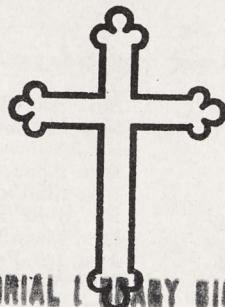


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"Peace, perfect peace, with Loved Ones far away?
In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they."

The Bishop's Foreword

A TESTING TIME

Somebody said our times are not unlike a condition in which an ill-disposed person had broken into a shop, by stealth, at night. Bent on mischief, he had changed all the price tags on the articles in the store. He had put a ten-cent tag on an article worth, and marked, five dollars; and a five-dollar tag on an article marked a quarter. With fiendish glee he had thus changed all the price tags in the shop. The purchasers, on coming into the shop next day, somewhat surprised and confused, had accepted these false values and had paid the prices thus falsely charged, giving unmerited value and worth to inferior articles. Our life has thus, we now see, been sadly confused and mistaken on the values of things. Too many of us, who should have known better, have been thus beguiled.

Now the testing time has come. Do we know what is really worth while? Each one of us will be put to the test. Every one of us will have revealed both to ourselves, and to the world, just where we stand, just what we value. The least valuable things which have loomed so largely in our estimation, will be seen for what they are worth, little, or nothing. Is the work of our lives hay, stubble, straw,—perishable? Something which will not stand the test of these days of fire?

You, my Sisters, need not be afraid. "They that be for us are greater than they which be against us," as the Prophet told his fearful servant. So, let us go steadily and calmly forward, remembering the blessed Paul's words: "I know Whom I have believed, and am persuaded He is able to keep that which I have committed to Him, against that day."

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 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 hast 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 OUR TIMES

O God, the Creator and Father of all men, we lift up our prayers to Thee for the nations of the world at this time. Overrule by Thy Almighty Power the forces of tyranny and aggression; and, uphold, we beseech Thee, those who are struggling for the maintenance of justice and human liberty. Give to all of us wisdom and strength to do our part in this day of world crisis. Grant that our Country may have vision to see and courage to do whatever is right, that peace and righteousness and justice may be established for the sake of all mankind. And we ask Thy Divine Compassion upon the suffering, the sorrowing, and the dying of all lands; and the homeless refugees, driven forth by cruelty and oppression. Hear us, Almighty Father, in this day of our need, and give us Thy help and guidance, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. 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.

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

Church Army Workers in the Diocese:

Captain Robert Jones, In-As-Much Mission, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Captain Ernest Miller, Elizabeth House, White Bluff, Tennessee.

Miss Pearl Morris, Ravenscroft Community Center, Brighton, Tennessee.

The four missionaries, formerly in our Diocese:

The Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colmore, D.D., Bishop of Puerto Rico.

Mr. Paul Tate, Principal of St. Paul's School, Camaguey, Cuba.

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CALENDAR FOR 1942

THEME—"Go Forward In Service"

JANUARY

Epiphany -----	6th
Diocesan Convention and the Annual Meeting of the	
Woman's Auxiliary at St. John's, Knoxville-----	21-22nd
Christian Social Relations, third Sunday after Epiphany-----	25th

FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday -----	18th
World Day of Prayer-----	20th
Lenten Study Groups	

MARCH

Lenten Study Groups Continued	
Presentation of the United Thank Offering-----	25th

APRIL

Good Friday -----	3rd
Easter -----	5th
Supply Boxes sent to Missionaries-----	20th
Convocation Middle Tennessee -----	23rd
Convocation West Tennessee -----	28th

MAY

Gailor Industrial School Commencement, 10:30 A. M.-----	12th
Convocation East Tennessee, Chattanooga-----	13th
Parish Visitations of All Members	
Annual Pilgrimage to St. John's, Ashwood, 11:00 A. M.-----	24th
Annual Pilgrimage to Trinity-in-the-Feld, Mason,	
11:00 A. M.-----	31st

JUNE

Camp Gailor-Maxon, Pickwick Dam-----	15-27th
Payment of Diocesan Pledge, if possible	
Camp Demby, Mason -----	28th-July 8th

JULY

Summer Conference at Kanauga, North Carolina-----	13-26th
Sewanee Summer Training School, University of the	
South -----	30-August 13th

AUGUST

The Woman's Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting,	
Sewanee, 3:30 P. M.-----	13th
The Woman's Auxiliary Week-end, Sewanee-----	14-16th

