, Community agencies, City Health Department, Good Fellows, Family Welfare, Needle Work Guild, Mothers' Club, Girls' Club, Transient Bureau, Family Welfare, Y. W. C. A., St. Luke's Community House, Public Health Nursing, Protestant Hospital, Industrial School, Boys' Club, Blount County Home, P. T. A., Kiwanis, Inas Much Mission, Little Miss Mag's Day Nursery, City Missionary, Federated Society, St. Katherine's, Bolivar, Juvenile Home, Seaman's Institute, Mobile, St. Mary's, Sewanee, and St. John's Orphanage. Baskets of food and clothing are reported sent the needy.

Branches are doing specific social service work among the poor of the parishes, with sewing, aiding needy, family welfare, kindergartens, visiting isolated and those in jails and hospitals. One branch furnished a Christmas tree for a county poor house, one does preventive work, and Calvary Branch, Memphis, reports working with 75 children and their parents in the neighborhood. Only 1 seems to be cooperating with other churches in Social Service work.

The allotments sent out by the Diocesan Supply Secretary were all filled—and on time—these allotments amounting to \$872.47.

Almost a fourth of the branches say they **could** take care of a small increase, and this response seems to come from the smaller auxiliaries, St. James, Union City, being willing to take what is necessary, as is Emmanuel, Memphis, and Grace Church, Memphis, is very specific with an offer to undertake a \$10 increase.

The Supply Closet has been poorly supported, the value of articles sent to this amounting to \$75.10, with a very small number of branches contributing.

Boxes have gone in the Diocese to Ravenscroft, St. Katherine's, Bolivar, St. Mary's, Sewanee, St. Andrews, Christ Church Mission, Rugby, and White Bluffs, St. Luke's, Nashville, Monterey and Emerald Hodgson Hospital.

Outside of the Diocese, allotments have gone to Alaska, Arizona, South Dakota, Virginia, North Carolina, Idaho and Kentucky, the greater majority having gone to St. John's Mission Home, Bisbee, Arizona, and St. James Mission Home, Mandan, North Dakota.

Books and literature used in study classes have been the Bible, The Spirit of Missions, The Witness, Japan and Christ, World Tides in the Far East, Christ the Modern Man, The Never-Failing Light, God's World, Craftsmen All, Present Day Summons to Christianity, What Every Churchman Ought to Know, Typhoon Days in Japan, Japanese Women, Clash of World Forces, Religion of Mind and Body, The Prayer Book, The Lord's Prayer as arranged and compiled by Miss Ava Wright, Our Heritage by Bishop Creighton, and Mrs. Perry's Altar Book.

Branches have helped the Parish pay its quota by assuming up-keep on Parish Houses and Churches, by paying interest on Church debts, by helping with Every Member Canvass, by pay-

ing Rector's stipend, and St. James, Bolivar, in its straightforward manner says, "Contribute money in January."

The total receipts of the Branches amounted to \$19,338.18, the total disbursements \$17,025.86.

The amount of pledges to the Diocesan Auxiliary was \$4,120.90, and Parish expenses assumed by Branches as reported from only two convocations was \$9,173.82.

The greatest problems appear to be ever the same: lack of interest, lack of leaders, lack of money, insufficient members, irregular attendance, how to interest the young women, and so on.

Objectives for next year are many and varied:—increase membership, better attendance at meetings, to follow Auxiliary Program, enlarge Social Service work, create and stimulate interest, continue work of past years, interest young people, to meet the budget, Church repairs, to fulfill our Christian Citizenship, Chapel and Dormitory improvements at St. Mary's, Mason, and to pay off a second mortgage on Rectory. Emmanuel, Memphis, wants a new paint job, and a finished kitchen, St. James, Union City, has a goal—to make the indifferent different, and St. James, Bolivar, is making a large stride forward by desiring to make some small gift outside the Diocese.

One branch paid part of the expense of a girl to Camp Gailor-Maxon.

The majority report a successful year, though some few are candid enough to say "no," or "not as successful as it might have been."

Nearly all branches report increased interest, with some saying **continued** rather than increased.

Thirty-three have entered into the Rest of Paradise during the year 1934. One of these, Mrs. Mary Edward Somerville Harris, was the Valedictorian of the first graduating class of St. Mary's School, Memphis, in 1875.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Charles M.) Flora Nell Seymour

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF EAST TENNESSEE

The year 1934 has been one of activity, growth and steady progress on the part of the Branches of the Convocation of East Tennessee. A spirit of courage, co-operation and determination

to go forward has prevailed, as well as willingness to meet all obligations already incurred and assume new ones when necessary. On the part of every Branch, almost without exception, there has been an expression of the felt need of more of the life of the Spirit both in the individual and the corporate life. This would seem to indicate very healthy "growing pains" on the part of our Branches and progress toward the goal of spiritual growth.

The Spring Convocation, held in Harriman, was well attended; thirteen of the seventeen Branches were represented. Holy Communion was celebrated in St. Andrew's Church after which the women of the Convocation assembled in the Methodist Church where they were welcomed by Miss Alberta Ayres. Miss Edith McQuilken was named Secretary of the Convocation and called the roll, whereupon interesting reports were made of the work being done in the various Branches. Mrs. Fred Ramsey, president of the Diocese, made a stimulating address stressing the importance of two objectives, the deepening of spiritual life and interesting the uninterested woman. Miss Ava Wright, of Chattanooga, gave an inspiring meditation on the words of St. Paul, "For we are all laborers together with God."

All Branches have accepted and filled promptly the allotments assigned them, one Branch requesting additional amount. Six Branches have signified their willingness to accept larger allotments in future. Many Branches report supplementary boxes sent and help given both within and without the Diocese. Chattanooga, Harriman, Knoxville, Kingsport and Johnson City have sent gifts of canned fruit and vegetables to St. Katharine's School, Bolivar.

The Auxiliary of the Convocation is happy to welcome the Reverend Charles Sheerin to St. Paul's, Chattanooga, and the Reverend Paul E. Sloan to St. Paul's, Kingsport.. With the coming of these two men we feel that much additional strength has been added to our Diocese. The Reverend Mr. Sheerin came to Tennessee in the Autumn as one of the speakers on the team of the Forward Movement. This Movement has already demonstrated its power as a great constructive force in the upbuilding of the Church and the awakening of her people.

While report cannot be made of any new Branches organized, still ground has been broken and seed planted which we hope will grow during the coming year into two new organizations. We may plant and sow but truly "God giveth the harvest."

Believing that few people are interested in that about which they know little and that an informed Church woman is an in-

terested Church woman, your vice-president some time ago asked Miss Grace Lindley to assemble a packet from publications available at Church Missions House to be known as "What Every Woman Should Know About Her Auxiliary Work" packet. This I have here with me for your inspection with the hope that every Branch and every Chapter of every Branch and every woman of every Chapter of every Branch will want it for her very own, and furthermore that she will read, mark, learn and inwardly digest much of it. My own conviction is that no woman can prayerfully and attentively read what Miss Lindley has proposed without finding that for her, Church work has assumed new vitality and taken on a greater significance. This plan is one answer to your question "How may we increase interest among our women for Church work and things spiritual?" To know our Church and her work is to love her, and to love means active enlistment in her cause.

To all of the officers and members of the East Tennessee Branches who have so faithfully carried on during the past year I express my sincere thanks. It has been a joy to know you and to work with you. To the women of the Diocese I am grateful for the privilege of having served as your representative at the Triennial at Atlantic City. This meeting afforded an experience of the power, the unity and the spiritual reality of the Church which I wish that you all might have shared. When you called me to office last January my acceptance was not because of any feeling of personal fitness for the task, but rather as the acceptance of a challenge which you offered me, a challenge to cast in my mite to the common treasury, which is the service of that great Mother of us all, the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Ferdinand) Margaret Powell.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

If every Auxiliary woman knew the joy of serving as a Diocesan officer, I am sure these officers would be more in demand. By working as an officer, your vision is broadened and you get a clearer and better understanding of the whole enterprise of the Church and naturally become more interested, therefore when the Executive Board asked me to serve this year as Vice-President of Middle Tennessee, I accepted, deeming it an honor and a privilege.

It has been a year full of responsibilities but also full of many pleasant experiences, especially those where new contacts were made in my visits to the Branches. In these visits I have

found the women interested, and most of the groups are using the Educational and Devotional Program. Where this is done, I noticed that devotional leaders were being developed. These are indications of growth and progress. The women themselves realize this as they reported in the questionnaires, that the past year was a successful one with increased interest in Church work.

I met with nine Branches during the year, two of these being the colored Branches,—The Church of the Holy Comforter, Columbia, a newly organized Branch and the Branch at Holy Trinity, Nashville. Mrs. Weise and Mrs. Oliver accompanied me on these visits. I distributed literature and leaflets on Auxiliary work and stressed the importance of subscribing to Church papers, especially "The Spirit of Missions."

I attended the Inter-Parochial meeting at St. Luke's Community House on May 2nd and made a brief talk, announced Bishop's Day at White Bluffs on May 9th and the Spring Convocation at St. Andrew's School, on May 30th.

At White Bluffs, after the service of Baptism and Confirmation, a box lunch was enjoyed after which we had an informal meeting of Auxiliary women. Seven Branches were represented.

The Spring Convocation at St. Andrew's was well attended. Eleven Branches answered roll call with a total of eighty-six women. We were honored by having Bishop Gailor on our program. Mrs. Fred Ramsey, our Diocesan President, made a most inspiring talk on the versatility and opportunity of the Woman's Auxiliary, stressing as the objective for the year, interesting the uninterested woman. Other Diocesan officers present were, Mrs. Charles Seymour, Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, Mrs. Carl Weise, Mrs. E. M. Perkins, and Mrs. Albert Oliver. Mrs. Jno. Wheeler and Mrs. Maxon, former members of our Executive Board, were also present.

In June I appointed Virginia DeMonbreun, of Franklin, our representative from Middle Tennessee, to attend Camp Gailor-Maxon. On her return she wrote me a most appreciative note thanking me and through me the Woman's Auxiliary for her stay and saying how it had helped her in every way.

I attended Provincial Auxiliary Day at Sewanee on August 17th. We had an Executive Board Meeting in the morning, enjoyed a lunch at Magnolia Hall, then an interesting program in the afternoon. Eighty-seven women attended from Middle Tennessee.

The Fall allotment was sent to the Branches on Sept. 27th. Both Spring and Fall allotments were accepted in full and prompt-

ly sent. The amounts of these boxes together with the names of the Institutions and the Clergymen who received them, will appear in the report of the Diocesan Supply Secretary. Next year I hope to see more interest in the Bureau of Supplies and as a consequence, be able to report more gifts.

Five hundred prayer cards were mailed to the Branch Presidents for use on the Armistice Day of Prayer with instructions to see that the sick and isolated were not overlooked.

The Fall Convocation was held at The Church of the Advent, Oct. 28th and 29th. Fourteen Branches were represented with an attendance of ninety women. Lunch was served by the women of Advent Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. There were interesting reports from the Field, Recollections of General Convention by Bishop Maxon, Dr. Dandridge, Dr. Pugh, and the Rev. James R. Sharp. The afternoon session was taken up by a consideration of the Program and Budget for 1935.

