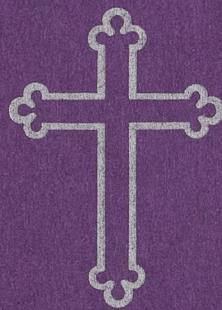


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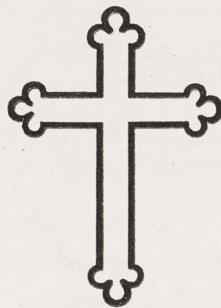
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## ...Foreword...

### 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

## THE PROVINCIAL PROGRAM FOR THIS TRIENNIAL

Fellowship with Christ Throughout the World.  
Fellowship through Faith—Fellowship through Work  
Fellowship Through Worship

### Objectives

We have learned the Forward Movement is not just a plan. It is the doing whole heartedly of all the things we undertake for the extension of the Kingdom. Strive to make these Objectives become Realities.

- 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 in your Parish and your Community.
- 4 To interest the Younger Woman.
- 5 To Foster Church Schools.
- 6 To Sponsor College Student work.
- 7 To carry out the United Thank Offering Objective, "Every Woman with a Blue Box."
- 8 To use regularly Forward Day by Day Literature.
- 9 To appoint a Committee in each Branch, whose duty it will be to visit and to interest Church women in Auxiliary Work.
- 10 To Organize Chapters for Business Women, giving them the Opportunity to share in the Work of the Auxiliary.
- 11 To send your Branch President or her Representative to Diocesan Convention, to Convocation Meetings, and to Auxiliary Day at Sewanee.
- 12 To give to at least One Woman, a Scholarship to Sewanee Summer Training School, and to send a girl to Camp Gailor-Maxon.
- 13 To Strive to Deepen Our Individual Spiritual Lives, with Study, Prayer and Church Attendance.

### Special Request

In order that the records of the History of our Church in this Diocese may be enriched, I ask each Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in Tennessee to comply with the following requests.

- I. To prepare a brief History of the founding of your Parish or Mission and the beginning of your Auxiliary Branch;
- II. To list the names and to give an account of the work of Missionaries now in the field, at home or abroad, who are native Tennesseans;
- III. To read these accounts at one of your Auxiliary meetings during 1938;
- IV. To send a copy of these accounts to the Diocesan President, before St. Andrew's Day, November 30, 1938.

Mary G. Love, President.

## 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 Christian Unity

O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst pray for thy disciples that they might be one even as thou art one with the Father; draw us to thyself, that, in common love and obedience to thee, we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that

the world may believe that thou art Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### For Rural Work

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, who hast put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; who art the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

#### For Women

O Heavenly Father, who knowest all our needs, bless the women of all nations and give them strength for the new burdens which have been laid on them in this time. Increase Thy gifts of knowledge and understanding, of counsel and strength, that they may walk worthy of their vocation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### “Inasmuch”

Send us, O God, as Thy messengers, to hearts without a home, to lives without love, to the crowds without a guide. Send us to the children whom none have blessed, to the famished whom none have fed, to the sick whom none have visited, to the fallen whom none have lifted, to the bereaved whom none have comforted. Kindle Thy flame on the altars of our hearts, that others may be warmed thereby; cause Thy light to shine in our souls, that others may see the way; keep our sympathies and insight ready, our wills keen, our hands quick to help our brothers in their need; for Christ's sake. Amen.

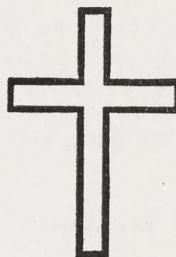
#### For World Peace

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed; kindle, we pray Thee, in the hearts of all men the true love of peace, and guide with Thy strong and peaceful wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquillity Thy Kingdom may go forward, till the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of Thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May God bless us all with a loving sense of His near presence, to guide us, to protect us and to help us; and may we know what it is to walk close with Him all our life long. Amen.

## MEMORIAL ROLL

1937



Mrs. Mary Rose Parrot  
Mrs. Emma Starbird  
Mrs. Pauline S. Colyar (Louis)  
Mrs. Elizabeth VanOrder (Andre)  
Mrs. Peter Harvie  
Mrs. E. London  
Mrs. Emily Wheeler Willis (H. B.)  
Mrs. Caroline Hough Mann (H. G.)  
Mrs. Helen Bell Matthews  
Miss Carrie Heiskell  
Mrs. Harriet K. Edmunds  
Mrs. Nellie C. Mabry  
Mrs. Louise Hill Bland (W. H.)  
Mrs. Mary Brownlow Wood (H. K.)  
Mrs. Ella Ogden Hill (C. O.)  
Mrs. Lady Percy McKinney (C. J.)  
Mrs. W. R. Swatts  
Mrs. J. H. Newman  
Mrs. Carrie W. Hogsett (W. C.)  
Mrs. J. L. Fazzie  
Mrs. Marian D. Howe  
Mrs. Rosa H. Skeels  
Miss Willie Fraser

Mrs. Rachel Jones Koph (W. B.)  
Mrs. Virginia Fisher Williford (O. J.)  
Clara Gregg Bennett  
Louise Scruggs Fox  
Catherine Anne Hare  
Sue Horton  
Alice Oliver  
Mary Woods Richardsin  
Mary Washington Carr  
Alice Trezevant Collier  
Mrs. Fannie Dinwiddie  
Amelia Stuart Emery  
Miss Camile Gordon  
Mrs. Florence Partee Chaffin (W. T.)  
Mrs. Felicia Zollicoffer Metcalfe  
Mrs. Jennie Green Dickson  
Mrs. Frances Gale Ring (Frank)  
Mrs. Martha Thompson Southgate (W. W.)  
Mrs. Charles Harrison  
Mrs. Annie Arnold  
Mrs. A. V. S. Lindsley  
Mrs. E. G. Francis  
Miss Mary Baker  
Mrs. W. W. Shea  
Mrs. Carita Van Ness Rogers  
Mrs. Ethel Freeland  
Mrs. Lydia Sue Roddy  
Mrs. Bessie Gordon Cox (Carter)  
Mrs. Stella Davies McFerrin (Marvin)

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

Branch Presidents please answer "Yes" or "No" to the following and return to your Vice-President, with your Questionnaire.

### HONOR ROLL FOR AUXILIARY BRANCHES

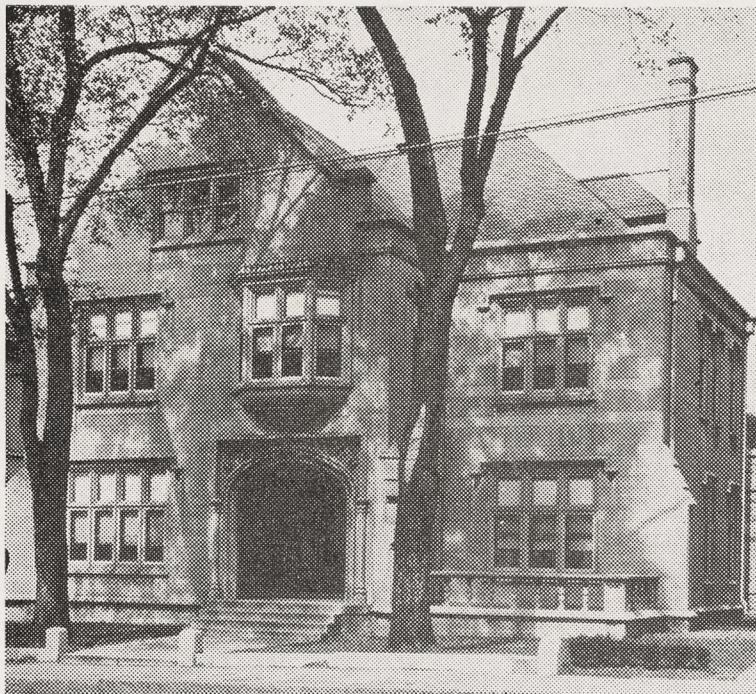
1938

—Branch—

1. Filled out and returned the Annual Questionnaire by December 21, 1938.....
2. Paid in full your Auxiliary Pledge for 1938 by December 21, 1938.....
3. Sent to Treasurer amount of pledge for 1938 by December 21, 1938.....
4. Used the Devotional and Educational Program prepared by the Diocesan auxiliary secretaries.....
5. Shared in the United Thank Offering; sent offering to the Diocesan Auxiliary Custodian, Spring and Fall.....
6. Had during the year at least one corporate communion (Where a Clergyman was available).....
7. Took part in the observance of a quiet day or day of prayer.....
8. Filled both Spring and Fall supply Box Allotments. ....
9. Had representation at both Spring and Fall Convocations.....
10. Followed instructions of Prayer Partner Secretary.

### HONOR ROLL FOR 1937

Trinity, Clarksville.  
St. Peter's, Columbia.  
Christ Church, Nashville  
Church of the Advent, Nashville.  
St. John's, Old Hickory.  
Sewanee Branch, Sewanee.  
Grace Church, Spring Hill.  
St. Luke's, Jackson  
Calvary, Memphis.  
Grace, Memphis.  
Holy Trinity, Memphis.  
St. John's, Memphis.  
Cathedral, Memphis.  
St. George's Mission, Germantown.  
St. Matthew's, Covington.  
Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis.  
Grace Church, Chattanooga.  
St. Paul's, Chattanooga.  
Calvary, Elizabethton.  
St. James', Knoxville.  
St. John's, Knoxville.  
Thankful Memorial, St. Elmo.



### DIOCESAN HOUSE

692 Poplar Avenue, Memphis

Diocesan House was for many years the home of Bishop Thomas F. Gailor and family, and stands next to the Cathedral. It has been beautifully remodeled and furnished and is now the official home of the Diocese. It contains the office of the Bishop, the Cathedral offices, Diocesan Library, Meeting Rooms, and rooms for Clergy. It was formally opened on Monday, October 25, 1937, at which time a reception was given in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Maxon.

Diocesan House, once a Dream, now a Reality.

**BISHOP**

THE RT. REV. JAMES M. MAXON, D. D.  
Office, 692 Poplar Ave., Residence, 2791 Central Ave.  
Memphis

**DIOCESAN OFFICERS, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

MRS. JOHN R. WHEELER, Honorary President  
McGannon Hall, Nashville

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- ✓ Miss Mary Love, President ..... 1937-1939  
619 N. Seventh St., Memphis
- ✓ 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. ..... 1938-1940  
1880 Vinton Ave., Memphis
- ✓ Mrs. Charles M. Scott, Secretary ..... 1938-1940  
1049 Rozelle Ave., Memphis
- ✓ Miss Bessie Oehmig, Treasurer ..... 1938-1940  
409 Vine St., Chattanooga
- ✓ Mrs. Max Y. Parker, Educational Secretary ..... 1937-1939  
722 Yadkin St., Kingsport
- ✓ Mrs. W. N. Lynn, Custodian United Thank Offering ..... 1938-1940  
215 W. Glenwood Ave., Knoxville
- ✓ Miss Mary Ewing, Supply Secretary ..... 1937-1939  
No. 1, Vanderbilt Campus, Nashville
- Mrs. J. Buist Richardson, Secretary of Rural Work ..... 1936-1938  
115 32nd Ave. S., Nashville
- Mrs. F. G. Ramsey, Retiring President ..... 1937-1939  
920 Frances St., Knoxville

## STANDING COMMITTEES

## Missions and Church Extension

Chairman ----- Miss Mary Love  
619 N. Seventh St. Memphis

## Devotional Life

Chairman ----- Mrs. Ferdinand Powell  
Johnson City

## Prayer Partners

Chairman ----- Mrs. Herndon A. Oliver  
Ellendale Dr., Belle Meade Park, Nashville  
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Chairman ----- Mrs. John Lotz  
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Chairman ----- Mrs. Clarence DeVoy  
1623 Goodbar, Memphis  
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Chairman ----- Mrs. S. Bartow Strang  
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Chairman ----- Mrs. Chester D. Richmond  
138 Bragg Ave., Lookout Mt.  
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## Constitution and By-Laws

Chairman ----- Mrs. Charles N. Burch  
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Mrs. George Baker Mrs. Charles Colburn

## Program

Miss Mary Love ----- Mrs. W. W. Brooks ----- Mrs. A. J. Law

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

## Field and Publicity

Chairman ----- Mrs. Charles Seymour  
1703 Melrose Place, Knoxville

## Rural Work

East Tennessee ----- Mrs. H. H. Heine  
Terry Apartments, Knoxville  
Middle Tennessee ----- Mrs. T. Y. Yeatman  
Route 1, Columbia  
West Tennessee ----- Mrs. W. E. Barnes  
26 N. Bellevue, Memphis

### 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
Supply Secretary .....	Mrs. T. K. Wade
Office Secretary .....	Miss Ellen I. Flanders

### NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Provincial Representatives .....	Members at Large .....
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II Mrs. Franklin S. Chambers	Mrs. Charles P. Deems
III Mrs. John E. Hill	Mrs. Robert G. Happ
IV Mrs. Fred W. Thomas	Mrs. Norman B. Livermore
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VI Mrs. John E. Flockhart	Mrs. Henry MacMillan
VII Mrs. Harold E. Woodward	Mrs. Clinton Quin
VIII Mrs. Charles Carver, Jr.	Mrs. Kenneth C. M. Sills

### REPRESENTATIVES ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Miss Helen C. C. Brent .....	Girls' Friendly Society
Mrs. Kendall Emerson .....	Church Mission of Help
Mrs. James Keeley .....	Church Periodical Club

### MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Mrs. James R. Cain .....	Upper South Carolina
Miss Eva D. Corey .....	Massachusetts
Miss Elizabeth Matthews .....	Southern Ohio
Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce .....	New York

**PROVINCE OF SEWANEE**  
**(Fourth Province)**

**OFFICERS**

**President**

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**Secretary-Treasurer**

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**First Vice President**

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MRS. SHELDON LEAVITT, 9 Evergreen Lane, Asheville, N. C.

**Representative on National Board**

MRS. F. W. THOMAS, 69 Charlotte St., Asheville, N. C.

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**FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING**  
**St. Paul's, Chattanooga, January 18-19, 1939**

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**MEETING OF FOURTH PROVINCE**  
**St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, N. C.**  
**October 25-26-27, 1938**

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**AUXILIARY DAY, SEWANEE**  
**August 12, 1938**

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**CAMP GAILOR-MAXON**  
**June 21—July 1, 1938**

**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. Fred G. Ramsey	1934-1936

## PARISH BRANCHES AND OFFICERS

## EAST TENNESSEE

Athens .....	St. Paul's.....	7 members
	Priest in charge—Rev. L. G. Kilvington	
	Cleveland	
MRS. CYRIL W. JONES .....	President	
MRS. WILLIAM R. ARRANTS .....	Recording Secretary	
MRS. JUSTIN ARMSTRONG .....	Treasurer	
Chattanooga .....	Christ Church.....	12 members
	Rector—Rev. H. J. Mowry	
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MISS CALLIE SMITH .....	Vice-President	
MRS. RUSSELL MERRIMAN .....	Recording Secretary	
MRS. J. T. DUGGER .....	Corresponding Secretary	
MRS. GORDON L. MOUMBLO .....	Treasurer	
Chattanooga .....	Grace Church.....	55 members
	Rector—Rev. Battle McLester	
MRS. B. M. CRABTREE, 4807 Alabama Ave. ....	President	
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Chattanooga .....	St. Paul's.....	300 members
	Rector—Rev. Chas. W. Sheerin	
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MRS. LAURENCE N. POLK, 1608 Hillcrest Road .....	Treasurer	
Cleveland .....	St. Luke's.....	12 members
	Rector—Rev. L. G. Kilvington	
MRS. W. L. RODGERS, Annandale .....	President	
MRS. W. P. LANG, Ocoee Street .....	Recording Secretary	
MRS. W. P. LANG, Ocoee Street .....	Corresponding Secretary	
MRS. JOHN B. HOYLE, Ocoee Street .....	Treasurer	
Copperhill .....	St. Mark's.....	6 members
	Priest in charge—Rev. Claude E. Canterbury	
	St. Elmo	
MRS. PAUL TAYLOR .....	President	
MRS. J. J. WIMBERLY .....	Vice-President	
MRS. H. H. HILL .....	Recording Secretary	
MRS. H. H. HILL .....	Treasurer	

Elizabethhton	Calvary	8 members
	Rector—The Venerable Henry J. Geiger Johnson City	
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MRS. J. I. TAYLOR, 212 W. "G" St.	Vice-President	
MRS. TAYLOR HOLT, JR., 111 E. "F" St.	Recording Secretary	
MRS. CHARLES WOLFF, 602 N. Main St.	Treasurer	
Etowah	Holy Cross	3 members
	Priest in charge—Rev. L. G. Kilvington Cleveland	
MRS. HARRY GERMAINE	President	
MRS. FRED ARDARY	Vice-President	
MRS. D. B. TODD	Recording Secretary	
Greeneville	St. James'	16 members
	Priest in charge—Rev. Joseph L. Kellermann	
MRS. NELSON G. BROGDEN	President	
MISS ZOW L. WILLIAMS	Vice-President	
MRS. PELHAM FOX	Recording Secretary	
MRS. PELHAM FOX	Corresponding Secretary	
MRS. VERONCIA RICHEIMER	Treasurer	
Harriman	St. Andrew's	10 members
	Priest in charge—Rev. E. N. Hopper Knoxville	
MISS ELIZABETH ROCKWELL	President	
MISS CATHERINE ROCKWELL	Recording Secretary	
MRS. VERNON KEY	Treasurer	
Johnson City	St. John's	58 members
	Rector—Rev. Harry F. Keller	
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MRS. E. J. WAGNER, Almeda Apts.	Corresponding Secretary	
MRS. R. A. LACY, JR., 908 E. Ninth Ave.	Treasurer	
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	Rector—Rev. W. S. Lee	
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MRS. CHARLES B. MEAD	Recording Secretary	
MRS. CHARLES B. MEAD	Corresponding Secretary	
MRS. JOE HIGGINS	Treasurer	
Knoxville	St. James'	130 members
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MRS. W. M. GOODMAN, Beverly	President	
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MRS. WILLIAM IRBY, 822 Eleanor St.	Recording Secretary	
MRS. WILLIAM IRBY, 822 Eleanor St.	Corresponding Secretary	
MRS. F. H. BOMAR, 100 Maplewood Drive	Treasurer	

Knoxville ..... St. John's ..... 200 members  
 Rector—Rev. L. C. Melcher

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 MRS. E. H. SAUNDERS, Topside ..... Vice-President  
 MRS. W. N. GARRETT, 910 Seventeenth St. ..... Recording Secretary  
 MRS. J. C. POWELL, 1837 Rose Ave. ..... Corresponding Secretary  
 MRS. I. J. MALOY, 2018 W. Cumberland Ave. ..... Treasurer

Rugby ..... Christ Church ..... 8 members  
 Priest in charge—Rev. L. C. Melcher  
 Knoxville

MISS LUCY ARCHER ..... President  
 MRS. CHARLES BROOKS ..... Vice-President  
 MRS. E. V. ALEXANDER ..... Recording Secretary  
 MRS. WILLIAM T. WALTON ..... Corresponding Secretary  
 MRS. E. V. ALEXANDER ..... Treasurer

South Pittsburg ..... Christ Church ..... 21 members  
 Rector—Rev. H. C. Salmond  
 MRS. P. W. NORMAN ..... President  
 MRS. C. R. KELLERMANN ..... Vice-President  
 MRS. BERT COOK ..... Corresponding Secretary  
 MRS. BERT COOK ..... Treasurer

St. Elmo ..... Thankful Memorial ..... 32 members  
 Rector—Rev. Claude E. Canterbury  
 MRS. ARLE GREEN, 3101 Walthall St. ..... President  
 MRS. HOYT McGAUGHEY, 200 Hillcrest Drive ..... Vice-President  
 MRS. LUTHER B. HOWARD, 5305 Virginia Ave. .... Recording Secretary  
 MRS. FRANCIS LYNDE, Lookout Mtn. ..... Corresponding Secretary  
 MRS. JOSEPH LIGHT, 1919 Wauhatchie Pike ..... Treasurer

#### Colored Branch

Chattanooga ..... St. Mary's.....

#### MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Clarksville ..... Trinity ..... 38 members  
 Rector—Rev. Harry Wintermeyer

MRS. W. P. HAMBAUGH, Route 4 ..... President  
 MRS. CHARLES H. DRANE, Glenwood Court ..... Vice-President  
 MRS. JOHN EDWARDS, Colonial Apts. ..... Recording Secretary  
 MRS. JOHN EDWARDS, Colonial Apts. ..... Corresponding Secretary  
 MRS. FANNIE CATLETT, Home Avenue ..... Treasurer

Columbia ..... St. Peter's ..... 80 members  
 Rector—Rev. Thomas R. Thrasher  
 309 West Seventh Street

MISS MARY ELIZABETH MOORE, 1100 S. Main St. ..... President  
 MRS. KENDRICK SLOAN, Blackburn Lane ..... Vice-President  
 MRS. WILLIAM OAKES, Wellington Apts. ..... Recording Secretary  
 MRS. WILLIAM P. MORGAN, Oaklee ..... Corresponding Secretary  
 MISS CAMILLE HERNDON, 219 West Seventh St. ..... Treasurer

Cowan ..... St. Agnes Mission ..... 8 members  
 Priest in charge—Rev. Charles Widney  
 Sewanee

MRS. SAM DUNCAN ..... President  
 MISS EDITH D. REA ..... Secretary  
 MISS LUCY EDENS ..... Treasurer

Fayetteville ..... St. Mary Magdalene ..... 10 members  
 Priest in charge—Rev. Henry J. McGehee  
 Tullahoma

MRS. W. B. LAMB ..... President  
 MRS. N. B. DOZIER ..... Vice-President  
 MRS. ED HARRIS ..... Recording Secretary  
 MRS. HUGH FRANCIS ..... Treasurer

Franklin ..... St. Paul's ..... 10 members  
 Rector—Rev. Charles Romaine

MRS. HUGH DALLAS ..... President  
 MRS. JOSEPH HOLLIDAY ..... Vice-President  
 MRS. CHARLES B. ROMAINE ..... Recording Secretary  
 MRS. CHARLES B. ROMAINE ..... Treasurer

Monteagle ..... Holy Comforter ..... 10 members  
 Rector—Rev. A. G. Richard

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MRS. E. LIVINGFIELD MORE, Hillsboro Rd. ....	Corresponding Secretary	
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 Nashville .....	Church of the Advent.....	77 members
	Rector—Rev. Prentice A. Pugh 1117 Seventeenth Avenue, S.	
MRS. W. M. PARRISH, Howell Place, Bell Meade .....	President	
MRS. W. R. SANDERS, 1708 Acklen Avenue .....	Vice-President	
MRS. A. S. KEIM, 2020 Tenth Ave., South.....	Recording Secretary	
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 Nashville .....	St. Andrew's.....	16 members
	Rector—Rev. J. F. McCloud Christ Church	
MRS. C. B. MURPHY, 4609 Nebraska Ave. ....	President	
MRS. W. S. CRANDALL, 5511 California Ave. ....	Vice-President	
MRS. FLETCHER WHITE, 4303 Idaho Ave. ....	Recording Secretary	
MRS. FLETCHER WHITE, 4303 Idaho Ave. ....	Corresponding Secretary	
MISS SIDNEY DILLON, 51st and Idaho Ave. ....	Treasurer	
 Nashville .....	St. Ann's.....	43 members
	Rector—Rev. B. W. Hummel	
MRS. WILBURN HAILEY, 2805 Gallatin Road .....	President	
MRS. P. G. FAMBROUGH, Locke Ave. ....	Vice-President	
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	Rector—Rev. Thomas Simpson 1405 Overton	
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Roark's Cove	Calvary	14 members
	Priest in charge—Rev. Charles Widney Sewanee	
Rossview	Grace Chapel	14 members
	Priest in charge—Rev. Harry Wintermeyer Clarksville	
MRS. E. L. MARSHALL, R. F. D. No. 3, Clarksville	President	
MRS. JACK KILLEBREW, R. F. D. No. 1, Guthrie, Ky.	Secretary	
MRS. JACK KILLEBREW, R. F. D. No. 1, Guthrie, Ky.	Treasurer	
Sewanee	Lily Green Branch	12 members
	Rector—Rev. C. L. Widney	
MRS. C. L. WIDNEY	President	
MRS. LEWIS RILEY	Vice-President	
MRS. JAMES HARRISON	Recording Secretary	
MRS. JAMES HARRISON	Corresponding Secretary	
MRS. HORATIUS HAWKINS	Treasurer	
Sewanee	Sewanee Branch	26 members
	Rector—Rev. C. L. Widney	
MRS. JOHN M. S. McDONALD	President	
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Shelbyville	Church of the Redeemer	8 members
	Priest in charge—Rev. Henry J. McGehee Tullahoma	
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MRS. SAM E. LINTON, JR., S. Brittain St.	Vice-President	
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MRS. FRANK O. HARPER, 526 Deery St.	Corresponding Secretary	
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Spring Hill	Grace Church	14 members
	Priest in charge—Rev. Charles Romaine Franklin	
MRS. JAMES RICHARDSON	President	
MRS. ALLEN CAMPBELL	Recording Secretary	
MRS. WILL ODIL	Corresponding Secretary	
MRS. HENRY POINTER	Treasurer	
Tracy City	Christ Church	19 members
	Rector—Rev. A. C. Adamz	
MRS. JOHN J. BAGGENSTOSS	President	
MRS. SAM WERMER, SR.	Vice-President	
MRS. RAYMOND MARTIN	Recording Secretary	
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MISS OCIE CRICK	Treasurer	

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 Rector—Rev. H. J. McGehee

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Sewanee

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MRS. M. E. DEW, 302 Third St. ..... Recording Secretary

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Nashville ..... Holy Trinity ..... members

Rector—Rev. A. C. Cochran

Sewanee ..... St. Paul's

MRS. CALERA RANKIN ..... President

MRS. GRACE CHILDRESS ..... Recording Secretary

MRS. GRACE CHILDRESS ..... Corresponding Secretary

MRS. ASA ROWE ..... Treasurer

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Bolivar ..... St. James' ..... 8 members

Rector—Rev. James F. Plummer

MRS. THOMAS R. SMITH ..... President

MISS CLARA BILLS ..... Vice-President

Brighton ..... Ravenscroft Chapel ..... 9 members

Priest in charge—Rev. Paul Sloan  
 Covington

MISS HENNIE WATKINS, Brighton, Tenn., Rt. 2 ..... President

MRS. M. S. OSTEEN, Brighton, Tenn., Rt. 2 ..... Treasurer

Brownsville ..... Christ Church ..... 5 members

Priest in charge—Rev. James F. Plummer  
 Bolivar

MRS. GEORGE B. BURGESS ..... President

MRS. GRAHAM BOYD ..... Vice-President

MISS MINNA L. WENDEL ..... Recording Secretary

MISS MINNA L. WENDEL ..... Corresponding Secretary

MISS MINNA L. WENDEL ..... Treasurer

Collierville	St. Andrew's Mission	8 members
	Priest in charge—Dr. Sterling Tracy	
	Memphis	
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MRS. KATE W. HOLDEN	Vice-President	
MRS. KATE W. HOLDEN	Recording Secretary	
MISS MARY COLLINS	Treasurer	
Covington	St. Matthew's	14 members
	Rector—Rev. Paul E. Sloan	
MRS. SUE FISHER ARNOLD	President	
MRS. HARRY TURNER	Vice-President	
MRS. AGNES BARRET	Recording Secretary	
MRS. FRANK ELCAN	Treasurer	
Dyersburg	St. Mary's	8 members
	Priest in charge—Rev. Geo. W. Goodson	
	Union City	
MRS. ANDRELLE REEVES	President	
MRS. CHARLES MOORE	Vice-President	
MRS. N. W. CALCUTT	Recording Secretary	
MRS. N. W. CALCUTT	Corresponding Secretary	
MRS. N. W. CALCUTT	Treasurer	
Germantown	St. George's Mission	7 members
	Priest in charge—Dr. Sterling Tracy	
	Memphis	
MRS. CARL GRAVES	President	
MRS. JOSEPH KIRBEY	Vice-President	
MRS. H. T. ADAIR	Recording Secretary	
MRS. H. T. ADAIR	Corresponding Secretary	
MRS. H. T. ADAIR	Treasurer	
Jackson	St. Luke's	80 members
	Rector—Dr. W. J. Loaring-Clark	
MRS. J. L. CROOK, 1210 Highland Ave.	President	
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MRS. BRUCE BRINEY, 319 Crescent Ave.	Recording Secretary	
MRS. J. T. McCUTCHEON, 610 Highland Ave.	Treasurer	
La Grange	Immanuel	6 members
	Priest in charge—Rev. James F. Plummer	
	Bolivar	
MRS. M. E. CARTER	President	
MRS. WILLIAM FRANKLIN	Recording Secretary	
MRS. BERNARD FRANKLIN	Corresponding Secretary	
MRS. WILBURN FRANKLIN	Treasurer	
Mason	Trinity Church	8 members
	Priest in charge—Rev. James F. Plummer	
	Bolivar	
MRS. B. W. WILLIAMSON	President	
MRS. ED. TARRY	Vice-President	
MRS. ED. JACKSON	Recording Secretary	
MRS. ED. JACKSON	Treasurer	

Memphis .....	Calvary Church.....	387 members
	Rector—Dr. Chas. F. Blaisdell	
MRS. SEDDON ALLEN, 2231 S. Parkway E. ....	President	
MRS. HENRY PORCHER, 1789 Linden Ave. ....	Vice-President	
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MRS. FRANCIS FENTRESS, 1747 Peabody Ave. ....	Corresponding Sec'y	
MRS. R. F. CARPENTER, 3806 Tutwiler Ave. ....	Treasurer	
Memphis .....	Church of the Good Shepherd.....	40 members
	Rector—Father Vernon W. Lane	
MRS. GLENN D. WARD, 755 N. Garland St. ....	President	
MRS. E. A. BOWERS, 1413 Snowden Ave. ....	Vice-President	
MRS. IRIS PENN, 1013 Breedlove .....	Recording Secretary	
MRS. IRIS PENN, 1013 Breedlove .....	Corresponding Secretary	
MRS. T. G. BUCKLE, 157 Bickford Ave. ....	Treasurer	
Memphis .....	Grace Church.....	160 members
	Rector—	
MRS. HAL C. FIFER, 283 Hawthorne .....	President	
MRS. J. J. HOBSON, 1442 Harbert .....	Vice-President	
MRS. J. M. OLIVE, 1614 VANCE Ave. ....	Recording Secretary	
MRS. ROY D. BURDICK, 1618 Goodbar .....	Corresponding Secretary	
MRS. CHARLES S. PEETE, 268 Pine St. ....	Treasurer	
Memphis .....	Holy Trinity.....	112 members
	Rector—Rev. Charles M. Seymour, Jr.	
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Memphis .....	St. Alban's Mission.....	9 members
	Priest in charge—Mr. Fred Gates	
MRS. ARTHUR ICENBERGER, 19 E. Fernwood Ave.....	President	
MRS. ROBERT DAVIS, 118 E. Mallory Ave. ....	Vice-President	
MRS. ANN KUHN, No. 3 W. Frank St. ....	Recording Secretary	
MRS. ANN KUHN, No. 3 W. Frank St. ....	Corresponding Secretary	
MRS. ANN KUHN, No. 3 W. Frank St. ....	Treasurer	
Memphis .....	St. John's.....	131 members
	Rector—Rev. Alfred Loaring-Clark	
MRS. W. L. FORD, 1517 Vinton Ave. ....	President	
MRS. PHILLIP H. WALLACE, 2167 North Drive .....	Vice-President	
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MRS. LESTER BARTON, 699 Anderson .....	Corresponding Secretary	
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Memphis ..... St. Luke's ..... 150 members

Rector—Rev. Charles Stuart Hale

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Priest in charge—Rev. Paul Sloan  
 Covington

Somerville ..... St. Thomas' Mission ..... 10 members

Priest in charge—Rev. James F. Plummer  
 Bolivar

MRS. JOHN W. OZIER ..... President  
 MISS SUSIE JONES ..... Vice-President  
 MRS. EUGENE LIPSKY ..... Recording Secretary  
 MRS. EUGENE LIPSKY ..... Corresponding Secretary  
 MRS. EUGENE LIPSKY ..... Treasurer

Trenton ..... Holy Innocents Mission ..... 10 members

Priest in charge—Rev. George Goodson  
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Union City ..... St. Luke's ..... 12 members

Rector—Rev. Geo. W. Goodson  
 615 Washington Avenue

MRS. JOHN CARNEY ..... President  
 MRS. JOHN FITSPATRICK ..... Vice-President  
 MRS. GEORGE W. GOODSON ..... Recording Secretary  
 MRS. GEORGE W. GOODSON ..... Corresponding Secretary  
 MRS. GEORGE W. GOODSON ..... Treasurer

Woodstock ..... St. Ann's ..... 16 members  
Priest in charge—Rev. Sterling Tracy  
Memphis

MRS. BEN BARBER, Lucy, Tenn. ..... President  
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#### Colored Branches

Jackson ..... St. Thomas' Mission .....  
Rector—Rev. G. A. Stams  
Mason, Tenn.

Mason ..... St. Mary's ..... 10 members  
Rector—Rev. G. A. Stams

MRS. J. J. BLACK ..... President  
MRS. G. A. STAMS ..... Vice-President  
MISS VIRGIL JOHNSON ..... Recording Secretary  
MISS VIRGIL JOHNSON ..... Treasurer

Memphis ..... Emmanuel Church ..... 10 members  
MRS. CORA JONES, 375 Cynthia St. ..... President  
MRS. HATTIE B. RIVERS, 666 Washington Ave. .... Recording Secretary  
MRS. HATTIE B. RIVERS, 666 Washington Ave. .... Cor. Secretary  
MRS. W. O. SPEIGHT, 1393 S. Parkway ..... Treasurer

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

## Opening Service

Wednesday, January 19, 1938

The One Hundred and Sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Tennessee and the Fifty-First Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary opened concurrently with the celebration of the Holy Communion, on Wednesday, January 19th, 1938, in St. John's Church, Knoxville. In the enforced absence of Bishop Maxon, because of illness, the Rev. Prentice Pugh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, was the celebrant. He was assisted in the service by the following: Rev. W. C. Whitaker, Rev. W. J. Loaring-Clark, Rev. Charles F. Blaisdell, Rev. L. C. Melcher, Venerable James F. Plummer and the Rt. Rev. Edward T. Denby, D. D. Suffragan Bishop of Arkansas, in charge of work among the Negroes in the Diocese of Tennessee.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. E. P. Dandridge of Christ Church, Nashville. He advised the congregation that there could be no settling down into complacent inactivity, under the dynamic leadership of Bishop Maxon. He quoted the Bishop in urging support of the educational program of the Church; and also that every Church make some contribution toward the relief of the distressed Mission workers in China, who are carrying on their work, despite the war.

The Memorial Roll was read by Dr. Dandridge.

## Opening Business Session

January 19, 12 O'Clock

The Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Tennessee, convened in St. John's Church, Knoxville, on Wednesday, January 19th at noon, the President, Miss Mary Love of Memphis called the meeting to order. She introduced the distinguished guests of the Convention; Miss Edna Eastwood, National Executive Secretary of the Daughters of the King; Mrs. Sheldon Leavitt, Chairman of Field Department of Auxiliary of the Province of Sewanee, and Mrs. F. W. Thomas, representative of the Province on the National Board of the Auxiliary. The Chairman of Dispatch of Business, Mrs. F. G. Ramsey, read the Rules of Order. Time keepers were Mrs. J. W. Skelly and Mrs. W. N. Lynn.

Noon day prayers were read by the Rev. Sterling Tracy of Memphis.

The President of the Auxiliary Branch of St. John's, Knoxville, Mrs. Charles M. Seymour, extended a most cordial welcome to the delegates and visitors, and a gracious response was given by Mrs. S. R. Zeigler of Christ Church, Nashville.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. Elliot Adams, gave a report as follows: 25 Branches represented, 8 Officers and 116 delegates present. Miss Love explained a change of program here; that because Miss Eastwood had to leave immediately after lunch, she would ask Mrs. Richardson, Secretary of Rural Work, to give her report at this time. Mrs. Richardson asked permission to pay tribute to those who had helped her so efficiently with this Rural work, Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Mrs. W. W. Brooks, Mrs. Hazel Burbage, Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, and to Arthur Seymour who had mimeographed her letters. She explained the word "isolated" as meaning those who are shut-in, and those far away from Church and Church services. The special objective for 1937 had been to send Forward Day by Day to the isolated and to provide some form of religious education for the young people. Graded lessons had been sent out and one Mother was so grateful for this that she had sent a contribution to help defray expenses. One Grandmother had asked for the lessons and a mother had also requested a Blue Box. The complete report of Mrs. Richardson is printed elsewhere.

Miss Love then introduced Miss Eastwood. She urged the growth of this work, as it is invaluable to these families far away from the services of their church. She advocated the adopting of a child by mail, at a cost of 50 cents per child per year, as this means future leadership. She told of her first pupil by mail, a boy from Montana, who is now employed in New York, and how she had been well repaid by this boy in whom she had first become interested through Rural Education by mail.

The Chairman of Constitution and By-Laws, Mrs. F. G. Ramsey, then read the proposed changes in the By-Laws as follows: Article 3—Sec. 1—The Chairman of all Standing Committees shall be appointed for a term of one year. The Standing Committees shall be: Missions and Church Extension; Christian Social Service; Negro Work; Finance; Nominations; Constitution and By-Laws, and Program. A motion to adopt this change was made by Mrs. W. M. Goodman, seconded by Mrs. R. E. Mitchell and carried.

Sec. 2—Missions and Church Extension. A change in this was read as presented by the Committee; A motion to amend this was made by Mrs. Charles N. Burch, seconded by Mrs. Seddon Allen and carried; to read as follows; It shall be the duty of this

Committee to further the carrying of the Gospel message to every soul. This committee shall consist of a Chairman (who shall be the representative of the Woman's Auxiliary on the Diocesan Department of Missions and Church Extension) and three other members. These members shall be the respective Chairmen of the sub-committees on Devotional Life, Gift of Life, and Prayer Partners.

Sec. 4—Negro Work. The duty of this Committee as proposed by the committee, was read by Mrs. Ramsey, who moved its adoption, seconded by Mrs. Barnes. Mrs. Burch spoke to this, asking for a substitution of words; this substitution was accepted by Mrs. Ramsey, Sec. 4 reading as follows; The duty of this committee shall be to further the work of the Church among the Negroes throughout the Diocese, particularly the work of Gailor Industrial School and to co-operate with the American Church Institute for Negroes and with Interracial Committee. Carried.

Sec. 5—Finance. Motion by Mrs. Burch to amend this to read: It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a budget for the year, in consultation with the Bishop and the Executive Board; to submit this budget at the Annual Meeting, for the approval and vote of the delegates present. Seconded and carried.

Article 5—These By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present; provided that the proposed amendments have been submitted in writing, during the first hour of the first session of the Annual Meeting, to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. Adoption moved by Mrs. Ramsey, seconded by Mrs. Lynn and carried.

The Secretary then called the roll, to which 30 Branches responded.

At 1:00 P. M. the meeting adjourned for lunch.

#### Afternoon Session

Miss Love introduced Mrs. F. W. Thomas, the Representative of the Auxiliary of the Province of Sewanee on the National Executive Board, who explained what her position is. She stated she represented all the Auxiliary women in the Province, and while she only corresponds with the Diocesan Presidents, she likes to go around and meet all the Auxiliary women and feel that she knows them. She spoke of her pride in what this Province has done in its United Thank Offering; that every Diocese in the Province had made a gain in this Offering, during the last Triennium; more women had been reached and the spiritual life has been deepened. There has been an increase in the distribution of prayer leaflets, every Diocese in the Province having

a share in this. In closing Mrs. Thomas told how impressed she was at the General Convention with Bishop Azaria, of Donegal, and the work he told of doing in India.

Mrs. Sheldon Leavitt, chairman of the Field Department of the Province of Sewanee, was introduced by Miss Love. She expressed her great pleasure in coming back to the Diocese in which she visited when she was a member of the "Flying Squadron" a few years before. Mrs. Leavitt said in part; "The Field Department is a new department, my office a new office; "Publicity with Prayer and Purpose," is the key to the whole work. We are to tell something of interest to another person; go and tell, a combination of field and publicity. The Field department embraces all other departments; you are to tell the person who is not here; you are the Field Department; whom are you to tell, when are you to tell, what are you to tell? You are to tell the people outside of the Church, tell them the Church teachings, the Symbolisms, the History, for it is a church based on Historical Facts. You are to tell whenever you have a chance. You are to tell with spoken word, printed word, radio, pageants and by your own disciplined life. You are to tell because there is a spiritual necessity. Always "Publicity with Prayer and Purpose."

Miss Love then introduced the Rev. H. H. Chapman, head of the Mission work at Anvik, Alaska, who was the first white boy born in the Yukon Valley. He said he was so happy to tell the women how their contributions are translated into service, as those who contribute have a right to know how their money is spent. He described the characteristics and life of the people of Anvik. There had just recently been celebrated the 50th anniversary of the starting of the work of the Episcopal Church there. Their work was established by his Father in 1887. In 1893 the first Church was built with a part of the United Thank Offering, and a Boarding School also opened at Anvik. Those who attended that school now take an active part in the mission work. There is a small Auxiliary, which meets every month, though the faithful ones have to walk for long distances. There is a Medical Mission, and some one who looks after the child care, who visits the neighboring villages. The influence of the school at Anvik reaches out to other communities. In conclusion Mr. Chapman said, "Your work, our work, is God's work; bringing the knowledge of Jesus and His Way of Life to these stranded souls."

Miss Love told that the Executive Board had met with Bishop Maxon and a committee to discuss the advisability of bringing the Church Army into Tennessee; that this had been done and she was happy to present Capt. Conder, who is in charge of the work at

Scottsboro, Alabama. He told of the House of Happiness there where so far, 16 young men and women have received training and practical experience; there are two stations in Tennessee and five in Alabama, now supplied with workers, and they were now seeking more workers to take this training. He introduced Sister Christensen, who told of her work at Ravenscroft, a 100 year old Chapel. They now have a room, the Bachelor Memorial Room, in which is a piano, and oil stove and other equipment. There are 20 to 30 young people in the Church School; have been 5 confirmations. Saturday night is game night, when there are 50 young people who gather in this room. Recently Father Hale held a Mission, the first held in 23 years, and it was held out of doors to accommodate the crowd.

Capt. Conder announced that Tennessee had sent 2 persons for training in the Church Army, Miss Pearl Morris and Mr. Aucott, and he was happy to introduce Mr. Aucott, who is a worker at In-As-Much Mission, Chattanooga. Mr. Aucott spoke of his contact with Church Army, and what it has meant to him and to the Mission. He told of holding Prayer meetings in the homes, of Summer Bible Schools, and the Preaching Mission conducted by Capt. Conder. At these meetings they sing a great deal and discuss the Bible a great deal. Mr. Aucott said that his contact with Church Army had meant more than he could tell and urged every one to learn more about the Church Army.

Capt. Jones, who is at Elizabeth House, White Bluffs, was introduced. He said he wished to put ditto marks under every thing that Dr. Dandridge had said that morning about Miss Kate Edmundson, and he himself, paid her a very high tribute. Capt. Jones has been there 4 months, and speaking of his life there said, "It is a great deal of fun, and a lot of work." He is extending the work out into Cheatham County, to Cumberland Furnace and to Cragy Hope. He has established a Men's Club, away from Elizabeth House, because he can get hold of a number of men and boys who do not go to any Church. "White Bluff needs a car, but will take a bicycle," said Capt. Jones.

