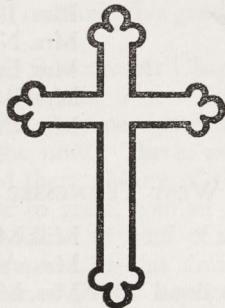


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“Peace, perfect peace, with Loved Ones far away?
In Jesus’ keeping we are safe, and they.”

The Bishop's Foreword

Man's extremity is always God's opportunity. Never was this saying more true than it is today. While the whole world seems to be lost in the darkness of sin, we were never so conscious of the fact that "The Light of the World is Jesus." Nor, that we must redouble our efforts, and live the life of true sacrifice in these dark days that this "Light of the World" may reach earth's remotest bounds.

We had a grand Convention. All obligations had been met. A substantial increase was made in pledges for missionary work. Yes, and over \$5,000 was pledged for Aid to British Missions.

It must have been truly enheartening to you good women of the Auxiliary, who have toiled so long and so faithfully to bring a vision of the meaning of world evangelism to all our people, to see the Convention, unanimously, and with enthusiasm, fall into line in the great "Forward in Service" movement, under the leadership of our Presiding Bishop.

I thank you for all the help you have given. It has been of inestimable assistance. I know you will continue this good work.

This year we must build Ravenscroft Chapel. Over the cold ashes of that grand little chapel, must arise a new Ravenscroft. At Tullahoma, too, we must work for our boys, conscripted into the Army. That is our outstanding challenge right now. There will be upwards of 30,000 officers and soldiers located there. Many of them will be from our own homes. We must be there to greet, counsel and help them. We must back up General Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army, and Lieutenant-General Ben Lear, in command of this area, so that these boys shall return home after their year of service stronger physically, mentally and morally than when they went. I know that the Mother's Heart in each one of you will see to it that the Church shall do her full duty.

So, I salute you. A big year lies ahead. Pray God we may meet in old St. John's, Knoxville, for our next Convention, with the praises of Zion in our hearts, and bringing in the sheaves.

Faithfully yours,

JAMES M. MAXON,
Bishop of Tennessee.

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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 CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

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

FOR TODAY

O God, give us strength to live another day. Let us not turn coward before its difficulties or prove recreant to its duties. Let us not lose faith in our fellow men. Keep us sweet and sound of heart, in spite of ingratitude, treachery, or meanness. Preserve us from minding little stings or giving them. Help us to keep our hearts clean, and to live so honestly and fearlessly that no outward failure can dishearten us or take away the joy of conscious integrity. Open wide the eyes of our soul that we may see good in all things. Grant us this day some new vision of thy truth, inspire us with the spirit of joy and gladness, and make us the cup of strength to suffering souls; in the name of the strong Deliverer, our only Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

FOR OUR PARISH

O Almighty and Everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear our prayers, and grant unto us in this Parish and Congregation all things that are needful; strengthen and confirm the faithful; visit and relieve the sick; bless and protect the children; turn and soften the wicked; arouse the careless; recover the fallen; restore the penitent; remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy truth; and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within Thy holy Church, to the honor of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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 Chattanooga, Thankful Memorial
 Collierville, St. Andrew's Mission
 Columbia, St. Peter's
 Covington, St. Matthews
 Dyersburg, St. Mary's
 Franklin, St. Paul's
 Harriman, St. Andrew's
 Memphis, Cathedral
 Memphis, St. James'
 Memphis, St. John's
 Memphis, Grace-St. Luke's
 Nashville, Christ Church
 Nashville, St. Ann's
 Rossview, Grace Chapel
 Rugby, Christ Church
 Spring Hill, Grace Church
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 Chattanooga, In-As-Much Mission
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 Memphis, Holy Trinity
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 Paris, Grace
 Ripley, Immanuel
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 South Pittsburg, Christ Church
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 Winchester, Trinity
 Woodstock, St. Ann's

The following Branches are asked to select the name of some missionary who has gone from this Diocese or Province, become acquainted with the work they are doing, and pray very definitely for this work:

Athens, St. Paul's
 Bolivar, St. James
 Brownsville, Christ Church
 Chattanooga, Grace Church
 Chattanooga, St. Paul's
 Clarksville, Trinity
 Cleveland, St. Luke's
 Elizabethton, Calvary
 Fayetteville, St. Mary Magdalene
 Greeneville, St. James
 Jackson, St. Luke's
 Johnson City, St. John's
 Kingsport, St. Paul's
 Knoxville, St. John's
 La Grange, Immanuel
 Lebanon, Epiphany Mission
 Mason, Trinity Church

Memphis, Church of the Good Shepherd
 Memphis, Grace-St. Luke's
 Memphis, St. Alban's Mission
 Monteagle, Holy Comforter
 Mount Pleasant, Holy Cross Mission
 Murfreesboro, St. Paul's
 Nashville, St. Andrew's
 Nashville, St. Peter's
 Old Hickory, St. John's
 Sewanee, Otey Memorial
 Sewanee, Otey Memorial (All Saint's Chapter)
 Sherwood, Epiphany Mission
 Somerville, St. Thomas Mission
 Tracy City, Christ Church
 Trenton, Holy Innocents Mission
 White Bluff, Elizabeth House

CALENDAR FOR 1941

THEME—"Go Forward In Service"

JANUARY

Epiphany-----	6th
Diocesan Convention and the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis-----	22-23rd

FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday-----	26th
World Day of Prayer-----	28th
Lenten Study Groups-----	

MARCH

Lenten Study Groups Continued-----	
The Rev. Arthur Richardson's Visit to the Diocese-----	2-7th
Mrs. Grafton Burke's Visit to the Diocese-----	16-19th
Presentation of the United Thank Offering-----	25th

APRIL

Mr. Kenneth Morris, Speaker-----	1-3rd
Good Friday-----	11th
Easter-----	13th
Supply Boxes Sent to Missionaries-----	29th
Convocation West Tennessee-----	29th
Convocation Middle Tennessee-----	30th

MAY

Roll Call for Forward-in-Service-----	4-11th
Gailor Industrial School Commencement, 10:30 A. M.-----	13th
Convocation East Tennessee-----	16th
Parish Visitations of All Members-----	
Annual Pilgrimage to St. John's, Ashwood, 11:00 A. M.-----	25th

JUNE

Annual Pilgrimage to Trinity-in-the-Field, Mason, 11:00 A. M.-----	1st
Camp Gailor-Maxon, Pickwick Dam-----	16-26th
Payment of Diocesan Pledge, if possible-----	
Camp Demby, Mason-----	29-July 8th

JULY

Summer Conference at Kanuga, North Carolina-----	13-26th
Sewanee Summer Training School, University of the South-----	31-August 14th

AUGUST

The Woman's Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting, Sewanee, 3:30 P. M.-----	14th
The Woman's Auxiliary Week-end, Sewanee-----	15-17th

CALENDAR FOR 1941—(Continued)

SEPTEMBER

Plans for Fall Work

OCTOBER

Presentation of the United Thank Offering ----- 18th
Convocations

NOVEMBER

Boxes Sent to Missionaries, All Saints' Day----- 1st
Quiet Day for Prayer----- 11th
Synod—Charleston, South Carolina----- 11-13th
Thanksgiving Day----- 28th

DECEMBER

Annual Election of the Woman's Auxiliary Officers in the Branches
Annual Reports of the Woman's Auxiliary Compiled
Work for the Year Completed and Pledges All Paid
Christmas----- 25th

You are also asked to carefully study the suggested programs referred to in the reports of Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. Oakes, presented elsewhere in the Annual.

HONOR ROLL—1940

The Following Auxiliary Branches Fulfilled Honor Roll Requirements

EAST TENNESSEE

JOHNSON CITY—St. John's
KINGSPORT—St. Paul'sKNOXVILLE—St. John's
KNOXVILLE—St. JamesMIDDLE TENNESSEE
OLD HICKORY—St. John'sWEST TENNESSEE
MASON—Trinity Church*The Following Auxiliary Branches Averaged Between 85 and 100%*

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE—Christ Church NASHVILLE—St. Ann's
NASHVILLE—Church of The Advent SPRING HILL—Grace Church
SEWANEE—Sewanee Branch

WEST TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS—Calvary
MEMPHIS—Grace
MEMPHIS—Holy Trinity
MEMPHIS—St. James
MEMPHIS—St. Luke's
MEMPHIS—St. John's

OBJECTIVES

1941

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 1941, 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

Believing that through prayer and meditation we receive strength and vision for the work of our Lord, we urge that family prayer be offered in every home; that each Branch of the Auxiliary hold a Quiet Day of prayer during the coming year and that each Branch form a Prayer Group.

"Forward in Service": We recommend that the members of the Women's Auxiliary "re-dedicating themselves to the cause of Christ," respond wholeheartedly to the call of the Presiding Bishop to "GO FORWARD IN SERVICE"; that the Auxiliary offer its cooperation to the Diocesan Committee appointed to undertake plans for the ten-year program; and that it carry out the objectives as outlined in our Bishop's Annual Message.

1. A deepening of the spiritual life of the individual Churchman and a quickening of his sense of stewardship.
2. A re-calling of the lapsed members of the Church to a fuller expression of the Christian life.
3. An extension of the program of the Parish to reach the unchurched so that we may better share our responsibility of making America truly Christian.
4. A world-wide vision of the Church.

Aid to British Missions: We urge the members of the Auxiliary to support the plan of the American Church to aid the British Missions by promoting interest, enlisting assistance, and giving financial aid; by cooperating to the utmost of their ability with all Diocesan and Parish efforts to secure the amount voted by General Convention for this purpose.

Christian Education: Resolved that the Woman's Auxiliary shall cooperate in the program set forth as a result of the discussion of the Department of Christian Education which is as follows:

1. That every parish and mission shall conduct a survey following a sample survey to be sent out by the Department of Christian Education.
2. That every parish and mission shall have a group (all ages represented) which shall be responsible for a coordinated Christian Education Program in the parish. We recommend here the thorough use of the Parish Educational Packet which may be procured from the National Council at 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.
3. That the carrying through of this program shall be a definite part of the "Forward in Service" program of every parish and mission of the Diocese.

Christian Social Relations: We recommend that we cooperate with the work of Christian Social Relations and that the objectives as set forth by that department be used.

Sewanee: We urge a deeper appreciation of the great religious institution of learning located in our Diocese at Sewanee, the splendid work that is being done under the leadership of its Chancellor and Faculty, and that we accord it the support it is entitled to receive from the Woman's Auxiliary.

Young People: Resolved that whereas the Presiding Bishop describes the Youth Movement as the spearhead of our "Forward in Service" program, each Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary shall, in their separate parish and mission, come to the aid of the Young People in supplying consecrated, interested and zealous leaders for them, and where possible send their local counsellor for Young People to Camp Gailor-Maxon.

Negro Work: We recommend that we continue our support of Gailor Industrial School at Mason; that Camp Demby, which operated successfully last summer for one week be extended to cover a period of ten days and that the cost of tuition be increased accordingly, that an added interest be stimulated in Camp Demby and that each Branch, as far as possible, be responsible for a scholarship or a part scholarship.

Christmas Observance: That the women of the Diocese continue their efforts to discourage the ever increasing tendency toward a social and commercial Christmas; and that individually and collectively, they be urged to help bring about a more holy and spiritual Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John J. Baggenstoss, Chairman

Mrs. W. J. Pollock

Mrs. J. Seddon Allen

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OPENING SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1941

The One Hundred and Ninth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Tennessee and the Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary opened concurrently with the celebration of the Holy Communion on Wednesday, January 22, 1941, in St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis. The Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon, Bishop of Tennessee, and the Rt. Rev. Edmund P. Dandridge, Bishop Coadjutor, assisted by the Very Rev. Dean Harold B. Hoag, the Rev. Canon James R. Sharp and the Rev. W. J. Loaring-Clark conducted the service.

Bishop Maxon in his address to the congregation told of the amount of building done in the Diocese last year, mentioning all improvements and new churches. He also called attention to the gratifying response received to his call for a "Year of Sacrifice," to the needs of the University of the South and to the Presiding Bishop's program of "Forward in Service" to be begun this year.

OPENING BUSINESS SESSION

JANUARY 22, 1941, 11:30 A.M.

Immediately following the opening session of the Convention, the Fifty-Fourth 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 the Diocese, convened in St. Mary's Cathedral, Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, President, presiding.

Miss Mary Love gave the opening prayers.

The roll was called and thirty-seven Branches responded.

Mrs. Charles Dillard, President of the Cathedral Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, welcomed the delegates and visitors. In the absence of Mrs. William Goodman, Mrs. A. M. Tripp, St. James, Knoxville, responded.

The chair then appointed special committees: Credentials, Courtesy, Findings, Pages and Time-Keepers and Election.

Mrs. Charles N. Burch and Miss Mary Love, past Presidents, were presented.

At 12 o'clock, the Very Rev. Dean Harold B. Hoag conducted noon-day prayers. Following these, a short memorial service was held for members of the Woman's Auxiliary who had passed into Eternal Rest.

Following announcement of a reception to be given at the home of Bishop and Mrs. James M. Maxon on Wednesday afternoon, the closing prayer was given and the meeting adjourned to convene at 2:30 the same afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Immediately following the Joint Session, the Auxiliary convened for the afternoon session at 2:30 p. m. in St. Mary's Cathedral.

The first matter to be taken up was the annual address of the President, Mrs. T. P. Yeatman. She stressed the facing of the future by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Hal C. Fifer, Grace-St. Luke's, Memphis, displayed the new Church Flag, which was adopted at the General Convention in Kansas City. She gave a very interesting talk about the colors and the crosses. The nine Jerusalem crosses represent the nine Dioceses in the first Convention held in America.