On Nov. 19th, at Christ Church, Nashville, the Church people of Middle Tennessee were given the opportunity to meet the Flying Squadron, composed of Bishop Blair Roberts, The Rev. C. W. Sheerin, and Mrs. Sheldon Leavitt, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western North Carolina, on their missionary tour of Tennessee. Mrs. Leavitt made a most interesting talk to the women. There were about sixty women and five clergy present.

I read an article in The Witness recently by Robert E. Kreidler entitled, "Today We Sailed On," which impressed me because of its application to present conditions. He told of an oft repeated phrase in the historic log book of Christopher Columbus, "Today We Sailed On." In spite of doubts assailing when the vision was dim, with clouds and fogs shutting out the sun, and some things destroying the morale of the ship's company, the great discoverer still wrote, "Today We Sailed On." Frequently during the past year I have had this remark made to me, "We have such a 'peculiar situation in our group.' These 'peculiar situations' are obstacles that must be met and overcome. They are tests of our faith, of our courage, and of our determination. We can meet these tests if we ask God to direct us in all our doings. Right here is the place for us to apply the Purpose of God in our lives and let God give us the opportunity to be co-workers with Him in building the City of God. Thus in His strength we may meet and overcome every obstacle and be able to write daily in the log book of our Church life, "Today we sailed on."

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. Buist) Hattie D. Richardson

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT FOR WEST TENNESSEE

My report covers the period beginning January 1st, 1934 and ending September 12th, 1934, when I resigned as Vice-President for West Tennessee.

The visits I made, and the conferences and meetings I attended totaled 90.

The Spring Convocation held at Brighton was most interesting and inspiring. The Chapel at Ravenscroft was crowded, people even standing outside on the steps. Despite the rain and mud, everyone had a delightful time. We thank the Ravenscroft Branch of the Auxiliary for their warm hospitality. It was a real pleasure to have Mrs. Ramsey at this splendid meeting.

The Spring Allotment was filled promptly and excellently, some of the Branches sending more than they were asked for. The Branches at Hoffman-St. Mary's and St. Thomas' Mission, Jackson, did not accept their Spring Allotments. They have not answered our communications, but we hope they will do better next year.

We note that although the United Thank Offering was not as large, in some Parishes, as it was last year, more women are using blue boxes—which is extremely gratifying.

We were very happy to have a visit from Mrs. Ramsey in June. It gave our members in West Tennessee an opportunity to know her better. All were delighted with her charm and graciousness.

The Church Periodical Club has been unusually active under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Clark, and I am sure that they have an excellent report this year.

Our Branches in West Tennessee are doing an amazing amount of social service work. When we think of the Church Mission of Help, the Red Cross, free Clinics, free Kindergartens, Mothers' Clubs, Needle Work Guild, and adopting and clothing children, we realize more fully that there is no greater joy than that of unselfish service in ministering to others; in going forth amidst suffering humanity with the high purpose of rescuing it; to bring comfort and consolation to the troubled heart, remembering our duty toward God and our duty toward our neighbor. "His feet carried Him from place to place on errands of compassion and truth; His lips and tongue uttered the words of eternal life; His face was the expression of love; His body was the instrument and channel of His activities."

A new Branch was organized at St. George's Mission at Germantown in July. They have a very enthusiastic group, and we are anticipating interesting happenings at St. George's.

We hope to have a Branch at Somerville soon. Mrs. B. C. Pouncey, Jr., is working toward that end. We trust she will have the group ready for organization in the very near future.

The Cathedral Branch reports the organization of two new Guilds for business and professional women. We congratulate them; they are keeping their young women busy and active in Auxiliary work.

Mrs. John Woods, President of St. James' Branch, Union City, has moved to another State. We regret the loss of Mrs. Woods, and wish her Godspeed and hope that she will continue her good work in her new location.

We have watched the Branch at St. Luke's, Jackson, with interest since their reorganization last year. Three visits were made to St. Luke's at their invitation, and we had very enjoyable and inspiring meetings.

I attended the Auxiliary Day meeting at Sewanee where we received a new vision of the missionary work our Church is doing. I wish very Auxiliary woman could have been there.

Every Branch is following the Devotional and Educational Program. We are especially pleased with the way in which they are following the Devotional Program, showing that our first objective is indeed spiritual.

I sent out the Fall Allotment the first week in September with the request that the blue slips be returned to Miss Mary Love who has been carrying on the work since September 12th, 1934.

It has been a great privilege to serve as your Vice-President. The work of the office and the association with you have brought me much happiness. The days are wonderfully sweet and joyous when we journey with companions along the same spiritual pathway; and such friendships are the highest and purest attainable. Let our faith mean zeal in our daily work, with honesty of purpose and righteousness in word and deed, and the recognition of the fellowship of all in the love of God.

Faithfully yours,

(Mrs. A. Richard Bliss, Jr.) Loretta Ann Bliss

REPORT VICE-PRESIDENT, WEST TENN., Sept. 12-Dec. 31, 1934

Since September I have endeavored to carry on the work as so ably outlined by Mrs. A. R. Bliss, Jr.

I shall ever be grateful to the Diocesan Auxiliary for the privilege of being one of their delegates to the recent Triennial.

The Fall Convocation was held in Calvary Church, Memphis, on October 31. Present were 95 Laymen, 10 Clergy and Bishop Maxon, who told of many happenings at General Convention.

In November, I assisted the Memphis Interparochial League of Episcopal Women arrange for The Flying Squadron's visit to Memphis. At noon, a group of Auxiliary Presidents and representatives from several parishes, among which were those from LaGrange, Somerville, Germantown, Jackson, entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Leavitt. Then at 2:30 o'clock in Calvary Parish House, Bishop James Maxon, Bishop Blair Roberts, Rev. Charles Sheerin and Mrs. Sheddon Leavitt brought their messages to a large and enthusiastic group of women, who later had the pleasure of meeting the speakers at a beautifully appointed tea, arranged by Calvary Branch of the Auxiliary with Mrs. Barnett R. Hine as Chairman. That evening we enjoyed Bishop Roberts' account of his work among the Indians in the Dakotas, and also the special services of the Mass Meeting at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Rev. James Plummer has written that the women of Immanuel Church, LaGrange, wish to be organized as a branch of the Auxiliary early in the new year. I have already given them copies of our Devotional and Educational Program.

In December, I attended the dedication of a memorial Font in Immanuel, LaGrange, one of the oldest buildings in Tennessee.

I am happy to say that the keynote of the last Convention seems to be constantly before the members of the Auxiliary, "Come Unto Me; Learn of Me; Follow Me." St. Alban's, Memphis; St. Mary's, Dyersburg; St. Matthew's, Covington, have each for the first time paid a pledge to the Diocesan Auxiliary. Calvary, Memphis, has increased its pledge, has collected a Lending Library under the supervision of its Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Bayless, and has organized a week-day Bible Class under the direction of Miss Mabel Lee Cooper, a secretary of National Dept. of Religious Education, Grace Church, Memphis, working with the Student Council Board of Department of Religious Education, had for student nurses a Florence Nightingale Service and have assisted in the purchase of "The Charles Wright Memorial Building" adjoining the Church.

Miss Mary Love

TREASURER'S REPORT—1934

PLEDGES

EAST TENNESSEE

Athens -----	\$ 10.00
Chattanooga:	
Grace Episcopal -----	20.00
St. Paul's -----	500.00
Cleveland -----	10.00
Copperhill (1933) -----	23.70
Copperhill (1934) -----	10.00
Elizabethhton -----	2.50
Harriman -----	10.00
Johnson City -----	50.00
Knoxville:	
St. James -----	40.00
St. John's -----	450.00
South Pittsburg -----	25.00
St. Elmo -----	25.00

\$1,176.20

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Clarksville -----	\$ 28.00
Columbia -----	100.00
Fayetteville -----	10.00
Franklin -----	55.00
Monteagle -----	8.00
Mount Pleasant -----	6.00
Nashville:	
Advent -----	150.00
Christ Church -----	660.00
St. Ann's -----	162.50
St. Peter's -----	16.00
St. Andrew's -----	5.00
Old Hickory -----	25.00
Sewanee:	
Sewanee Branch -----	100.00
Lilly Green -----	35.00
Tracey City -----	15.00
Tullahoma -----	3.00
White Bluffs -----	6.00

\$1,384.50

WEST TENNESSEE

Bolivar -----	\$ 33.00
Brighton -----	5.00
Covington -----	5.00
Dyersburg -----	5.00
Jackson -----	60.00
Mason -----	15.00
Memphis:	
Calvary -----	555.00
Cathedral -----	300.00
Good Shepherd -----	20.00
Grace -----	350.00
Holy Trinity -----	50.00

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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St. Luke's	50.00
St. John's	75.00
St. Alban's	10.00
Emmanuel	15.00
Woodstock	2.20
Union City	10.00

	\$1,560.20
From EAST TENN.	\$1,176.20
From MIDDLE TENN.	1,384.50
From WEST TENN.	1,560.20
TOTAL PLEDGES	\$4,120.90

RECEIPTS

Mrs. John H. Wheeler, Treasurer of 1933	\$ 168.92
Mrs. Oliver Hart, Library Fund	13.42
Pledges	4,120.90

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$4,303.24
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DISBURSEMENTS—1934

PLEDGES

Provincial Gift	\$ 50.00
National Work for Blind	60.00
Scholarships:	
Quintard	50.00
Camp Gailor-Maxon	61.51
Hoffman, St. Mary's	300.00
Grace C. Smith	85.24
Hester Shortridge	145.00
Department Religious Education	35.00
Church Mission of Help	400.00
Bishop Maxon, Discretionary Fund	500.00
Help in Diocese	1,000.00
	\$2,676.75

COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT

Total Receipts	\$4,303.24
Total Disbursements	4,044.57

Jan. 18, '35—BALANCE	\$ 258.67
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EXTENSION & EXPENSE FUND

National Dues	\$ 35.00
Provincial Dues	50.00
Officers, Travel & Postage	698.23
Rural Work—Mrs. Marsh	15.00
Gifts	27.44
Leaflets	14.13
Printing & Stationery	367.30
St. Katherine's Scholarship	109.00
St. Paul's for Convention	50.00
U. S. Tax on checks	1.22
	\$1,367.82

DISBURSEMENTS	
Pledges -----	\$2,676.75
Extension & Expense Fund -----	1,367.82
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----	\$4,044.57
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	
Fund for Ravenscroft Chapel -----	\$ 500.00
Fund for In-As-Much Mission -----	500.00
Interest of Jan. 1, 1935 -----	44.43
Jan. 18, 35—BALANCE -----	\$1,044.43

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BUDGET FOR 1935

For Missions, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service in the
Diocese, Nation, and World

GIFTS

National Work for the Blind -----	\$ 75.00
Bishop Maxon Discretionary Fund -----	250.00
Church Mission of Help -----	400.00
Kuling School, China -----	10.00
Provincial Auxiliary (Fourth Province) -----	50.00
Hostess Parish (for Diocesan Convention) -----	50.00
St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee -----	25.00
Special Gifts -----	100.00

SCHOLARSHIPS

Quintard Memorial, China -----	\$ 50.00
Hester Shortridge -----	300.00
St. Katherine's School, Bolivar -----	250.00
Grace Carlile Smith Memorial -----	100.00
Camp Gailor—Maxon -----	75.00
Sewanee Summer School -----	50.00
Hoffman-St. Mary's, Mason -----	250.00

EXTENSION FUND

Ravenscroft Chapel -----	\$ 100.00
Church Mission of Help, Sewanee Field -----	100.00
Tyson Memorial Student Center, Knoxville -----	300.00
Rural Work in Diocese -----	50.00
Hoffman-St. Mary's, Mason -----	100.00

EXPENSE FUND

Dues to National Auxiliary, New York -----	\$ 35.00
Dues to Provincial Auxiliary, Fourth Province -----	50.00
Diocesan officers for travel, postage, etc., etc. -----	500.00
Printing of the Annual Report, the Educational and De- votional Program, Program for Annual Meeting; Sta- tionery, etc., etc. -----	400.00
Delegates to Triennial Meeting, 1937 -----	150.00

EMERGENCY FUND -----	380.00
TOTAL -----	\$4,200.00

EXPLANATION OF THE BUDGET

Gifts

National Work for the Blind: This work is very far-reaching and is helping the Blind in every field where our church is to be found. This gift will help provide literature for our Blind. Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark is Secretary of the "Committee on Literature for the Blind."

