

**DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**  
to the  
**NATIONAL COUNCIL**  
**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**Annual Meeting**  
**Church of the Advent, Nashville**  
**January 24-25**  
**1940**



Woman's Auxiliary      Church Periodical Club  
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# Memorial Roll, 1939



## DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE

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Mrs. Alice Long Hastings	Mrs. Annie Sanders McCall
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Mrs. Mattie Cannon Hobson	Mrs. Will Clement
Mrs. Ruth E. Nelms	Mrs. Wiley Jones
Mrs. Mattie Christian Hays	Mrs. Josephine M. Hamilton

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



## The Bishop's Foreword

The elements, it seemed, had combined to do their worst when the Convention met in Nashville. Wind, sleet, snow, unprecedented cold—all assailed us. Unusual sickness, too, took its toll in enforcing absences of fellow-workers. But with it all, there never was a finer spirit in an Auxiliary gathering. Our hosts of the Advent parish did their parts, fully. Large numbers came. In spirit and accomplishments it was a grand Convention. We will long remember it.

"The Year of Sacrifice" was our theme. Realistically, the life of the Christian in this welter of blood and destruction we call modern civilization, was faced. The challenge of the elements and the challenge of world conditions were met by the Christian's battle cry. Witness and Sacrifice were the answer.

Each woman pledged herself to know better why she is a Christian and a Church woman, in order that she might bravely meet the attacks of infidelity. Each one get One, for baptism or confirmation, was the resolute determination. "Lengthen the cords" (One get One), as Isaiah urged. And "strengthen the stakes"—do something, make some sacrifice, to advance the Kingdom. One extra dollar, saved, or earned, for advance work, this year.

Our Master calls us all by Name. He knows each one of us, personally. "O'er earth's tumults," in this sad year, He says, "Be of good cheer. I have overcome the world." With EACH ONE tugging at the cords, and EACH ONE driving down a stake, what a grand year it will be, for us, for our Lord, for the world. My blessing with you as we work.

JAMES M. MAXON,  
Bishop of Tennessee.

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415 West 13th Street      Kansas City, Missouri

*October 9 to 24, 1940*



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## HONOR ROLL—1939

*The following Auxiliary branches fulfilled Honor Roll requirements*

## EAST TENNESSEE

CHATTANOOGA—Grace  
CHATTANOOGA—St. Paul  
CLEVELAND—St. Luke  
ELIZABETHTON—Calvary  
JOHNSON CITY—St. John

KINGSFORT—St. Paul  
KNOXVILLE—St. John  
KNOXVILLE—St. James  
ST. ELMO—Thankful Memorial  
SOUTH PITTSBURG—Christ Church

## MIDDLE TENNESSEE

CLARKSVILLE—Trinity  
COLUMBIA—St. Peter  
FRANKLIN—St. Paul  
NASHVILLE—Church of the Advent  
NASHVILLE—Christ Church

NASHVILLE—St. Ann  
NASHVILLE—St. Peter  
OLD HICKORY—St. John  
SEWANEE—Otey Memorial  
SEWANEE—Sewanee Branch

SPRING HILL—Grace

## WEST TENNESSEE

GERMANTOWN—St. George  
JACKSON—St. Luke  
MEMPHIS—Calvary

MEMPHIS—Cathedral  
MEMPHIS—Grace  
MEMPHIS—St. John  
MEMPHIS—St. Luke

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DIOCESE

SPRING CONVOCATIONS: East Tennessee, May 14-15; Middle Tennessee, May 16; West Tennessee, May 17.

## GAILOR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

On School Campus at Mason, May 14, 10:30 a.m.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOHN'S, ASHWOOD—May 26, 11 a.m.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO TRINITY-IN-THE-FIELD, MASON  
June 2, 11 a.m.

CAMP GAILOR-MAXON, OVOCA (near Tullahoma)—June 18-28.

Mrs. R. W. Nicholson, Director, Parkview Hotel, Memphis.

SEWANEE SUMMER TRAINING SCHOOL, University of the South, Sewanee  
Training Courses, August 1 to August 15.

Laymen-Auxiliary Week-end, August 15 to August 19.

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis, January 22-23, 1941.





HESTER LEIGH SHORTRIDGE  
(MRS. JOHN SHORTRIDGE)

*First Diocesan President*

1887 - 1919

*(Letter of Mrs. John Shortridge to Mrs. John R. Wheeler)*

Memphis, Tennessee.      29th April, 29.

My dear President:

It has taken me a very long time to acknowledge your many kind letters and Auxiliary literature, but when I tell you I have not been able to do much since last Nov. when we all had flu. However, I will do the best I can under the circumstances about the beginning of the Woman's Auxiliary.

In the year 1887 the Rt. Rev. Charles Todd Quintard then Bishop of Tennessee sent for Mrs. Luke Finlay and Mrs. Shortridge to come



to see him on an important matter. We called on the Bishop but as many of us know he was a very lovely old man but at times very brusque in his manner of speaking and this happened to be one of his times. He said "I have sent for you *girls* to tell you that the Church of Tennessee is dying of a disease called dry rot and the only salvation of the church is to set the women to work. I want to organize a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, in this Diocese. Now go to work. Draw me up the By-Laws and Constitution—let me have it at once." It was done.

He appointed Mrs. Luke Finlay as Treasurer and Secretary and Mrs. Shortridge President. The first branch in the Diocese was organized in Calvary Church, Memphis, by the Rev. Mr. Burford, then Rector of the Parish, in the latter part of the year 1887. The Diocesan Convention was held in St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga, 5 of May 1888. There were no delegates from Calvary at this meeting but I organized a branch of the Auxiliary with I believe five women members of St. Paul's present. Then came the Cathedral, Memfs, Christ Church, Nashville, and the hardest work was to get a branch in St. John's, Knoxville—the Rector positively refused to have a branch, saying it was taking money from the church. After long fighting we succeeded.

Three branches were organized during Bishop Quintard's lifetime. He died 15th Febr'y. 1889. Mrs. Finlay did not keep any notes of the work during her time of office and I believe Mrs. Gale of Nashville succeeded her for a time. Mrs. Gale was Treasurer and Sec. and for 6 months she served as President under Bishop Gailor. During the lifetime of the Auxiliary there has been only four presidents, Mrs. Gale, Nashville, Mrs. Loring-Clark, St. Paul's, Chattanooga, Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, Nashville, Mrs. John R. Shortridge, Memphis. There have been only two directors of the Church Periodical Club during my lifetime, Mrs. Rhames, wife of the Rector of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, and Mrs. Henry C. Gerhart. She has served about 20 years.

The Auxiliary's work in the beginning was a hard uphill rocky road because I met with objections on every side but thank God the little seed planted in 1887 has grown to be a beautiful tree of many branches spreading its influence all over the Diocese and bearing abundant fruit.

I must congratulate you on the wonderful amount of work reported in the Annual you sent me. With much love.

Sincerely yours, Hester L. Shortridge.

On May 11, 1929, Mrs. Shortridge wrote: "I forget to mention that the first United Thank Offering from this Diocese I took to California in 1891 amounting to \$110—this amount was from the entire Diocese. I think this is about as far as my memory carries me."



## 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 PRAYER PARTNERS

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 UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, our heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest and to grant Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept, from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer, and gifts, and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## A PRAYER FOR THE TRIENNIAL

We, the womanhood of thy Church, praise thee, O God: the Father of an infinite Majesty: thine adorable, true, and only son: also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter. Especially we thank thee for the place of honor and of service which thou hast given to womanhood in thy kingdom. We bless thee that thou hast graciously accepted our gifts with our service, whereby our offerings have given some to be missionaries and evangelists; and some to be physicians and nurses and teachers; and some to be housed in habitations which we have built to thy Name.

And now, O Triune God, as we approach another Triennial, may thy Spirit which hath from old indwelt the gatherings of thy people, be with us, and bless us still. May the mind that was in Christ Jesus be our mind in all our deliberations, and may our gifts, to be laid first upon thine Altar, flow thence as a river, that thy Church may live whersoever that river cometh. And give peace in our time, O God; through Jesus Christ, our only Savior, the Prince of Peace. *Amen.*

## THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S PRAYER FOR PEACE

Almighty God, who art the Father of all men upon the earth, most heartily we pray that Thou wilt deliver Thy children from the cruelties of war, and lead all the nations into the way of peace. Teach us to put away all bitterness and misunderstanding, both in Church and State; that we, with all the brethren of the Son of Man, may draw together as one comity of peoples, and dwell evermore in the fellowship of that Prince of Peace, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and ever. *Amen.*

## CLOSING PRAYER

We recommend to Thy mercy, O Heavenly Father, all that we have thought, and said, and done this day, beseeching Thee to pardon all that has been amiss in us and to accept for Thy glory all that has been done in accordance with Thy Holy Will; thru Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



## PRAYER PARTNERS, DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE

## MISS EDITH FOOTE

AMERICAN CHURCH MISSION  
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Brownsville, Christ  
Chattanooga, Grace  
Clarks ville, Trinity  
Elizabethton, Calvary  
Greeneville, St. James  
Jackson, St. Luke  
Johnson City, St. John  
Kingsport, St. Paul  
Knoxville, St. John  
Mason, Trinity  
Memphis, Grace  
Murfreesboro, St. Paul  
Nashville, St. Andrew  
Shelby County, St. James  
Somerville, St. Thomas  
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Germantown, St. George  
Knoxville, St. James  
Memphis, Calvary  
Memphis, Holy Trinity  
Nashville, Advent  
Paris, Grace  
Ripley, Immanuel  
Shelbyville, Redeemer  
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Covington, St. Matthew  
Dyersburg, St. Mary  
Franklin, St. Paul  
Harriman, St. Andrew  
Memphis, Cathedral  
Memphis, St. John  
Memphis, St. Luke  
Nashville, Christ  
Nashville, St. Ann  
Rossvie w, Grace  
Rugby, Christ  
Spring Hill, Grace  
St. Elmo, Thankful Memorial  
Union City, St. James

Athens, St. Paul  
Chattanooga, St. Paul  
Cleveland, St. Luke  
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LaGrange, Immanuel  
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Memphis, Good Shepherd  
Memphis, St. Alban  
Monteagle, Holy Comforter  
Mount Pleasant, Holy Cross  
Nashville, St. Peter  
Old Hickory, St. John  
Sherwood, Epiphany  
Sewanee, Otey Memorial  
Sewanee, Mission Field  
Trenton, Holy Innocents  
White Bluff, Elizabeth House



PRAYER PARTNERS, DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE (*Continued*)

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Sewanee, St. Paul  
Jackson, St. Thomas Mission  
Mason, St. Mary

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ST. BARNABAS' MISSION,  
JENKINSVILLE, S. C.

—  
Chattanooga, St. Mary  
Knoxville, St. Luke

*All Auxiliary branches are asked to remember in their prayers the following:*

1. Church Army workers stationed in fields of our Diocese.
2. The two Hester Shortridge Scholarship Girls—  
Janet Morris—St. Agnes House, East Ontario Ave., Philadelphia, Penn.  
Pearl Morris (Church Army Sister), Dover Plains, New York.
3. These three missionaries to whom the Diocesan Auxiliary has voted special gifts this year:
  - (a) The Right Rev. Charles B. Colmore, D.D., native Tennessean and present missionary bishop of Puerto Rico.
  - (b) Mr. Paul Tate, Principal of St. Paul's School, Camaguey, Cuba.
  - (c) The Rev. Neville Joyner, D.D., Pine Ridge Mission, South Dakota (Indian Field). Mr. Joyner formerly worked in our own Diocese.



## PROGRAM

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, PROVINCE OF SEWANEE

Theme adopted for Triennial

"FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST THROUGHOUT THE WORLD"

Fellowship in Faith (1938)—Fellowship in Work (1939)

Fellowship in Worship (1940)

1940

FELLOWSHIP IN WORSHIP—Reference, "Affirmations of Unity," issued at Edinburgh in 1937. (Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., N. Y. City.)

MISSIONS—World Wide Witnessing (Forward Day by Day, etc.).

Subjects suggested by the National Church.

The whole Missionary Program of the Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—Promoting Christian Education in the Province by study of the Church's Educational Institutions:

University of the South, Sewanee.

St. Augustine's College.

Secondary Schools.

Schools under the Church Institute for Negroes.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE—

Unity: Cooperation with other Communions:

1—World Day of Prayer.

2—Quiet Days.

3—Days of Intercession

4—Invite others to participate in Armistice Day of Prayer.

Local Social Service Projects:

1—Red Cross

2—Y. W. C. A.

3—Community Chest

4—Health Centers, etc., etc.

DEVOTIONAL FOUNDATION—"The Fellowship of the Holy Spirit." (To be used as a theme for Meditations.)

AGAIN QUOTING BISHOP STEWART: "THEN IN 1940, LET US COME MARCHING INTO A NEW EXPERIENCE OF UNITY, AND NEW VISIONS OF THE UNITY OF THE BODY OF CHRIST BY SETTING OURSELVES TO REALIZE AFRESH THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."



1939-43

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Clement, C. S.  
Angels in fact

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## HONOR ROLL FOR 1940

Adapted from the Standard Chart for Auxiliary Branches. The Chart was sent the Diocesan Auxiliary by Mrs. James R. Cain.

## SCORE: 100 POINTS

## WORSHIP—(25 points)

- 5 Nine meetings of the whole group each year with Worship Service at each one.
- 5 Regular Church attendance.
- 5 Corporate Communion Services for the whole group and for each Chapter or Guild at least one each year.
- 5 Special intercession for Confirmation Class or other special occasions in the life of the Parish or Mission.
- 5 At least two special Days of Prayer or of Meditation each year.

## EDUCATION—(25 points)

- 5 Educational or informational program at each general meeting.
- 5 An active Secretary or Chairman of Christian Education for each Branch.
- 5 At least 75% of the membership subscribers to, at least, one Church periodical.
- 5 A regular educational program at Chapter or Guild meetings.
- 5 Delegates sent to Diocesan and Convocational meetings.

## WORK—(25 points)

- 5 Mission Supply assignment completed.
- 5 An active Christian Social Relations Secretary or Chairman in the Branch and a regular program carried on.
- 5 Church Periodical Work carried on in the Parish or Mission.
- 5 Promotion of fellowship in the Parish or Mission through definite ways.
- 5 Annual report sent to Convocational Vice-President not later than Jan. 8th, 1941.

## GIFTS—(25 points)

- 10 1940 Diocesan Auxiliary Pledge met in full, and Pledge for 1941 sent to Treasurer not later than Jan. 8th, 1941.
- 10 Gifts outside Parish or Mission. This includes gifts to foreign and domestic mission fields, Diocesan welfare organizations and institutions, community organizations, etc.
- 5 United Thank Offering presented at a Corporate Communion Service twice a year, if possible. If there is no minister in the Parish or Mission, a special meeting with a United Thank Offering program may be held.

Total your points, sign Chart, and send to your Convocational Vice-President not later than Jan. 8th, 1941. For the highest score in each Convocation, a subscription to "Forth" will be awarded.



## OBJECTIVES

1940

## FROM OUR CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE II—THE OBJECT

1. To carry forward the missionary, educational and social service work of the Church in the Home, Parish, Community, Diocese, Nation and World through Worship, Study, Work and Gifts.

The Resolutions adopted at the Annual Auxiliary Meeting, January 1940, have been chosen for our Objectives this year, and as presented by the Resolutions Committee are as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS  
AND RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that "every member of the Woman's Auxiliary shall feel her responsibility to win souls to Christ and to extend His Church," by sharing her time, talents and money, and by bringing "ONE person to Baptism, ONE person to Confirmation, and to be responsible for ONE extra dollar."

