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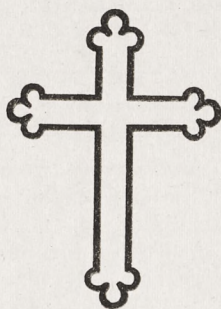




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# ...Foreword...

## 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.

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### 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.

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This is a report of the work of the women of the Diocese, a report full of information of what has been accomplished in many fields. May the vision of what can and should be done come to each and every woman in the Diocese and may the interest of every woman be enlisted.

Know your Officers—Know your Chairmen  
Know your Annual



## FORWARD WITH OUR OBJECTIVES

As we have learned, the Forward Movement is not just a plan. It is the doing wholeheartedly of all the things we undertake for the extension of the Kingdom. And what could we undertake that would work toward that extension any more effectively than these objectives?

1. To make the Woman's Auxiliary a Spiritual Force in your Parish.
2. To Increase Interest in the Educational Program.
3. To Relate Your Christian Social Service Program to the Needs of Your Parish and Your Community.
4. To Interest the Younger Women.
5. To Foster Church Schools.
6. To Sponsor College Student Work.
7. To Carry Out Our United Thank Offering Objective, "Every Woman With a Blue Box."
8. To Interest the Uninterested Woman.

Truly it will be a FORWARD MOVEMENT to put the best that is in us to the attaining of these objectives.

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## FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

St. John's, Knoxville, January 19-20, 1938.

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## GENERAL CONVENTION

Cincinnati, Ohio, October, 1937.

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## ROLL OF PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. John Shortridge .....	1887-1919
Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark .....	1920-1923
Mrs. John R. Wheeler .....	1924-1929
Mrs. Charles N. Burch .....	1930-1933
Mrs. F. G. Ramsey .....	1934-1936



## PRAYERS

### Prayer of the Chinese Church

"Lord, revive Thy Church, beginning with me."

#### 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 has 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.

#### 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.

#### For the Forward Movement

We pray Thee, O God, for Thy blessing upon the Forward Movement of Thy Church. Use it, we beseech Thee, to open our eyes to the needs of men for the Gospel of Christ, and to the opportunities that lie before the Church to extend His Kingdom. Stir up, O Lord, the wills of all Thy people to share in this work with gladness of heart and self-sacrificing spirit. Let not our purpose slack, but let the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God and of His Christ. Amen.

#### For All Making Preparation

O Lord Jesus Christ, who in Thy work on earth didst send forward Thy disciples to prepare for Thee, vouchsafe to those entrusted with preparation for the work of our General Convention that they shall do all with the insight and diligence of love, that Thy Kingdom may come on earth as in heaven. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us all evermore. Amen.





ADA LOARING-CLARK

**Her last message to the women of the Church.**

**A**HAPPY NEW YEAR to all my friends. May the year we are just entering be the richest one spiritually you have ever known. May its daily rule follow the Forward Movement closely. May we Turn, Follow, Learn, Pray, Serve, Worship, and Share—in everything giving thanks, rejoicing for the Lord is at hand. While the past may have been a great and glorious experience for you, remember that "Ye have not been this way before and ye know not what lieth before you." Charles Kingsley told us,

"The day of the Lord is at hand, at hand;  
Its storms roll up the sky;  
The nations sleep starving on heaps of gold;  
All dreamers toss and sigh;  
The night is darkest before the morn;  
When the pain is sorest the child is born,  
And the day of the Lord at hand."

May God bless each one of you and have you in His loving care.








## ADA LOARING-CLARK: A TRIBUTE

By the Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon, D.D.

RS. ADA LOARING-CLARK, wife of the Rev. William J. Loaring-Clark, D.D., rector of St. Luke's parish, Jackson, Tenn., was a native of England. With her husband and small family of three sons and one daughter, she came to this country, making her home in St. Louis, Mo.

From the time of the ordination of Dr. Loaring-Clark by Bishop Tuttle in 1904, Mrs. Loaring-Clark identified herself with her husband's service and ministry. After five years spent in St. Louis she removed in 1909 to Chattanooga, Tenn. For the next 14 years she was particularly interested in the development of the devotional lives of women, and in the world-wide missionary work of the Church.

In 1911 she promoted the organization of the Federated Missionary Societies of Chattanooga. As president of the Woman's Auxiliary of St Paul's parish she brought about the organization of all women's parochial societies into the Women's Service League, in accordance with the National Council's plans.

Mrs. Loaring-Clark was one of the first women elected to membership on the national Auxiliary board, on which she served for six years. This service coincided with her presidency of the Tennessee branch of the Auxiliary. Of this latter organization she was elected honorary president for life. She was the first woman appointed to serve on the national Department of Missions.

Her interest in the development of the devotional life of women found expression in her work in the Daughters of the King. She has served successively as chapter president, diocesan president, and national president. For several years she has been editor of the **Royal Cross**.

For the anxious, the bereaved, and the afflicted her heart was ever open. From the heartaches she suffered in the death of her son, Charles, killed in action in the World War, she turned to a beautiful ministry of loving sympathy to the afflicted. In her own parish she inaugurated the beautiful custom of sending flowers from the Lord's Table to the sick and bereaved. Gathering a small and earnest group of women around her she sought out, on a nation-wide scale, the names of the blind, and helped bring cheer and courage to them in their darkness through sending them cards and messages in the Braille. The little guild she promoted still serves more than a thousand of the blind in these ways.



The disabling accident of 15 months ago in which her ankle was broken, entailing months of physical inactivity, and great bodily suffering, did not daunt her spirit. She continued from a sick bed and invalid's chair, her direction of affairs, her editorial work, her active interest in all Church affairs.

As wife, mother, friend, she never forgot her supreme allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ. As Christian and Churchwoman, she gave of her best and of her all, to the service of the sick and the well, the suffering and the afflicted, in the Name of her Lord.

### A MODERN SAINT

#### The Living Church

In the death of Mrs. William Loaring-Clark, the Church on this earth loses one of its outstanding members. Usually we think of the leaders of the Church as the members who belong to the clerical force. Outstanding achievements of bishops and rectors and male missionaries are praised and written about, but very probably, in the eyes of God, there are recorded these saintly lives which in humble capacities minister in the name of the Master, and are the strength of the Church Militant.

Such a character was Ada Loaring-Clark. With a background sturdy in its devotion to the Church, and with a capacity for knowing and developing the devotional life, her ministry was a quiet one, but one which will continue to be felt in the Church for years to come.

When in a changing world, newer organizations for women's work were needed, Mrs. Loaring-Clark was one of the leaders in providing the need. The so-called "new plan" for the Woman's Auxiliary owes not a little to the foresight and inspiration of this great woman. As president of the Daughters of the King, she brought new vision and efficiency to that spiritual organization. Through her writings in **The Living Church** she managed to exchange the best thoughts developed by women in the whole Church, and her advice and counsel has helped many a struggling parish maintain itself at a higher level of efficiency.

But it was not in just practical church activity that Mrs. Loaring-Clark was a leader, but rather in the strong personal devotional life that she constantly lived.

It is such lives that answer the criticism of the world against organized Christianity. Never a woman of worldly wealth, her influence was tremendous. The source of her power was not in wealth or money, but in wealth of spirit that came from God. Her name will live in our memories.

—The Southern Churchman.



A GREAT WOMAN—Last week a woman of true greatness passed away. She was Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark. She had endured bravely and met the trials that beset some brave souls, with a grace and a courage that convinced those who knew her, of the power of God's Holy Spirit in her life. There was a simplicity that was child-like in her. Perhaps no woman was ever less self-conscious than she. Her conversation was utterly devoid of any remarks or criticisms about folks. With an understanding mind she had an understanding heart. Her strength was in her clear convictions, her brave aspirations, her unfailing hope, and her unshakeable faith. The Church will miss her. Tennessee can be proud of the tradition set up by Mrs. Loaring-Clark.

—Dr. Chas. F. Blaisdell,

Calvary Bulletin.

"What a wonderful life of rich service hers has been. Such a variety of activity and yet always that fine and gracious poise and bearing that gave no hint of the heavy responsibilities she carried.

So many people will be missing her from the columns of The Living Church. Many others will feel the loss of her sure vision and good counsel in the affairs of the Daughters of the King.

I think, too, of the many blind friends who will mourn her going from them and will thank God for the blessing she has brought into their lives."

—John W. Wood.

My life has touched those of nearly all the women in the offices and ranks of the women's work in the Church, but among them all she stands out pre-eminently for the characteristics and graces of Christian womanhood. I shall carry with me through life the memory of her beautiful face and voice, intelligent interpretation and understanding of our problems and of her courage and firmness in dealing with others in her beautiful gentle way. And I think I shall always feel, in the few more gatherings that I shall be permitted to attend, that she is with us, only just removed from the range of our earthly vision. Souls like hers do not leave us. They guide us into better and higher things—though unseen.

—Mrs. James M. McBride.

Houma, La.

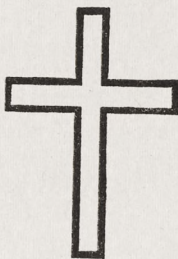
In the passing of that radiant soul, Ada Loaring-Clark, the Church on Earth has lost a loyal loving leader, but it can never lose the memory of a life so Christ-like in its beauty and simplicity that whether present or absent we know she is with the Lord.

—Thomas C. Darst.



## MEMORIAL ROLL

1936



Mrs. Fanny Bandelier  
Mrs. Pearl Balthrop  
Mrs. Nina M. Bradley  
Mrs. Maggie Corder  
Mrs. Sarah Spence DeBow  
Mrs. Clara Fitzgerald  
Mrs. Lila Martin Gibson  
Mrs. Ella Henson  
Mrs. Leslie Kirkpatrick  
Mrs. Martha Kirtland  
Mrs. Bettie Boyd Mabry  
Mrs. Sarah Bunch McKissick  
Mrs. Robert McNeilly  
Miss Fannie Robbins  
Mrs. Mollie Selden  
Mrs. Florence Seahorn Shofner  
Miss Matilda Spon  
Mrs. Nora Winchester Smith  
Mrs. George Thompson  
Miss Mary Woods  
Mrs. Katherine Fouche McIsaac (Mrs. Ralph)  
Miss Evelyn Dement  
Mrs. Mabel Brumby Trammell  
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Mrs. Louise Havercamp Hatcher (Mrs. William)  
Mrs. Helen P. McClowhon (Mrs. Terry S.)  
Mrs. Elizabeth Key Andrews (Mrs. Garnett)  
Mrs. Bertha B. Shaw (Mrs. James M.)  
Mrs. Agnes H. Herbert (Mrs. Curtis S.)



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Mrs. Irene Kuhn Heiskell (Mrs. S. G.)  
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Mrs. Amelia Reid Russell  
Mrs. Katie McNutt Johnson (Mrs. R. P.)  
Mrs. Ida P. Harris (Mrs. W. P.)  
Miss Lena Sanders  
Mrs. Edward Miller  
Mrs. Mollie Hawk (Mrs. Will)  
Mrs. Stella Deitzen (Mrs. Joe)  
Mrs. W. E. Brown  
Mrs. Kate Sevier  
Mrs. Wister Johnson  
Mrs. William Gregg  
Miss Ellen Shanks  
Mrs. Mary Klyce Kelly (Mrs. Walter)  
Mrs. Marie Chambers Mann (Mrs. Robert)  
Mrs. Susie Duke Pinson (Mrs. S. D.)  
Mrs. Lindsay T. Lippett (Mrs. John E.)  
Mrs. Frederika Mayhew Beatty (Mrs. Troy)  
Mrs. Margaret Worden Claypool (Mrs. E. H.)  
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Mrs. Laura Elam Sharpe  
Mrs. Kate Chambers (Mrs. I. N.)  
Miss Lilian Smith  
Mrs. Sarah Lea Taylor (Mrs. R. L.)  
Mrs. Susan Hull Lea  
Mrs. Mary I. Black  
Mrs. Ella V. Sweany  
Mrs. Annie Ajax  
Mrs. Willie Tucker Lockhart  
Mrs. Juliet Redmond Dennis  
Mrs. Esther Maria Stranahan Chellis  
Mrs. Kate E. Wilkerson  
Mrs. Lily Phillips  
Mrs. Margaret Williamson Bond (Mrs. Dan)  
Mrs. Suzie Edwards Harton (Mrs. J. E.)  
Miss Alma Austin  
Mrs. Ada Loaring-Clark (Mrs. W. J.)  
Honorary President Diocesan Auxiliary.

Peace, perfect peace, with Loved Ones far away?  
In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.



### NATIONAL AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was organized on October 16, 1871. At the great Triennial Convention in Detroit in 1919 great changes took place in the organization of the Church. The Presiding Bishop and Council was created, and the work of the Church divided among six departments. The 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.

### NATIONAL OFFICERS, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Address: Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York City.

Executive Secretary .....	Miss Grace Lindley
Assistant Secretary .....	Miss Edna B. Beardsley
Educational Adviser .....	Dr. Adelaide Case
Educational Secretary .....	Miss Margaret I. Marston
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Office Secretary .....	Miss Ellen I. Flanders

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Provincial Representatives—	Members at Large—
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 Miss Eva D. Corey, Massachusetts  
 Miss Rebekah L. Hibbard, Los Angeles  
 Miss Elizabeth Matthews, Southern Ohio



## HONOR ROLL FOR AUXILIARY BRANCHES

1937

### General Requirements

1. Fill out and return the Annual Questionnaire by December 31, 1937.
2. Pay in full your Auxiliary Pledge for 1937 by December 31, 1937.
3. Send to Treasurer amount of Pledge for 1938 by December 31, 1937.
4. Use the Devotional and Educational Program prepared by the Diocesan Auxiliary Secretaries.
5. Share in the United Thank Offering; send offering to the Diocesan Auxiliary Custodian, Spring and Fall.
6. Have during the year at least one Corporate Communion (where a clergyman is available).
7. Take part in the observance of a quiet day or day of prayer.
8. Fill both Spring and Fall Supply Box Allotments.
9. Have representation at both Spring and Fall Conventions.
10. Follow instruction of Prayer Partner Secretary.

It is hoped that this Honor Roll will be an added incentive to each Auxiliary Branch in the Diocese to put forth its best efforts, especially in enlisting the interest of the inactive and uninterested women in the Parishes and Missions.

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### HONOR ROLL FOR 1936

St. Peter's, Columbia.  
Christ Church, Nashville.  
Church of the Advent, Nashville.  
St. Ann's, Nashville.  
St. John's, Old Hickory.  
Sewanee Branch, Sewanee.  
Christ Church, Tracy City.  
Grace Church, Spring Hill.  
Calvary Church, Memphis.  
Grace Church, Memphis.  
Holy Trinity, Memphis.  
St. John's, Memphis.  
St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis  
St. Luke's, Jackson.  
St. James, Bolivar.  
Emmanuel, Memphis.  
St. Paul's, Kingsport.  
St. John's, Johnson City.  
St. James, Knoxville.  
St. John's, Knoxville.



**BISHOP**

THE RT. REV. JAMES M. MAXON, D. D.

**DIOCESAN OFFICERS, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

MRS. JOHN R. WHEELER, Honorary President  
Nashville

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- ✓ Miss Mary Love, President .....1937-1939  
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- ✓ Mrs. W. W. Brooks, Vice-President, East Tenn. ....1937-1939  
Terry Apartments, Knoxville
- ✓ Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, Vice-President, Middle Tenn. ....1936-1938  
Route 1, Columbia
- ✓ Mrs. Barnett Hine, Vice-President, West Tenn. ....1935-1937  
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- ✓ Mrs. Charles M. Seymour, Secretary .....1935-1937  
1703 Melrose Place, Knoxville
- ✓ Mrs. J. A. Evans, Treasurer .....1935-1937  
90 East Parkway, N. Memphis
- ✓ Mrs. Max Y. Parker, Educational Secretary .....1937-1939  
722 Yadkin St., Kingsport
- ✓ Mrs. Chester D. Richmond, Custodian United Thank  
Offering .....1935-1937  
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115 32nd Ave. S., Nashville
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                                 Mrs. Barnett Hine

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**Representative on National Board**

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MRS. L. D. STAPLETON, United Thank Offering Custodian.

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MRS. EB. JOHNSTON, Treasurer.

MRS. BILLINGSLEY, Social Service Secretary.

MRS. SAXENMEYER, Church Periodical Club Secretary.

**Chattanooga—Grace Church—50 members.**

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Lookout Mtn.

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Pike.

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MRS. W. L. RODGERS, Treasurer, Annandale Addition.  
MRS. W. C. NEVIN, United Thank Offering Custodian, 2605  
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MRS. C. R. KILVINGTON, Devotional Secretary, The Rectory,  
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MRS. S. S. WIMBERLEY, Recording & Corresponding Secretary,  
Copperhill.  
MRS. T. A. MITCHELL, United Thank Offering Custodian, Cop-  
perhill.  
MRS. J. O. HAY, Supply Secretary, Copperhill.

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MRS. H. A. WILLIAMS, Recording Secretary, 420 Field Road,  
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MRS. CHARLES WOLFF, Treasurer, 602 N. Main St., Elizabeth-  
ton.  
MRS. J. S. BROWNING, United Thank Offering Custodian, 610  
G. St., Elizabethton.  
MRS. E. L. MITCHELL, Supply Secretary, Box 23, Elizabethton.  
MRS. CHARLES WOLFF, Christian Social Service Chairman, 602  
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Etowah—Holy Cross—8 members.

Rector—Rev. L. G. Kilvington, 2906 Broad St., Cleveland.  
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MRS. D. B. TODD, Vice-President.  
MRS. R. W. GREEN, Recording Secretary.  
MRS. HOWARD ACOCK, Corresponding Secretary.  
MRS. A. ANDERSON, Treasurer.



## Greeneville—St. James.

Rector—The Venerable Henry J. Geiger, Johnson City.  
No report.

## Harriman—St. Andrew's—10 members.

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MISS BEATRICE ROCKWELL, President, Harriman.  
MRS. ROBERT EASLEY, Recording Secretary, Harriman.  
MRS. VERNON KEY, Treasurer, Harriman.  
MISS ALBERTA B. AYRES, United Thank Offering Custodian, Harriman.  
MRS. A. C. KILLEFFER, Devotional Secretary, Harriman.  
MRS. A. C. KILLEFFER, Educational Secretary, Harriman.  
MISS ALICE AYRES, Supply Secretary, Harriman.  
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Cowan—St. Agnes Mission—7 members.

Rector—Rev. Charles L. Widney, Sewanee

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No report.

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No report.

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No report.

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No report.

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Memphis—St. Alban's—19 members.

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Memphis—St. John's—200 members.

Rector—Rev. Alfred Loaring-Clark, 371 Patterson St.

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Memphis—St. Luke's—90 members.

Rector—Rev. Charles S. Hale, 19 S. Auburndale St.