Bishop Maxon Discretionary Fund: Given to Bishop Maxon for his personal work in the Diocese.

Church Mission of Help: Given for work among girls under the care of CMH at the two centers in Memphis and Knoxville. It is one of our most important pieces of Christian Social Service work.

Kuling School, China: A church school for the education of the children of our missionaries. This small amount helps towards the education of some child.

Provincial Auxiliary: This is used by the Woman's Auxiliary in the Fourth Province for Missions, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service in the Province.

Hostess Parish for Diocesan Convention: Given to the hostess Auxiliary to help defray the expenses of the Convention.

St. Mary's on the Mountain: Given to the Sisters of St. Mary for work among mountain girls and women in the Sewanee Field.

Scholarships

Quintard Memorial: A memorial to Bishop Quintard. Used to help educate a girl at our church school, St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China.

Hester Shortridge: A memorial to Mrs. John Shortridge who organized the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese and who served faithfully as its president for thirty years. The fund is used to educate a girl for work in the church, wherever she may be needed. Girls are chosen from the different Convocations. Girls from the Convocations of West and Middle Tennessee have already taken advantage of this scholarship. The next award will be to a girl from the Convocation of East Tennessee.

Grace Carlile Smith: This scholarship fund is being used to defray the expenses of a Nurses' Training Course for Lucile Miller, a Negro church girl, from Bolivar. She is now in training at Collins Chapel Hospital, Memphis. The scholarship is given

in memory of Mrs. Bolton Smith who, for so many years, was actively interested in the work for Negroes in this Diocese.

St. Katherine's School: Our Diocesan day and boarding school for girls at Bolivar. This scholarship defrays a year's tuition and other expenses for one girl. The girl using the scholarship this year is from St. John's Orphanage, the Convocation of East Tennessee.

Camp Gailor-Maxon: This fund provides scholarships for three girls, one from each Convocation. These girls are chosen by the Auxiliary Vice-Presidents in each Convocation.

Sewanee Summer School: Given to defray the expenses of a girl to the Summer School. It helps to train her for future leadership in the Diocese.

Hoffman-St. Mary's: One of our American Church Institute Schools for Negroes, located at Mason. Part tuitions and full tuitions for Negro girls will be paid out of this fund.

Extension Fund

Ravenscroft Chapel: This amount will be used to supplement the salary of Miss Pearl Morris for five months' work for the church and community at Ravenscroft.

Church Mission of Help: CMH is planning to extend its work to the Sewanee Field. When this is done, the amount appropriated will be given to finance the new work.

Tyson Memorial Student Center: This will be given towards the equipment for the building.

Hoffman-St. Mary's: In the event the proposed building program is begun at the school this year, the amount appropriated will be given towards the building fund.

Expense Fund

Delegates to the Triennial Meeting in 1937: This is a necessary and proper expense. \$500 is always appropriated. Instead of putting in the budget the entire amount during one year, \$150 will be put aside in 1935, \$150 in 1936, and \$200 in 1937.

Emergency Fund

This is used for any emergency that arises, where designated funds can not be used.

NOTE: That practically the largest amounts in this budget are given for the work in the Diocese; but also note that we give to the Nation and the World (exclusive of the amounts in the budget) through our United Thank Offering, through our missionary boxes (Supply Dept.), and through our individual pledges to our local parishes.

Our banking account is with the National Bank of Commerce and Trust Company, Memphis. We have two accounts—a checking one and a savings. In our savings account we have \$1000. \$500 of this is for the building fund of In-As-Much Mission, Chattanooga, and \$500 for the building fund of the Ravenscroft Community House.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Chas. N.) Evelyn P. Burch
Chairman of Finance

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

I have filled the unexpired term of Mrs. Oliver Hart as Educational Secretary, having been appointed by the President, Mrs. Ramsey, last summer, after the removal of Dr. and Mrs. Hart to Washington.

I have found this work most delightful, particularly on account of my co-worker, Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, the Devotional chairman. Her understanding of every phase of the work, her generous giving of herself, has made the work very easy for me.

Of the subjects offered by the Church for our Mission Study, the Auxiliary in Tennessee decided on the study of Japan. With Dr. Sherman's and Miss Marston's wonderful outline, the text book "Suzuki Looks at Japan", and several fine books on collateral reading, the program was compiled and set out.

I am extremely encouraged over the Educational Work. The number of enthusiastic letters I have received from the leaders in answer to my letter and later when they received the Program, made my heart full of joy. West Tennessee was the banner part of the Diocese for courtesy in answering my letter. I expect they were as high as 60 per cent. East Tennessee next with 40 percent. I mention this for the answering of letters is the only way the secretary has of knowing what has been the result of her work.

I feel the Educational Work in the Diocese is making a forward step, having the study Interdenominational, then Japan be-

ing the subject this year was quite psychological, for such a vast number of women to have a sympathetic understanding of Japan's problems might have world-wide result in regard to peace. Our second course emphasizes Bishop Perry's "Church-Wide Endeavor." I hope this will be largely studied during Lent. The meditations by our most spiritual-minded men and women deserve real consideration as they are unusually fine. This is a time your Rector can get in touch with his study leaders by giving them a lesson once a week on how to present the subject. In one Parish this is what the study leaders look forward to with more pleasure and inspiration than any part of the course. Lent is a particular time for meditation and taking spiritual stock, so this is the way for each woman to find what God's purpose is in her life.

My work tabulated is as follows:

I have mailed out 450 copies of the Program.

I mailed one separately to each leader and president, then sent a bundle to each vice-president.

I also sent a quantity of single copies from a list sent me by Mrs. Ramsey. These were sent to other Dioceses.

I have sold 10 copies to Atlanta, 5 copies to Augusta, quite a lot of single copies to other Dioceses. I have written 150 letters.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. E. M.) Caro Sidway Perkins

REPORT OF DEVOTIONAL SECRETARY

As Devotional chairman I urge every woman in the Auxiliary to think through her devotional life, the theme of the great Triennial meeting of which you have had so much information, "If We Be His Disciples." By using this theme for all of our **daily life**, our Auxiliary and Community work, we are prefacing every activity in dedication to our Lord Jesus Christ as we did in our Baptismal and Confirmation vows. We cannot get away from this obligation, although we may think lightly of it.

Plan for more days of Intercession, Quiet days of Meditation and group devotionals. Whatever form your special devotions take, let it be the result of the thinking and planning of each Branch for its own particular needs. It matters not so much what we do as to how we do it. Any sincere turning to God with faith and love will be fruitful of a real blessing.

"Not merely in the words you say,
Not only in your deeds confessed,
But in the most unconscious way,
Is Christ confessed."

Faithfully yours,

(Mrs. John R.) Anna M. Wheeler

REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNER SECRETARY

The year's work was begun by sending letters with name of Prayer Partner and other information obtainable to each branch in the diocese. The information, in many cases, was not very extensive, but was all that could be obtained. Some branches answered promptly and seemed interested, but the response was not as general as I had hoped. Some branches wrote that they were praying at all meetings for their prayer partner, some send her cards, one planned a Christmas package.

In the fall, I was encouraged by a letter telling me of the forming of a new branch at a new mission, St. George's, German-town, and asking for a prayer partner. I sent Mrs. Bentley's name, as I could send them more interesting information about her than any of the others. I sent several articles on Alaska from the **Spirit of Missions**. Just before the convention, I was notified that Miss Frances Bartter had resigned, and we asked to take Miss Grace Staples of St. Mary's School, Springfield, South Dakota, in her place. Miss Staples' name will be substituted in the annual for all branches who were assigned to Miss Bartter.

I regret that I have no more to report. I feel that this work should be carried on in all branches. The Auxiliary has reached out into so many "fields of service" that there is danger of forgetting its objective, "the extension of the Kingdom." The personal touch with these women, through prayer and knowledge of their work, must increase our interest; we can not pray for a woman without becoming interested in her work. I hope that this year will bring an increased enthusiasm, and a general sharing in this work.

Annie S. McCargo

PRAYER PARTNERS FOR DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE

MISS EDITH FOOTE
 KYOTO, JAPAN
 Bolivar, St. James
 Chattanooga, Grace
 Knoxville, St. John's
 Nashville, St. Andrew's
 Copper Hill
 Jackson, St. Luke's
 Memphis, Grace
 Murfreesboro
 Greeneville
 Kingsport
 Johnson City
 Alto

Mason, St. Paul's
 MRS. JOHN B. BENTLEY
 NENANA, ALASKA
 Memphis, Cathedral
 Memphis, St. Luke's
 Memphis, St. John's
 Covington
 Union City
 Cumberland Furnace
 Rossvie
 Franklin
 Columbia
 Harriman
 Nashville, St. Ann's
 Spring Hill
 Dyersburg
 Ravenscroft Chapel

MISS GRACE STAPLES
 ST. MARY'S SCHOOL,
 SPRINGFIELD, S. DAKOTA
 Memphis, Holy Trinity
 Mason, Hoffman-St. Mary's
 Ripley
 Chattanooga, Christ Church
 Knoxville, St. James
 Woodstock
 Winchester
 Tullahoma
 South Pittsburg
 Nashville, Holy Trinity
 Nashville, Advent

MISS MARY BREMER
 KIANG-SU, CHINA
 Athens
 Alcoa
 Cleveland
 Sewanee Branch
 Sewanee, Lily Green
 Monteagle
 Sherwood
 Mount Pleasant
 Old Hickory
 White Bluff
 La Grange
 Memphis, St. Alban's
 Nashville, St. Peter's
 Monterey
 Chattanooga, St. Paul's
 Memphis, Good Shepherd

Diocesan Workers, suggested by Diocesan Board for special prayers and interest:

East Tennessee Convocation -----Miss Janet Morris
 Middle Tennessee Convocation -----Miss Ruth Loaring Clark
 West Tennessee Convocation -----Miss Lucy Archer

Each vice-president is asked to make prayer and information in regard to these Tennessee missionary workers a part of her Convocation program.