A Meditation was then given by the Rev. Theodore N. Barth, Rector of Calvary, Memphis. His theme for the address was "What a Christian and a Churchman Should Strive For." He placed emphasis on three points as follows: (1) Church Attendance; (2) Attendance at Holy Communion; (3) Giving for Christ's Work either in terms of service or money.

Announcement was then made of the dinner to be held at the Peabody Hotel at 6:30 p. m. Adjournment followed.

DINNER MEETING

The dinner at the Peabody in honor of the Delegates and Visitors was a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson, a returned Missionary from China, was principal speaker, giving an interesting and inspiring address on conditions in China, the work of the Church and something of the future plans.

Mrs. Wilson was followed by Mrs. M. E. Nellums, who gave a word-picture of her visit and impressions of the Triennial, to which she was a Delegate from Christ Church, Nashville.

Mrs. W. N. Lynn, Knoxville, Custodian United Thank Offering, was a Delegate to the Triennial. She spoke of the presentation of the United Thank Offering at Kansas City, which amounted to \$974,089.70.

Miss Gracia Allen, Memphis, spoke briefly on the importance of Chapters for Business Women in the Auxiliary.

After a few brief announcements, the dinner meeting closed with the Benediction by Mrs. Maxon.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary reconvened at St. Mary's Cathedral, Thursday at 9:30 a. m. with the President, Mrs. Yeatman, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayers by Mrs. Shubael Beasley and the singing of hymn 486. She later gave a splendid Devotional.

Motion was made that messages be sent from the meeting to Mrs. Barnett R. Hine, Vice-President of West Tennessee, and Mrs. Charles Dillard, Chairman Convention Committee, who were unable to be present on account of illness.

Prayers were held for Mrs. Hine and Mrs. Dillard's daughter.

Announcement was made that Mrs. John R. Wheeler, Honorary President, and Mrs. Fred G. Ramsey, President of the Province of Sewanee, were unable to be present. Motion made and seconded that messages of regret be sent them.

The President called for reports.

Mrs. Margaret Red, Vice-President, East Tennessee, read her report, followed by Mrs. Herndon A. Oliver, Vice-President of Middle Tennessee.

The report of Mrs. Barnett R. Hine, Vice-President of West Tennessee, was read by Mrs. Beasley.

Motion made by Miss Love and passed, thanking Mrs. Hine for her splendid service as Vice-President.

This was followed by the report of the Secretary, Mrs. Annie V. Coldewey.

Miss Bessie Oehmig, retiring Treasurer, gave her report, thanking everyone for the privilege of serving as Diocesan Treasurer and for their cooperation.

On motion of Miss Love, a rising vote of thanks was given Miss Oehmig for her splendid service as Treasurer.

Mrs. Charles N. Burch spoke of the Annual Reports of the Woman's Auxiliary dating back forty years, which she and Miss Love had had bound. These books are complete with the exception of Educational and Devotional Programs for 1924-25-28-29. The volumes, which are to be kept in the Diocesan House, are very fine records of the accomplishments of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Reports were read by Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, Chairman of Missions and Church Extension; Mrs. William Oakes, Secretary of Christian

Education; Mrs. J. Buist Richardson, Secretary of Christian Social Relations, and Mrs. William E. Barnes, Secretary of Promotion.

Mrs. Barnes displayed a rack for "Forward Literature," containing books necessary to the work of the Promotion Department. It is her desire that every church have one on display for their use.

Mrs. W. N. Lynn, retiring Custodian United Thank Offering, after making her report, asked that everyone kneel and say the United Thank Offering Prayer in unison. She also distributed Blue Boxes.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Lynn for her splendid service as Custodian of the United Thank Offering.

A report of the Credentials Committee was made by Mrs. Harry Adams as follows: Branches represented, thirty-eight; Diocesan Officers, ten; Accredited Delegates, one hundred forty-five; Visitors, seventy-five.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was read by Mrs. Thomas H. Malone, Jr., Chairman.

Mrs. R. Brinkley Snowden, President Church Mission of Help, read her report.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions and Recommendations was read by Mrs. John Baggentoss, Chairman. These Resolutions and Recommendations were adopted separately and finally as a whole.

Miss Oehmig made a motion that the Resolutions be sent to all of the Auxiliary Branch Presidents. Motion carried.

Mrs. Charles F. Seymour, Chairman of Constitution and By-laws, reported that the Constitution and By-laws were the same as last year. Her Committee, however, recommended that the Auxiliary Branches look into the state of their own Constitution and By-laws, urging that they be revised to conform to the set-up of the one used by the Diocese.

After a brief intermission for Noon-Day Prayers, which were conducted by the Rev. Richard R. Beasley, Rector of St. John's, Knoxville, the business continued.

Miss Bessie Oehmig, Chairman of Finance Committee, presented the Budget for 1941. The gift of \$50.00 to the Province of Sewanee was reduced to \$25.00, the remaining \$25.00 to be given to the Rev. Robert C. Fletcher, in charge of Provincial work for the Deaf. \$150.00 was set aside for the men in military training in the Diocese.

Mrs. Charles M. Seymour made a motion from the floor that the

gift to the Province of Sewanee be restored to \$50.00 as formerly. After discussion, this motion was carried.

Miss Dorothy Seay, Trinity Church, Mason, made a motion that the Woman's Auxiliary be called upon by Bishop Dandridge if the amount subscribed for the men in military training is not sufficient. This additional amount to be supplied either by gifts from individual Chapters or from the unallotted fund in the Treasury. Motion seconded by Mrs. Charles N. Burch and carried.

Miss Oehmig explained the expense of Departmental Chairmen. This includes the Departments of Mission and Church Extension, Christian Education, Christian Social Relations, and Promotion.

Motion was made and seconded that the report of the Finance Committee as outlined by Miss Oehmig be adopted. Motion carried.

A report was read by Mrs. Telfair Hodgson, Diocesan Director of Church Periodical Club.

Due to the absence of Mr. Malcolm McMillan, President House of Young Churchmen, the report of this organization was read by Mr. George Phillips.

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned for luncheon at the First Methodist Church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting was opened at 2:30 p. m. by prayer and singing of Hymn 482.

Reports were read by Mrs. R. W. Nicholson, President of the Daughters of the King, followed by Mrs. Frank C. MacDonald, President of Girls' Friendly Society.

Mrs. Yeatman expressed her deep appreciation for the entertainment and the many courtesies extended to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary during the Convention.

There was an open discussion of the Honor Roll. Mrs. Hugh F. Crawford, Jr., Calvary, Memphis, presented a suggestion made by the Inter-Parochial League of Episcopal Women of West Tennessee, that the name of the Honor Roll be changed to "Standard of Excellence."

There was also a discussion of the requirements of the Honor Roll. On motion of Mrs. Charles N. Burch, Mrs. Yeatman was asked to appoint a special committee to make the present Honor Roll suit the needs of all Branches, and that the Auxiliary Presidents be asked to send suggestions to this committee. Motion carried.

Miss Oehmig made a motion that each Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary attaining the Honor Roll be awarded a subscription to "Forth." Motion carried.

The report of the Nominating Committee made by Mrs. Henry Porcher, Chairman, was as follows:

VICE-PRESIDENT, WEST TENNESSEE—Mrs. M. O. Bennett.

SECRETARY—Mrs. Annie V. Coldewey.

TREASURER—Mrs. George T. Wofford.

CUSTODIAN UNITED THANK OFFERING—Mrs. William Orgill.

There being no nominations from the floor, a motion was made that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted. Motion was seconded and carried.

Names of the Delegates to the Synod in Charleston, S. C., in the fall, were announced by the Nominating Committee.

Motion made, seconded and carried that this report of the Nominating Committee be accepted.

Two new officers were presented, Mrs. George T. Wofford, Treasurer, and Mrs. William Orgill, Custodian Thank Offering. Mrs. M. O. Bennett, Vice-President West Tennessee, was unable to be present.

The Fifty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held January 21-22, 1942, St. John's, Knoxville.

Bishop Maxon gave the report of the Diocesan Convention. He expressed his thanks for the fine service the Woman's Auxiliary has rendered, and also thanked them for Bishop Dandridge's Discretionary Fund. He asked every Branch to put something in their Budget for Sewanee. He then installed the officers.

Benediction was pronounced.

There being no further business, the Chair declared the Fifty-Fourth 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, adjourned.

(Mrs.) Annie V. Coldewey, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The encouragement and cooperation given to me by the members of the Executive Board, the Auxiliary Branch Presidents, and the members of the Auxiliary throughout the Diocese is greatly appreciated.

The work of each Department and each Branch is but a part of the whole work we have tried to do during the past year. What has been accomplished has been possible because you gave generously of your time and your talents to make the work "Go Forward" and we are grateful.

Two Auxiliary Branches have been formed and another reorganized. It has been a real pleasure to have had the opportunity of meeting the members of some twenty-nine Branches during 1940. Some of these meetings were arranged by the Vice-Presidents. Mrs. Hine, Miss Love, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Barnes and other officers and I, went on a real Pilgrimage in May, beginning with meetings near and in Memphis, ending in Union City, where the Spring Convocation was held, and a splendid one it was! Two other Spring Convocations were attended; one in St. Paul's, Chattanooga, and the other at Holy Cross, Mt. Pleasant, one of our very small Missions, but one that functions in a fine way. At all of these Convocations, there was evidence of much interest and an earnest desire to measure up to all that was expected of the different Branches. Splendid reports were given.

At the invitation of Bishop Maxon, it was my pleasure to sit in at the meeting of the Bishop and Council at Christ Church, Nashville, in May, thereby gaining first-hand information of all this Diocese is doing. A splendid and far-reaching program is being carried out. Again in November, it was my pleasure to attend a similar meeting of the Bishop and Council.

In August, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. Coldey and I visited the Auxiliary Branches in the Sewanee area, and attended the Provincial week-end meetings at Sewanee. During this same week-end, your President attended a meeting of the Church Mission of Help at Mrs. Myers in Sewanee.

What a privilege it was to go to Kansas City in October with the other Delegates and Alternates and many visitors, members of Auxiliary Branches from all sections of our Diocese, some twenty-eight or more! A full report of the important questions that were discussed at the General Convention will be given at the Dinner Meeting. We are most grateful to you for giving so many of us the opportunity to learn of the

accomplishments of our Auxiliary in the world today and the inspiration that one gets from hearing the outstanding men and women of our Church and gaining a knowledge of all we are requested to do during the next Triennium. It was a wonderful experience which we wish we could have shared with all of you. From time to time we will give you the development of the Ten-Year Program, being worked out by our Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker. There are certain objectives he has already given us:

1. Rededication of ourselves to God.
2. The deepening of our spiritual lives.
3. Evangelism.
4. More effective performance of old tasks.
5. More life and energy in the life of the Church today.

Bishop Tucker has said, "This offers an opportunity and challenge to us unparalleled in the long history of the Church." The needs of the English Church and its Missions are to be our first consideration. Each one of us is to be asked to contribute to the \$300,000.00 fund to be raised by the Church during the next few months.

Bishop Tucker asks for the deepening of the spiritual life of the individual Churchman—his sense of Stewardship—the lapsed members recalled—the inactive to become active—the Program of the different Parishes to be extended to reach the unchurched—America made Christian, and that there be a world-wide vision of the Church.

During the next three years, we have much work to accomplish. As soon as possible, we should have a committee, composed of representatives of every organization in the Parish, to make a Unified Parish Program, which enlists the interest of every man, woman and child in the Parish.

Tithing is to be discussed and it is hoped, adopted.

As Auxiliary Members we are asked to cooperate with the Young People of the Parish in a United Youth Movement, so necessary today.

We are to study Peace and the New World Order.

Church Unity and Cooperation is being stressed and next month, at the World Day of Prayer we shall have a wonderful opportunity to unite with other denominations, in a service for the betterment of conditions among those underprivileged in the world.

The Preservation of Freedom and Democracy in the United States

should be the concern of every one of us. We must see that there are no social injustices—no anti-semitic propaganda—no unchristian labor conditions in our part of the world.

Christian Family Life should be discussed by the Auxiliary Members at some meeting or several meetings, as that touches each one of us vitally.

These are just some of the questions that we are asked to make a part of our work for the next three years.

A Report on the Triennial Convention was given by some of those who were Delegates at the Convention in October, at the Executive Board Meeting of the Memphis District, and also at the Inter-parochial League of Episcopal Women of West Tennessee.

In November, I attended regular Auxiliary Meetings at Kingsport, Johnson City and Greeneville. Much interest was manifested by the members in the proceedings of the Convention and an earnest desire to carry out as far as possible what had been planned for the Auxiliary.

Dr. Grace Lindley, in her report to the Triennial has said, "The only way the Auxiliary can face the future is by obeying these imperatives:

1. We must find the way to change War into Peace.
2. We must do away with racial antagonism.
3. We must make our social conditions Christian.
4. We must gain a deep understanding of the faith of the Church and that faith's implication for the Church's mission in the world.
5. We must insure the Church's members giving themselves absolutely to Christ, putting Him above country and self and possessions.
6. We must furnish the Church with men and women and money adequate for a great advance now.

If we meet those imperatives what a future stretches before the Church! A future which has two glorious guarantees: the first is that Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and tomorrow, is unconquerable, the darkness cannot overwhelm Him; and the second is, that we, the women of the Church—we, the members of His universal Church are unconquerable in Him, the darkness cannot overwhelm us."