We recommend that the Woman's Auxiliary give its allegiance and support to the great spiritual movement initiated by our Bishop.

We recommend that the Auxiliary take one Foreign and one Domestic Field for its Mission Study for 1940. There must be knowledge of the kind of world in which we live, and what the Church has to offer, if the work of the women of the Church is to be effective in helping to build a more Christian world.

Believing that individuals have a responsibility to their fellow men through Christian Social Relations, we recommend support of all Diocesan Welfare Organizations and Institutions; co-operation between Auxiliary Branches and local Community Social Service Agencies; and assistance in the work among Negroes throughout the Diocese, particularly the work of Gailor Industrial School.

Following a recent suggestion of our Presiding Bishop that "the whole Church join in bringing our people to consider the value of the benefits of reading Church publications," we recommend that every



member of the Woman's Auxiliary subscribe to and read regularly, at least, one Church periodical.

We recommend that the members of the Auxiliary assume a more serious responsibility to the young people of our Diocese, and that the Parish Branches co-operate with the Departments of Christian Education of the Diocesan Auxiliary and of the Bishop and Council in all their plans for our Church Schools, Student and College Work, and the House of Young Churchmen. Constructive guidance, and not dictatorship is recommended.

We declare our devotion to the maintenance of peace among Nations—"a Peace which is the fruit of righteousness." With gratitude to God for the liberties we enjoy in this time of world division and pain, we urge every member of the Woman's Auxiliary to support peace efforts, individually and as a group; to observe the World Day of Prayer, and to pray daily for peace.

We deplore the ever-increasing tendency towards a social and worldly Christmas in our homes and in our communities. Christmas is not a pagan festival nor a commercial celebration. It is a holy and sacred season. We recommend that the women of the Diocese, individually and collectively, be urged to use their influence to bring about a more spiritual Christmas—one in keeping with the name and spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We recommend that the Branches follow, as far as possible, the Departmental Plan outlined in the revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Diocesan Auxiliary.

We endorse the suggestion that the United Thank Offering for this Triennium be designated as a tribute to Miss Grace Lindley for her many years of splendid service to the Woman's Auxiliary.

We ask the privilege of expressing, on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese, our sincere appreciation to Miss Mary Love, our retiring president, for her outstanding service so untiringly rendered, and of pledging our hearty support and loyalty to her successor.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Hal C. Fifer, Chairman  
Mrs. Wilburn Hailey  
Mrs. Alfred J. Law  
Mrs. Benjamin B. Cates



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OPENING SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1940

The One Hundred and Eighth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Tennessee and the Fifty-Third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary opened concurrently with the celebration of the Holy Communion on Wednesday, January 24, 1940, in the Church of the Advent, Nashville. The Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon, Bishop of Tennessee, and the Rt. Rev. Edmund P. Dandridge, Bishop Coadjutor, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Prentice A. Pugh, Rector of the Church of the Advent, the Rev. Canon James R. Sharp and the Rev. Dr. W. J. Loaring-Clark conducted the service.

Bishop Maxon addressed the congregation on the state of the Church in the Diocese. He reported the largest number of confirmations during the last year in the history of the Diocese, a total number of 1179; that \$40,000.00 had been pledged in Tennessee to the University of the South. He urged that every parish in the Diocese set aside in its budget each year a definite sum as a gift to Sewanee. He gave this challenge to the communicants of the Church in this Diocese, that each member of the Church give one dollar in addition to the amount each one is now giving, and that each member bring one person to baptism and confirmation during 1940.

## OPENING BUSINESS SESSION

JANUARY 24, 1940, 12:15 P.M.

The Fifty-Third Annual Meeting of 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, convened in the Church of the Advent, Nashville, immediately following the Opening Service, on January 24, 1940, at 12:15 P.M., with the President, Miss Mary Love, presiding.

Noon-day prayers said by the Rev. Guy S. Usher, the prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary and the Lord's Prayer being said in unison.

Announcement was made that a tea would be given for the delegates by Mrs. Edmund P. Dandridge at her home at 5:00 P.M., and that the evening session would be held at the McKendree Methodist Church immediately following the dinner there at 6:30 P.M.

The Chair appointed Mrs. George T. Wofford (St. John's Church, Johnson City) Chairman of the Courtesy Resolutions Committee, and



presented Mrs. Margaret S. Red, Chairman of Dispatch of Business. The order of business as outlined on the printed program was then entered upon.

Upon motion of Miss Bessie Oehmig, Diocesan Treasurer, duly seconded and carried, the roll call of Branches was postponed.

Mrs. Walter R. Sanders, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent and Chairman of the Convention Committee, welcomed the delegates and visitors.

In the absence of Mrs. W. H. Brewer (Holy Trinity Church, Memphis) and Mrs. Benjamin B. Cates (St. John's Church, Knoxville) who were not present because of illness, Mrs. James M. Maxon responded to this greeting. Mrs. Maxon said in part: "We come to you as friends and fellow workers in the cause of the Master. We pray that out of this fellowship there may come to each of us a larger vision of our part in carrying out the Master's work."

The Chair then read a note from Mrs. Brewer expressing her regret at her enforced absence and stating that she had attended thirty-six Annual Meetings.

The delegates who were attending their first Annual Meeting were recognized by the Chair. (A special ribbon was presented to each one of these.)

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was called to report. In the absence of Mrs. Chas. N. Burch of Memphis, Chairman, the Acting Chairman, Mrs. James M. Maxon, presented the report of the committee. Due notice of the proposed amendments to the Constitution had been given, in writing, to every Branch in the Diocese two months prior to the date of the Annual Meeting, in accordance with Article VIII of the Constitution. Upon motion of Mrs. Maxon, duly seconded and carried without a dissenting vote, the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary were amended and altered to read as contained in Appendix one to these minutes.

Miss Bessie Oehmig moved that an expression of thanks and appreciation of their work on the Constitution and By-Laws be sent from the Annual Meeting to Mrs. Burch and her committee. The motion was carried.

Announcement was made that a bus would convey the delegates from the Church of the Advent to Scarritt College where luncheon would be served. The Chair thereupon declared the morning session adjourned.



## AFTERNOON SESSION

Immediately following the adjournment of the Joint Session of the Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Tennessee, at which the 1940 Diocesan Program and Budget were presented, the Annual Meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Love, in the Church of the Advent, Nashville, on Wednesday, January 24, 1940, at 4:00 P.M.

Mrs. Red, Chairman of Dispatch of Business, called for the report of the Nominating Committee which was read by the President as follows:

PRESIDENT—Mrs. T. P. Yeatman.

VICE-PRESIDENT, EAST TENNESSEE—Mrs. Margaret Red.

GENERAL SECRETARY—Mrs. Annie V. Coldewey.

SECRETARY OF PROMOTION—Mrs. William Barnes, Sr.

SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Mrs. William Oakes.

SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS—Mrs. J. Buist Richardson.

SECRETARY OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—Mrs. Ferdinand Powell.

There being no nominations from the floor, Mrs. Hal Fifer (Grace Church, Memphis) moved that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for the officers as named. The motion was seconded and carried.

The report of the Nominating Committee on delegates to the Triennial to be held in Kansas City, October, 1940, was read.

Two additional nominations were made from the floor.

By common consent this report was recommitted. In the absence of Mrs. Louise S. McDonald and Mrs. Edith D. McGrady, Co-Chairmen of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. John R. Wheeler was appointed to serve with the members of this committee.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



## WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

JANUARY 24, 1940

Immediately following the dinner for delegates held in the dining hall of McKendree Methodist Church, the Annual Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. on Wednesday, January 24, 1940, with the President, Miss Love, presiding.

The session was opened with the hymn, "O Zion Haste Thy Mission High Fulfilling," led by Mrs. T. K. Malone of Christ Church, Nashville.

The Rev. King Vivion, Pastor of McKendree Church, greeted the assembly.

Mrs. J. Seddon Allen, Secretary-Treasurer Church Mission of Help in Tennessee, brough greetings and a report from Mrs. R. Brinkley Snowden on the work of the Church Mission of Help in Tennessee.

Mrs. Fred Ramsey, President of the Fourth Province, moved that the Secretary be directed to send a note of greeting and of regret at her absence from this meeting to Mrs. R. Brinkley Snowden of Memphis, President Diocesan Council, Church Mission of Help. The motion prevailed.

The work of the Girls' Friendly Society was presented by Mrs. Frank C. McDonald. "We must be one" is the goal set by this Society for the girls of many denominations. "Take more interest in the Girls' Friendly and try to help us."

The Chair then presented those seated with her at the Speakers' Table, who were as follows: The Rev. King Vivion, Mrs. John R. Wheeler, Honorary President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, President-elect, Mrs. James M. Maxon, Mrs. Fred Ramsey, Mrs. Edmund P. Dandridge, Mrs. J. Seddon Allen, Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, Miss Bessie Oehmig, Mrs. Chas. M. Seymour, Provincial Secretary of Christian Education.

Mrs. Ramsey was the next speaker. Her subject was the work of the Church in the Fourth Province. She stated that Mrs. James R. Cain, member of the National Council, will teach a course at Sewanee during the coming summer in preparation for the Triennial.

Mrs. Telfair Hodgson, Director of the Church Periodical Club, was absent because of illness. The Secretary was directed to send Mrs. Hodgson a message of regret at her absence.

Mrs. Chas. M. Seymour was next introduced. She made a plea for a parish-wide program of worship, study, work and fellowship, which will include adults, youth and children; the kind of Christian education which will develop Christian character.



"A Story of Auxiliary Activities" was begun by Mrs. Barnett Hine, Vice-President of West Tennessee. Mrs. Hine commended the book, *Women in the Life of the Church*, and mentioned the following important milestones:

## THE STORY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

MRS. BARNETT H. HINE

The story of the Woman's Auxiliary has been one of constant growth and progress. Along this road of progress many milestones stand out. I will not have time to give you the story in detail but will point to just a few. I want to recommend to you, however, the pamphlet on "Women in the Life of the Church" in which you will find a full and accurate picture of the Woman's Auxiliary from its beginning.

1792—A committee was appointed at the Fourth General Convention to provide support for missionaries to preach the Gospel on the frontier, this being the first act as a Church to extend to others the privileges we ourselves enjoyed.

1821—The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society was formed and at that time it was suggested that auxiliary societies be formed.

1850—The subject of Women's Work in the Church was first introduced into the General Convention.

1872—One of the first very important milestones occurred when the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was declared organized at a regular meeting of the Board in October of this year. The Secretary of the Board of Missions appointed Miss Mary Emery (later Mrs. Irving) as Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. In this year also the first Diocesan Branch was organized by the Bishop of Long Island.

1874—The first General Meeting was held with sixty-six women present from five Dioceses.

1876—Miss Mary Emery resigned as Secretary and her sister, Miss Julia Emery was appointed. Miss Julia Emery served in that capacity for forty years and at the time of her retirement there was a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in every Diocese and Missionary District of the Church.

1887—The Right Reverend Charles Todd Quintard of Tennessee appointed Mrs. Shortridge as President and Mrs. Finlay as Secretary and Treasurer of the first Branch of this Diocese.

1920—The next important milestone was the recognition by the National Council of the Woman's Auxiliary as Auxiliary to the National Council, and thereby Auxiliary to all of its Departments.

The real test of the effectiveness of the Woman's Auxiliary Program comes in the Parish. The various units of the Auxiliary are closely knit together from the National Council to the individual woman in the Parish. The story will be told by the Branch Presidents as it is being written today by you, INDIVIDUAL AUXILIARY WOMAN.



The following Branch Presidents from the Convocation of Memphis were presented and reviewed their work during the past year :

MRS. HUGH F. CRAWFORD, JR., Calvary Church, Memphis.

MRS. CARL WALTERS, St. James' Church, Union City.

MRS. CHAS. DILLARD, Cathedral, Memphis.

MRS. W. B. STEVENS, St. Luke's Church, Memphis.

MRS. W. E. DAVIDSON, Holy Trinity, Memphis.

MRS. HAL FIFER, Grace Church, Memphis.

MISS M. O. BENNETT, St. John's Church, Memphis.

MRS. J. H. McMILLAN, St. Luke's Church, Jackson.

The story was continued by MRS. MARGARET RED who presented the following Branch Presidents from the Convocation of Knoxville :

MRS. GEORGE WOFFORD, St. John's Church, Johnson City.

MRS. EDITH O. SUSONG, St. James' Church, Greeneville.

MRS. JOE ARMSTRONG, St. James' Church, Knoxville.

MRS. LEONARD NELSON, St. John's Church, Knoxville.

MRS. ARLE GREEN, Thankful Memorial, St. Elmo.

MRS. S. BARTOW STRANG reported the work of St. Paul's Branch, and In-As-Much Mission, Chattanooga.

The report of St. Luke's Branch, Knoxville, was made by MRS. CHAS. M. SEYMOUR, and that of St. Mary the Virgin, Chattanooga, by MRS. MARGARET RED.

MRS. LEONARD NELSON reported the work of St. Andrew's Branch, Harriman.

The Chair interrupted the reports at this point to recognize Bishop Maxon who had arrived with Mr. Clifford Morehouse, publisher of *The Living Church*. Bishop Maxon commended the record made during the past year by the Church people of Tennessee in that 99.2 percentage of all Diocesan assessments had been paid and 98.4 percentage of Diocesan apportionments. There are one and one-half million communi-



cants of the Church, yet Church papers have a circulation of only sixty thousand.

Mr. Clifford Morehouse was presented and spoke on the new publication, *The Layman's Magazine*, a Church magazine for the layman. The first copies of this magazine were just off the press and each delegate was given a copy. "We find that our Church is strong in those localities and countries where we have strong religious publications, weak in those where we do not have such publications."

MRS. HERNDON A. OLIVER, Vice-President for Middle Tennessee, continued "A Story of Auxiliary Activities" and presented Branch Presidents from the Convocation of Nashville as follows:

MRS. WARREN BROWN, Christ Church, Nashville.

MRS. WILBURN HAILEY, St. Anne's Church, Nashville.

MRS. WILLIAM OAKES, St. Peter's Church, Columbia.

MRS. WALTER R. SANDERS, The Church of the Advent, Nashville.

MRS. C. B. MURPHY, St. Andrew's, Nashville.

MRS. KENNETH HARRIS, St. John's Church, Old Hickory.

MRS. W. A. BREWER, Holy Comforter, Monteagle.

MRS. J. J. BAGGENSTOSS, Christ Church, Tracy City.

This concluded the reports of Branches.

The Chair named MRS. EDITH O. SUSONG and MRS. M. O. BENNETT members of the Committee on Courtesy resolutions.

The meeting was adjourned.

## BUSINESS SESSION

### ST. PAUL'S DAY

The Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary reconvened at the Church of the Advent, Nashville, on Thursday, January 25, 1940, at 9:30 A.M., with the President, Miss Love, presiding.

Following the opening prayers, Mrs. M. E. Nellums (Christ Church, Nashville) read a Meditation prepared by Mrs. E. M. Perkins, absent because of illness.



## MEDITATION

By MRS. E. M. PERKINS

Tuesday at the opening of the Convention the theme was the Sursum Corda, "Lift up your hearts." Today the Auxiliary gives back the great answer. If we really lift up our hearts and receive Christ we are shaken to our foundation by the clarion note "Go Forth"!

The go forth is not restricted. It begins in our homes and ends in the uttermost part of the earth. Each as insistent as the other. It is the handing on of spiritual values where ever we touch others. The most hopeful symptom in these chaotic times is that men's minds seem to be turning to thoughts of spiritual values.