Prayer Partner Prayer

Almighty God, who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service; bless, we pray Thee, Thy servants (.....) and prosper them in the work to which Thou hast called them. Grant them sufficient wisdom for every task, Thy gracious help in time of trouble, the sense of Thy presence in loneliness and the power to accomplish whatever has been begun in Thy name and for Thy glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

Your Supply Secretary begs to report that the Spring and Fall allotments were filled on time, the Spring allotment amounting to \$519.70, and the Fall allotment to \$352.70, totaling \$872.47.

	West Tenn.	Middle Tenn.	East Tenn.
Spring	\$215.80	\$139.32	\$164.65
Fall	119.96	128.43	104.31

Christmas checks of Five Dollars each were sent to three missionaries.

The Bureau of Supplies, or Supply Closet, has been rather poorly supported this year, and I earnestly request that each branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will bear in mind that it is a splendid idea to have materials on hand when Mrs. Wade makes an emergency call on us. I sent a parcel post box of household supplies to Ritzville, Washington, to a clergyman who had lost everything by fire. His grateful letter showed how worthwhile our supply closet is. I am most grateful to the Hester Shortridge Chapter, Memphis, for its annual check for Five Dollars which was used to pay parcel postage on the above box.

Saint Paul's, Chattanooga, sent a box of new clothing and also a box of used clothing. Saint John's, Knoxville, sent two boxes. Saint Mary's Cathedral sent a splendid large box of new clothing; and Kingsport, the Church of the Advent, and Christ Church, Nashville, all made small donations. Rugby and the colored Branch at Columbia sent quilts pieced by their members.

The value to date of the supply closet for the year has been \$75.10. As a beginning for the new year, The Auxiliary at Bolivar has sent me a check for Three Dollars, to be used at my discretion.

Lent coming much later this year, we have already sent out Spring allotments which I understand are being readily accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Herndon) Annie Oliver

Supply Secretary

Since above report was written The Cathedral Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of Memphis reports that they have sent to Bolivar to St. Katherine's school Pantry supplies valued at \$5.23.

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING

Dear Madam President and Women of the Auxiliary:

I deeply regret that illness in my family made it impossible for me to fulfill the high privilege of my office—the Presentation of The United Thank Offering from this Diocese, at the Triennial Convention in Atlantic City, October 11, 1934. Mrs. Jno. R. Wheeler, of Christ Church, Nashville was appointed to act in my place.

The detailed report of The Thank Offering shows that seventeen diocese and missionary districts increased their gifts and in this number are included Alaska, Anking, Haiti, Kyoto, Mexico, Philippine Islands, Southern Brazil and the European cities. There are six dioceses and missionary districts of the United States included in the list, but the places I have named are far removed from us and their connection with the Church and the United Thank Offering of far more recent date than ours, yet they seem to outstrip us in Missionary zeal.

I have noticed all through my term of office, which has covered three years of our period of depression, that the city parishes without exception show a decrease in their gifts, while many smaller places show a fine increase.

However, if these trying years which have called for courage to live through today and faith to face tomorrow, have taught us there are values that endure, although our world crashes about us, they have been worth while at any price.

Now, I want to give you a brief account of my stewardship. I have attended two of our three Diocesan Conventions held during my term of office. I have attended all Diocesan Board meetings except one. I have attended all spring and fall meetings of Middle Tennessee Convocation. I have visited eight Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, displaying and explaining our United Thank Offering Banner. In company with the Vice-President for Middle Tennessee and the Diocesan Supply Secretary I have made five visits to Branches of the Auxiliary outside Nashville. I have distributed 1800 Blue Boxes and 400 pieces of literature. I have promoted six pageants, one being in a neighboring diocese, and have sent out five copies of a little monologue dealing with problems of the Auxiliary and the United Thank Offering. I attended two Provincial meetings held in Sewanee.

And last, but not least, I wish to express my deep appreciation for the help and co-operation that has come to me from the

clergy over the diocese, from the faithful custodians everywhere, from the members of the Diocesan Board and from the parish officers and women of the Auxiliary.

This is my last report for I now return to the ranks, but all I ask is that you treat my successor in office as well as you did me and she too will sing your praises.

Yours faithfully,

(Mrs. Carl E.) Elizabeth Roche Weise

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING—1934

	Spring	Fall	Total
Alcoa, St. Andrew's -----	\$ 5.25	\$ 12.57	\$ 17.82
Athens, St. Paul's -----	10.20	3.45	13.65
Bolivar, St. James' -----	6.56	10.40	16.96
Brownsville, Christ Church -----	5.50	5.50	11.00
Chattanooga:			
Grace Memorial -----		5.03	5.03
Christ Church -----	7.25	5.03	12.28
Thankful Memorial -----	18.11	22.36	40.47
St. Paul's -----	101.13	124.44	225.57
Clarksville, Trinity -----		25.00	25.00
Cleveland, St. Luke's -----	11.85	7.20	19.05
Collierville, St. Andrew's -----	10.55	2.78	13.33
Columbia:			
St. Peter's -----	36.15	51.95	88.10
Church of Holy Comforter -----		1.00	1.00
Copper Hill, St. Mark's -----	15.07	12.86	27.93
Dyersburg, St. Mary's -----	7.75	9.22	16.97
Elizabethton, Calvary -----	10.34	6.25	16.59
Franklin, St. Paul's -----	18.00	13.10	31.10
Harriman, St. Andrews' -----	4.50	9.69	14.19
Jackson:			
St. Luke's -----	30.00	17.00	47.00
St. Thomas' -----		3.00	3.00
Johnson City, St. John's -----	18.49	54.52	73.01
Knoxville:			
St. John's -----	100.00	115.08	215.08
St. James' -----	14.10	21.38	35.48
Kingsport, St. Paul's -----	18.50	20.00	38.50
Mason:			
Trinity -----		15.75	15.75
St. Paul's -----		2.00	2.00
Hoffman, St. Mary's -----		2.50	2.50
Memphis:			
Calvary -----	77.49	86.74	164.23
Emmanuel -----	5.00	4.20	9.20
Good Shepherd -----	18.75	15.00	33.75
Grace -----	34.31	46.98	81.29
Holy Trinity -----	11.22	13.10	24.32
St. Alban's -----	3.25	3.25	6.50

St. Luke's -----	28.85	39.56	68.41
St. John's -----	30.00	40.00	70.00
St. Mary's Cathedral -----	50.00	80.42	130.42
Monteagle:			
Church of Holy Comforter -----	3.51	17.00	20.61
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Cross -----	8.05	8.27	16.32
Nashville:			
Church of Advent -----	25.00	34.10	59.10
Christ Church -----	114.75	126.72	241.47
St. Ann's -----	24.88	36.33	61.21
St. Andrew's -----	4.50	3.50	8.00
St. Peter's -----	12.50	16.50	29.00
Old Hickory -----	14.00		14.00
Rugby, Christ Church -----	3.50	3.50	7.00
Sewanee:			
Sewanee Branch -----	55.53	93.60	149.13
Lily Green Branch -----		6.50	6.50
South Pittsburg, Christ Church ---	23.08	34.08	57.16
Spring Hill, Grace Church -----		4.38	4.38
Tracy City, Christ Church -----		11.53	11.53
Trenton, Holy Innocents -----	4.60	5.10	9.70
Union City, St. James' -----	7.87	8.49	16.36
White Bluff, Elizabeth House ----	3.72	3.80	7.52
Memorial Gift -----	8.60		
Tax on checks -----	\$1,022.26	\$1,321.71	\$2,343.97
			.10
TOTAL, 1934 -----			\$2,343.87
Total Offering—1932 -----			\$2,999.00
Total Offering—1933 -----			2,232.57
Total Offering—1934 -----			2,343.87
Interest for three years -----			\$7,575.44
			370.47
Grand Total for three years -----			\$7,945.91
The following offerings were received too late to be reported for 1934:			
Woodstock, St. Ann's -----		\$	4.60
Chattanooga, Grace Memorial, Additional -----			2.00
Sewanee, Sewanee Branch -----			5.00
Fayetteville, St. Mary Magdalene -----			11.00
		\$	22.60

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Carl E.) Elizabeth Roche Weise.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Presented by
THE DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE

1889 -----	No record by diocese.
1892 -----	No record by diocese.
1895 -----	\$ 110.35 — St. Paul. Minn.
1898 -----	387.45 — Washington, D. C.

1901	-----	610.81 — San Francisco, Calif.
1904	-----	961.22 — Boston, Mass.
1907	-----	1,595.08 — Richmond, Va.
1910	-----	1,487.94 — Cincinnati, Ohio
1913	-----	2,077.77 — New York City
1916	-----	1,921.36 — St. Louis, Mo.
1919	-----	2,800.00 — Detroit, Mich.
1922	-----	6,588.51 — Portland, Oregon
1925	-----	10,353.50 — New Orleans, La.
1928	-----	13,431.78 — Washington, D. C.
1931	-----	11,963.75 — Denver, Colo.
1934	-----	7,945.91 — Atlantic City, N. J.

GIFT OF LIFE

I beg to report I have sent out one letter to each branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the diocese. This letter emphasized the importance of every Churchwoman making more real and vital the surrender of her life to Christ, as evidenced in the words of dedication at the Holy Communion.

During the past year the Auxiliary has not received notification of any woman making the gift of her life as a vocation.

Respectfully submitted,
Ada Loaring-Clark

DIGEST OF REPORT GIVEN BY MRS. LOARING-CLARK

Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark gave an address in which she outlined the happenings at General Convention and those Church Organizations and Cooperating Agencies which met concurrently with the Convention.

The Daughters of the King considered the Call of Christ with the sub-divisions: "Come Unto Me: Learn of Me: Follow Me." The five days of these meetings were devoted almost entirely to an endeavor to plan for the deepening of the spiritual life.

The Triennial Meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary were full of information and inspiration. Five vital topics, viz: **The World Today**, presented by Dr. Mary Townsend; the **Resources of the Church**, by Dr. Frank Gavin; **Christian Citizenship**, by Miss Vida Scudder; **Missions in This Age**, by Dr. Francis Wei; and **The Life of the Spirit**, by Dean Robbins, will form the base of the programs to be considered during the present triennium. The great United Thank Offering service and mass meeting were spoken of and the Study Classes with 1123 students registered.

Mention was made of the four women elected to serve on the National Council, who were nominated by the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. James R. Cain, Miss Eva Corey, Miss Rebecca Hibbard and Miss Elizabeth Matthews.

The addresses given by Mrs. John M. Glenn, Miss Helen C. Brent, Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark, Miss Mary E. Ladd, Miss Bertha Richards, and Deaconess Anna G. Newell, were referred to, as was the presentation of Mrs. Otto Heinige, who has been the National President of the Church Periodical Club for fifty years.

Resolutions were passed on Young People; National Development; Peace; many phases of the United Thank Offering; Instruction for Marriage; Study of Birth Control; Moving Pictures; Good Friday Offering; Kuling School and Church Boarding Schools. All of the resolutions should have the careful consideration of each parish branch of the Auxiliary.