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Rector—Rev. Paul Sloan, Covington.  
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MRS. AUBREY CURRY, Secretary.  
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MRS. MILLIARD F. GIVEN, Jr., United Thank Offering Custodian.

## Somerville—St. Thomas' Mission—14 members.

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MRS. JOHN OZIER HATCHIE GROVE, President.  
MISS SUSIE JONES, Vice-President.  
MRS. EUGENE LIPSKY, Recording Secretary.  
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MISS L. DORTCH BURTON, Christian Social Service Secretary.  
MRS. JENNIE LOGGINS, Church Periodical Club Secretary.

## Trenton—Holy Innocents Mission—10 members.

Rev. George Goodson, 615 Washington Ave., Union City.  
MRS. G. W. PEABODY, President, 617 Church St.  
MRS. B. CHISHOLM, 1st Vice-President, College St.  
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MRS. R. G. NICKELS, Educational Secretary.  
MRS. A. B. LITTLE, Supply Secretary, High St.



Union City—St. James' Mission—20 members.

Rector—Rev. George W. Goodson, 615 Washington Ave.

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MRS. GEORGE W. GOODSON, Christian Social Service Secretary.  
MRS. GEORGE W. GOODSON, Church Periodical Club Secretary.  
MRS. GEORGE W. GOODSON, Spirit of Missions Chairman.

Woodstock—St. Ann's Mission—16 members.

Rector—Rev. Sterling Tracy, Memphis

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### Colored Branches

Jackson—St. Thomas' Mission—

Rector—Rev. G. A. Stames, Mason, Tenn.

No report.

Mason—St. Mary's Mission—15 members.

Rector—Rev. G. A. Stams, Gailor Industrial School, Mason, Tenn.

MRS. J. J. BLACK, President.  
MISS VIRGIL JOHNSON, Recording Secretary.  
MRS. S. F. DOBBINS, Treasurer.  
MISS EVA BRADEN, United Thank Offering Custodian.  
MISS M. A. PUCKETT, Educational Secretary.

Memphis—Emmanuel—48 members.

Rector—Father Sedwich.



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING****Opening Session****Wednesday, January 20, 1937, 10:00 A. M.**

The Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Tennessee opened jointly with the celebration of the Holy Communion on Wednesday, January 20, 1937, at 10 A. M. in Historic Calvary Church in Memphis.

The celebrant was the Rt. Reverend James M. Maxon, D. D., assisted by Canon James R. Sharp, the Reverend Charles F. Blaisdell and the Reverend Walter C. Whitaker. The church was filled with delegates to both Conventions, and many visitors. Bishop Maxon delivered his annual address, and brought three important matters to the attention of the Convention, namely: Authorization of a Bishop Coadjutor for Tennessee, one of the largest Dioceses, geographically, in the nation; Issuance of an invitation to the General Convention October 6, in Cincinnati to meet in Memphis 1940; Promotion of definite, well thought-out programs of missionary education.

The Memorial Roll of the Diocese was read by Bishop Maxon.

**Opening Business Session****January 20, 1937, 1:30 P. M.**

The Fiftieth Annual business session of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Tennessee, convened in the Parish House of Calvary Church, Memphis, Wednesday, January 20, 1937, at 1:30 P. M. The President, Mrs. F. G. Ramsey, called the meeting to order.

A most cordial welcome was extended by Mrs. Seddon Allen, President of the Calvary Branch, and a gracious response was given by Mrs. Warren Brown, Vice-President of Christ Church Branch, Nashville. Mrs. Ramsey then expressed appreciation and thanks for flowers sent by her own Auxiliary of St. John's, Knoxville, which she said she would wear to the banquet that night. She also spoke of the flowers she was wearing, the gift of Mrs. Brinkley Snowden, at the Church Mission of Help breakfast that morning.

The President announced the following committees:

**Courtesy:** Chairman, Mrs. P. L. Jamerson; Mrs. Max Y. Parker and Mrs. Frances Lynde.



**Recommendations and Resolutions:** Chairman, Mrs. Barnett Hine; Mrs. Eugene Hopper, Mrs. E. P. Dandridge, Mrs. Wendell Thatcher, and Mrs. Joel Hobson.

**Credentials:** Chairman, Mrs. Harry Adams; Mrs. Douglas Smith, Mrs. A. P. Matthews.

Roll Call of Branches followed. Thirty-four Branches responded. There were more than 120 delegates, the 10 members of the Executive Board, and many visitors present.

Mrs. Ramsey then presented her report in a delightful way. It was received with prolonged applause. This report is printed in the Annual.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted—and is printed.

At 2 P. M. the women adjourned to Calvary Church, where a joint session was held. As Bishop Maxon said, this session was devoted to the cause of Religious Education. There was a panel discussion under the direction of Dr. Blaisdell and participated in by Dr. D. A. McGregor, Secretary for Religious Education of the National Council; Miss Annie Morton Stout, Mrs. F. G. Ramsey, Mr. Moultrie Guerry and Reverend Alfred Loaring-Clark. This proved entertaining and most instructive. The new Diocesan Guide Book on Religious Education, prepared by our own Department, for the use of all workers, was explained. At 3 P. M. the delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary reconvened in the Parish House.

Typed copies of the report of the Treasurer were distributed and then an explanation of some items given by Mrs. Evans. Her report and financial statement are printed in full.

Mrs. H. F. Porcher made a combined report of the work of the Educational and Devotional Secretaries. This is printed in full.

Mrs. Burch asked if the Branches would like the Educational program to begin in January. Discussion followed; some reporting that they did begin in January, others begin in the fall. Mrs. Burch asked if any Branch not using the program prepared by the Secretary would kindly return to her, as she had many requests for them, and had none left.

Mrs. Powell moved that the Convention give Mrs. Porcher, Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Wheeler a rising vote of thanks for the Educational and Devotional program. This was duly seconded and carried.



The report of the Christian Social Secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, was read by Mrs. Wendell Thatcher. Mrs. Ramsey commented on the report of Christian Social Service Work of East Tennessee, so perfectly prepared by Mrs. Powell. As a supplement to the Christian Social Service report, the reports of the Braille work done by Chapters were read. That of the Ada-Loaring-Clark Chapter, Knoxville, written by Mrs. J. W. Skelly, was read by Mrs. L. C. Melcher, who called attention to the exhibit of work done by this Chapter. This included a book by Mrs. Skelly, who had gone to Washington to learn the book binding. The report of the Hellen Kellar Chapter, Chattanooga, was read by Mrs. Nottingham. She spoke of how greatly distressed the members of her chapter were over the death of Mrs. Loaring-Clark, to whom they owed so much.

Mrs. H. A. Oliver, Supply Secretary, read her report which is printed elsewhere. She supplemented this with the statement that though we get no credit for work done for Tennessee at headquarters, she was proud to say that for the first time, we had done something in Tennessee.

Mrs. Ramsey spoke of how much work had been done by Mrs. Wm. Marsh during her term of office, but after her death, the work had almost stopped, because of lack of access to any records. This was a condition the Board did not want to exist, so as usual, when the Board needs help, it turned to Mrs. Richardson and elected her Secretary of Rural Work. She has done an excellent work in a most systematic way. Mrs. Richardson then gave her report. She displayed a map of the Diocese and explained it "It was Mrs. Ramsey's idea," she said, "of dividing the work among the Convocations." The Vice-President of Middle Tennessee, Mrs. Wm. Barnes, representing the Vice-President of West Tennessee, and the Vice-President of East Tennessee, had functioned well under this plan. Mrs. Maxon offered a suggestion to Mrs. Richardson, that since some Churches broadcast the service, if she could get this information to Dr. Sheerin for Forward in Tennessee, that the isolated might tune in and have a service. The report of the Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Crabtree, was read by the Secretary, and is printed.

Mrs. W. E. Barnes gave a brief report of the Synod of the Province of Sewanee which met in New Orleans in November, prefacing her report as follows: "I was on the Nominating Committee and said I would like to go, so the committee put me on as an Alternate, and since other delegates and alternates could not go, I was allowed the privilege of going as a full delegate." She interpolated her report with amusing incidents.

The Meeting adjourned at 4:15 P. M.



**Wednesday Evening, January 20, 6:00 P. M.**

A banquet for the women of the Convention was held at Peabody Hotel, on Wednesday evening at six o'clock. About 180 were present. Miss Mary Love, Vice-President for West Tennessee, presided. The theme was the "Golden Jubilee" of the Auxiliary in Tennessee, for it was organized fifty years ago by Mrs. John Shortridge. A pageant, "Forward 1887-1937," was arranged by Mrs. Henry Yahn, featuring the former presidents of the Auxiliary. At each place was an extra edition of Forward in Tennessee, in miniature. The place cards, candles, flowers, and other decorations arranged by Mrs. Yahn, and Mrs. Purvis Milner, carried out the color scheme of gold. Extracts from letters from Brinkley Snowden who is in India, and to whom the Auxiliary had sent a substantial check, during the year, to help provide an education for eight girls there were read by Mrs. Burch. Mrs. Ramsey read a letter from Janet Morris whom the Auxiliary had trained for Church work, and who is now in Philadelphia. The dinner ended at seven-thirty and then all went to the Cathedral to attend the mass meeting of more than a thousand people at eight o'clock. Dr. D. A. McGreggor, secretary of the department of religious education for the National Council, was the speaker of the evening, his theme being "Come, Learn, Missions." Dr. Blaisdell, Chairman of the department of Religious Education of the Diocese, gave an outline of the Come and Learn Missions to be held during the Great Fifty Days, between Easter and Pentecost.

**Business Session****Thursday, January 21, 1937, 9:25 A. M.**

The Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Tennessee, reconvened on Thursday, January 21, at 9:25 A. M. Mrs. Ramsey opened the meeting with prayer.

A report of the Girls' Friendly Society, prepared by Mrs. Wm. McDonald, was read by Mrs. Telfaire Hodgson.

Mrs. S. B. Zeigler brought greetings from the Daughters of the King. She spoke of the luncheon held on Wednesday at the Claridge Hotel, when there were 75 present. She told of the large increase of membership of the Order during the year. The outstanding activity of the Diocesan Order was a retreat held in Columbia Institute. She said she had learned as never before the value of being still and hearing God speak. Mrs. Zeigler asked auxiliary women to think seriously of becoming members of the Order and to try to enlist the interest of young women. The Daughters of the King had voted to hold a Diocesan assembly,



perhaps the third week in April, at Sewanee, perhaps having a retreat there.

The Church Periodical Club report was read by Mrs. Telfair Hodgson. This is printed in full.

Next on the program was the open forum conducted by the Vice-Presidents. Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, was first, and after making a brief report of the work of East Tennessee, in which she highly commended the work of her Branches, mentioning especially the two new ones, Copper Hill and Etowah. She then introduced the Presidents or delegates from each Branch in her Convocation, and called for some outstanding activity. Mrs. Horton responded for Athens, but she had nothing especially outstanding to report. Mrs. Parker, for Kingsport, said they had stamped and sent 1000 magazines to CCC camps; had clothed and sent a girl to the State School for the Blind in Nashville. Mrs. Hopper of St. James, Knoxville, told of the organization of a chapter to do Braille, and of their goal of a thousand dollars as an Easter offering. Mrs. Thatcher of St. Paul's, Chattanooga, reported only routine work. Mrs. Powell added that St. Paul's had sent to her a very comprehensive report. Mrs. Seymour of St. John's, Knoxville, told of a Special Sunday service arranged for the members of the Blind Association; the organization of a business chapter for young women, and the help given to the newly organized negro mission, St. Luke's. Thankful Memorial—St. Elmo had given a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher and a party of welcome for Mr. and Mrs. Canterbury.

Mrs. Yeatman spoke of the work well done in her Convocation, the Branches frequently had 100% attendance, which is all one could expect. Mrs. Yeatman made the usual appeal for prompt replies to letters. St. Peter's, Columbia, had redecorated the rectory for the new rector; \$600 borrowed from 4 different members, had been repaid, and reported service rendered willingly and efficiently by the members. Mrs. Warren Brown, Christ Church, Nashville, told of the enlarging of St. Luke's Mission as a memorial to Mrs. Gibson, and of the reorganization of the auxiliary by changing the membership of the chapters. Mrs. Jamerson of the Advent, reported organization of a business woman's Chapter and one for young women. She said how amazed they were to find how much money they had raised without stressing money, but they thought this fact was due to securing the interest of more women. They had sold 20th Anniversary Bonds of \$5 each with wonderful results.

Mrs. Hailey of St. Ann's, Nashville, said every one wanted to cooperate but no one wanted to lead. She said they had been



selfish as they had quite a bit of repair work to do and new silver to buy, but they thought they had come out on top. Mrs. Oliver told of the work of St. Peter's, Nashville, how they had made two quilts from material sent by St. Paul's, Chattanooga: good work for a small Branch. Mrs. Yeatman said she would challenge any group to do the splendid work of Old Hickory. They deplore the fact that they are all young women, a fact that Mrs. Yeatman rejoices in. The President of Old Hickory had been called home on account of the death of the Senior Warden of that Church. Mrs. Yeatman asked for silent prayers.

Mrs. Hodgson of Lilly Green Branch, Sewanee, asked the women to watch them, as they expect to do far better work than ever before. Sewanee Branch had kept up with their Prayer Partner and had over subscribed all pledges. They made 18 pajamas of a goal of 50 to be made for Emerald-Hodgson Hospital. Mrs. Mitchum of Spring Hill, told of having a meeting at home with one of the isolated; of having reroofed the Church at a cost of \$176.00, of a splendid work in sponsoring the church school; and of contact with their Prayer Partner. Mrs. Yeatman told of the women of St. Barnabas', Tullahoma, who said that they did not do inspiring work, but that they loved it.

Miss Love, Vice-President, then asked the women of the Convocation of West Tennessee who were to make reports to come forward. Miss Love said it had been a happy year in her Convocation, and she had received wonderful cooperation from everyone. She went to Somerville on the hottest day of the year and had a successful reorganization of the Branch there. She said that Paris was the only place in West Tennessee she had not visited.

LeGrange, the oldest mission in Tennessee, was represented. Mrs. Burch of St. John's, Memphis, reported the most unusual fact, that they had no problems, but after a careful survey decided one problem was to get more women to subscribe to Church papers. She told of the various repairs made to St. John's, both inside and out. They had sponsored a course of Home Hygiene in the Church under the Red Cross and conducted by Red Cross workers. Mrs. Burch gave a most interesting report of the various and varied activities of St. John's. Mrs. Conly Sanford, of Good Shepherd, Memphis, said that last January they had 16 members—today, 51; in the meantime they had changed to the Central Plan. Each chapter has some definite objective; one has decided to devote its interest outside the home Parish to St. Mary's, Sewanee. Pearl Morris from Ravenscroft Chapel, Brighton, said the outstanding work there was the opening of the



Batchelor Memorial Room, equipment for which was given by the Auxiliary. All meetings are held in this room. They hope to open a clinic for mothers and children. Mrs. Arnold of Covington, said they were looking forward to the time when they could have a minister, and hoped they could pick out a young one. Mrs. Duckworth brought greetings from St. Luke's, Jackson. Union City was represented by Mrs. Goodson who thanked the Division Auxiliary and individuals for all they had done for St. James. They are especially interested in the Church Periodical Club. The President had moved away, but they were carrying on. Mrs. Hawken, President of St. Luke's, Memphis, lives in Arkansas. She reported that the women of St. Luke's had paid a note of \$2,000.00, and if anyone wanted to know about notes, to ask them. Mrs. Reeves, of Dyersburg, said they had four regular members with an average attendance of 75%. When she heard her treasurer's report, she asked where the money had come from. They enjoy the work and wish they could do more. Mrs. Hobson, of Grace Church, Memphis, said their outstanding accomplishment was changing the organization by changing the membership of Chapters. She said if she had made this report in June she would have said it was a failure, but now she could say that as it had been very successful. They had a visit from Miss Ava Wright, whose talk had been most inspiring.

Mrs. Irby-Bennett, of St. Mary's, Memphis, spoke of their Lenten work as being outstanding. Wanting a positive Lent, an Army of 60 women, 2 to a group, had been formed. They had visited 275 homes, going to some as many as four times before contacting anyone. After the visits there were 25 women who asked to be given some active work to do. A report of Holy Trinity, Memphis, was given by Mrs. Scott, who said they had a rejuvenating contest with the slogan, "Don't be satisfied with being good, be good for something;" had paid everything in the budget before due; and increased the active membership over 100%. Mrs. Hine of Calvary, Memphis, showed a book "Forward in Our Parish," each Chapter of the book being the work of a Chapter of the Auxiliary, or of an organization of the Church, for one year. The program for the last meeting of the year was a review of "Forward in Our Parish." At the close of this program, with no special plea, but entirely voluntarily, each chapter increased its share of the Diocesan pledge.

Doctor E. P. Dandridge addressed the Auxiliary on the subject, "The Church's Program and the Forward Movement." He said he was always glad to speak to the Auxiliary, but felt what he could say would be an anti-climax, after what he had just heard of the Auxiliary. (He had just come in, in time to hear



the reports of Holy Trinity and Calvary, Memphis.) He told of the wonderful attendance at the Convention: 1300 at the Opening Service at Calvary; 261 men at the dinner at St. Mary's, and 186 women at the dinner at the Peabody Hotel.

Extracts from his talk as follows: "Every current bill of the Diocese paid by January 1st; \$17,000 undertaken to raise for the National Church paid in full; balance which heretofore had been used to pay debts that had been hanging over could now be used to pay for a Bishop Coadjutor; Forward Movement not simply the distribution of "Forward Day by Day;" Woman's Auxiliary in every Parish would do well to have a Parish Officer charged with keeping in touch with the Rector and checking up on direct connection with headquarters, and to keep a list of Forward Movement literature. He suggested a rehabilitation of the work of the Church by the stimulation of a spirit of glad and generous giving for the sake of the Lord's Kingdom. He asked the Auxiliary to back up the Bishop and Council in the missionary work of the Diocese of Tennessee in a definite and enlarged program of the Church in the Diocese and to keep alive in the Parishes the partnership idea. In closing Dr. Dandridge said that Tennessee ought to be a unit in the King's Army that should lead the advance.

Mrs. Ramsey introduced Mr. Fletcher who told of the work done among the deaf and blind in the Province of Sewanee.

Dr. Sterling Tracey conducted noon-day prayers.

Capt. Mumford of the Church Army, was introduced by Mrs. Ramsey. He in turn introduced Captain Conder who told something of his work in the Tennessee Valley. He said that the spiritual condition of the rural country is far from what it should be, and the Church Army is seeking to extend the Church into the areas where there is no Church. Free from parochial duties they can work with individuals and begin in an informal way under the trees proclaiming the "Gospel of Love" to the 5000 in the valley. As Captain Conder said, "We have a Great Savior, we ought to have great hearts to spread His Gospel."