SEPTEMBER

Plans for Fall Work
Convocations

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

Synod, Birmingham, Alabama	-----	3-4-5th
Boxes sent to Missionaries	-----	6th
Quiet Day for Prayer	-----	11th
Thanksgiving Day	-----	26th

DECEMBER

Annual Election of the Woman's Auxiliary Officers in the Branches		
Annual reports of the Woman's Auxiliary compiled		
Christmas	-----	25th
Work for the year completed and pledges all paid	-----	31st

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—1941

The Following Auxiliary Branches Fulfilled Honor Roll Requirements

EAST TENNESSEE

JOHNSON CITY—St. John's	MARYVILLE—St. Andrew's
KNOXVILLE—St. James	SOUTH PITTSBURG—Christ Church

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

COLUMBIA—St. Peter's	NASHVILLE—St. Ann's
NASHVILLE—Advent	OLD HICKORY—St. John's
NASHVILLE—Christ Church	SEWANEE—Otey Memorial
SPRING HILL—GRACE CHURCH	

WEST TENNESSEE

BRIGHTON—Ravenscroft Chapel	MEMPHIS—St. James
MEMPHIS—Calvary	MEMPHIS—St. John's
MEMPHIS—Grace St. Luke's	MEMPHIS—St. Mary's Cathedral
MEMPHIS—Good Shepherd	TRENTON—Holy Innocents
MEMPHIS—Holy Trinity	UNION CITY—St. James

OBJECTIVES

1942

We shall use as our Objectives for this year, those compiled by the members of the Findings Committee, at the Synod in Charleston, South Carolina, in November, 1942, namely:

1. To cooperate in furthering the Christian industrial education of the Negro.
2. To understand more fully our relationship to the work of the National Council in each of its departments, remembering that it is a group of people working together in an effort to reconcile the world to God.
3. To make full use of the reports issued regularly by our Representative from the Fourth Province on the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary and urge leaders to subscribe to and send material to "Pointers."
4. To deepen our understanding of the Program of the Woman's Auxiliary, to face our responsibilities, to study them in detail and to take action.
5. To recognize the obligation of the Church to our men in service through prayers, gifts and wider education concerning their special needs.
6. To accept all that membership in the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America entails by full participation in its three-fold program of common study, and common worship.
7. To lend our Christian influence to help in establishing a just and durable world peace.
8. To continue to stimulate interest in and to cooperate with the United Movement of the Church's Youth.
9. To remember that great opportunity requires great sacrifice.

In the words of St. Paul, "watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
OPENING SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1942

The One Hundred and Tenth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Tennessee and the Fifty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary opened concurrently with the celebration of the Holy Communion on Wednesday, January 21, 1942, in St. John's Church, Knoxville. The Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Tennessee, and the Rt. Rev. Edmund P. Dandridge, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor, assisted by Canon James R. Sharp, the Rev. Eugene N. Hopper, the Rev. Prentice Pugh, D.D., the Rev. W. J. Loaring-Clark, D.D., the Very Rev. Harold B. Hoag and the Rev. Richard R. Beasley, conducted the service.

Bishop Maxon in his address to the congregation, after citing the encouraging features of the Church's work in Tennessee in 1941, shown in extensive building progress in all parts of the Diocese, and in the gratifying response to the call for service to our young men in military training, went on to point the challenge to the whole Church in the world situation, saying, in part:

"If we fail to bring men to a first-hand experience of the Living God, we certainly shall not be competent to provide some scheme for a new order in Church or State. To impart a faith in the Living God, we ourselves must have that faith. To inspire and guide men to look above the bloodstained arena of human conflict, we must be growingly conscious that 'our citizenship is in heaven.' To find and realize a spiritual unity among men and nations, we must find new strength and reality in 'our community of grace.' The measure of our unity among ourselves in the Church, and the measure of the depth and reality of our Christian fellowship, as Church folks, will be the measure of the vital contribution we will make toward securing spiritual unity and understanding in this war-harassed world."

OPENING BUSINESS SESSION

JANUARY 21, 1942—12:30 A.M.

Immediately following the opening session of the Convention, the Fifty-Fifth 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 the Parish House of St. John's Church, Knoxville. Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, President, presided. Mrs. Yeatman gave the opening prayers.

The roll was called by the Secretary. Thirty-eight Branches responded.

Mrs. Elliott H. Adams, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of

St. John's, Knoxville, welcomed the delegates and visitors. Mrs. Sam D. Carey, St. John's, Memphis, responded.