Very sincerely,

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

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF EAST TENNESSEE

During 1940, the Convocation of Knoxville has added one ewe lamb to the Auxiliary fold, St. Andrew's, Maryville. After visiting Etowah's one member this summer, I refused to let her declare herself outside the fold because of numerical weakness. We now have twenty-one (21) branches, including the two colored groups.

Unlike the other Convocational meetings, East Tennessee's Spring Convocation is a miniature convention. St. Paul's, Chattanooga, was the kindly hostess for May 14-15, entertaining the delegates of the twenty Auxiliary branches most hospitably. Mrs. George Patten, President of St. Paul's Auxiliary, most graciously entertained the visiting delegates at her home for tea. The Devotional part of the program was ably conducted by Father Mowry of Christ Church, Chattanooga, and Miss Ava Wright, St. Paul's, Chattanooga. The charming personality of Mrs. Grafton Burke of Alaska made her talk most outstanding, while Dr. Loder of Gailor Industrial School, won the ardent support of the meeting by his splendid address.

There were nine branches of East Tennessee represented at the Fall Convocation held in St. John's Church, Knoxville, which is fine since the women at this time only sit in on the men's budget making.

Both Spring and Fall allotments sent out by the Diocesan Mission Supply Chairman were filled promptly and willingly.

Mrs. C. R. Kellermann, Sr., of South Pittsburg assumed the care of the Rural Work replacing Mrs. Henry H. Heine of Knoxville.

A member from each of the five Chattanooga parishes met to read the recommendations for the various Diocesan Scholarships. They chose Mrs. G. W. Toncray of St. John's, Johnson City, to receive the Woman's Auxiliary Scholarship to the Sewanee Summer Conference; Miss Martha Hamilton from St. Paul's, Chattanooga, to go to Sewanee to study for a Church School Worker; Miss Winifred Francis of In-As-Much Mission attended the Young People's Conference at Sewanee and Miss Myra Bothwell of St. Andrews', Harriman, won the scholarship to Camp Gailor-Maxon. Dr. Loder wrote highly commending the two colored girls sent to Camp Demby at Gailor Industrial School. Gwendolyn Smithwick went from St. Luke's, Knoxville, and Laura Holmes from St. Mary, The Virgin, Chattanooga. Ethelia Woods, Diocesan scholarship girl from East Tennessee, continues her fine record.

As reported in the questionnaires there is an increase in Auxiliary membership, increase in the United Thank Offering, in subscribers to "Forth;" more than half the Branches mention increased interest in church work, a majority of the groups took part in the Interdenomina-

tional World Day of Prayer, Armistice Day, and in Corporate Communions.

Sickness in my family has more or less hampered visiting, but with Miss Oehmig and Mrs. Strang I have had the joy of going twice to Copperhill and once to the Athens and Cleveland groups.

The most exciting part of this year's work is that at last St. Mary, The Virgin, Chattanooga's colored mission, is able to go forward with its improvements. All regret the loss of Father Mowry, whose leadership here has been so fine.

St. Luke's, in Knoxville, has also been moving forward in a marvelous way.

In closing I wish to thank each and every member for their loyal cooperation and beg their continued support in the coming year, for the time is at hand for staunch and sincere witnessing for Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Margaret Sadd Red,
Vice-President of East Tennessee.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Again I am happy to report that our Auxiliary work in Middle Tennessee seems to have accomplished much for the Church and its missionary program.

So many small Branches are doing definite unified work, some stressing the United Thank Offering, others Promotion, and others Christian Education.

Both Spring and Fall allotments have been filled as required.

Our United Thank Offering showed a definite increase—more women using United Thank Offering boxes than ever before.

The response to the Bishop's sacrificial year, while quite disappointing, showed some interest in the Bishop's program.

Both Convocations were well attended, ninety-nine women being present at the Spring Convocation when a very helpful and enlightening program was presented. Holy Cross at Mt. Pleasant was a most delightful host. The Fall Convocation at the Church of the Advent was given

over to the men and the budget. Several of the men spoke on the Triennial held in Kansas City.

I attended both Spring and Fall meetings of the Bishop and Council and also attended a board meeting at Elizabeth House, White Bluff, and the Inter-Parochial meeting at St. Luke's Community House.

I was present at the laying of the cornerstone of St. John's Church at Old Hickory and the dedication service of same in October. We thank God for this beautiful churchly Church. The Women's Auxiliary at Old Hickory has ever been most loyal and most faithful.

Our two outstanding speakers in Nashville were Mrs. Harper Sibley and Miss Maud Cutler.

With one or two exceptions I have visited every Branch in Middle Tennessee. Some places where needed, I have visited twice. In August I visited all of the Branches in the Sewanee field with Mrs. Yeatman and Mrs. Richardson. The women at Tracy City helped me organize a Branch at Greutli. Also organized a second group of enthusiastic, interested young women at St. Peter's Church, Nashville.

Trinity Branch, Clarksville, is now working in the unified or central plan, five splendid Chapters being organized.

All in all, I believe the twenty-five Branches and the two newly organized Branches are doing splendid constructive work.

I am sorry to say the colored work is not what it should be. Although Camp Demby was attended by four young persons from Middle Tennessee, and the Rev. Myron Cochran held a Bible Training School at the Church of the Holy Comforter with an average attendance of forty children.

We had a splendid representation at the Sewanee Training School. Mrs. Hal Hodgson of Murfreesboro took Auxiliary Training, Mrs. V. Hunt of Tullahoma took Teacher Training, and Mr. Charles King, a Vanderbilt student, went as a Young Churchman delegate.

I distributed World Day of Prayer leaflets and sent the questionnaires to every Branch.

Our President, Mrs. Yeatman, has ever been patient and encouraging in spite of all my shortcomings and I am indeed grateful for the splendid cooperation of each and every Branch who are indeed working witnesses for the Church and for Christ's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF WEST TENNESSEE

The Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in West Tennessee have had a very successful year. A number of interesting guest speakers have visited us and have given great inspiration and helpful information.

In February, Mrs. Grafton Burke, one of our missionaries to Alaska, spent several days in West Tennessee where she visited a number of our Branches and was received with much interest and pleasure. She was the guest speaker at the Spring meeting of the Inter-Parochial League of Episcopal Women of West Tennessee where her message inspired many of our women, as well as men, to renew their interest in our work in Alaska and to increase their gifts.

In May we were honored to have Mrs. Yeatman, our Diocesan President, spend four days in West Tennessee. Mrs. Yeatman, Miss Love, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Shubael Beasley and I visited, or through group meetings, had contact with nearly every Branch in our Convocation. Mrs. Yeatman was the speaker on the Woman's Auxiliary hour at the Spring Convocation of West Tennessee in Union City. This visit was most helpful and most appreciated.

Mrs. Shubael Beasley conducted a very fine course on "Women in the Life of the Church" at Diocesan House for five days during the first week in June. This course was open to all Auxiliary women in West Tennessee and a large number attended. It was one of the finest and most inspirational courses we have ever had.

In October we were privileged to have, as guest speaker for the Fall Inter-Parochial meeting, the Rev. John S. Magee, returned missionary from China, a most consecrated and delightful person. We were honored at this meeting by the presence of our Provincial President, Mrs. Fred G. Ramsey, as well as our Diocesan President, Mrs. Yeatman. They gave us reports on the General Convention. Mrs. William E. Barnes led the devotional at this meeting.

During the past year, in addition to the two Inter-Parochial meetings, we have had nine Executive Board meetings. One of these was held in the country home of Misses Mary and Octavia Love and was a delightful occasion. The last meeting of the Executive Board was held in the home of Bishop and Mrs. Maxon this month. Mrs. Maxon entertained with a beautiful luncheon which was greatly appreciated by the Board.

As had been requested, all of the Memphis Branches came together on October 10 for the United Thank Offering Service at the Cathedral, being on the same day the United Thank Offering was presented at the General Convention.

The four scholarships given by the Woman's Auxiliary in West Tennessee in 1940 were used as follows:

1. Camp Gailor-Maxon—by Mrs. W. H. Vohl of Jackson, as counsellor.
2. Church School Teachers' Training School—by Mrs. J. C. Walters of Union City.
3. Woman's Auxiliary Training Course at Sewanee—by Mrs. R. F. Carpenter of Memphis.
4. House of Young Churchmen Course—by Miss Dorothy Cosper of Memphis.

These four recipients of the scholarships have expressed sincere appreciation and are showing by their works how helpful the courses have been.

Dr. Loder chose Mary Frances Oatts to have the West Tennessee scholarship to Gailor Industrial School and I am sure she is using this privilege to great advantage. She is the new president of the Woman's Auxiliary there.

Camp Demby, a camp for colored boys and girls, was operated for the first time last July and ran for ten days. Mrs. Shubael Beasley was not only one of the organizers, but was a member of the faculty and gave unsparingly of herself, her time and her talents. We are proud to claim her as our own in West Tennessee.

The Inter-Parochial League of Episcopal Women of West Tennessee gave two scholarships to Camp Demby and, in addition, a number were given by individual Branches.

One of our greatest accomplishments during the past year was the removal, at the instance and with the aid of Bishop Maxon, of the Church Home from the location it has occupied for many years and which had become unsuitable for its purpose and expensive in upkeep, to a beautiful new location on the outskirts of Memphis with quite extensive grounds and suitable buildings. Miss Mary Love was appointed by Bishop Maxon as chairman in charge of this tremendous and important project. This task was most successfully accomplished by Miss Love with the aid of a number of other women working under her direction. I here

want to pay tribute to Miss Love for her untiring efforts and splendid accomplishments in connection with our activities. No greater or finer Auxiliary woman has ever served and she commands the love and admiration of all with whom she has been associated.

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. One of our own church women, Mrs. B. U. Williamson of Grace St. Luke's, was president.

The work at Ravenscroft goes steadily on and much credit is due those fine, strong workers there who often serve under great difficulties. We hope another year will see the little Chapel rebuilt, but in the meantime the Community House is meeting the needs.

Gailor Industrial School is progressing splendidly under the leadership of Dr. Loder and we commend him and his wife for their fine supervision.

There have been discouragements to some of the Branches during the year, but on the whole this has been a year of great blessings and privileges to the Woman's Auxiliary Branches in West Tennessee, and we turn grateful hearts to our Heavenly Father for the opportunities He has given us to serve Him.

In closing, may I express my deep appreciation for the privilege of serving for four years as your Vice-President in West Tennessee. You have honored me beyond measure, but a great humility has filled my heart that I should have been chosen as my Lord's handmaiden in this field. The rest of my life will be enriched by the interesting experiences and wonderful contacts I have had during this period.

I thank you, my friends, for your love and cooperation, and may I bespeak the same from you for my successor in office, and the same unselfish service to our Lord and Savior.

Faithfully yours,

(Mrs. Barnett R.) Felia Denson Hine,
Vice-President of West Tennessee.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY

As Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee, I wish to report as follows:

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary in Nashville prior to the Fifty-Third Annual Convention in January, I was appointed to serve as Secretary until January, 1941. I have earnestly endeavored to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability. In February mimeographed copies of the Resolutions and Recommendations were sent to the Diocesan Officers and Auxiliary Branch Presidents. Mimeographed form letters for the President and all necessary information to the Diocesan Chairmen of the different departments were sent.

The following is compiled from the reports of the three Convocational Vice-Presidents:

There are seventy-eight Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Tennessee, 7,578 communicants, two-thirds of whom are members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Practically all of the Branches use the Unified Plan.

Twenty-seven Branches have Business Women's Chapters.

The greatest problem of the Auxiliary Branches seems to be: Poor attendance at the Auxiliary meetings, lack of interest, trying to interest younger women in the Auxiliary work, and to create leaders in the Auxiliary and Church.