Mrs. Snowden, President of the Church Mission of Help, expressed to the Auxiliary her deep feeling over the tribute paid at the banquet to her son, Brinkley. The Diocesan Auxiliary gave \$100.00 to Brinkley, enough for the education of eight girls at \$12.50 per girl for one year. Mrs. Snowden said she had been impressed as she listened to talks and reports of the dependence of one organization on another, and that there are many ways that Auxiliary women in rural communities can help the Church



Mission of Help. Mrs. Snowden then introduced Miss Grabau who announced that Mrs. Rowe of Cincinnati, a daughter of Mrs. Snowden, has recently become a National Officer of the Church Mission of Help, also that Mr. Pepper, a National Officer, had been in the Diocese and visited the Sewanee field so as to give expert advice as to how to meet that need. She thanked the Auxiliary women for their wonderful help, not only through Diocesan help but also through individual contributions in the Diocese. She stated it would be extremely difficult to carry on without this help. In conclusion, Miss Grabau said, "In the name of the girls whom you have helped, I thank you."

The meeting adjourned at one o'clock for lunch.

Afternoon session, 2 o'clock.

Rev. L. C. Melcher spoke on student work in the Province of Sewanee. He said in part that in Memphis the most effective work among students was done through a plan started by Miss Annie Morton Stout. The three types of student work used in the Province were explained by Mr. Melcher as follows:

1. Student Center work with no Parish connection, such as is used at Louisiana State University.
2. Student Center in connection with the Parish, such as the Tyson House, Knoxville.
3. Student work with no center, handled by the Parishes, as in Memphis.

Rev. Thomas R. Thrasher spoke on Camp Gailor-Maxon. He said he stood before the Convention as a horrible example of what not attending a camp could do for one. He spoke of the intensive course of training given there in ten days, after which, the children returned home with a sense of what the Church means, and anxious to take their rightful place in the Parish.

He spoke of the beauty of the location of the camp, and of the guiding star there, Mrs. Nicolson. There was an attendance of 150 in 1936. He invited all to come and visit and see what he was trying to tell about.

Mrs. Matthews presented the Credentials report as follows:

Board members present .....	10
Accredited delegates .....	130
Branches represented .....	35

Mrs. Richmond, United Thank Offering Custodian, gave her report, which is printed. She said she could not express in a



written report the joy of serving in this work, a very sacred work of which she is trustee, and any one serving as the Trustee will be loathe to give it up.

Mrs. Ramsey as Chairman of the Committee on Missions and Church Extensions, in her report, called attention to the resolutions adopted at the Synod Meeting in New Orleans.

"Whereas, during the past several years material needs of mankind have been so great, and the needs for adjustment of world conditions so urgent, that many women have been tempted to feel they have done their full service in ministering to the temporal things, and

Whereas, the Primary purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary is to bring the spiritual need of man the sufficiency of Jesus Christ,

Therefore, be it resolved: That in the life of the Auxiliary of the Province of Sewanee, a fresh emphasis be put upon the study of the needs of the mission fields, upon the presentation of these opportunities for life service to our young men and women, upon a greater support of missions by prayer and sacrificial giving, and upon our own personal witness in exalting Christ in this hour of the world's need."

Mrs. R. E. Mitchell spoke of the negro work, telling that a committee had been formed to take the place of the old Bishop's Guild, with the hope of extending the work over the Diocese. She asked for continued prayers and help from the Auxiliary. The committee hopes that in a year and a half time, that Gailor Memorial School in Mason will be self-supporting.

Mrs. Maxon was asked for the Resolutions on the passing of Mrs. Ada Loaring-Clark. She paid tribute to her as a woman, an ideal wife, a devoted mother, a true friend. Mrs. Maxon said that one of the Resolutions to be presented later is that the Annual be dedicated to her memory, and that anything else she might say would be superfluous. Mrs. Maxon then read the last message to women written by Mrs. Loaring-Clark which was published in the December 19th number of the "Living Church." At the close of this she asked that the Convention stand in tribute.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was read by Mrs. Parker. Motion by Mrs. Hobson, seconded and carried that this be adopted.

The budget was presented and explained by Mrs. Burch. Suggestion by Mrs. Maxon, that if the money is available, maps of the Diocese, like the one displayed by Mrs. Richardson, be



made for distribution. Decided to refer this to the Finance Committee. Mrs. Evans thanked Mrs. Burch for presenting the Budget, which she said she should have given. Mrs. Powell moved the adoption of the budget, duly seconded and carried.

Mrs. Barnett Hine read the report of the Committee on Resolutions and Recommendations. She read them separately and moved the adoption. To the one in appreciation of the work of Mrs. Ramsey, the convention rose in acceptance.

Motion, Mrs. Powell; seconded, that this report be accepted as a whole. Carried.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. Wm. Barnes, which was as follows:

President—Miss Mary Love.

Vice-President, (East Tenn.)—Mrs. W. W. Brooks.

Educational Secretary—Mrs. Max Y. Parker.

Supply Secretary—Miss Mary Ewing.

At the request of the Board, in order to have certain officers elected certain years, the Committee asked that the By-Laws be suspended and the Secretary be elected for one more year. Motion, by Mrs. Burch; seconded, Mrs. Powell, that this be done. Carried.

Mrs. Hobson moved, duly seconded, that the report be accepted, and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous vote for these officers.

The delegates to the Triennial to be held in Cincinnati:

Alternates:

Miss Mary Love  
Mrs. T. P. Yeatman  
Mrs. Chester Richmond  
Miss Mary Ewing  
Mrs. Max Parker.

Mrs. Seddon Allen  
Mrs. Wilburn Haily  
Mrs. Morrow Chamberlain  
Mrs. W. M. Bratton  
Mrs. W. W. Brooks.

Motion by Mrs. Aldridge, seconded by Mrs. Zeigler, that the Secretary cast a unanimous vote for these delegates. Carried.

Mrs. Ramsey expressed her thanks for appreciation shown and told of her joy in the work of the Auxiliary.

Bishop Maxon came in to give a resume of the Diocesan Convention. He said that there was the largest attendance of any



convention in 15 years, and the most satisfactory meeting. Three new Missions were admitted to the Convention as organized Missions—St. Luke's (Colored), Knoxville; St. Mark's, Copperhill, St. John's, Old Hickory; and Christ Church, Chattanooga, given the status of an Aided Parish. The Assessments had been met 99%, and the apportionments better than any time in the past, and current expenses all paid. The Assessments, or taxes, have been reduced 60%, and the apportionments, which are voluntarily, have \$4000 more pledged than was received last year. The Convention voted to grant his request for a Bishop Coadjutor, and the Convention will reconvene, probably in May, at the call of the Bishop, to elect one, but it will be the end of September before he could be consecrated. The Bishop said he could not get any lack of harmony in the Convention. He hoped the men of the Convention would go back home and report to their Parishes the spirit of the Convention, that of going forward. He was delighted with the fact that spiritual things had been the Theme of the Convention, the entire atmosphere had been on a high spiritual plane, and that Southern Ohio was the only Diocese where the work had been comparable to that of the Diocese of Tennessee. The Bishop paid a tribute to Mrs. Ramsey for her splendid administration. It had meant so much to him, to ask for something from the Auxiliary and then dismiss it from his mind. He then thanked each officer, calling them by name; also expressed appreciation of the work of the affiliating organizations. He then installed the newly elected officers, Miss Love, Miss Ewing, Mrs. Hine, and also Mrs. Richardson, who had been elected by the Executive Board, but never installed.

Mrs. Ramsey introduced Miss Love and asked the same cooperation she had received for her successor.

The 50th Annual Meeting was then declared adjourned by Mrs. Ramsey.

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

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I come before you for the last time as your presiding officer I am filled with mixed emotions. Gratitude and thankfulness for what has been accomplished, perhaps regret for what I might have done, and confident anticipation of continued growth in the future. As one grows older the years seem to grow shorter, and I have just learned what a very brief period three years can be. I might almost wish I were at the beginning of them, rather than the end.



I wish I could make each one of you realize how deeply I appreciate the confidence you have placed in me during these three years. I wish I could make each one of you understand what it has meant to me to have had the privilege of learning more about my Church. It has been a privilege and a very rare one. For a good many years I had been a more or less active Church woman and yet, after having had this opportunity to really know something about the Program of the Church, what is done and why. I am amazed that I could have remained so ignorant for so long. You know once you begin to see what makes "the wheels go round" and why they should go round your interest is aroused and you are anxious for each detail. That is my position today. I am eager to know all there is to know about this Church which becomes dearer to me as I learn to understand it better. I almost feel that you made a gift to me of my Church when you placed me in a position of responsibility where I had to learn. Please remember that when the opportunity comes to you to accept responsibility, and take the lead. You may feel that you are not qualified, but few of us are when we begin.

Surely our work has gone forward. During the three years four new Branches of the Auxiliary have been formed, you have broadened the scope of your activities and some of you have voluntarily increased your pledges to the Diocesan Auxiliary. Many of you sent generous checks to the National Council to help make up the Missionary deficit. Certainly that shows real progress. But I want you to remember that whatever progress has been made has been your accomplishment, not mine. I have merely tried to carry out the instructions of your Executive Board while you have been doing the actual work.

Your response to my letter last Summer, asking that you take part in the Linen Shower for the Sewanee Summer Training School was wonderful, and I am deeply grateful. Not only did almost all of you send gifts, but such lovely, carefully chosen ones. I am sure that no bride could have been more proud of her Bridal Linens than were Dr. Tucker, Miss Correll and I, after the last piece had been put in place and we paused to admire the display. You would have been glad that you had a part in it.

While I am talking about Sewanee I do want to say a word for the Summer Training School. I never fail to speak of it when the opportunity presents itself, because I have felt so keenly the contribution it makes to the Auxiliary. I am sure those of you who were there for Provincial Auxiliary Day last Summer will agree with me—for I have never been present at a meeting of



any kind where the attention was more profound nor where the entire group seemed to enter more perfectly into the spirit of the Program. Of course that was largely due to the type of the speakers who made up the program, and who for the most part were of the Faculty of the Summer School. And I cannot believe any Summer School ever had a more outstanding Faculty. I cannot say enough in praise of them. This year even larger plans are being worked out for The Summer School, Auxiliary Day and the week end. So if you cannot come for the entire term won't you try and arrange to be present on Auxiliary Day and for the week end? You could not fail to love it, and be benefitted by it.

I am not going to say anything here about the Synod or about the Resolutions passed at the Auxiliary meeting at that time, with one exception, one I think we should consider. It is that we say the Auxiliary Prayer audibly whenever it is used. These Resolutions have been printed in full in Forward in Tennessee and no doubt you have read them long ago. But later we will hear more about the Meeting there.

Frequently when we have been discussing our Budget and making plans how best to use your money it has occurred to me that perhaps we do too much in our own Diocese without enough thought to the needs in the rest of the World. Last year your Finance Committee included in the Budget One Hundred Dollars to be used for Missionary Work outside the Diocese. As the year drew to a close we began to cast about for the thing we could do with this money which would mean the most to you. And then we realized that there is only one Missionary from this Diocese who is at work in the Foreign Field, a young man who has done a truly noble and unselfish thing by giving his life to the Church that he might go to India, at no expense to the Church, and take part in the work which had made the strongest appeal to him. Of course I am speaking of Brinkley Snowden, a Memphis boy and son of a Churchwoman who for years has been identified not only with the Episcopal Church and the Church Mission of help, but with practically every movement that has been launched for the betterment of the Community in which she lives. And so I am sure you are as glad as I am, to know that the Finance Committee has sent this hundred dollars to Brinkley, to use in any way he may choose in his work in Southern India. It seemed to me a most fitting thing to do.

I cannot go on without publicly thanking the members of the Executive Board for their unfailing cooperation and support. I have learned to value their judgment and advice and further, to look upon each one of them as—Friend.



As to what the Auxiliary has been doing this past year you will hear today and tomorrow when the reports are given. And as you hear these reports I hope you will be reminded that we are not groups of Church women scattered here and there just holding a meeting and doing uninteresting tasks which really seem to have little or no part in the broad concept of the Church's life, but that each group is a vital force, seeking to make itself felt, not just in its own Parish, but in the world-wide Church of our Christ, and striving to do its bit in the Building of the Kingdom.

And so, as we go back to our Parishes and take up our work, let us be ever mindful of the goal we would attain, seeking always the Will of God and His great purpose for the World. Let us be sincere in our desire to be used by Him, being willing to renew our minds and to be changed ourselves to meet changing conditions in order that we may be "close to Christ" and go "forward with Him" thru this year of Grace, 1937.

(Mrs. F. G.) Zoe S. Ramsey

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Tennessee, held two meetings during the year 1936. One at the Hotel Hermitage, Nashville, the night of January 23rd, following the close of the Convention, and one at Tuckaway Inn, Sewanee, on August 5th, the evening before Auxiliary Day at Sewanee. Mrs. H. F. Porcher was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. E. M. Perkins, Educational Secretary, who resigned.

The Auxiliary of the Diocese was represented at the meeting of the Synod of the Fourth Province held in New Orleans November 18th and 19th by Mrs. F. G. Ramsey, Miss Mary Love, Mrs. Wm. E. Barnes, Mrs. Eugene Hopper and Mrs. Charles M. Seymour; the full quota of delegates allowed. Mrs. Ramsey served as Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, Miss Mary Love served on the credentials Committee and Mrs. Seymour on the Courtesy Committee.

Mention should be made of the special gifts of the Auxiliary this year; to the Bishop, a tippet; a gift of money to our beloved Honorary President; a check to the Venerable Archdeacon and Mrs. Weller, upon his retirement; and checks to Dr. Tracy, Mr. Canterbury and Mr. Wintermeyer upon the occasion of their Ordinations.



Your Secretary has attended to the correspondence and all other business incident to the office, and has had mimeographing done for other officers upon request. With the assistance of your President, compiled and had printed the Annual Report, and mailed the same to Auxiliary Branches, to ministers of the Diocese, Provincial Officers, and others upon request.

May I take this opportunity to thank the Vice-Presidents for their cooperation and promptness. From the tabulations sent me by them, I have compiled the following report.

Mailed 71 convention calls, pledge cards, letters from the President, and questionnaires in November to Branch Presidents.

Of the total 71 questionnaires sent out there were 62 returned. Number of women communicants reported, 4855, a decrease of 637 from last year's figure—Auxiliary members 2750, a decrease of 400. I wonder why?

Number of Auxiliaries organized according to the Central Plan is 18. Number organized into one group 44. The number of meetings held is most varied, ranging from one to five a month, while a very small number meet only quarterly.

The Central Plan Branches are divided into Chapters, numbering from two to twelve. There are twelve chapters of business women, with Middle Tennessee reporting 27 members, East Tennessee 211, and West Tennessee 147, without including the number of the two chapters in St. Mary's Cathedral.

The Branches functioning as one group are doing most of the women's work in the Parish. Others report guilds, such as Altar Guilds, Ladies' Aids, Service Leagues, and Sewing Guilds.

There are 43 Branches using the Program prepared by the Educational Secretary of the Diocese, 10 that are not using it and one using it in part, with apparently no answer to this question from 8 Auxiliaries. Other literature and books used in Study Classes are "Building a Christian Nation," "Life of Christ," "Life of St. Paul," "Spirit of Missions," "Remaking Our Lives," "Boyhood of Christ," Bible, Prayer Book, "Handbook on Latin America," Forward Day by Day, etc. There were only three Missionary Plays or Pageants presented—all three in the West Tennessee Convocation.

There have been 235 Corporate Communion, and 25 Quiet Days. Eight Branches report having a Prayer Group, and only 22 admit recognition in any way of the Prayer Partner, these with prayers, letters, and gifts.



There are 32 Auxiliaries that participated in the World Day of Prayer, while 42 observed the Armistice Day of Prayer.

Sunday Bible Classes number 25 and week-day ones seven, an increase over the number last year. Only 200 subscriptions to the "Spirit of Missions" are reported, a smaller number than for 1935.

One member from Middle Tennessee is reported as having given her life for service in the Church, and three from West Tennessee. There are 252 Auxiliary members who are teaching in Church Schools, and 151 attended Normal Training Classes.

The Spring Convocations were attended by 342 and the Fall Convocations by 320. 32 were at Summer Conferences and 120 present on Auxiliary Day in Sewanee on August 6th. This does not include the members of the Sewanee Branches, who were nearly all present. For Details of the Supply Department, read Mrs. Oliver's report. A very few could take an increase in allotment. Twelve Branches have contributed to the Diocesan Supply Closet. Contributions of money, clothing or supplies have gone in the Diocese to St. Mary's, St. Andrew's, Florence Crittenden Home, In-as-much Mission, St. John's Orphanage, and Gailor Industrial School, and outside the Diocese to Roseborough House and the Red Cross in Mississippi and in Pennsylvania.

Auxiliaries are cooperating with many social agencies, namely: Mothers' Clubs, Red Cross, Y.W.C.A., P.T.A., Boys' Clubs, Girls' Clubs, Community Chest, Orphanages, Day Nurseries, Church Mission of Help, Salvation Army, Federated Missions, Kings' Daughters, Social Service Bureau, St. Luke's Community House, Vanderbilt Hospital, Emerald Hodgson Hospital, and many others.

The reports indicate that there are 1956 Blue Boxes in the hands of the women, with 384 new boxes distributed this year.

Twenty-four Auxiliaries presented the United Thank Offering at a week-day celebration of the Holy Communion, and 21 presented the offering at a Sunday Celebration. For the amount of these offerings, see Mrs. Richmond's report.

The questions pertaining to finances are so inadequately answered, that it is impossible to report correctly on this phase of the work. As near as can be estimated the total receipts of Branches are around \$25,000, the amount spent on operating expenses of Parishes about \$9,500; social service, \$2,500; box work, \$800.00; special gifts in the Diocese, \$2,000; special gifts out of the Diocese, \$342.00; more than \$4,100 paid to the Diocesan



Treasurer. The total disbursements seem to be around \$21,000, leaving a substantial balance in the various treasuries.

The problems of all Branches are very similar; lack of interest, lack of leaders, lack of money, lack of active members. A few courageous Branches report no problems.

The objectives are more or less the same; a desire to increase interest, to deepen the spiritual life, to develop leaders, to increase membership. Two Branches hope to establish Church Schools and the object of one is a new Church Building. Mention must be made of the activities of a new Branch at Somerville—that of distributing Church magazines. And other reports of note; that the Auxiliary of Holy Innocent's, Trenton, has 100% attendance at meetings. This Holy Cross, Etowah, with 7 women communicants, report 17 active Auxiliary members.

The past year has been a successful one to many, but in varying degrees; "yes," "fairly so," to "exceedingly," while quite a few boldly say "no."

Each convocation has suffered the loss of many devoted members who have passed on to life eternal, a total of 67. Each one will be sorely missed in her respective Branch.

In the answer of the call to a higher life of our beloved Honorary President, Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark, the Women's Auxiliary has lost one of its most active and consecrated members. Truly she was a woman of great intellectual gifts and splendid devotions, whose rare spirit will long linger in our lives.