Two Past Presidents were presented, Miss Mary Love, and Mrs. Fred G. Ramsey, now President of the Province of Sewanee. Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, Honorary President, and Mrs. Charles N. Burch, Past President, were unable to be present.

Mrs. Yeatman, on behalf of the Auxiliary, expressed her deep appreciation for the entertainment and many courtesies extended to the members and visitors during the Convention.

Mrs. Charles M. Seymour, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, read the changes to be made in the Constitution and By-Laws.

The President asked the Secretary to take the Chair while she addressed the Convention about the proposed change in Article VI, concerning the retiring Presidents remaining on the Board for a period of one year. After much discussion, Mrs. Seymour moved the adoption of the changes in Article VI of the Constitution. Motion seconded by Mrs. Orgill and carried. Motion was made that the changes in Article VII concerning the election of a President-elect be adopted. Motion carried. Motion was made that Article I, Section 3, of the By-Laws, the term of office being for not less than two years nor more than three years, be adopted. Motion carried.

Very interesting Posters from many Branches of the Auxiliary were presented by Mrs. M. O. Bennett, Vice-President from West Tennessee. These Posters showed the type of special work they had accomplished during the year.

Owing to the shortness of time, the President's message was deferred until later.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M. to attend the luncheon at the Second Presbyterian Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Immediately following the Joint Session, the Auxiliary meeting re-convened for the afternoon session at 3:30 P.M. in the Parish House of St. John's Church.

The Rt. Rev. Henry K. Sherrill, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts and Chairman of the Army and Navy Commission, was a guest of the Convention. He was asked to address the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in regard to the work of the Commission. Bishop Sherrill presented in a most interesting manner the challenge which is before our Church today—taking the ministry of the Church to our men in uniform.

Mrs. Elliott Adams made announcements of a tea to be given at

4:30 in the afternoon for the Woman's Auxiliary and visitors, and of the dinner meeting to be at 7:00 P.M. at the Andrew Johnson Hotel; also that the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary would be held in the Second Presbyterian Church on Thursday.

The closing prayer was given by the Rev. Eugene N. Hopper. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The tea given at Tyson House was largely attended and a very delightful affair. The Women were much interested in the work that is being done at Tyson House for the students of the University of Tennessee.

The dinner meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was a very enjoyable and well attended affair. Mrs. William J. Gordon, of Spray, North Carolina, was our guest speaker. A most inspiring talk was made on the subject of "Personal Call of *Forward in Service*." A delightful musical program followed.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary reconvened at the Second Presbyterian Church at 9:00 A.M., with the President, Mrs. Yeatman, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn.

The Rev. Thorne Sparkman gave the devotional. It was most interesting and helpful, his theme being "A Complete Religious Experience."

The President called for reports.

The Secretary, Mrs. Annie V. Coldevey, read her report.

Mrs. G. T. Wofford, Treasurer, gave her report. She thanked the Auxiliary for their cooperation during 1941. A certified Treasurer's report for the Secretary's file was shown the Auxiliary.

A motion was made by Miss Love and seconded by Mrs. Bennett that this report be accepted with thanks.

Mrs. William Orgill, United Thank Offering Custodian, after concluding her report, urged the Auxiliary Women to use their Blue Boxes more frequently.

Motion was made by Mrs. Barnes that we accept the report of Mrs. Orgill. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Rev. Peter M. Dennis, Tullahoma, gave a most interesting talk of his work at St. Barnabas Club House. The boys at Camp Forrest are most appreciative of the Club House, gladly taking advantage of all "the comforts of home." Mr. Dennis thanked the ladies of the different Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary for responding so generously to his appeal sent out before Christmas.

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

Mrs. J. B. Richardson, retiring Secretary of Christian Social Relations, after reading her report, expressed to the members of the Auxiliary her joy and pleasure for being associated with them, and thanked the members of the Auxiliary for their cooperation.

Tribute was paid Mrs. Richardson by Mrs. Yeatman. Regret was expressed at her leaving the Board. Her great and loyal work has been greatly appreciated by the Auxiliary.

Mrs. William Barnes, retiring Secretary of Promotion, before reading her report asked that everyone sing a hymn. At the conclusion of her report she distributed leaflets donated by Miss Love, Chairman of Speakers' Bureau, listing Speakers in the Diocese who are available.

Mrs. Yeatman expressed her regret at losing Mrs. Barnes, another valuable member of the Board.