Capt. Conder concluded by begging the women to pray for the work and to send more candidates.

At 4:00 P.M. the Auxiliary went into joint Session with the Convention, when the various Parishes made pledges for the year. The Rev. Prentice Pugh presided.

**Wednesday Evening, January 19th, 8:00 P. M.**

A Pageant was presented at 8:00 P. M. in St. John's Church, participated in by members of the young people of the Service

Leagues from the three Convocations. Incidents from the lives of the 5 Tennessee Bishops were put on in dramatic form. This Pageant was sponsored by the Department of Religious Education, and directed by Mrs. Shubael Beasley, who was ably assisted by directors of Service Leagues throughout the Diocese. About 50 young people participated.

Immediately following the Pageant, delegates and visitors were taken to Tyson Memorial House, the Episcopal Student Center, where an informal reception was held. The young people of Tyson House were hosts and took this opportunity of showing the Church people from over the Diocese this Student Center. Those in the receiving line were Miss Jean Emert, the Hostess, Arthur Seymour, President of Tyson House Council, and Mr. Melcher, Rector of St. John's. Refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable time was had by all who availed themselves of this chance to see this Diocesan project, first hand. A street car was provided to take those delegates who did not have cars, to Tyson House.

#### Business Session

Thursday, January 20, 10:00 A. M.

The Woman's Auxiliary reconvened in St. John's Church, on Thursday morning, at 10:00 A. M.; Miss Love in the chair. Opening prayers were led by Mrs. B. M. Crabtree, the Secretary of Prayer Partners.

The report of the Prayer Partner was given by Mrs. Crabtree; it is printed in full elsewhere in the Annual.

The President then announced the following Committees:

Resolutions and Recommendations: Chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Harris; Mrs. W. M. Parrish, Mrs. Wade Barrier, Mrs. W. L. Ford, Mrs. Amiel Brinkley, Mrs. G. D. Ward.

Findings: Mrs. Karl Swinning, Chairman; Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Cheschire, Mrs. J. J. Baggenstoss, Mrs. Charles Peete.

Courtesy: Chairman, Mrs. E. M. Ellis, Mrs. W. E. Davidson, Mrs. Artel Green, Miss Mary Moore.

Credentials: Chairman, Mrs. Elliot Adams, Mrs. Maynard Firmin, Mrs. John Allen.

Mrs. W. W. Brooks, the Vice-President of East Tennessee, made her report; she asked permission to thank the following, named for their help, advice and information: Mrs. William Irby, Mrs. Hazel Burbage, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Seymour and Mr. Melch-

er. After reading her report, Mrs. Brooks called on the Presidents of those Branches in her Convocation which had attained the Honor Roll, who told briefly, some of the outstanding accomplishments. Those who spoke were, Mrs. A. M. Green for Thankful Memorial, St. Elmo's, Mrs. Kenneth Shirley, Vice-President for St. James, Knoxville; Mrs. W. N. Garrett, Sec. for St. John's, Knoxville, and Mrs. A. J. Law for St. Paul's, Chattanooga.

Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, Vice-President for Middle Tennessee, next gave her report, prefacing it with the remark that Middle Tennessee Branches had really progressed as shown by the answers to the questionnaires. She called for reports from Branches in her Convocation..

The following made reports:

Miss Mary Moore for St. Peter's, Columbia; Mrs. Warren Brown for Christ Church, Nashville; Mrs. W. N. Parrish for The Advent, Nashville; Mrs. C. B. Murphy for St. Andrews, Nashville; Mrs. P. G. Fambrough for St. Ann's, Nashville; Mrs. Kenneth Harris, St. John's, Old Hickory; Mrs. Telfaire Hodgson, Sewanee Branch, Sewanee; Mrs. Frank McDonald, Lilly Green Branch, Sewanee; Mrs. Neblett asked to give a "Thank You Report" to the Auxiliary for help which had been given her for the work among the negroes in the Sewanee field. Mrs. J. J. Baggenss reported for Christ Church, Tracy City, and Mrs. Yeatman spoke for Grace Chapel, Rossview, where a marvelous work is done under the leadership of an 80 year old President, who is the leading spirit, but who can not attend Conventions. Mrs. Yeatman closed her part on the program with a word of appreciation to all Branches.

Miss Love expressed thanks for flowers sent her by the auxiliary of Calvary Church, Memphis. She then introduced Mrs. Seddon Allen who was to represent Mrs. Barnett Hine, Vice-President of West Tennessee, who was unable to attend the Convention.

At this time the Rev. E. N. Hopper asked permission to read a telegram, which had been received by Canon Sharp from Mrs. Maxon, saying that the Bishop was definitely better. Following this announcement, the Doxology was sung.

Upon suggestion of Mrs. W. E. Barnes, a motion was made by Miss Oehmig that messages be sent to Bishop and Mrs. Maxon, to Mrs. Barnett Hine, to Mrs. Chester Richmond, to Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, to Mrs. W. D. Bratton, to Bishop Cook and to Miss Grace Lindley. Mrs. Charles Burch seconded this motion, which was carried and the Secretary instructed to send these messages.

Mrs. Meyer of the Cathedral, Memphis, told of the elaborate plan to landscape the grounds at the Cathedral; the plans to include planting of grounds of the Chapel and Diocesan House, the latter to be known as the Bishop's Memorial Garden. She extended an invitation to all to visit Diocesan House.

The following from the West Tennessee Convocation also made reports:

Mrs. Umstead, St. Luke's, Jackson; Mrs. Ward, Good Shepherd, Memphis; Mrs. Hal Fifer, Grace Church, Memphis; Sister Christensen, Ravenscroft, who also introduced Miss Ardell Osteen, a young girl who came with her; Mrs. Charles Scott, Holy Trinity, Memphis; Mrs. Ford, St. John's, Memphis; Mrs. Seddon Allen for Calvary Church, Memphis.

Each representative of a branch in the Diocese had something constructive, something worth while to tell and it is regrettable that space does not permit printing everything they reported.

A panel discussion of the Schools at Sewanee was next on the program. Father Parker represented St. Andrew's School and Miss Marion Aucott was from St. Mary's. Miss Love represented the Auxiliary in asking questions. Information ascertained about St. Mary's was; that there are in the school this year 50 boarders and 10 day pupils; 2 of these pay the full tuition, 25 pay nothing; others what they can; there are 7 teachers, (4 who are volunteer workers and 3 are paid a salary), and 5 Sisters, and that St. Mary's is an accredited school. About St. Andrew's we learned it is a self help school; it is for Mountain boys first, but boys from Church homes are taken in and others, on account of financial trouble; there are 9 Masters, one who gives his services completely; there are 6 grades through High School; 75% are Tennessee boys, but what the Diocese of Tennessee contributes will support about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a boy; nothing given officially from the Church, but much from individuals.

Noon Day Prayers were said by the Rev. Fred Gates.

Miss Love presented Dr. F. B. Finney, Vice-Chancellor of Sewanee, who said in part: "It is your University, and consists of Colleges of Art, of Science and of Theology S. M. A., Hospital, Supply Store, Coal Mines, etc., operated as a town corporation. It is one of 5 Church Colleges left in this country, but Sewanee is now practically the only Church College left, because the others have received help from the out-side if they severed connections with the Church. Thank God, today Sewanee stands firm and clear as a Church Institution, swears allegiance to the Church. I urge you to ask your vestries to put something in their budgets

for Sewanee. You can help build up a finer, a bigger Sewanee."

Mrs. Charles Martin asked that we stand to express our love and loyalty to Dr. Finney and to Sewanee. Dr. Finney asked that we express this same love and loyalty to his successor.

Mrs. Elliott Adams, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, made the following report; 30 Branches represented; 8 Diocesan Officers and 157 Delegates present. Mrs. Seymour, General Chairman of the Convention, asked permission to express thanks to Mrs. Adams for her untiring work.

Mrs. H. A. Oliver, Chairman of Nominations Committee, read her report as follows:

For Vice-President, West Tennessee	Mrs. Barnett Hine
Secretary	Mrs. Charles Scott
Treasurer	Miss Bessie Oehmig
Custodian United Thank Offering	Mrs. W. N. Lynn

A motion by Mrs. Burch that the nominations be closed and the report be accepted; seconded by Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Horton, carried.

Nominations for delegates to the Synod to be held in Winston Salem:

Delegates	Alternates
Miss Mary Love, Memphis	
Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, Columbia	Mrs. L. C. Melcher, Knoxville
Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, Johnson City	Mrs. Wilburn Hailey, Nashville
Mrs. Charles Seymour, Knoxville	Mrs. P. L. Jameson, Nashville
Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Memphis	Mrs. B. M. Crabtree, Chattanooga

Motion by Miss Mary Ewing that Nominations be accepted, seconded by Mrs. Burch and carried.

Mrs. R. W. Nicolson asked permission to introduce to the Convention the Camp Spirit boy and the Camp Spirit girl of the first Camp at Gailor-Maxon, who were Miss Janie Peete and Mr. Marion Frances. They were greeted with enthusiasm.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Evans, was given. Mrs. Beasley moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Evans, and that we accept this wonderful report; this had many seconds and was carried.

Mrs. Burch then read the proposed budget and made some explanations concerning it. Many questions were asked and comments made on the various items.

At 1:00 P. M. the meeting adjourned for lunch.

**Afternoon Session**

The Rev. Robert Fletcher opened the meeting by repeating the Lord's Prayer in the sign language. He then told of his work among the deaf in the Province. He gives 30% of his time to the Diocese of Tennessee. He is now engaged in preparing 34 people for Confirmation. Miss Love commented on the remarkable work which Mr. Fletcher has done in the Province during the past 5 years.

Miss Love introduced the Rev. Claude Canterbury, a graduate of the DuBose School, Monteagle. Mr. Canterbury said that DuBose School was going through a trying period of transformation and it was difficult to predict what would be the outcome. That the reason for the founding of the school was to train men for work in the Rural field, and that there now were 150 graduates of the school in that field; the 2nd reason for the school is a place to educate older men, men with families who had not finished their academic work, but who had a desire to go into the ministry. These needs had been filled by the school in the past, but it is now having a difficult time coming out of the depression, and there has been some talk of an amalgamation of St. Luke's and DuBose. Of the Ministers in the Diocese who were students of DuBose, only Mr. Goodson is engaged in doing Rural work.

A Panel discussion of the Affiliating Organizations in the Diocese was led by Mrs. Earl Cook, who introduced those to take part: Mrs. Nicolson, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. McDonald as "Sisters of the Church; what a nice family we have." Mrs. McDonald explained that The Girls' Friendly is not an organization strictly of the Episcopal Church, but it is a constructive and protective work, and work in the "Friendly" is a fine way for Auxiliary women to do Missionary work.

Mrs. Nicolson told of the Order of The Daughters of The King. All members are active Auxiliary women; that the simple vows mean no more than what a Christian should practice—Prayer and Service; only through Prayer and Service can we get closer to our Blessed Lord. She also told of the Jr. Daughters, of which Miss Ruth Loaring-Clark is the Diocesan Chairman. At the beginning of the last triennium there were 550 Juniors and at Cincinnati there were reported 1148 members.

Mrs. Hodgson in speaking for the Church Periodical Club, enthusiastically said "It is the loveliest work in the World! We believe that every one who has magazines and reading matter should share them."

Mrs. Snowden explained that the Church Mission of Help is supported in various ways, that it had hoped to be a small child of the Auxiliary. It is a rescue and constructive work, supposed to be supported by the Episcopal Church.

Miss Love ended this Panel by saying that the Auxiliary covers various types of work and that it is really a big sister to these affiliating Organizations.

Mrs. R. E. Mitchell was asked to speak on the Negro work. She said that while the work in the Diocese had progressed this year, that the particular work of Gailor Industrial School had been at a stand still. She introduced Dr. Battle of the American Church Institute for Negroes, who told of the 9 schools in the South, operating for the uplift of the colored people; how he puts on overalls when he visited these schools, to demonstrate to these boys and girls work, as a fact. He spoke highly of the Gailor School and its possibilities, and asked the women to put it in the "Spot light." Mrs. Mitchell expressed thanks to the Auxiliary for its help in the past.

Discussion of the Budget was resumed. Mrs. Burch stated that the budget was on a basis of \$4500 but that only \$3800 had been pledged.

Motion by Mrs. Goodman that give \$100 to Religious Education Department. Motion by Mrs. Barnes to amend Mrs. Goodman's motion, and that we take \$25 from the Rural work and apply it to the Religious Education, making it \$75, and the Rural work \$100. Seconded and carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ramsey that we restore the gift of \$25 to Rugby, seconded by Mrs. Orgill, (this to be taken from the emergency fund) carried. Mrs. Burch moved the adoption of the budget with the changes, seconded by Mrs. Snowden, carried.

Mrs. Nicholson spoke of Camp Gailor-Maxon. She said her heart was overflowing with gratitude, for the support of the Auxiliary, and how delighted she was to see so many former Camp girls at the Convention as delegates. She also told that Gailor-Maxon was the first Camp in the Province to issue Provincial Diplomas, 6 of which were given this past summer.

Miss Love introduced Mrs. F. G. Ramsey, the newly elected President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Province of Sewanee, whom she said always has a splendid message for us. Mrs. Ramsey urged the women to inform themselves on the Program of the Province; that the theme for this coming triennium is "Fellowship with Christ throughout the World, through faith, through work,

through worship." She asked that we try to send representatives to the Sewanee Training School, and told of the 3 day Institute for Auxiliary women, which was inaugurated this past summer, and which will be held August 11 to 16 this year. She quoted from a Christmas card received from Brinkley Snowden, in which he had sent thanks to the Auxiliary for money sent him to be used in his work in India.

The report of the Secretary was read by Mrs. Charles M. Seymour. This is printed in the Annual. A motion by Mrs. W. E. Barnes that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Seymour for her work as Secretary for the past 4 years, duly seconded and carried.

Miss Love announced that there would now be reports from the General Convention, held in Cincinnati, and she called first, on one who was not a delegate, but as Miss Love said, "One who always loves to go, Mrs. W. E. Barnes," Mrs. Barnes reported the United Thank Offering Service as the high point of the Convention. She was impressed with the fact that more privileges were accorded women than ever before.

Following the report of Mrs. Barnes, brief impressions of the Convention were given by the Delegates who attended, Mrs. Max Parker spoke of the fellowship and friendship displayed through the entire meeting, and how no picture of it could express the thrill one experienced in being a part of that great Convention. Miss Mary Ewing, Mrs. T. P. Yeatman and Mrs. W. W. Brooks all gave their impressions.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Mrs. W. N. Parrish, the Chairman, who moved the adoption, seconded by Mrs. R. E. Mitchel. Carried. This is printed in full.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was read by Mrs. E. M. Ellis, who moved its adoption, duly seconded and carried.

At this time the Rev. Prentice Pugh installed the newly elected officers.

At 4:00 P. M. the Auxiliary went into joint session with the Convention, Dr. Pugh presiding. Dr. Whitaker read the report of the Memorial Committee, a tribute to Dr. Ware and Dr. Bratton.

On behalf of the Convention, The Rev. L. C. Melcher presented a beautiful watch to Canon James R. Sharp in appreciation of his ten years of service as Secretary of the Diocese.

The minutes of the Convention were read by Canon Sharp, and he announced that the next Convention will be held in St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga, Wednesday, January 18th, 1939.

All joined in singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and the Meeting was adjourned.

Flora Nell Gloster Seymour, Secretary

#### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Our Diocesan Auxiliary Board held three meetings since the Convention at Calvary Church, Memphis, in 1937. The first was on January 23 at Calvary Parish House when the morning was given to the conference on establishing the Church Army work in our Diocese. Bishop Maxon had invited us to confer with Bishop McDowell of Alabama, Captains Mountford and Conder of the Church Army, Rev. Alfred Loaring-Clark, and a committee of laymen. It was agreed that Alabama and Tennessee would cooperate in the training of Church Army workers at the Southern base near Scottsboro, Alabama, and that Church Army workers would be placed in charge of certain work in each of the three Convocations of our Diocese. The second meeting was called for May 18 in Christ Church Parish House, Nashville, while the third meeting was in Sewanee during Auxiliary week end.

I have had the pleasure of attending many meetings of the Diocesan Department of Religious Education; of the board of Gailor Industrial School; of the West Tennessee Committee on Church Army Work. I have been invited and have been a speaker at many of the branch Auxiliary meetings. I went on the annual pilgrimage of Old Trinity in the Field at Mason in June and was there again in September at the Conventional meeting of our Young People. I have made several visits to Ravenscroft Chapel at Brighton where the worker of the Church Army is located in West Tennessee; and have interested several Auxiliary chapters in holding their summer meetings at this mission. I went to Greeneville in East Tennessee for their Spring Convocational meeting and to Ripley for the West Tennessee meeting, also the fall West Tennessee meeting at Calvary, Memphis. I went the Sewanee in August for Auxiliary Day and enjoyed a splendid program, arranged by Mrs. Fred Ramsey, a member of Sewanee Training School Board.

We are indeed happy to greet our own Mrs. Fred Ramsey as President of Sewanee Provincial Auxiliary and to pledge her our cooperation in this wider field of her endeavors.

When it was decided to use Bishop Gailor's former home on Poplar Avenue, Memphis, as a Diocesan House, Bishop Maxon asked that I appoint a Committee to supervise the decorating of the interior and to help with the furnishings. Mrs. Barnett R. Hine graciously accepted the chairmanship and a "Beautiful House" is the result of the time and work of her efficient committees. Many individuals, as well as Auxiliary Chapters, have sent gifts of money or furnishings. So that now it is a delightful meeting place for various church activities. Bishop Maxon has asked that invitation be extended to each churchman to visit Diocesan House and to branches of the Auxiliary to hold meetings there. The Diocesan Auxiliary President shares a room with Diocesan Director of Young People's Work, as her office. And I thank one of the Cathedral Auxiliary members, for the loan of a desk and typewriter.

On the evening of October 25th, 1937, the Memphis Parishes honored our beloved Bishop and Mrs. Maxon with a largely attended reception at Diocesan House. We in West Tennessee are delighted to know both Bishop and Mrs. Maxon better since they have taken their residence in Memphis, and are looking forward to many happy hours of work and play together.

As one of the five delegates from our Diocese to General Convention in Cincinnati, in October, 1937, I thank you for the honor and for the privilege of taking part in this happy yet serious series of meetings of which the theme was "Fellowship in Faith and Work." We are asked to plan our programs during this Triennium with this theme in mind. Let us dedicate ourselves anew to the Service of Our Lord, entrusting our work to Him and by His Grace may each one of us help bring about a truer Christian Fellowship.

Faithfully yours,

Mary G. Love

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

During the year 1937 the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee has held 3 meetings; the first in Calvary Church, Memphis, on January 22nd, the day following the Convention; the second in Christ Church, Nashville, on May 15th, and the third in Sewanee, August 7th. The Auxiliary was well represented in Cincinnati at General Convention, October 6th-20th, with its full quota of five elected delegates, several alternates and many visitors from among the members. The most outstanding special gift of the year was the gift of furnishings for

the library in Diocesan House, Memphis. Other gifts worthy of mention were donations toward the Ada Loaring-Clark Memorial Fund, toward the Bishop Lloyd Memorial fund and two scholarships to girls in Honolulu.

After the Convention in Memphis, with the assistance of the President, I compiled and had printed the 50th Anniversary Annual, which was mailed to Branch Presidents, Ministers in the Diocese, Provincial Officers and many others on our mailing list. May I here make a request that if your officers are changed during the year, you will be sure to send the new list to your Secretary.

Before going further I should like to commend the Vice-Presidents of the past year for the help they have been, through their promptness and efficiency, and I heartily recommend the same treatment be rendered them by Branch Presidents in the future.

On December 1st I mailed to 70 Branch Presidents the Questionnaires, Convention Calls and Pledge cards. From the answers returned on these Questionnaires, the Vice-Presidents compiled the data, from which I submit the following compilation.

Apparently only 63 Branches responded, but the East Tennessee ones came forth 100%.

The women communicants number 6014, a decided increase reported over last year. The ones active in Auxiliary work have not correspondingly increased, since the number for this year, 2787, is only about 50 more than last.

The majority of the Branches meet once a month, while some few meet twice a month, three meet quarterly, one not often and one says irregularly.

One more Branch, only, seems to have joined the ranks of the Central plan, 19 in all, while there are 44 still using the one group plan.

Branches are divided into Chapters, varying from 2 to 12, with the membership in each from 3 to 175. The average attendance at meetings is all the way from 1 to 48. There are 15 chapters of business women with a total membership of 159. These have from 9 to 35 at the meetings. The activities of the one group Auxiliaries cover the greater part of the women's work, but 5 report definitely "no".

Forty-seven Branches used the Educational Program as put out by the Educational Secretary, 6 did not and 2 used it in part. No answer to this question from the others. Other literature

used was, Proving Prayer, The Faith By Which We Live, Bible Questions and Answers, Common Sense About Religion, How Far To A Doctor, The Orient, and many others. There were 3 Plays or Pageants given and 2 addresses on the United Thank Offering.

Corporate Communions were from 2 to 15 per year; quiet days 28; prayer groups 7. The World Day of Prayer was participated in by 9 Branches, the Armistice Day of Prayer by 42. There were 29 Sunday Bible classes with 2 to 64 in attendance, and 5 week day ones with attendance from 6 to 60. There were more than 200 subscribing to the Spirit of Missions.

Through the Church Army, one young girl in the West Tennessee Convocation has given her life for service in the Church.