The objectives are: To renew interest of indifferent members, securing new Church members, getting on the Honor Roll, extensive study of missionary work, and more definite accomplishment in Christian Relations, Devotional and Educational Program.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Annie V. Coldewey,
Diocesan Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT—1940

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARY BRANCHES

EAST TENNESSEE

Athens—St. Paul's	\$	5.00
Chattanooga—		
Christ Church		20.00
Grace Church		20.00
In-As-Much Mission		
St. Paul's		500.00
Thankful Memorial		25.00
Cleveland—St. Luke's		10.00
St. Luke's (1941 Pledge)		10.00
Copperhill—St. Mark's		5.00
Elizabethton—Calvary		2.50
Greeneville—St. James'		15.00
Harriman—St. Andrew's		
Johnson City—St. John's		50.00
Kingsport—St. Paul's (1939 Pledge)		50.00
St. Paul's		50.00
Knoxville—St. James'		50.00
St. John's		500.00
Rugby—Christ Church		
South Pittsburg—Christ Church		30.00
Christ Church (1941 Pledge)		30.00

NEGRO BRANCHES

Chattanooga—St. Mary, the Virgin		
Knoxville—St. Luke's		2.50
Total		\$1,375.00

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Clarksville—Trinity	\$	10.00
Columbia—St. Peter's		100.00
Cowan—St. Agnes' Mission		5.00
Cumberland Furnace—St. James'		
Fayetteville—St. Mary Magdalene		8.00
Franklin—St. Paul's		55.00
Monteagle—Holy Comforter		8.00
Mt. Pleasant—Holy Cross		8.00
Murfreesboro—St. Paul's		
Nashville—		
Christ Church		700.00
Church of the Advent		165.00
St. Andrew's		10.00
St. Ann's		165.00
St. Peter's		16.00
Old Hickory—St. John's		25.00
Rossview—Grace Chapel		
Sewanee—Sewanee Branch		100.00
Lily Green Branch		25.00
Shelbyville—Church of the Redeemer		5.00

Sherwood—Epiphany Mission	5.00
Epiphany Mission (1941 Pledge)	5.00
Spring Hill—Grace Church	5.00
Tracy City—Christ Church	15.00
Tullahoma—St. Barnabas	
Winchester—Trinity	2.00

NEGRO BRANCHES

Columbia—Holy Comforter	
Nashville—Holy Trinity Church	
Sewanee—St. Paul's	
Total	\$1,437.00

WEST TENNESSEE

Bolivar—St. James'	\$ 15.00
Brighton—Ravenscroft Chapel	10.00
Brownsville—Christ Church	1.00
Collierville—St. Andrew's	
Covington—St. Matthew's	20.00
Dyersburg—St. Mary's	
Germantown—St. George's Mission	5.00
Jackson—St. Luke's	80.00
La Grange—Immanuel	
Mason—Trinity	20.00
Memphis—	
Calvary	735.00
Church of the Good Shepherd	20.00
Grace Church	300.00
Holy Trinity	50.00
St. Alban's Mission	10.00
St. John's	135.00
St. John's on 1941 Pledge	50.00
St. Luke's	100.00
St. Mary's Cathedral	300.00
St. James'	100.00
St. James' Love Offering	50.00
Ripley—Immanuel	
Somerville—St. Thomas'	2.00
Trenton—Holy Innocents'	
Union City—St. James' (1941 Pledge)	5.00
Woodstock—St. Ann's	

NEGRO BRANCHES

Jackson—St. Thomas' Mission	
Mason—St. Mary's	
Memphis—Emmanuel	8.00
Emmanuel (1941 Pledge)	8.00
Total	\$2,024.00

TREASURER'S REPORT—1940

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 15, 1940	\$ 956.87
Received from Auxiliary Branches	4,836.00
Received from Educational Packets	9.37
Received from St. Paul's for Camp Demby	9.80
Transferred from Savings Account—Delegates to Triennial Meeting	400.00
Interest from Savings for In-As-Much Mission	40.36
Refund from Mrs. T. P. Yeatman (Triennial Fund)	12.08
 Total Receipts	 \$6,264.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Gifts	\$1,035.00
Cooperating Organizations	450.00
Scholarships	878.20
Extension Fund	928.14
Expense Fund	1,678.25
 Balance on hand January 15, 1941	 \$1,294.89

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GIFTS

Ada Loaring-Clark Memorial for the Blind	\$ 100.00
Bishop Dandridge's Discretionary Fund	350.00
Kuling School, Anking, China	10.00
Bishop Quintard Memorial, St. Mary's, 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	50.00
St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee	50.00
Rugby Mission	25.00
Bishop Sailor Memorial—Bibles and Prayer Books	50.00
Bishop Otey Memorial (student work, Tyson House)	200.00
 \$1,035.00	

COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

Hester Shortridge Memorial (to Savings Account)	\$ 200.00
Camp Sailor-Maxon	60.45
Sewanee Training School	284.65
Gaylor Industrial School	308.10
Summer Conference (colored)	25.00
	\$ 878.20

EXTENSION FUND

In-As-Much Mission	\$100.00
In-As-Much Mission (interest from Savings)	40.36
Church Army Work—	
Elizabeth House, White Bluff	200.00
Ravenscroft Chapel	300.00
	\$ 640.36
Negro Work in Convocations	69.08
Auxiliary Promotion Work in Diocese (East Tennessee)	11.00
Special Work Outside of Diocese—	
St. Luke's, Tokyo	\$50.00
Puerto Rico (Bishop Colmore)	50.00
Cuba (Mr. Paul Tate)	25.00
Indians of South Dakota (Mr. Joyner)	25.00
Shut-ins and Isolated	150.00
	57.70
	\$ 928.14

EXPENSE FUND

Dues to National Auxiliary	\$ 35.00
Dues to Provincial Auxiliary (Fourth Province)	65.00
Diocesan Officers for Travel and Postage	412.15
Delegates to Triennial Meeting	500.00
1940 Convention Expense	2.10
United Thank Offering	33.17
Christian Social Relations	7.45
Prayer Partner Chairman	10.00
Printing Stationery	77.55
Christian Education	10.75
500 Quiet Day of Prayer Leaflets	2.50
500 Annual Reports	345.08
Binding Annual Reports	27.50
Delegates to Synod (transferred to Savings Account)	150.00
	\$1,678.25

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, January 15, 1940	\$1,281.50
From Checking Account—Hester Shortridge Memorial	200.00
From Checking Account—Delegates to Synod	150.00
1940 Interest	15.24
	\$1,646.74

DISBURSEMENTS TO CHECKING ACCOUNT

Delegates to Triennial Meeting	\$400.00
Interest for In-As-Much Mission	40.36

Balance on hand, January 15, 1941 \$1,206.38

INCLUDED IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT

In-As-Much Mission	\$ 500.00
Training of Auxiliary Departmental Leaders	150.00
Hester Shortridge Memorial	400.00
Delegates to Synod	150.00
Interest	6.38
	\$1,206.38

Respectfully submitted,
(Miss) Bessie Oehmig, Treasurer.

BUDGET FOR 1941

FOR MISSIONS, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, AND
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

IN DIOCESE, NATION AND WORLD

Amount of Pledges-----	\$4,647.50
1940 Balance-----	1,294.89
	\$5,942.39

GIFTS

Ada Loaring-Clark—Memorial for Blind-----	\$100.00
Bishop Dandridge Discretionary Fund-----	400.00
Kuling School, Anking, China-----	10.00
Bishop Quintard Memorial, Shanghai, China-----	50.00
Provincial Auxiliary, Fourth Province-----	50.00
Hostess Auxiliary-----	50.00
Bishop Beatty Memorial for Deaf-----	75.00
St. Mary's-on-Mountain, Sewanee-----	25.00
Rugby Mission-----	25.00
Bishop Gailor Memorial—Bibles and Prayer Books-----	50.00
Bishop Otey Memorial—Student Work-----	150.00
Service of Men in Military Training in Diocese-----	150.00
Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee-----	50.00
	\$1,185.00

COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Church Mission of Help-----	\$400.00
Girls' Friendly Society-----	25.00
Church Periodical Society-----	25.00
	\$ 450.00

SCHOLARSHIPS

Camp Gailor-Maxon (one for each Convocation, Coun- sellor or Girl)-----	\$ 75.00
Sewanee Training School—	
3 Church School Teachers-----	\$150.00]
3 Members Woman's Auxiliary-----	150.00}
3 House of Young Churchmen-----	150.00}
Gailor Industrial School—	
3 Scholarships-----	300.00]
Traveling Expense-----	25.00}
Summer Conference (colored)-----	25.00

Camp Demby (colored)—

3 Scholarships-----	15.00	40.00
Traveling Expense-----	25.00	
		----- \$ 915.00

EXTENSION FUND

In-As-Much Mission -----	\$100.00
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Church Army Work—

Elizabeth House, White Bluff-----	100.00
Elizabeth House, for car-----	300.00
Ravenscroft Chapel-----	300.00—\$800.00
Negro Work in Three Convocations-----	90.00
Auxiliary Promotion Work in Diocese-----	75.00

Special Work Outside of Diocese—

St. Luke's, Tokyo-----	\$50.00
Puerto Rico (Bishop Colmore)-----	50.00
Panama Canal Zone (Bishop Beale)-----	50.00
Cuba (Mr. Paul Tate)-----	25.00
Indians of South Dakota (Mr. Joyner)-----	25.00— 200.00
Shut-Ins and Isolated-----	75.00
	----- \$1,240.00

EXPENSE FUND

Dues to National Auxiliary-----	\$ 35.00
Dues to Provincial Auxiliary-----	65.00
Delegates to Triennial Meeting-----	200.00
Diocesan Officers' Expense-----	500.00
Printing and Stationery-----	500.00
Expense of Department Chairmen-----	100.00
	----- \$1,400.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS-----	\$5,942.39
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DISBURSEMENTS -----	5,190.00
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BALANCE OR UNALLOTTED FUND-----	\$ 752.39
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Respectfully submitted,

Finance Committee,
(Miss) Bessie Oehmig, Chairman.

Approved at Annual Meeting,
January 23rd, 1941.

EXPLANATION OF THE BUDGET FOR 1941

GIFTS

ADA LOARING-CLARK MEMORIAL: Literature for the Blind.

BISHOP DANDRIDGE DISCRETIONARY FUND: For work in the Diocese.

KULING SCHOOL, ANKING, CHINA: To be used for China relief.

BISHOP QUINTARD MEMORIAL: To be used for China relief.

PROVINCIAL AUXILIARY: For Missions and Church Extension, Christian Education and Christian Social Relations in the Province.

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

HOSTESS AUXILIARY: For the Auxiliary Branch in the Parish where the Diocesan Convention is held, to help defray the expense of the Annual Meeting.

BISHOP BEATTY MEMORIAL: For the Rev. Robert C. Fletcher, Provincial Missionary to the Deaf, for his work in our Diocese.

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

RUGBY MISSION: To help in the upkeep of Christ Church.

BISHOP GAILOR MEMORIAL: Half for Arch Deacon Henry J. Geiger in his work among the men at Mountain Home, the other half for Bishop Dandridge wherever he cares to place Bibles and Prayer Books.

BISHOP OTEY MEMORIAL: Student work in the three Convocations.

COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

CHURCH MISSION OF HELP: For the work of this organization in the Diocese.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY: For the work in the Diocese.
CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB: To help finance its Diocesan work.

SCHOLARSHIPS

HESTER SHORTRIDGE MEMORIAL: A memorial to the first Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary. This fund is used to educate a girl who wishes to give her life to the Church.

CAMP GAILOR-MAXON: Scholarship for three girls or Counsellors, one from each Convocation. These are chosen by the Vice-Presidents of the Convocations.

SEWANEE TRAINING SCHOOL: Scholarship for three Auxiliary members, three Church School teachers, and three members of "House of Young Churchmen," chosen by the Vice-Presidents.

SUMMER CONFERENCE (COLORED): 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 is for transportation. These girls are chosen by the Convocational Vice-Presidents, and their names submitted for approval to the Committee on Negro Work of Diocesan Auxiliary.

CAMP DEMBY (COLORED): Three scholarships, with transportation, one from each Convocation, to this summer camp at Gailor Industrial School for Colored Children.

EXTENSION FUND

IN-AS-MUCH MISSION: To supplement the salary of the worker at this Mission.

CHURCH ARMY WORK:

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

RAVENS CROFT CHAPEL: To supplement the salary of a Church Army Worker at this Mission.

NEGRO WORK IN THREE CONVOCATIONS: To be used for Promotional Colored Work in each of the three Convocations, under the supervision of the Vice-Presidents.

AUXILIARY PROMOTIONAL WORK: To be used for Promotional Work in each of the three Convocations, under the supervision of the Vice-Presidents.

SPECIAL WORK OUTSIDE OF DIOCESE:

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

PUERTO RICO: For Bishop Colmore's use in his work.

CUBA: For Mr. Paul Tate at St. Paul's School, Camaguey.

SOUTH DAKOTA: For the Rev. Neville Joyner in his work among the Indians at Pine Ridge Agency.

RURAL WORK IN THE DIOCESE: For the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Rural Field, especially among the isolated and shut-ins.

EXPENSE FUND

This fund is used to meet the regular and necessary expense of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary; the expense of the Diocesan Officers and Department Chairman—travel, postage, typing, etc.; the printing of the Annual Report and postage for same, and stationery.

Five hundred dollars is appropriated over a period of three years to defray the expenses of five Diocesan Auxiliary Officers to the Triennial Meeting. Two hundred dollars is to be set aside in 1941, two hundred dollars in 1942, and one hundred dollars in 1943, the year of the Triennial Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

(Miss) Bessie Oehmig,
Chairman of Finance.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN UNITED THANK OFFERING

"Thank you" are the first words of this report, most heartfelt and grateful thanks to you all! To every woman who has used her Blue Box and to all Custodians who have worked so untiringly for our United Thank Offering. But above all, "thank you" to this body of women who made it possible for me to place your offering on the Golden Alms Basin in Kansas City. Due to the great interest taken by you all and to the wonderful work of your Custodians—Tennessee's offering in Kansas City was \$11,268.00—a little over \$3,000.00 more than it was in Cincinnati in 1937. What a thrill it was to me to place that amount on the Golden Alms Basin in your name—I could never tell you. The memory of that moment will continue to be an inspiration to me as long as I shall live.

In 1940 I received offerings from every Parish and Mission that made an offering in 1939, with the exception of four (two white and two colored). To offset this I received offerings from eight Parishes or Missions which did not send an offering in 1939 (five of these being white and three colored). These eight new offerings were from Ravenscroft Chapel, Brighton; St. Agnes' Mission, Cowan; Immanuel, Ripley; Elizabeth House, White Bluff; St. Ann's, Woodstock; Hoffman St. Mary's, Mason; Holy Trinity, Nashville, and St. Mark's (formerly St. Paul's), Sewanee. Of the sixty-six offerings received, forty showed an increase, two remained the same, sixteen decreased, and there were these eight new offerings.

To Christ Church, Chattanooga, goes our highest honor this year, they having tripled their offering from \$12.00 to \$36.00. Next in order comes St. John's, Old Hickory, and Epiphany Mission, Lebanon, both of which almost reached the same goal of tripling their offering. Holy Trinity, Memphis, and St. James, Bolivar, both doubled their offering, and Holy Cross, Mt. Pleasant, almost doubled theirs. To the Auxiliary women of Holy Cross, Mt. Pleasant, go especial congratulations, as this is the second year they have doubled their offering. In 1938 it was \$36.00, in 1939, \$72.00, and in 1940, \$110.00.