Motion was made and seconded that these reports be accepted. Motion carried.

The report of the Nominating Committee as presented by Mrs. S. Bartow Strang, Chairman, was as follows:

President-Elect—Mrs. Ferdinand Powell.

Vice-President, Middle Tennessee—Mrs. S. B. Ziegler.

Secretary, Christian Social Relations—Mrs. J. Seddon Allen.

Secretary, Promotion—Mrs. H. A. Oliver.

The names of the Delegates to the Synod in Birmingham were announced:

Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, Mrs. S. B. Ziegler, Mrs. J. Seddon Allen, Miss Bessie Oehmig.

Alternates: Miss Mary Love, Mrs. William Oakes, Mrs. John Horne, Mrs. Hugh Crawford, Mrs. William Bell.

The Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the acceptance of the names presented by this Committee.

The reports of the three Convocational Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Margaret Red, East Tennessee; Mrs. H. A. Oliver, Middle Tennessee; Mrs. M. O. Bennett, West Tennessee, were read.

Motion was made that we accept the reports of the three Vice-Presidents with gratitude. Motion was carried.

Mrs. Yeatman thanked Mrs. Oliver, retiring Vice-President, for

her work. She was very grateful that Mrs. Oliver was to remain on the Board.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions and Recommendations was read by Mrs. Ramsey, Chairman.

Motion was made and passed that we adopt the Resolution as read by Mrs. Ramsey.

Mrs. Yeatman asked the Secretary to take the Chair while she made an explanation in regard to the matter. She had written to the Presidents of the Cooperating Organizations, saying that the Woman's Auxiliary was glad to give each organization one page in the Annual Report gratis. If more pages were needed each one was to pay for such.

From the floor, Mrs. Telfair Hodgson, as Director of the Church Periodical Club, suggested that they pay four dollars for an additional page in the Annual Report if necessary.

Motion was made by Miss Love, and seconded, that we amend this motion to include all Cooperating Organizations. Motion carried.

A report of the Credentials Committee, read by Mrs. Elliott Adams in the absence of Mrs. D. M. Simpson, Chairman, is as follows: Branches represented, thirty-eight; Diocesan Officers, twelve; Accredited Delegates, one hundred and fifty.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was read by Mrs. Hal Fifer, Chairman.

Motion was made, seconded and carried, that we include in this report expression of our gratitude to the ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church for their many courtesies and for the use of their Church.

The Rev. Bernard Hummel, St. Ann's, Nashville, spoke of the important movement in our Diocese of the Department of Religious Education. He asked the Woman's Auxiliary to give \$500.00 toward the salary of a Field Worker who is badly needed in the Diocese.

Mrs. Fannie Gross, Field Worker in the Province of Sewanee, spoke very interestingly of her work. Having worked in the Diocese, she knew the needs of this work and gave helpful suggestions. We hope Mrs. Gross will soon be in the Diocese again.

Hymn 384 was sung. The Rev. Theodore N. Barth, Calvary, Memphis, gave the Noon-Day Prayers.

The 1942 Budget was presented by Mrs. Wofford, Chairman of Finance.

A motion was made and seconded that the 1942 Budget be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Ferdinand Powell made a motion that the President read

her report immediately following the opening of the Afternoon Session. Motion carried.

The report of the Church Mission of Help was read by Mrs. R. Brinkley Snowden, President. This was followed by the report of the Daughters of the King, read by Mrs. Forrest Andrews, President.

Due to the absence of Miss Nancy Noble, President of the House of Young Churchmen, the report of this organization was read by the Secretary.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:45 P.M. for lunch at the Second Presbyterian Church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was opened at 2:00 P.M. with prayer by Mrs Yeatman and the singing of a hymn.

Our President, Mrs. Yeatman, made her excellent report, stressing "Worship and Prayer."

The report of the Church Periodical Club was made by Mrs. Telfair Hodgson, Director. She announced that Mrs. Stanforth Stith, Memphis, had been made Chairman of the Seasonal Cards.

A letter of appreciation from Virginia Merriam, former Camp Gailor-Maxon Scholarship Student, was read by the Secretary.

Mrs. Bennett, Vice-President of West Tennessee, who was given the Woman's Auxiliary Scholarship to the Sewanee Training School last summer, gave her version of what the School meant to her, both spiritually and mentally.

Letters of appreciation from Helen Branson and Elizabeth Conroy, former Scholarship girls from East Tennessee, who were unable to be present, were read by the Secretary.