Teachers in the Church schools number more than 200. The number, 89, given as attending Normal Training classes, is a decrease this year. Middle and West Tennessee Convocations together report 116 at Spring and 203 at Fall Convocations. East Tennessee says 13 Branches represented at Spring and 10 at Fall Conventions.

Attending Provincial Auxiliary Day at Sewanee were 27 from Middle and 46 from West Tennessee. East Tennessee had 7 Branches represented, but failed to say how many women. The Summer Conferences were very well attended.

A number of Parish Vestries seemed to have received substantial help from the women in raising the quotas.

From figures given, there were 60 Branches which filled the Box work allotments, and 11 could, if necessary, take an increase. For further details of this work, see the report of the Supply Secretary. In the Diocese there were 14 schools or institutions which received boxes and 2 were sent outside the Diocese.

There were reported 1865 Blue Boxes in use, 552 new ones distributed during the year. For amount of Offerings, see the report of the United Thank Offering Custodian.

Receipts of the Branches total in round numbers \$25,678.00 for which \$10,812.00 has been spent on operating expenses; \$3,160.00 on Social Service; \$2,833.00 for special gifts in the Diocese, and \$540.00 for special gifts outside of the Diocese. As a whole the Auxiliary seems to have a neat little balance of \$3,000.00 scattered among the various Branches.

Just a very few of the problems listed are as follows: lack of interest, attendance at meetings, to get devotional and educational

leaders, no suitable place for meetings, getting women to assume office, lack of interest in Auxiliary program, growing pains, small membership, holding regular meetings, finances, making programs interesting, small membership, combatting country roads, interesting the uninterested women. Only one is able to say "no serious problem."

The objectives are very similar to the problems; to get new members, to stress social service, to broaden the vision of the Auxiliary work, to have more spiritual interest, to furnish a chapel in which to have services, to have \$1,000 by Easter, to give each member some definite work, to attain Honor Roll, aim at some constructive work, spiritual fellowship, interest young women, get 100 to a meeting, cooperation among churches of community, better fellowship among members—especially among the young and with the newcomers, more interest in the Mission of Christ in the World, and to have a new President. Each of these objectives is a most worthy one; each woman in the Diocese should strive to do her share in making them become realities.

We miss from the ranks the 53 members lost to us a while, and pray that they may go from strength to strength, in the life of perfect service, in the heavenly kingdom.

While I can not truthfully say that the office of Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee is a bed of roses, I can most sincerely say that I have enjoyed holding the office, because it has given me an insight into the magnificent work done by the women of the Church, and I count the four years spent in this position as years of rare privilege and experience.

Many mistakes have been made, but which I feel you have forgiven. I bequeath to my successor the good will, and the continued co-operation, which you have given me.

Faithfully yours,

(Mrs. Charles M.) Flora Nell Gloster Seymour

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

There are seventeen branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in East Tennessee. Sixteen of these branches have been active throughout the year. One has recently been reorganized.

The 1937 Spring Convocation was held at St. James Church, Greeneville, Tennessee,—the third oldest Church in Tennessee. Its historical background added an additional charm to the meeting,

and the cordiality of her members made possible a delightful day. Morning and afternoon sessions were held. Besides the business routine, there were addresses given on "Mountain Missions," "Negro Missions," "Education in the Diocese," "The Sewanee Training School" and "The United Thank Offering." Fifty-four out-of-town representatives were registered, and a gathering of one hundred or more was present during the entire Convocation.

Thirteen Branches were represented at the Fall Convocation. Armistice Day leaflets were distributed to the branches present, and mailed to the four remaining branches during the same week.

I have been assisted in the Rural Work for which the East Tennessee Vice-President is responsible by a most able Chairman, Mrs. Hazel Burbage. Letters, Forward Day by Day Booklets, Christmas, Easter and Birthday Cards and the Bishop's Messages have been mailed to the Isolated and Shut-Ins in the proper Seasons. Responses from the Isolated and Shut-Ins show that there is a deep appreciation for this work.

Six Branches are eligible for the Honor Roll,—an increase of two over last year.

Four visits have been made by the Vice-President,—one to Cleveland,—one to Johnson City, and two to Greeneville. The second visit to Greeneville was made with Mrs. F. G. Ramsey, Provincial President, to help in the reorganization of St. James' Auxiliary, which has a most promising outlook.

The Vice-President of East Tennessee has served on the following Committees; Finance, Program and Church Army. She has attended all Board Meetings,—Sewanee Auxiliary Day,—Sewanee Week-end for Auxiliary Members, and four days of the General Convention.

The Fall and Spring allotments have been filled with all branches participating.

Candidates eligible for scholarships were selected by a Committee from East Tennessee to attend Camp Gailor-Maxon and the Sewanee Training School. Those chosen have proved worthy of this honor.

Reports in detail have been given to Mrs. J. Buist Richardson, Secretary of Rural Work. From Branch questionnaires has been compiled the Honor Roll. From the same questionnaires were gathered the Social Service Reports, which were forwarded to Mrs. Wilburn Hailey, Chairman of Christian Social Service, and accumulative data which was forwarded to Mrs. Charles M. Seymour, Diocesan Secretary.

In closing, I wish to express appreciation to Mrs. F. G. Ramsey, Provincial President, and to Mrs. Charles M. Seymour, Provincial Educational Secretary, for their kind and helpful co-operation, and to Mrs. Hazel Burbage for her efficient work as Chairman of Rural Work,—and to Mrs. William Irby whose dependable and efficient work as Secretary has been indispensable. I am truly grateful to Reverend L. C. Melcher, Dean of our Convocation, for his advice and information.

The year's work has been pleasant and encouraging due to the faithfulness and dependability of the members of the Branches who are providing themselves invaluable in the spread of Christ's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. W. W.) Katherine Brooks

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

According to the Questionnaires sent in by the different Auxiliary Branch Presidents, there has been real progress in the work done in Middle Tennessee, during 1937. This has been evidenced in many ways—by a fine spirit of co-operation, a willingness to meet every obligation and much interest in the work, itself.

There have been more Quiet Days observed; more Corporate Communions; more Branches observed the Quiet Day of Prayer in November; more Blue Boxes have been distributed; greater interest shown in the Prayer Partner; an increase in memberships; in subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions; and a slight increase in the United Thank Offering, and in the Pledges made by each Branch.

Twenty Branches filled their Box Allotments; twelve had Corporate Communions; thirteen Quiet Days of Prayer and sixteen were in touch with their Prayer Partners, through Prayers, gifts, letters, etc.

Most of the Auxiliary Branches are using the Devotional and Educational Programs, and are interested in them.

During 1937, I attended three Executive Board Meetings, the first one in Memphis, January the 22nd; the second in May; and the other in Sewanee, on August the 6th.

Our first Regional Meeting was held at Tracy City, on April the 15th. Forty Auxiliary members were present and several members came from South Pittsburg. It is always a pleasure to have these splendid Church Women meet with us—in fact, we would like to adopt them. Mrs. Chester Richmond, Mrs. P. M. Crabtree and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, from Chattanooga, were present and made most interesting talks on the United Thank Offering, our Prayer Partners, and Christian Social Service Work.

I attended the Inter-Parochial Meeting at St. Luke's Community House on May the 5th. A large number of interested Auxiliary members were present and a fine program was given, showing the many splendid activities being carried on there.

The Spring Convocation was held at St. Peter's, Columbia, on May the 13th.—Twelve Branches were represented and about 60 Delegates were present. Rain, the day before and that morning, prevented a larger attendance. Most interesting talks were given by our Honorary President, Mrs. J. R. Wheeler; Mrs. Buist Richardson, Secretary of rural work; Miss Mary Ewing, our Supply Secretary; Mrs. Lilly, who was in charge of the N.Y.A. work at the institute; Mrs. Paul Roberts; Mrs. Frank MacDonald, and fine reports were given by the delegates from the several Branches represented.

Mary Frances Hatfield, of Winchester, was given the Camp Gailor-Maxon Scholarship and she was grateful for the privilege of being there.

August the sixth was Auxiliary Day at Sewanee. Mrs. Fred Ramsey presided and a most helpful and interesting program was given. We hope more of our women may avail themselves of the opportunity of being there next August, those of us who spent the week-end there, realized anew what Sewanee means, not only to our Diocese but to all the other Dioceses of the Fourth Province, many of whom had representatives there.

Katherine Hall, of Tracy City, won the Scholarship, at the Sewanee Training School. She teaches in the Church School and is a fine type of young womanhood.

On September the twenty third I attended the Evening Service at Elizabeth House at White Bluff. There I met the fine young Church Army men, who showed me the House and told of some of their plans for the future.

I am most grateful to you for giving me the privilege of being a Delegate to the Triennial Convention in October. I have tried at our Regional Meetings to give you some idea of that

wonderful and never-to-be-forgotten experience. The first of these meetings was held at Sewanee, where Miss Ewing and I stopped over, en route from Cincinnati. Five Branches were represented and about fifty Auxiliary Members were presented. Miss Ewing and I made talks, stressing the high points of the Convention.

Another Regional Meeting was held in Columbia, on November the eighth, at which time Mrs. Thrasher, Mrs. Oakes, Mr. Thrasher and I gave reports on the Convention.

The last Regional Meeting was held at the Church of the Advent, on November the twenty second, at which meeting, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Ewing and I spoke. Six Branches were represented and a large number of Auxiliary members were present.

On October the twenty seventh, about one hundred women were present at the Convocation of Middle Tennessee. As the discussion of the budget for 1938 and other important matters occupied the time and attention of everyone, we had to listen in and had time for only a short talk, just before adjournment.

The Rural work, consisting of the sending of Birthday Cards; Easter Cards with the Bishop's Easter Message; "Forward Day by Day" Booklets and Christmas Cards with the Bishop's Christmas Message, to our Isolated Church People have gone forward regularly. A few new names have been added to the list.

The Christian Social Service Work has progressed, too, and has been ably handled by many of our Branches.

The Auxiliary of the Convocation of Middle Tennessee welcomes Reverend Harry Wintermeyer to Trinity, Clarksville, and he will be our Host at the Convocation there, in the Spring.

Five hundred Leaflets were distributed for use at the Quiet Day of Prayer Service on the eleventh of November and most of the Branches used them.

Our Church Periodical Club Work is being efficiently handled by many interested workers in that Department.

Twenty of our Members have entered into Eternal Rest and will be greatly missed.

I am most grateful for your help, your loyalty and your cooperation during 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF WEST TENNESSEE**

The year 1937 has been unusual and outstanding for the Woman's Auxiliary in West Tennessee. First of all Bishop and Mrs. Maxon have come to Memphis during the past year to make their home and we find great joy and inspiration because of their presence among us.

Then West Tennessee feels greatly honored to have our own Mary Love serve as Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary. Her influence and work as Vice President of West Tennessee were so splendid and helpful that we have been happy to share her with the whole Diocese.

Immediately after the Convention last January, Bishop Maxon called together a committee composed of representatives from the Bishop and Council and from the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary Executive Board to discuss the plan of having the Church Army come into Tennessee. After thorough investigation it was decided to have the Church Army come, and so in May 1937 Sister Christensen came to West Tennessee and took over the work of Ravenscroft Mission at Brighton. Pearl Morris, our former worker there, had given her life for service and entered training for Church Army work at the New York Headquarters. Sister Christensen has rendered splendid service at Ravenscroft Mission and will make her report later.

Mr. Alfred Loaring Clark, Diocesan Chairman of Church Army work, asked the following group to serve as the Executive Board of Ravenscroft Mission:

Chairman—Mrs. Barnett R. Hine, Vice-President of West Tenn.  
Mrs. Charles N. Burch  
Miss Mary Love  
Mrs. Chester Allen  
Mrs. George Batchelor  
Mrs. W. E. Barnes

The funds for carrying on the Church Army Work at Ravenscroft Mission are handled through this Executive Board and are given by the Diocese of Tennessee and the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary. The following is the financial report from March 12, 1937, to December 31, 1937:

**RECEIPTS**

From Diocese .....	\$257.00
From Woman's Auxiliary .....	175.00
Total .....	\$432.00

## DISBURSEMENTS

Traveling expenses for Captain Conder	\$ 16.00
Salary—Sister Christensen	213.00
Board for Sister Christensen	120.00
Traveling Expenses—Sister Christensen	5.00
Discretionary Fund	5.00
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Total	\$359.00
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Balance—December 31, 1937	\$ 73.00

Out of this balance Sister Christensen is being sent to the Convention.

The George Batchelor Community Room in the home of Miss Hennie Watkins is being used now by Sister Christensen for the work but is proving far too small for the increased numbers, and we truly hope that the Ravenscroft Community House will be built in the near future.

Last January Bishop Maxon announced that the former home of Bishop Gailor at 692 Poplar Avenue was to be remodeled and equipped for use as Diocesan Headquarters, and would be called Diocesan House. He appointed the Vice President of West Tennessee as Chairman of a Committee from the Woman's Auxiliary to cooperate with the men's Committee in the undertaking. I then appointed the following sub-committees:

## Interior Decorating and Furniture:

Mrs. J. Seddon Allen, Chairman  
 Mrs. Russell Gregg  
 Mrs. Bayard Snowden  
 Mrs. John Slepston

## Library:

Mrs. Charles N. Burch

## Household Equipment:

Mrs. J. D. H. Meyer  
 Mrs. Charles M. Scott

The Interior Decorating and Furniture Committee conferred with the Men's Committee and assisted in selecting the wall paper, light fixtures and other interior refinishing. This Committee was allowed \$1,350.00 by the Bishop and Council for furnishings, and the following is an itemized statement of expenditures:

Furniture, Rugs, Draperies from Denaux .....	\$ 918.80
Refinishing Dining Room Furniture and	
Three Other Chairs .....	94.00
Bedroom Furniture .....	80.55
Bedroom Rug .....	35.00
Mattresses and Springs .....	84.00
Shades .....	82.75
Bathroom Fixtures and Extra Carpenter Work...	30.00
Linens, Pillows, Bath Mats, etc. .....	24.90
 Total expenditures by this Committee .....	\$1,350.00

The Library Committee selected the rug, furniture, draperies and lamps for the Library, all amounting to \$400.00. This amount was given by the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary as a memorial to Bishop Gailor and the Library is called the Gailor Memorial Library.

There was no specific fund to be used for household equipment, but several gifts of money were made for household equipment, and the Committee selected the articles for which the money was used. A number of other gifts have been made, and a number of articles loaned to Diocesan House through the year, and the complete list of gifts and loans follows:

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS	
Gift	Donor
Beds—to furnish third floor-----	Mr. Troy Beatty
Books for Library -----	Bishop Maxon—the children of Bishop Gailor—Mrs. Maxwell Noll— Mrs. C. N. Burch—Mr. Troy Beatty —Miss Montgomery Cooper.
Book-case -----	Mr. P. Stenning Coate
Bulletin Board -----	Mr. E. C. Denaux
Bureaus for third floor -----	Mr. Troy Beatty
Candelabra for dining room -----	Mr. George Darrow
China-set with Diocesan Seal -----	Bishop Maxon
Curtains -----	Mrs. E. E. Hazlehurst Mrs. Francis Fentress
Chair -----	Miss Mary Ewing
Chairs—folding—for meetings -----	Mrs. J. Seddon Allen
Desk for Library -----	Mrs. J. F. Holst
Glasses	
red goblets -----	Mrs. W. D. Kyser
tumblers -----	Mrs. Neander Wade
Kitchen necessities -----	Mrs. J. D. H. Meyer
Lamps -----	Mrs. W. G. Abbott Church of the Good Shepherd
Portrait of Bishop Beatty -----	Mr. Troy Beatty
Portrait refinishing (Diocesan	
Portraits of Bishops) -----	Miss Valerie Ganong

Rug for Bishop Maxon's office	Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith
Silver—flat silver for dining room	Bishop Maxon
Table cloth	Mrs. L. K. Thompson
Table napkins	Mrs. Bayard Snowden
Urns for mantel	Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Denaux
Wicker chairs	Mrs. Ed. Fontaine
Stove	Mrs. Alex W. Shelby
INDIVIDUAL LOANS:	
Ice box	Mrs. J. D. H. Meyer
Desk, table and rug (Gift to Dept. of Rel. Edu. to be used in House)	Mrs. W. D. Rogers
Magazine table	Mrs. Steve Turnbull
Rug	Mrs. Francis Fentress
Office desk (Gift to Woman's Auxiliary to be used in house)	Mrs. Katherine Lilley
Library table	Mrs. J. Seddon Allen
GIFTS OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CHAPTERS:	
½ doz. embroidered dishcloths	Brownsville—Christ Church
1 large garbage can	
1 large dishpan	Germantown—St. George's
Decorated china coffee pot	Mason—Trinity
Memphis Churches:	
25 hand-hemmed dishcloths	Calvary—Mary and Martha Guild
table lamp	Calvary—Hester Shortridge Chapter
standing lamp	Calvary—Altar Guild
draperies for Bishop's office	Calvary—(General Auxiliary (Blaisdell Chapter (Ladies' Aid (James M. Maxon Chapter
kitchen furnishings	St. John's—Gailor Chapter
	St. John's—St. Anne's Chapter
money gifts to be used in furnishing kitchen	St. Alban's \$4.00 St. John's Gailor Chapter 2.50 Otey Chapter 2.50
Curtains for Bishop's office	
Lace table cloth	) Memphis Convocation of
1 dozen napkins	) Episcopal Women.
Salts and Peppers	)

In June, Bishop Maxon appointed our Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Mary Love, as General Chairman of Diocesan House. Under her Chairmanship everything is running smoothly and well.

Bishop Maxon moved into his office in May, and on October the 25th Diocesan House was formally opened with a reception in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Maxon, given by the Episcopal Churches of Memphis. Friends from the whole Diocese were invited and many came—there were about five hundred guests who called during the evening.

## The Sunday School

*"Feed My Lambs."*

Superintendent—Mr. J. H. Flythe.  
Ass't Supt.—Mr. Jno. V. Bracey.

### TEACHERS.

Mr. L. H. Charbonnier.

Mr. C. P. Pressly.

Miss Fryerson.

Mrs. Leila Smythe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kersh.

Miss Ella Stevens.

Miss Caroline Gibbs.

Miss Lucile Vonderleith.

Mrs. Chas. Pressly.

Miss Nellie Crane.

Miss Sallie Stark.

Miss Alice Goldsby.

Miss Sallie Vonderleith.

Miss Clara Knight.

### KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.

Miss Mamie Pournelle.

Miss Lucy Flynn.

### Parish Register.

### BURIALS.

Saturday, Feb. 15—Mrs. Georgia Rucker Ford, widow of the late Dr. DeSaussure Ford.

Sunday, Feb. 16—Mrs. Mary V. Hatcher. Died in Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 15th, 1908.

The Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, N. Y., the Rev. St. Clair Hester, has announced that the Bishop of the Diocese will visit the parish for confirmation, and is calling for candidates. He says the stock objections made whenever the subject of confirmations is broached are well known and are printed here:

1. I do not have enough feeling.
2. I shall be prepared another time.
3. I am too young.
4. I am too old.
5. I do not see the necessity.
6. I shall have sacrifices to make.
7. I cannot be consistent.
8. Church members are not consistent.
9. I am not good enough.

Which one do you, my unconsecrated friend, make? Which one describes your case? Come out and give the Rector a chance to answer your objection.

## CHURCH KALENDAR.

March 1—Quinquagesima.  
" 4—Ash Wednesday.  
" 8—First Sunday in Lent.  
" 11, 18, 14—Ember Days.  
" 15—Second Sunday in Lent.  
" 22—Third Sunday in Lent.  
" 25—Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary.  
" 29—Fourth Sunday in Lent.

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ASH WEDNESDAY—So called from the ancient custom of sprinkling ashes over one's person on this the first day of Lent as a symbolic act of penitence. The American Church has a beautiful penitential office for use on this day. It supplants the Commination service of the English Prayer Book and is decidedly an improvement. If only as an act of loyalty every churchman should say this office on Ash Wednesday, if not in church he can say it at home.

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—Commemorating the visit of the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce the Incarnation of our Lord. St. Luke vii. 10-15. This event has been celebrated by the Christian Church for more than 1400 years. It nearly always comes in Lent.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT—Sometimes called Refreshment Sunday, Mothering Sunday and Mid-Lent Sunday. The Gospel for the day relates the miracle of Feeding the Five Thousand; thus the Church presents to us our privilege of seeking spiritual strength from He who is our Bread of Life. Probably for this reason the day is called Refreshment Sunday. Some seem to think the name is derived from an old English custom of feasting upon rich cake and spiced ale on this day. This custom still prevails in many parts of England. Simnel cakes are made especially for this day, and in some towns fairs are held about this time. "Mothering Sunday" probably originated in the custom of gathering from all parts of the Diocese and presenting special offerings in the Mother Church.—From "The Sign of the Cross."

## Fairmount School for Girls,

MONTEAGLE, TENN.

### A SUMMER SCHOOL

#### Winter Vacation.

Fairmount is a Home School for Girls, delightfully situated on a spacious domain in the mountains of Tennessee, at an elevation of some 2,000 feet above the level of the sea. By reason of the cool and invigorating climate of this plateau, the School is enabled to continue in full session through Spring, Summer and Autumn with only a short recess between terms in August, while the long vacation falls in winter, from just before Christmas to the first of April.

Fairmount represents a serious effort to furnish to fifty selected students thorough individual instruction, based upon personal contact and sympathy, in an atmosphere of Christian culture and refinement, amid congenial surroundings and under most successful conditions. To the success of this effort the unique and delightful system of Summer Term and Winter vacation has largely contributed.

The number of places are limited, and those applying for admission must be introduced to the Principal.

Pupils are expected to be in attendance on the opening days in April and August.

There will be this year eight teachers for the fifty students.

A reduction of 10% is given when a brother and sister enter Sewanee and Fairmount respectively at the same time.

The Catalogue, Book of Views and other literature will be sent to any address on application to Fairmount School, Monteagle, Tenn.