The article which made a sensation in the Christmas magazines was a religious one, published in the *Atlantic Monthly*, "The Man Who Gave Us Christmas," by Winifred Kirkland. *The New York Times* had an editorial on the subject. It was quoted from again and again by thinkers everywhere. Anne Lindberg's "Prayer for Peace" in the *Reader's Digest* was the same thought from a different angle. The January *Fortune* has as its chief editorial an article on spiritual values.

Dr. Jung, that great psychologist, in his book, "Modern Man in Search for a Soul," places all the hopes of the world on finding spiritual values. In this book he sends out a great challenge to Christians. He says when modern man finds his soul and seeks his companionship among Christians, is he going to find them taking Christ into their business, their politics and their social life?

The richest of all these values is found in Albert Schweitzer's book, "Out of My Life and My Thought." If you haven't read it do so. It is the greatest thriller.

In this Twentieth Century the two characters which rise high over the horizon as Christ like are first, that little Japanese, Kagawa; still valiantly fighting against unspeakable odds with his "Kingdom of God" movement. The other is that Alsatian, Albert Schweitzer, musical genius, composer, writer, psychologist and physician, successful in every line. In this book he tells how he evolves out of his life and his thought his philosophy, "The Reverence for Life." He says that with the Incarnation God made all life holy. The more degraded the life, the more need to accept our responsibility to bring it into a state of holiness. Dr. Schweitzer looked the world over and decided that the poor black man of Central Africa needed him most. He gave up all his success, all of his luxury. The only comfort that he took with him was his valiant and faithful wife, and there in Primitive Africa he spent what he calls the best years of his life.

I hope that every Auxiliary student has just finished that finest of all our study courses, "From Tragedy to Triumph." I congratulate the Educational Secretary on the choice of this book. Dr. Matthews has



played an important part in every study course. His name has been either on the front page as author of our textbook or on the bibliography. Today he comes in a new light, a missionary filled with the glory of the Madras Conference speaking into the heart of each of us; and his message is the same, if we have Christ in our hearts we will *Go Forth*.

I received a lesson on the strength of this last week. You who have come in contact with the Nashville Church work know that our proudest boast is St. Luke's Community House and Miss Wood. Last week when we awoke to find the thermometer six below zero, I was called to the phone to hear Miss Wood's voice quivery with misery. "Oh, Mrs. Perkins, I am calling everybody, I must have help, I never saw so much suffering." I turned to my rock of defense which is the list of my Bible Class members. They are a remarkable number of women, one hundred percent responsible and co-operative.

In regard to Miss Wood's S.O.S. every one became busy immediately. Thirty-six hours later I called Miss Wood to get a report. She greeted me, "Mrs. Perkins, I am the happiest person in the world. No matter who they are, I am happier. I have never seen such generosity, such outpouring! I am going to sleep tonight knowing that there is not a cold or hungry person in this community. The money and the clothes are still pouring in, and I have found out that the world is full of generous people. Oh, I am so happy." Not one word about how tired she must have been after untold hours of labor; just her perfect joy in service.

We cannot all be Dr. Schweitzer or Miss Wood but we can each do *some* thing. All success is founded on continuity of purpose. Regular daily work, not spasmodic effort. Suppose each of us decide to make this regular daily effort to show forth Christ in our lives. A very little beginning is best. Let us start with just five cents a day, give up one Coca-Cola, smoke four less cigarettes a day, any little personal sacrifice, but *every night* as regularly as we take the top off the cold cream jar or the tooth paste, let us put that five cents in a box with a few words of thanks to God. It will make a tremendous difference in our lives, this regularity of service. Do you know what this would amount to in a year's time? Eleven dollars for your Auxiliary pledge and seven dollars for your United Thank Offering. I would suggest that you divide this money every month, taking the Auxiliary money to your meetings and putting the rest in your United Thank Offering Box. *Warning*. Do not pilfer when you need change.

I am sure if you ever form this habit your life will be so much richer that when you "Lift up your hearts" you will hear your Saviour's voice, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

The hymn, "O, for a Closer Walk With God," was sung, led by Mrs. T. K. Malone.

Thirty-one Branches responded to roll call.



Report of the Credentials Committee was made by Mrs. J. Buist Richardson, Chairman, as follows:

Branches represented, thirty-one; Diocesan Officers, eleven; Accredited Delegates, ninety-four; Provincial Officers, two.

The President then gave her annual report in which she recommended that all the work done by women for the Church in a parish be co-ordinated under a single organization; that Church women be urged to attend summer conferences, and that more scholarships be given to Camp Gailor-Maxon. "God never gives us an opportunity to which we are not equal. Let us turn with glad hearts to face the future."

Mrs. M. O. Bennett of St. John's Church, Memphis, moved that a rising vote of thanks be given Miss Love, which was done.

Reports were made by the following Diocesan officers: Mrs. Barnett Hine, Mrs. Herndon A. Oliver, Mrs. Margaret Red, Mrs. Ferdinand Powell. Miss Bessie Oehmig, Treasurer, reported total receipts for the year, \$6,330.69; total disbursements, \$5,373.82.

Upon motion of Mrs. Ramsey, the Chair ordered the report filed.

Mrs. W. N. Lynn, Diocesan Custodian of the United Thank Offering, reported an increase in this offering during the past year of almost fifty percent. The total offering for 1939 was \$3,677.47.

Prayer cards were distributed and a collection taken for the United Thank Offering. The prayer for this offering was said in unison, all kneeling.

Mrs. R. E. Mitchell of Memphis sent a telegram of greeting and good wishes which was read to the assembly. The Secretary was directed to reply.

Mrs. S. Bartow Strang, Chairman of Finance, was introduced and presented the proposed budget for 1940. Brief comments on the Quintard Memorial were made by Mrs. John R. Wheeler; on the Young People's Conference at Sewanee by Mrs. Fred Ramsey; on the importance of sending a full delegation to the Triennial by Miss Mary Love.

Upon recommendation of the Diocesan Executive Board \$50.00 was allocated for the expense of the President in attending the Synod, and \$25.00 to each of four delegates from the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The total budget for 1940 was \$5,085.00. Upon motion of Mrs. Strang this budget was adopted as presented.

Mrs. Red, Chairman of Dispatch of Business, then introduced the Rev. Roy Algood, formerly Head Master of Kuling School, China, who told of this school and its plan and purpose.

Reports were continued by Miss Mary Ewing, Supply Secretary, who reported total allotments filled 1939 amounted to \$774.92. Other clothing sent in boxes was valued at \$240.00. Miss Ewing read a letter



from the Rev. James H. Driving Hawk, a Sioux Indian, in appreciation of gifts sent to him from the Supply Department.

Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, Chairman of Rural Work, located on a map of Tennessee the isolated and handicapped groups of Church people. Two hundred thirty-two names are on these lists at present. "Forward in Tennessee" is sent to them from the Bishop's office.

Captain Jones of the Church Army told of his work at White Bluff. Patients are taken to Nashville in his automobile for treatment. Children are taken on pleasure trips to the city. Two Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary have been organized at White Bluff. The fellowship extended by Nashville Branches has given the community a sense of the unity of the Church. "God must be very good and very great if He can do what He is doing with the material at hand."

The Secretary was directed to write a letter to Captain Mountford to express the appreciation of the Woman's Auxiliary for the work of the Church Army in Tennessee.

Sister Florence Nisco of the Church Army, who is now stationed at Ravenscroft, spoke briefly.

Mrs. J. Buist Richardson, Chairman of Christian Social Relations, defined the scope and objectives of this department.

Reports were continued by Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, Chairman of Field and Publicity; Mrs. Charles M. Seymour, Chairman of Questionnaire; Mrs. Fred Ramsey, Chairman of Objectives and Honor Roll.

Holy Trinity Branch, Nashville, reported twenty-six women communicants and nine Auxiliary members; the past year has been a successful one.

Emmanuel Branch, Memphis, reported.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Immediately following luncheon at Scarritt College, the Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was called to order in the Church of the Advent, Nashville, on Thursday, January 25, 1940, at 2:25 P.M., by the President, Miss Love.

The Rt. Rev. Edmund P. Dandridge, Bishop Coadjutor, was presented. Bishop Dandridge expressed his appreciation for the increase made in his Discretionary Fund by the Auxiliary in the 1940 budget, and asked the constant prayers and interest of the Auxiliary in the missionary work of the Church. He requested the leaders in the work of the Auxiliary visit the Missions in the Diocese as often as possible.



The Question Box was opened and the questions which it contained were answered by Bishop Dandridge. The question most frequently asked was why is the Diocesan Convention held in January. The answer was that the time of the Convention is determined by the fiscal year of the Church; and that General Convention has been memorialized by the Diocesan Convention of Tennessee to change the fiscal year.

Captain Jones of the Church Army led the singing of "The Call of Christ" by the assembly.

Reports were made by the following delegates who attended the Provincial Synod held in Tampa, Florida, October, 1939:

Miss Mary Love was the first speaker and expressed approval of Diocesan participation in Provincial meetings.

Mrs. Herndon Oliver defined a synod as "a tie-up between General Convention and the Diocesan Convention." She mentioned the address of the Bishop of Panama as noteworthy.

Mrs. Lynn reported her impression gained from attending the Synod was that other Dioceses were striving as earnestly as Tennessee to make 1940 a record year in the collection of the United Thank Offering.

Mrs. William E. Barnes of Memphis, stated that it was a great privilege to be a member of the Province of Sewanee. She briefly reviewed the addresses of welcome to the Synod made by Bishop Wing of South Florida and Bishop Juhan of Florida, to which response was made by Bishop Maxon. "Think of money in a sacramental way, money transmuted into the golden tread of heaven. Money poured on the altar is transmuted into hospitals, medicines and churches."

Mrs. T. P. Yeatman reported that Bishop Fenner wished the city churches to realize that it is the rural churches who furnish the membership of the Church of today and tomorrow. In 1910 the mechanization of the farm started an influx to the cities. In 1920 the Depression stimulated a return to the farm. These up-rootings tended to create a shifting population. Eighty-three percentage of the members of city churches were born and baptized in a rural community. "The cities are so deeply in debt to the rural districts that any attempt to square the account would result in bankruptcy."



Mrs. Charles M. Seymour reported the Educational Conferences which were an important feature of the Synod.

Mrs. Margaret Red defined the Department of Promotion as an attack on ignorance. Through its activities church people are urged to learn more about the Church. Mrs. Sheldon Leavitt, Provincial Chairman of Promotion, recommended Brother Lawrence's book, "The Practice of the Presence of God."

The Chair expressed appreciation on the part of all the delegates for the privilege of attending the Synod, and the belief that in the coming year there would be shown the fruits of the benefits derived.

The next order of business was the Delegates Round Table Discussion.

The question was raised if failure on the part of a Branch to send in a pledge by Dec. 28, 1939, would bar it from the Honor Roll.

Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, Recording Secretary, moved that inasmuch as pledge cards were not sent out with the questionnaires that this requirement be waived for the past year. The motion was seconded and carried without dissenting voice.

Mrs. Fred Ramsey presented to the Diocesan Auxiliary as a gift from the Fourth Province, a Source Book containing the compilation of reports submitted at the Synod. One copy of this book is to be given to each Branch in the Diocese.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Mrs. John R. Wheeler, in which the following delegates were named to the Triennial Meeting to be held in Kansas City in October: Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, Mrs. W. N. Lynn, Mrs. Margaret Red, Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, Mrs. William Oakes. Alternates: Mrs. Fred Ramsey, Mrs. Annie V. Coldewey, Mrs. William E. Barnes, Miss Bessie Oehmig, Mrs. Barnett Hine.

Mrs. J. J. Hobson of Grace Church, Memphis, moved that this report be adopted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Hal C. Fifer of Grace Church, Memphis, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported for the Committee, recommending the resolutions contained in Appendix number two, and which on motion made by Mrs. Fifer, seconded and carried, were adopted as the act of this Annual Meeting.



The report of the Committee on Courtesy Resolutions was read by Mrs. George T. Wofford, Chairman. Upon motion of Mrs. Margaret Red the report was approved without objection.

The Secretary was directed to communicate greetings from this Annual Meeting to Miss Grace Lindley, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and to Mrs. James R. Cain, member National Council, and Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, member of the National Auxiliary Board.

Mrs. Barnett Hine reported that seven Branches from the Convocation of Memphis had met the requirements for the Honor Roll.

Bishop Maxon entered the room and the assembly stood while the Bishop came forward to give a Summary of the Convention. He said in part: "The One Hundred and Eighth Annual Convention is unique and interesting. Furthermore, it is enthusiastic over the entertainment offered it by the Church of the Advent.

The Parishes need confidence in the program of the Church in order to sacrifice for it. The current missionary work is the task of the living. Advance work may be done by bequests.

*Peace the fruit of righteousness* is the theme of this Convention. Each one of us has a responsibility. If we cannot bring one person to baptism and confirmation we should look within ourselves. This must be a year of sacrifice if the Church is to fulfill its duty. We should take seriously our individual responsibility. Let us make this a glorious year for Christ!"

At the close of his remarks the Officers of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary came forward and stood before the Bishop who read the Installation Service and formally inducted each into her respective office.

The Chair expressed the thanks of the delegates to the Rev. Dr. Prentice Pugh, Rector of the Church of the Advent, for the entertainment and many courtesies shown the visitors during their stay in Nashville.

There being no further business the Chair declared the Fifty-Third Annual Meeting of 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 to be adjourned.

(Mrs. Ferdinand) Margaret Powell, Secretary.



## REPORT OF PRESIDENT

In 1937 our Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its organization. During the first three years of its beginning the second half century of its usefulness as a force in the life of our Church, it has been my happy privilege to serve as your President.

Your Officers and Board members have remembered the splendid examples and accomplishments of those who directed the work and brought us to that golden milestone. We have endeavored to continue to press forward in the winning of the world to Christ, by expressing our Faith in Fellowship and Work.

Especially do I thank those Auxiliary branches who responded to the request for an account of the history of their Parish or Mission and I hope we become more interested in those native Tennesseans who are now in our Mission fields by learning of their work.

At all times Bishop Maxon and Bishop Dandridge have truly been "Our Reverend Fathers in God" by their sympathetic understanding and wise counsel.

The memory of this joyous sharing with each one of you in the work of our Church will never grow dim.

For my most capable successor, Mary Yeatman (Mrs. T. P.), I bespeak your love and support.

Here and now may each one of us reconsecrate ourselves to the work God gives us to do. Quoting our first Auxiliary President: "God never gives us an opportunity that we are not equal to, if we only try. Missions are God's business. He will not let them fail. Missions are our business. He will not let us fail. Therefore let us turn with glad hearts and face the work of a new year."

Faithfully yours,

Mary G. Love, President.

## REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF EAST TENNESSEE

There are nineteen (19) branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in East Tennessee. Unfortunately the Auxiliary at Etowah expired due to no one there to carry on. The others are in splendid shape, especially must I speak of the renewed interest shown at St. Mary the Virgin, the colored branch in Chattanooga.

St. John's, Johnson City, hospitably entertained the Spring Convocation, May 9th-10th. On the afternoon of the 9th Bishop Dandridge conducted a meditation, followed in the evening by an inspiring sermon. After early communion, with breakfast in the Parish House, the Woman's Auxiliary opened its meeting with appropriate prayers led by Mrs. Geiger. Miss Love, Mrs. Ramsey and Miss Edna Beardsley spoke on

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the Diocesan, Provincial and National phases of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. James R. Cain, a member of the National Council, gave a splendid talk on "Unity"; Bishop Dandridge presented the colored work of the Diocese while Mr. Melcher explained the plan for promotional work in Tennessee. Mrs. W. N. Lynn, Diocesan Custodian of the United Thank Offering made a plea for more faithful use of the "Blue Box."