Miss Grace Lindley's Meditations on our Lord's Passion; His precious Death; His Mighty Resurrection and His Glorious Ascension were high lights of the Triennial. They are to be printed and should be freely used by all those who wish to deepen their spiritual lives either as individuals or in groups.

REPORT FROM RAVENSCROFT CHAPEL, BRIGHTON

This report is printed because it is a noteworthy example of what can be accomplished in a small group.
Madam President:

Since September 16th, 1934, I have been a community worker at Ravenscroft Chapel sponsored by the Girls' Friendly Society.

Miss Elsie Brown, National Sec. of the G. F. S., made a visit with us, which we enjoyed very much and we are looking forward to her coming again.

We have twenty members of the G. F. S., 12 girls between 12 and 18 years, and 8 over 18, and 10 candidates. For our Fall work we have been doing handicraft that Miss Brown taught us. We have made napkin rings, painted vases, covered some with paper, made fruit bowls, and flower centerpieces, doll cradles, and paper dolls, book-markers, Christmas tree decorations, and tapestry work on vases. When the weather permits we are going to have outdoor games along with our work and we hope to learn some of the G. F. S. songs.

During the year the G. F. S.'s has helped to serve lunch and furnished drinks for the West Tenn. Convocation, made a cotton

mattress under the direction of the County Demonstrator, made a donation of \$10.00 toward my expenses while I was in training in Memphis, and financed a trip for the Church School to Grace Church, Memphis, \$22.00, gave a box supper and an ice cream supper and three pie suppers in cooperation with the Woman's Auxiliary. We sent three boxes of Holly at Christmas ordered by Miss Brown. We made \$55.75 during the year. We paid our dues for the year 1935 (\$14.00).

We have nine members of the Woman's Auxiliary. We have sent our Spring and Fall boxes and met our pledge of \$5.00. During the year we made \$15.00 with the cooperation of the G. F. S. We have loaned some of the things in the Lending closet; fortunately we haven't had much sickness in our community. We are planning to make a quilt right away. We are going to get some help from the Home Demonstrator in teaching canning, handicraft, cheese-making, cooking, and sewing. We sent canned goods to St. Katherine's-Bolivar.

We have fifty-one enrolled in the Church School and are expecting more when the people get settled after moving. We have four teachers. Our average attendance is around thirty.

I meet the children at the Church at 10 o'clock on Sunday mornings, prepare the altar for Communion Services, and laundry the Altar linens. I helped about a day when the organ was being cleaned. I clean up the Church each week. I have written fifty-seven letters and ninety-three cards. I have made fifty-one calls, and visited in three schools in the community, made an ice-bag for a boy with appendicitis like I learned to make in the course on Home Hygiene and Home Care of the sick. I have walked about thirty-two miles, helped a neighbor to cut a dress, and helped to quilt a neighbor's quilt, and helped to can a beef at a community canning, aided two girls in finding books to use in their school work in the Church Library, embroidered some of the dish towels for the Auxiliary box work, distribute magazines to families that are sent to us by C. P. C.

Miss Brown and I decorated the Church for the Thanksgiving service, and she also helped me to select the things we needed in the Pageant and in the G. F. S. handicraft work.

I directed a Christmas Pageant, given by the G. F. S. and the Church School.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl Morris

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your committee has the privilege of submitting the following recommendations:

Goal for 1935

Carrying out the theme set by the Triennial "If We Be His Disciples," and following the ideals set forth in the meditation at our Annual meeting, we recommend that the women of the Auxiliary of this Diocese pledge ourselves to be His true disciples; to learn of Him and to send forth His message with renewed zeal and earnestness.

The Forward Movement

We recommend that the Woman's Auxiliary join wholeheartedly in the Forward Movement of the Church; that it be our special privilege to forward the invigoration of our own spiritual lives and that of the Church; and to help in the rehabilitation of Church work in our parish, Diocese and the National Church.

The Home

Realizing that the Forward Movement must begin in our own lives and in our homes, we recommend that it be our special obligation to make this message known to every woman in our Parish, and to encourage a revival of family prayer and spiritual communion in our homes.

Religious Education

Believing that the future strength of our Church depends largely upon the religious education and spiritual training of our children and young people, we recommend that the Woman's Auxiliary recognize this truth and further in every possible way Religious Education among our children, young people and college students throughout the Diocese.

Christian Social Service

Recognizing in Christian Social Service an essential part of our work for and with Christ, we recommend that each branch of the Auxiliary appoint a special chairman of Social Service to cooperate with the social agencies in her Parish and community and with the Diocesan chairman.

Bishop's Guild

In view of the fact that funds are now available for the extension of work among the Negroes in the Diocese and that the Bishop earnestly requests the extension of the work of the Bishop's

Guild for Hoffman-St. Mary's throughout the Diocese, we recommend that the Auxiliary interest itself in furthering this work.

Provincial Auxiliary Day

In view of the many educational and spiritual advantages obtained thereby, and the opportunity for Christian fellowship and broader acquaintance among Church people throughout the Diocese, we recommend that as many women as possible attend the Provincial Auxiliary Day at Sewanee and all Convocational meetings.

Your committee begs the privilege of presenting on behalf of the women of the Auxiliary of this Diocese their sincere gratitude for and appreciation of the faithful and devoted service of the retiring officers and chairmen.

In conclusion, we recommend that the women of the Auxiliary in each Parish cooperate wholeheartedly in supporting the Church's program, not forgetting that the objective of the Auxiliary is the extension of the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. M. E. Nellums

Mrs. B. F. Witsell

Mrs. C. C. Reid

Mrs. Max Parker

Mrs. R. W. McCargo

COURTESY

We, the delegates of the forty-eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee, wish to express to the members of St. Paul's Church our deep appreciation of their cordial welcome and gracious hospitality. Nothing has been left undone that might add to our comfort and pleasure.

We desire to thank the ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church for serving the delicious lunches.

We also wish to thank the Chattanooga Press for their accurate and churchly reports of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Seddon Allen, Chairman

Mrs. Eugene N. Hopper

Mrs. Henry J. McGehee

CREDENTIALS

Parish Branches represented	27
Diocese officers present	9
Accredited delegates	87

Mrs. Arthur Snell, Chairman
 Mrs. D. O. Myatt
 Mrs. L. C. Melcher

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee presents the following names for election:

Vice President, West Tenn., Miss Mary G. Love, Memphis.
 Vice-President, Middle Tenn., Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Nashville.

United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. Chester Richmond, Chattanooga.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Perkins, Nashville.

Treasurer, Mrs. Jacob A. Evans, Memphis.

Rural Work, Mrs. Richard Morrison, Nashville.

Delegates to the Provincial Meeting which is to be in Lexington, Kentucky, in November:

Delegates—Mrs. Fred Ramsey, President; Mrs. James M. Maxon, Chattanooga; Mrs. Albert Roberts, Nashville; Mrs. Clarence DeVoy, Memphis.

Alternates—Mrs. Chas. Seymour, Secretary; Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, Johnson City; Mrs. P. L. Jameson, Nashville; Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark, Jackson.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence H. Goodman
 Anna M. Wheeler
 Mrs. Wilburn Hailey
 Mrs. B. F. Whitsell

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**CONSTITUTION****Article I—NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Protes-

tant Episcopal Church and to the Bishop and Council of this Diocese.

Article II—OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to carry forward the missionary, educational, and social service work of the Church, in the Home, Parish, Community, Diocese, Nation, and World, through Prayer, Study, Work, and Gifts.

Article III—MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1. Any woman or girl who is willing to help further the object of this organization shall be a member.

Sec. 2. The members of a parish or mission, together with such other girls and women as are willing to co-operate, shall constitute a parish or mission branch of this organization.

Sec. 3. Any group of women (outside of parish or mission), approved by the Bishop, may co-operate in the work of this organization.

Sec. 4. Each branch or group so co-operating shall make an annual report to the organization.

Article IV—ORGANIZATION

The members of this organization shall be grouped together in Convocations, along the lines of the general Diocesan divisions.

Article V—OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The officers of this organization shall be:
President.

Three Vice-Presidents.

(One for each Convocation and resident thereof).

Recording and Corresponding Secretary.

(Combined in one person).

Treasurer.

Educational Secretary.

Supply Secretary (Box Work).

Custodian of United Thank Offering.

Secretary for Rural Work.

Sec. 2. Such assisting officers as may be necessary shall be appointed by the Executive Board.

Article VI—ELECTIONS

Sec. 1. There shall be an annual election of officers. All officers shall be elected for a term of three years. No officer shall be eligible to the same office for two consecutive terms.

Sec. 2. Delegates to the Provincial Auxiliary meeting, five in number (and their alternates), shall be elected at the Annual Meeting and shall serve for one year.

Sec. 3. Delegates to the Triennial Meeting, five in number (and their alternates), shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, immediately preceding the Triennial, and shall serve for three years.

Sec. 4. Names of all officers and delegates shall be presented for election by the Nominating Committee. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

Sec. 5. All elections shall be by ballot, a majority constituting an election.

Sec. 6. Any vacancy occurring in any office during the year shall be filled by the Executive Board.

Article VII—ANNUAL MEETING AND REPRESENTATION

Sec. 1. The Annual meeting of this organization shall be held at the time and place of the Diocesan Convention.

Sec. 2. One-fifth of the branches of this organization, and not less than thirty-five members, shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 3. Each parish or mission having twenty-five members or less shall have the right to representation by its President (or her alternate) and one delegate. The President and the delegate shall each have a vote. Every additional twenty-five members (or any less number than twenty-five) shall entitle the branch to one additional delegate, with power to vote.

Sec. 4. Each Diocesan officer shall be entitled to one vote.

Article VIII—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the organization by the affirmative vote of a majority present and voting, due notice of the proposed amendment or amendments having been previously given, in writing, to every Branch in the Diocese, at least two months prior to the date of the Annual Meeting.

B Y - L A W S

Article I—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The President shall preside at all meetings, appoint all chairmen of committees (unless otherwise stated in the By-Laws), and have general supervision of the work throughout the Diocese. She shall be ex-officio a member of all committees.

The Vice-Presidents shall have general supervision of the work in their respective Convocations. In the absence of the President, they shall, in the order of their rank, perform all the duties of that office, it being understood that the Vice-President of the Convocation in which the next Annual Meeting is to be held shall rank as First Vice-President. They shall stimulate the activities of all parish and mission branches; form new branches; distribute allotments for the Box Work, which they shall receive from the Diocesan Supply Secretary; preside at all Convocational meetings, and make reports to the Annual Meeting. They shall notify the Secretary of any changes that occur in the Branches in their Convocations.

The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of all meetings of the organization and of the Executive Board; issue notices of all meetings; conduct the correspondence; submit a written report to the Annual Meeting; and prepare and edit, with the President, the Annual Report (or Year Book).

The Treasurer shall receive all monies except the United Thank Offering and shall deposit same in the name of the Woman's Auxiliary in such bank or banks as she may determine, with the approval of the Executive Board; disburse all money as directed by the Executive Board; keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements; serve on the Finance Committee; make a semi-annual report to the Executive Board; and submit a written report to the Annual Meeting. At the end of the fiscal year her accounts shall be verified by an auditor.