MISS DUBOSE, Principal.  
REV. WALTER MITCHELL, B.D.,  
DIRECTOR.

rooms of the Elks Club, and the rooms were decorated and the tables set with all the beauty and elegance of the best appointed private homes.

Mrs. John J. Cohen and the efficient corps of ladies who assisted her outdid themselves in the preparation and serving of a substantial and dainty luncheon.

Our Savannah friends who are to entertain the Convention next year profess to be quite discouraged over the prospect of rivalling our entertainment. But we who have been the guests of Savannah on sundry occasions have no fears on the subject.

At 3:30 the Convention reassembled in St. Paul's and spent a busy afternoon in routine work.

The most important business was the setting of the Bishop's salary at \$4,000.

#### THE MISSIONARY MEETING.

At 8:30 p. m. the Missionary Mass Meeting provided for by canon was held. In spite of the bad weather a large congregation was present. The vested choir followed by a dozen clergy again marched down the side aisle and up the center, singing Hymn 490. A brief service was said by the Rev. C. N. Tyndall, and the speakers were introduced by the Rector of St. Paul's. The first address was by the Ven. D. Watson Winn, Rector of Christ Church, Fredricka and Archdeacon of Brunswick. His subject was "a Resume of the Missionary Methods in the Diocese of Georgia, and was remarkable for the amount of interesting information compressed into fifteen minutes. We all got a clear idea of the status of our Mission work in the Diocese.

The second speaker was the Rev. F. A. Brown, Rector of Christ Church, Savannah, on the "Motive and Inspiration of Missions." His address was an ideal one for such a meeting, a good thought presented with "snap" and vigor. It is not often that we get that combination.

The third address was by Mr. Edward S. Elliott of Christ Church, Savannah, who spoke with hardly

an hour's notice on "Missions from a Layman's Standpoint." If there was anyone in the audience who was not moved by Mr. Elliott's earnest eloquence, his heart is hopelessly hard. The Church is blessed in having consecrated laymen who can and will speak out so boldly and earnestly in her cause.

The whole meeting was full of life, the speakers kept to the time limit, the hymns were heartily sung by the entire congregation, and all went away full of enthusiasm, which looks well for the future of our Missions.

On Thursday morning the early celebration was well attended and the day, so full of importance to us all, well begun.

After morning prayer at 9:30 business was resumed, and at 11 o'clock the Convention went into a committee of the whole and adjourned to the Sunday School room, much to the disappointment of the ladies and other visitors.

#### CONFERENCE IN COMMITTEE.

The conference lasted from 11 to 1:30, and sat again for an hour in the afternoon. Under the chairmanship of Judge Geo. T. Cain, everything moved on smoothly and calmly, though at times the speakers were very earnest. All the available information in regard to the various nominees was brought forward, and about five o'clock the committee rose and reported to the House.

#### THE ELECTION.

The Rev. Chas. T. Wright of Albany was called upon to preside and the following names were placed in nomination:

Rev. Chas. H. Strong, D. D.  
Rev. F. F. Reese, D. D.  
Rev. Shirley C. Hughson, O. H. C.  
Rev. Percy Gordon.  
Rev. Robert S. Coupland.  
Rev. Wm. T. Capers.

Tellers were appointed and the roll called.

On the third ballot of the laity the Rev. Dr. Reese was elected, and the fourth ballot of the clergy brought him a majority.

The Rev. R. G. Hamilton moved to make the vote unanimous, which

was done by a rising vote.

The testimonials were then signed by all delegates and the session adjourned, after appointing the Rev. F. A. Brown and Mr. Wm. K. Miller a committee to notify the Bishop-elect.

At the evening session reports were read and the officers and committees elected.

Mr. Wm. K. Miller was elected Chancellor in place of his honored father, and he was also re-elected to the office of Treasurer.

The Standing Committee elected consists of the Rev. C. H. Strong, D. D., the Rev. Chas. T. Wright and the Rev. G. S. Whitney; Messrs. H. C. Cunningham, E. S. Elliott and John A. Cobb.

The Board of Missions elected were the Rev. D. Watson Winn, the Rev. F. A. Brown and the Rev. J. B. Lawrence; Messrs. A. V. Wood, B. F. Finney and Jas. F. McGowan.

Mr. A. M. Knight, of Waycross, was elected Treasurer of Diocesan Missions.

We have not the lists at hand of the Trustees of the Weston Bequest and the Court Array, but the names will appear in the Journal.

On Friday morning, with a slim attendance of delegates, much business was transacted.

The Committee on Missions made an interesting and valuable report which was largely the result of careful study by Mr. B. F. Finney.

The Committee on Memorials presented eloquent tributes to the late Chancellor, Mr. Frank H. Miller, and to Mr. Uriah B. Harold of Americus. Appended to their report was a resolution authorizing the erection by the Diocese of a tablet to the memory of Mr. Miller to be placed in St. Paul's Church, Augusta, which resolution was passed.

Other reports were made of which we have no data at hand.

At about 12 o'clock, all business being finished, the Gloria in Excel-sis was sung, and after prayers and the blessing pronounced by the Secretary, the Convention adjourned to meet in Savannah in January, 1909.

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**Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Georgia.**

**MINUTES.**

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Georgia was held Feb. 12, 1908, in the Sunday School room of St. Paul's Church Augusta.

Rev. G. S. Whitney called the meeting to order, and after singing Hymn 253 prayers were said by Rev. J. B. Lawrence of Americus. Mrs. Charles Phinizy, Secretary of the Augusta Archdeaconry, then took the chair, and in her own gracious way addressed the Convention in terms of warmest welcome, as follows:

"In the deplored absence of our beloved Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Frank H. Miller, it becomes my pleasant privilege, as Secretary of the Augusta Archdeaconry, to welcome with heart and hand the representatives of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Georgia and to express our gratification in having them present. And while we sadly miss the charming friends and consecrated women who labored with us in the past, we are glad that the Archdeaconries of Savannah and of Brunswick, and of Albany and of Augusta, are still banded together for life, and we rejoice that we have come together to give of our time and of our substance for the uplifting of our fellow man and the extension of Christ's Kingdom in this and other lands. With the promise that where two or three are gathered together in My name, there will I be also, we invoke His blessing and guidance in the loving service and prayerful devotion which we wish each may ask for herself, and all who are joined with her, in this blessed work. Again we bid you welcome."

Mrs. Phinizy then announced, before proceeding to business, that it would be necessary to elect a Recording Secretary.

Mrs. E. C. Blount, of Waynesboro, whose name was proposed by Mrs. Chas. R. Clark and seconded by Mrs. Carpenter, of Augusta, was unanimously elected.

All pledges of the past year were reported paid.

Mrs. Elliott, of Savannah, made a strong appeal for the renewal of the pledges for the Bishop Nelson scholarship in China and the Japanese Bible Woman, the necessary amount to fulfil these pledges being \$110.

A motion by Mrs. Wally, of Brunswick, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter, of Augusta, to renew the pledges was carried unanimously, and even more than the specified sum was pledged at once by the delegates present.

Mrs. Wright, of Thomasville, wrote that the Archdeaconry of Albany would pledge the entire support of the J. W. Beckwith scholarship at St. Mary's, Shanghai. This scholarship has heretofore been carried on by the Archdeaconries of Macon and Albany.

It was moved and seconded that the voting should be by parishes, each parish casting one vote. The roll was then called and ten parishes were represented by delegates.

The chair then announced that nominations for President were in order.

Mrs. W. H. Elliott, of Savannah, was unanimously elected.

In taking the chair, Mrs. Elliott requested that all present would join in a few moments of quiet prayer, that God's blessing would rest on us and our work. After an earnest prayer Mrs. Elliott said:

Ladies: Before we begin our work together, I feel that we must trace out the lines by which that work is to be carried on. The Woman's Auxiliary, as its name implies, was founded to be a help and support to the Board of Missions. God's work requires organization and method as well as all other business, and our Church has appointed the Board of Missions as the organized means through which all Missionary work should be carried on, and while I am your leader it shall be my endeavor that the work of the Auxiliary of Georgia shall be carried on along the lines laid down by the Board of Missions. Do you remember that when our

Master was leaving His Apostles to ascend to His Father, before He told them what He would have them do, He asked them a question:—"Lovest thou Me?" And so of each woman in this room He asks—"Lovest thou Me?" Not do you love My work, not do you care for human souls, but—"Lovest thou Me?" For it is the love of the Master that must rise up in our souls and overflow upon all our work; it is the love for the Master that must be the foundation for all we build, and if we walk in His footsteps God's blessing will rest upon us, and His Spirit will come into our hearts and will give us the strength and the grace to lead others to His side and to spread abroad His name among the kingdoms of the earth; for not until His name has been preached to every creature will He come again to his own. Woman's work is in the Home, and what more fitting than that women should work to hasten the homecoming of the Master? And this is the work of the Auxiliary: to send His name to the uttermost limits of the earth. Pray God that His wisdom may direct us in all we do, and His blessing rest upon us and our work.

An election for Treasurer was then held, and Mrs. G. S. Whitney was unanimously elected.

Pledges for the expense fund were then called for, and \$40 was pledged by those present and the Secretary was instructed to write to each parish not represented, urging them to contribute to this fund no matter how small the sum pledged.

After the reading of Hymn 586 by Mrs. Elliott, the meeting adjourned until 3 p. m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

The afternoon session was opened with prayer and singing Hymn 143, followed by an address by the Rev. S. B. McGlohon of St. Paul's Church, Savannah, on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, that appealed to the heart of every woman present.

The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

Reports of the work done since the last Convention were made by Albany, Americus, Brunswick, Savannah and Augusta, and it was decided, as these reports were for only a part of the year, that no printed report should be issued this year, but that Mr. Whitney should be requested to publish in the **CHURCH BELLS** an account of the proceedings of this meeting.

Mrs. Dodge was called upon by the President to tell of the work in the Anson P. Dodge Memorial Home on St. Simon's Island. She gave a most interesting account of the boys and what is being done for them.

After much discussion it was decided that each parish should be represented at the annual meeting by its President and one delegate, and the parishes were earnestly recommended to defray the expenses of its official delegate, so that the choice of its representative should not be limited to women of means. So many earnest workers who could aid us by their suggestions and carry home to their parishes so much that would be helpful to them, can not afford to come to our meetings. The discussion developed the fact that many parishes already paid the expenses of their delegates, and it is best that the custom should become general.

A letter from Mrs. Wright of Thomasville was read, urging the Auxiliary to more earnest prayer and more systematic giving, and telling how helpful and interesting all would find the Spirit of Missions.

The question arose as to the date and locality in which the Auxiliary was first founded in Georgia. Mrs. Elliott stated that in 1889 Bishop Beckwith appointed Miss Annie C. Johnson, of Savannah, a delegate to the triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in New York, October, 1889. On her return Miss Johnson organized the Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Savannah, the only branch of the Auxiliary in Georgia until Miss Emery's visit in 1893, when branches were organized in many churches in Georgia.

Miss Gail Harwood, in a few

earnest words, told of her taking up Mission work among the mill hands in LaGrange, Ga., and asked the prayers of those present.

It was moved and carried that a message of loving sympathy be sent to Mrs. Frank H. Miller, the Honorary Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of Georgia, sympathizing with her in her great sorrow.

No Custodian having been appointed for the United Offering, Mrs. Elliott volunteered for that duty and service.

In conclusion Mrs. Elliott urged the Auxiliary to remember the noon-day prayers, and with the singing of the Doxology the meeting was closed.

#### News of the Diocese.

While not in the least assuming to be a Diocesan paper, the **CHURCH BELLS** has been sent (merely out of friendly interest and in order to extend notices of the recent Convention) to the clergy and to a few of the laity whose addresses we happened to have. So much interest has been shown in the paper that we feel impelled to say that we shall be glad to receive subscriptions from any one who would like to have it regularly, and also that we should be grateful for items of news which would add interest to its columns.

We hear sounds which indicate unusual activity on the part of the Board of Missions. They are gathering information about our Mission work and laying plans for its extension, so that our new Bishop may find things in full swing when he enters on the work.

The meeting which the Board of Missions held with the Missionaries on the day preceding the Convention was most interesting and profitable. They gathered a quantity of valuable information about the field and realized the good work and the great self-sacrifice on the part of many of our Missionaries.

The Rev. R. G. Hamilton, of Valdosta, has visited many of the small towns in his neighborhood

and discovered a number of scattered Church people who welcomed gladly the ministrations of a priest of the Church. This is the kind of work that needs most to be done in this Diocese.

St. Michael's Church, Savannah, will soon erect a new house for the Rev. Mr. Frazer, who takes charge of that work May 1st.

The death of the Rev. T. M. N. George, Rector of St. James Church, Marietta, Ga., brought sincere sorrow to clergy and laity throughout the State who had known this noble and lovable Christian man and priest. He was in the prime of life and most successful in every part of his ministry. The Diocese of Atlanta has met a great loss in the taking of this good man.

We regret to learn of the continued illness of the Ven. Harry Cassil of Hawkinsville. He was much missed at the Convention, in which he had always taken an active part. We hope and pray for his early recovery.

On Sunday, February 16th, the chapel of St. Augustine's Mission, (colored) Savannah, was destroyed by fire. For some unaccountable reason they seem to have had no insurance. Steps will at once be taken by the Board of Missions and others to replace this chapel and to see that this and all other Mission property is properly insured.

There may be some fairly good men who never go to church, just as there are chance scholars who have never gone to school or college, but if one is to develop spiritually, and to count for anything in God's cause, the first step must be regular church attendance. This seems to be the least service they can render—to honor and worship God just once or twice each Lord's Day. There can be no abiding Christianity without the churches and regular worshippers, and each faithful attendant is a "lively stone" that is doing something to hold up the Church. Ought we not to do more? Not simply hold up, but build up and beautify the Bride of Christ, that we may at length hear the "Well done, good and faithful servant!"—*The Bishop's Letter, Kentucky.*

The Bishop has a Clergy Luncheon every second Monday at Diocesan House and usually some other functions during the month. This serving is done by the Woman's Auxiliary Branches of Memphis, each Branch serving one month at a time.

Quite a number of other meetings have been held at Diocesan House and the Bishop is anxious for every organization to plan to have a meeting there. The Woman's Auxiliary and Department of Religious Education have offices in the House also. It is filling a very great need and we earnestly hope that the whole Diocese will use and enjoy Diocesan House.

In April, 1937, the "Come and Learn Mission" for West Tennessee was held in Memphis at Calvary Church, and it was very inspirational and helpful. Many of the Churches and Auxiliary Branches outside of Memphis sent representatives. After the Mission was over in Memphis, the messages of the Mission were carried to the Churches outside of Memphis in group meetings at Somerville, Covington and Jackson. The Woman's Auxiliary furnished a speaker for each group meeting and cooperated in every way possible with the Come and Learn Mission.

Another step forward during 1937 has been the organization of the "Memphis Convocation of Episcopal Women" which is composed of all Episcopal women of West Tennessee. This organization grew out of the "Interparochial League for Church Women" of Memphis, which has given place to the new and more extensive organization. The first meeting of the "Memphis Convocation of Episcopal Women" was held in October at Calvary Church, Memphis, and it was a very successful meeting—fourteen Branches of West Tennessee being represented.

The Vice-President of West Tennessee is always to be President of this organization and Chairman of its Executive Committee. On the Executive Committee, serving with the President, are the Woman's Auxiliary Branch Presidents of West Tennessee, representatives from the Affiliating Organizations, and such special secretaries as are necessary for carrying on the work. The two special secretaries this year have been Mrs. William E. Barnes, Rural Work Secretary, and Mrs. R. F. Carpenter. Mrs. Barnes has been very faithful in sending cards, letters and leaflets in season, also the Forward Movement booklets—in fact she has done all of the Rural Work in West Tennessee.

Mrs. Carpenter has handled the Supply Box work in a very fine and thorough way, and handled all of the correspondence in connection with the Supply Box Work. I want to express very great appreciation for both of these secretaries for they have certainly lightened the work of the Vice President.

Mrs. Charles M. Scott of Memphis received the Woman's Auxiliary Scholarship to Sewanee and is bringing back much to us.

I am sorry I have not been able to visit all of the Branches during the year, but at the group meetings outside of Memphis and the several meetings in Memphis to which each Branch was asked to send representatives, and through correspondence, I have had close contact with most of the Branches. All of them have carried on in the best possible way—some of them having greater difficulties than others—but much has been accomplished and I do thank each Branch for their cooperation—twenty-five out of twenty-six sent in their Annual Reports.

May I say in closing this report that when Miss Mary Love was chosen to serve as Diocesan President and her mantle as Vice President of West Tennessee fell on my shoulders, there began for me one of the fullest and happiest years of service. And I do thank the Woman's Auxiliary for the privilege of serving my Lord in this most interesting and delightful field.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Barnett R.)—Felia Denson Hine

#### TREASURER'S REPORT—1937

Madam President, Officers, Delegates, and Visitors: It is most inspiring to realize that the members of all our Auxiliary Branches are and have been showing a very real interest in the work of the Diocesan Auxiliary, both by their work and by their pledges, and it is with pleasure that we acknowledge the encouragement and help that the small Branches have given us.

From East Tennessee, we should like to mention a pledge for 1938 from Christ Church, Chattanooga. From St. John's Church, Johnson City, not only its pledge but also a welcome gift from the Bishop Otey Chapter. From St. Paul's, Kingsport, an increase on its 1937 pledge and the same increase on its 1938 pledge.

In Middle Tennessee, we acknowledge from St. Peter's, Columbia, a fine pledge, which is paid promptly, although it is a small Parish. St. Mary Magdalene, Fayetteville, has paid its 1938 pledge in advance, also Grace Church, Spring Hill. This has been customary with Grace Auxiliary for a number of years.

In West Tennessee, St. James', Bolivar, makes a fine pledge, which is paid promptly. St. Matthew's, Covington, has showed

renewed interest and has paid all pledges. Trinity, Mason, made a record last year by paying four times what it pledged; The Good Shepherd, Memphis, having overpaid its 1937 pledge, increased its pledge for 1938. Emmanuel, Memphis, with real effort makes and pays its pledges. Grace Church, Memphis, has set us all a fine example by paying half of its 1938 pledge in advance.

We must mention particularly four large pledges, for without them the work of the Diocesan Auxiliary could not be carried on. Christ Church, Auxiliary, Nashville, gives us \$670.00, the largest pledge made and paid; Calvary, Memphis, overpaid in 1937 and increased its 1938 pledge; St. Paul's, Chattanooga, always pays early in the year when our bank balance is quite low and this is very helpful. May other Branches follow St. Paul's example this year! St. John's Knoxville, paid \$500.00 in 1937 and pledged the same for 1938.

Mrs. Burch will present the Budget for 1938 and will comment on our work for the past year.

It has been a great pleasure and privilege to serve as your Treasurer for three years and I relinquish my office with sincere regret. Naturally, my acquaintance and cooperation with the officers, both of the Diocesan Auxiliary and its many Branches, has given me an added interest in and greater knowledge of the splendid work our Auxiliary does. I wish for my successor just such an able and painstaking a chairman as Mrs. Burch has been.

If it is in order, I wish to suggest that we make our Treasurer's report date from January 1st to December 31st and that the semi-annual report date from January 1st to June 30th. This will save much confusion in our bookkeeping.