The Honor Roll was read by the Secretary.

The Rev. Prentice Pugh, D.D., Church of the Advent, Nashville, spoke of the work at Camp Gailor-Maxon, making a plea for a new building.

Dr. George Loder, of Gailor Industrial School and Camp Demby, told of the needs of these Institutions. He urged that the Woman's Auxiliary continue their interest and support in the School and Camp. He thanked the ladies for coming to his aid so promptly after the disastrous fire at the School.

A letter from Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, Honorary President, expressing regret at her inability to attend the Convention, was read by Mrs. Yeatman.

The Memorial Roll was read by the Secretary. A few minutes of silence followed with prayers for the Departed.

Mrs. Ellis, of the Church Home in Memphis, gave a short talk about the Home, mentioning the beautiful Chapel recently built, which means so much to the community. Twenty-nine children are being cared for at the Home.

Mrs. Yeatman asked the Auxiliary members to confer with their Presidents concerning the Standard of Excellence.

In closing, the members of the Auxiliary were asked for any suggestions that would add to the success of the Annual Meeting.

Bishop Maxon, who had just arrived, gave the report of the Diocesan Convention. In addressing the Woman's Auxiliary, the Bishop stressed the importance of carrying the Church to the men in service. He urged that each Parish appoint a Chairman to further contacts between their Parish and the men in military service.

Installation of the new Officers followed.

Benediction was pronounced.

There being no further business, the Chair declared the Fifty-Fifth 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, *Diocesan Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

We extend greetings to each one of you present at this Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

In hearing the Reports of the Diocesan Officers in regard to the work done in their several Departments, we feel that we have indeed gone "*Forward in Service*" during the past year, and we are most grateful to them and to each one of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary for their splendid accomplishments.

During 1941, two new Auxiliary Branches have been formed and two reorganized, and there is a possibility of others being formed soon, for here and there are small groups of interested and loyal Churchwomen, who are definitely interested and need our help. Let us bear these good people in mind and minister to their needs, during this year of great opportunity.

The Members of the Diocesan Executive Board met three times, during the past year—once at the close of our Annual Meeting, in Memphis, last January, again in Sewanee in August and this week when the Budget was presented and accepted by them.

In the spring your President attended the three Convocations, held in Jackson, Spring Hill and Kingsport. There was much joy over the great interest and zeal manifested by the Auxiliary Members throughout the Diocese.

At Bishop Maxon's invitation, it was the pleasure and privilege of your President and the three Vice-Presidents to attend the Meetings of the Bishop and Council in Nashville, in March and October. An insight into the work of the whole Diocese was gained thereby, which has proven of great value in planning the Auxiliary Work.

It has been my desire to attend regular Meetings of the Auxiliary Branches and to hear reports of their accomplishments that are made there. I had the pleasure of being present at some twenty-six Meetings held at various widely-scattered places throughout the Diocese. We are brought into a closer fellowship, by these means and have a greater knowledge of what has been undertaken by each Branch and a better understanding of the needs of each.

It was my good fortune to be one of the Delegates to our Provincial Synod in Charleston, South Carolina, in November. Mrs. Red, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Wofford, Mrs. Strang and I heard such inspiring messages from Bishop Henry St. George Tucker, our Presiding Bishop; Bishop Sherrill, Chairman of the National Army and

Navy Chaplain Commission; Miss Avis Harvey, our National Educational Secretary; our own Mrs. Fred Ramsey, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Fourth Province; Miss Alpha Nash, our Provincial Representative on the National Executive Board, and many other splendid speakers. There were sixteen women from our Diocese present at the Synod, and it was a wonderful experience for all.

In the fall, I attended a meeting of the Church Mission of Help, in Nashville; the fall Convocation at Christ Church, Nashville, and a Regional Meeting at Sewanee.

Miss Alpha Nash has had the Minutes of the Meeting of the National Executive Board mimeographed and these have been sent to the Auxiliary Branches throughout the Diocese. Many of the Branches have been greatly interested in the proceedings of this Board. Please let us know if you wish these to continue to come to you.

This year we are using Posters to display the different types of work we have been engaged in during the year. These are being used instead of Formal Reports. We feel that these have been a great success at this Meeting and we hope to continue to use them, and will report the success of these to Miss Edna Beardsley, at Church Missions House, as she requested.