We have consistently gained in our offering during the past Triennium. Our actual offering in 1938, exclusive of interest, was \$3,058.81,

in 1939, \$3,591.10, and in 1940, \$4,234.18. This shows, I am certain, that more and more of our women are being reached and are becoming users of Blue Boxes.

I have distributed 982 pieces of literature—1,088 Blue Boxes, 5,000 poster stamps, 75 posters, written 237 letters and 62 post cards. I attended the Spring Convocation of East Tennessee, the Auxiliary weekend in Sewanee, and I have attended all board meetings save one.

At the beginning of my term of office I quoted the saying, "Hitch your wagon to a star, but (this is important) don't forget to fasten the hind end gate." We hitched our wagon to the star of doubling our offering. We did not reach that goal as a Diocese—but several parishes did—and if we will keep the gate fastened with the slogan

"Every woman with a Blue Box,
Every Blue Box with a daily offering,
Every daily offering with a Prayer!"

the goal can and will be reached in the future. For, thank God, there is always a future—frontiers to be reached, a task ahead—and a vision that beckons us onward forever.

It is an interesting coincidence that our Diocesan offering was the third highest in our Diocesan history—and the offering in Kansas City was the third highest in the Auxiliary's history. But was it coincidence? I believe not. The answer to the advancement of God's Kingdom is in our Blue Boxes—our daily offering with our daily prayers.

I began my report with "thank you" to all who have shared in this inspiring work. I hope all of you realize how very useful your efforts have been and I trust you will not fail to see how important it is that the work shall go on in ever-increasing measure. I close my report and my term of office repeating that "thank you" and expressing faith that every one of us will do her best to enable the United Thank Offering to be of deeper and wider usefulness in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN UNITED THANK OFFERING

1940

	SPRING	FALL	TOTAL
Athens—St. Paul's	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 16.00
Bolivar—St. James'	7.75	6.62	14.37
Brownsville—Christ Church	12.00	12.00	24.00
Brighton—Ravenscroft	2.01	---	2.01
Chattanooga—			
Christ Church	19.05	17.07	36.12
Grace Church	13.00	17.80	30.80
St. Paul's	192.07	129.30	321.37
Thankful Memorial	18.00	21.03	39.03
Clarksville—Trinity	27.96	32.50	60.46
Cleveland—St. Luke's	16.03	---	16.03
Colliersville—St. Andrew's	3.51	9.12	12.63
Columbia—St. Peter's	51.08	68.40	119.48
Copperhill—St. Mark's	20.36	13.64	34.00
Covington—St. Matthew's	12.85	16.61	29.46
Cowan—St. Agnes'	---	10.00	10.00
Dyersburg—St. Mary's	14.05	9.38	23.43
Elizabethton—Calvary	13.50	7.14	20.64
Fayetteville—St. Mary Magdalene	8.50	9.02	17.52
Franklin—St. Paul's	11.91	14.80	26.71
Germantown—St. George's Mission	10.85	7.86	18.71
Greeneville—St. James'	8.46	12.93	21.39
Harriman—St. Andrew's	14.43	11.92	26.35
Jackson—St. Luke's	11.51	20.00	31.51
Johnson City—St. John's	62.00	86.00	148.00
Kingsport—St. Paul's	15.23	25.16	40.39
Knoxville—			
St. James'	70.40	81.71	152.11
St. John's	135.20	345.61	480.81
La Grange—Immanuel	1.00	---	1.00
Lebanon—Epiphany	9.36	10.06	19.42
Mason—Trinity	17.55	21.45	39.00
Memphis—			
Calvary	121.42	118.06	239.48
Church of the Good Shepherd	19.30	20.44	39.74
Grace	133.50	95.00	228.50
Holy Trinity	21.76	31.25	53.01
St. Alban's Mission	5.16	3.51	8.67
St. James'	37.38	47.21	84.59
St. John's	85.63	92.77	178.40
St. Luke's	27.46	33.33	60.79
St. Mary's Cathedral	69.58	85.53	155.11
Monteagle—Holy Comforter	12.00	18.00	30.00
Mt. Pleasant—Holy Cross	50.00	60.00	110.00
Murfreesboro—St. Paul's	---	---	---
Nashville—			
Church of the Advent	67.94	88.03	155.97
Christ Church	162.28	202.66	364.94
St. Andrew's	5.00	8.00	13.00
St. Ann's	32.00	58.46	90.46
St. Peter's	20.59	23.23	43.82

	SPRING	FALL	TOTAL
Old Hickory—St. John's-----	12.05	9.57	21.62
Ripley—Immanuel -----	\$ 1.31	\$ -----	\$ 1.31
Rugby—Christ Church-----	1.50	2.00	3.50
Sewanee—			
Otey Memorial—Sewanee Branch-----	130.57	143.54	274.11
Otey Memorial—Lily Green Branch-----	33.68	18.31	51.99
Sherwood—Epiphany Mission-----	-----	10.50	10.50
Somerville—St. Thomas' Mission-----	3.65	-----	3.65
South Pittsburg—Christ Church-----	25.50	26.18	51.68
Spring Hill—Grace Church-----	3.74	5.50	9.24
Tracy City—Christ Church-----	9.83	10.78	20.61
Trenton—Holy Innocents'-----	5.35	7.13	12.48
Tullahoma—St. Barnabas'-----	4.63	-----	4.63
Union City—St. James'-----	7.00	5.25	12.25
White Bluff—Elizabeth House-----	-----	2.24	2.24
Woodstock—St. Ann's-----	-----	3.30	3.30

COLORED BRANCHES

Chattanooga—St. Mary's-----	.61	1.25	1.86
Knoxville—St. Luke's-----	3.08	5.00	8.08
Mason—Hoffman St. Mary's-----	2.69	-----	2.69
Nashville—Holy Trinity Church-----	-----	7.00	7.00
Sewanee—St. Mark's-----	-----	4.10	4.10
 Totals for 1940-----	\$1,923.81	\$2,272.26	\$4,196.07
Diocesan Convention, January 1940-----			\$ 25.00
Spring Convocation—East Tennessee-----			12.10
Anonymous-----			1.00
Anonymous-----			.01
Interest for 1940-----			107.51
 Grand Total—1940-----			\$ 4,341.69
Previously reported-----			6,926.31
 Total placed on Golden Alms Basin-----			\$11,268.00

OFFERINGS RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR GENERAL CONVENTION

Cleveland—St. Luke's-----	\$ 7.15
Greeneville—St. James'-----	10.00
Memphis—Calvary -----	11.00
Murfreesboro—St. Paul's-----	4.00
Mason—Hoffman St. Mary's-----	2.50
 Total-----	\$34.65
Interest January 1, 1941-----	.08
 Balance in Bank January 15, 1941-----	\$34.73

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The aim of the Department of Missions and Church Extension, the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Tennessee, may be summed up in these words of the Archbishop of York, "The only thing that really matters is the Gospel of Christ, that those who have it shall live it, and that those who have it not shall receive it."

The purpose of this Department is defined by the by-laws adopted last January, as follows: "Cooperate with the Department 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." The task of this Department during the past year has been to translate this general objective into definite concrete activities. This has been done through the following several divisions which may be broadly classified under two heads, (1) the Devotional Life, which seeks to stimulate the devotional life of each of us as Church women that we may increasingly live the gospel which we profess; (2) Supply Work, Rural Work, and Negro Work, through which we give concrete expression to our corporate determination to advance the Mission of the Church.

THE DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Under this Division are included Devotional Life, Gift of Life, and Prayer Partners.

The Chairman of Devotional Life, Mrs. Edwin M. Perkins, in cooperation with the Secretary of Christian Education, has given suggestions for devotionals including appropriate prayers for the Educational Program for the coming year. Many of you have used in your meetings during the past year the meditation written by Mrs. Perkins for the Convention last January. Mrs. Perkins stands ready to give suggestions and aid to those Branches which request her help with their devotional programs or who desire lists of appropriate and timely books for devotional reading.

"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" is the task of the Committee on the Gift of Life. The Chairman of this Committee, Mrs. J. Seddon Allen, during the past year has communicated with every Branch in the Diocese enclosing in her letter a very helpful booklet on self examination and rededication. She set these goals before the Branches: "Each member of your Auxiliary Branch bring one person or more for confirmation during the year. To bring the girls and women who are already communicants in your parish into a fuller realization of their privilege in being Christians, which entails a very real

responsibility of service in our Lord's name. To enlist girls and women in giving their lives to be missionaries, Church Army Workers, etc."

Mrs. B. M. Crabtree, Chairman of Prayer Partners, reports that she has written and sent Christmas cards to the Prayer Partners assigned to the Branches of this Diocese. Mrs. John B. Bentley wrote a letter to her Prayer Partners in Tennessee, and Bishop Bentley sent a copy of "The Church in Alaska" with an interesting article on St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska. The article, with Mrs. Bentley's letter, was sent to each of her eighteen Prayer Partners. Thirty-three Branches made a report to Mrs. Crabtree, and twenty-three reported active interest and cooperation in the program of this Division. We regret to learn of the death of Miss Edith Foote, one of our Prayer Partners, December 17, 1940, at St. Luke's Hospital, New York. "May she rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon her."

RURAL WORK

Rural Work has been carried forward under the direction of Mrs. R. F. Carpenter, assisted by Mrs. Glenn D. Ward, West Tennessee, Mrs. John E. Thomas, Middle Tennessee, and Mrs. C. R. Kellermann, Sr., East Tennessee. This Committee is charged with the duty of devising 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. The Committee has on its lists approximately two hundred thirty names, of which sixty are from West Tennessee, one hundred five from Middle Tennessee, and sixty-five from East Tennessee. Copies of each edition of "Forward Day by Day," Easter cards, Christmas cards, birthday cards, and a Christmas letter from Bishop Maxon have been sent out during the year. Mrs. Carpenter writes in her report: "While there have not been many letters of acknowledgment written, those received were written in a most grateful tone of appreciation, and one in East Tennessee sent a gift of food to the Chairman with her thanks. Personal visits are *greatly appreciated*."

NEGRO WORK

Miss Mary Love, Chairman of Negro Work, reports that Mrs. Charles M. Seymour has sponsored this work in Knoxville, Mrs. Margaret Red in Chattanooga, Mrs. J. D. H. Meyer in Memphis, Mrs. Edward McCrady, Jr., and Mrs. Frank MacDonald in Sewanee, and Mrs. John R. Wheeler in Nashville. The Negro clergy in the Diocese are: The Rev. Myron Cochran, Nashville, and the Rev. Bartlett Cochran, Memphis, Mason, and Jackson.

GAILOR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

The report of the Special Chairman for Gailor Industrial School, Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, is as follows:

Five trips were made to Gailor Industrial School during 1940, one being to a service on April 17th, when eleven candidates, five boys and six girls, were presented to Bishop Dandridge for confirmation. Another outstanding trip was made on May 14th to attend the commencement exercises, when four boys and five girls were graduated. There was a splendid representation of the Memphis Parishes present, which attests a live interest in our school. The new four-room brick primary building was also dedicated on this date. A picnic lunch was served on the campus, after which the meeting of the Board of Trustees was held.

Many improvements, repairs, and additions have been made during the year, notably the primary building, a swimming pool, an office for the principal, a new floor in the boy's dormitory, and all buildings have been painted.

Enrollment reached a high of three hundred thirty-one during 1940 with forty-one boarding pupils, twenty-four girls and seventeen boys. Camp Demby, the first camp for Negro young people, was held July 1-7, when Mrs. Shubael Beasley and the Rev. Guy Usher gave unstintingly of their time as teachers. Sixty-two boys and girls were enrolled. The camp session closed with a splendid pageant on "The Prayer Book," and the camp was pronounced a great success.

Our scholarship girls are: Ruth Blocker, from East Tennessee; Ethelia Wood, East Tennessee, and Mary Frances Oatts, West Tennessee. All are doing fine work.

Letters were sent to the larger Chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese asking for donations of wire for our farm fence, and in response we received thirty-one spools at \$2.50 per spool, plus \$1.75 to apply on another.

Miss Rostan Betts gave about one hundred volumes to the school library, consisting of reference books, histories, school books, novels, both classic and popular in French and English. Dr. Loder said the books were most acceptable and enabled the school to meet its library requirements as an accredited school.

Under the leadership of Dr. Loder and his wife and their able staff of teachers, the school is making steady and splendid progress, and the Diocese may well be proud of it.

When Grace Church, Memphis, merged with St. Luke's, Grace was able to make a worthwhile contribution to Emmanuel Church, Memphis, and among the items were choir caps, kneeling rails (enough for the whole Church), a gas stove, refrigerator, kitchen utensils, etc., which things have added greatly to their comfort.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1940, Balance in Bank	\$24.58
Reserve for Kitchen Equipment	96.85
Expended During the Year—	\$121.43
Five Trips to School	7.50
Stationery and Stamps	2.00
Total	9.50
Less Reserve Fund	96.85
January 1, 1941, Actual Balance	\$ 15.08

MISSION SUPPLY WORK

The Supply Work for the Diocese during the past year has been under the direction of Mrs. Max Y. Parker, who reports as follows:

	EAST TENN.	MIDDLE TENN.	WEST TENN.
Spring	\$113.05	\$ 88.86	\$264.95
Fall	127.92	114.59	184.30
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	\$240.97	\$203.45	\$449.25

Grand Total for 1940 \$893.67

Cash on hand, January, 1940 \$ 4.14

Checks received:

Calvary, Memphis, Hester Shortridge Chapter	5.00
St. John's, Knoxville	5.00
St. John's, Memphis	5.00

Total Receipts	\$19.14
Total Expense for express, postage and supplies	14.92

Balance January 1, 1941 \$ 4.22

Boxes have been sent to the following:

St. Mark's Mission, c/o the Rev. Kenneth Bray, Honolulu, Hawaii.
 Dabney House, c/o Deaconess Madelaine Dunlap, Java, Virginia.
 The Rev. Stephen B. Reade, East Point, Georgia.
 The Rev. Augustus C. Roker, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.
 The Rev. George G. Walker, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Checks of \$5.00 each, or \$5.00 Christmas presents were sent to the following women missionaries:

Deaconess Margaret Binns, Nora, Virginia.
 Miss Venetia Cox, Shanghai, China.
 Miss Bessie McKinn, Zuslii, Japan.