Thirteen branches were represented at the Fall Convocation, held in St. James' Church, Knoxville. Armistice Day leaflets were distributed to all present and mailed to those not represented.

The Spring and Fall allotments were filled with all branches called upon participating.

The Rural work for East Tennessee has been cared for by Mrs. H. H. Heine, Knoxville, who has been most active during the year. Her report in full has been sent to Mrs. T. P. Yeatman. As Mrs. Heine is moving to Atlanta to reside February 1st, we will lose her services in this field of important work.

A committee of four chose Miss Anna Joyce Walton, Rugby, as the East Tennessee scholarship girl to go to Camp Gailor-Maxon; Mrs. C. H. McNaughton, Copperhill, to attend the Sewanee Summer Conference, as a church school worker, and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, Knoxville, went for the Woman's Auxiliary course. We are very proud of the record the East Tennessee scholarship girl, Ethelia Woods, is making at Gailor Industrial School.

As reported in the questionnaires, there is a pronounced increase by all the branches in the whole program of the churches' work: Devotional and Educational program, Leadership, Missions and Church Extension, United Thank Offering, Christian Social Service.

I have had the pleasure of meeting with the following Auxiliaries: In February, with St. John's, Johnson City, in company with Mrs. Lynn; South Pittsburg, Christ Church, Chattanooga. In March Miss Ava Wright and I went to St. James, Knoxville, and with Mrs. Seymour, I visited St. Luke's, the colored branch, the same evening. In August I was privileged to attend the Provincial Auxiliary Institute in Sewanee, following which Miss Love, with a group of Auxiliary women from St. Paul's, Chattanooga, visited historic Rugby. Thankful Memorial Auxiliary asked me for their October meeting. Sitting in on the Bishop's and Council meeting the same month was a most interesting experience. During November and December, I met with Grace Church, Chattanooga, and In-As-Much Mission, Rossville. One of the most thrilling opportunities was being a delegate to the Provincial Synod in Tampa, Fla., the early part of November.

As this year ends my term of office, serving as vice-president of East Tennessee, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the priv-



ileges it has entailed. I thank all those, who so kindly assisted me in filling out Mrs. Brooks' term of office.

Because of the faithfulness and dependability of the branches, this year's work shows a marked step forward toward making Christianity a reality in East Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs.) Margaret S. Red,  
Vice-President of East Tennessee.

## REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

During the year 1939, the work of the Woman's Auxiliary has been definitely on the up-grade due to our having Bishop Dandridge living in our midst and the hearty co-operation of all Auxiliary officers. So many of them are young, zealous women who are really interested in the Church's Missionary program.

The returned questionnaires are very interesting as all Chapters are following out the required program regarding the educational, devotional and social outlines as best fits in with the large or small Branches.

Our United Thank Offering has been exceptionally good. Nearly every Chapter has shown a decided increase.

The Spring and Fall allotments were filled quite satisfactorily. Several Branches sending checks so that the Missionary might have the pleasure of doing his own purchasing.

Our statistical reports show that all phases of the work, including Rural, Prayer Partners, and Church Periodical, are definitely progressing, for which we thank God.

In February, I attended a post-Madras Conference. Miss Sircar of India gave a splendid talk at the luncheon at Scarritt College.

In February, Mrs. John Wheeler accepted the Chairmanship of Colored Work and Mrs. Nellums the Chairmanship of Field and Publicity.

I attended a meeting of a newly organized group in Lebanon where we have no Church. This Branch is doing splendid work under the Rev. Porter Florence of St. Peter's Church, Nashville.

In the Spring, I met with the Bishop and Council at Christ Church. Miss Love, Mrs. Hine, and Mrs. Barnes were also present.

On May 3rd, we had a splendid Inter-parochial meeting at St. Luke's. 150 women were present. Miss Beardsley, a National officer, Mrs. Sterne, a Provincial officer, and our own Miss Love, Diocesan President, all made talks.



On May 4th, our Spring Convocation met at Sewanee with splendid attendance. Again Miss Beardsley spoke on Faith and Works. Mrs. Sterne, Miss Love, Mrs. Yeatman and Bishop Dandridge also made addresses. After adjournment, Dr. and Mrs. Guerry gave the visiting ladies a lovely tea.

In June, I appointed Mrs. C. B. Murphy Counsellor to Camp Gailor-Maxon, and Mrs. Frank Harper of Shelbyville went to Sewanee Training School where she took a very helpful course.

In August, I went to Sewanee and attended the Executive Board meeting and stayed for Auxiliary Day program.

At Christ Church, I heard Dr. Sheerin talk preparatory to the Every Member Canvas.

The Fall Convocation met in October at St. Ann's Church with a splendid attendance. Three of our small Parishes had outstanding delegations, Old Hickory, Murfreesboro, and Tracy City being nearly 100% present.

I again met with the Bishop and Council at Christ Church. Miss Love and Mrs. Red also came for this meeting.

In November, it was my great privilege to go to the meeting of the Provincial Synod in Tampa. I shall forever be indebted to Miss Love for asking me to go. It was a great joy to hear so many phases of the Church program so ably discussed.

I have visited a good many Branches, but not all of them, during the past year, and hope, with our new President, to visit every Branch during 1940. All my co-workers have given me most loyal support, for which I am indeed grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Herndon A.) Annie M. Oliver,  
Vice-President, Middle Tennessee.

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

The Memphis Convocation of Episcopal Women has had a year of unusual privileges and gratifying accomplishments. There are now twenty-seven Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in West Tennessee, two of which are colored. Two new Branches have been organized during the year—St. James, Memphis, and Grace Church, Paris—and the Branch at Ripley has been reorganized.

There have been two general meetings of the Memphis Convocation of Episcopal Women. The Spring meeting was held at Holy Trinity Church, Memphis, and at this meeting it was our privilege to have as guest speakers Miss Edna Beardsley, Asst. National Secretary, and Mrs. A. H. Sterne of Atlanta, Provincial Secretary of Missions and Church Extension. Mrs. F. G. Ramsey, Provincial President, was also a guest



and brought greetings. We were also delighted to have our own Miss Mary Love, Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary President, and Mrs. Nicholson, Diocesan President of the Daughters of the King, with us, too.

The Fall meeting was held at St. John's Church, Memphis, and we had a very interesting and helpful program given by the women who had represented the West Tennessee Branches at Sewanee and Camp Gailor-Maxon. This was one of the finest meetings we have had. At both the Spring and Fall meetings there were more than two hundred present.

The Executive Board of the Memphis Convocation of Episcopal Women has been meeting monthly at Diocesan House, where lunch is served. These meetings have been most helpful, serving as a clearing house for the Womans' Auxiliary work of West Tennessee and bringing together the Presidents and other officers and leaders of our Convocation. Just here I want to pay a tribute to Miss Love, our Diocesan President, for having initiated this plan. It was started when she was Vice-President of West Tennessee and we recommend it to the other Convocations, if they are not now using it.

The World Day of Prayer and the Quiet Day of Prayer for Peace were observed and participated in by most of the West Tennessee Branches. We were well represented at the Federated Council for Church Women.

At the Executive Board meeting in March we had as our guest Miss Sircar of India, a member of the Anglican Church and one of a trio of delegates to the Madras Conference who were speaking at an interdenominational conference in Memphis. She attended in native dress and told us many interesting things about her country and her work there.

Miss Marguerite Bartberger, one of our United Thank Offering Missionaries of Nenana, Alaska, spent four days in West Tennessee in October. She filled six speaking engagements and reached many people with her message.

Mrs. W. N. Lynn, Diocesan Custodian of United Thank Offering, held a conference with West Tennessee United Thank Offering Secretaries in November at Diocesan House. She and eight of the Secretaries had lunch with the Executive Board at Diocesan House and were delighted to have her talk to us about the United Thank Offering.

At the Spring Convocation, Dr. George Loder, President of Gailor Industrial School, was one of the speakers on the Woman's Auxiliary hour and made a fine impression.

West Tennessee has received tremendous inspiration from our guest speakers throughout the year, having had each of the five fields of service represented by them. We look forward to other interesting speakers from our Mission Fields during the coming year.

Mrs. DeVoy and Mrs. Mitchell have directed the Negro work in



a very fine way and much has been accomplished at Gailor Industrial School. Extra gifts have been made to the School by the West Tennessee Branches—shades for the girls' dormitory, fire extinguishing equipment and other things. We do appreciate their splendid service as well as all that Dr. Loder is doing for the School.

Most of the Branches have reported growth and increased interest and are following the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary programs and plan of work to the best of their ability.

The United Thank Offerings have been gratifying and more and more of our women are sharing in the joy of giving in this way.

It has not been possible for me to visit every Branch during the year, but through correspondence I have been in close touch with them all and I believe that all but four of the Branches have been represented at the monthly Board meetings or the Convocational meetings in Memphis.

I am grateful for the splendid cooperation from the women of West Tennessee and I have received manifold blessings because of my contacts in this field of my Lord's vineyard.

As we begin the New Year I want us to keep always before us the thought—"We are His Witnesses." May we never fail to witness for Him in our lives, in our meetings together, large or small, touching those beyond our reach through sincere and deepened prayer lives.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Barnett R.) Felia Denson Hine.

### REPORT OF DIOCESAN SECRETARY

The Secretary of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary begs leave to report as follows:

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Chas. M. Scott the Executive Board gave the President authority to appoint a Secretary to serve until the next election of officers. On August 17, 1939, I was appointed by the President to serve during this interim.

I have earnestly endeavored to fulfill the duties of the office in accordance with the provisions set forth in the By-Laws.

The following data is compiled from the reports of the Vice Presidents.

Women Communicants, Convocation of Knoxville 1820, Convocation of Nashville 2023, Convocation of Memphis 2549; Total 6392.

Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, Convocation of Knoxville 19, Convocation of Nashville 27, Convocation of Memphis 26; Total 72.

Auxiliaries organized on the Unified Plan: Convocation of Knoxville 11, Convocation of Nashville 14, Convocation of Memphis 24; Total 49.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Ferdinand) Margaret Powell.



## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1939

## RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARY BRANCHES

## EAST TENNESSEE

Athens—St. Paul's .....	
Chattanooga—	
Christ Church .....	\$ 20.00
Grace Church .....	20.00
Inasmuch Mission .....	1.00
St. Paul's .....	500.00
Cleveland—St. Luke's .....	10.00
Copperhill—St. Mark's .....	5.00
Elizabethton—Calvary .....	2.50
Greeneville—St. James' .....	
Harriman—St. Andrew's .....	
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

## NEGRO BRANCHES

Chattanooga—St. Mary the Virgin's .....	1.00
Knoxville—St. Luke's .....	2.00
Total .....	\$1,218.50

## MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Clarksville—Trinity .....	
Columbia—St. Peter's .....	\$ 100.00
Cowan—St. Agnes Mission .....	
Cumberland Furnace—St. James' .....	
Fayetteville—St. Mary Magdalene—\$8.00 (included in 1938 report) .....	
Franklin—St. Paul's .....	60.00
Monteagle—Holy Comforter .....	8.00
Mount Pleasant—Holy Cross .....	8.00
Murfreesboro—St. Paul's .....	
Nashville—	
Christ Church .....	670.00
Church of the Advent .....	162.00
St. Andrew's .....	10.00
St. Ann's .....	165.00
St. Peter's .....	16.00
Old Hickory—St. John's .....	25.00
Rossville—Grace Chapel .....	
Sewanee—Sewanee Branch .....	100.00
Sewanee—Lily Green Branch .....	
Shelbyville—Church of the Redeemer .....	
Sherwood—Epiphany Mission .....	
Spring Hill—Grace Church .....	5.00
Tracy City—Christ Church .....	15.00
Tullahoma—St. Barnabas' .....	
Winchester—Trinity .....	



## NEGRO BRANCHES

Columbia—Holy Comforter .....	
Nashville—Holy Trinity .....	
Sewanee—St. Paul's .....	
Total .....	\$1,344.00

## WEST TENNESSEE

Bolivar—St. James' .....	\$ 33.00
Brighton—Ravenscroft Chapel .....	10.00
Brownsville—Christ Church .....	
Collierville—St. Andrew's .....	
Covington—St. Matthew's .....	20.00
Dyersburg—St. Mary's .....	5.00
Germantown—St. George's Mission.....	3.00
Jackson—St. Luke's .....	80.00
La Grange—Emmanuel .....	
Mason—Trinity .....	20.00
Memphis—	
Calvary .....	660.00
Good Shepherd .....	20.00
Grace Church .....	300.00
Holy Trinity .....	50.00
St. Alban's .....	10.00
St. John's .....	125.00
St. Luke's .....	100.00
St. Mary's Cathedral .....	300.00
Ripley—Emmanuel .....	
Somerville—St. Thomas' .....	2.00
Trenton—Holy Innocents .....	
Union City—St. James'—1938 Pledge.....	5.00
Union City—St. James'—1939 Pledge.....	5.00
Union City—St. James'—1940 Pledge.....	5.00
Woodstock—St. Ann's .....	

## NEGRO BRANCHES

Jackson—St. Thomas' .....	
Mason—St. Mary's .....	8.00
Memphis—Emmanuel .....	
Total .....	\$1,761.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT—1939

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 15, 1939.....	\$1,221.77
Received from Auxiliary Branches .....	4,323.50
Received from Savings Account for Ravenscroft Chapel.....	500.00
Received from Savings Account for Negro Work—Sewanee.....	50.00
Received from Savings Account for Gailor Memorial Library.....	60.00
Received from Savings Account for Church Mission of Help.....	100.00
Received from Educational Packets .....	60.42
Received from Woman's Auxiliary St. John's Church, Memphis.....	10.00
(For General Church Deficit)	
Received from Mrs. Chas. M. Scott, Refund.....	5.00
	\$6,330.69



## DISBURSEMENTS

## GIFTS

Ada Loaring-Clark Memorial for Blind.....	\$ 100.00
Bishop Dandridge's Discretionary Fund.....	300.00
Kuling School, Anking, China.....	10.00
Bishop Quintard Memorial, St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China.....	50.00
Provincial Auxiliary, Fourth Province.....	50.00
Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee.....	50.00
Hostess Auxiliary (for the Annual Meeting).....	50.00
Bishop Beatty Memorial for the Deaf.....	50.00
St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee.....	50.00
Rugby Mission .....	25.00
Bishop Gailor Memorial University of South, Sewanee).....	50.00
Bishop Otey Memorial, Tyson House.....	25.00
Gailor Industrial School (for Principal).....	50.00
Bishop Dandridge (Given to National Council in 1938).....	150.00
Gailor Memorial Library (From Savings Account).....	60.00
General Church Deficit from Auxiliary St. John's, Memphis.....	10.00

\$1,080.00

## CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Church Mission of Help.....	\$ 400.00
From Savings Account.....	100.00
Girls' Friendly Society.....	25.00
Church Periodical Club.....	25.00

\$ 550.00

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Hester Shortridge Memorial (To Savings Account).....	\$ 200.00
Camp Gailor-Maxon .....	60.90
Sewanee Training School.....	124.20
Gailor Industrial School.....	225.00
Gailor Industrial School (Bus fare E. Tenn. girl).....	8.10