(Mrs. J. A.) Marion B. Evans

#### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1937

##### PLEDGES OVERPAID IN 1937

Kingsport—St. Paul's	-----	\$ 5.00
Mason—Trinity	-----	20.00
Memphis		
Calvary	-----	25.00
Good Shepherd	-----	1.25

##### INCREASE IN PLEDGES FOR 1938

Columbia—Holy Comforter (Negro)	-----	.50
Covington—St. Matthew's	-----	2.50
Kingsport—St. Paul's	-----	5.00
Memphis		
Calvary	-----	25.00
Good Shepherd	-----	7.50

## NEW PLEDGES FOR 1938

Chattanooga—Christ Church	20.00
Somerville—St. Thomas	2.00

## PAID IN ADVANCE ON 1938 PLEDGES

Memphis—Grace Church	150.00
Fayetteville—St. Mary Magdalene	8.00

## RECEIPTS FOR AUXILIARY BRANCHES 1937

## EAST TENNESSEE

Athens—St. Paul's	\$ 5.00
Chattanooga	
Christ Church	20.00
Grace Memorial	500.00
St. Paul's	10.00
Cleveland—St. Luke's	5.00
Copperhill—St. Mark's	3.00
Elizabethton—Calvary	
Etowah—Holy Cross	
Greeneville—St. James'	
Harriman—St. Andrew's	50.00
Johnson City—St. John's	50.00
Kingsport—St. Paul's	
Knoxville	
St. James'	50.00
St. John's	500.00
Rugby—Christ Church	2.00
South Pittsburg—Christ Church	30.00
St. Elmo—Thankful Memorial	25.00
Total	\$1250.00

(Note: Cleveland—St. Luke's 1936 Pledge for \$10.00 was included in 1936 receipts)

## MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Alto—Christ Church	\$ 10.00
Clarksville—Trinity	100.00
Columbia—St. Peter's	
Columbia—Holy Comforter (Negro)	
Cowan—St. Agnes	
Cumberland Furnace—St. James	
Fayetteville—St. Mary Magdalene	8.00
Franklin—St. Paul's	55.00
Monteagle—Holy Comforter	8.00
Mount Pleasant—Holy Cross	6.00
Murfreesboro—St. Paul's	
Nashville	
Christ Church	670.00
Church of the Advent	160.00
St. Andrew's	10.00
St. Ann's	162.50
St. Peter's	15.00
Holy Trinity (Negro)	25.00
Old Hickory—St. John's	
Roark's Cove—Calvary	
Rossview—Grace Chapel	

Sewanee		
Lily Green Branch	-----	25.00
Sewanee Branch	-----	100.00
St. Paul's (Negro)	-----	
Shelbyville—Church of the Redeemer	-----	5.00
Sherwood—Epiphany	-----	
Spring Hill—Grace	-----	5.00
Tracy City—Christ Church	-----	15.00
Tullahoma—St. Barnabas	-----	
White Bluff—Elizabeth House	-----	4.00
Winchester—Trinity	-----	
Total	-----	\$1384.50

## WEST TENNESSEE

Bolivar—St. James	-----	35.00
Brighton—Ravenscroft Chapel	-----	10.00
Brownsville—Christ Church	-----	1.00
Collierville—St. Andrew's	-----	
Covington—St. Matthew's	-----	5.00
Covington—St. Matthew's (1936 Pledge)	-----	5.00
Dyersburg—St. Mary's	-----	
Germantown—St. George's	-----	3.00
Jackson—St. Luke's	-----	80.00
Lagrange—Immanuel	-----	
Mason—Trinity	-----	20.00
Memphis		
Calvary	-----	635.00
Good Shepherd	-----	31.25
Grace	-----	300.00
Holy Trinity	-----	50.00
St. Alban's	-----	
St. John's	-----	100.00
St. Luke's	-----	100.00
St. Mary's Cathedral	-----	300.00
Emmanuel (Negro)	-----	8.00
Ripley—Immanuel	-----	
Trenton—Holy Innocents	-----	
Union City—St. James	-----	5.00
Woodstock—St. Ann's	-----	
Total	-----	\$1688.25

## TOTAL RECEIPTS

Balance in bank, January 15, 1937	-----	\$ 659.39
From Auxiliary Branches (1937 Pledges)	-----	4332.75
From Auxiliary Branches (1938 Pledges)	-----	158.00
Refund from Mrs. Ramsey	-----	5.00
Refund from Calvary Church Auxiliary (Convention)	-----	1.32
Refund from Mrs. Porcher	-----	3.00
Sale of Annuals by Mrs. Seymour	-----	1.00
Sale of Literature by Mrs. Yeatman	-----	2.60
From Savings Account, (Hester Shortridge Fund)	-----	500.00
From Savings Account, (Diocesan Y. P. S. L. Fund)	-----	100.00
From Savings Account, (For Delegates to Triennial Meeting)	-----	500.00
Refund from Mrs. Yeatman (from Triennial Meeting)	-----	19.68
Refund from Mrs. Parker (from Triennial Meeting)	-----	12.55

Refund from Mrs. Richmond (from Triennial Meeting) -----	40.00
Refund from Miss Ewing (from Triennial Meeting) -----	10.00
Gift from Mrs. Charles N. Burch -----	3.60
Gift from St. John's, Memphis—Memorial to Mrs. Loaring-Clark -----	5.00
Gift from Bishop Otey Chapter, St. John's, Johnson City -----	5.00
Gift from St. Mary's, Mason (Negro) -----	5.00

Total ----- \$6353.89

## DISBURSEMENTS

## 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 (4th Province) -----	65.00
Girls' Friendly Society (For work in Diocese) -----	25.00
White Bluff—Elizabeth House (To Savings Account) -----	150.00
Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee -----	50.00
Church Periodical Club -----	25.00
Gailor Memorial Library (Diocesan House) -----	200.00
Rugby (Miss Archer for Christian Social Service Work) -----	25.00
Hostess Auxiliary for Annual Meeting (Calvary Church, Memphis) -----	50.00
Rev. Robert Fletcher (Work for the Deaf) -----	100.00

Total ----- \$1675.00

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

Quintard Memorial—China -----	\$ 50.00
Hester Shortridge Memorial (To Savings Account) -----	100.00
Camp Gailor-Maxon (3 Delegates) -----	63.55
Sewanee Summer Training School (3 Delegates) -----	90.05
For Evelyn Achuck, Chinese student, St. Andrew's -----	75.00
Priory, Honolulu, Hawaii Balance from Gailor-Maxon Fund -----	\$11.45
Balance from Sewanee S. T. S. Fund -----	59.95
Gift from Mrs. Burch -----	3.60

\$75.00

Gailor Industrial School -----	155.00
Gailor Industrial School (To Savings Account) -----	95.00
For Pearl Morris (Training in Church Army Work) -----	421.67

Total ----- \$1050.27

## EXTENSION FUND

Ravenscroft Chapel (Salary of Church Army Worker) -----	\$ 275.00
Diocesan Y. P. S. L. -----	100.00
Rural Work in Diocese -----	72.47
Religious Education Department (Diocese) -----	100.00
Negro Work in Diocese -----	50.00
Special Missionary Work outside Diocese ----- Part scholarship for Dorothy Lo, Chinese student at University of Hawaii, Honolulu	100.00
Training of Auxiliary Departmental Leaders (To Savings Account) -----	150.00

Total ----- \$ 847.47

## EXPENSE FUND

Dues to National Auxiliary -----	\$ 35.00
Dues to Provincial Auxiliary (4th Province) -----	50.00
Diocesan Officers' Expense (Travel, postage, etc.) -----	440.26
To Savings Account (For Delegates to Triennial Meeting) -----	100.00
Bryant Letter Shop, Memphis (Mimeographing Treasurer's Reports) -----	17.50
Literature for Annual Meeting -----	4.96
Stubley Printing Co., Knoxville (Stationery) -----	37.31
Stubley Printing Co., Knoxville (Printing Programs for Annual Meeting) -----	12.76
Stubley Printing Co., Knoxville (Printing 500 copies Annual Reports) -----	278.50
University Press, Sewanee (Printing 600 Devotional Leaflets) -----	50.00
Kingsport Press, Kingsport (Printing copies Educational Programs) -----	95.00
To 5 Delegates for Triennial Meeting ----- (For refunds see "Total Receipts")	500.00
Total -----	\$1621.29

## EMERGENCY FUND:

Special Gifts	
Rev. George Goodson -----	\$ 25.00
Gailor Memorial Library (Diocesan House) -----	140.00
Mrs. Crabtree (Literature for Prayer Partners) -----	12.52
Bishop Lloyd Memorial -----	10.00
Part payment on scholarship for Evelyn Achuch, Chinese student, St. Andrew's Priory, Honolulu -----	25.00
Total -----	\$ 212.52

## TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Gifts -----	\$1675.00
Scholarships -----	1050.27
Extension -----	847.47
Expense -----	1621.29
Emergency Fund -----	212.52

Total -----	\$5406.55
Total Receipts -----	\$6353.89
Total Disbursements -----	5406.55

Balance in Bank, January 15, 1938 ----- \$ 947.34

## SAVINGS ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS:

Balance in bank, January 15, 1937 -----	\$2331.47
Transferred from commercial account (For Delegates to Triennial Meeting) -----	100.00
Interest July, 1937 -----	19.31
Interest January, 1938 -----	14.61
Transferred from commercial account (For Elizabeth House, White Bluff) -----	150.00
Transferred from commercial account (For Gailor Industrial School) -----	95.00

Transferred from commercial account (For Training of Auxiliary Departmental Leaders) -----	150.00
Transferred from commercial account (For Hester Shortridge Memorial) -----	100.00
Total -----	\$2959.84
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Transferred to commercial account from Hester Shortridge Fund -----	\$ 500.00
Transferred to commercial account from Diocesan Y. P. S. L. Fund -----	100.00
Transferred to commercial account for Delegates to Triennial Meeting -----	500.00
Total -----	\$1100.00
Total Receipts -----	\$2959.94
Total Disbursements -----	1100.00
Balance in bank, January 15, 1938-----	\$1859.94

Of this amount (\$1859.94) the following sums have been set aside for:

In-As-Much Mission -----	\$ 300.00
Ravenscroft Community House -----	500.00
Hester Shortridge Scholarship Fund -----	200.00
Elizabeth House, White Bluff -----	300.00
Gailor Industrial School -----	95.00
Negro Work in Diocese -----	50.00
Training of Auxiliary Departmental Leaders -----	150.00
Accumulated Interest -----	64.94
Total -----	\$1859.94

Respectfully submitted,  
 (Mrs. J. A.) Marion B. Evans  
 Treasurer

### BUDGET FOR 1938

For Missions, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service in the Diocese, Nation, and World  
 Adopted at the Annual Meeting, January 20, 1938.

#### GIFTS

National Work for the Blind -----	\$ 75.00
Bishop Maxon's Discretionary Fund -----	300.00
Church Mission of Help -----	500.00
Kuling School, Anking, China -----	10.00
Quintard Memorial—St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China -----	50.00
Provincial Auxiliary, Fourth Province -----	50.00
Girls' Friendly Society (in Diocese) -----	25.00
Elizabeth House, White Bluff -----	100.00
Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee -----	50.00
Church Periodical Club -----	25.00
Hostess Auxiliary (For Annual Meeting) -----	50.00
Work for the Deaf (Rev. Robert Fletcher) -----	50.00
St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee -----	25.00
Rugby Mission -----	25.00
Gailor Memorial Library -----	50.00
	\$1,395.00

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Hester Shortridge Memorial	-----	\$ 200.00
Camp Gailor-Maxon	-----	75.00
Sewanee Summer Training School	-----	150.00
Gailor Memorial School	-----	250.00

## EXTENSION FUND

Ravenscroft Chapel	-----	\$ 300.00
Rural Work in Diocese	-----	100.00
Religious Education Department of Diocese	-----	75.00
Negro Work in Diocese (Sewanee)	-----	50.00
Special Missionary Work outside Diocese	-----	175.00

## For work in India

For work in India	-----	\$100.00
For work in Alaska	-----	25.00
China Emergency Relief Fund	-----	50.00

## EXPENSE FUND

Dues to National Auxiliary	-----	\$ 35.00
Dues to Provincial Auxiliary (Fourth Province)	-----	65.00
Diocesan Officers for travel, postage, literature, etc.	-----	700.00
Printing of Annual Report, Educational and Devotional Program, Stationery, etc.	-----	500.00
Delegates to Triennial Meeting, 1940	-----	200.00

## EMERGENCY FUND

TOTAL	-----	\$4,500.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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

## EXPLANATION OF THE BUDGET

## Gifts

National Work for the Blind: To provide literature for the Blind of our Church.

Bishop Maxon's Discretionary Fund: 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, Anking, China: For the support of the school.

Quintard Memorial: For the support of the work at St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China.

Provincial Auxiliary: Given for Missions, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service in the Fourth Province.

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

White Bluff: For the operation and up-keep of an automobile for the Church Army worker at Elizabeth House.

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

Church Periodical Club: To help finance the Diocesan work of this organization.

Hostess Auxiliary 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 deaf in the Diocese.

St. Mary's on the Mountain: To be used for any work the Sisters deem necessary.

Rugby Mission: For Christian Social Service work in Christ Church, Rugby.

Gailor Memorial Library: For the purchase of books for the library in Diocesan House, Memphis.

#### Scholarships

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. One hundred dollars of this fund is to be used, if needed, to complete the training of Pearl Morris in Church Army work. One hundred dollars is to be transferred to the Savings account, to start a fund for the training of another girl.

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. This fund provides scholarships for three Negro girls, one from each Convocation. Twenty-five dollars of this amount is to be used for transportation or other necessary expenses of the girls, if needed.

These girls are chosen by the Auxiliary Vice Presidents and their names are submitted for approval to the Committee on Negro work of the Diocesan Auxiliary.

#### **Extension Fund**

Ravenscroft Mission: This fund is to be used to supplement the salary of a Church Army worker at Ravenscroft Chapel.

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

Negro Work in the Dioceses: For the work in the Sewanee field.

Religious Education Department of the Diocese: To be used for any purpose the Department may deem necessary, to further its work.

Special Missionary Work: The fund for work in India is to be sent to Brinkley Snowden, for his work in Singareni Collieries. The China Emergency Relief Fund will be used to help meet the urgent and tragic need of the Church's situation in China. The fund for work in Alaska will be determined and appropriated by the Diocesan Board of the Auxiliary.

#### **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 the printing of the Annual Report, the Educational and Devotional Program, 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.

Five hundred dollars is appropriated over a period of three years to cover the expense of five Diocesan Auxiliary officers to the Triennial Meeting. Two hundred dollars is to be set aside in 1938, two hundred in 1939 and one hundred in 1940, the year of the Triennial Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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

## REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 1937

	East	Middle	West
Spring -----	\$133.84	\$157.91	\$227.64
Fall -----	117.60	148.28	200.22
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	\$251.44	\$306.19	\$427.86

## GRAND TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1937

\$251.44
306.19
427.86
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\$985.49

Three Christmas Checks of \$5.00 each given to:

Miss Agnes Hickson, Fargo, North Dakota.

Miss Helen Stiles, Shigai, Japan.

Miss Bender, New York City, (Retired).

During the year the following sent in checks:

Hester Shortridge, Chapter, Memphis -----	\$ 5.00
St. John's, Knoxville -----	9.65
Christ Church, Nashville -----	5.00
Church of the Advent, Nashville -----	5.00
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Total -----	\$24.65
Of which I used \$7.00 for expenses -----	7.00
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On hand -----	\$17.65

Sent one box to Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, North Carolina. One box to St. Olive's School, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Value of supply closet for year 1937, \$85.00.

Have still several boxes of supplies which should have been sent before January 1st, but will send as soon as I hear from Mrs. Wade.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary H. Ewing, Supply Secretary

## REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN—1937

Dear Madam President and Women of the Auxiliary:

The third year of this Triennium is past and the time has come to render an account of my stewardship of the past three years,—which have been years of joyful service and which have brought so many pleasant and helpful contacts. Their culmination came at Cincinnati in October, with the presentation of Tennessee's Offering at the great United Thank Offering service,

and it was my great privilege to present it in person,—a privilege for which I am most grateful. It was an experience to be always remembered, and one in which I wish each one of you might have shared.

During my period of service I have distributed 2572 Blue Boxes,—sent out 444 pieces of literature, and 838 letters and I have attended all Board meetings, and made 13 talks on the United Thank Offering.

As I resign my post I wish to thank the Parish custodians for their helpful co-operation; the Diocesan Auxiliary Board and the Clergy and all who have helped to make this blessed and successful Triennium,—and to ask for my successor the same willing co-operation that I have experienced.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Chester D.) Elizabeth C. Richmond,  
Custodian United Thank Offering

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN—1937

	Spring	Fall	Total
Athens, St. Paul's -----	\$ 2.20	\$ 4.37	\$ 6.57
Bolivar, St. James' -----	7.41	8.11	15.52
Brownsville, Christ Church -----	6.00	6.50	12.50
Chattanooga:			
Grace Memorial -----	24.00	23.00	47.00
Christ Church -----			
St. Paul's -----	120.88	172.00	292.88
Thankful Memorial -----	9.62	17.85	27.47
Clarksville, Trinity -----	37.00	25.00	62.00
Cleveland, St. Luke's -----	5.00	6.00	11.00
Collierville, St. Andrew's -----		5.66	5.66
Columbia, St. Peter's -----	39.30	51.24	90.54
Copperhill, St. Mark's -----	10.90	12.55	23.45
Covington, St. Matthew's -----	8.90	13.12	22.02
Cowan, St. Agnes' Mission -----		7.00	7.00
Dyersburg, St. Mary's -----	10.66	9.22	19.88
Elizabethhton, Calvary -----	11.57	15.55	27.12
Fayetteville, St. Mary Magdalene -----	9.25	10.25	19.50
Franklin, St. Paul's -----		11.34	11.34
Germantown, St. George's Mission-----	6.55	5.20	11.75
Harriman, St. Andrew's -----	5.70	7.50	13.20
Jackson, St. Luke's -----	11.45	7.96	19.41
Johnson City, St. John's -----	42.00	36.50	78.50
Knoxville:			
St. James' -----	29.00	61.55	90.55
St. John's -----	150.00	150.00	300.00
Kingsport, St. Paul's -----	22.30	23.88	46.18
La Grange -----			
Mason, Trinity -----	6.50	9.25	15.75

## Memphis:

Calvary -----	110.70	173.89	284.59
Emmanuel -----	3.50	-----	3.50
Good Shepherd -----	20.00	22.00	42.00
Grace -----	91.11	105.46	196.57
Holy Trinity -----	14.66	15.85	30.51
St. Alban's -----	2.65	6.05	8.70
St. Luke's -----	14.75	18.50	33.25
St. John's -----	37.00	37.35	74.35
St. Mary's Cathedral -----	54.00	68.50	122.50
Monteagle, Ch. of Holy Comforter -----	11.40	11.00	22.40
Monterey -----			
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Cross -----	10.30	12.60	22.90
Murfreesboro, St. Paul's -----			
Nashville:			
Church of Advent -----	41.81	104.16	145.97
Christ Church -----	135.50	158.40	293.90
Holy Trinity -----			
St. Ann's -----	26.05	26.45	52.50
St. Andrew's -----	6.00	6.00	12.00
St. Peter's -----		29.50	29.50
Old Hickory -----	8.03	8.37	16.40
Ripley, Emmanuel -----			
Rugby, Christ Church -----	3.35	3.00	6.35
Sewanee, Sewanee Branch -----	93.64	108.58	202.22
Lily Green Branch -----		3.77	3.77
Shelbyville, Ch. of Redeemer -----	6.76	5.53	12.29
Somerville, St. Thomas -----	6.75	7.25	14.00
South Pittsburg, Christ Church -----	32.10	30.47	62.57
Spring Hill, Grace Church -----	3.40	5.00	8.40
Tracy City, Christ Church -----	2.85	4.01	6.86
Trenton, Holy Innocents -----	5.60	4.94	10.54
Tullahoma, St. Barnabas -----	3.48	5.43	8.91
Union City, St. James -----	4.10	6.94	11.04
White Bluff -----	3.41		3.41
Winchester, Holy Trinity -----		6.50	6.50
Woodstock, St. Ann's -----		4.50	4.50
Anonymous -----		5.10	5.10
Brought forward from 1936 -----	1.00	-----	1.00
Totals -----	\$1330.09	\$1705.70	\$3035.79
TOTAL, 1937 -----			\$3035.79
Total Offering, 1935 -----			\$2381.06
Total Offering, 1936 -----			\$2815.46
Total Offering, 1937 -----			\$3035.79

Interest for three years -----		\$8232.31
		191.56
Grand Total for three years -----		\$8423.87
Placed on golden alms basin in Cincinnati -----		8262.30
Received too late for the convention -----		161.57
		\$8423.87

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Chester D.) Elizabeth C. Richmond

## 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	-----	8,262.30 — Cincinnati, Ohio.
1940	-----	? — Kansas City, Mo.

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1938

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First Year of This Triennial

Daily Thanksgiving, Daily Offering, Daily Prayer,

Will double our Offering

## 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 Cincinnati?  
Are you going to be represented at Kansas City?

## 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	Evangelists
Social Workers	Social Workers
Teachers	Teachers
Doctors and Nurses	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 EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY**

It has been my privilege for the past year to serve as your Educational Secretary. Probably few officers have had less knowledge of their work than I had when I went into office. It was as if some tremendous task and opportunity had suddenly been handed me. It was not long before our National Educational Secretary, Miss Margaret Marston, began to shower me with an almost steady stream of material to be used in planning this year's program. It was necessary to confer many times with Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, our Devotional Secretary, and Mrs. Chas. N. Burch. Their patience and guidance were certainly most beneficial.

The two missionary themes that the National Council recommended were "Forward into Rural America" and "The Moslem World," and these are both outlined in our program. As special emphasis is being placed on our missionary work this triennium it seems appropriate that we should acquaint ourselves with the conditions that are existing today in our home and foreign mission fields. By careful study of each of these missionary themes we cannot help but have a more personal interest in our mission work. As Dr. Franklin of the National Council has said, "How can we expect our work in distant areas to be effective if our forces at home are untrained, uninspired, and disloyal?" My hope is that these courses are arousing a new enthusiasm for the church's work in these missionary fields.

Mission study is only one phase of the Auxiliary Program, and already plans are being made to include the study of some of the other issues in next year's program. I would appreciate very much receiving ideas and suggestions for planning these courses. The theme of our Triennial Meeting in Cincinnati, October, 1937—"Fellowship in Faith and Work"—marks out to a certain extent our course for the next three years.

One of the outstanding events of my life was the two weeks I spent as your delegate to this convention in Cincinnati. It would be impossible to try to tell you what it meant to me to be even the smallest part of such a magnificent gathering of church leaders from all parts of the world. I am most grateful to all of you for the privilege you gave me of being one of your representatives.

In closing, I want to thank everyone for the cooperation and help which has been given me. May our efforts of the past help us to do bigger and better things in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Max Y.) Vivien S. Parker

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF RURAL WORK A. D. 1937**

From the time rural work was organized by Mrs. Marsh in Tennessee in 1929, we have placed emphasis on the work among the isolated Church people.

The term isolated includes two groups,—Shut-ins, confined by illness, age, deafness, blindness, or any other cause that prevents Church attendance. The second group includes those isolated by distance that makes Church attendance only occasional at long intervals. Both groups have a common need,—spiritual fellowship with Christ and his Church. This report will show how we have tried in various ways to fill this need.

Our list is divided into three divisions, with the Vice-President of each Convocation (or her assistant) in charge of the group in her territory. They make visits, send seasonal greeting cards, and conduct correspondence under the direction of the Secretary of Rural Work. With the aid of Mrs. Wm. Barnes, assistant to Mrs. Barnet Hine, Vice-President of West Tennessee, Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, Vice-President of Middle Tennessee, and Mrs. Hazel Burbage, assistant to Mrs. W. W. Brooks, Vice-President of East Tennessee, the work has been systematically carried on, new names added to our list and some real friendships formed.