Boxes for the Supply Closet have been received from the following:

St. John's, Knoxville (2 boxes received).
 Christ Church, Nashville.
 St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis.
 Thankful Memorial, St. Elmo.
 St. James', Memphis.
 St. Paul's, Chattanooga.

Because of the generosity of these Parishes in sending me such worthwhile and attractive boxes our Diocese has been able to help Mrs. T. K. Wade, our

National Supply Secretary, fulfill the appeals from some of our missionaries, whose needs otherwise could not have been taken care of.

The Provincial Department of Missions and Church Extension has urged that help be given the Rev. Robert Fletcher for his work for the deaf. The Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese has answered this call by allotting \$50.00 for this work in the 1940 budget.

The Secretary expresses to all the members of this Department her deep appreciation of their able service and generous help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Ferdinand) Margaret Powell,
Secretary, Missions and Church Extension,

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The work in this Department has gone forward this year with increased growth and interest. Never before have we had greater opportunities to Go Forward in Service.

In February, letters were sent the Presidents of the Auxiliary Branches enclosing suggested programs as guides for this work, lists of books published by the Forward Movement, helpful in the study of Christian Social Relations, were also given and the suggestion made that one or more of these books be used during the year. Emphasis was placed on the use of the Prayer for Peace and the Prayer for Christian Social Service at each meeting. I asked each Branch to have a Chairman and her Committee for this work who would make a study of the needs of the Parish and community, work with other denominations in Christian Social Service and cooperate with social agencies in the community. It is here that we can fill in and supplement their work by giving the work spiritual guidance.

In June, Miss Juliet Wood, Mrs. R. W. Wiswell, and I attended a five weeks' course in Christian Social Relations at Scarritt College, Nashville. The expense of this course was met by the Rev. Thomas R. Thrasher, Diocesan Chairman of Christian Social Relations. It was most helpful to us and served to create a deeper insight into the work and gave an enlarged opportunity for greater service.

In August, together with Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Coldevey, I met groups of women from Winchester, Tracy City, Monteagle, Gruetli, Sherwood and Cowan. Fine work in Christian Social Service was reported at these meetings.

On August 15, I attended a meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, in Sewanee, and gave a report of my work.

On September 24, I attended a board meeting at Elizabeth House, White Bluff. There was fine attendance in spite of bad weather.

In December, questionnaires were sent the Presidents of the Auxiliary Branches, asking that they be answered and returned not later than January 8, 1941.

Thirty-eight replies have been received and from them the following report has been made:

12 Branches reported some study of Christian Social Relations.

25 Branches cooperated with other denominations in this work.

29 Branches had used the Prayer for Peace and the Prayer for Social Service at their meetings.

2,239 visits to the sick and 71 visits to jails and other institutions were reported. These figures are inadequate as some kept no count of their visits.

Many Branches observed the World Day of Prayer and Armistice Day.

Listed under specific Social Service work done were: Outstanding work for the blind, caring for poor and needy families, providing lunches for under-privileged children, sponsoring Boy and Girl Scout work, Juvenile Homes and Community centers, relief to flood sufferers, to Chinese relief, to British relief, and to the migrants.

The following Diocesan organizations and institutions were assisted: Church Mission of Help, the Church Home, St. John's Orphanage, St. Mary's, St. Andrew's and Gailor Industrial Schools, Tyson House, the Church Army, and Emerald Hodgson Hospital.

Social Service Agencies cooperated with, were: Red Cross, Y. W. C. A., Traveler's Aid, Salvation Army, City and County Welfare Associations, St. Luke's Community House, Nashville, Church Mission of Help, Tuberculosis Association, and Florence Crittenden Home.

All of this represents our work in Christian Social Relations done during the past year. It is impossible to estimate its value in mere figures nor would we wish to. As His messengers, may we go forth through the coming year ministering to the poor, the sick, the fallen, the bereaved, so that His great love may be known to all.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. Buist) Hattie D. Richardson,
Secretary of Christian Social Relations.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

It is with great pleasure that I bring you this report of my first year as your Diocesan Secretary of Christian Education.

As the former Secretary's program ran through June, 1940, no plans were made during that time. Miss Marston, our National Secretary, was contacted and a letter written to each parish Secretary, announcing the change in Educational Chairman, asking their cooperation and for suggestions. The new subject for study was given and they were urged to do some studying and reading during the summer and, if possible, to attend the Sewanee Summer Training School.

In May I attended the Spring Convocation in Mt. Pleasant, in June the Sewanee School, which is always a great joy and inspiration. Miss Elise Dexter taught the Mission Study Course. Having been a missionary in China for twenty-five years, her presentation was most interesting.

In August, lesson plans with information about the General Convention and suggestions for study and program plans were sent each parish.

In October I attended the General Convention in Kansas City. Each day was full of interest, the meetings of the Auxiliary and the section meetings in which various subjects considered by the Convention as a whole were discussed. Miss Marston led a class or perhaps a discussion group. In this a great deal of time was given to the Unified Plan and I felt we, in Tennessee, were very far ahead of many of the Dioceses.

A new calendar or program for 1941 has just been sent out, giving program plans and suggestions, taking as its theme the Women of the Church "Witnessing to the Power of God." This is a smaller and cheaper outline than the usual expensive booklet and I hope will prove of help to the leaders.

May we all go forward in this new year—so truly "Witnessing in our daily lives that as we move in the world of men, they may take knowledge of us that we have been with thy Son, Jesus Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. William) Lorena S. Oakes,
Secretary, Christian Education.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

Letters have been written to the Provincial Secretary of Promotion, Mrs. Sheldon Leavitt, of Asheville, North Carolina, and to Mr. Joe Boyle, editor of "Forth," and one of the National Secretaries of the Department of Promotion. Much helpful literature has been received. Efforts have been made to secure subscribers to Church periodicals, and there has been some response, but not what it should be.

I have stressed the importance of the literature of the Forward Movement, and was one of the members of the Every Member Canvass Committee of the Cathedral. I attended Camp Gailor-Maxon as Counsellor, and studied for two weeks at the Sewanee Conference—attending the board meeting in August. In October, as delegate to the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, I was privileged to meet many leaders of the Church, and to receive much help and inspiration from them.

The recognition of the Church's responsibility to youth, with the Youth Week-end, was the high point of the Convention to me. The ably conducted meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, the group meetings, the classes, and the inspiring speeches of our Presiding Bishop and of the Rev. Charles W. Sheerin, First Vice-President of the National Council, thrilled me, and sent me home eager to pass on the torch that had been lit for me. Since my return, I have spoken at Parish and Convocational meetings, and have endeavored to start small prayer groups in the Memphis branches. This plan was suggested by Bishop Block who was a most splendid leader and teacher.

The fellowship at a Convention is quite as important as any other part, and at a time like this, one realizes the power and the unity of the Church.

My fellow workers in the Department of Promotion have given splendid cooperation.

Mrs. M. E. Nellums of Christ Church, Nashville, as Chairman of the Every Member Canvass, has written many letters, and helped loyally, in the Every Member Canvass.

Mrs. George T. Wofford of St. John's Church, Johnson City, as Chairman of the Program of the Church, wrote to every Auxiliary President of the Diocese, urging all members to attend the Triennial Meeting in Kansas City.

Miss Mary G. Love as Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, has been

untiring in her efforts to forward the work. Her report from August to December follows:

There were mailed to Auxiliary Presidents copies of a letter received from National Council Speakers' Bureau, giving lists of missionaries available during these months.

Following General Convention in October, Memphis and Sewanee had the pleasure of having the Rev. John Magee, formerly of Nanking, China, now stationed in Washington, D. C., as their guest speaker. Mr. Magee told of his work in China and was so interesting there have been requests for him to return to Memphis.

I wish to recommend we print and distribute to each Auxiliary Branch a list of speakers from each Convocation, giving the subject on which they will speak when called upon by the Auxiliary Branch—which will make arrangements as to date, transportation and entertainment.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson, recently from Shanghai, China, has been invited to be our guest speaker at our Annual Meeting, Memphis, January 22-23.

The Rev. Arthur H. Richardson, missionary in Philippine Islands, will visit in our Diocese March 2-7 and address members of the Woman's Auxiliary—places to be selected.

Mrs. M. O. Bennett has been loyal and fine in speaking for the Forward Movement literature, and has written several times to every Auxiliary President about the value of the Forward Movement literature.

Thanking you for the aid you have given, and asking your cooperation and your prayers for the work that lies before us.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. William E.) Carrie B. Barnes,
Secretary of Promotion.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Auxiliary Branches Represented-----	37
Diocesan Officers-----	10
Accredited Delegates-----	145

Mrs. Harry Adams, Chairman.

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REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee wish to express our sincere thanks to the Very Rev. Harold B. Hoag and to every member of the hospitable St. Mary's Cathedral congregation.

We especially appreciate the cordiality and efficiency of Mrs. Charles Dillard and her entire Hospitality Committee. They have thought of everything for our comfort and enjoyment, even to the ordering of mild, pleasant weather.

Special mention should be made of the smooth management of registration by Miss Ellen Correll and her committee.

To the ladies of the First Methodist Church, who ably managed and served the luncheons, and to the Chairman of Transportation, Mr. McClelland Joy, we extend thanks.

We are greatly indebted to the newspapers, the *Commercial Appeal* and the *Press Scimitar*, for their interest and cooperation in giving all possible publicity to the Convention.

The Housing Committee, Miss Mary Love, Chairman, and many others worked tirelessly to make our stay pleasant and comfortable.

A high spot of Wednesday afternoon was the Meditation led by the Rev. Theodore N. Barth, Calvary, Memphis, and we are grateful to him for such an experience.

Mrs. J. M. Maxon's reception was a beautiful affair and we were glad to have an opportunity to see the attractive home of our Bishop, also to meet the wives of the Memphis clergy.

The famous Peabody Hotel lived up to its reputation in serving us the beautiful banquet. The program for that evening was of the highest order, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Shanghai, China, Mrs. M. E. Nellums, Nashville, Mrs. W. N. Lynn, Knoxville, and Miss Gracia Allen, Memphis, contributing much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Again we thank the Memphis Committee for the capable and cordial way in which they have acted as hosts to this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Thomas H. Malone, Jr., Chairman,
Mrs. Frank Thomas
Mrs. Howard Brooks
Mrs. Craik Morris

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

All of you know the answer to the question—What is the quickest way to get a message around the world? Telegraph, telephone and tell-a-woman. By this I am reminded of the work of the Church Periodical Club, for it is the women who are telling others of the need for the gift of literature to the thousands of those who have not, and by the telling have formed a beautiful broad chain around the world, of service and gifts.

At Kansas City while attending the Church Periodical Club Convention, I heard much of the work of this club in the world; heard the missionaries, met them, and learned from them some of their needs. They came from China, Japan, and from places scattered all across our own continent to the Atlantic Coast. All were grateful for favors received from you and all had needs to present. Their wants are registered at the National Office and unless the directors make a great effort to find all of the materials available in their several Dioceses, their wants cannot be supplied. We must redouble our efforts and heed the call—“Go Forward in Service.”

The *essential* business of the Church Periodical Club is to provide reading matter. This is done mainly through these missionaries not only in foreign countries but by missionaries in rural and lonely regions in our own country.

I also learned of things pertaining to our Fourth Province and your Diocese, which I hope will interest you.

For many years the Fourth Province has had no representation on the National Board of the Church Periodical Club. On the first day of the Convention we elected a Vice-President who will be our representative on the National Board. I take pleasure in announcing that Mrs. Frank Varies of Memphis was elected. I congratulate the Province and Memphis on being able to send so conscientious, efficient, and kind a lady.

In a gathering of about fifty directors I found that Tennessee was the only one that does not receive Diocesan aid to maintain our office and for the extension of her work, and, as far as I can ascertain, there is no representative on any Diocesan Board or Council. Now, the *first* objective of any organization doing Christ's work is fellowship and

fellowship is dependent on unity of purpose and cooperation in work. This should be extended in greater measure throughout the Diocese and Parishes.

This year special efforts are being made to create an American cultural library for St. Paul's, Tokyo. This project is that all books asked for are by American authors, with the underlining motive of creating a better understanding of the different views of Japan and the U. S. A., thereby aiding in international peace. Aside from this, cultural contact or influence is the great value of a corporate gift which is a bond of unity. In spite of a late beginning and little publicity, many books have been obtained. Gifts for this library fund are used solely for the purchase of books and transportation of same.

The following National and Diocesan Program was adopted last year:

First—Church Periodical Club at Summer Conferences
(Two-Year Plan):

1. An active branch in every Parish and Mission.
2. Every man, woman, and child a member.
3. Unfulfilled requests for magazines.