\$ 618.20

## EXTENSION FUND

Church Army Work.....	\$ 500.00
Elizabeth House, White Bluff.....	\$100.00
Ravenscroft Chapel .....	300.00
Inasmuch Mission .....	100.00
Negro Work in Convocation.....	3.66
Auxiliary Promotion Work in Diocese.....	12.00
Rural Work in Diocese.....	84.03
Diocesan Department of Religious Education.....	75.00
Special Work Outside of Diocese.....	200.00
St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokio.....	\$ 50.00
For Work in India.....	100.00
For China Emergency Relief Fund.....	50.00
Negro Work at Sewanee (From Savings Account).....	50.00
Ravenscroft Chapel (From Savings Account).....	500.00

\$1,424.69



## EXPENSE FUND

1939 Convention Expenses.....	\$ 41.50
Dues to National Auxiliary.....	35.00
Dues to Provincial Auxiliary.....	65.00
Flowers .....	7.50
500 Annual Reports.....	275.00
Diocesan Officers (travel, postage, etc.).....	486.12
Stationery, Printing .....	73.10
Educational and Devotional Programs.....	113.81
World Day of Prayer Leaflets.....	1.50
Delegates to Triennial Meeting, 1940.....	200.00
(Transferred to Savings Account)	

\$1,298.53

## EMERGENCY FUND

Rev. Guy Usher for Ordination Gift.....	\$ 5.00
Furnace (including freight) for Negro Building, Sewanee.....	122.40
St. Mary's Colored Mission, Chattanooga.....	25.00
St. Luke's Colored Mission, Knoxville.....	25.00
Building Fund for Old Hickory.....	50.00
Replacing Building Lost by Fire, Gailor Industrial School.....	50.00
Summer Training School Scholarship, Gailor Industrial School.....	25.00
1939 Missionary Fund of National Church.....	100.00

\$ 402.40

Total Receipts .....\$6,330.69

Total Disbursements .....5,373.82

Balance Jan. 15, 1940.....\$ 956.87

## SAVINGS ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 15, 1939.....	\$1,577.24
Diocesan Officers to Triennial Meeting.....	200.00
Hester Shortridge Memorial .....	200.00
Accumulated Interest .....	14.26

\$1,991.50

## DISBURSEMENTS TO CHECKING ACCOUNT

Gailor Memorial Library.....	\$ 60.00
Ravenscroft Chapel .....	500.00
Church Mission of Help.....	100.00
Negro Work—Sewanee .....	50.00
	710.00

Balance January 15, 1940.....\$1,281.50

## INCLUDED IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Inasmuch Mission .....	\$ 500.00
Training of Auxiliary Departmental Leaders.....	150.00
Hester Shortridge Memorial.....	200.00
Delegates to Triennial Meeting.....	400.00
1938 Interest .....	17.24
1939 Interest .....	14.26

\$1,281.50

Respectfully submitted,  
(Miss) Bessie Oehmig, Treasurer.



BUDGET FOR 1940

FOR MISSIONS, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, AND  
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

IN DIOCESE, NATION AND WORLD

GIFTS

Ada Loaring-Clark—Memorial for Blind.....	\$	100.00	
Bishop Dandridge Discretionary Fund.....		350.00	
Kuling School, Anking, China.....		10.00	
Bishop Quintard Memorial St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China.....		50.00	
Provincial Auxiliary, Fourth Province.....		50.00	
Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee.....		50.00	
Hostess Auxiliary (for annual meeting).....		50.00	
Bishop Beatty Memorial for the Deaf (Rev. Robert Fletcher)...		50.00	
St. Mary's on Mountain, Sewanee.....		50.00	
Rugby Mission .....		25.00	
Bishop Gailor Memorial—Bibles and Prayer Books.....		50.00	
Bishop Otey Memorial { Knoxville .....	\$200.00		
For Student Work { Memphis .....	50.00	300.00	
{ Nashville .....	50.00		
		\$1,135.00	\$1,135.00

COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Church Mission of Help.....	\$	400.00	
Girls' Friendly Society (In Diocese).....		25.00	
Church Periodical Club.....		25.00	
	\$	450.00	\$ 450.00

SCHOLARSHIPS

Hester Shortridge Memorial.....	\$	200.00	
Camp Gailor-Maxon (Girl or Counsellor).....		75.00	
Sewanee Training School			
3 Church School Teachers.....	\$150.00		
3 Members of the Woman's Auxiliary.....	150.00	450.00	
3 House of Young Churchmen.....	150.00		
Summer Conference (Colored).....		25.00	
Gailor Industrial School			
3 Scholarships .....	300.00	325.00	
Traveling Expenses .....	25.00		
		\$1,075.00	\$1,075.00



## EXTENSION FUND

## Church Army Work

Elizabeth House, White Bluff.....	\$ 200.00	
Ravenscroft Chapel .....	300.00	
In-As-Much Mission .....	100.00	\$ 600.00

Negro Work in Three Convocations..... 75.00

Auxiliary Promotion Work in Diocese (\$50.00 each Convocation)..... 150.00

## Special Work Outside of Diocese

St. Luke's, Tokyo .....	\$ 50.00	
Porto Rico (Bishop Colmore).....	50.00	
Cuba (Mr. Paul Tate).....	25.00	
Indians of South Dakota (Rev. Mr. Joyner).....	25.00	150.00

Shut-Ins and Isolated..... 100.00

\$1,075.00

## EXPENSE FUND

Dues to National Auxiliary.....	\$ 35.00	
Dues to Provincial Auxiliary (Fourth Province).....	65.00	
Diocesan Officers for Travel and Postage.....	500.00	
Printing of Annual Report, Educational and Devotional Program, Literature & Stationery.....	500.00	
Delegates to Triennial Meeting 1940.....	100.00	
Synod Delegates .....	150.00	1,350.00

\$2,425.00

2,660.00

Grand Total.....\$5,085.00

Approved by Convention  
January 25th, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

Finance Committee,  
Mrs. S. Barton Strang, Chairman.

## CHURCH HOME AT MEMPHIS

(Property of the Diocese of Tennessee—Used as a Home for school age boys and girls)

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## EXPLANATION OF THE BUDGET FOR 1940

## GIFTS

ADA LOARING-CLARK MEMORIAL: To provide literature for the Blind of our Church.

BISHOP DANDRIDGE DISCRETIONARY FUND: For work in the Diocese.

KULING SCHOOL, ANKING, CHINA: For the support of the School.

BISHOP 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.

EMERALD-HODGSON HOSPITAL: To be used for any purpose the Hospital authorities deem necessary.

HOSTESS AUXILIARY: Given to the local branch of the Auxiliary, wherever the Annual Diocesan Convention is held, to help defray the expense of the Annual Meeting.

BISHOP BEATTY MEMORIAL: Given to the Robert C. Fletcher, Missionary to the Deaf, for work among the Deaf in the Diocese.

ST. MARY'S ON THE MOUNTAIN: For any work of the Sisters.

RUGBY MISSION: For Christian Social Service Work in Christ Church.

BISHOP GAILOR MEMORIAL: Twenty-five dollars given to Bishop Dandridge and twenty-five dollars to Mr. Geiger, to be spent for Bibles and Prayer Books.

BISHOP OTEY MEMORIAL: The Student Work in the Three Convocations.

## CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

CHURCH MISSION OF HELP: For work of extension and supervision throughout the Diocese.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY: For its work in the Diocese.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB: To help finance its Diocesan work.



## 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.

**CAMP GAILOR-MAXON:** This fund provides scholarships for three girls or Counsellors, one from each Convocation. These are chosen by the Auxiliary Vice-Presidents.

**SEWANEE TRAINING SCHOOL:** To defray expenses of three Auxiliary members, three Church School Trainers, and three members of "House of Young Churchmen," chosen by the Auxiliary Vice-Presidents.

**SUMMER COLORED CONFERENCE:** A prize Scholarship to the Summer Conference at St. Augustine School, Raleigh, North Carolina, offered by the Woman's Auxiliary to the girl doing outstanding work at Gailor Industrial School.

**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 submitted for approval to Committee on Negro Work of Diocesan Auxiliary.

## EXTENSION FUND

CHURCH ARMY WORK:

**WHITE BLUFF:** For the operation and upkeep of an automobile for the Church Army Worker at Elizabeth House.

**RAVENS CROFT MISSION:** This fund is to be used to supplement the salary of a Church Army Worker at Ravenscroft Chapel.

**IN-AS-MUCH MISSION:** This fund is to be used to supplement the salary of the worker of the In-As-Much Mission at Rossville.

**NEGRO WORK IN THREE CONVOCATIONS:** This fund is to be used for promotional Auxiliary work in each of the three Convocations, under the supervision of the Vice-Presidents.



**AUXILIARY PROMOTIONAL WORK:** This fund is to be used for Promotional Work in each of the three Convocations, under the supervision of the Vice-Presidents.

**SPECIAL MISSIONARY WORK:**

**ST. LUKE'S, TOKYO:** To aid with the work of St. Luke's Hospital.

**PORTO RICO:** To be given to Bishop Colmore to be used in his work.

**CUBA:** To be given to Mr. Paul Tate to further his work in his School.

**SOUTH DAKOTA:** To be given to the Rev. Mr. Joyner to help with his work among the Indians.

**RURAL WORK IN THE DIOCESE:** For the work of the Auxiliary in the rural field, especially among the isolated and shut-ins.

**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. Five hundred copies of the Report, and five hundred 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, Bishop Dandridge and the Clergy of the Diocese, etc.

Five hundred dollars is appropriated over a period of three years to defray 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,

Alice N. Strang (Mrs. S. Bartow)

Chairman of Finance.



## REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING COMMITTEE

1939

MADAM PRESIDENT AND WOMEN OF THE AUXILIARY:

This report covers the second year of the Triennium of 1937-1940 for which I am your Custodian of the United Thank Offering. It has been a year full of inspiration for me as I have corresponded with you and visited some of you, and we have a better record this year than last although we have not reached the Star of our objective—the doubling of our offering.

I have distributed 1,117 pieces of literature and 1,284 Blue Boxes; written 280 letters and 27 post cards during the year. I attended the Spring and Fall Convocations of East Tennessee, the Auxiliary weekend in Sewanee and the Provincial Synod in Tampa, Florida. I have attended all Board meetings and visited the Auxiliaries of Johnson City, St. James (Knoxville), Columbia and Monteagle and had personal talks with several Custodians of Nashville. I made a trip to Memphis on November 27, 1939, and had a splendid meeting with the West Tennessee Custodians and Presidents of Calvary, Good Shepherd, Grace, St. Albans, St. John's, St. Luke's, and St. James'—all of Memphis—Brownsville, Germantown, La Grange and Mason all had representatives there also to attend the meeting which was held at Diocesan House.

I have received offerings from every Parish and Mission that made an offering in 1938 with the exception of two—*St. Ann's Woodstock* and *St. Paul's* now *St. Mark's* of Sewanee. *St. Paul's* was the only Colored Branch making an offering last year and I have had a letter from them recently requesting literature and boxes; so I feel sure they will be represented again next year. Four Colored Branches sent offerings this year: *St. Mary's*, Chattanooga; *Holy Comforter*, Columbia; *St. Luke's*, Knoxville, and *Emmanuel*, Memphis. Seven other Auxiliaries not represented last year also sent offerings: *Christ Church*, Chattanooga; *Holy Cross*, Etowah; *Immanuel Mission*, La Grange; *Epiphany Mission*, Lebanon; *St. James*, Memphis; *St. Paul's* Murfreesboro, and *Grace Church*, Paris. This makes a total of eleven new offerings in 1939. Of the 64 offerings received, 33 showed an increase and 20 a decrease compared to 1938.

Lily Green Branch of Otey Memorial, Sewanee, is our Champion of Champions this year, with an offering almost six times as large as last year. They jumped from \$5.30 in 1938 to \$29.00 this year, a very fine celebration of our 50th anniversary. No doubt the 50th anniversary inspired others. The following showed a 50 per cent increase over last year: *St. Mark's*, Copperhill; *St. George's Mission*, Germantown; *St.*



*John's*, Johnson City, and *St. Albans*, Memphis. *St. John's*, Memphis, had slightly over 50% increase and *St. Ann's*, Nashville, lacked just a little of showing a 50 per cent increase. Three auxiliaries reached the goal of doubling their offering: *St. Luke's*, Jackson, more than doubled theirs from \$16.44 to \$37.10; *Epiphany Mission*, Sherwood, more than doubled theirs from \$3.00 to \$7.00, and *Holy Cross*, Mt. Pleasant, doubled theirs from \$36 to \$72. *St. James*, Knoxville, almost reached the goal, increasing from \$79.94 to \$150.00.

I quote all these figures for I believe they are vital. Concrete instances of what can be done are challenging and inspire us all to work harder in our own parishes. I therefore pick two of the most outstanding increases since I have been Custodian to inspire you to make 1940 the most outstanding Thank Offering in Tennessee.

HOLY CROSS, Mt. Pleasant: Their offering in 1937 was \$22.90; in 1938 \$36.15, and in 1939 was \$72.00.

OTTEY MEMORIAL, Sewanee, Lily Green Branch: Their offering in 1937 was \$3.77; in 1938, \$5.30, and in 1939, \$29.00.

Something happened in those places. I shall be interested in finding out what it was. I believe I shall find that they increased the number of women having Blue Boxes and then they remembered to use them. Shall we not all set that as our goal for 1940 and the end of the Triennium? First of all, let us put the first thing first—Prayer. Let us resolve here and now to pray daily for the United Thank Offering. Then let us make our daily offering—if only one penny. Do you know what that would do for the United Thank Offering of Tennessee: The power of those prayers can not be determined. Imagine it. Every woman in this Diocese praying daily for the United Thank Offering. The offering—a penny a day—from each woman would be \$10,950.00 in round numbers, and that added to our offering already made would more than double our offering of 1937. So you see the goal we set is not an impossible one and the Star is not unattainable.

In the coming year let us remember—

“A task without a Vision is Drudgery,  
A Vision without a Task is a Dream—  
But a Task with a Vision is Victory!”

The Vision and the Task are both ours. Let us go on to Victory.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. W. N.) Edith Ross Lynn.  
United Thank Offering Custodian  
for the Diocese of Tennessee.



## REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN

1939

	SPRING	FALL	TOTAL
Athens .....	\$ 6.75	.....	\$ 6.75
Bolivar, St. James.....	2.65	\$ 4.75	7.40
Brownsville—Christ Church .....	10.00	10.00	20.00
Chattanooga			
Christ Church .....	.....	12.17	12.17
Grace Church .....	18.00	10.89	28.89
St. Paul's .....	176.38	163.54	339.92
Clarksville—Trinity .....	20.00	44.91	64.91
Cleveland—St. Luke's .....	13.71	11.43	25.14
Collierville—St. Andrew's .....	4.25	5.65	9.90
Columbia—St. Peter's .....	58.16	58.08	116.24
Copperhill—St. Mark's .....	17.12	22.56	39.68
Covington—St. Matthew's .....	9.73	11.96	21.69
Dyersburg—St. Mary's .....	10.00	13.12	23.12
Elizabethton—Calvary .....	9.00	14.61	23.61
Etowah—Holy Cross .....	.....	1.00	1.00
Fayetteville—St. Mary Magdalene.....	5.00	7.69	12.69
Franklin—St. Paul's .....	13.17	6.41	19.58
Germantown—St. George's Mission.....	4.46	7.72	12.18
Greeneville—St. James .....	4.30	10.70	15.00
Harriman—St. Andrew's .....	8.60	17.41	26.01
Jackson—St. Luke's .....	21.10	16.00	37.10
Johnson City—St. John's .....	62.00	75.00	137.00
Kingsport—St. Paul's .....	20.81	20.00	40.81
Knoxville			
St. James .....	65.00	85.00	150.00
St. John's .....	105.00	267.20	372.20
La Grange—Immanuel Mission .....	5.00	11.25	16.25
Lebanon—Ephiphany Mission .....	.....	7.76	7.76
Mason—Trinity .....	10.00	13.35	23.35
Memphis			
Calvary .....	90.79	122.08	212.87
Good Shepherd .....	10.50	23.00	33.50
Grace .....	69.00	83.19	152.19
Holy Trinity .....	12.84	13.68	26.52
St. Albans .....	5.50	6.00	11.50
St. James .....	.....	69.10	69.10
St. John's .....	49.32	85.01	134.33
St. Luke's .....	31.28	22.17	53.45
St. Mary's (Cathedral) .....	55.48	75.25	130.73
Monteagle—Holy Comforter .....	12.40	19.00	31.40
Mt. Pleasant—Holy Cross .....	26.00	46.00	72.00
Murfreesboro—St. Paul's .....	.....	3.88	3.88



	SPRING	FALL	TOTAL
Nashville			
Advent .....	\$ 61.00	\$ 71.56	\$ 132.56
Christ Church .....	152.51	181.26	333.77
St. Andrew's .....	6.50	6.50	13.00
St. Ann's .....	40.36	40.00	80.36
St. Peter's .....	16.16	19.83	35.99
Old Hickory—St. John's .....	4.25	4.55	8.80
Paris—Grace Church .....		1.25	1.25
Rugby—Christ Church .....	3.20	2.50	5.70
Sewanee			
Otey Memorial—Lily Green Branch .....		29.00	29.00
Otey Memorial—Sewanee Branch .....	75.75	127.50	203.25
Shelbyville—Church of Redeemer .....	4.45	4.19	8.64
Sherwood—Epiphany Mission .....	2.00	5.00	7.00
Somerville—St. Thomas .....	3.36	5.67	9.03
South Pittsburg—Christ Church .....	28.10	22.48	50.58
Spring Hill—Grace Church .....	2.00	6.35	8.35
St. Elmo—Thankful Memorial .....	26.79	20.08	46.87
Tracy City—Christ Church .....	8.00	13.15	21.15
Trenton—Holy Innocents .....	5.56	5.00	10.56
Tullahoma—St. Barnabas .....	7.35	7.65	15.00
Union City—St. James .....	6.01	10.02	16.03

## COLORED BRANCHES

Chattanooga—St. Mary's .....		1.86	1.86
Columbia—Holy Comforter .....		1.00	1.00
Knoxville—St. Luke's .....	2.40	4.13	6.53
Memphis—Emmanuel .....		3.00	3.00
Totals for 1939 .....	\$1,499.05	\$2,092.05	\$3,591.10
Spring Convocation—East Tennessee .....			3.00
Interest for 1939 .....			83.37
Grand Total—1939 .....			\$3,677.47
Previously reported—1938 .....			3,248.84
Total to Date .....			\$6,926.31

(Mrs. W. N.) Edith Ross Lynn,  
United Thank Offering Custodian  
Diocese of Tennessee.



## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF RURAL WORK DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE, A. D. 1939

At the General Convocation, at Provincial Synods and at our Diocesan Conventions, Rural Work is being stressed, more and more. There is no doubt as to the importance of the work in the life of the Church, and there is a challenging opportunity for us in the Diocese of Tennessee, as it is largely Rural.

Much has been accomplished in the past, under the able leadership of Mrs. Frank Ring, Mrs. William Marsh and Mrs. Buist Richardson—all splendid Church women. There is much to be done, yet, all of which will require much time and patience. There are twenty-five counties, in which we have no Rural Church people, so far as we know, but it must be remembered that there are sixty-three counties, in which we have one or more isolated Church people.

We would like a more hearty co-operation in our work on the part of the Parishes and Missions, so that more personal contacts may be made with those who, because of the great distance from churches or lack of transportation facilities, can rarely attend any of our Church services. It is hoped that Rogation Sunday—the Fifth Sunday after Easter—the day the Church has set apart for Special Prayers for Rural Work, will be more generally observed throughout the Diocese, this year. It is suggested that those who have cars will try to bring these isolated Church people to their own services, or services may be arranged for them in their own communities, in the afternoon of Rogation Sunday. It is suggested that the clergy or lay readers, the choirs and as many of the congregational members as possible, near the rural sections, arrange for such services. A pageant is always of interest and might be sponsored by the members of the Young Peoples' Service Leagues.

On our rural list, there are many who, because of age—some are over 80 and some have passed the ninety mark—or blindness or deafness or some other infirmity, find it impossible to attend services in their own community. We minister to these, also.

On our list there is an average of 232 names—some have moved from the Diocese during the year and some passed on to "The Larger Life."

In the Spring, letters were sent to these 232 and cards to be filled out, so that we may have some definite information about each one. The response has not been as large as we had hoped, for we have had only sixty-eight replies. However, this is not an unusual percentage.

Copies of our Diocesan paper, "Forward in Tennessee," have been sent to all of these by Miss Mary Martin Fentress, the very efficient Secretary of Bishop Maxon, and the "Forward Day by Day" booklets, birthday cards, Easter and Christmas cards and the Easter and Christ-



mas messages have been sent out by Mrs. H. H. Heine, in East Tennessee; Mrs. William Oakes, in Middle Tennessee, and Mrs. William Barnes, in West Tennessee.

Through the generosity of Mrs. George Moran of Dickson, who sent a contribution for the Rural Work, we were able to send the "Quiet Day for Prayer" leaflets to all on our list. These are troublous times, when all should pray for peace and unity, and it is hoped that from every home, where a leaflet was sent, prayers ascended to our Heavenly Father for guidance and help during this period of stress and strain throughout the world and when men's hearts are being sorely tried.

Through the generosity of the Bishop White Prayer Society, prayer books and hymnals were sent to me for distribution to those who had none. Several were given away.

Card calendars and the short communion service for the "shut-ins and the isolated" were sent out at Christmas.

We are most grateful to Mrs. Heine, Mrs. Oakes, and Mrs. Barnes for their wonderful assistance in the work; to Bishop Maxon and Bishop Dandridge for the inspiring Christmas and Easter messages they wrote; to Miss Mary Martin Fentress for the mimeographing she did and for the help she was in keeping the lists up-to-date, and other kindnesses; to Bishop Dandridge for finding new Church people and by making many helpful suggestions; to Father Adamz, Capt. Jones, Dr. W. J. Loaring-Clark, Mr. Goodson, and others, who so kindly sent us names. Their interest and loyal support have been greatly appreciated.

During the past year, I attended the Diocesan Convention in Chattanooga; the Spring and Fall Convocations in Middle Tennessee; the Auxiliary Week-End in Sewanee; visited Rugby, with Miss Love, Mrs. Love and other Auxiliary members—a most enjoyable and interesting visit; and attended the Provincial Synod at Tampa, with Miss Love, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Barnes.

While in Florida, we visited many places of interest and tried to see the Episcopal Churches in these cities and to learn something of the work they were doing.

Last week I received the resignation of Mrs. Heine, our valued co-worker, who has moved to Atlanta. She will be greatly missed, and it is with great regret we give her to the Diocese of Atlanta.

May the year 1940 be a most successful one in the Rural field. I feel sure you will give to my successor the most loyal support and hearty co-operation in furthering the Rural work in the Diocese.

Faithfully yours,

(Mrs. T. P.) Mary W. Yeatman,  
Secretary of Rural Work.



## STATISTICAL REPORT OF RURAL WORK DURING 1940

Number of Forward Day by Day Booklets.....	1136
Number of Easter Letters from Bishop Dandridge.....	210
Number of Easter Cards from the Woman's Auxiliary.....	210
Number of Birthday Cards from the Woman's Auxiliary.....	52
Number of Christmas Letters from Bishop Maxon.....	232
Number of Christmas Cards, Calendars and Communion Service sent by the Woman's Auxiliary .....	232
Number of Quiet Day for Prayer Booklets, a gift.....	232
Number of Form Letters and Cards.....	212
Number of Prayer Books and Hymnals, a gift.....	5
Number of Letters written .....	60
Number of replies to Christmas Cards received.....	2

## DEATHS OF THE SHUT-INS AND THE ISOLATED

MISS AUGUSTA BROWN

MRS. WILLIS JONES

MR. ROY LEE

MISS MARGARET McCOWATT

MR. JOHN McMILLAN

MR. GEORGE TARRY

MRS. LUCY JONES

## REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Following the suggestion which came from our National officers, Miss Margaret Marston, Educational Secretary, and Miss Edna Beardsley, Assistant Secretary, there was a new plan in our Educational Programs for 1939-1940. The new plan was to omit the study of our missionary text books at our regular Auxiliary meetings and to use these text books instead in especially planned missionary study groups. This necessitated preparing a program outline for all our regular Auxiliary meetings, using other material than our missionary text books.

And so our programs this year are based on the "Five Fields of Service—Home, Parish, Community, Nation, and World."

The response to this change has been quite gratifying. A large number of our branches accepted the change and were pleased with the results. On the other hand, many branches who had always used the missionary study courses as material for regular meetings continued to do so. The text books they used were "Through Tragedy to Triumph" by Mathews, and "Homeland Harvest" by Limouze.

As I come to the end of the three years as your Educational Secretary, I must express the joy that I have had in this office. May my successor receive the splendid support and co-operation that many branches have given me.

Vivien Parker, Educational Secretary.



## REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY FOR 1939

	EAST TENN.	MIDDLE TENN.	WEST TENN.	
Spring .....	\$165.17	\$123.60	\$151.27	
Fall .....	67.74	131.58	135.56	
	<u>\$232.91</u>	<u>\$255.18</u>	<u>\$286.83</u>	
Grand Total for 1939.....				\$774.92
Cash on hand January, 1939.....				\$23.10
Checks received:				
Christ Church, Nashville, W. A.....			3.50	
St. John's, Memphis, W. A.....			5.00	
Miss Oehmig, Treas. ....			1.00	
			<u>\$32.50</u>	
Total Receipts .....			28.36	
Total expense, express and postage.....				\$ 4.14
Balance January 1, 1940.....				

In February, 1939, I gave Bishop Dandridge \$18.00 for a special appeal for his Discretionary Fund according to a resolution passed at the Annual meeting of the Executive Board held in Chattanooga.

Boxes have been sent to the following places:

Kah. O. Sed School.....	Cass Lake, Minnesota
Seaman's Church Institute.....	Charleston, S. C.
St. Thomas Mission School.....	Easton, S. C.
Rev. W. B. Tinsley.....	Pikeville, Ky.
Boy's Home .....	Covington, Va.
Student Center .....	Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kans.
Miss Innis Jenkins.....	Idaho Falls, Idaho
Rev. Curtis Val Junker.....	Sisseton, South Dakota
Rev. James N. Mackenzie.....	Mullen, Nebraska
Okolona Industrial School.....	Okolona, Miss.
St. Stephen's Mission.....	Elkton, Va.
Rev. James H. Driving-Hawk.....	Herrick, S. D.
Holy Cross Mission.....	Afton, Va.
Mission of the Good Shepherd.....	Defiance, Ariz.

The total estimated value of these boxes was \$240.00 and I want to thank all of the Parishes who have so generously contributed. For the first time in my three years in office I have had to call on our Treasurer for financial assistance as the cash receipts have been very small.

Checks of \$5.00 each were sent as Christmas presents to the following:

Miss Frances E. Barrier.....	Wiltshire, England
Miss M. L. Reiley.....	Shanghai, China
Miss Elsie C. Waitz.....	Appalachian Industrial School, Penland, N. C.

In closing my term as Supply Secretary I want to say how much I have enjoyed the work and what a privilege it has been to serve these three years. If time had permitted I would like to read you some of the letters I have received thanking me for the boxes. Packing them is strenuous work, but when I receive a grateful letter I always feel repaid.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ewing, Secretary.



## REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

In February, I was asked by Miss Love to act as Chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations. At first, I declined as I knew it was a subject far reaching in its scope and work that should be administered by trained leadership. When Miss Love's second appeal came, I wrote her that I would try. So this year's work has been one of inexperience but nevertheless one of earnest effort to accomplish a better understanding of what we as Church women mean by Christian Social Relations.

Early in the year the name was changed by the National Council from Christian Social Service to Christian Social Relations. The National Council felt that the new name expressed the full program of the Department and did not restrict it to relief giving or other activities carried on by social workers through agencies or institutions, but embraced together with these interests of parochial service, social legislation, relations between capital and labor, race relations, town and country life, marriage and the family. Hence our first objective this year was to be one of study—to find out more about the work and then center on an objective.

My committee was formed of two women from each Convocation and letters were written them outlining their duties and stressing the objective of study.

In October a letter was sent the Presidents of the Branches of the Auxiliary, asking them to plan some definite program for Christian Social Relations for their fall work and to help them do this, a folder gotten out by Mrs. E. B. Harrold, our Provincial Representative, was enclosed containing valuable suggested programs as well as a list of books which would be helpful.

In March an appeal came for a supply of linens for the Church Home in Memphis. With the approval of Bishop Maxon, a letter was sent the Presidents of the Auxiliaries, presenting this need and asking



for a specified gift. The response to these letters was most gratifying and the linen closet was bountifully replenished.

Very few reports of the work done this year in Christian Social Relations have been sent me but those I did receive were splendid and show that our women are co-operating with the various social service agencies of the community, with the Red Cross work, Y. W. C. A. with the Church Mission of Help, Day Nurseries, Orphanages, besides visiting regularly, Institutions, Hospitals, Jails.

Outstanding work is being done for the blind by some of the Auxiliaries who have committees of braillists who transcribe books and braille Christmas and Easter cards. One chapter in Knoxville raised \$239.00 to be used for the expenses and training of three persons who use the "seeing eye" dogs.

For our objective for the coming year, we wish again to stress the idea of study. No program for Christian Social Relations is enough without some understanding of our task and objectives. We can learn from and co-operate with the different social agencies in our community. Then we want to co-operate with our Diocesan, Provincial and National Departments of Christian Social Relations.

If we strive for these goals, then we will truly be working towards the building of the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. Buist) Hattie D. Richardson, Chairman.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE

ON

WORK AMONG THE NEGROES

FOR YEAR 1939

Judging from the reports sent in by the Convocational Vice Chairman, our work among the Negroes is making good progress.

Mrs. Chas. M. Seymour, V. C., Knoxville Convocation, reports on our two missions in East Tennessee as follows:

ST. LUKE'S, KNOXVILLE. There have been two confirmations; the Woman's Auxiliary holds regular meetings with 8 active members. They carry on all phases of the work, have a supply closet, Church Periodical Club, paid a pledge to the Diocesan Auxiliary, made a United Thank Offering, have a Church School—most of the children in it being brought in from an Orphanage or those who have no Church connection (sort of brought in from the street). They have made clothes for these children. They had a Christmas service on Dec. 17 to which Mrs. Seymour took Christmas greetings. On the morning of Dec. 24th they had another service for the children, tree, gifts, etc., and a program was given by the children. Mrs. Seymour attended this service.

St. Luke's stands well in their community. They always have outsiders at the services and others cooperate with them, especially with the music.

ST. MARY'S THE VIRGIN, CHATTANOOGA. The work there has been to awaken a sleeping work. The small congregation has kept going many years, under many handicaps. Recently the Auxiliary has taken on new life; have taken care of their current expenses; made a pledge to the Diocesan Auxiliary; contributed to U. T. O., and raised over \$100.00 toward a fund for moving the Church building up to sidewalk level so as not to have to go down some rickety steps and to the back of the lot to enter the Church.