We have been deeply distressed at the loss by fire of the main building, dining room and kitchen at Gailor Industrial School. Our good church people in the Memphis Area, were magnificent in their generous response in bedding, clothes, equipment, and money immediately upon hearing of the great loss. We shall aid in rebuilding the plant at this splendid institution of learning.

In the world at large there is much to distress us. These are "times that try men's souls." We must measure up as Christians, to our responsibilities, and should feel that we are being given a wonderful opportunity for real service. If each one follows the Rule of Life for Laymen, which has been adopted by our Bishops and Clergy, the spiritual life of every Auxiliary Member will be greatly enriched, and we will indeed be "Witnesses to the Power of God." The Rule of Life for Laymen is as follows:

What is our Bounden Duty? Our bounden duty is to follow Christ; to worship God every Sunday in His Church; and to work, and pray, and to give for the spread of His Kingdom. This means:

- (1) Attendance at Church at least once a Sunday.
- (2) Making one's Communion at least once a month, and on great Feast Days (Christmas, Easter, and Whitsunday).

- (3) A regular rule of daily prayer.
- (4) A rule of systematic and proportionate giving to the Church.
- (5) Taking part according to our ability, in any one of the Church's activities.

"Worship and Prayer should furnish the inspiration for all active service. Without these, the Church becomes simply a human organization."

Bishop Tucker, in speaking of the emergencies, with which we are faced in our Missionary Work, has said, "No church is really qualified to do God's work in the world, unless it is prepared to meet emergencies when they occur, and the Church must be ready to meet them in the right spirit. The tragic emergencies of today demand effort and sacrifice on the part of Christian men and women, far beyond anything we have done. We must raise things to a better spiritual level, a new creation." Through Prayer and Worship we are strengthened to meet these emergencies, for "In Worship we seek access to the source of Power; by God's Grace, we must be purified and strengthened for His Service. Through Prayer we seek to have our incentive strengthened and our Power increased. We seek Divine Guidance, in the use of this Power, but we must do the planning. There must be no turning back."

May I again express my appreciation for your patience, your loyal support of all we have undertaken, and your willingness to do what you could to carry out our Program for the year 1941?

As we begin our new work, may we press forward to the High Calling of God, each one doing what she can to further the work of the Auxiliary, remembering—

We give Thee, but Thine own,
Whate'er that Gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. T. P.) MARY W. YEATMAN,
Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF EAST TENNESSEE

The Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Convocation of Knoxville show a steady growth in the church's work during 1941. Since All Saint's, Morristown, and Trinity Mission, Gatlingburg, came into being, we now number twenty-three Branches, Etowah's group still holds the fort against discouragement.

In February, Bess and I were asked to come to Maryville to meet with the fledgeling of the Diocesan Auxiliary. Again in September, Dr. Bernardin invited us to travel in the same direction, to Gatlingburg to help organize a new Branch there.

Being privileged to attend the May and October meetings of the Bishop and Council at Christ Church, Nashville, was one of the highlights of the year. Here we learn the plans and operations of the Church in the Diocese and how the Auxiliary's work can tie in with the men's work.

The Spring Convocation was held in St. Paul's Church, Kingsport, with one hundred and one Delegates for the one-day session. Mrs. J. W. Wilson, formerly of Shanghai, China, gave an enlightening talk. Dr. Loder, Gailor Industrial School, received a generous response to his plea.

Never has the Fall Convocation been so largely attended by the women as it was this year when it met at St. Andrew's Church, Maryville. Fifteen Branches with one hundred and forty-one women registered, and listened to the men make out the budget for the coming year.

Several plums have fallen in my lap this year, by which the Blue Box has profitted. From July 12th to 26th, I reveled in a Scholarship to the Kanuga Summer Conference, and early in November replaced a Delegate to the Provincial Synod in Charleston, S. C. Why is it that Tennessee is always so poorly represented at these times? Nowhere else is there such an opportunity to learn, to enjoy the companionship of other like-minded souls, and above all the opportunity for inspiration—the needed spark in this gloom.

In August the five Scholarships offered by the Woman's Auxiliary were filled; Mrs. John Horne, able President of St. Andrew's, Maryville, went to the Sewanee Training School for Auxiliary Training; Miss Helen Branson, All Saint's, Morristown, was chosen to take the Teacher Training Course; Miss Elizabeth Ann Conroy,

St. Mark's, Copperhill, was the Young Churchman Delegate; Miss Virginia Merriam, Christ Church, Chattanooga was sent to Camp Gailor-Maxon.