Delaware is the Diocese that has an active secretary in every Parish and Mission.

Massachusetts and Ohio each have parishes where every man, woman, and child are active members.

Cooperation with the Church Schools and the Young People's Societies is most important. Youth will be the Church ten years from now. We must do what we can to interest them. The knowledge of the Church Periodical Club is an agency which offers them an opportunity to help world conditions. We wish to help the Church Missions and help to build up specialized libraries. We want to more intelligently assist the Girls' Friendly Society in providing books and magazines in their holiday houses and country branches. Every Diocesan organization should know what the Church Periodical Club is doing today and what assistance the Church Periodical Club stands ready to give to them.

We again thank the Woman's Auxiliary for their annual check of

\$25.00. For the last few years this check has been sent at once to the National Office to be placed in the Library Fund. This fund is the one and only corporate gift of the Church Periodical Club. As you know, this fund organized and helped to maintain the four libraries of the four largest universities in the Orient. St. Paul's University, St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, St. John's University, and Central College, China, and other schools and colleges of this country.

It is calculated that an average of \$3.00 per Parish Branch, some giving more and some less, would take care of all these libraries and special library needs in the United States.

Besides this, what shall our 1941 Diocesan objective be, I am unable to announce as I hope to discuss this with the E. M. & M. Tennessee Chairman during this meeting. We will be glad to have requests and suggestions from secretaries. Shall it be the forming of some much needed rural library or a lending library, or a building up of some weak existing one?

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I now take pleasure in giving the formal report for 1940:

We have in the Diocese, fifty-five branches. I wrote an individual letter to all but eight of the secretaries when the report blanks were sent. I only had twenty-eight reports returned, which was a great disappointment. But even so, the report is a better one than last year's. This shows that we have some fine, conscientious, hard-working secretaries that are carrying on.

We deeply regret the resignation of Mrs. F. F. Van DeVenter, Chairman for East Tennessee, whose interest and long years of service will be greatly missed.

ANNUAL REPORT
JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 1940
DIOCESAN OFFICERS

THE RT. REV. JAMES M. MAXON, D.D., Chairman Advisory Board
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 Chairman, West Tennessee (vacant).

REPORT OF 28 BRANCHES OF THE TOTAL OF 55 IN THE DIOCESE

Magazines-----		Cards of All Kinds-----	
Sent by Subscription-----	131	New -----	340
Regularly Remailed -----	158	Reconditioned -----	7,891
Number of Donors-----	127	Music -----	16
Bibles -----	33	Miscellaneous-----	
Hymnals -----	55	Calendars -----	41
Books-----		Puzzles -----	57
Prayer Books -----	117	Games -----	186
Theological -----	272	Scrap Books-----	193
Secular -----	1,562	Playing Cards-----	121
Christmas Gift-----	33	Other Articles Sent Out-----	2,287
Leaflets -----	3,326	Number of Institutions Aided-----	
Magazines in Quantity-----	59,390	In Diocese-----	75
		Outside Diocese-----	7

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS—1940
Balance on hand, 12-31-39-----	\$36.61	
1940		
Received from Secretaries-----	36.50	Diocesan Expenditures-----
Received from Other Sources-----	26.55	Sent to Library Fund----- \$25.00
Total-----	\$99.66	Other Expenditures-----
		Balance December 31, 1940----- 74.66
		Total----- \$99.66

You will see, except for the \$25.00 to the Library Fund, that there have been no disbursements in 1940. This was done so that we could start 1941 with an account, thereby making it possible to set up a more efficient organization and have a nest egg to start helping some much needed work in rural Tennessee.

With a world that needs our ministrations and a willing band of Church women to carry on, we look forward in faith to a happy year of service.

Women—go asking, go on telling, go on feeding the lonely and literary hungry.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Telfair) Medora C. Hodgson, Director,
Church Periodical Club.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King have just completed a very splendid year. It has been one of spiritual growth, as well as increase in interest and membership. "Our Sacrificial Year" was chosen as the theme, and following through our Bishop's plea, each daughter was asked to stress in her Rule of Service—Baptism and Confirmation.

There were three suggestions for forward work—(1) Continue to be Convocational Minded; (2) Promote Junior Daughters; (3) Let each Chapter see that its Rector receives a copy of Royal Cross as the issues come, this to be a part of our Educational Program. Many Rectors are not familiar with the work of the Order.

The Bishop's Chapter, under the able leadership of Mrs. E. H. Hendrix, has almost doubled in membership and won the Reading Contest given by Miss Annie Morton Stout during Lent. I cannot praise them too highly. In completing the "Sacrificial Year" each Chapter was asked to make a Sacrificial Offering for the British Missions—this to be over and above what our National Church is asking. Each Chapter designated its delegate to go forward and corporately present the offering to our Bishop, who in turn placed it on God's Altar.

Our Thirtieth Diocesan Assembly was a departure from the ordinary assemblies, for we went into Retreat. It was a real mountain peak experience.

We were singularly fortunate to have as our conductor the Rev. Theodore N. Barth, Executive Secretary of the National Retreat Association, also Chairman of Retreat Commission of Forward Movement Commission. Mr. Barth walks very close with the Master, and is therefore so able to lead us. We are indeed grateful that he has so graciously consented. There have been Retreats and Quiet Days held in our Diocese but I hope this, our first introduction at a Diocesan Convention, will mean much in the life of the individual parishes.

As retiring President, I ask the Woman's Auxiliary to join with us in this high privilege of sponsoring Retreats in our several parishes, thus making the Diocese Retreat-conscious. What better preparation could we have for the Presiding Bishop's call to service, than to draw aside as our Master suggested, be still, take stock, and become conscious of the presence of our God, Who is the Father of all mankind. As the Woman's Auxiliary and Daughters of the King go hand in hand through the ten years of service together, may God bless each of us with His inspiration to see the way and with His strength to follow it.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. R. W.) Bowdie S. Nicolson, President.

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society has forged steadily ahead during the past year. Two new Branches have been added to the Diocesan Organization and both are doing effective work in their respective towns. We would like to see more City Branches organized, as many girls coming into our large cities have a real need for the kindly offices of the Society. The Nashville Branch is a demonstration of the value of a city branch and what it can do, for these girls are doing fine Church and civic work and also sponsoring groups at the Community House.

We have carried out the program of the National Society in Worship, Study and Recreation and have met all financial obligations during 1940. We hope this year to work more closely with the Youth Organizations in the Diocese.

Our cooperation with the Woman's Auxiliary has been most helpful and we are grateful to those good friends for their annual gift, which makes possible our Diocesan extension work.

With thanks to all who have helped in our work and the prayer that it may grow in numbers and effectiveness in 1941, I close my report.

Respectfully submitted,

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

DELEGATES TO THE SYNOD

November 11-13, 1941

CHARLESTON, S. C.

MRS. T. P. YEATMAN, Columbia
MRS. M. O. BENNETT, Memphis

MRS. GEORGE T. WOFFORD, Johnson City
MRS. WILLIAM ORGILL, Memphis

MRS. WILLIAM OAKES, Nashville

ALTERNATES

MRS. S. BARTOW STRANG, Chattanooga
MRS. J. SEDDON ALLEN, Memphis
MRS. EDITH O'KEEFE SUSONG, Greeneville

MRS. WARREN C. BROWN, Nashville

MRS. JOHN E. THOMAS, Nashville

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Henry) Septima H. Porcher,
Chairman, Nominating Committee.

CHURCH MISSION OF HELP IN TENNESSEE, INC.

Mrs. R. BRINKLEY SNOWDEN, President-----Memphis
Mrs. FRED G. RAMSEY, Vice-President-----Knoxville
Mrs. RUSSELL C. GREGG, Secretary-Treasurer-----Memphis
THE REV. PRENTICE A. PUGH, D.D., Chaplain-----Nashville
DIOCESAN ADDRESS, MEMPHIS BRANCH--889 Poplar Avenue, Memphis
Miss Agnes W. Grabau, Executive Secretary
KNOXVILLE BRANCH-----413 West Cumberland Avenue, Knoxville
Miss Rebecca M. Blackburn, Executive Secretary

As President of the Diocesan Council Church Mission of Help, I am happy to have this opportunity to report to the Woman's Auxiliary the growth in our work. The Knoxville and Memphis Branches had contact with 747 individuals during the past year, of whom 586 received intensive casework. We are especially happy to report that of 312 girls under care, 51 were preventive cases. Of this number, three are in high school, one is beginning her junior year at college, and several have been given special courses of training to fit them for self-support. We have been trying in every possible way to emphasize this side of our work for we feel that it is important to minister to young girls before they fall into any serious difficulty.

The Memphis Branch has been happy to give casework service to the Church Home and has investigated all applications for admission to the Institution. In many cases it has been possible to refer these children to other social agencies who have worked out some satisfactory plan for the children in their own homes.

The Knoxville Branch is giving service to girls from any East Tennessee County if they come within the scope of work that Church Mission of Help is doing. The bulk of the work has continued to be in Knoxville, but a study of the new cases shows that of fifty-nine who were referred to the Knoxville Branch during the past year forty-three lived in Knox County and Knoxville, fourteen in ten other East Tennessee counties, and two outside the State. The funds used to finance the work outside of Knox County came from a portion of the money given by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Diocesan Council Church Mission of Help, and money raised through individual contributions and Auxiliary groups in East Tennessee.

The function of the Diocesan Council Church Mission of Help is to have general direction and supervision of the work being done in the two Branches and to extend the work throughout the Diocese. For many years we have looked forward to the establishment of a Branch in Middle Tennessee in the hope that we might be able to establish a Diocesan office there and be in a better position to serve the entire State. We were happy to hear at the meeting of our Diocesan Council a report that progress is being made in arousing interest in the work in Nashville and we hope that, in the near future, our goal may be reached.

Church Mission of Help is deeply indebted to the Woman's Auxiliary for the generous support that you have given us in the past. As you know, the Auxiliary has given us \$400.00 a year to be used in the necessary expense of administration of the Diocesan Council and extension of the work. We are eager to inform our Church people, especially in Middle Tennessee, of the work that is being done. If you would like to have someone give an account of this work at your Auxiliary meeting, we should be only too happy to send you a speaker. We feel sure that when our Auxiliary women know in detail the work that is being done with girls by this Social Service Agency of the Church, they will want to learn more of the practical steps that they can take to secure this same service for girls in their own community.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

VICE-PRESIDENT OF WEST TENNESSEE—

Mrs. M. O. Bennett-----St. John's, Memphis

SECRETARY—

Mrs. Annie V. Coldewey-----Christ Church, Nashville

TREASURER—

Mrs. George T. Wofford-----St. John's, Johnson City

CUSTODIAN UNITED THANK OFFERING—

Mrs. William Orgill-----Calvary, Memphis

REPORT OF THE HOUSE OF YOUNG CHURCHMEN

Two years ago the young churchmen of the Diocese of Tennessee began a new chapter in their history. We instituted an organization to include *all* of the young people in the Diocese. This organization was to take the place of the Diocesan Young People's Service League and to unite all of the youth of the Diocese in carrying out the work of the Church. Leaguers, acolytes, Junior Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society members, Church School pupils, Crusaders of the Cross, and many other young people joined together in making the new organization a success in its first year. This year the same spirit of cooperation which helped us last year to increase our membership five hundred per cent and our missionary giving one hundred seventy-five per cent, has made it possible for us to strengthen our organization until it is recognized as one of the leading Diocesan youth organizations in the whole of the American Church.

At the General Convention in Kansas City, a national movement for the young people of the Church was launched, using the "Young Churchmen" plan which the youth of this Diocese had already adopted. It is true that we are still a long way from the goal which we have set for ourselves in trying to enlist all of the youth of the Diocese in active service in the Church, but the splendid work that has already been done by the many different organizations which go to make up the Diocesan House of Young Churchmen gives us hope that our goal is not too far distant. Every group has done its part by carrying on its own particular program and at the same time cooperating with the Diocesan organization in such a way as to make it possible for us to be united in service for the Church.

During the past year, five or six new youth groups have been organized in various Parishes and Missions over the Diocese through the efforts of district and Diocesan officers. Many new members were added to groups already existent and youth councils were organized in several Parishes. Two budgets totaling \$365.00 were adopted at the

Annual Convention, one for the running expenses of the Diocesan organization, the other for Mission projects. These budgets were supported by voluntary pledges made by the various local groups and we have thus far operated entirely within our budgets with a balance of \$59.90 in the treasury at this time.

Last year our Mission projects included two reversible stoles for the Church of St. Mary, the Virgin, in Chattanooga; a chalice to replace the one stolen from Christ Church, Brownsville; \$60.00 for Bishop Dandridge's Discretionary Fund for Mission Work; \$50.00 for the China Relief Fund; \$20.00 for In-As-Much Mission, Chattanooga; \$20.00 for Boy Scout work at Elizabeth House, White Bluff. Alms from the Sunday service at Camp Gailor-Maxon were sent to Mrs. Grafton Burke for Mission work in Alaska. It was voted at the Annual Convention that since a balance remained in the treasury after all bills had been paid and all Mission projects completed, \$25.00 be given for scholarships to Camp Demby for the Negro youth of the Diocese and that \$13.00 be sent to the American Red Cross for war refugee work. A small balance in addition was left in the treasury for a sinking fund.

Six delegates, one from each district in the Diocese, were sent to the Youth Week-end at the General Convention; two delegates were sent to the Provincial Convention at Sewanee, and one delegate was sent to the Provincial meeting in Birmingham. Two Diocesan meetings were held, one at Camp Gailor-Maxon and one at Christ Church, Nashville, with about 150 young people attending each.