The United Thank Offering Custodian shall endeavor to increase knowledge and deepen interest in this offering, so that every woman in the Diocese may take a part therein; she shall furnish "Blue Boxes" to the branches and groups in the various parishes, missions, and rural communities; provide literature pertaining to the offering and in other ways bring to the attention of Church women the purpose of the offering. She shall keep a list of all gifts and take semi-annual offerings, these offerings to be deposited in such bank or banks as she may determine, with the consent of the Executive Board. In June and December of each year she shall forward this offering to the Treasurer of the Na-

tional Council; and every third year shall take the offering to the Triennial Meeting. She shall submit a written report to the Annual Meeting.

The Educational Secretary shall prepare, with her committee, all educational programs and shall distribute same to the educational secretaries in the various parishes and missions in the Diocese. She shall co-operate with the Educational Secretary of the National Auxiliary in all plans for education, and each year follow, as far as possible, the study courses presented. She shall submit a written report at the Annual Meeting.

The Supply Secretary shall have charge of all Box Work and gifts for the Supply Closet, receive allotments from the Woman's Auxiliary Supply Secretary (Church Missions House, New York City), and shall re-allot same. She shall make a report at the Annual Meeting and shall send a report to national headquarters.

The Secretary of Rural Work shall devise means for finding and keeping in touch with the isolated Church women of the Diocese; she shall plan work and programs for the rural districts, according to recommendations from the Bishop and Council of the Diocese and from the National Council, and shall make a report at the Annual Meeting.

Article II—EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall consist of the officers and retiring President. It shall be entrusted with the general supervision of the work of the Auxiliary and shall, in consultation with the Bishops of the Diocese, exercise such powers as are necessary to forward its work. It shall bring before the Auxiliary plans of the program and work of the Bishop and Council of the Diocese and of the National Council. It shall meet during the interim between meetings and shall be fully authorized to act for the organization. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Article III—STANDING COMMITTEES

Sec. 1. The standing committees shall be:

Missions and Church Extension.

Christian Social Service.

Finance.

Nominations.

Constitution and By-laws.

Program.

It shall be the duty of all committees and of the Executive Board to realize the essential unity of the Church's work; to co-operate with the departments of the Bishop and Council of the Diocese; with the departments of the National Council; and with other Diocesan organizations for women and to further the special work they represent among the women of the Diocese.

Sec. 2. Missions and Church Extension: It shall be the duty of this committee to further the carrying of the Gospel message to every soul. It shall function through the following sub-committees: Devotional Life, Gift of Life, and Prayer Partners, and through such other agencies and plans as the committee itself may desire.

- (a) **Devotional Life:** It shall be the duty of this committee to plan a devotional program for the year; to deepen the spiritual life of the women in the Branches through prayer groups, days of intercessory prayer, quiet days, corporate communion, etc., etc.
- (b) **Gift of Life (Recruiting and Enlisting):** It shall be the duty of this committee to keep in touch with the needs of the mission field; to interest young people who are beginning to think of their life work; to get in touch with young girls who may be available for some type of Church work; to write to all missionaries who have gone into the field from this Diocese; and to lay the appeal and needs of the mission field before individuals and groups.
- (c) **Prayer Partners:** To secure the names of Prayer Partners from the Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary (Church Missions House, New York), and to assign these names to the various Branches and explain the plan.

Sec. 3. Christian Social Service: It shall be the duty of this committee to plan a suggested program for the Diocesan Auxiliary and for the parish branches; to co-operate with the Social Service Departments of the Bishop and Council, of the Provincial Council; and of the National Council, and with other church organizations; to arouse interest in Diocesan institutions such as orphanages, schools, social centers, community houses, nurseries, etc.; to co-operate with the plans of the Secretary of Rural Work, with the Committee on Rural Work of the National Council, with the American Church Institute for Negroes, and with the Interracial Committee; to co-operate with community social service agencies and with undertakings of an interdenominational character. It shall submit a report to the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 4. **Finance:** It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a budget for the year, in consultation with the Bishops and the Executive Board; to submit this budget to the branches and ask for their pledges at least two months before the Annual Meeting. It shall make a report to the Executive Board twice a year.

Sec. 5. **Nominations:** It shall be the duty of this committee to present to the Annual Meeting a ticket for officers and delegates. It shall meet six months before the meeting for a consideration of the names to be presented. Its members shall be a Chairman, appointed by the Executive Board, together with a member from each Convocation.

Sec. 6. **Constitution and By-Laws:** It shall be the duty of this committee to receive any proposed amendments and changes in the Constitution and By-Laws, to submit the same with recommendations to the Executive Board, and to present them to the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 7. **Program:** It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a program for the Annual Meeting. It shall consist of the President, the Convocational Vice-President, and the President of the branch where the next Annual Meeting is to be held.

Sec. 8. Such other committees as are necessary shall be appointed by the President.

Article IV—FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year shall be from January 1st to December 31st.

Article V—AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present; provided that the proposed amendment or amendments have been submitted, in writing, during the first hour of the first morning session of the Annual Meeting, to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

REPORTS OF AFFILIATING ORGANIZATIONS**THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING
DIOCESAN OFFICERS, 1935**

Mrs. Sam B. Ziegler, President, 5 Belle Meade Blvd., Nashville.

Mrs. R. W. Nicholson, Vice-president, Parkview Hotel, Memphis.

Mrs. Haskell Righter, Secretary-Treasurer, 405 Chesterfield Avenue, Nashville.

Miss Rosa Dail, Chairman Social Service, 1108 16th Avenue South, Nashville.

Mrs. Eugene Hopper, Vice-President of East Tennessee, St. James Rectory, Knoxville.

Miss A. M. Llewellyn, Vice-President of Middle Tennessee, Sewanee.

Mrs. Seldon Dimmock, Vice-President of West Tennessee, 295 N. McNeil, Memphis.

Minutes

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Diocesan Assembly of The Daughters of The King was held in St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Tuesday, January 22nd, 1935.

Corporate Communion was celebrated with the Rev. James R. Sharp celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Prentice A. Pugh, D. D. A service of re-dedication followed, conducted by the Rev. Prentice A. Pugh.

On account of the very stormy weather the Diocesan President, Mrs. W. H. Clement, was not present at the opening of the meeting. Mrs. Loaring-Clark, National President, took charge and opened the meeting with the Collect for the Daughters of The King. Mrs. J. R. Wheeler was asked to act as Secretary Pro tem as the Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Stanage, was also delayed on account of the weather.

The Committee on nominations and recommendations had been appointed by the President and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Nashville, was appointed to head the Courtesy Committee.

Roll was called showing twenty-one delegates present.

Mrs. Morrow Chamberlain welcomed the Daughters most graciously, which was responded to by Miss Ruby Patten of the Donna B. Monsarrat Chapter of Junior Daughters from Calvary Church, Memphis.

Mrs. Loaring-Clark asked for a discussion on Chapter problems, and for all the points brought out—Stronger and further Bible Study was concluded the remedy. Mrs. Loaring-Clark told of the origin of the Daughters of The King—the order being founded for further study of the Bible and to render greater service and strengthen the spiritual life. She also gave the plans for celebration of the 50th Anniversary to be held in April.

It was voted to send messages of Sympathy to Mrs. Felix Ewing and Mrs. William Goodman in their sorrow. Also to send a message of love and greeting to Mrs. William Marsh who was very ill and unable to be present.

A short discussion was held on the time for the Corporate Communion of the Daughters of The King.

Mrs. Ramsey, Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, gave a beautiful message of her observation of the cooperation between the Daughters of The King and the Woman's Auxiliary, emphasizing the need of both.

Miss Rosa Dail made the Social Service report of the Order in Tennessee.

Mrs. James M. Maxon, wife of Bishop-Coadjutor, was asked for a message and spoke most feelingly of the need for emphasis on the spiritual life of every woman in the Church **coming first**, rather than an extra thing.

Prayer for Missions was read at noontime by Mrs. J. R. Wheeler. The meeting adjourned for luncheon.

Anna M. Wheeler, Secretary Pro tem

The meeting reconvened at 2 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Clement, Diocesan President, presiding.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Very Rev. Israel H. Noe, Dean of the Cathedral, Memphis, gave a most interesting and inspiring talk to the Daughters. He said that the King's Daughter is all glorious within—that Martha's part was good, but Mary's part was better—and that the Daughters of the King was not an organization, but an order—that the Daughters' work was summarized by the beautiful poem "Unselfishness."

The Committee on Courtesy, Mrs. Charles Martin of Nashville, Chairman, voiced the sentiment of the meeting in thanking St. Paul's, Chattanooga, for their hospitality, also the pleasure of having our National President, Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark, with us.

The following is the report of the recommendations committee:

We, the Committee on Recommendations, wish to stress the idea given us by Mrs. Maxon, that the chaotic condition of the World today is due largely to spiritual laxness, and we earnestly desire that we follow more closely our Lord's admonition "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness."

To enable us to reach the spiritual objectives of our Order, we must deepen our own inner lives by more regular and prayerful study of The Holy Bible and by faithful attendance on the Holy Communion.

We recommend that our objectives during the coming year shall be to endeavor to arouse more vital interest in our present membership and to follow more faithfully the two rules of the Order—prayer and service, hoping that out of these resolutions may come more teachers and leaders for our beloved Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Frank C. MacDonald

Mrs. Eugene N. Hopper

Mrs. Leon D. Bailey

The nominating committee made their report and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Sam B. Ziegler, Christ Church, Nashville.

Vice-President, Mrs. R. W. Nicholson, Grace Church, Memphis.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Haskell Righter, St. Ann's Church, Nashville.

Social Service Secretary, Miss Rosa Dail, Church of The Advent—succeeded herself.

Vice-President of East Tennessee, Mrs. Eugene Hopper, St. James Church, Knoxville.

Vice-President of Middle Tennessee, Miss A. M. Llewellyn, Sewanee.

Vice-President of West Tennessee, Mrs. Seldon Dimmock, Calvary, Memphis.

The meeting adjourned after the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. R. J.) Erma H. Stanage, Secretary

THE CHURCH MISSION OF HELP IN TENNESSEE, INC.**Officers**

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Miss Rebecca M. Blackburn	Branch Secretary
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During the past year much time and thought was given to reorganizing Church Mission of Help in order to meet new conditions which have arisen since the opening of our first Branch Office. At the present time our Board of Directors is much smaller than it was before with three representatives from each Convocation, the Chairman of the Department of Christian Social Service, a representative from the Woman's Auxiliary, our Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor. This Board has under its direction the work in the Diocese as a whole. The work in the two branches, Knoxville and Memphis, is now under the direction of a Branch Council in each city which is directly responsible to the Board of Directors. It has been extremely difficult to work out a type of organization that would function adequately in a diocese as large as this one. The National Council Church Mission of Help feels that we in this Diocese can make a real contribution to the work of the whole Society in developing a satisfactory type of organization here.

For the first time in the history of Church Mission of Help in this Diocese we have representation on the Department of Christian Social Service. Church Mission of Help feels that we

are particularly fortunate in having as Chairman of this Department the Rev. Mr. Hopper, who was largely responsible for arousing the interest in Knoxville which led to the establishment of the Branch office there. He has assured us that his Department will cooperate in extending interest in the work throughout the Diocese.