Respectfully submitted,

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

#### **REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF EAST TENNESSEE**

Upon suggestion made by Bishop Maxon, two regional conferences were held in the Convocation of East Tennessee during the past autumn. These conferences were for information and inspiration in Auxiliary work, and especially for the promotion of interest in the Educational and Devotional Programs of the Diocese as arranged by Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Porcher and Mrs. Wheeler.

The first conference was held at Cleveland on November 12th, the second at Johnson City on December 3rd. Mrs. Chas. N. Burch, the beloved past president of the Diocese, graciously



accepted the invitation to be the principal speaker at both meetings, and ably outlined the course on Church History and Consider Africa. At Cleveland Miss Ava Wright presented the Devotional Program, Mrs. Burch the Educational; in Johnson City Mrs. Burch took as her subject both the Educational and Devotional Programs.

Both meetings were well attended. St. Paul's Branch, Chattanooga, came forty-nine strong to Cleveland. Etowah, Athens, Thankful Memorial, Grace Church and Christ Church, Chattanooga, were all represented. Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Seymour were present and spoke. Mrs. Telfair Hodgson and Mrs. Maxon also added greatly to the programme by their talks. At the Johnson City Conference ten members of the Auxiliary of Emmanuel Church, Bristol, as well as delegations from Kingsport and Elizabethton attended. The theme for both these conferences was: "Lord, revive and inform Thy Church, beginning with me." One Branch has taken this prayer as its objective for the coming year.

Spring Convocation was held at Kingsport in May. Ninety-nine Auxiliary members were present. (Remember, please, Kingsport is one hundred miles from Knoxville and two hundred from Chattanooga.) Plans were made at this meeting to present the Venerable Henry J. Geiger with four silk chalice veils and burses for the communion service which he takes to the missions that have no Cup and Paten. St. Paul's, Athens, has given a red burse and chalice veil; St. John's, Knoxville, green; the Mrs. William Pond Harris Bible Class, Johnson City, white; and Calvary, Elizabethton, is making a purple veil and burse to be ready by the beginning of Lent.

The ready response of every Branch in the Convocation to the call sent out in October for equipment for Gailor Industrial School was a gesture both of loyalty to Bishop Maxon as well as of devotion to Bishop Gailor's memory. The amount requested, \$83.00, meant a virtual doubling of the usual expenditure made for fall box work, but not one single Branch demurred, or refused its allotment of box work.

During the past year the vice-presidents have been given the privilege of conducting the correspondence with the Isolated and Shut-ins, each in her own Convocation. Your vice-president has sent out to these more than 156 letters and 50 Forward booklets, as well as Christmas cards and birthday greeting cards. Responses received show the appreciation of those deprived of the fellowship of the Church at being remembered by the Church.

Outstanding work along many lines has been reported by many of the seventeen active Branches of this Convocation. St.



Mark's, Copperhill, is unique in its unusually high per centage of Auxiliary membership. It has eight women communicants and an active Auxiliary membership of seventeen. Certain Branches which have not met the specific requirements of the Honor Roll have given in service such "full measure pressed down and running over" that each deserves high commendation.

While it has not been possible to visit every Branch in the Convocation during the past year, yet your vice-president since Convention last January has travelled 2440 miles in attending Auxiliary meetings outside her own parish; has written more than 150 letters pertaining to Auxiliary work; has held two regional conferences and two convocational meetings, and spoken at one Auxiliary meeting outside the Diocese and Province.

Today finishes three years of joyful service. It is with a very warm sense of gratitude that I remember all of those who have given me help, encouragement and cooperation along the way.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Ferdinand) Margaret Powell

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

According to the Questionnaires received from the majority of the Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of Middle Tennessee, 1936 was a successful year. Splendid work was done by both large and small Branches and it is very heartening to know that so many are interested in Christian Social Service, in their Prayer Partners, in addition to the filling of their Box Allotments, the use of the Educational and Devotional Program, sharing in the United Thank Offering and paying the Pledge.

634 members are reported from the twenty-two Branches we have heard from. Eighteen have the One-Group Plan; four use the Central Group Plan. Twenty-one filled their Box Allotments; twelve were in touch with their Prayer-Partners and used the Program arranged by our Diocesan Secretary. Splendid work has been done by the various Church Periodical Clubs.

On April 29th, many were present at a Meeting at White Bluff, in the morning; in the afternoon, about one hundred, at the Dedication Service held by Bishop Maxon at the Columbia Institute. Every one manifested great interest in the work the Sisters have done and were planning to do, in the future. At the conclusion of the inspiring Service, Tea was served by the members of the Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish.



On Monday, May the fourth, I went to Sewanee, at the invitation of Mrs. Haskall DuBose, who had arranged for me to meet with the members of the Christ Church Branch, at Tracy City, that afternoon, and with the Sewanee Branch, the next day. Both these meetings were splendidly attended and much interest was shown, in the different phases of our work. I made talks at both meetings. I was greatly interested in the work Dr. DuBose had started in—a Community between the two places, which he showed to me, with pride. What a great loss the Diocese has sustained in the death of this splendid man!

On May the sixth, I attended the Inter-Parochial Meeting at St. Luke's Community House, Nashville. Our Diocesan President, Mrs. Ramsey, was present and made an inspiring talk. I made a brief talk and announced the date of the Convocation.

On May the 18th, Mrs. William Oakes and I visited the Holy Comforter Branch. This is our Colored Branch in Columbia, and though there are only a few members, they accomplish much.

On May the 19th, our Spring Convocation was held at St. Peter's, Columbia. Seventeen Branches were represented with ninety-nine answering Roll Call. We were very fortunate in having our Diocesan President, Mrs. Ramsey, present, and she made an interesting talk in regard to our work during the rest of the year. It was a pleasure having her and Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Oliver, and Mrs. Richardson, each of whom spoke of her work in the Diocese.

In June, I appointed Jacqueline Hill, of Mount Pleasant, to be the Woman's Auxiliary Representative, from Middle Tennessee, at Camp Gailor-Maxon, at Ovoca. Jacqueline wrote an appreciative note, telling what it had meant to her to be there.

On August the fifth, I attended the Executive Board Meeting at Sewanee. Mrs. Ramsey presided and all phases of Auxiliary work were discussed. That evening, we had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Taber, who conducted classes, during the Summer Conference, being held at Sewanee, at that time. The next day, being Provincial Auxiliary, a large number of women from this Diocese and quite a few, from the other Dioceses, in the Province of Sewanee, gathered under the trees, to hear many inspiring and helpful addresses. Mrs. Ramsey presided, and all seemed delighted with the interesting program she had arranged. A generous supply of linen was contributed by the different Branches, for the use of those attending the Conferences, held at Sewanee each summer.



On September the 16th, I met with the Presidents of the Auxiliary Branches, at the Parish House at Christ Church, Nashville. Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Richardson were present and we made plans for the work to be undertaken during the ensuing year. A similar meeting was held with other Presidents, at St. Peter's Parish House, Columbia, on October the first.

The Fall Convocation was held at St. Ann's, Nashville, October the 22nd, with seventy-three members, from fourteen Branches, answering the Roll Call. Bishop Bratton, the Chancellor of the University of the South, was the Guest of Honor, and spoke enthusiastically of the plans for the future of Sewanee. Bishop Maxon spoke on the "Forward Movement" and discussed the Budget for the next year. The plan for holding Regional Meetings was discussed by the Auxiliary members and it was decided to do so, next year, by having Nashville, Sewanee and Columbia as Centers. Five hundred Leaflets to be used at the Quiet Day of Prayer for World Peace on Armistice Day, were distributed.

Bishop Maxon's Easter and Christmas Messages, also Christmas Cards, were sent to seventy-four "Shut-Ins" and Isolated Church People. Also a Brief Communion Service was sent, for their use. Birthday cards were sent to those whose birthdays were known to us. In this way, we hope to keep in touch with those who are unable to attend regular Church services.

Your local support of all we have undertaken to do and the fine spirit of co-operation shown has been greatly appreciated. It has been a privilege to work with you and for you. Do not hesitate to call upon me, if I can be of any service to you at any time. It is my desire to visit many of the Auxiliary Branches, this year, and to meet all of you. Please invite me. During the year, let this be our Motto—"Closer to Christ, and Forward with Him."

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. T. P.) Mary W. Yeatman

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

The interest of Auxiliary branches of West Tennessee in the Diocesan Auxiliary program has been very marked. Their efforts have helped to increase the attendance at both Spring and Fall Convocational meetings. The supply box allotments have been filled. There has been an earnestness in following the Diocesan Devotional and Educational program with many requests for sug-



gested reading to help improve their studies. "Forward in Tennessee" has had a wider circulation. The use of the Forward Movement literature continues to be of general interest and inspiration.

Last February, Bishop Maxon called a meeting of the former "Bishop's Guild" at Calvary, Memphis. He asked the continued help of its members in the work among the Negro people and after much discussion it was decided that this work had best be carried on by a special committee under the Woman's Auxiliary. Bishop Maxon asked the Vice-President to appoint the committee for this Convocation, suggesting the former officers of the Bishop's Guild, which was done. Chairmen, Mrs. Clarence DeVoy and Mrs. R. E. Mitchell; Mrs. S. G. Mosby, Secretary; and a key woman from each Branch to compose the committee.

Arch Deacon Weller called to our attention the gift of Miss Hennie Watkins of the use of one of the front rooms of her home as a Community Room for Ravenscroft Chapel. It is known as "The George H. Batchelor Community Room" and has filled a long felt need in this neighborhood. There was a ready response to the appeal for furnishings made by the specially appointed committee, Mrs. Charles K. Weller, Mrs. George H. Batchelor and Mrs. A. E. Bishop.

Last Spring our Diocesan President, Mrs. Fred Ramsey, delighted us by a week's stay. On the first day of her visit, with the Presidents of the Auxiliary branches in Memphis, we visited our Diocesan orphanage, "The Church Home." The next day, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Adams, Church School secretary of Diocesan Department Religious Education, we were graciously welcomed at Mason, Covington, Ripley, Dyersburg and Union City by members of the Woman's Auxiliary. The following day we continued to Trenton, Milan, Jackson, Brownsville and Gailor Industrial School, returning to Memphis that night. The next morning, Saturday, Mrs. Ramsey had a conference with the President of St. Andrew's Mission, Collierville. On Sunday, Miss Mabel Cooper of National Department Religious Education, went with us to service at Ravenscroft Chapel and dinner in the Batchelor Community Room. Miss Pearl Morris joined us on the return trip to Memphis. We stopped for four o'clock service at St. Ann's Woodstock and six o'clock meeting of City Federation Young People's Service Leagues at Calvary, Memphis. The Vice-President of West Tennessee Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Louise M. Clark, was with us on our visit to Somerville, Bolivar, La-Grange, and Germantown.



I thank Rev. Mr. Plummer for his help in assisting in the organization of the Branch at dear old St. Thomas' Mission, Sommerville. With Mrs. John Ozier, Pres.; Miss Susie Jones, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Eugene Lipsey, Sec'y. and Treas., the work has gone forward and they have interested non-Episcopalians in becoming members of their group.

On Nov. 30 at St. Matthew's, Covington, a conference on Auxiliary work was held with representatives from St. Matthew's, Covington; Trinity, Mason; Ravenscroft, Brighton; St. John's, Memphis; Calvary, Memphis. Mrs. Charles N. Burch presented The Devotional and Educational Program and answered many questions in the discussion which followed the general outline as given.

The Diocesan Camp Gailor-Maxon Scholarship for this Convocation was enjoyed by Bertha Coates of St. James' Mission, Bolivar.

The monthly meetings of the Presidents of Memphis Auxiliary branches have been splendid, and most helpful.

I am grateful for the loyal support of Auxiliary members in our program of work together for the building of Christ's Kingdom.

Faithfully Yours,

Mary G. Love.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT—1936

Madame President, Officers, Delegates and Visitors:

I am happy to be with you today, for I feel that you will agree with me that we have done a better and more far-reaching work this past year than we did in the year previous.

It gives me much pleasure to announce that the pledges already received for 1937 exceed those made for 1936.

#### INCREASE IN PLEDGES FOR 1937

EAST TENNESSEE	
Knoxville—St. John's .....	\$ 25.00
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	
Nashville—Church of the Advent .....	\$ 10.00
Old Hickory—St. John's Mission .....	15.00
WEST TENNESSEE	
Memphis—Calvary .....	\$ 55.00
Bolivar—St. James' .....	2.00
The Church of the Good Shepherd .....	10.00
Memphis—St. John's .....	25.00



## NEW PLEDGES FOR 1937

## MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Shelbyville—Church of the Redeemer .....	\$ 5.00
Columbia—Holy Comforter .....	1.00
Fayetteville—St. Mary Magdalene .....	8.00

## WEST TENNESSEE

LaGrange—Immanuel .....	\$ 10.00
Covington—St. Matthew's .....	2.00
Germantown—St. George's .....	3.00

## EAST TENNESSEE

Cleveland—St. Luke's .....	\$ 10.00
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## PLEDGES OVERPAID IN 1936

Nashville—Advent .....	\$ 2.00
Sewanee—Sewanee Branch .....	15.00

## BRANCHES THAT HAVE PAID 1937 PLEDGES IN ADVANCE

## EAST TENNESSEE

Cleveland—St. Luke's .....	\$ 10.00
Kingsport—St. Paul's .....	45.00
Spring Hill—Grace .....	5.00

## WEST TENNESSEE

Memphis—St. Alban's .....	\$ 10.00
Memphis—Emmanuel (colored) ½ of pledge .....	7.50

## MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Columbia—Holy Comforter .....	\$ 1.00
Shelbyville—The Redeemer Church .....	5.00

## RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARY BRANCHES—1936

## EAST TENNESSEE

Athens—St. Paul's .....	\$ 10.00
Chattanooga:	
Grace Memorial .....	20.00
St. Paul's .....	500.00
Cleveland—St. Luke's .....	
Copperhill—St. Mark's .....	5.00
Elizabethton—Calvary .....	2.50
Greeneville—St. James' .....	
Harriman—St. Andrew's .....	
Johnson City—St. John's .....	50.00
Knoxville:	
St. James' .....	50.00
St. John's .....	475.00
Kingsport—St. Paul's .....	45.00
Rugby—Christ Church .....	2.00
South Pittsburg—Christ Church .....	30.00
St. Elmo—Thankful Memorial .....	25.00

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 \$1,214.50



## MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Alto—Christ Church	-----	
Clarksville—Trinity	-----	15.00
Columbia—St. Peter's	-----	100.00
Cowan—St. Agnes'	-----	5.00
Cumberland Furnace—St. James'	-----	
Fayetteville—St. Mary Magdalene	-----	
Franklin—St. Paul's	-----	55.00
Monteagle—Holy Comforter	-----	
Mount Pleasant—Holy Cross	-----	6.00
Murfreesboro—St. Paul's	-----	
Nashville:		
Christ Church	-----	670.00
Church of the Advent	-----	152.00
St. Andrew's	-----	10.00
St. Ann's	-----	162.50
St. Peter's	-----	16.00
Old Hickory	-----	10.00
Roark's Cove—Calvary	-----	
Rossview—Grace Chapel	-----	
Sewanee:		
Sewanee Branch	-----	115.00
Lily Green Branch	-----	25.00
Sherwood—Epiphany	-----	
Spring Hill—Grace Church	-----	5.00
Tracy City—Christ Church	-----	15.00
Tullahoma—St. Barnabas	-----	
White Bluff—Elizabeth House	-----	
Winchester—Trinity	-----	
Shelbyville—Church of the Redeemer	-----	

## WEST TENNESSEE

		\$1,361.50
Bolivar—St. James'	-----	\$ 33.00
Brighton—Ravenscroft Chapel	-----	10.00
Brownsville—Christ Church	-----	1.00
Collierville—St. Andrew's	-----	
Covington—St. Matthew's	-----	
Dyersburg—St. Mary's	-----	5.00
Germantown—St. George's	-----	
Jackson—St. Luke's	-----	80.00
Mason—Trinity	-----	10.00
Memphis:		
Calvary	-----	555.00
Church of the Good Shepherd	-----	25.00
Grace	-----	300.00
Holy Trinity	-----	50.00
St. Alban's	-----	10.00
St. Luke's	-----	100.00
St. John's	-----	75.00
St. Mary's Cathedral	-----	300.00
Emmanuel (Colored)	-----	15.00
Trenton—Holy Innocents	-----	
Ripley—Immanuel	-----	
Union City—St. James'	-----	5.00
Woodstock—St. Ann's	-----	2.20
		\$1,576.20



## TOTAL RECEIPTS

From Auxiliary Branches (1936) -----	\$4,152.20
From Auxiliary Branches (1937) -----	78.50
Bal. in Bank, Jan. 15, 1936 -----	712.05
From Sale of Pamphlets by Mrs. Wheeler -----	1.46
From Sale of Literature, 281 Fourth Ave., N. Y. -----	1.07
Refund from Mrs. Ramsey -----	9.48
Annals sold by Mrs. Seymour -----	2.00
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	\$4,956.76

## DISBURSEMENTS

## GIFTS:

National Work for the Blind -----	\$ 75.00
Bishop Maxon's Discretionary Fund -----	300.00
Church Mission of Help -----	400.00
Kuling School, China -----	10.00
Provincial Auxiliary, Fourth Province -----	50.00
Hostess Parish for Diocesan Convention Expense -----	50.00
Girls' Friendly Society in Diocese -----	25.00
Sewanee Theological Dept.—Recreation room for Students--	100.00
White Bluff, Salary of Worker (To Savings account) ----	150.00
Columbia Institute -----	100.00
Rugby, Miss Archer, for Social Service Work -----	25.00
Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee -----	50.00
Church Periodical Club -----	25.00
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	\$1,360.00

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Quintard Memorial, China -----	50.00
Hester Shortridge Memorial (To Savings account) -----	300.00
Valle Crucis School—for students -----	74.35
Camp Gailor-Maxon—for three girls -----	75.62
Sewanee Training School—for one girl -----	50.00
Gailor Memorial Industrial School -----	250.00
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	\$ 799.97

## EXTENSION FUND

Ravenscroft Chapel (Social worker) -----	\$ 300.00
Church Mission of Help, Knoxville Branch -----	100.00
Rural Work -----	20.38
Religious Education in Diocese -----	100.00
Negro work in Diocese (To Savings Account) -----	50.00
Special missionary work outside of Diocese—To Brinkley Snowden for work in India -----	100.75
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	\$ 671.13

## EXPENSE FUND

Dues to National Auxiliary -----	\$ 35.00
Dues to Provincial Auxiliary, Fourth Province -----	50.00
Diocesan Officers for travel, postage, etc., etc. -----	455.13
Printing of Annual Report, Educational and Devotional Pro- gram, Programs for Annual Meetings, etc. -----	543.89
Delegates to Triennial Meeting in 1937 (To Savings account) -----	200.00
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	\$1,284.02



## EMERGENCY FUND

## Special Gifts:

The Rev. Geo. Goodson, to defray loss by fire -----	\$ 50.00
The Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon (for Tippet) -----	12.25
Church Mission of Help, Sewanee Field -----	25.00
Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark -----	25.00
The Rev. Claude E. Canterbury (Ordination gift) -----	5.00
Dr. Sterling Tracy (Ordination gift) -----	5.00
The Rev. Harry Wintermeyer (Ordination gift) -----	5.00
The Ven. Chas. K. Weller -----	25.00

## Flowers:

Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark (Funeral) -----	30.00
	<u>\$ 182.25</u>

## TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Gifts -----	\$1,360.00
Scholarships -----	799.97
Extension Fund -----	671.13
Expense Fund -----	1,284.02
Emergency Fund -----	182.25
	<u>\$4,297.37</u>

## COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT

Total Receipts -----	\$4,956.76
Total Disbursements -----	4,297.37
	<u>\$ 659.39</u>

## SAVINGS ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

Amount brought forward -----	\$1,664.57
Interest July, 1936 -----	15.32
Interest Jan., 1937 -----	16.15
For Hester Shortridge Fund -----	300.00
Delegates to Triennial Meeting, 1937 -----	200.00
White Bluff, (Salary of Worker) -----	150.00
Negro Work in Diocese -----	50.00
	<u>\$2,396.04</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Interest to Ravenscroft Chapel, Apr. 1, 1936 -----	\$ 32.29
Interest to In-As-Much Mission, July 17, 1936 -----	32.28
	<u>\$ 64.57</u>
Total Receipts -----	\$2,396.04
Total Disbursements -----	64.57
	<u>\$2,331.47</u>

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Jacob A.) Marion B. Evans,  
Treasurer.