The Tennessee Echo, official paper of the House of Young Churchmen of the Diocese, has been sent out regularly to all of the members. All in all the past year has been a very successful one. It is our hope that we shall be able to "Go Forward" with the rest of the Church during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Malcolm McMillan, Diocesan President,
House of Young Churchmen.

REPORT OF CHURCH ARMY WORK

BRIGHTON

The Woman's Auxiliary met all obligations. The meetings are held after service each third Sunday of the month. There is a Young People Service League which is very active. Cooperating with the Presbyterian Church, a daily vacation Bible school was held for two weeks. There was enrollment of about twenty. A girls' club has been organized. A great help in the community has been the Presbyterian School Clinic and the establishment of a Loaning Closet. Bedding and other things necessary in sickness have been loaned. Five layettes have been given to needy mothers in the community. The library has been a tremendous help. Books and magazines have been given the Church Periodical Club. Much canning has been done in the Community House and seventy-six mattresses made.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl Morris, Mission Sister.

ELIZABETH HOUSE

The work at Elizabeth House has definitely gone forward. The car given by the Auxiliary is, to quote the words of Captain Jones, "Truly an extension of the hands of those many women who made it possible." About fifty trips were made to the John W. Thomas Fresh Air Camp for Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. Many other trips have been made in the car, and it has served as a taxi to bring in pupils to the Church School. Elizabeth House has an enrollment of one hundred twenty-four in the Church School, twenty-five members in the Auxiliary, a Boy Scout troop of eighteen registered Scouts, and a girl's work reaching girls from six to twenty years of age. To quote further from Captain Jones' report: "Some have caught the vision of what it means to be workers in the Kingdom of God. We are not going to be content to save just our own souls—but realize that the Church has a Mission and we are determined to make the influence and force of Christ's religion felt in our community. That is the feeling of many of our leaders and under such a banner with the grace of God—the Church at Elizabeth House is going forward."

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Robert Jones, Church Army.

CONSTITUTION

Article I—NAME

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

Article II—OBJECT

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

Article III—MEMBERSHIP

- Sec. 1. Any woman or girl who is willing to help further the object of this organization shall be a member.
- Sec. 2. The members of a Parish or Mission, together with such other girls and women as are willing to cooperate, shall constitute a Parish or Mission Branch of this organization.
- Sec. 3. Any group of women (outside of Parish or Mission), approved by the Bishop, may cooperate in the work of this organization. Each Branch or group so cooperating shall make an annual report to the organization.

Article IV—ORGANIZATION

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

Article V—OFFICERS

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 activities 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. 3. 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 cooperate 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 cooperate with the American Institute of Negroes.

Sec. 5. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This Department shall cooperate 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 cooperate 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 cooperate 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 cooperation between Auxiliary Branches and local Community Social Service Agencies.

Sec. 7. PROMOTION

This Department shall cooperate 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—RULES OF ORDER

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.

CONVOCATION OF KNOXVILLE (EAST TENNESSEE)

Dean of Convocation—The Rev. Eugene N. Hopper,
1131 N. Broadway, Knoxville

ATHENS—ST. PAUL'S—12 members.

The Rev. Lyle G. Kilvington—Priest in Charge
President—Mrs. R. A. Wall_____11 Ingleside Avenue
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. T. Davis.
Treasurer—Mrs. Cyril W. Jones.
Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. L. D. Stapleton.

CHATTANOOGA—CHRIST CHURCH—20 members.

President—Miss Eleanor Few_____531 McCallie Avenue
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Russel Merriam_____518 McCallie Avenue
Treasurer—Mrs. Gordon Momblo_____156 Glenwood Place
Custodian, U.T.O.

CHATTANOOGA—GRACE CHURCH—60 members.

The Rev. Battle McLester—Vicar
President—Mrs. C. T. Howland_____3614 Montview Avenue
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. Jess Brown_____203 Windmere Drive
Treasurer—Mrs. Bernard Barnes_____404 S. St. Marks Avenue
Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. J. W. Guenther_____121 Ridgeside Road

CHATTANOOGA—IN-AS-MUCH MISSION—18 members.

The Rev. Battle McLester—Priest in Charge
President—Mrs. Bessie Doss.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Annie B. Cantrell.
Treasurer—Mrs. Susie Brogden.

CHATTANOOGA—ST. PAUL'S—375 members.

The Rev. Thorne Sparkman—Rector
President—Mrs. G. H. Patten_____1507 Edgewood Circle
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Jac Chambliss—East Brow Road, Lookout Mtn.
Treasurer—Mrs. Marshall Lasley_____West Brow Road, Lookout Mtn.
Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. J. B. Warner, Jr._____Lookout Mountain

CHATTANOOGA—THANKFUL MEMORIAL—70 members.

The Rev. Thomas P. Simpson—Priest in Charge
President—Mrs. Arle Green_____3101 Walhall Street, St. Elmo
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. Eldridge_____5021 Sunnyside
Treasurer—Mrs. Joseph Light_____1919 Wauhatchie Pike

CLEVELAND—ST. LUKE'S—22 members.

The Rev. Lyle G. Kilvington—Rector

President—Mrs. W. P. Lang——Houston Apts.
 Recording Secretary—Dr. Nona Williams.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Kilvington.
 Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. J. Y. Elliott.

COPPERHILL—ST. MARK'S—16 members.

The Rev. James Stirling—Priest in Charge

President—Mrs. J. C. Blair.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Philip Lanier.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Philip Lanier.
 Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. J. J. Wimberley.

ELIZABETHTON—CALvary—15 members.

The Rev. Henry J. Geiger—Priest in Charge

President—Mrs. George Grossham——Roan and F. Street
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Alex Shipley——210 G. Street
 Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Wolff——602 North Main Street
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ETOWAH—HOLY CROSS—1 member.

The Rev. Lyle G. Kilvington—Priest in Charge
 Mrs. Harry Germaine.

GREENEVILLE—ST. JAMES—18 members.

The Rev. Charles B. Romaine—Priest in Charge

President—Mrs. C. H. Lyerly——407 Tusculum Blvd.
 Recording Secretary—Miss Lucille Orr.
 Treasurer—Mrs. A. O. Searle.
 Custodian, U.T.O.—Miss Lucille Orr.

HARRIMAN—ST. ANDREW'S—15 members.

The Rev. Leonard E. Nelson—Priest in Charge

President—Mrs. S. D. Covert——Margrave Road
 Recording Secretary—Miss Katherine Rockwell.
 Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth Bothwell.
 Custodian, U.T.O.—Miss Alice Ayers.

JOHNSON CITY—ST. JOHN'S—90 members.

The Rev. Harry F. Keller—Rector

President—Mrs. R. N. Dosser——215 East Eighth Avenue
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. H. Brown, Jr.——513 East Unaka Avenue
 Treasurer—Miss Rose Baum——309 West Pine Street
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KINGSPORT—ST. PAUL'S—90 members.

The Rev. Darby W. Betts—Rector
 President—Mrs. G. A. Kirton _____ Box 902
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Thomas McNeer.
 Treasurer—Mrs. C. D. Gilsdorf.
 Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. Thomas McNeer.

KNOXVILLE—ST. JAMES—150 members.

The Rev. Eugene N. Hopper—Rector
 President—Mrs. W. J. Pollock _____ 104 Spence Place
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. William Irby _____ 822 Eleanor Street
 Treasurer—Mrs. F. H. Bonar _____ 100 Maplewood
 Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. Kenneth Shirley _____ 2117 East Magnolia

KNOXVILLE—ST. JOHN'S—325 members.

The Rev. Richard R. Beasley—Rector
 President—Mrs. E. H. Adams _____ Eutaw Place
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. D. M. Simpson _____ Forest Heights Drive
 Treasurer—Mrs. Brockway Crouch _____ Brooks Road
 Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. W. N. Lynn _____ 215 West Glenwood Avenue

MARYVILLE—ST. ANDREW'S—40 members.

The Rev. Joseph B. Bernardin, Th.D.—Priest in Charge
 President—Mrs. John Horne _____ 316 South College Street
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. B. LeGuire _____ 224 Goddard Street
 Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Wright _____ Melvin Road
 Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. E. M. Chandler _____ Springbrook Road, Alcoa

RUGBY—CHRIST CHURCH—6 members.

The Rev. Leonard E. Nelson—Priest in Charge
 President—Mrs. W. T. Walton _____ "The Lindens"
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. C. Brooks.
 Treasurer—Mrs. E. V. Alexander.
 Custodian, U.T.O.—Miss Nona E. Smith.

SOUTH PITTSBURG—CHRIST CHURCH—20 members.

The Rev. Thomas P. Simpson, Priest in Charge
 President—Mrs. Fred C. Crumbliss _____ Richard City, Tennessee
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. R. Kellermann, Sr.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. R. Kellermann, Sr. _____ South Pittsburg
 Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. H. N. Minnis.

CONVOCATION OF NASHVILLE (MIDDLE TENNESSEE)

Dean of Convocation—The Rev. Prentice A. Pugh, D.D.,
1117 Seventeenth Avenue South, Nashville

CLARKSVILLE—TRINITY—115 members.

The Rev. J. Earl Gilbreath—Rector

President—Mrs. John Mason	417 Madison Street
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Alfred Clebsch	838 Gracey Avenue
Treasurer—Miss Bertha Emery	532 Main Street
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COLUMBIA—ST. PETER'S—70 members.

The Rev. Thomas R. Thrasher—Rector

President—Mrs. Howard Johnson	812 Blackburn Lane
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Kendrick Sloan	808 Blackburn Lane
Treasurer—Miss Mary E. Moore	1100 S. Main Street
Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. W. C. Whitthorne	West End

COWAN—ST. AGNES MISSION

The Rev. E. Dargan Butt—Priest in Charge

President—Mrs. Sam Duncan	Box 122
Treasurer—Mrs. W. E. Edens.	

FAYETTEVILLE—ST. MARY MAGDALENE

The Rev. Henry J. McGehee—Priest in Charge

President—Mrs. W. B. Lamb	
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ed Harris	
Treasurer—Mrs. Hugh Francis.	

FRANKLIN—ST. PAUL'S—24 members.

The Rev. George A. Fox—Priest in Charge

President—Mrs. E. R. Schumacher	Harperth Hall
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Fletcher Harvey	
Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Jordan	
Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. Thomas Fleming.	

GRUETLI—ST. BERNARD

The Rev. A. Constantine Adamz—Priest in Charge

President—Mrs. Henry Scholer.	
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LEBANON—EPIPHANY MISSION—8 members.

The Rev. Porter F. Florence—Priest in Charge

President—Mrs. L. D. Ramsy.	
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Thompson.	
Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Wells.	
Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. Charles Wells.	

MONTEAGLE—HOLY COMFORTER—20 members.

The Rev. Albert G. Richards, D.D., in Charge

President—Mrs. W. A. Brewer	Box 203
Treasurer—Mrs. A. C. Cole.	
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Julius Hassler.	
Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. Ike Church.	

MT. PLEASANT—HOLY CROSS MISSION—14 members.

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 Recording Secretary—Mrs. John S. Frierson.
 Treasurer—Mrs. D. S. Miller.
 Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. Dan Gray.

MURFREESBORO—ST. PAUL'S—10 members.

The Rev. Joseph L. Kellermann—Priest in Charge
 President—Mrs. Richard Stickney-----521 East Main Street
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ronald Jones.
 Treasurer—Mrs. James Davis.
 Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. Kenneth Steward.

NASHVILLE—CHRIST CHURCH—361 members.

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 President—Mrs. M. E. Nellums-----Lynwood Blvd.
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 Treasurer—Mrs. Douglas Wright-----Curtis Woods Lane
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NASHVILLE—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—185 members.

The Rev. Prentice A. Pugh, D.D.—Rector
 President—Mrs. William F. Bell-----221 Leonard
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. George Stahlman, Jr.-----2610 West Linden
 Treasurer—Mrs. Albert W. Schroeder-----2001 Sweetbrier Avenue
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NASHVILLE—ST. ANDREW'S—20 members.

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 President—Mrs. Robert Brown-----Route Two, West Nashville
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Dittrich-----3301 51st Avenue, North
 Treasurer—Miss Sidney Dillon-----3301 51st Avenue, North
 Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. Blanche Graves-----5511 California Avenue

NASHVILLE—ST. ANN'S—104 members.

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 Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Pearre-----1100 Shelton Avenue
 Treasurer—Mrs. J. A. Stalcup-----1404 Woodland Street
 Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. Robert Orr, Jr.-----Madison, Tennessee

NASHVILLE—ST. PETER'S—16 members.

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 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Porter Florence-----1201 Ninth Avenue, North
 Treasurer—Mrs. Atwell Alston-----Nolensville Road
 Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. Louis Reed-----1805 Twelfth Avenue, North

OLD HICKORY—ST. JOHN'S—36 members.

The Rev. Fred W. Gates, Jr.—Priest in Charge
 President—Mrs. Fleming Swezey-----904 Riverside Drive
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Donald Fitzhugh.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Charles English.
 Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. Charles Currin.

ROSSVIEW—GRACE CHAPEL

The Rev. J. Earl Gilbreath—Priest in Charge

President—Mrs. Clay Lewis-----Route 5, Clarksville
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Jack Killebrew-----Route 1, Guthrie, Ky.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Jack Killebrew-----Route 1, Guthrie, Ky.

SEWANEE—OTEY MEMORIAL—35 members.

President—Mrs. Robert Elliott.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Edward McCrady, Jr.

Treasurer—Mrs. Telfair Hodgson.

Custodian, U.T.O.—Mrs. Frank MacDonald.

SHELBYVILLE—CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER—12 members.

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