Six of our members have passed away and others have removed to urban towns or out of the State. As our roll now stands we have,—

East Tennessee .....	45 isolated	12 shut-ins	Total 57
Middle Tennessee .....	63 isolated	18 shut-ins	Total 81
West Tennessee .....	55 isolated	22 shut-ins	Total 77
Total .....	163	52	215

For the year 1937, we planned two objectives,—First, To send the Forward day by day booklets to every isolated Church family and, Second,—To undertake some form of Religious Education for the children of our isolated Church people. Both objectives have been reached. Each of the six issues of the Forward booklets have been promptly sent:

From replies to a Survey sent the Isolated Mothers, the names and ages of 73 children were listed, ranging from 2 to 18 years and in April, the Episcopal Church Series of Graded Lessons was sent the Mothers with a letter explaining the use of the lessons and a request to have the children study them then for the Mothers to have a definite time to hear and teach them. These lessons have been sent each quarter and the cost including postage was \$15.14.

The Department of Religious Education co-operated with us by sending lovely Christmas cards to be enclosed with the Graded Lessons sent the children just before Christmas. We deeply appreciate the kindness of Mrs. A. Davis Taylor whose efforts made this possible.

Several letters of appreciation from the Mothers have been received. One Mother sent a check which was used on the expense of the last quarter's lessons. Another requested a Blue Box which she and her children used sent on in time to be presented at our Tri-ennial and then wrote requesting another Blue Box. This request was gladly and promptly granted.

In answer to another request for Graded Lessons for some children in Oxford, Mississippi, the Rural Secretary of that State, Mrs. G. D. Perry, was sent the names of the children and a prompt reply from her saying that she would be glad to add their names to her list.

At Easter and Christmas, our isolated were remembered with seasonal cards from the Woman's Auxiliary and an appropriate and helpful message from Bishop Maxon written especially to them. I am sure these messages are treasured and read over and over again. Bishop Maxon also sends them our Diocesan paper, Forward in Tennessee, and those who are able, send in their subscription. By receiving the paper they keep in touch with the work and activities in the Parishes and Missons over the Diocese. From time to time notices of Radio broadcasts of the Episcopal Church of the air appear in the paper and they are enabled to listen in and receive spiritual comfort from a radio service.

A gift of one Bible and one Prayer Book was made and I am sure there were other gifts made at Christmas time that have not been reported.

My attention was called to a recommendation made by the Recommendation Committee at the Convention in Memphis in 1934. The recommendation was, "That an exchange of programs between parishes and missions be encouraged and that friendly intercourse be established between city and rural workers. We further recommend that the plan of out-of-town chapters be developed by the larger parishes." I commend this to our Recommendation Committee for their serious consideration.

During the coming year we hope to make more personal contacts by tying up our isolated Church women with the Auxiliaries nearest them. This will be our objective for 1938 and I ask for your hearty co-operation in this endeavor.

Rogation Sunday (fifth Sunday after Easter), May 22nd this year, is an appropriate time to plan a visit to a rural Mission, using the young people and members of the Young People's Service League on your program with a pageant.

One of the studies being used by the Woman's Auxiliary this year, is Rebuilding Rural America by Mark A. Dawber. It is most timely for those interested in Rural work in that it focuses our attention on the responsibility the Church owes rural America. May we as Auxiliary women become more aware of this responsibility and of our share in the rebuilding of rural America.

We extend our appreciation to all who have helped this work by sending in names, Christmas cards, and gifts of all kinds. We especially appreciate Bishop Maxon's interest and his helpful and appropriate Easter and Christmas greetings to our isolated. We ask for your continued interest in, and especially your prayers for, the work for the isolated, that it may grow and become a vital force in rebuilding America.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. Buist) Hattie D. Richardson  
Secretary of Rural Work

#### STATISTICAL REPORT OF RURAL WORK

Number of Surveys with stamped addressed envelopes	100
Personal letters	108
Number of Easter messages from Bishop Maxon	207
Number of Christmas Messages from Bishop Maxon	211
Number of Easter cards from Woman's Auxiliary	207
Number of Christmas cards from Woman's Auxiliary	226
Number of Birthday Greeting cards	26
Number of Forward—day by day—Booklets	972
Number of Graded lessons sent isolated children	201
Gifts of Bible and Prayer Book.	

#### DEATHS OF ISOLATED DURING 1937

Mrs. W. T. Chaffin	Miss Mary Rives
Mrs. F. E. Dinwiddie	Mr. Will Root
Mr. Robert Garside	Mrs. W. R. Swatts
Mrs. Marion Howe	

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF PRAYER PARTNERS

Madam President and Women of the Auxiliary:

We, the members of the Auxiliary, are invited to be partners in prayer with those valiant women who have answered our Lord's command of "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations." We,

ourselves, can not go to the far corners of the earth, but what a privilege it is that we can accept this invitation. Many of our number have availed themselves of this opportunity and during the coming year I hope others will do the same.

Your secretary's report has necessarily been compiled from letters received from the Branches telling of their work for our Prayer Partners. She is happy to report a greater interest, at present, than at any time during the past two years. For at the beginning of 1936 few Branches seemed interested, while at the close of 1937 at least fifty per cent of our Branches are taking an active part in this undertaking. In 1936, two dollars and fifty-two cents was spent for postage, but in 1937 it was necessary to ask for ten dollars to pay for the mimeographing of letters and an increased amount of postage. While the growth of the Prayer Partner plan is slow, it is gradually gaining in the Diocese of Tennessee.

During 1937 twenty-two Branches have used the Prayer Partner prayer; four have not used it, but will this year; many remember the Missionaries in their private prayers; twenty-five have sent letters or cards or both; ten have sent gifts; and fourteen have received letters from their Prayer Partners and five have held special Prayer Partner programs during the year.

Your secretary has received letters from Miss Foote and Miss Bremer and some of the Branches have also heard from Mrs. Bentley and Miss Staples. Miss Foote leaves Japan, in March, on her third furlough. It would be very nice if she could come to Tennessee, and Mrs. Francis Lynde has authorized me to extend an invitation to Miss Foote to be her guest, should she be able to come. Miss Bremer has sent letters and kodak pictures from St. Faith's School, at Yangchow, China. Your secretary had Miss Bremer's very interesting letter mimeographed, and sent to her Prayer Partners. On Christmas Eve she received from Miss Bremer, a copy of the "District of Shanghai Newsletter," for November, 1937. These letters from our Missionaries are greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

Your secretary attended the Regional Meeting, at Cleveland, where she asked that the Branches remember their respective Prayer Partners; at the invitation of Mrs. Yeatman, she attended the Regional Meeting held at Tracy City, where she spoke on Prayer Partners; she accepted Mrs. Seymour's invitation to be guest speaker at the June meeting of St. John's Auxiliary, in Knoxville; she presided at a joint meeting of Grace Church and Thankful Memorial Auxiliaries, at which time a Corporate Communion was held, then lunch and the afternoon was devoted to

a Prayer Partner Program, which proved most interesting; and in August she attended Provincial Auxiliary Day, at Sewanee.

I wish to thank all the Branches who have made the work for Prayer Partners a success, also I wish to thank Miss Love for her encouragement, Mrs. Seymour who so kindly had the correct addresses of the Prayer Partners inserted in the Annual (this was indeed most helpful), and Mrs. Evans for her kind message sent with the check for which I had asked.

In closing, I again ask you to remember these Prayer Partners during this year of 1938, and let them know of your continued interest and prayers. "Our prayers for missions and missionaries and others whom we cannot know personally, are true prayers of fellowship. We clasp hands with them in the presence of God; some day we may meet them as friends."

Respectfully submitted,

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

#### PRAYER PARTNERS FOR DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE

Miss Edith Foote	Miss Grace Staples
American Church Mission,	St. Mary's School,
Karasumaru Dori,	Springfield, S. Dakota.
Shimotachi, Uri,	Memphis, Holy Trinity
<b>Kyoto, Japan.</b>	Mason, Hoffman-St. Mary's
Bolivar, St. James	Ripley
Chattanooga, Grace	Chattanooga, Christ Church
Knoxville, St. John's	Knoxville, St. James
Nashville, St. Andrew's	Woodstock
Jackson, St. Luke's	Winchester
Memphis, Grace	Tullahoma
Murfreesboro	South Pittsburg
Greeneville	Nashville, Holy Trinity
Kingsport	Nashville, Advent
Johnson City	Memphis, Calvary
Elizabethton	Germantown
Mason	Etowah
Memphis, Emmanuel	Cowan
Clarksville	Columbia, Church of the Holy
Tracy City	Comforter
Roark's Cove	Shelbyville
Brownsville	Copper Hill
Somerville	

<b>Mrs. John B. Bentley</b>	<b>Miss Mary A. Bremer,</b>
Nenana, Alaska	American Church Mission,
Memphis, Cathedral	Yangchow,
Memphis, St. Luke's	Kiangsu, China.
Memphis, St. John's	
Covington	Athens
Union City	Alcoa
Collierville	Cleveland
Rossview	Sewanee Branch
Franklin	Sewanee, Lily Green
Columbia	Monteagle
Harriman	Trenton
Nashville, St. Ann's	Mount Pleasant
Spring Hill	Old Hickory
Dyersburg	La Grange
Ravencroft Chapel	Memphis, St. Alban's
Rugby	Nashville, St. Peter's
St. Elmo	Fayetteville
Nashville, Christ Church	Chattanooga, St. Paul's
Sewanee, St. Paul's	Memphis, Good Shepherd
Chattanooga, St. Mary's	Jackson, St. Thomas' Mission

Workers in the field, from the Diocese, suggested by Diocesan Board for special prayers and interest: Miss Lucy Archer, Miss Janet Morris, Brinkley Snowden.

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 CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE CHAIRMAN

Forty branches out of the sixty-nine parishes in the Diocese made reports which showed that quite a splendid work along Christian Social Service lines had been accomplished in their communities during this past year.

Of course it will be impossible to list each and every good work that the branches are doing, but I do want to mention a few of the outstanding ones. Christ Church at Tracy City reported that their main work was in helping secure scholarships for students at St. Mary's and St. Andrew's and giving the children proper equipment. The Calvary Branch in Memphis sponsors a kindergarten. They furnish all equipment and serve a daily lunch for the youngsters. The members gather up vegetables from the curb market which are given them and also bread from bakeries which is donated. They report that 258,511 loaves of bread were donated last year. Holy Trinity at Memphis reports that members of their branch gave 319 hours of service during the flood last January. The Holy Innocent's Branch at Trenton report that they have furnished books for a high school girl who was out of school on account of the inability of her parents to

provide her with her books. Since that time she has been baptized in the church. St. Luke's Branch at Cleveland furnishes a warm lunch for one child during the entire school year at a cost of about \$18.00. St. Paul's at Kingsport is sending a blind girl to school in Nashville and also is helping a family who are members of the Church to maintain their home. St. John's Branch, Knoxville, reports raising money to buy three "seeing eye" dogs for the Blind Association.

19 branches report that there is an interdenominational organization for Christian Social Service work, in their community.

Following is a list of organizations to which Christian Social Service workers contribute aid: P. T. A., Red Cross, Church Mission of Help, Junior League, Penal Farm, Travelers' Aid, Juvenile Court, In As Much Mission, St. Luke's Community House, Florence Crittenden Home, Pine Breeze Sanitarium, Elizabeth House, Y. W. C. A., Social Service Bureau, St. John's Orphanage, Community Chest, Fannie Battle Day Home, John W. Thomas Fresh Air Camp, McNeilly Day Home, Protestant Orphanage, King's Daughters, St. Mary's, St. Andrew's, and Government Relief Projects.

The Ada Loaring-Clark Chapter of St. John's at Knoxville and the Mary Morrell Chapter of St. James', Knoxville, sent in a combined Braille report. They have only ten members in the two chapters, but they are all very active ones. Six of the ten have received their certificates from the American Red Cross. The two chapters work together with the Red Cross and if no preference is given by the workers, all books that are brailled and bound are sent to Miss Hoyt, Director of Braille, at Washington, D. C., and she places them where they are most needed. Four books were brailled during the year and twenty were bound.

Following is listed the amounts expended during the year 1937 for Christian Social Service work:

West Tennessee .....	\$1,587.47
East Tennessee .....	1,012.18
Middle Tennessee .....	1,565.90
Total .....	\$4,165.55

The Epiphany Mission Branch of the Auxiliary at Sherwood has not functioned for two years, but the Mission sent in a report of \$600.00 that had been spent in Social Service work during the past year. This amount was not counted in on the above total. Christ Church, Nashville, reported the largest amount spent, which was \$1,200.00.

For the year 1936, the whole amount spent in this field of work was only \$1,814.13, a difference of \$2,351.42 for 1937. We should be quite thankful to know that our Diocesan Auxiliary is accomplishing such results in this noble work for His sake.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Wilburn) Dorothy C. Hailey,  
Social Service Chairman

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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.

We recommend that the Woman's Auxiliary renew its allegiance and support to the Forward Movement and that each Branch appoint some one to keep in touch with Forward Movement Headquarters and to distribute the literature as it is published.

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.

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

We recommend that we carry out this year's programme of the Provincial Auxiliary expressed in its theme Fellowship with Christ throughout the World.

We recommend that the members of all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary cooperate with the Secretary of Rural Work in carrying out her plans for visiting the isolated Church Women

and interesting them in becoming extension members of the Auxiliary.

We recommend that we support in every possible way the work among the Negro in the Diocese, particularly the work of Gailor Industrial School.

We recommend that we help with our prayers and financial support the work of St. Mary's on the Mountain and that we subscribe to the leaflet published by the Sisters.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. William M. Parrish, Chairman  
Mrs. Wade Barrier  
Mrs. Amiel Brinkley  
Miss Mary Moore  
Mrs. W. L. Ford

#### REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

It is with gratitude and appreciation that we, the members of the 51st Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee, express our thanks to the Rector, the Rev. L. C. Melcher and other members of St. John's Parish and other Knoxvillians, for their cordial hospitality and many courtesies. Especially, to Mrs. Seymour, President of the Auxiliary of St. John's, and her committeees do we express appreciation for all that has been done to make our stay an inspiration and pleasure. We also wish to extend thanks to the ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church who served the delicious luncheons.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Edward M. Ellis, Chairman  
Mrs. W. E. Davidson  
Mrs. Artel Green  
Miss Mary Moore

#### REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Parish Branches Represented .....	30
Diocesan Officers Present .....	8
Accredited Delegates .....	157

Mrs. Elliott Adams, Chairman  
Mrs. Maynard Firmin  
Mrs. John M. Allen

**REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Nominating Committee begs to submit the following names for Officers 1938-1940.

Mrs. Barnett R. Hine, Memphis—Vice-President West Tenn.

Mrs. W. N. Lynn, Knoxville—United Thank Offer. Custodian

Mrs. Charles M. Scott, Memphis—Secretary

Miss Bessie Oehmig, Chattanooga—Treasurer

We are also submitting the following names as delegates to the Provincial Meeting in Winston-Salem, fall of 1938.

**Delegates—**

Miss Mary Love, Memphis

Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, Columbia

Mrs. F. Powell, Johnson City

Mrs. Chas. Seymour, Knoxville

Mrs. Wm. Barnes, Memphis

**Alternates—**

Mrs. Louis Melcher, Knoxville

Mrs. Wilburn Hailey, Nashville

Mrs. P. L. Jameson, Nashville

Mrs. B. A. Crabtree, Chattanooga

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Dan Chambliss

Mrs. Conley H. Sanford

Mrs. M. E. Nellums

Mrs. Herndon A. Oliver, Chm.

**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.

### **B Y - L A W S**

#### **Article I—DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

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

The Vice-Presidents shall have general supervision of the work in their respective Convocations. In the absence of the President, they shall, in the order of their rank, perform all the

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

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

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

The United Thank Offering Custodian shall endeavor to increase knowledge and deepen interest in this offering, so that every woman in the Diocese may take a part therein; she shall furnish "Blue Boxes" to the Branches and groups in the various parishes, missions, and rural communities; provide literature pertaining to the offering and in other ways bring to the attention of Church women the purpose of the offering. She shall keep a list of all gifts and take semi-annual offerings, these offerings to be deposited in such bank or banks as she may determine, with the consent of the Executive Board. In June and December of each year she shall forward this offering to the Treasurer of the 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.  
Negro Work.  
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. This committee shall consist of a Chairman (who shall be the representative of the Woman's Auxiliary on the Diocesan Department of Missions and Church Extension) and three other members. These members shall be the respective Chairmen of the sub-committees on Devotional Life, Gift of Life, and Prayer Partners.

- (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, and 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. **Negro Work:** It shall be the duty of this committee to further the work of the Church among the Negroes throughout the Diocese, particularly the work of Gailor Industrial School and to co-operate with the American Church Institute for Negroes and with the Interracial Committee.

Sec. 5. **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 at the Annual Meeting for the approval and vote of the delegates present.

Sec. 6. **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. 7. **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. 8. **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. 9. 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 session of the Annual Meeting, to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

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#### REPORTS OF AFFILIATING ORGANIZATIONS

##### CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB Diocese of Tennessee

###### Annual Report for the Year 1937

Before beginning this report, it is fitting that reference should be made to the sudden death on October 22nd, 1937, of Mrs. Otto Heinigke, national president of the Church Periodical Club for thirty years. Her innate spirituality, thoughtful kindness, and gracious tact gave her unusual charm. In her passing, the Church

Periodical Club has sustained an irreparable loss and from the world a lovely spirit is gone.

The work of the Church Periodical Club has grown throughout the Diocese; it gives me pleasure to report an increase of interest in chapters that have not been very active. Again this year only 30 chapters out of 55 sent in their report of work done in this Diocese. The new report blank used for the first time calls for a specific classification of books, and a simplification of the financial statement, and should greatly aid secretaries in making correct reports.

Magazines sent by subscriptions regularly numbered 291. Regularly remailed 174. Bibles 43. Prayer Books 48. Hymnals 6. Theological books 68. Secular books 2,430. Leaflets 442. Magazines in quantity 49,660. Cards of all kinds 4,593. Music 116. Miscellaneous, such as church calendars, puzzles, games, scrap books, 141. And articles asked for 1,823.

We have sent books and magazines to 64 institutions in the Diocese and 8 outside of it. This does not include many hundred personal visits and letters. Secretary number 54 at Cowan asks for books for children. Mr. Kirwin of Monterey has distributed from all sources, into a field that is in need, in his nearby counties.

**REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937**

**RECEIPTS**

January 1, 1937—Cash Balance -----	\$ 59.46
Received from Secretaries -----	27.25
Donation from the Woman's Auxiliary Dioc. of Tenn. -----	25.00
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	\$111.71

**EXPENDITURES**

Diocesan Expenditures -----	\$ 5.00
Sent to National Office: -----	
Library Fund -----	30.00
Endowment Fund -----	40.00
Work for the blind -----	10.00
January 1, 1938—Cash Balance -----	26.71
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	\$111.71

It is with regret that I report the resignation of Mrs. John T. Henry, Chairman for West Tennessee.

The C.P.C. started the work for the blind in the Church in 1920. It is one of your first obligations, first to find the blind, then to minister to them, and I hope that in 1938 each Secretary

will send either books or papers or leaflets in braille. If you cannot, won't you then send a few cents to go towards this work?

We have always held in mind the needs of the Library Fund which has shown this year an increase in giving from \$25.00 to \$30.00. Through this fund much needed new books are being sent to Universities both here and abroad, and they have played a real part in encouraging friendly relations with peoples of other lands and races, also a better understanding of each other, and they have helped to train leaders for the Church.

January 10th, 1938, was the 50th Anniversary of the C.P.C. Secretaries and friends kept the day by a Corporate Communion in their parishes on Sunday January 10th.

The Endowment Fund was started by a gift from Mr. Fargo in memory of his wife of \$40,000 in 1892, it being felt that some reserve was needed to pay extra postage, printing, etc. In 1912 a definite effort was made to increase this Fund to \$100,000. We have never attained to one half of that, we need \$3,000 to make the Fund \$50,000 and the raising of the \$3,000 is to be the national effort of the C. P. C. in this anniversary year 1938. And our slogan for the year is \$50,000 for 50 years. Tennessee as you see by the Treasurer's report has sent in already \$40.00. The interest on this fund provides books and magazines to missionaries, schools and isolated friends all over the world.

Your Director was invited to attend the Executive Board's meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held at Sewanee last August where she was able to speak of our work, its purpose and place in the life of the Church. In this and many other ways opportunities have arisen to more closely associate our Woman's Auxiliary and the C.P.C. The great event of the year was representing you at our Convention at Cincinnati. You received a long and splendid report of this in the Autumn Bulletin sent to every Secretary by our Executive Secretary, Miss Thomas. I would only add the thought that the C.P.C. is a great missionary agency. It was something one can never forget to hear Missionary after Missionary speaking to us as to an intimate old friend, bearing witness to many sick souls in the hospitals, who bless us for the precious books and magazines received. The Missionaries think that perhaps our greatest service has been to the hundreds of Missionary men and women and their children, who are isolated far from the large centers, and our books have fed their tired minds and have in many cases been tools that enabled them to bring men and women to Christ.

You who have books, pass them on,  
Many have none, so pass yours on,  
Books of History, books of fun,  
Bibles, Prayer books, many a one,  
Books of travel, for young and old,  
Pass them on, Oh, pass them on.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Telfair Hodgson,  
Director

January 19th, 1938.

#### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY REPORT, 1937.

The Girls' Friendly Society closes the year 1937 with a feeling of deep thankfulness for the perceptible strengthening of the Branches and with a well-founded prospect of further growth. Each previous report has been largely a statement of ideals towards which we were working, but we feel the past year has been one of real accomplishment.

We have added one strong new branch to our Diocese, Grace Church, Memphis. Over forty girls sought admission to this Society, but as there was a lack of leaders for so large a Branch, some of the number were retained for instruction, while those who were ready were admitted by a Service of Lights. Two young Matrons, who saw the possibilities of this group, attended the Sewanee Training School that they might prepare themselves to better help these girls.