**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BUDGET FOR 1937**

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

Adopted at Annual Auxiliary Meeting, January 21, 1937.

**GIFTS**

Ada Loaring-Clark Memorial .....	\$ 200.00
National Work for the Blind .....	75.00
Bishop Maxon's Discretionary Fund .....	300.00
Church Mission of Help .....	400.00
Kuling School, China .....	10.00
Provincial Auxiliary (Fourth Province) .....	65.00
Girls' Friendly Society .....	25.00
White Bluff-Elizabeth House .....	150.00
Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee .....	50.00
Church Periodical Club .....	25.00
Gailor Memorial Library .....	200.00
Rugby Mission .....	25.00
Hostess Auxiliary for Annual Meeting .....	50.00
Work for the Deaf .....	100.00
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	\$1,675.00

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Quintard Memorial, China .....	\$ 50.00
Hester Shortridge Memorial .....	100.00
Camp Gailor-Maxon .....	75.00
Sewanee Summer Training School .....	150.00
Gailor Industrial School .....	250.00
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	\$ 625.00

**EXTENSION FUND**

Ravenscroft Mission .....	\$ 300.00
Rural Work .....	100.00
Religious Education .....	100.00
Negro Work .....	50.00
Special Missionary Work .....	100.00
Travel Expense for Auxiliary Department Leaders .....	150.00
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	\$ 800.00

**EXPENSE FUND**

Dues to National Auxiliary, New York City .....	\$ 35.00
Dues to Provincial Auxiliary (Fourth Province) .....	50.00
Diocesan Officers for travel, postage, etc. ....	500.00
Printing of Annual Report, Educational and Devotional ...	550.00
Program, Programs for Annual Meeting, etc., etc. ....	
Delegates to Triennial Meeting, 1937 .....	100.00
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	\$1,235.00

EMERGENCY FUND ..... \$ 265.00

TOTAL ..... \$4,600.00



**EXPLANATION OF THE BUDGET****Gifts**

Ada-Loaring-Clark Memorial: A memorial to Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark. A special gift to help defray the expense of printing the Prayer Book in Braille for the Blind.

National Work for the Blind: This gift will help provide literature for the Blind of our Church.

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

Church Mission of Help: For work among girls under the care of this organization in Memphis and Knoxville.

Kuling School, China: A Church School for the education of the children of our missionaries. This amount helps toward the support of the school.

Provincial Auxiliary: Given for Missions, Religious Education, and Social Service work in the Fourth Province. To be sent to the Treasurer of the Provincial Auxiliary. This is an increase over last year's gift.

Girls' Friendly Society: For the work of this organization in the Diocese.

White Bluff: To be used to supplement the salary of a Church Army worker at Elizabeth House, if and when such a worker is secured.

Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee: To be used for any purpose the Hospital authorities deem necessary.

Church Periodical Club: To help finance the Diocesan work of this organization. To be sent to the President, Mrs. Telfair Hodgson, Sewanee.

Rugby Mission: Given to Miss Lucy Archer for work in Christ Church, Rugby.

Gailor Memorial: A memorial to Bishop Gailor. To be used for the library in the Diocesan House in Memphis.

Hostess Auxiliary for Annual Meeting: Given to the local Branch of the Auxiliary wherever the Annual Diocesan Convention is held, to help defray the expense of the Annual Meeting.

Work for the Deaf: Given to the Rev. Robert C. Fletcher, missionary to the Deaf, for work among the deaf in the Diocese. To be sent to his address, 319 Broadway, Homewood, Birmingham, Alabama.



### Scholarships

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

Hester Shortridge Memorial: A memorial to the first president of the Auxiliary in the Diocese. The fund is used to educate a girl for work in the Church wherever she may be needed. The amount of this scholarship has been reduced this year because there was already a sufficient sum (\$600.00) in the Savings account for this purpose. Part of this fund will be used for the training of Miss Pearl Morris, Ravenscroft Mission, in Church Army work.

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

Sewanee Summer Training School: This fund is given to defray the expenses of three Auxiliary members (one from each Convocation) who are chosen by the Auxiliary Vice-Presidents.

Gailor Industrial School: One of our American Church Institute Schools for Negroes, located at Mason. Part tuitions and full tuitions for Negro girls are paid out of fund.

### Extension Fund

Ravenscroft Mission: This fund is to be used to supplement the salary of a Church Army worker, if and when a worker can be secured.

Rural Work: For the work of the Auxiliary in the rural field in the Diocese, especially among our isolated Church members.

Religious Education: To be given to the Diocesan Department of Religious Education for any purpose it may deem necessary to further its work.

Special Missionary Work: The work for which this fund is appropriated will be determined by the Diocesan Board of the Auxiliary as special needs arise in the Mission fields, either domestic or foreign. In 1936 this fund was given to Mr. Brinkley Snowden for his work in Singareni Collieries, India.

Travel Expense for Auxiliary Department Leaders: To be used by departmental leaders for extension of Auxiliary work in the Diocese.



### Expense Fund

This fund is used to meet the regular and necessary expenses of the Diocesan Auxiliary. Attention is called to the amount set aside for printing the Annual Report, Educational and Devotional Program, etc., etc., 500 copies of the Report and 500 copies of the Program are sent each year to various officers of the Parish Branches, to the provincial and national Auxiliary officers, to Bishop Maxon and the clergy of the Diocese, etc.

Attention is also called to the item of \$100.00 for expense of delegates to the Triennial Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 1937. \$500.00 was appropriated over a period of three years to cover the expenses of five Diocesan officers to this meeting. \$200.00 was set aside in 1935, \$200.00 in 1936 and this last \$100.00 completes the fund.

### Emergency Fund

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

NOTE: The Budget for 1937 is \$4,600.00 This is an increase of \$200.00 over the 1936 budget, and was based upon and justified by pledges received from Auxiliary Branches on or before Dec. 15, 1936.

Our banking account is with The National Bank of Commerce and Trust Co., Memphis. We have two accounts—a Commercial (checking) and a Savings. In our Savings account we have, as per the Treasurer's report of Jan. 15, 1937, the sum of \$2,331.47. Of this amount the following sums have been set aside for:

In-As-Much Mission Building Fund .....	\$500.00
Ravenscroft Community House .....	500.00
Hester Shortridge Scholarship Fund .....	600.00
Delegates to Triennial Meeting, 1937 .....	400.00
White Bluff for salary of worker .....	150.00
Negro Work in Diocese .....	50.00
Diocesan Y. P. S. L. for Gailor Industrial School .....	100.00
Accumulated Interest .....	31.47

Total ..... \$2,331 47

Respectfully submitted,

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



## REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

For the third and last time, I am able to report that the Spring and Fall allotments were accepted and filled on time:

	East	Middle	West	Total
Spring .....	\$145.25	\$199.66	\$195.20	\$540.11
Fall .....	100.37	154.01	123.12	377.50
Totaling .....				\$917.61

As usual, three Christmas checks were sent to the following missionaries:

Miss Gladys Ross, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Shanghai, China.

Miss Bessie M. Johnston, Springfield, S. D.

Miss Jane Turnbull, San Juan Mission Hospital, Farmington, New Mexico.

Auxiliary Chapters from the following churches sent supplies to our Supply Closet:

Holy Comforter, Etowah	St. Paul's, Chattanooga
St. Johns, Knoxville	Thankful Memorial, Chattanooga
Church of the Advent, Nashville	Church of the Redeemer, Shelbyville
Christ Church, Nashville	
St. Ann's, Nashville	Grace Church, Chattanooga
Mission of the Holy Comforter, Columbia	St. Peters, Nashville
	St. Mary's, Memphis.

The Hester Shortridge Chapter, Calvary, Memphis, sent a check for \$5.00 and a chapter of the Advent sent \$1.00. This I used in defraying expenses on boxes which I sent out of the supply closet to the following places:

To—

Rev. F. W. Sherman, St. Peter's Mission, Cass Lake, Minn.  
 Transfiguration Mission, Miss Blanch Harris, Bat Cave, N. C.  
 Mrs. Lloyd Mengel, Mission South Dakota  
 St. Faith's House, Deaconess Ann Gilliland, Salina, Kansas.  
 Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee, Tenn.

The total value of supply closet for 1936, \$132.61. Of this amount, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee sent \$50.00 to the Emerald Hodgson Hospital. I sent a box to a Tennessee Clergyman valued at \$10.00. This is the first time we have done anything in the Diocese of Tennessee.

I have the spring allotments ready for Mrs. Yeatman and the new vice-presidents.



Again our valuation of the supply department has not measured up as I had hoped, still under \$1,000.00, but there are so many other demands. This year our Branches contributed to the Gailor Industrial School and to the Summer School at Sewanee.

After three years of happy association with a most splendid, loyal group of Church women, I shall now join the ranks, bespeaking for my successor the same joy in her work that I have had.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. Herndon) Annie M. Oliver,  
Supply Secretary.

#### THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE, 1936

Madam President and Women of the Auxiliary:

The second year of this Triennium has passed, and I am very happy to be able to report that it has shown an increased interest in the United Thank Offering. We are steadily forging ahead, each Offering showing an advance over the preceding one, with more of our members participating, and a constant call for the little Blue Boxes, and our literature.

Our Provincial Questionnaire brought forth many more replies than last year, and much interesting information. Twenty-eight of our Branches showed a great advance this Fall over last Spring, in amount and in the number of members taking part, and I have had many letters telling of the beauty of the special services conducted for the taking of the Offering, "that great spiritual force binding together the women of the church," as Bishop Cooke calls it.

It has been my privilege to attend both meetings of the Board and the Convention in Nashville. I have distributed 941 Blue Boxes, written 235 letters, in addition to sending out 130 letters before the Spring and Fall offerings were taken up, and 65 questionnaires; also much literature. An original poster was contributed to the display of posters at the Provincial Meeting in New Orleans.

One of the joys of United Thank Offering work is the loyal and interested cooperation shown by our Clergy and our Diocesan Board, and I am deeply grateful to them and take this opportunity of thanking them, from my heart. I also wish to thank my daughter, Mrs. Thatcher, who so efficiently carried on the work during my enforced absence last Spring.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. Chester D.) Elizabeth C. Richmond,  
United Thank Offering Custodian for the Diocese of Tennessee.



## REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN—1936

	Spring	Fall	Total
Alcoa, St. Andrew's -----	\$ 13.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 21.00
Athens, St. Paul's -----	5.04	4.00	9.04
Bolivar, St. James' -----	6.68	13.07	19.75
Brownsville, Christ Church -----	6.50	6.00	12.50
Chattanooga:			
Grace Memorial -----	17.55	18.75	36.30
Christ Church -----			
Thankful Memorial -----	16.08	15.59	31.67
St. Paul's -----	200.41	147.06	347.47
Clarksville, Trinity -----	22.60	20.00	42.60
Cleveland, St. Luke's -----	6.17	7.05	13.22
Collierville, St. Andrew's -----	2.30	6.96	9.26
Columbia, St. Peter's -----	38.26	57.09	95.35
Copperhill, St. Mark's -----	8.25	11.76	20.01
Covington, St. Matthew's -----	5.39	7.47	12.86
Cowan, St. Agnes' Mission -----	7.50		7.50
Dyersburg, St. Mary's -----	13.27	14.00	17.27
Elizabethton, Calvary -----	6.75	11.15	17.90
Franklin, St. Paul's -----			
Fayetteville, St. Mary Magdalene-----	5.06	8.00	13.06
Germantown, St. George's Mission--	2.00	5.19	7.19
Harriman, St. Andrew's -----	8.65	3.94	12.59
Jackson, St. Luke's -----	14.83	18.50	33.33
Johnson City, St. John's -----	60.00	60.00	120.00
Knoxville:			
St. John's -----	130.00	120.00	250.00
St. James' -----	20.61	33.36	53.97
Kingsport, St. Paul's -----	20.50	20.00	40.50
La Grange, Emmanuel -----	8.00		8.00
Mason, Trinity -----		21.00	21.00
Hoffman, St. Mary's -----			
Memphis:			
Calvary -----	82.06	77.25	159.31
Emmanuel -----	13.51	8.46	21.97
Good Shepherd -----	26.00	16.50	42.50
Grace -----	35.00	54.43	89.43
Holy Trinity -----	17.50	19.25	36.75
St. Alban's -----	3.00	3.31	6.31
St. Luke's -----	31.00	28.00	59.00
St. John's -----	28.70	56.95	85.05
St. Mary's Cathedral -----	59.00	66.32	125.32
Monteagle, Ch. of Holy Comforter--	7.64	9.56	17.20
Monterey -----			
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Cross -----	13.00	9.10	22.10
Murfreesboro, St. Paul's -----			
Nashville:			
Church of Advent -----	58.92	61.15	120.07
Christ Church -----	130.00	145.00	275.00
Holy Trinity -----			
St. Ann's -----	23.50	36.12	59.62
St. Peter's -----	10.00	17.25	27.25
St. Andrew's -----	7.00	6.50	13.50
Old Hickory -----		11.25	11.25
Ripley, Emmanuel -----			



Rugby, Christ Church -----	2.10	3.80	5.90
Sewanee, Sewanee Branch -----	78.80	95.00	173.80
Lily Green Branch -----			
St. Paul's -----			
Shelbyville, Ch. of Redeemer -----		5.00	5.00
South Pittsburg, Christ Church -----	30.00	45.38	75.36
Spring Hill, Grace Church -----		6.05	6.05
Tracy City, Christ Church -----		8.00	8.00
Trenton, Holy Innocents -----	5.20	6.00	11.20
Tullahoma, St. Barnabas -----	5.12	3.62	8.74
Union City, St. James -----	7.57	6.63	14.20
White Bluff -----		3.17	3.17
Winchester, Holy Trinity -----		3.17	3.17
Woodstock, St. Ann's -----	6.50		6.50
Brought forward from 1935 -----		4.14	4.14
Brought forward from Spring Offering -----	4.40		4.40
		33.23	33.23
Totals for 1936 -----	\$1,331.42	\$1,484.04	\$2,815.46
Interest for 1936 -----			71.36
Previously reported -----			\$2,886.82
Total to date -----			\$5,280.74

### 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.
1937 -----	? — Cincinnati, O.

1937

The Last Year of This Triennial.

Let Each One of Us Make It A Year of Consecrated Effort.



## The Romance of The Little Blue Box

\$ 2,188.64 — 1889

\$789,561.13 — 1934

1 Woman Missionary — THEN

200 Women Workers — NOW

1 Church Building costing \$1,000

\$490,000 spent for Buildings since

It SHOULD be an offering from EVERY WOMAN in the  
Church

Were YOU represented at Atlantic City?

Are you going to be represented at Cincinnati, 1937?

## The United Thank Offering In Action

### 1. TRAINS—Women for Church Work—EQUIPS

Through scholarship awards for specialized or graduate training.

Bishop Tuttle Memorial House

St. Margaret's House

Windham House

Deaconess Training Schools

### 2. SENDS—Women to do Church Work—MAINTAINS ABROAD— AT HOME—

Evangelists

Social Workers

Teachers

Doctors and Nurses

Evangelists

Social Workers

Teachers

Doctors and Nurses

College Workers

Field Workers

### 3. PROVIDES a Retiring Allowance

For former Women Missionaries who are no longer able to serve.

### 4. BUILDS Buildings

Offerings prior to 1934 provided 37 Churches, Schools, Hospitals, Nurses Homes and other needed buildings in widely scattered points at home and abroad—Alaska, Japan, Mexico, China, Porto Rico, Cuba, Brazil, Philippine Islands, Honolulu, Santo Domingo and the United States.



### REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Last Spring upon the resignation of the Diocesan Educational Secretary, Mrs. Ramsey, the President, asked Mrs. Charles N. Burch, of Memphis, to take charge of the study program of the Auxiliary for 1936-'37, the subject to be "The History of the Episcopal Church," as this had been requested by many of the Auxiliary members. Mrs. Burch in turn asked me to assist her, and we began intensive reading on this subject to select a book to outline.

I was soon after elected by the Board to fill the unexpired term of the Educational Secretary and that meant attending the Summer Conference at Sewanee—truly the two most worthwhile, inspiring and delightful weeks! I took three regular courses—1. "Church History" under Dr. Charles R. Wells, which was comprehensive and exactly what I needed for our outline. 2. The Missionary Course on Africa, under the Rev. H. A. Donovan, formerly missionary to Liberia, which proved a fascinating study, and a spirited and enthusiastic class. 3. The course on the Woman's Auxiliary under our very splendid Mrs. D. D. Taber, Field Worker for the national Auxiliary. Here we found the answer to all the questions that had never been clear concerning the Auxiliary as a whole, and we came away with a new vision, and a broader and better understanding not only of our own Diocese and Province, but the Auxiliary all over our Nation. I also attended the summer meeting of the Executive Board, my first, held at Tuckaway Inn in Sewanee, and I felt this a real privilege. I am most grateful for those two weeks "on the Mountain" and I earnestly wish that every Episcopalian might once in his or her life go to a Sewanee Conference.