As Ethelia Woods graduated from Gailor Industrial School in May, the East Tennessee scholarship had to be filled. Annie Parker from Chattanooga is the recipient on a probationary basis at present.

Despite an increase in the Mission Supply Allotment the requests, both Spring and Fall, were promptly and willingly filled. Gifts to the Mission Supply Closet were not so well taken care of.

I have not done quite as much visiting as in other years. Mrs. Yeatman's one-night stand in Chattanooga took us to St. Paul's, Christ Church, Grace's new Church, and St. Mary the Virgin. We also appeared on the same program at St. James, Knoxville, en route home from the Synod. Of course, I was present at the Board Meeting in Sewanee in August, followed by Provincial Day, when forty-one came from East Tennessee to be present.

On the whole, I learn from the incompletely answered questionnaires there is an increase in almost every phase of Auxiliary work. Though far from perfectly satisfying, one senses a vital spirit at work, anxious to overcome the age old problems.

Faced this year with a most alarming and uncertain future, I pray that those of us bound together in a common fellowship may know the Christ in very truth and so have the strength to withstand all craven weakness and yet press forward.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) MARGARET SADD RED,

Vice-President, East Tennessee.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

This being my final report after three years of splendid cooperation from the Woman's Auxiliary of Middle Tennessee, I hope that we have made some definite progress in our united work of the women of the Church.

Middle Tennessee has one new Branch at St. James, Cumberland Furnace. Mrs. L. D. Miller, who has indeed been the Mother in Israel of Cumberland Furnace, is President. All Officers and members belong to her immediate family, a wonderful spiritual heritage.

Both Spring and Fall Allotments were filled very satisfactorily. Middle Tennessee should do more for the Supply Department.

Our Spring Convocation was most inspiring. Spring Hill, which has one of our most loyal and splendid groups of Auxiliary Women, though small, entertained one hundred women. Both Bishop Maxon and Bishop Dandridge were present. After church service we adjourned to the public school auditorium where a splendid program was presented. Both Bishops and our President, Mrs. Yeatman, spoke in addition to several other Diocesan Officers. Dr. Loder spoke so persuasively of the need of a flag for Gailor Memorial School, that a free will offering was taken, netting him \$21.00.

Our Fall Convocation met at Christ Church, both Bishops and a fine delegation being present. Being a budget meeting, no Auxiliary work was discussed. The Rev. Clifford L. Samuelson, National Rural Director, was the chief speaker. The Rev. Peter Dennis, Rector of St. Barnabas Church, Tullahoma, spoke of his work at the Recreation Center and of the soldiers service work being done there.

I attended many meetings. The Spring and Fall meeting of the Bishop and Council, Inter-Parochial meetings at Christ Church; St. Luke's and at Board Meeting at Elizabeth House, White Bluff, Bishop Dandridge presiding; Spring meeting of the Daughters of the King at Christ Church, also a meeting toward an organization of the Church Mission of Help in Nashville. Attended the week-end Summer Conference at Sewanee and the Executive Board Meeting. Had many group meetings in the Sewanee field, also made visits to all Auxiliary Branches that seemed necessary.

Due to Mrs. Robert Elliott's splendid leadership, a most successful

Regional Meeting was held in Sewanee. Many interested women attended. Another free will offering was made after an interesting talk was made by Mr. Dennis concerning his work at Tullahoma. This money was used to buy dishes and other necessary equipment.

Miss Nellie Pack, White Bluff, was our Gailor-Maxon Camp representative. Our Auxiliary Trainee to Sewanee was Mrs. Hattie Reeder of White Bluff. Our Young Churchman was Charles Cooper of Columbia. All gained inspiration and a broader vision of the work of the Church.

By special invitation I went to Decatur, Alabama, to speak on the progress of our Unified Auxiliary program as it is developing in Middle Tennessee.

Our guest speakers for the year were unusually fine. Among those bringing inspiring messages to our Women of the Auxiliary were Mrs. Clinton Quin, Texas; Mr. Arthur Richardson, Philippines; Bishop Bennett, Rhode Island; Mrs. Grafton Burke, Alaska, who spent three days in Middle Tennessee; Miss Gertrude Selzer, China, and Bishop A. L. Fleming, Bishop of the Arctic.