The Knoxville Branch has shown an encouraging gain all along the line. There has been an increase in the amount of volunteer service, and the number of Church people contributing towards the support of the work. Although the work in Knoxville has been seriously hampered by the lack of necessary funds the Society has won the respect not only of the Church people but of the Community Chest officials and the other social agencies by the high standard of the work. Last fall Church Mission of Help was one of three agencies of fourteen in the Community Chest whose budget was increased over the year before.

The outstanding accomplishment of the work in Memphis during the past year was the deepening of the interest of the Church people in the work. In June we moved our office, at the invitation of Grace Church, to the Charles T. Wright Memorial Building which has been purchased by the Woman's Auxiliary to be used as a community center. At the present time we occupy three rooms on the second floor of this building. The Woman's Auxiliary offered us this space rent free, Church Mission of Help to pay the expense of redecorating the rooms. It is a source of great satisfaction to us that all the Labor in connection with preparing the rooms was given by the husbands of girls whom Church Mission of Help had had under care. Without exception these men thanked us for the opportunity to show their appreciation of what the Society had done. This change in the office has brought home to the Church people the fact that Church Mission of Help is truly a church organization and the effect on the girls who come to us for help and advice has been plainly seen.

Instead of the quarterly meetings of members which have been held in the past, the Memphis Branch held two luncheons for members. The first meeting in the spring was held at Calvary Church with Bishop Gailor as the speaker. The second luncheon in October was a birthday party celebrating the tenth anniversary of the founding of Church Mission of Help in the Diocese, with Dr. Blaisdell as the speaker. At both of these luncheons the attendance was over a hundred, and many people were reached whose interest in Church Mission of Help and knowledge of the work have been noticeably strengthened.

In both offices Church Mission of Help had under care in 1934 261 girls, and 175 babies. In addition casework was done with 24 men making a total of 460 individuals under care. We are happy to report 11 baptisms, 3 adults and 8 children, and 8 confirmations. It is significant that one of the adults baptised was the mother of one of our girls, and in the confirmations we have included the mother of one girl and the husbands of two girls under care. This shows the missionary character of the work that is being done. The monthly service at Bethany Training Home in Memphis is bearing fruit in the spiritual life of our girls. These services are now conducted by our Chaplain who is being called on frequently to minister to the girls after they leave the home. Staff prayers are held weekly in the office when the Chaplain and members of the Staff have intercessions for the Society and for the girls under care.

The Board of Directors have been greatly encouraged by the interest in Church Mission of Help shown in Middle Tennessee. In the spring the Executive Secretary was invited to spend several days in Sewanee having conferences with members of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Rector of the Parish, the Superintendent of the Hospital, the Department of Pastoral Theology of the Theological School, and others interested in the welfare of girls. Because of the deep interest shown at this time, and the expression of a feeling of the need for our work the Board of Directors voted that as soon as money was available a Branch would be opened in the Sewanee field. We feel that this is an opportunity to do a piece of rural social work in a community where it is needed, and to balance our diocesan organization. The Vice-President of the Board of Directors in Middle Tennessee in consultation with the Clergy in Nashville is planning to develop a group of volunteers who will work with girls under the direction of the Executive Secretary. We are hoping that in the near future it may be possible to develop enough interest in Middle Tennessee to establish a branch of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. Brinkley Snowden, President
Church Mission of Help in Tennessee

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

Diocesan Officers

January, 1934-January, 1935

Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor,	Chmn. Advisory Board
Mrs. Harry C. Gerhart	Diocesan Director
	"Rose Lawn," Clarksville
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Mrs. L. M. Clark	Chairman West Tennessee
	1236 Agnes Pl., Memphis.
Mrs. Henry Beaty	Secretary Seasonal Cards
	2270 Evelyn Ave., Memphis

Current Periodicals Sent Regularly	581
Number of Donors of Above Periodicals	297
Bibles, Testaments	117
Prayer Books and Hymnals	346
Books-Theological and Secular	996
Tracts and Church School Lessons	1,498
Odd Magazines and Papers	62,907
Christmas and Easter Cards	5,917
Picture Cards and Calendars	4,809
Music, in Books, Sheets, or Records	176
Pictures, Games, Scrap Books and Miscellaneous	1,540
Institutions in Diocese Aided	159
Seven reports short—some of these have no secretaries.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

We provided Prayer Books and Hymnals for a Diocesan Mission.....	\$13.89
Sent to New York Library Fund	25.00
To the Work of the Blind which the Diocesan C. P. C. started in the Church	5.00

In the death of Mrs. Geo. W. Kirwan, St. Raphael's,
Monterey, the C. P. C. lost an esteemed secretary, Mrs.
Kirwan had served at St. Andrew's, Harriman.
"Their works do follow them."

Great harvests originate from tiny seed hidden in the ground,
so the C. P. C. in "gathering up the fragments" and giving the
"cup of water," is the seed growing in worldwide evangelism.
We are following His command to "go into all the world," for

we are giving ourselves thru the C. P. C. in sending to all parts of the world our messages of hope, cheer and benefit with our magazines, books, cards, etc., I. H. N. These with the frequent personal notes, create lasting friendships and open many other avenues of service.

The Church Periodical Club may be called the hand maiden of the Pathfinders for Christ, as we minister not only to the personal needs of the frontier missionary, but furnish means of contact thru suitable material to use in his varied far-flung field. May we always be loyal to these forerunners of salvation who represent us and Christ in Christian conquest. Let us dedicate ourselves anew to a year of genuine effort for our dear Lord and Master and for His Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harry C. Gerhart,
Diocesan Director, C. P. C. Tennessee

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Diocese of Tennessee, January, 1935

As field secretary for the national organization of the Girls' Friendly Society it has been my pleasure and privilege to spend many weeks in your Diocese, some last winter, but more this winter, and I am still anticipating several weeks in Tennessee. Because we have no diocesan organization of the Girls' Friendly Society at the present time, I asked for an opportunity to give you a brief report of the work in your Diocese and am grateful to your president, Mrs. Ramsey, for her most cordial and urgent invitation to do so.

The Girls' Friendly Society has, at the present time, active branches in the following parishes and missions in your Diocese:

1. **S. Paul's, Kingsport**—a candidate group of 12 children under the leadership of Mrs. Carl Swenning. As I have not visited this group recently and did not receive their report I can not state anything definite about their program, but I do know they are active.

2. **St. James', Knoxville**—a branch of 13 older members and 7 associates. Their report shows \$185 given to the work in the parish and \$50 to work outside the parish. The Branch President is Mrs. N. W. Russler, 1245 Washington Pike.

3. **Otey Memorial, Sewanee**—a branch of 16 candidates, 13 younger members, 14 older members and 5 active associates. Their report shows cooperation in every phase of parish and

community work, church school pageants, Y.P.S.L. Crusaders, choir, altar guild, helping with the parish budget, helping to decorate the parish hall, an Easter egg hunt for the children at Jump-Off Mission, assisting with parish library, sponsoring of school lunches, keeping up a small plot as a park in the summer, a hospital committee and cooperation with the P.T.A. The Branch President is Mrs. F. C. MacDonald.

4. **Advent Church, Nashville**—a branch of 20 older members and 1 active associate. This branch does an excellent piece of work in sponsoring the candidate group at St. Luke's by paying their national dues, furnishing leadership for the group and sponsoring an occasional party for the children. They also have an interesting program in which each member is asked to "Ride her Hobby" for one meeting and the hobbies include everything from baseball to getting acquainted with France. The Branch President is Miss Rosa Dail, 1108, 16th Ave., So.

5. **St. Luke's Community House, Nashville**—a candidate group limited to 30 girls, under the leadership of Advent Branch. Their program includes worship, handwork, athletics, games and service. This year they made gifts for their parents and helped with a Christmas box for a mission in North Carolina.

6. **Ravenscroft Chapel, Brighton**—branch of 10 candidates, 12 younger members, 8 older members and 3 associates. Miss Pearl Morris has reported on the work here and I would just call your attention to the close cooperation between Church School, Woman's Auxiliary and Girls' Friendly in her report. It is almost impossible to separate the work of one from the other.

The opportunities for social work with young people at Ravenscroft are best illustrated by this one experience. There are three country schools within a radius of five miles of the Chapel, two two-room schools and one three-room. I visited two of these and found 88 pupils in one two-room school and 106 in the three-room school. Estimating the enrollment in the third from these, it means approximately three hundred children within reach of the Chapel. Miss Pearl Morris, Route No. 2, Brighton, Tenn.

7. **St. Luke's, Jackson**—organized last February, with 6 younger members, now numbers 12 members, 1 active associate and 3 honorary associates. This group of active girls are assisting in all branches of church work, such as, junior choir, altar work, serving parish dinners, doing some social service work, have given two plays and gone on numerous hikes, some of which include nature study. They are not quite one year old. They are organized under the leadership of Miss Nancy Buck, 126 Denison Ave.

8. **Good Shepherd, Memphis**—a branch of 8 younger members and 1 associate, holding monthly corporate communions, helping in any way they can with parish work, made scrap books for Church Periodical Club, raised \$65 to send three girls to Camp Gailor-Maxon last summer and gave a self-denial offering to the church at Easter. This group is also not quite a year old in the G.F.S. family. Their leader is Miss Grace Little, 829 N. Watkins.

9. **St. James', Union City**—a group of 10 candidates and 1 associate, not definitely linked with the national organization as yet, but in every sense a Girls' Friendly. They have met regularly for nearly a year, having devotional meetings, doing handwork, learning to cook, had outdoor meetings and are helping with the altar work and visiting the sick. Their associate is Mrs. George W. Goodson.

A total of 9 branches with a membership of 200 girls and young women in the Girls' Friendly Society in Tennessee.

Last winter I left the Diocese after a few weeks' work, feeling I had only touched the surface of the opportunities and possibilities here. This winter the field department of the Girls' Friendly adopted the policy of placing a field worker in a small area to do intensive work and the area selected was Tennessee. That means that your Diocese has received more time and thought from our field department than any other. Personally, I still feel the surface of the possibilities here has only been scratched. There are two or three very definite opportunities opening up at the present time and there are many more on all sides. In this connection may I just briefly stress three facts about the work of the Girls' Friendly Society which I would like you to re-think and consider?

* 1. The purpose of the Girls' Friendly Society is to build Christian character in young womanhood. As you know it was organized nearly sixty years ago to meet two very definite needs, a need for guiding friendship and a need for a sense of security. Are not these the greatest needs of girls today? During these past sixty years its program has changed with the changing needs of the times, but its principles have remained the same. It is still building Christian ideals in young womanhood.