Later, on a visit East, I went to our Church's Headquarters in New York City and was taken on a tour of "281" by Miss Mabel Cooper, and went from the Presiding Bishop's office to the Book Store on the ground floor. I also visited the New York Branch of the Morehouse Publishing Company and found all of this very interesting.

Mrs. Burch and I spent an entire month outlining the textbook "Church Facts and Principles," by the Rev. T. Tracy Walsh, D. D., augmenting this with quotations and excerpts from other authorities. And I should like to mention here that I heard only this week of the death of the Rev. Mr. Walsh at his home in South Carolina. When Miss Annie Morton Stout wrote to him for copies of his books for the Convention Book Shop she had a reply from Mrs. Walsh telling her of his death on Jan. 8th, and also that it had made him very happy to know early this fall that the women of Tennessee were studying his book.



In September we wrote a letter concerning the Educational and Devotional work in which we explained that we were giving the Auxiliary women two courses, the Missionary course on Africa which was outlined by Mr. Donovan in his Leaders' Manual, the textbook being "Consider Africa," and the course on Church History to be used with our outline. We learned at Sewanee that "281" and most of the other Dioceses advocated taking the Missionary course as an intensive six weeks' study, and so we suggested that Tennessee fall in line and have it a lesson a week for six weeks, perhaps during Lent.

For the Devotionals to accompany these courses, acting with Mrs. John R. Wheeler, Devotional Secretary, we chose the Forward Movement booklet, "Proving Prayer," to be used with the study of Africa, and the pamphlet, "Our Father," with the study of "Church Facts and Principles."

We sent a copy of this letter to the President of each of the 71 Auxiliary Branches in the Diocese enclosing two copies for the Educational and Devotional Secretaries, and a copy was also sent to each member of the Board. Then shortly after, 426 Programs were sent to the 71 Branches along with copies of "Proving Prayer," "Our Father," and the Provincial Program. The Program was also sent to Bishop Maxon, Mrs. H. J. MacMillan, President of the Auxiliary in the 4th Province, Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark, Honorary President of the Diocesan Auxiliary, the members of the Executive Board, and chairmen of the Standing Committees, and to Miss Margaret I. Marston, National Educational Secretary.

Bishop Maxon wrote us commending the Program saying, "It is right in line with the whole idea of the Forward Movement" and that he was "very anxious to get as many of our women as possible to use this splendid course this year." He suggested that regional conferences be held in the three Convocations "the purpose being to stimulate and make very real the programs as they develop in the several Branches." Acting on the Bishop's suggestion, Mrs. Burch presented the Program at three regional conferences, two in East Tennessee at Cleveland and Johnson City, and in West Tennessee at Covington. We also attended many meetings in Memphis to outline and explain the Program.

And of our choice of Devotionals from the Forward Movement Commission Bishop Maxon said, (I quote again) "We are seeking through that means (the Forward Movement) to revitalize the spiritual life of our people and to rehabilitate the work as a result of this revitalization. The devotional life of the individual is what gives any vitality at all to the Christian life. And



those last three words in the analysis of discipleship—service, worship, sharing—indicate the corporate expression of this revitalized life.”

As a further means of developing our spiritual life the following ideals were suggested in our Program:

1. Regular reception of the Holy Communion.
2. Three Corporate Communion Services for the whole Auxiliary during the year—at the time the United Thank Offering is presented in the spring and fall, and one at some other time.
3. Quarterly Corporate Communions for the Chapters (or Guilds).
4. Attendance at the weekly Communion Service.
5. A Quiet Day, or Quiet Hours during the year.
6. Family Prayers.
7. Bible Reading.
8. Grace before meals.
9. Attendance at all Interparochial meetings.
10. Observance of Day of Prayer, on Armistice Day.
11. Observance of World Day of Prayer—first Friday in Lent.

I am very sorry indeed that Mrs. Wheeler could not come to the Convention to give her report as Devotional Secretary.

And in closing I quote in part an article from our Calvary Bulletin headed “Woman’s Auxiliary” and written by Dr. Blaisdell. “If you would like to be educated into a real knowledge of the history of the Episcopal Church take up the book gotten out by the Woman’s Auxiliary in its educational and devotional program. It is a remarkable outline and syllabus. Follow these lessons both in their content in Church History and devotionally, and you will find that your experience will be so fruitful that you will thank God for such assistance. It is the result of vast labor and most minute study. To read the booklet is in itself a privilege. \* \* \* It is fit to be used for a long time to come without any change.” We hope you’ll understand our quoting these words of commendation—the Program was indeed hard work and genuine discipline, and we are happy that our efforts did give our fellow Auxiliary members what they wanted in the way of a course on Church History, and the outline did win the commendation of Bishop Maxon and the clergy of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. H. F.) Septima H. Porcher,  
Educational Secretary.



**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF RURAL WORK, A. D. 1936**

The Diocese of Tennessee organized its Rural Program at the Convention held in Chattanooga, January, 1929. Mrs. William Marsh of Memphis, was elected at this time Dean of Rural Women. The title of this office has since been changed to Secretary of Rural Work.

Mrs. Marsh completed a three-years' course at the National Rural Leadership Training School in Madison, Wisconsin, and during her term of office put into practice the ideas and inspiration she received through this course. After six years of faithful and devoted service, she was called to the life beyond and the Woman's Auxiliary lost a loyal and consecrated member. By her untiring zeal she laid the foundation for Rural Work upon which we today are building.

We have concentrated and put our emphasis on what Mrs. Marsh felt to be the most vital part of Rural Work,—that of finding and keeping in touch with our isolated Church people.

The term isolated includes two groups of people: First, shut-ins, confined by illness, age, deafness, blindness, or any other cause that prevents Church attendance. Second, persons isolated by distance that makes Church attendance only occasional at long intervals. In each group the people have one need in common, spiritual fellowship with Christ and His Church.

With the aid of the Clergy, Archdeacons, our Diocesan President, Mrs. Ramsey, the Vice-Presidents, and members of the Woman's Auxiliary, we have revised the lists of isolated used by Mrs. Marsh and at Easter, a message from Bishop Maxon, was sent to 183 isolated Church people.

In order to make more personal contacts by means of visits, together with letters, cards, etc., Mrs. Ramsey proposed the plan of dividing our lists into Convocations and appointing the Vice-Presidents to have charge of the isolated in their Convocations, making visits whenever possible and conducting all correspondence, under the direction of the Secretary of Rural Work. This plan has worked admirably and with the cooperation of Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, and Mrs. Wm. Barnes, representative for Miss Mary Love, we have made contacts with 166 isolated and 53 shut-ins, making a total of 219 persons.

In addition to the Bishop's Easter message, we have sent a personal letter with questionnaire, a copy of "Forward in Tennessee;" the Easter booklet, "Forward, day by day," a beautiful and helpful "Short Service for those who can not attend Holy Com-



munion;" the Armistice Day for Prayer leaflets, the Bishop's Christmas message, birthday greeting cards and Christmas cards. An appeal from a Mother, for Church School literature for her two small children, was answered and her need supplied. A subscription to a magazine was sent as a Christmas present to one of our isolated by Mrs. Weise of Nashville. Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals were given to four of the isolated who were in need of them.

Only 31 responses were received from our questionnaire but we noticed in one of Mrs. Marsh's reports, that after a correspondence of from three to five years, letters were finally received expressing warmest appreciation and gratitude for all materials sent so we must not be discouraged at first by failure to receive many responses.

Rural Work touches all departments of the Church as it receives from, and gives, to all organizations. The Daughters of the King made Rural Work a distinct objective for the Triennium of 1928-'31. The Church Periodical Club has ever been helpful in sending Bibles, Prayer Books, and secular literature and magazines. The Girls' Friendly in some Dioceses has extension membership for isolated young people. The Church School groups have endless opportunities for making friendly contacts with isolated young people if the plan is presented them. Our Church School at the Advent sent two very attractive scrap books and a number of beautiful paneled cards containing the thirty-first and one hundred and third Psalm. These will give some of our lonely people a great deal of comfort and joy. It is most heartening to have our young people so willing to help and I was deeply touched by this evidence of their interest.

We would like to have an increasing interest this year, in the observance of Rogation Sunday (fifth Sunday after Easter), May 2, this year. By planning ahead, city and smaller parishes and missions could invite a rural congregation on that day, or reverse the plan and take the city people to a rural Mission, giving the young people a chance to take part by presenting a pageant. Some parishes find that they receive, as well as give, inspiration, when they thus arrange special services as these.

One of our Auxiliary Branches in Middle Tennessee, reported the best meeting held this year, was in the home of one of their isolated members.

As many of our isolated and shut-ins receive spiritual comfort from the Radio broadcasts, notices of the Episcopal Church of the Air Services have appeared from time to time in our Diocesan



paper, "Forward in Tennessee." The paper is sent to all of our isolated and those who are able, send in their subscriptions.

During the coming year we hope to continue our work along the lines already started with two additional objectives:

First—To send the Forward day-by-day, booklet to every isolated Church family.

Second—To undertake some form of Religious Education for the isolated children of our Church people in Tennessee.

To all who have cooperated with the work this year, we extend our thanks and appreciation. We ask for your continued interest, and especially for your prayers. It is work that requires constant and persistent effort; it is full of possibilities and far reaching in its effects, and one of the most worthwhile of all Auxiliary activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Hattie D. Richardson,

Secretary of Rural Work.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT OF RURAL WORK IN TENNESSEE, 1936

No. of Easter Messages from Bishop Maxon sent to Isolated—  
E. Tenn., 46; Middle Tenn., 80; W. Tenn., 50; Total, 176.

Personal letter with Forward Booklets—  
E. Tenn., 50; Middle Tenn., 75; W. Tenn., 50; Total, 175.

Christmas Messages and Christmas cards from Woman's Auxiliary—  
E. Tenn., 58; Middle Tenn., 74; W. Tenn., 66; Total, 198.

Birthday Greeting Cards—  
Middle Tenn., 8.

Copies of Communion Service—  
E. Tenn., ? Middle Tenn., 20; W. Tenn., 66; Total, ?

Forward Day-by day Booklets—  
E. Tenn., ? ; Middle Tenn., 5 (Advent No.); W. Tenn., 5 (Trinity)

Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals sent to—  
Mrs. Jack Smith, South Pittsburg, Prayer Book sent by Dr. Pugh.  
Mrs. Beatrice West, Epperson, Bible and Prayer Book by Dr. Pugh.  
Mrs. Joseph Birrer, Hendersonville, Oxford Bible given by Mr. Harry Howe; delivered to Mrs. Birrer by Mrs. Wilburn Haley, Mrs. Famborough and Mrs. Richardson during a visit to her in her home.

Mrs. Mary E. Moss, Hickory Valley; an Oxford Bible given by Mrs. Wm. Orr and Mrs. George Finnegan.

Other Gifts to Isolated—

A year's subscription to Holland's Magazine by Mrs. Carl Weise  
Canvas, paints and brushes to a Tubercular patient in an Institution.



## DEATHS OF ISOLATED DURING 1936

Mrs. Dan'l. Bond	Mrs. Kate Sevier
Mr. Ed Malone	Mr. Dan Shofner
Mr. Thos. Morris	Mrs. Cleveland Smith
Miss Alex. McGarvey	

## REPORT OF THE PRAYER PARTNER SECRETARY

Madam President and Women of the Auxiliary:

In making my report may I first thank you for giving me the opportunity to do this interesting work, too, may I thank all those who have written to me—for without their very kind letters there could be no report from the Prayer Partner Secretary. Also, I wish to thank Mrs. Yeatman for the helpful report which she sent from Middle Tennessee.

Mrs. McCargo reported her "work of last year a failure," but I cannot agree with her. She must have sown good seed or there could not have been the amount of interest shown this year. As to the amount of work accomplished, I report the following:

## Letters received—

Letters of inquiry .....	6
Letter from Prayer Partner .....	1
From Branches (in answer to Dec. letters).....	25
Other letters .....	5
Total .....	37

## Letters written—

To Prayer Partners .....	2
Answers to inquiries .....	6
To Branches (in December) .....	67
Other letters .....	5
Total .....	80

In answer to letters of inquiry, I sent all the material available about Prayer Partners for which I am indebted to Miss Flanders, of The National Council and to The Spirit of Missions. The 67 letters written in December, were to remind Branches of their Prayer Partners, and to ask if they wrote to or heard from them, and if they used the Special Prayer. The 25 Branches, who so kindly answered, all used the Prayer Partner Prayer and had sent cards, and several had sent gifts to their Prayer Partner. Two Branches had heard from Miss Edith Foote, of Japan. Miss Foote wrote a long and interesting letter to me, and I in turn



made copies of her letter and sent them to each of her Partners in this Diocese. This I am sure added greatly to the interest of the work.

The National Council tells us that the Prayer Partnership Plan is given no publicity, and that it grows slowly. So, while the amount of work shown by this report seems small, I feel that, in our own Diocese interest is increasing. The letters from the various Branches have been most encouraging, and I am sure that in time others will come to realize that it is through these partnerships, between our own groups and the missionaries, that interest is stimulated in the missionary work of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. B. M.) Jessie O. Crabtree.

Secretary of Prayer Partners.

#### PRAYER PARTNERS FOR DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE

##### Miss Edith Foote

American Church Mission,  
Karasumaru Dori,  
Shimotachi Uri,  
Kyoto, Japan.

Bolivar, St. James  
Chattanooga, Grace  
Knoxville, St. John's  
Nashville, St. Andrew's  
Jackson, St. Luke's  
Memphis, Grace  
Murfreesboro  
Greeneville  
Kingsport  
Johnson City  
Elizabethton  
Mason  
Memphis, Emmanuel  
Clarksville  
Tracy City  
Roark's Cove  
Brownsville  
Somerville

##### 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  
Memphis, Calvary  
Germantown  
Etowah  
Cowan  
Columbia, Church of the Holy  
Comforter  
Shelbyville  
Copper Hill



**Mrs. John B. Bentley****Nenana, Alaska**

Memphis, Cathedral

Memphis, St. Luke's

Memphis, St. John's

Covington

Union City

Collierville

Rossview

Franklin

Columbia

Harriman

Nashville, St. Ann's

Spring Hill

Dyersburg

Ravenscroft Chapel

Rugby

St. Elmo

Nashville, Christ Church

Sewanee, St. Paul's

**Miss Mary A. Bremer,****American Church Mission,****Yangchow,****Kiangsu, China.**

Athens

Alcoa

Cleveland

Sewanee Branch

Sewanee, Lily Green

Monteagle

Sherwood

Trenton

Mount Pleasant

Old Hickory

White Bluff

La Grange

Memphis, St. Alban's

Nashville, St. Peter's

Fayetteville

Chattanooga, St. Paul's

Memphis, Good Shepherd

Jackson, St. Thomas' Mission

Diocesan Workers, suggested by Diocesan Board for special prayers and interest: Miss Lucy Archer, Miss Janet Morris.

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

**REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE CHAIRMAN**

It gives me great pleasure to report a greater interest in Christian Social Service in the Auxiliary this past year; due partly to the visit of Dr. Pepper of the National Board.

In the neighborhood of Calvary Church, Memphis, we have reached an objective in combining the interest of other denominations in a Council of Churches for Social Service activities, including Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

They are also planning to become a member of the Council of Social Service Agencies of Memphis, another desired attainment and truly a great step forward.

I trust that in 1937, we can report other council of Churches and our Church joining in and cooperating with other city Social Service activities.



West Tennessee reports many activities of Christian Social Service, too numerous to list here. Thank God for their splendid faithful work.

Middle Tennessee reports 14 Branches spent \$675.45 on Christian Social Service. One Branch giving half of all funds in this work. Other Branches having various activities of help. It is a splendid report.

East Tennessee reports 11 Branches—a total of \$1003.65 spent for Social Service.

Respectfully yours,

In His Service,  
(Mrs. L. E.) Gabriella P. Taylor.

**BRaille REPORT OF THE ADA LOARING-CLARK CHAPTER,  
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KNOXVILLE**

The Ada Loaring-Clark Chapter has been very busy this past year, having transcribed 7 books, namely:

GEMS FROM SCRAPBOOKS, second copy, sent to Illinois Free Circulating Library for the Blind, Jacksonville, Ill., requested by Miss Adelia Hoyt, Director of Braille, Washington, D. C.

AN OUTLINE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT, 2 copies.

AN OUTLINE OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, 2 copies, both of these requested by Mrs. Ada Loaring-Clark.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, taken from the Book of Common Prayer.

A CHRISTMAS PLANTATION AND OTHER STORIES.

These books will be sent to Dr. Clark shortly for distribution.

100 Psalms have been Brailled and sent to a blind lady in Cincinnati.

1220 Easter Cards and 1500 Christmas cards were Brailled and sent to 50 Institutions for the Blind from Maine to California.

15 Easter cards were sent to War Veterans at Mountain Home, Tennessee, and 5 others sent to individuals.

4 calendars for 1937 have been Brailled and distributed.

These cards were given by the Auxiliaries of St. John's and St. James' churches and brailled by the members of the Ada Loaring-Clark Chapter and the Mary Morrell Chapter, and 1 Junior League member.

A Braille Chapter was organized in St. James' Church this past February and named Mary Morrell in honor of Mrs. Norman B. Morrell. Each member of this Chapter was presented with their slate by Mr. Morrell in appreciation of this honor.

The Ada Loaring-Clark Chapter has 6 members and the Mary Morrell Chapter also has 6 members.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. W. Skelly.



### **BRAILLE REPORT OF HELEN KELLER CHAPTER, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CHATTANOOGA**

We have sixty members and our Chapter is growing. Our Rector, Rev. Charles W. Sheerin, and assistant rector, Rev. Wm. S. Lea, are affiliated with the Helen Keller Chapter. Membership is not confined solely to the Episcopal Church, although we function under the National Committee for the Blind of the Episcopal Church. All creeds and workers are welcomed in the Chapter and the cards are sent wherever a request is made to us.

Twice a year, at Christmas and at Easter, our Chapter mails cards appropriate to the season to a list of people over the entire United States and also to foreign countries. The list is growing continually as we constantly have requests that a card be sent to a name given us. For several years the messages on the cards have been composed by one of our Chapter members, Miss Loulye Spencer. Each card is transcribed in Braille, shellacked, an attractive sticker appropriate to the season pasted thereon, a small printed slip translating the message attached, and then proof-read by a skilled proof reader who is also blind. Most of our proof reading is done by Mr. McConnell Erwin, municipal organist of Chattanooga, and by Dr. John Allen Gentry, although we have several more blind people on our list who have volunteered their services. The cards are then mailed out individually to the thousand or more on our lists. Our list is kept up a special committee and is carefully checked and revised each season. Our supplies are also listed and all records carefully kept.

Each member contributes to the work in some manner. Small voluntary contributions supply the necessary funds and volunteer committees undertake the various steps in connection with the preparing and mailing of the cards.