Mrs. Nicholson again extended to us the courtesy of using the Auditorium at Camp Gailor-Maxon for our Annual Council Meeting on the last Sunday in June. Every Branch in the Diocese (even St. Paul's Colored) sent Delegates or a Report, and from these records we found that our Girls were actively furthering the work of the Church in many ways. Chief among these activities were work in Auxiliaries, Choirs, Church Schools, Altar Guilds and the Y.P.S.L. One Nashville Branch does good Social Service work entertaining the Nurses at Protestant Hospital, and also in singing at Services in the Penitentiary. Two branches of older girls foster the Candidate Branches in their Parishes. About twenty-seven girls from Sewanee, Winchester and Summitt had a five-day Camp at Unaka Camp, Monteagle. Study and pleasure alternated and all thought it a worthwhile project. Several girls attended Camp Gailor-Maxon and some were at Sewanee Summer School. We received a first award at Sewanee Conference and were on the National Honor Roll for 1936.

The close cooperation between the Woman's Auxiliary and the Girls' Friendly Society was deepened by resolutions passed by both Organizations at the General Convention and the Friendly Society hopes to show its approval of these measures by contributing a better trained Society of girls to carry on the work.

I wish here to express the gratitude of the Girls' Friendly Society to the Diocesan Auxiliary for its annual Gift; we could hardly function without it as it is our chief means of doing the extension work so vital to our growth. As our Branches are so far apart, much of the work has to be done by writing, but many needs are filled, particularly in the Rural districts, by this most welcome gift.

We are fortunate in having a National Officer in this Diocese, for it gives us the feeling of being more closely in touch with the National Society as well as one of greater responsibility to do our part in building Christian character in the girls and women of the Church so they may do their share in bringing in His Kingdom.

Mrs. F. C. McDonald,  
President.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COLORED WORK

Jan. 1st - Dec. 15th, 1937

The report for this period will not show as much activity as for the year 1936 for the reason that Bishop Maxon advised that our program be temporarily suspended. This was because he had in mind a very extensive program for 1938. Our interest has simply been held in abeyance.

For the present most of our work concerns the Gailor Industrial School and because of the importance of this work the co-chairman of this Committee were elected to the Board of Trustees of the school. In this way we have kept in close touch with the school. We have met with the Board three times and have made four visits to the school during the year. On account of the suspended work mentioned above, we have not deemed it necessary to call a meeting of our local committee since the School Commencement held on May 11th.

A goodly number of our committee attended the Commencement exercises and picnic lunch, at which time the following prizes were awarded:

To Eva Braden, aged 19 years—For Christian Courtesy  
Luddell Maddox, 16 " —For Scholarship  
Joel Logan, 13 " —For Attendance  
Julia Somerville, 17 " —For Home Economics  
Eva Braden, 19 " —For Dormitory Work

At the last Convention the following recommendations were made to the Bishop and Council:

1st. That the Bishop and Council consider our work in the Budget for 1937 to the extent of \$500.00 for necessary repairs at the Gailor Industrial School.

2nd. That a man with a thorough knowledge of the planning and running of an Industrial School be employed as Superintendent of the Gailor Industrial School so that the Rev. George A. Stams might be released and take up his priestly duties for which he was ordained and where he is so badly needed.

3rd. That Judge Harry Adams of Calvary Church, Memphis, be made a member of the Executive Board.

These recommendations were accepted and the 1st and 3rd have been executed; the 2nd is now being acted upon.

We have assisted the Woman's Auxiliary in the selection of two scholarship girls—Bertha Noe Thompson, aged 12, from the Convocation of Nashville, and Eva Braden, aged 19, from the Convocation of Memphis, but owing to the lateness of the season have a girl to recommend and we attempted to find one from the Convocation of Memphis, but owing to the lateness of the season we were not successful. However, we hope to be able to do this at the beginning of the next semester.

It is the special duty of Mrs. G. W. Spangler, our representative from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, to keep in close touch with these scholarship girls and report their progress to the Woman's Auxiliary from time to time.

As to our work in the other parts of the Diocese, we offered the sum of \$50.00 to Mr. Melcher for his colored work in Knoxville, but he had no special need for it at that time. This seemed a most unusual condition to us.

Mrs. Laura Neblett is deeply interested in a piece of Negro School work at Sewanee and we sent her a check for \$50.00 to be applied toward the salary of a teacher.

We have some funds on hand raised last year to apply toward equipment of a kitchen for the Home Economics Depart-

ment. The Bishop has very interesting plans for the school for 1938 and we are looking forward to our part in these plans when we can go ahead with the work and show some definite results.

Our financial report is as follows:

Cash on hand, December 15, 1936	\$96.85
Received from Mrs. C. C. Currier, 1936	20.00
Received from Mrs. C. C. Currier, 1937	25.00
Disbursed to J. P. Jordan Lumber Co., for two blackboard frames	\$ 5.47
Balance on hand, December 15, 1937	\$136.38

The sum of \$96.85 is being held in reserve for the new kitchen equipment (when we get the kitchen).

Mrs. Clarence De Voy  
Mrs. R. E. Mitchell

Co-Chairmen.

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

##### Officers of Diocesan Council

Mrs. R. Brinkley Snowden.....	Memphis, President
Mr. John W. Harris, Jr.....	Memphis, Vice-President, West Tennessee
The Rev. Charles L. Widney, Sewanee.....	Vice-President, Middle Tennessee
Mrs. Fred Ramsey.....	Knoxville, Vice-President, East Tennessee
Mrs. S. R. Montgomery.....	Memphis, Treasurer
The Rev. Prentice A. Pugh, D.D.....	Nashville, Chaplain
Diocesan Office and Memphis Branch.....	563 Vance Ave., Memphis
Miss Agnes W. Grabau, Executive Secretary	
Knoxville Branch,.....	413 West Cumberland Ave., Knoxville
Miss Rebecca M. Blackburn, Branch Secretary	

In making our report of the work of Church Mission of Help for 1937 we wish once more to thank the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese for their generous contribution towards our Diocesan work. The money received from the Auxiliary and from the Bishop and Council forms an extension fund to spread through the Diocese the knowledge of Church Mission of Help. It is our earnest hope that within the next year we can at least lay the groundwork for a branch of Church Mission of Help in either Nashville or Chattanooga in order that we may be one step nearer our goal which is to serve girls in the entire Diocese.

In August the Knoxville Branch secured Miss Marian Griffith as a second caseworker. Miss Griffith was at one time a member of the Staff of the New York Church Mission of Help and has been able to bring to the work in Knoxville splendid experience and training. The increase in the amount of casework being done in the Knoxville Branch is sufficient proof of the value of having the additional caseworker.

Throughout the thirteen years of our work in Memphis, Church Mission of Help has served girls from many of the small towns in West Tennessee. This year at Christmas, for the first time, boxes of clothing were sent to the Memphis Branch from the Woman's Auxiliary at Brownville and Bolivar. We are most happy to report this response from our Church people in these missions, and we hope that in time we may have an interested group of members of Church Mission of Help in each parish and mission in the Diocese.

During the past year about \$18,406.00 has passed through our hands in carrying on the work of our Society. Of this amount \$3,146.00 came from our own Church people. About \$1,500.00 came from clients and their relatives, and the rest of the money was received from non-Episcopalian contributors in Knoxville and the Memphis Community Chest.

While approximately one-sixth of our budget comes from the Church, only a tenth of the girls under care are Episcopalians. During the year 292 girls, 200 children, and 39 men received major case work service from our Society in Memphis and Knoxville. In addition to these individuals, 33 received minor service, making a total of 564 clients who came in contact with our agency. We are happy to report that 50 girls, or one-sixth of our entire case load, were preventive cases. Two girls, one baby and one man were baptised during the year. Six girls and one man were confirmed. We are grateful to the 106 volunteers who have given service to the two branches. As we have said in former years this splendid volunteer service on the part of our Churchwomen contributes in large measure to the work that we are able to do.

In closing our report, we wish to pay tribute to the late Chaplain of the Memphis Branch, The Rev. William DuBose Bratton. Only those of us who were closely associated with the work know his untiring and unselfishness devotion to Church Mission of Help, and to the girls, men and children under our care. The members of the Board of Directors of the Memphis Branch will miss his advice in the meetings. The Staff has leaned heavily on him for help in solving the spiritual problems of the girls. And

above all the girls themselves will miss his kindly ministration to them in sickness, in sorrow and in spiritual perplexity.

Respectfully submitted,

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

April 21, 1937

January 1, 1938

**DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**

**Diocese of Tennessee**

**REPORT**

**Diocesan Officers**

Pres., Mrs. R. W. Nicolson, Parkview Hotel, Memphis	East—Mrs. Chas. M. Seymour, 1703 Melrose, Knoxville.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Chas. S. Martin, West End Park, Nashville	Middle—Mrs. Park Morgan, 417 Sixth, Columbia.
Secty.-Treas., Mrs. Harry Adams, 1222 Tanglewood, Memphis.	West—Mrs. J. Crockett Adams, 25 S. Rembert, Memphis.

**Convocational Vice-Presidents**

East—Mrs. Chas. M. Seymour, 1703 Melrose, Knoxville.
Middle—Mrs. Park Morgan, 417 Sixth, Columbia.
West—Mrs. J. Crockett Adams, 25 S. Rembert, Memphis.

**Chairman of the Bishop's Chapter**

Mrs. L. M. Neblett, St. Luke's Hall, Sewanee
Directress of Junior Chapters
Miss Ruth Loaring-Clark 1257 Poplar, Memphis

I am glad of this opportunity to make a report of the Order of the Daughters of the King to the W. A., for they are, or should be, very closely affiliated. A Daughter, with her pledge of prayer and service, should make a great contribution to the life of any Chapter of W. A. with which she might be connected. The object of the Order simply defined, is for the spread of Christ's Kingdom among women and the strengthening of Parish life. You are familiar with this I know, for was not the marvelous "Forward Movement" of the church organized for just this—namely, to develop and deepen the spiritual life of the individual and parish?

The present corps of officers have only served for the past eight months. Following my installation in April, have visited and contacted every Parish and Mission in Middle and East Tennessee. On this trip an earnest effort was made to secure names of Daughters or Key Women, who might be interested in start-

ing Chapters in their localities. These isolated Daughters belong to the Bishop's Chapter of which Mrs. Laura Neblett is chairman. She has done a splendid piece of work and know Bishop Maxon is proud of his appointee. The charter of Bishop's Chapter is to be hung in Diocesan House.

Our Order, Nationally and Diocesanly, has sustained a great loss in the passing of our President and leader, Ada Loaring-Clark. Miss Lindley expressed it so beautifully in her address to us at Cincinnati when she said, "Your Mrs. Loaring-Clark and ours, for I feel she so thoroughly belonged to the whole Church." To her memory the Diocese placed an exquisite Tablet in the Cathedral which was consecrated on All Saints Day.

Tennessee had the privilege of recommending to the National Convention in Cincinnati that an "Ada Loaring-Clark Memorial" be founded. This was unanimously passed. What a splendid convention it was and what a marvelous spiritual preparation for the General Convention proper. One left with the feeling of the great privilege of being a Daughter. While there, attended the Provincial meeting at which Deaconess Bedelle was present. Another tie with the Auxiliary, for, as you know, she is a U.T.O. worker, as well as a Daughter of the King. She served so many years with Bishop Rowe in one of the most colorful mission fields—Alaska. Thirty or forty odd years she has given to the work with the Indians. She is now in the Everglades of Florida and our Diocese is cooperating with the Province in granting her request for scrap books of "The Life of Our Lord," for the use amongst these Indians.

During the past Triennial, the Daughters have grown tremendously, especially among our Juniors (1934 membership 553 girls—1937, 1148 girls). Following the ideal of the Diocesan Department of Religious Education, I am recommending to our Junior Chairman, Miss Ruth Loaring-Clark, that the Junior Daughters meet annually during the tenure of Camp Gailor-Maxon.

As extension work am stressing the Junior Daughters and asking the three convocational Vice Presidents to build up their convocations. In following the church's plan, of holding a spring and fall meeting, I feel the real strength of the Diocese will be gained.

The Bishop has been a source of great help and inspiration, having granted me several conferences.

The Daughters must be a band of women who have learned the power of prayer, a band of personal workers for our Blessed Lord who are humbly endeavoring to spread the Kingdom. The kingdom spreads in individual lives. It begins in your heart and mine.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. R. W.) Bowdre S. Nicolson.

**REPORT CAMP GAILOR-MAXON**

Camp Gailor-Maxon exceeded all expectations in 1937 with an enrollment of 213. The Camp was bulging and about reached capacity. This brought the vision of a Diocesan owned Camp more clearly to the foreground, and Bishop Maxon appointed a committee to look into it. Dr. Pugh, Chairman, Mr. Melcher, Mr. Loaring-Clark, Canon Sharp, and the Camp Director. It is a goal toward which to work.

Father Adamz, to the delight of the Crusaders, was their Chaplain, and Father Jones was equally beloved as Chaplain of the older group. There was a daily celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and the Preparation Service conducted by Father Jones on the preceding Saturday evening, was an event of great spiritual uplift and inspiration. Bishop Maxon spent the week end in camp, serving as celebrant at the early service on Sunday. His message at Morning Prayer was, as always, most helpful.

The Faculties of both divisions were excellent. Six completed Provincial Diplomas were awarded. Twelve courses of ten hours each constitute a Diploma, and Camp Gailor-Maxon was the first Camp to issue such a Diploma in the Province of Sewanee.

The problem of Counsellors to man the groups, has always been a grave one. The Camp (from Book Store profits) awarded two scholarships for counsellors to each Convocation. The Deans were asked to make the appointments. This not only meant much to camp, but am sure the parish leagues have felt its effect.

As reported last year, the Department of Religious Education interprets the term Young People (11-25 years) as embracing all groups—Y.P.S.L., G.F.S., Acolytes, Jr. Brotherhood, Jr. Daughters, Crusaders of the Cross, etc. The ideal is a general meeting of all young people groups in Convention assembled, followed by group meetings for transacting their special types of business. In co-operation with this ideal under the leadership of Mrs. Shubael Beasley, the Y.P.S.L. held its Annual Diocesan Convention during the tenure of camp. Mrs. Frank McDonald also sponsored the second Annual G.F.S. Council.

May I, in closing, again express my deep sense of appreciation for the loyal support, both material and spiritual, of the individual chapters as well as the Diocesan Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY****Diocese of Tennessee**

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 21, 1938, to Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL REPORT OF PARISH BRANCHES**

Name of your Parish or Mission \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Rector or Priest-in-Charge \_\_\_\_\_

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 (check one)

Central Plan (-----) or into One Group (-----)

**Questions for CENTRAL PLAN AUXILIARIES to answer**

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 Woman's Chapter? \_\_\_\_\_ How many members? \_\_\_\_\_ Average attendance \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions for ONE GROUP AUXILIARIES to answer**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS APPLY TO ALL BRANCHES  
OF 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 Communions 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"? -----

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? -----

## MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSIONS

Does your parish pay its full Quota? ----- What has your Branch done to help the parish meet this Quota? -----

Do you stress special Missionary work, such as bringing others to Baptism, Confirmation, Church School and Church Services? -----

Have you made any special gifts of money to Church Institutions, such as Schools, Orphanages, or Hospitals? -----

## SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Did your Branch fill the allotments sent you by the Diocesan Supply Secretary? -----

Was your allotment satisfactory? ----- Could you take care of an increase if it were necessary? ----- How much? -----

Have you contributed clothing, supplies or money to the Diocesan Supply Closet? -----

Have you sent any boxes to Missions in the Diocese? ----- Where? -----

Have you sent any boxes to missions outside the Diocese other than your allotments sent you by the Diocesan Supply Secretary? ----- Where? -----

## UNITED THANK OFFERING

How many women in your Parish have "Blue Boxes"?-----

How many new "Blue Boxes" have been distributed this year?-----

Amount of your Spring Offering? \$----- Fall  
offering? \$----- Total? \$-----Do you have a Corporate Communion for the presentation of your 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 -----

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 -----  
-----List below the names (Christian and married) of any of your mem-  
bers who have departed this life during the past year.

## CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

BRANCH -----

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

What specific Social Service Work is your Branch doing? -----

Approximate amount of money spent for Christian Social Service. -----

Please TYPE Names and CORRECT Addresses of your Officers for the New Year. If you have not had election send in the Questionnaire without officers' 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 -----

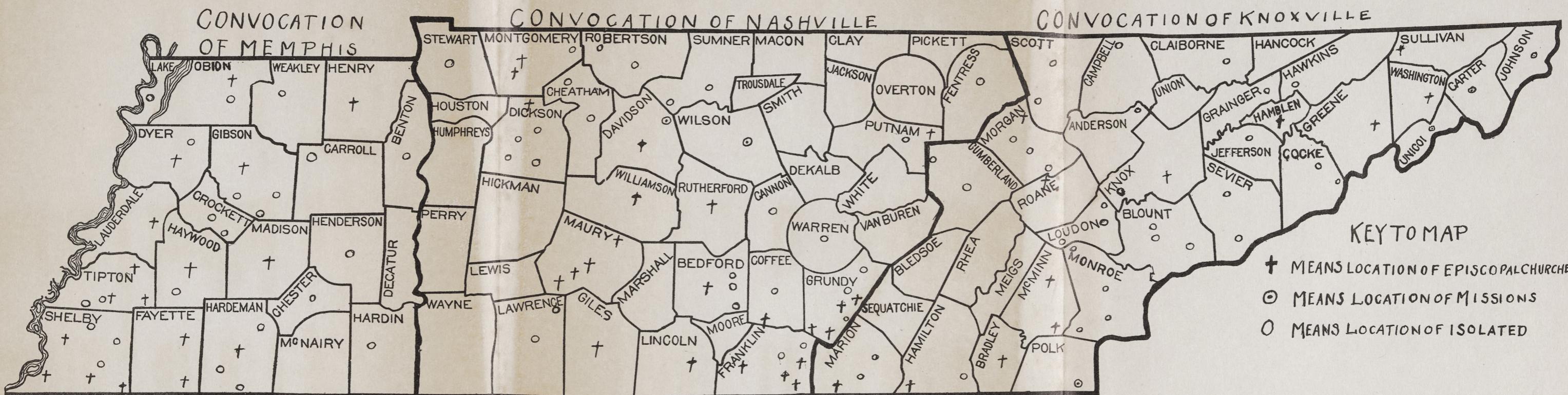
Church Periodical Club Secretary -----

Spirit of Missions Chairman -----











### Explanation of Map of Rural Work

## East Tennessee Convocation.

Location of Isolated	Counties	Location of Auxiliaries
Norris	Anderson	
Alcoa, Maryville, Kinzel Springs	Blount	
Jellico	Bradley	Cleveland
Parrottsville, Wolf Creek	Campbell	
Tazewell	Carter	Elizabethhton
Crossville, Mayland	Cocke	
Bean Station	Claiborne	
Ooltewah	Cumberland	
Morristown	Grainger	
Mooresburg	Greene	
Jefferson City	Hamilton	Chattanooga, St. Elmo
Mountain City	Hamblen	
Byington	Hawkins	
Erie, Lenoir City, Martel	Jefferson	
Sequatchie, Ketchall, S. Pittsburg	Johnson	
Epperson, Madisonville, Tellico Plains, Sweetwater	Knox	Knoxville
Deer Lodge, Lancing, Oakdale	Loudon	
Sevierville, Gatlinburg	Marion	South Pittsburg
Elgin, Oneida	McMinn	Athens and Etowah
Erwin	Monroe	
	Morgan	Rugby
	Polk	Copperhill
	Roane	Harriman
	Sevier	
	Scott	
	Sullivan	Kingsport
	Unicoi	
	Washington	Johnson City

## Middle Tennessee Convocation

Bell Buckle, Normandy, Wartrace	Bedford	Shelbyville
Woodbury	Cannon	
Ashland City, Neptune	Cheatham	
Manchester	Coffee	Tullahoma
	Davidson	Nashville, Old Hickory
Charlotte, Dickson, Sylvia, Tenn. City, White Bluffs	Dickson	
Jamestown	Fentrees	
Alto, Decherd	Franklin	Sewanee, Cowan, Sherwood, Winchester
Pulaski, R.F.D.	Giles	
Altamont, Palmer, Greutli, Beersheba Springs, Coalmont	Grundy	Tracy City, Monteagle
Lawrenceburg, Summertown	Lawrence	
	Lincoln	Fayetteville
Spring Hill, R.F.D.	Maury	Columbia, Spring Hill, Mount Pleasant



Explanation of Map of Rural Work  
Middle Tennessee (Continued)

Location of Isolated	Counties	Location of Auxiliaries
Port Royal, Clarksville, R.F.D.	Montgomery	Clarksville, Rossview
Cookeville, Monterey	Putnam	_____
Adams, Springfield	Robertson	_____
Murfreesboro, R.F.D.	Rutherford	Murfreesboro
Dover	Stewart	_____
Elmwood, Gallatin, Hendersonville	Sumner	_____
McMinnville, Rock Island	Warren	_____
	Williamson	Franklin

West Tennessee Convocation

Camden	Benton	_____
McKenzie	Carroll	_____
Henderson	Chester	_____
Alamo, Bells	Crockett	_____
Newbern	Dyer	Dyersburg
LaGrange, Somerville	Fayette	LaGrange, Somerville
Milan, Gibson, Humboldt	Gibson	Trenton
Hickory Valley, Toone, Rogers Springs	Hardeman	Bolivar
Savannah	Hardin	_____
Lexington	Henderson	_____
Stanton, Brownsville	Haywood	Brownsville
Tiptonville	Lake	_____
Jackson, R.F.D.	Lauderdale	Ripley
Rives, Union City, R.F.D.	Madison	Jackson
Cordova, Collierville, Lucy, Kerrville, Brunswick, Oakville	Obion	Union City
Atoka, Brighton, Covington Mason, Tipton Martin	Shelby	Memphis, Collierville, Mason, Germantown, Woodstock
	Tipton	Brighton, Covington
	Weakley	_____