2. The Girls' Friendly Society is for all girls, not just one type or one age. Its membership includes a few branches among the American-Japanese, American-Chinese, Mexican, Indian and Negro girls, one branch in the Philippine Islands, four or five in Porto Rico, two in Japan and one in China. The 1933 mem-

bership is given as 31,347 showing the following interesting statistics:

- 6,437 in elementary school
- 4,682 in high school
- 453 in college and normal
- 3,853 in business
- 775 in industries and factories
- 843 in professions
- 2,909 at home

3. The Girls' Friendly Society is recognized by the National Council of the Church as one of its cooperating agencies. And here I wish to stress that it is our desire to be a cooperating agency of the Church. We seek first to meet a definite need, which means that not all girls and not all parishes and missions can use the Girls' Friendly. But where we can meet a need we are cooperating in various ways, such as, serving as a "feeder" for the Y.P.S.L. and also for the Woman's Auxiliary. We have candidate groups functioning with the definite idea of "graduating" into the Y.P.S.L. at a certain age. Sometimes the G.F.S. functions as the week-day activity of a Church School class, sometimes is serves as decidedly a community organization doing distinctly Christian social service work, but social service work which brings the girl into direct contact with the Church. Again we work side by side with other organizations in trying to reach girls which these organizations have not as yet touched. Our literature is being used by other organizations both in the church and outside the church. And may I just say that a table of literature is on display in the Sunday School room in this building. I hope you will look at this literature and where you find duplicate copies feel free to take any of it which you find helpful.

We, in the Girls' Friendly Society, are grateful to you, the Woman's Auxiliary, for your splendid cooperation in our efforts in your Diocese, for whatever we accomplish is done only with your cooperation and assistance. We seek our leadership among your membership and we know how important leadership is in any organization. With the eyes of the nation centered on this section, as we are building a new social consciousness in the history that is being written today, the opportunities for Christian leadership are going to multiply and multiply. When we use our eyes to really see the opportunities for girls' work all around us, in the small missions where other organizations have not gone, in the large centers where girls are "existing" on less than living wages, where girls with every advantage are unable to find that which they seek, in parishes and missions where 'teen age girls are asking for a program filled with activity, we realize that we

are not reaching all girls. It is our responsibility to try to reach as many as we can "If We Be His Disciples." The Girls' Friendly Society, as one agency in the Church, has its responsibility to some of those girls. It is our earnest desire to meet that responsibility. With your continued cooperation and help I feel certain we shall increasingly meet it.

Because we do not feel that the time is ripe to form a diocesan organization of the Girls' Friendly in Tennessee, we are asking Mrs. F. C. McDonald of Sewanee to act as a connecting link between the branches. If she can in any way serve any group along the lines of the Girls' Friendly I know she will be happy to do so. I plan to continue to work in your Diocese for a few more weeks and if I can be of any service I hope you will use me. I can also be reached through Mrs. MacDonald. Please accept my appreciation and thanks for the opportunity of presenting this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsie M. Brown,
National Field Secretary G.F.S.

CAMP GAILOR-MAXON

The Camp of 1934 shows a steady growth not only in numbers but the advancement of the work with the Youth of our Church. The usual well-balanced program for the development of mind, body, and spirit was carried out. Camp Gailor-Maxon now consists of two separate camps held simultaneously under the same staff but with a set-up complete and separate as to chaplain, faculty, and curriculum. The Department of Religious Education in the past year put under the Y.P.S.L. Committee all young people from eleven to twenty-five years, thus giving this Committee not only the Y.P.S.L. but the Junior Group. This Group, known as the Crusaders of the Cross, comprise the new division of Camp.

During the tenure of camp the tenth annual Diocesan Convention of the Y.P.S.L. was held with splendid representation from all parts of the Diocese. Miss Catherine Robert, president, presided. The following officers were elected:

President	Arthur Seymour
1st Vice-Pres.	Amy Woolwine
2nd Vice-Pres.	Marion Thompson
Secretary	Frances McKinney
Treasurer	Buster Spence
T. O. Treasurer	Mildred Gaines
Counsellors	Mrs. I. M. Woolwine, Miss Emilie Turner, and Mr. J. B. Nicklin.

A forward step of this Convention was the establishing of the Efficiency Chart and Diocesan Paper, "The Tennessee Echo," published quarterly.

As to the Junior or Crusaders of the Cross (in no wise connected as an organization with the Y.P.S.L.) this division of Camp was started in 1933 with a limit of twenty. There were sixteen present, and in 1934 twenty girls and ten boys attended. With such growth it will not be many years before separate dates will be required.

The Woman's Auxiliary has always been most generous in aiding Gailor-Maxon. True to tradition, standing for advancement in all fields, they have not been unmindful of the future Church—our marvelous Young People. I want to thank you on behalf of the Department of Religious Education and add my personal gratitude. And may I ask that the Auxiliary as a whole remember us in their daily prayers that we may have strength and guidance in this wonderful adventure for Youth?

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. R. W.) Bowdre S. Nicolson,
Director Camp Gailor-Maxon

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BISHOP'S GUILD FOR COLORED WORK—1934

CASH RECEIVED

Jan. 1, 1934	Cash in Bank	\$117.56
	Received in dues	68.00
	Interest	24.55
Dec. 11, 1934	Donation from Mrs. W. A. St. Lukes, Jackson, Tenn.	3.00
	TOTAL	\$213.00

CASH DISBURSED

Feb. 19, 1934	To Mrs. Wm. Bickford	
	School books for Lilly Hailey	\$12.00
Mch. 12, 1934	To Rev. Geo. Stams	85.00
May 8, 1934	To Commencement Expense	4.35
May 8, 1934	To Dues cards	5.50
May 14, 1934	To Rev. Geo. Stams	10.00
July 14, 1934	To Furnishings at School	40.45
Dec. 11, 1934	To Printing Circulars	7.30
Dec. 11, 1934	To Stamps	2.70
Dec. 11, 1934	Tax on Checks	.04
		\$167.34
Jan. 1, 1935	Cash in Bank	45.77
	TOTAL	\$213.11

Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, Treasurer.

Please note carefully the questions asked in the following "Questionnaire" in order that you may make your report at the close of the year a real report of what your branch has done. Fill in answers in this book for your own records.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Diocese of Tennessee

ANNUAL REPORT OF PARISH BRANCHES

MADAM PRESIDENT: Please have your officers meet with you and assist you in filling out this Questionnaire.

IMPORTANT: Return this Questionnaire, not later than January FIRST to, MRS. _____

Name of your Parish or Mission _____
City _____

Name of your Rector or Archdeacon _____

Number of women communicants in your parish _____

Is your branch of the Woman's Auxiliary organized according to the Central Plan? _____

If it is, please answer these questions:

CENTRAL PLAN AUXILIARIES

Number of members of Auxiliary in your Branch _____

Number of members of Auxiliary in your Parish _____

How many General or Open Meetings do you have during the year _____
Average attendance _____

Into how many Chapters is your Group divided? _____

How many women in each Chapter? _____

How many meetings does each Chapter have a year? _____

Average attendance? _____

Do you have a Business Women's Chapter? _____ How many members? _____ Average attendance _____

Do the Chapters study the Program prepared by the Diocesan Educational Secretary at the meetings? _____

If you do NOT use the Central Plan of Organization, please answer these questions:

ONE GROUP AUXILIARIES

How many members in your Branch? _____ Average attendance? _____

How many meetings do you have a year? _____ Do the activities of this group cover ALL the women's work in your parish? _____ Or do you have other Guilds or Chapters? _____ If so, please give names of all of them _____

Does your Branch use the Program prepared by the Diocesan Educational Secretary at the meetings? _____

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS APPLY TO ALL BRANCHES
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:

- What is your greatest problem? -----
 What is your objective for next year?-----
 Has the past year been a successful one?-----
 Has there been increased interest in Church work?-----

DEVOTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

- Have you used any books or literature in your Study Classes other than the Diocesan Educational and Devotional Secretaries? If so, give titles -----

 Have you had any Missionary or U.T.O. Plays or Pageants?-----
 How many Corporate Communion have you had during the year?-----
 -----Quiet Days?-----
 Do you have a "Prayer Group"?----- Are you keeping in touch with your Prayer Partner?----- How?-----
 Did your Branch take part in the Interdenominational "World Day of Prayer"? -----
 Did your Branch observe the "Armistice Day of Prayer" for World Peace?-----
 Do you have a Bible Class on Sunday?----- Average Attendance?-----
 Do you have a week-day Bible Class?----- Average attendance?-----
 How many members do you have subscribing to the "Spirit of Missions"?-----
 How many of your members use "The Bible Calendar"?-----
 Has any member of your parish given her life for service in the Church, this year, as a missionary, teacher, nurse, secretary, etc? -----

LEADERSHIP

- How many of your members are Church School Workers?-----
 How many of your members attended Normal Training classes in your parish or elsewhere?-----
 How many of your members attended Fall Convocational Meetings? -----
 How many of your members attended Spring Convocational meetings? -----
 How many of your members attended Summer Conferences?-----
 -----Where?-----
 How many of your members attended the Provincial Auxiliary Day at Sewanee?-----
 Are you making any special effort to develop LEADERS in your parish?-----

MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSIONS

Does your parish pay its full Quota?----- What has your branch done to help the parish meet this Quota?-----
 Do you stress special Missionary work, such as bringing others to Baptism, Confirmation, Church School and Church Services?-----
 Have you made any special gifts of money or supplies to Missionary Hospitals, Schools, etc.? -----

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Give names of any Social Service Agencies with which you are co-operating -----
 What specific Social Service Work is your Branch doing?-----
 Is there an interdenominational organization for Christian Social Service work in your Community?-----

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Did your Branch fill the allotments sent you by the Diocesan Supply Secretary? -----
 Was your allotment satisfactory?----- Could you take care of an increase if it were necessary?----- How much?-----
 Have you contributed clothing, supplies or money to the Diocesan Supply Closet?-----
 Have you sent any boxes to Missions in the Diocese?-----
 Where? -----
 Have you sent any boxes to Missions outside the Diocese other than your allotments sent you by the Diocesan Supply Secretary?-----
 Where?-----

UNITED THANK OFFERING

How many women in your parish have "Blue Boxes"?-----
 How many new "Blue Boxes" have been distributed this year?-----
 Amount of your Spring Offering? \$----- Fall Offering? \$-----
 Total? \$-----
 Do you have a Corporate Communion for the presentation of your offering? -----
 Week-day?----- Sunday? -----

GIFTS OF MONEY (Use figures only)

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR -----
 Disbursements for:
 Pledge to Diocesan Auxiliary -----
 All operating expenses in your parish assumed by your Branch -----
 Social Service -----
 Box Work (Allotments) -----
 Special Gifts (In the diocese) -----
 Special Gifts (Out of diocese) -----
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENT -----
 BALANCE ON HAND -----

Please PRINT or TYPE Names and CORRECT Addresses of your Officers for the New Year. If you have not had election send in the Questionnaire without the names, but let us have them as soon as possible in order that they may be printed in the Annual.

President -----

Vice-President -----

2nd Vice-President -----

Recording Secretary -----

Treasurer -----

United Thank Offering Custodian -----

Devotional Secretary -----

Educational Secretary -----

Supply Secretary -----

Christian Social Service Chairman -----

Church Periodical Club Secretary -----

Spirit of Missions Chairman -----

Give names and addresses of isolated in your Parish. (Those deprived of the privilege of Church worship and fellowship)

Give name and address of any blind in your Parish. Can the blind read Braille? -----

Give name and address of any Deaf in your Parish.-----

Print or type below the names (Christian and married) of any of your members who have departed this life during the past year.