Under Mrs. W. A. Luther, instructor, a class of five have learned to transcribe Braille. Three have passed their Red Cross Tests and the other two have been sent in. They are now engaged on their trial manuscript and will all shortly become accredited Braille Transcribers. Also a new class has just been formed. The original class expects to put into Braille several books this coming year.

Our relations with the newspapers, the Public Library and the Red Cross are extremely pleasant and helpful. The newspapers are interested in our work and two of the manuscripts now being written have been supplied by Mrs. Julia Collier Harris of the Chattanooga Times, and Mr. Alfred Mynders, together with our local naturalist, Mr. Robert Sparks Walker, of the Chattanooga News. Mr. Mynders has written an introduction to some articles by Mr. Walker. The public library recently notified us that a year's subscription to the "Reader's Digest" in Braille had been donated to the library by a citizen of Chattanooga and that it is available to us at any time, and they always assist us in our work in any possible way.

In addition to the foregoing, our contacts and opportunities for service are many and varied. Quite recently we received a request from a blind communicant asking if we had a hymnal or prayer book in Braille which we could send him. He had just received our Christmas card for which he thanked us, and then made the request. We do not have anything like this but are endeavoring to secure them for him.



Very lately too, we have been asked for information concerning a suitable home for a blind person. This information was also secured. These are just two instances of this part of our work.

We also of course keep in close touch with our members in times of sickness or trouble. At the death of Anne Sullivan Macy we sent a telegram of sympathy to Helen Keller and received in reply an engraved message of thanks from her and her secretary, Polly Thompson. Sixteen of our members attended the funeral in Sewanee of our beloved leader, Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark, and flowers were sent in the name of the Chapter.

Very lately we have been assured that a talking Book Machine will be assigned to our Helen Keller Chapter and that it will be installed in the Fry Institute here and that the necessary records will be supplied and renewed from time to time so that all of our Chatanooga blind people may be entertained and instructed whenever they wish.

Our work grows constantly and we hope for great things for the coming year.

(Mrs. C. Quintard) Dorothy W. Wiggins,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

#### **BRaille REPORT OF MARY MORRELL CHAPTER, ST JAMES' CHURCH, KNOXVILLE**

The Mary Morrell Braille Chapter of St. James Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, was organized in 1936, by Mrs. J. W. Skelley about three weeks before Easter.

It consists of six members.

They transcribed forty Easter cards and five hundred seventy-five Christmas cards.

Two of the club have stood their tests and one has handed in her manuscript of forty pages necessary to obtain a certificate. The other is still working on the manuscript.

Respectfully submitted,

Sallie J. Mann, Chairman.

#### **REPORT ON THE PROVINCIAL MEETING AT THE SYNOD**

New Orleans, "America's most interesting city," with its quaint court yards and antique shops, was host to the Synod of the Province of Sewanee, at its meeting Nov. 19-20-21. Outstanding features were the Opening and Closing Services, the Joint Meeting and the Dedication of St. Stephen's Chapel at the Gaudet School.

The Opening Service was held at the historic Christ Church Cathedral, with unusually lovely music. A cordial and scholarly welcome was given by Bishop Morris with a fine response by



Bishop Darst. The Joint Meeting was splendid with stirring addresses by Bishop Darst, our Provincial President, and Mrs. H. J. MacMillan, the Provincial President of the Woman's Auxiliary, with "Forward" as the keynote of the entire meeting.

We may well be proud of our Province for many outstanding leaders of the Church are members of the Fourth, or the Province of Sewanee. Bishop Maxon, Bishop Darst, Bishop Morris, Dr. Finney, National President of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, and Dr. Gardiner Tucker, Provincial Sec. of Religious Education, Mrs. J. R. Cain, a member of the National Council, and Mrs. H. J. MacMillan.

The Dedication of the Chapel at the Gaudet School was a very interesting and inspiring occasion.

Cordial hospitality and fellowship were the keynotes of the entire meeting. The Closing Service at beautiful Trinity Church was a very stirring and touching one, for at this time Bishop Mitchell of Arizona told us of his work, of its pressing needs and privileges, and of the great lack of funds. Our very heart strings were wrung by this appeal, and we left, fired with a burning zeal to put forward the missionary work of our Church.

(Mrs. Wm. M.) Carrie B. Barnes.

**THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF U. S.  
Dornakal Diocese.**

Mrs. Fred Ramsey, President,  
Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council,

Feb. 3, 1937.

Diocese of Tennessee,  
Knoxville, Tenn.

Dear Mrs. Ramsey:

I have your good letter of January 4 at hand. Thank you so much for it and the gift that is on the way to India to us now. I am sure God will cause it to be used for the building of His Kingdom in India and that is what we all want. It is also wonderful to think that the women of Tennessee are interested enough to send this rather substantial gift to the work in the area in which we now find ourselves. May God bless you for it.

The gift as yet has not arrived and for this reason as well as to consider well how the money should be used I have not immediately answered your letter which came two weeks ago.



According to the suggestion in your letter to consult with Mr. Shriver and following your thought to use it if possible for the education of girls here, not to mention the further good counsel of my wife who has just recently returned from Memphis where she talked to Mrs. Burch about this gift, we have decided that it should be given to the Day School here. First of all it is the only school of what corresponds to a grammar school in this Singareni Area. This Singareni Area is the area in which we as representatives of the American Episcopal Church are doing our work. Also this school is both a Christian institution as well as one of our grammar school type and has in it both boys and girls.

But such bare facts do not tell the whole story. Against an American background giving children a Christian grammar school education sounds rather commonplace and uninteresting.

As you no doubt know we are still a very young and pioneer mission here. Rev. and Mrs. Shriver have only been here since 1933 and much of their first two years were taken up with the Telugu language, described by some as the second most difficult language for people of the west in the world. In the same way much of my time is taken with Telugu although I would like to be able to give even more time to it. My wife arrived in India ill, together with me in 1935, and the following January we both returned to America. There I left her in the care of relatives and returned in March to India where I have been since then. Meanwhile, she having recovered her health completely, recently returned to India, and we are now in the midst of building our home which is just one of many duties fairly shouting at me. As you know, my whole preparation has been scientific agriculture, which is such a pioneer subject in this part of India.

We truly feel like very ordinary people trying to do a very extraordinary piece of work, and if it were not for God's guidance and help we would be absolutely helpless. But with God, miracles do happen and we daily thank God for them.

Please forgive me for writing such a long paragraph. I must close and get to my Telugu study. With all gratitude to you and the good people who sent the gift, and with kind remembrances of times together at Knoxville and Sewanee, I am,

Sincerely,

Brinkley S. Snowden.



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

The Committee recommends for adoption by the Convention the following resolutions:

1. Realizing our dependence on God for grace and strength to do His work, we recommend that the members of the Woman's Auxiliary make constant and earnest effort to deepen their own Spiritual lives through daily Bible reading and prayer and that each woman accept her individual call to Christian Service.
2. As the motto for the year 1937 we recommend the words "Come and Learn," with the special objective of bringing all children, young people and adults, with whom we come in contact, into a knowledge of the Church and Her mission. In order to reach this objective we recommend that each Auxiliary Branch support a "Come and Learn Mission" in her own Church as suggested by our Bishop, or unite with the Branch of another church.
3. We recommend that the Woman's Auxiliary renew her allegiance and support to the Forward Movement and that each Branch appoint someone to keep in touch with Forward Movement Headquarters and to distribute the literature as it is published.
4. Realizing that we serve our Lord by serving our fellow men through Christian Social Service, we recommend that all Woman's Auxiliary Branches cooperate fully with the Diocesan Social Service Secretary and that the Branches offer full support looking toward a paid Social Service worker in the Diocese.
5. We recommend that we declare our devotion to the maintenance of peace among all nations of the world, and that the Woman's Auxiliary Branches observe The World Day of Prayer and pray daily for peace.
6. We recommend that the members of the Woman's Auxiliary lend their influence to the spiritual observance of Christmas and use only Christmas cards that glorify the birth of Christ.
7. Feeling that the United Thank Offering is a spiritual force in the growth and progress of the Church, your committee recommends that we habitually use the full name "United Thank Offering" when speaking of it, and that every member of the Woman's Auxiliary reconsecrate herself to the use of this opportunity of combining prayer with giving. We would also recom-



mend that this matter be brought up in each Parish until every woman is reached.

8. We recommend that the Woman's Auxiliary Prayer be said in unison whenever it is used.

9. We recommend that the Educational Secretary, who will be a delegate to the next Triennial, obtain and thoroughly understand the program gotten out at the Triennial and use it as a guide in making up one of the courses of our programs for the next three years.

10. We recommend that after hard work on the part of an Auxiliary Branch to be successful enough to attain the Honor Roll that the list be published or read at the opening of the Convention, so that those so honored may receive their dues.

11. We ask the privilege of expressing on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese sincere appreciation for the splendid service rendered by our retiring President, Mrs. Fred Ramsey, and of pledging our hearty support and faithfulness to the incoming President.

12. This Committee asks the privilege of expressing deep sorrow and the great loss felt by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese by the death during the past year of Mrs. Troy Beatty, wife of the late beloved Bishop Beatty, Co-adjutor of Tennessee.

13. We recommend that the 1937 Year Book of the Woman's Auxiliary be dedicated as a memorial to Ada-Loring-Clark.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Barnett R. Hine, Chairman  
Mrs. Eugene N. Hopper, Knoxville  
Mrs. E. P. Dandridge, Nashville  
Mrs. Wendel Thatcher, Chattanooga  
Mrs. Joel Hobson, Memphis.

#### REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

We, the delegates of the 50th Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee, wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of Calvary Church and the other churches of Memphis for the warm welcome, sincere fellowship and gracious hospitality shown us during our stay in Memphis. Especially, to Mrs. Seddon Allen and her efficient



committees, including the pages, do we express our sincere appreciation for all that has been done to make our stay an inspiration and pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Max Parker  
Mrs. P. L. Jameson  
Mrs. Francis Lynde

#### REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Parish Branches Represented .....	35
Diocesan Officers Presented .....	10
Accredited Delegates .....	130

Mrs. Harry Adams, Chairman.  
Mrs. Douglas Smith,  
Mrs. A. P. Matthews.

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee begs to submit the following:

In the past when an officer resigned during a term, the new one was elected for another term, which made the number of new officers each year vary considerably. Since Sec. 6, Art. 6 of Constitution was changed to read as it does, Mrs. Ramsey has worked on a plan of having a definite number of officers elected each year; President, one Vice-President, Supply Secretary, and Educational Secretary—one year. Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer—one year. Vice-President, Custodian of U.T.O. and Rural Work Secretary—one year.

In order to perfect the plan to stagger the election of officers, we are asking you at the request of the Board, to suspend the Constitution and appoint the Secretary to serve one more year—this in order that the President and Secretary not come in new the same year.

For President—Miss Mary Love.

For Vice-President, East Tennessee—Mrs. W. W. Brooks.

For Educational Secretary—Mrs. Max Y. Parker.

For Supply Secretary—Miss Mary Ewing.

Delegates to General Convention

#### Delegates—

Miss Mary Love  
Mrs. T. P. Yeatman  
Mrs. Chester Richmond  
Miss Mary Ewing  
Mrs. Max Parker

#### Alternates—

Mrs. Seddon Allen  
Mrs. Wilburn Hailey  
Mrs. Morrow Chamberlain  
Mrs. William Bratton  
Mrs. W. W. Brooks



The Vice-President for West Tennessee will be appointed by the Executive Board according to Constitution, to fill out Miss Love's unexpired term of one year. (Mrs. Barnett Hine has been unanimously elected by the Board since this report was prepared)—

Mrs. George Hillman  
Mrs. Earl Cook

Mrs. William Barnes  
Mrs. Charles M. Seymour, Chmn.

The Nominating Committee has recommended to the Convention the names of Miss Mary Love, Mrs. R. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Clarence DeVoy to serve on the Board of Gailor Industrial School. These members have already been elected by the Convention.

## 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 Protestant 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 cooperate, 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 cooperate in the work of this organization.

Sec. 4. Each Branch or group so cooperating 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. A vacancy occurring in any office during the term 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.

#### BY - LAWS

##### 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 Wo-



man'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 National Council; and every third year shall take the offering to the Triennial 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 cooperate 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 Chairmen of all Standing Committees shall be appointed for a term of one year.

The standing committees shall be:

Mission 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 cooperate with the departments of the Bishop and Council of the Diocese; with the departments of 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 cooperate 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 cooperate 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 cooperate 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 and 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****CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB****Diocese of Tennessee****January 1, 1936****ANNUAL REPORT****January 1, 1937****Diocesan Officers**

Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon, D. D. .... Chairman Advisory Board

Mrs. Telfair Hodgson ..... Diocesan Director  
Sewanee, TennesseeMrs. F. F. VanDeventer ..... Chairman, East Tennessee  
862 Temple Ave., KnoxvilleMrs. Ernest Smith ..... Treasurer  
135 Rembert, MemphisMrs. P. G. Fanbrough ..... Chairman, Middle Tennessee  
2029 Lock Ave., NashvilleMrs. Morrow Chamberlain ..... Secretary, Seasonal Cards  
1137 East Terrace, ChattanoogaMrs. John T. Henry ..... Chairman, West Tennessee  
2943 Union Ave., Memphis

Current Periodicals Sent Regularly .....	252
Number of Donors of Above Periodicals .....	96
Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books and Hymnals.....	170
Books—Theological and Secular .....	1,199
Tracts and Church School Lessons .....	952
Odd Magazines and Papers .....	48,130
Christmas and Easter Cards .....	2,887
Picture Cards and Calendars .....	566
Carols and Music in Books, Sheets or Records.....	52
Pictures, Games, Scrap Books and Miscellaneous.....	315
Number of Institutions in Diocese Aided .....	113
Number of Active Parish Branches .....	54

The above represents the reports of 33 out of a total of 54 Branches.



**REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 1, 1937**

**Receipts**

Jan. 1, 1936—Balance in Bank .....	\$ 19.84
Annual Pledges received .....	58.15
Donation from the Woman's Aux- iliary, Dioc. of Tenn.....	25.00

**Disbursements**

C.P.C. Manuals .....	5.00
Donation for the Blind .....	5.00
Donation to the Library Fund....	25.00
Letter Heads and Envelopes.....	8.53
Total Exp. ....	43.50

Jan. 1, 1937—Balance in Bank .....	59.46
	\$102.99      \$102.99

Seventeen Parish Secretaries reported financially, in the aggregate, as follows:

Jan. 1, 1936—Balances on hand .....	\$ 24.48
Collections 1936 .....	197.76

\$222.24

Expenditures 1936 .....	204.44
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Jan. 1, 1937—Balances on hand .....	\$ 17.80
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Of the \$204.44 expended, \$58.15 was sent to the Diocesan Treasurer.

The Church Periodical Club is among the national organizations of the Church that are classed as Cooperating Agencies. No two words could better express its functions than cooperating agency, for it cooperates with Bishop and Clergy in their intellectual and recreational life, and in their work for their people. It cooperates with social workers, teachers, rural missionaries and isolated people. Cooperation is extended to Captains and Missionary Sisters in the Church Army and also to the Seamen's Institute and to the doctors and nurses of all institutions. The work may cover the building up of a library to the making of a scrap book for a rural school. We hear from all these agencies in grateful appreciation for the books and magazines sent.



You noticed in the Treasurer's report that we give each year twenty-five dollars to the Library Fund. This is the one large corporate undertaking of the Church Periodical Club in America, in which every branch should do its part. It is the securing of an annual fund to provide new books for the libraries of the large institutions of the Episcopal Church in this country and the Orient. Universities, colleges and large hospitals must have the latest magazines and books in order to maintain their high standards. Many of these can not afford them. I am glad to report a note from our Executive Secretary in which she says, that in looking over the records of the library fund since it started in 1923, that a few Branches, in which Tennessee is one, have made some contribution every year.

At the National Executive Board Meeting it was suggested that all Branches concentrate, for at least a period of two months, on work for libraries at home and abroad and that an average of three dollars be given by every Diocese for every Chapter in it.

The following institutions are looking to the Church Periodical Club for aid. Some of them have no other help. St. John's University, Shanghai, St. Paul's University, Tokio, Boone University, China, and St. Luke's Medical Center have asked for medical journals. At the Central Theological School, where the clergy of Japan are being trained, a young American priest is now on the faculty. He asks for books and magazines. Shall we not give him tools for his work? There are X-Ray machines in China, with few or no books on the subject.

In our country the largest library for which money should be spent by the Church, is the Benson Library at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh. Also a unique library is maintained at Brent House, Chicago, for the Oriental students who find there a home and friends as nowhere else in America.

The smaller libraries can be supplied from our personal libraries. The Church Periodical Club of this Diocese has sent the Rev. George Kirwan, for the library of St. Raphael's House, Monterey, in answer to his appeal three hundred and one books. As follows: From,

Grace Church, Memphis .....	90	Cathedral, Memphis .....	27
Bolivar .....	8	Keeling .....	3
Nashville .....	35	Bickford .....	1
Woodstock .....	2	Knoxville .....	55
Christ Church, Nashville.....	80		

Most of those from Knoxville and Christ Church, Nashville, were school books and Mr. Kirwan was able to send all of these on to



the rural schools of DeKalb County, through the supervisor of county schools, a Church woman.

After regretfully receiving Mrs. Henry Beaty's resignation as Seasonal Cards Secretary, my duty was to find another. I have the pleasure of announcing the appointment of Mrs. Morrow Chamberlain, whose loyal and efficient work in other Church activities of the Diocese makes us doubly glad that she is to take over this work. This department of our work needs revising. There has been some overlapping and duplication. This can be changed by closer cooperation between the secretaries and their chairman. I beg of you to give Mrs. Chamberlain your immediate support by sending to her addresses both domestic and foreign, that you want on your Easter list.

This is not an unnecessary and unappreciated Branch of the service. Those who know stand humble before the gratitude of many lonely persons who receive these cards.

The Church Periodical Club started the work for the Blind in the general Church in 1920. It is a joy to hear of any interest manifested in the Diocese and I rejoice to report it is growing in this and other organizations. Mrs. Louise M. Clark, former chairman of West Tennessee, collected money to have "Forward Day by Day" in Braille sent to a number of blind members. St. Mary's C.P.C. sent money for five sets; St. Luke's sent one set. We have given five dollars for many years to Mrs. Loaring-Clark for work among the blind. This year we will make it ten dollars, in loving memory to her who was so full of compassion and love for all whom she served.

It is with deep regret that I report the resignation of Mrs. Louise M. Clark as chairman of West Tennessee. She had the vision and has done a fine piece of work. Mrs. John T. Henry has recently been appointed to fill this vacancy. I am sure all will give her their hearty support.

Your Director made one trip to Memphis, two to Chattanooga, on C.P.C. business. She also had the pleasure of attending a regional meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Cleveland, where she was given an opportunity to speak in the interest of the C.P.C.