They have had three baptisms and will have a class for confirmation when the Bishop makes his next visit. This is the mission that furnishes the scholarship girl to Gailor Industrial School, Ethelia Wood, who is doing splendid work, both as a student and Auxiliary worker.

Both of these missions have conducted successful Every Member Canvasses. The pressing need is for a negro priest to minister to these two missions.

From the Convocation of Nashville, Mrs. John R. Wheeler sends the following report:

ST. PAUL'S, SEWANEE. A promising Church School is conducted on Sunday afternoons. The Woman's Auxiliary under Ellen Dillard is a small, but earnest, group. The women prepared articles for a sale



for the benefit of the Church Building Fund. At the Summer Conference Exhibit at the Sewanee Inn, St. Paul's secured two blue ribbons, exhibits consisting of needle work, a poster with photographs and history of the mission; kneeling stools, prayer desks and cushions. Over twenty men, women, and children accepted an invitation to see the entire exhibit and were conducted by special guides. They had a Silver Tea during the Summer for the Building Fund. One woman said, "We don't care if our new Church isn't as nice looking as Otey, we want our own church."

HOLY COMFORTER, COLUMBIA. Not much to report here, except that several members of St. Peter's Parish show an interest in the colored work. They are going on as heretofore, but are showing no progress.

HOLY TRINITY, NASHVILLE. This mission is doing good work. Their chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary meets at 12:30 on Sundays and they try to do their part in the Diocesan Auxiliary work. They are concentrating on raising money for a badly needed church building. They are a small congregation, but alive and working.

Convocation of Memphis. Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, V. P., sends in the following report:

EMMANUEL, MEMPHIS. Several visits made to the Church at different services and to homes of members of the Woman's Auxiliary to stimulate their interest in the church. Since the Rev. Bartlett Cochran has been in charge, they are doing a fine work, the Auxiliary giving him splendid assistance. They contributed \$10.00 toward a fund to purchase shades for Gailor Industrial School. This is an interested, alive congregation.

ST. MARY'S AND ST. PAUL'S, MASON. These two missions have combined and now hold their services in the chapel of Gailor Industrial School and under the leadership of Dr. and Mrs. Loder and Rev. Bartlett Cochran, they are making a fine contribution to the Diocese. Ethelia Wood, the scholarship girl from East Tennessee, was sent by the Woman's Auxiliary (Diocesan) to the Summer Conference at St. Augustine and upon her return reorganized the Young People's Work and other phases of the work. The trip was well worth the \$25.00 and we hope the Auxiliary will send another girl in 1940.

As for the other negro missions in West Tennessee we have no report. The chairman of this committee has, of necessity, been out of the Diocese practically the whole year and Mrs. Mitchell could not make these visits alone. It is hoped that these missions will be visited in 1940.

GAILOR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, MASON. Again it is hard to confine this report strictly to the committee's work, but we must let Dr. Loder make his own splendid report of the school. However, Mrs. Mitchell has a committee of seven keywomen, one from each of the



Memphis parishes. They have visited the school six times; they raised \$25.00 for paint; provided 49 shades for the girls' dormitory and shades for the new school building. Shrubs and plants were taken out for campus planting; a fire extinguisher was given by the Blaisdell chapter of Calvary Church.

One of the great needs of the school is wire fencing to keep out roaming stock and we hope the several branches of the W. A. will give us one roll apiece. We have trees for the posts and the boys will do the work.

Mrs. Mitchell attended and addressed the Colored Convocation held at the school. She has also spoken at the Auxiliary meetings of several of the city parishes in behalf of the negro work.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1939.....	\$ 2.58	
Received from Mrs. Currier.....	25.00	
Donations for paint.....	25.00	
Donations for shades.....	28.00	
Reserve Fund for Kitchen equipment.....	96.25	
Total .....	\$177.43	\$177.43

#### EXPENDITURES

Shades .....	\$ 28.00	
Paint .....	25.00	
One trip to school.....	3.00	
Total .....	\$ 56.00	56.00
Balance on hand .....		\$121.43
Less reserve fund.....		96.85
Actual Balance .....		\$ 24.58

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Clarence DeVoy,  
Diocesan Chairman.

Mrs. R. E. Mitchell,  
Treasurer.



## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

FOR

PRESIDENT—Mrs. T. P. Yeatman.....	Columbia
(1940-41-42)	
VICE-PRESIDENT EAST TENN.—Mrs. Margaret Red.....	Lookout Mt.
(1940-41-42)	
GENERAL SECRETARY—Mrs. Coldewey.....	Nashville
(1940)	
SECRETARY OF PROMOTION—Mrs. William Barnes, Sr.....	Memphis
(1940-41)	
SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—	
Mrs. William Oakes.....	Columbia
(1940-41-42)	
SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS—	
Mrs. J. Buist Richardson.....	Nashville
(1940-41)	
SECRETARY OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—	
Mrs. Ferdinand Powell.....	Johnson City
(1940-41-42)	

Respectfully submitted,

Louise S. McDonald,  
Edith D. McCrady,  
Co-Chairmen.

## DELEGATES TO TRIENNIAL MEETING

October 9 to 24, 1940

## KANSAS CITY—DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

MRS. T. P. YEATMAN, Columbia	MRS. M. S. RED, Chattanooga
MRS. W. N. LYNN, Knoxville	MRS. FERDINAND POWELL, Johnson City
MRS. WILLIAM OAKES, Columbia	

## ALTERNATES:

MRS. FRED RAMSEY, Knoxville	MRS. W. E. BARNES, SR., Memphis
MRS. A. V. COLDEWEY, Nashville	MISS BESSIE OEHMIG, Chattanooga
MRS. BARNETT R. HINE, Memphis	

Respectfully submitted,

Committee,

Mrs. John Wheeler  
Mrs. Fred Ramsey  
Miss Bessie Oehmig



## REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

To those who have so ably assisted in making this, the fifty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee such an outstanding success, we, the members of this committee, on behalf of the Auxiliary, wish to express our appreciation and sincere thanks.

We are particularly referring to the Rev. Prentice A. Pugh and to each member of his gracious and cordial parish, Church of the Advent.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. W. R. Sanders, Auxiliary President, and General Chairman, and to her efficient committee who have left nothing undone for the pleasure and comfort of the delegates, and especially the members of the Young Matrons' Chapter who have so ably served as pages.

No contribution toward the success of the Convention was greater than that of Mr. Lee Hunt, Chairman of the Transportation Committee, under whose capable management all the difficulties of the unusually bitter winter weather were surmounted, and the delegates were transported with ease and swiftness.

The plans worked out by the Chairman of Credentials, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, and her able assistants, facilitated the registration.

The beautiful and generous luncheons served at Scarritt College by the women of the Church of the Advent were deeply appreciated and enjoyed.

Cordial thanks are extended to Mrs. E. P. Dandridge who so graciously entertained the ladies of the convention with a delightful tea in her home Wednesday afternoon.

We also enjoyed the hospitality of the McKendree Methodist Church in serving our banquet. The decorations were most attractive and the menu delicious.

We leave this convention with the feeling of real fellowship and a renewed interest and enthusiasm in the work of our Lord which will be taken home by each member.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. George Torrey Wofford, Chairman,  
Mrs. John R. Wheeler  
Mrs. M. O. Bennett  
Mrs. E. O. Susong

## REPORT CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Auxiliary branches represented.....	31
Diocesan Officers.....	11
Accredited Delegates.....	94
Provincial Officers.....	2

Signed: Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Chairman  
Mrs. C. O. Wallace  
Mrs. Floy Christian



January 25, 1940.

## REPORT CHAIRMAN FIELD & PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The Chairman of Field and Publicity has endeavored during the past year to cooperate with the Provincial Chairman of Promotion as fully as possible. Particular emphasis has been placed on building up popular information about the Church's work.

Three letters were sent to Branch Presidents during the year; one of these stressed the use of the Forward Movement literature; another suggested a Calendar of Activities for Branches month by month; the third contained the Program of the Provincial Department of Promotion and Devotional Program for a New Year's meeting.

A radio program was presented in which Mrs. James R. Cain, member of the National Council, spoke over WJHL, Johnson City, on *The Madras Conference*.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Ferdinand) Margaret Powell.

## REPORT DIOCESAN CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Madame President, Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary and Women of the Auxiliary: It is my pleasant duty to bring greetings from the secretaries and branches of the C. P. C. and wish you a happy New Year.

We thank you for your interest and financial aid and especially do we thank you for the check of twenty-five dollars. We sent this, with another ten, for the one National Cooperate gift of the C. P. C., to which every branch should do its part. Tennessee has never failed.

This library fund as you know provides new books for the large institutions of the Episcopal Church in America and the Orient. Universities and large hospitals must have the latest magazines and books that deal with their professional needs to maintain their high standards. All the hospitals have asked for Medical Journals.

The board voted that the *special library*, that we worked for in 1939 was to make a beginning for an *American Library* for St. Paul's University, Tokyo, Japan. Over a period of three years the C. P. C. raised a fund of \$18,000 for new books for this library thereby raising the standing of St. Paul's from a college to that of a university. This library owes its present collection of 40,000 volumes more to the C.P.C. than to any other source.



The plan is to develop the department of AMERICAN HISTORY and CULTURE, including literature, economics, law, political economy, and congressional and state papers so that it will be the leading library of its kind in Japan, containing everything that pertains to a thoroughly equipped library on "Americana." This is a project for a number of years and the C. P. C. is making the start. At this time of lack of understanding between Japan and the United States, the development of an *American library* to form a center of AMERICAN CULTURE in Japan will be of great value presenting AMERICAN thought and culture to the Japanese. This project has international implications and is our opportunity for promoting PEACE.

As you know our Diocesan aim for 1939 was a 2 point 2 year program. First: An active branch in every parish and mission. Second: Every man, woman and child a member filling the thousands of unfilled requests made.

We have now 57 secretaries in 57 parishes and they are creating small libraries in rural districts. This is a great and practically untouched field for work in Tennessee. We have made a fine start and have created several such small libraries. School teachers in the poorer country schools are of invaluable aid in telling us of their needs and in caring for books given, and of distributing magazines in quantity. Here we have found addresses for shut-ins also. I feel in this the C. P. C. is doing its finest work.

The Secretaries have raised and spent more money than ever before and I rejoice to report their zeal and accomplishments. Besides many personal cases, 69 institutions have been served in the Diocese.

One serious weakness in C. P. C. work is the frequent changes of parish secretaries. It takes time to learn to be a good secretary. Therefore encourage secretaries to remain in office. If there is a tendency to rotate officers, see that the C. P. C. is exempt and secretaries changed only if incompetent or unable to continue in office. The most active branches are those where secretaries have served several years, have come to know all aspects of the work, and to take a personal interest in the recipients. Remember, the C. P. C. is an organization in itself, be in close touch with your diocesan director, get to know other C. P. C. secretaries, build up a body of loyal, interested workers, and then through assistants to secretaries develop new officers to succeed in time.

C. P. C. SECRETARIES. Send in notes of special work their branches are doing that they may be shared with all secretaries. It is only as we learn of others' experience that we can improve our own work and your director be of service to all branches.

Mrs. Telfair Hodgson, Diocesan Director.



## DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

## DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE

As I bring greetings and a third annual report of our Order, may we not think briefly through these several years and what has been accomplished.

Each Parish and Mission has been visited or contacted. Miss Edna Eastwood, our National Executive, was brought to the convention at Knoxville. The Bishops Chapter has been increased from one to nineteen and at the past two Diocesan Assemblies members for this chapter have been received. The Juniors, of whom I want to speak later, have increased from one to two chapters. The Unattached Members number two. This, as you know, is a clearing house to take care of unattached daughters until they can be placed in a chapter, Bishops Chapter, or form a new chapter. The outstanding accomplishment is the Convocational setup. There lies the real strength of the Daughters. It is with pride that I report we are "Convocational Minded," thanks to the wonderful leadership, work, and consecration of the Convocational Vice President. A visible, yet spiritual evidence of our service in the tablet placed in St. Marys Cathedral in loving memory of Ada Loring-Clark. A devoted Daughter and leader in the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Study Course originally suggested by National, consisted of two books by Gertrude Hollis, "After This Manner" and "And Now O Father." The war has even had its effect on our Study Course, for Morehouse lost two consignments on sunken ships, and word came that they would not reorder. "We Can Pray" and "The Half Hour Papers" were substituted. In December I received copies of the Hollis books which are now available so there is a large field from which to choose.

This is Triennial Convention year, meeting in Kansas City with the text "Wist Ye Not That I Must Be About My Father's Business" as our Triennial Convention Theme. The Diocese is entitled to a delegate and also recommendation for National Council Member.

Of course, the new President will have splendid plans for our Diocese but I am leaving three suggestions for the Forward Work. (1) Continue to be Convocational Minded. (2) Promote Junior Daughters. (3) Let each chapter see that their Rector receives a copy of "Royal Cross," as the issue comes while it is news, making this a



part of our Forward Educational Program. Many Rectors are not familiar with the work of the Order.

Our Order is decidedly on the increase and has never been as large nor as strong. There are now 550 chapters and over 7200 members, 307 of whom belong to our Diocese. What a prayer power and what a service can be rendered "For His Sake."

May 2nd, 1939, at the Exposition on Treasure Island was Daughters of the King day at the Temple of Religion. About forty Daughters were present. There was a beautiful organ recital, talks on Daughters of the King and their work and in closing, the Rector of St. Peters Church, Frisco, told of the object of the Temple of Religion.

From far off Japan comes the news that the Daughters of the King will have a week set aside in the 1940 program of Leadership Training Camps. Will you not pray for the success and establishment of the Order there in Japan where personal evangelism to fearful and doubting people would bring peace to many souls?

My love for, and knowledge of youth, with whom I have worked so many years, makes me realize so fully the latent power we are allowing to lie dormant. The Junior Daughters have an opportunity and responsibility all their own. They are not GOING to be leaders in the church, but they ARE leaders NOW, in their own generation, and are doing, and can do a greater work for the spread of Christ's Kingdom among girls. So, it is for these Juniors that I ask the Daughters to make one united effort throughout the Diocese to promote this, the most important work—accepting our responsibility with deeper faith and courage.

I heartily thank the Woman's Auxiliary for your cooperation and interest at all times. As we work side by side for His Kingdom, we never lose an opportunity to work together and to be drawn each to the other in a bond of closer fellowship.

Will you not join us during the coming year in following our Convention Theme "Sursum Corda" and lift up your hearts in prayer and praise especially at God's Altar for the love and peace of this troubled world. God bless us every one.

Respectfully submitted,

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



## GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY REPORT

Time for the Annual Report is here again and the year has been so full of activities that it is hard to choose what to omit, but all cannot be told so this is just a small part of the work.

The Girls' Friendly Society work in our Diocese, has changed very greatly in the past three years. In cooperation with the Woman's Auxiliary several of the older Branches have been promoted into the larger group, many Juniors are working in the League entirely, but the Candidates are "Members of the G.F.S." only — enthusiastic and lively members they are. The fact that the Branch itself includes all faiths offers such a wonderful opportunity for the teaching of Christian Unity!

One Branch of Senior Candidates having nine members, includes four Church affiliations. Our Mission study this year is "On being a World Christian." The Group has chosen an Episcopalian, a Roman Catholic, a Presbyterian and a Methodist to report, and each will talk on the work of her Church with appropriate pictures for the Poster, which is to show that we are cooperating to bring about His Kingdom, united in G.F.S. You would be gratified to see the interest shown in this program, by parents and by clergy of other Churches, as well as by the girls.

Two Branches have been added during the year, a Senior and a Candidate Branch, both promising branches and well sponsored.

Illness prevented our Annual Meeting at Camp Gailor-Maxon last Summer, but we hope to meet there in June. Several of our members were enthusiastic Campers, and others attended a course at Sewanee Conference led by Miss Wilson, a National Field Secretary.

We have a fine program of worship, education and recreation and if you are not acquainted with our paper "The Record," you are missing much.

I wish here to acknowledge with thanks the Annual Gift of the Woman's Auxiliary. It enables us to do so much that we could not do without it and we are most grateful.

What we need, in our Diocese, is more Women Sponsors. This is a most fertile field, girls at the most impressionable age and only this one Church Society for them. The Harvest truly is ready. Will you not help in the reaping?

(Mrs. Frank C.) Mabel Wright MacDonald, President.



## CHURCH MISSION OF HELP IN TENNESSEE, INC.

MRS. R. BRINKLEY SNOWDEN, <i>President</i> .....	Memphis
MRS. FRED G. RAMSEY, <i>Vice-President</i> .....	Knoxville
MRS. J. SEDDON ALLEN, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	Memphis
THE REV. PRENTICE A. PUGH, D.D., <i>Chaplain</i> .....	Nashville
DIOCESAN ADDRESS.....	889 Poplar Ave., Memphis
KNOXVILLE BRANCH.....	413 West Cumberland Ave., Knoxville
	Miss Rebecca M. Blackburn, Executive Secretary
MEMPHIS BRANCH.....	889 Poplar Avenue, Memphis
	Miss Agnes W. Grabau, Executive Secretary

Church Mission of Help appreciates this opportunity to greet the Woman's Auxiliary and to thank you for your generous support of our work.

On October 16th, we celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of the establishment of our work in this Diocese with a dinner in Memphis, at which the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Sheerin, Vice-President of the National Council of the Church, made a most inspiring address. On that same day more than eleven hundred pamphlets were mailed, each with a personal letter from a member of the Board of Directors, to a list of Church members. The response to this pamphlet has been most gratifying, both in increased financial support and in new interest in the work on the part of our Church people.

The main emphasis in the Knoxville branch has been placed on an effort to extend the work of Church Mission of Help in that Convocation. Until the latter part of the year no effort was made to publicize this phase of the work and the only cases referred to the Knoxville branch from outside of Knox County were by persons who already knew about the work. In December, a news letter was sent to each clergyman and each Woman's Auxiliary officer in the Convocation, emphasizing the effort being made to extend the service to girls in rural areas, and the need of contributions for this work from the various Church organizations. In this way, the Knoxville branch hopes to build up interest among the Church people and lay the ground work for future support and referring of cases from the smaller Churches.



During the past year the two branches gave intensive case work care to 316 girls, 237 children and 28 men—a total of 581 individuals. Of the 316 girls under care, 57 were preventive cases, 6 were delinquents and 253 unmarried mothers. Two girls, one man and twelve children were baptized, three girls were confirmed and the members of the staff had 164 conferences with 24 clergymen. In the Memphis Branch, the members of the staff made 4322 visits and interviewed 656 people in the office—a total of 4978 contacts during the year.

As you will see from these figures, the work is firmly established in Knoxville and Memphis. The Diocesan Council is eager to undertake similar work in the Convocation of Nashville as soon as money is available for that purpose. If space permitted, we could tell you many interesting stories of girls who were helped to solve their problems.

Both Branches send out News Letters describing the work and will be happy to include on their mailing lists the names of any who may become interested in this agency of the Church which is ministering to troubled young people in the most critical years of their life.

In closing may I again thank the Woman's Auxiliary for your continued interest in our work and your loyal support. We are sincerely grateful to you for helping to make it possible for us to render this service to girls.

Respectfully submitted,

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

### QUIET DAY

The Church Mission of Help invites all Church women to attend the retreat on April 24, 1940, at Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Church Home, Memphis.

Conducted by Rev. Theodore Barth, *Calvary*.



## 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 co-operate, shall constitute a Parish or Mission Branch of this organization.
- Sec. 3. Any group of women (outside of Parish or Mission), approved by the Bishop, may co-operate in the work of this organization. Each Branch or group so co-operating shall make an annual report to the organization.

## Article IV—ORGANIZATION

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

## Article V—OFFICERS

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.

Custodian of the United Thank Offering.

Secretary of Missions and Church Extension.

Secretary of Christian Education.

Secretary of Christian Social Relations.

Secretary of Promotion.



## Article VI—EXECUTIVE BOARD

This Board shall consist of the officers and the following ex-officio members: The Bishops of the Diocese, any woman member of the National Council resident in the Diocese, and any members of the Provincial Auxiliary Board and of the National Executive Board, resident in the Diocese. 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 VII—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 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 VIII—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Sec. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, appoint all chairmen of committees (unless otherwise stated) and shall have general supervision of the work throughout the Diocese. She shall be ex-officio a member of all committees and departments.
- Sec. 2. 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 activi-



- ties of all Parish and Mission Branches; form new Branches; serve as Chairmen of the Mission Supply Committee in their respective Convocations and as members of the Finance Committee. They shall make a report at the Annual Meeting.
- Sec. 3. 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 at the Annual Meeting; and prepare and edit, with the President the Annual Report (or Year Book).
- Sec. 4. 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 as Chairman of the Finance Committee; make a semi-annual report to the Executive Board; and submit a written report at the Annual Meeting. At the end of the fiscal year her accounts shall be verified by an auditor.
- Sec. 5. The United Thank Offering Custodian shall endeavor to increase knowledge and deepen interest in this offering; she shall furnish United Thank Offering Blue Boxes to the Branches; provide literature pertaining to same; keep a list of all gifts and take semi-annual offerings. In June and December of each year she shall forward this offering to the Treasurer of the National Council. Every three years her accounts shall be verified by an auditor.
- Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Department of Missions and Church Extension shall have charge of and carry forward all the work of the Department (unless otherwise specified) included under Article 1, Sec. 4, By-Laws. She shall make a report at the Annual Meeting.
- Sec. 7. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Education shall prepare, with her committee, all Mission Studies and Educational Programs for the Parish and Mission Branches and distribute same to the educational secretaries in the various Parishes and Missions. She shall have charge of all the work of the Department included under Article 1, Sec. 5, By-Laws. She shall make a report at the Annual Meeting.
- Sec. 8. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations shall, with her committee, plan a suggested program for the Diocesan Auxiliary; she shall have charge of and carry forward all the work of the Department included under Article 1, Sec. 6, By-Laws. She shall make a report at the Annual Meeting.
- Sec. 9. The Secretary of the Department of Promotion shall have charge of all work included under Article 1, Sec. 7, By-Laws. She shall make a report at the Annual Meeting.



## Article IX—ANNUAL MEETING AND REPRESENTATION

- Sec. 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held at the time and place of the Diocesan Convention.
- Sec. 2. One-fifth of the Branches 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. Only the President (or her alternate) and two delegates from each Branch shall be entertained at the expense of the hostess Parish.
- Sec. 4. Each Diocesan officer shall be entitled to one vote.

## Article X—AMENDMENTS

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

## BY-LAWS

## Article I—DEPARTMENTS

- Sec. 1. There shall be the following Departments:
1. Missions and Church Extension.
  2. Christian Education.
  3. Christian Social Relations.
  4. Promotion.
- Sec. 2. The Executive Board shall have the power to organize such other Departments as the work may require.
- Sec. 3. Each Departmental Secretary may appoint, with the approval of the President, a Chairman for each of her sub-committees. The term of office shall be for not less than one year nor for more than three years.
- Sec. 4. MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

This Department shall co-operate with the Departments of Missions and Church Extension of the Bishop and Council, the Provincial Auxiliary and the National Executive Board in promoting interest among the women of the Diocese in all that concerns the Mission of the Church.

a. Devotional Life. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan a yearly program of Devotions for the Diocesan Auxiliary; to strengthen the spiritual life of each Auxiliary member through prayer, study, gifts and service; to enlist the interest of



the girls and women of the Diocese in the "Gift of Life" so that they may be available for some type of Church work; to secure the names of Prayer Partners from the Executive Secretary of the National Executive Board and to assign these names to the various Branches; to keep in touch, by correspondence or otherwise, with the missionaries who have gone into the Field from this Diocese.

b. Rural Work. It shall be the duty of this committee to devise means for finding and keeping in touch with the shut-ins and the isolated Church women of the Diocese and to plan work and programs for the Auxiliary Branches in rural districts.

c. Mission Supply Work. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Missions and Church Extension to have charge of all gifts for the Mission Field; to receive allotments from the Supply Secretary of the National Executive Board and to re-allot same to the Vice Presidents. An annual report shall be made to headquarters in New York.

d. Negro Work. It shall be the duty of this committee to further the work of Negroes throughout the Diocese, particularly the work of Gailor Industrial School, and to co-operate with the American Institute of Negroes.

#### Sec. 5. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This Department shall co-operate with the Department of Christian Education of the Bishop and Council in all its Diocesan plans for Church Schools, Student and College Work, and the House of Young Churchmen; it shall co-operate with the Departments of Christian Education of the Provincial Auxiliary and of the National Executive Board. It shall stress the importance of reading and subscribing to Church periodicals.

#### Sec. 6. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

This Department shall co-operate with the Departments of Christian Social Relations of the Bishop and Council, of the Provincial Auxiliary and of the National Executive Board; with all Diocesan Welfare Organization and Institutions and with the following affiliating organizations: Church Mission of Help, Girls' Friendly Society, Church Periodical Club, the Church Army and the Order of the Daughters of the King. One representative from each of the Welfare organizations and institutions and one from each of the affiliating organizations shall serve on the Department. The Department shall promote co-operation between Auxiliary Branches and local Community Social Service Agencies.



## Sec. 7. PROMOTION

This Department shall co-operate with the corresponding Departments of the Bishop and Council, of the Provincial Auxiliary and of the National Executive Board in promoting an understanding of the Church's Program, in stimulating interest in the EVERY MEMBER CANVASS, and in the training of local leaders for work in the Diocese and Parish. It shall have charge of all Publicity and of the Speaker's Bureau.

## Article II—STANDING COMMITTEES

## Sec. 1. These committees shall be:

- Finance
- Constitution and By-Laws
- Nominations
- Convention Program
- Resolutions

## Sec. 2. FINANCE

It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a budget for the year in consultation with the Bishops and the Diocesan President and to submit same, with recommendations, to the Executive Board before presenting it to the delegates at the Annual Meeting for their approval and vote. The members of this committee shall be the Treasurer and the three Vice Presidents.

## Sec. 3. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

It shall be the duty of this committee to receive any proposed amendments, to submit same with recommendations to the Executive Board and to present them at the Annual Meeting.

## Sec. 4. NOMINATIONS

It shall be the duty of this committee to present at the Annual Meeting a ticket for officers and for delegates to the Provincial and Triennial Meetings. Names to be presented must be considered six months in advance. Its members shall be a chairman appointed by the Executive Board, together with a member from each Convocation.

## Sec. 5. CONVENTION 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. 6. RESOLUTIONS

It shall be the duty of this committee to receive suggestions from the Branches thirty days previous to the Annual Meeting; to receive suggestions from the floor at the Annual Meeting; and to present, for adoption at the meeting, such resolutions as the committee may approve.

Sec. 7. Such other special committees as are necessary shall be appointed by the President.

Sec. 8. The Chairmen of all committees shall serve for a term of one year except the chairman of Finance and the chairman of Constitution and By-Laws. They shall serve for a term of three years.

## Article III—FISCAL YEAR

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

## Article IV

Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all meetings.

## 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.

## STANDING RULES

## ANNUALS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

- (a) To the Bishop, Bishop-Coadjutor, and all clergy of the Diocese; to the Secretary and to the Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (b) To the Woman's Auxiliary Diocesan Officers (10 to each Vice-President); Board Members; Committee Members; Past Presidents.
- (c) To National Auxiliary Executive Secretary and other secretaries at National Headquarters.
- (d) To Provincial (Fourth or Sewanee Province) Auxiliary Officers; Department Chairmen and Diocesan Presidents.
- (e) To the Director of Camp Gailor-Maxon; to the Church Home (Memphis); to Gailor Industrial School (Mason); to the Chairman and to the Secretary of Sewanee Summer Training School; to Church Army Workers stationed in the Diocese.
- (f) To the President or Director and to the Secretary of Co-operating Organizations in the Diocese: Daughters of the King, Church Periodical Club, Girls Friendly Society, Church Mission of Help (all branches).
- (g) For the file of the Diocesan Auxiliary.



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JAMES M. MAXON, *Bishop.*

*At the appointed time and place, the Officers-elect shall stand before the Rector, or person appointed by him, and the following Form of Induction into Office shall be used.*

R. In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

A. Amen.

R. Dearly Beloved, we are met together to induct into the respective offices those present before us. By your vote they have been duly elected, and that election has been approved by the Rector of this Parish. However, if there be any objection to any one of them, we will not proceed until such objection shall have been heard and determined.

To you who have been elected to your respective offices a great opportunity has been offered, as well as a great honor conferred. Your associates, recognizing your faithfulness and unusual gifts, desire that you shall conduct the affairs of the Auxiliary for the current year. The acceptance of this election will involve service and sacrifice. It costs something to serve the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. By example and personal counsel you are to set forward the work of the Kingdom of Christ through the agency of the Auxiliary. Loyalty to your Rector and Bishop, to the Diocesan Organization of the Auxiliary, and to the National Organization, as well as to your own Branch is of the very essence of your service. The high privilege of service is accorded you and the joy of close union with Him, Who is Head over all things to the Church.

R. Do you, and each of you, accept the office to which you have been elected?

A. I do.

R. Do you, and each of you, promise to fulfil the duties laid upon you, to the best of your abilities?

A. I do, with God's help.

R. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

A. Who has made heaven and earth.

R. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

A. Henceforth, world without end.

R. The Lord be with you.

A. And with thy spirit.

R. Let us pray.

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Most gracious Father, the giver of all good and perfect gifts, who of thy wise providence hast appointed leaders for the work of thy Church; Give thy grace, we beseech thee, to these thy servants, who have been called to the work of ministration in the Woman's Auxiliary of this parish; and so replenish them with the truth of thy doctrine, and endure them with innocency of life, that they may faithfully serve before thee, to the glory of thy great Name, and the benefit of thy Holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A. Amen.

R. O Eternal God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst establish the family of thy Church in all the world; Breathe upon it anew the gifts of thy Holy Spirit, that, awakening to thy command, it may go forth in lowly service yet in conquering might to win mankind to the love of thy Name; through our only Saviour, Jesus Christ.

A. Amen.

R. O God our Heavenly Father, we thank thee for the gift of thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received Him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands. Bless those who toil for thee in far-off places. Comfort them in their loneliness and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts, receive our prayers, and use us for the sake of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A. Amen.

R. And, now, having invoked the Divine Blessing upon you and each of you, and upon the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and nothing doubting but that our Lord Jesus Christ doth approve of your election to serve Him in your several offices, and doth accept your promise to fulfill the duties thereof to the best of your abilities, by His help, I declare that you and each of you is inducted into your respective offices; In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

A. Amen.

R. May the blessing of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, rest upon you, this day, and forever more.

A. Amen.

housing 200-250  
church 250-325



Delegates 42  
62  
56

Women 160 to be entertained  
+ 23 to be housed  
137 to be housed

191. Men delegates  
50 clergy

141 men + 2 negro

137 women

278 for housing

+ 13 clergy

+ 23 to be housed

21 men

335 for food  
335



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