Let me call your attention to your organization set up. The Director is appointed by the Bishop. She in turn appoints her own three chairmen, secretary for seasonal cards and treasurer. The secretaries are selected by the Auxiliary or any Parish group. Her name or his should be sent in to the director, who then asks the Rector of that Parish to make the appointment. This gets



the name on the director's books at once. Your Director suggests that at least once a year the secretary should read her C.P.C. Parish report at a Branch meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

I now want to express my thanks to Bishop Maxon for his helpful suggestions and to thank in the name of the C.P.C. the Woman's Auxiliary for their generous gift, which has enabled us to extend our magazine subscriptions for the year 1937. Let this next year include more forwarded magazines and many more subscriptions for magazines, which would be unavailable otherwise. Appreciation is expressed for the friendly spirit in which these are sent. He who serves his neighbor serves God.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Telfair Hodgson, Director.

January 21st, 1937.

#### CAMP GAILOR-MAXON

From year to year through this report, the posters, advertisement, etc., the general routine of Camp Gailor-Maxon has been given so many times that I feel a departure would perhaps be of more vital interest. While this was our largest and a most successful camp there were, as always, handicaps.

First, Father Adamz, the inimitable leader and chaplain of the Crusaders of the Cross, was unable to attend at the last minute. Through the splendid cooperation of Rev. Thos. Simpson, acting Chaplain, and Mr. Everett Aucott of In-As-Much Mission, conducting the Scout work, manual training, hikes, etc., we were able to carry on.

Then there was the problem of Counsellors to man the groups (one we have always had). There is no greater contribution the Auxiliary could make to the advancement of the young people's work than helping secure consecrated leaders for Y. P. Groups, both at camp and in the parish. Toward 1937 scholarships for Counsellors at camp (for which I have had many requests) the profits from the Book Store at camp have been voted by the committee.

Camp offers an opportunity for the holding of the Diocesan Y.P.S.L. Convention. Under the new set-up of the Department of Religious Education the age division of the Y.P. (11-25) embraces any group Y.P.S.L., Girls' Friendly, Acolyte, Junior Brotherhood, Junior Daughters, Crusaders of the Cross, etc. In cooperation with this I am delighted to report that the G.F.S. held, under the able leadership of Mrs. F. C. McDonald, their



first Diocesan Convention at camp last June. The ideal toward which the Department is working is a general meeting of all Y.P. Groups in convention assembled, followed by group meetings for transacting their special types of business.

I am not unmindful of the very great privilege which has been mine in directing Gailor-Maxon nor can I adequately express my appreciation to you of the Auxiliary for your loyal support and prayers through the years.

After eight years of steady growth I feel that Camp Gailor-Maxon is a well established unit of the Church's Diocesan Work.

Respectfully submitted,

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

#### **GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY REPORT**

A whole year has gone by since the Girls' Friendly Society re-organized as a Diocesan Society. A year of much effort, of ideals both fulfilled and unrealized, of patient striving and of some success.

Of course the big event in G.F.S. life this year has been the Tri-ennial National Council Meeting at St. Louis. The delegates went to this meeting from Tennessee and they imbibed such enthusiasm and so many ideals there that they are still, effervescing and we hope they will prove the "little leaven," leavening the whole Society.

At the Diocesan Convention last January, we had our first Council Meeting. Several members lunched together and directly following met for business. We decided then not to hold the Council meeting at Diocesan Convention, as we all wished to attend the Auxiliary meetings, and there is not time to do both. So we called another Council meeting in July at Camp Gailor-Maxon, and had a good representation from six Branches. The Constitution was read and accepted, then sent to Bishop Maxon and to National Headquarters, for approval, which was given. The Jackson Branch had a particularly alert and well informed group of girls at the Council, and some of the questions they brought to the Round-table discussion cleared up several knotty problems. At this meeting the delegates to National Council were chosen, and the President appointed Mrs. Telfair Hodgson and Mrs. Bruce Umstead as Vice-Presidents.



We have tried during 1936 to strengthen individual Branches wherever it was possible, and have been greatly pleased at the evidence of growing leadership shown in several groups. Much interest has been taken in Social Service particularly in Nashville; one Branch holds regular Services and visits at the State Penitentiary. Other girls are developing much responsibility in Parish work, and the Otey Memorial Branch this year sponsored raising money for the Church School Christmas Tree, as one of its activities.

We have this year organized a Negro Branch at St. Paul's Church, a bright interesting little group which we expect to be an asset in the town. This seemed rather appropriate as Headquarters is asking us during 1937 to study "Race-Relations."

Before I close, I wish to express my gratitude for the splendid cooperation shown G.F.S. by other Diocesan Groups and individuals. The appropriation given us by the Auxiliary has been the means of spreading our work very materially, while the help and interest shown by leaders at Camp Gailor-Maxon was greatly appreciated, and we hope that this year a course in G.F.S. work may be included in the Camp curriculum.

And so the work progresses, slowly but steadily, and we expect that 1937 will be a year of progression in spirit and members. So constant a "growth in Grace" that G.F.S. may prove an asset in the home, the Church and the Nation.

Mrs. Frances C. MacDonald, President.

#### ANNUAL REPORT BISHOP'S GUILD FOR COLORED WORK 1936

On February 24th, 1936, Bishop Maxon called a meeting of the Guild, the object of this meeting being, to quote from the minutes of said meeting, "to settle the question as to whether the Guild should continue to function under the present name and do the same work, or whether it had served its purpose and should disband since it was a special Guild created by our late beloved Bishop Gailor. Bishop Maxon made it quite plain that he wanted it understood that he had not called the meeting to disband this group, but simply to get the opinion of the ladies as to what should be done. He made it clear that he would need the aid of the ladies in selecting and buying household equipment, etc., and that it was his aim at the next convention to have one or more ladies appointed on the Board of Trustees of the Gailor Industrial School."



Upon the Bishop's advice, it was unanimously agreed to merge all Negro work and make it a department of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese.

A second meeting was called by Bishop Maxon on April 29th at Calvary Church. At this meeting officers were elected and each Convocational Vice-President of the Woman's Auxiliary was asked to appoint a keywoman to serve as a committee in her respective Convocation. Miss Mary Love appointed her committee for West Tennessee and after a conference with Mrs. Ramsey, Bishop Maxon suggested that she have the other Vice-presidents appoint committees in Middle and East Tennessee to look after the Negro work in these Convocations.

A third meeting was held in Sewanee at the Summer Conference on August 3rd. At this meeting the name "This Bishop's Guild for Colored Work" was definitely decided upon for this Branch of the work. We again copy from the minutes: "The meeting was called to order by the Co-Chairman, Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, who stated that the object of the gathering was that she might lay before the women of the three sections of the Diocese Bishop Maxon's plan for the former Hoffman-St. Mary's Industrial School, now the Gailor Industrial School for Colored Boys and Girls, the new name given it in remembrance of the profound interest of Bishop Gailor. The school was moved from Middle Tennessee to West Tennessee and centrally placed in a black belt among high class negroes, many of whose forbears were devoted members of the Church. The school at Mason, Tennessee, is about forty miles east of Memphis. The faculty and pupils of the school have made a very favorable impression on the people of Tipton County and the school graduates are eagerly sought by the County School Board. Twenty-six of these graduates are now teaching and four are trained nurses. It is said that the County depends upon Gailor Industrial graduates for instructors."

After a conference with our Diocesan President, Mrs. Fred Ramsey, a subsequent meeting was called at which time all three vice-presidents were present—Mrs. Powell of East Tennessee, Mrs. Yeatman of Middle Tennessee, and Miss Love of West Tennessee, a representative group from each Convocation. Mrs. Mitchell presided. Again the request of Bishop Maxon that the women of the Diocese help him with the colored work was placed before the meeting and the plan adopted in the West Tennessee Convocation was outlined, with the request that the other Convocations organize along similar lines, to which all agreed. It was agreed that the work be Diocesan, including all work among our colored people that Bishop Maxon might call upon us to do—for



the present—the work to centre about Gailor Industrial School, and that we endeavor to supply the immediate needs of the school as set forth by the Bishop, each Convocation taking its share.

In Memphis the needs were presented as projects and the several keywomen made their choice, as follows:

Calvary purchased wall board for the dining room at a cost of \$50.00.

The Cathedral gave a blackboard with a memorial plate in memory of their faithful sexton, Sam Davis—cost about \$36.00.

St. Luke gave paint and varnish to the value of \$6.00 and two of their members donated an incubator and brooder for a chicken house to be built in the Spring.

Grace Church procured flooring for the dining room, cost \$32.50. Through them a sideboard and refrigerator were donated.

Holy Trinity gave \$5.00 toward the proposed chicken house and have pledged the roofing and nails for same.

The Church of the Good Shepherd has dishes for the school to be sent when the Domestic Science rooms are ready. St. John and St. Alban have pledged chickens or a cash donation for the purchase of same.

Bishop Maxon sent us a mile-long list of needed equipment. This was divided among the three Convocations with the result that—

17 of the 18 Auxiliary Branches of East Tenn. have responded.

10 of the 24 Auxiliary Branches of Middle Tenn. have responded.

4 of the 22 Auxiliary Branches of West Tenn. have responded.

Another West Tenn. Branch, Emmanuel Church, the colored church in Memphis, responded well—the Y.P.S.L. giving paint and the Woman's Auxiliary window shades for the dining room.

For the various amounts contributed see the Treasurer's Report.

The blackboard given by one East Tennessee Chapter has been bought and installed. To obtain a better price, we ordered a third board, confidently looking to Middle Tennessee to cover the cost of same. This would make a sideboard given by each Convocation.

The Sisters at Columbia gave to Bishop Maxon for use at the school 500 books and \$300.00 worth of maps. He bought at



a great savings from a school in Connecticut 115 desks. There is on hand a sum of \$400.00, the offering from the memorial service for Bishop Gailor held in the Cathedral to be used in building a memorial chapel at the school. In this fund also is \$100, \$60 from the Y.P.S.L. and \$40 from the Diocesan Auxiliary.

The present enrollment of the school is about 200 pupils. 8 girls and 2 boys were graduated in May.

We have been anxious to make some repairs at Burlison, but weather conditions have made both the trip and the work so difficult that we have decided it will be advisable to wait until early Spring to do this work.

We most earnestly solicit scholarships for the school and your continued interest in all the Negro work.

Respectfully submitted,

Officers:

Mrs. Clarence DeVoy and Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, Co-Chairmen.  
Mrs. Sam Mosby, Secretary.  
Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, Treasurer.

#### ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE BISHOP'S GUILD FOR COLORED WORK, 1936

##### CASH RECEIVED

From East Tenn. W. A. -----	\$ 65.55
From Middle Tenn. W. A. -----	12.85
From West Tenn. W. A. -----	60.00
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	\$ 138.40

##### CASH DISBURSED, 11/1/'36

A. R. Taylor Co., 2 blackboards -----	\$ 40.00
To stationery and stamps -----	1.55
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	\$ 41.55

##### BALANCE

Monies received from Branches of Auxiliary as follows: -----	\$ 96.85
From Middle Tenn.: -----	
Sept. 14/'36—St. Peter's Br. W. A. Columbia -----	\$ 2.00
Oct. 3—St. Paul's Br. W. A. Franklin -----	2.00
Oct. 16—I doz. paring knives sent direct to school, Clarksville Br. W. A. -----	2.00
Sept. 29—Church Holy Comforter W. A., Monteagle -----	1.00
Sept. 29—Holy Cross Br. W. A., Mt. Pleasant -----	1.00
Sept. 29—Sewanee Br. W. A., Sewanee -----	1.20
Oct. 15—St. Ann Br. W. A., Nashville -----	2.00
Nov. 4—St. Mary Magdalene W. A., Fayetteville -----	1.20
Nov. 6—Lily Green Br. W. A., Sewanee -----	1.20
Dec. 3—St. Thomas' Br. W. A., Shelbyville -----	1.25
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	\$ 12.85



## West Tenn.:

June 30—Martha Bratton Br. W. A., Holy Trinity, Mfs. -----	\$ 5.00
Sept. 1—Calvary Church, Mrs. J. F. Holtz, Mfs. -----	5.00
Sept. 7—Grace Church, Mrs. W. A. Gage, Mfs. -----	10.00
Oct. 10—The Cathedral, Mrs. Gwyn Yerger -----	5.00
Oct. 16—Grace Church, Mrs. Walter Chandler -----	5.00
Nov. 22—Grace Church, Mrs. B. F. Witzell -----	5.00
Dec. 3—The Cathedral, Mrs. Chas. Currier -----	25.00
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	\$ 60.00

## East Tenn.:

Oct. 6—St. Mark's Br. W. A., Copperhill -----	\$ 2.10
Oct. 9—St. Paul's Br. W. A., Kingsport -----	6.00
Oct. 9—St. Andrew's Mission, Harriman -----	1.50
Oct. 10—St. Paul's Br. W. A., Athens -----	2.00
Oct. 12—St. Paul's Br. W. A., Chattanooga -----	25.00
Oct. 15—Grace Church Br. W. A., Chattanooga -----	1.50
Oct. 16—Calvary Br. W. A., Elizabethton -----	1.50
Oct. 16—Thankful Memorial, Chattanooga -----	3.00
Oct. 16—St. John's Br. W. A., Johnson City -----	6.50
Oct. 19—Holy Cross Br. W. A., Etowah -----	1.00
Oct. 20—Christ Church Br. W. A., Rugby -----	1.20
Oct. 22—St. James' Parish, Knoxville -----	4.00
Oct. 22—St. Luke's Br. W. A., Cleveland -----	2.00
Oct. 22—Christ Church Br. W. A., So. Pittsburgh -----	1.50
Oct. 29—Christ Church Br. W. A., Chattanooga -----	2.50
Nov. 4—Christ Church Br. W. A., Cleveland -----	2.00
Nov. 4—St. Andrew's, Alcoa -----	1.25
Nov. 14—Trinity Ch. W. A., Winchester -----	1.00
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	\$ 65.55

## THE CHURCH MISSION OF HELP IN TENNESSEE, INC.

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Church Mission of Help was most fortunate in having a visit in November from the Rev. Almon R. Pepper, who is Executive Secretary of the National Council Church Mission of Help, and of the Department of Christian Social Service of the National Council of the Church. Mr. Pepper visited Memphis, Sewanee, Chattanooga and Knoxville with Miss Grabau, Executive Secretary of Church Mission of Help. The principal reason for his visit was to make a study of the situation in the Sewanee field and to make recommendations for meeting the needs there. After conference with Mr. Pepper the Committee appointed by Church Mission of Help decided that the Sewanee field could be served by a social worker who would carry on a piece of general social work not labeled Church Mission of Help, but affiliated with them in order that the worker might have the benefit of the experience and advice of our Staff. While we had hoped that we might develop a Branch of Church Mission of Help in Sewanee we feel that the Committee appointed by our Diocesan Council has rendered a real service by studying the needs for a social service program and the recommendations it has made. Mr. Pepper's visit was most helpful not only to Church Mission of Help but to the whole social service program in the Diocese and should bear fruit in the future development of the work.

The Knoxville Branch has completed a full year of financial independence. The Men's Clubs of the two Episcopal Churches gave their services as solicitors in the annual campaign to raise money for the work of the Branch and working with a committee of women solicitors raised approximately \$4,400.00. This service on the part of the Men's Clubs is, so far as we have been able to find out, unique in the experience of Church Mission of Help throughout the country. Not only is Church Mission of Help grateful to them for the financial results of their splendid work, but also for the increase in the knowledge of, and interest in the work. Of course, during this first year it has been neces-



sary for the Branch Secretary to devote a great deal of her time to efforts to raise money to carry on the work and the case work with the girls has to some extent had to take second place. However, as the Board of Directors gain experience in raising money they hope that they can take the major responsibility for this part of the work and enable the Branch Secretary to devote most of her time to the case work which she is so admirably fitted to do.

In the Memphis Branch the work is going forward satisfactorily. Through the generosity of the Church Periodical Club it has been possible to provide Prayer Books for many of the girls under care of this Branch. The girls have also been given copies of the Forward Movement Pamphlets which they are reading and enjoying. As a result of the work which the Chaplain has done with the girls under care, three girls and twelve babies have been baptised and two girls are looking forward to confirmation.

Throughout the Diocese Church Mission of Help served during the past year two hundred and fifty girls, one hundred and sixty-two children and thirty-six men. Of the girls under care forty-eight were preventive cases and twenty were Episcopalians. One hundred and fifty-two volunteers gave service to the two Branches. We are extremely grateful to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary for this splendid volunteer service and for their continued financial support both through contributions of members and chapters of the Auxiliary and through the appropriation from the diocesan budget.

We are most grateful for the interest in our work that was shown at a luncheon arranged for Mr. Pepper and Miss Grabau in Chattanooga by the Rev. Dr. Sheerin, and we trust that this interest may grow. As we are emerging from the trying period through which we have passed we trust that Church Mission of Help may soon attain its goal of Branch Offices in Nashville and Chattanooga and the opportunity to serve the entire diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. Brinkley Snowden, President,  
Diocesan Council Church Mission of Help.

### QUESTIONNAIRE

This is a copy of the Questionnaire which will be mailed to the President of each Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in October, 1937. It should be filled in and returned to the Vice-President of your convocation before the 31st of December, 1937. This is one of the requirements for the "Honor Roll."



## 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 the Questionnaire.

IMPORTANT: Return this Questionnaire, not later than December 15, 1937, to Mrs.-----

Name of your Parish or Mission -----

City -----

Name of your Rector or Archdeacon -----

Number of women communicants in your Parish -----

Number of active members in your Branch of the Auxiliary -----

Is your Branch of the Auxiliary organized according to the Central Plan? -----

If it is, please answer these questions:

### CENTRAL PLAN AUXILIARIES

Does your general Auxiliary meet once or twice a month? -----

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 -----

### ONE GROUP AUXILIARIES

Does your general Auxiliary meet once or twice a month? -----

Average attendance -----

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 -----

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### THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS APPLY TO ALL BRANCHES OF THE WOMEN'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

Does your Branch use the Program prepared by the Diocesan Educational Secretary at the meetings? -----  
 Have you used any books or literature in your Study Classes other than the Diocesan Educational and Devotional Program? If so, give titles -----  
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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.? -----  
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## LEADERSHIP

How many of your members are Church School Workers?-----

How many of your members attend Normal Training classes in your parish or elsewhere? -----

How many of your members attended Spring Convocational Meetings? -----

How many of your members attended Fall 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? -----  
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## 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 Bap-  
 tism, Confirmation, Church School and Church Services?-----  
 Have you made any special gifts of money or supplies to Mission-  
 ary Hospitals, Schools, etc.?-----

## CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

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

## 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 Sup-  
 ply 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 of-  
 fering? -----  
 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 DISBURSEMENTS -----

BALANCE ON HAND -----

Please 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 -----

Corresponding 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 address of any Blind in your Parish -----

-----Can the blind read Braille?-----

Give names and address of any Deaf in your Parish -----

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