Again I am sorry to say our Negro work in Middle Tennessee is not very promising, although we had our new National Field Worker, Mrs. Fanny Gross, in Middle Tennessee for several days. She is a splendid consecrated young woman and made a fine impression on everyone who met her. This year we have a student at Gailor Industrial School, Eula A. Pierce, who is delighted with her work there.

In closing may I say that it has been a great joy and a great privilege to have been so closely associated with so many loyal Christian women, "who loving much, give much" for their Church and for their Savior, and in times like these still remember "God's in His Heaven though all is *not* well with the world."

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. HERNDON A.) ANNIE M. OLIVER,

Vice-President, Middle Tennessee.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF WEST TENNESSEE

The Woman's Auxiliary Branches of West Tennessee feel they have had a most inspirational year and have steadfastly gone "*Forward in Service*" with worship and work.

Monthly luncheon meetings of the Inter-Parochial Board, Memphis Convocation of Episcopal Women, have been held at Diocesan House every fourth Monday. These serve as a clearing house for exchange of plans and ideas for Branch Presidents and departmental chairmen and the carrying out of the business of Diocesan projects. Memphis branches rotate in serving as hostess for one month at Diocesan House.

Our Spring Inter-Parochial meeting was held at Grace-St. Luke's with Miss Gertrude Selzer as speaker. \$46.00 was given to Miss Selzer for her work in Chinese Relief. Our Fall Inter-Parochial was held at Good Shepherd with Holy Trinity as co-hostess. Our speaker at this meeting was our most capable and interesting Executive Secretary to National Council, Miss Margaret I. Marston. The offering at this meeting was divided. At Miss Marston's recommendation \$12.00 was sent to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, and \$12.00 to St. Mary's on the Mountain at Sewanee for work with mountain women and girls.

We were interested in the report made to our board by Mrs. Fannie Gross, negro field worker, after her stay in our Diocese. Upon her recommendation the board contributed \$10.00 for the reconditioning of the roof of the colored church at Burleson; also contributed a \$7.00 scholarship to Camp Demby.

Miss Charlotte Anthony, our new Supply Box Chairman, was successful in having all allotments, both spring and fall, filled.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Supply Closet Chairman, has cleaned and reconditioned a room in Diocesan House. A large wardrobe was donated and, with her committee, in the two months since the room was opened she has listed and arranged the following articles: New linens, 129 pieces; new wearing apparel, 44 pieces; used clothing, 26 pieces; total, 199 articles; approximate value, \$74.80; gifts of cash, \$10.00.

Mrs. Joel Hobson, our representative for St. Barnabas Club, Tullahoma, has been most interested and loyal. The branches serving as hostess at Diocesan House each month through her have sent literally hundreds of dozens of cookies each week-end for the soldiers. Also magazines, subscriptions, and records.

A reorganization has taken place and a new board has recently been elected for two years for our Church Home, Oakville. Miss

Mary Love is the capable president and every branch in the Diocese and each mission field has representation on the same, with delegates elected at large. The home is beautiful within and without and we are proud to report has twenty-nine boys and girls living in it at present.

We were fortunate in having Mrs. Grafton-Burke again pay a brief visit to our Diocese.

Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, our beloved Diocesan President, was with us for a most inspiring talk during Spring Convocation in Jackson, Tennessee. Also she helped inaugurate the first Pilgrimage held, October 13th and 14th, during which we visited Jackson (Brownsville women attending), Camden, and Paris, Tennessee. We are grateful to our Dean, the Rev. W. J. Loaring-Clark, and the Jackson ladies for their splendid assistance. Mutual benefit was obtained by all participating in this first Pilgrimage which we hope to follow by others in the Diocese.

The women of West Tennessee with the help of the Laymen's League are sponsoring a Memorial Window in the Bishop's own Cathedral, St. Mary's, Memphis, as a tribute of love and affection to our beloved Bishop and Mrs. Maxon in the loss of their son, Sergeant James M. Maxon, Jr., during active duty with the R. A. F.

The executive board granted to Miss Pearl Morrison, Church Army worker, Ravenscroft, a supplemental raise in salary until such time as it could be met by the Bishop and Council.

A class in Red Cross First Aid for Episcopal women has been organized and much has been done by individuals for Britain, Defense and Red Cross.

All reports, letters, etc., have been sent out promptly.

Personally, over 300 letters have been written and nearly all branches visited. The splendid privilege was mine of attending both Camp Gailor-Maxon, Sewanee Summer Training Camp and Provincial Synod, for which I am deeply and eternally grateful to every woman in the Diocese and feel no effort can be too great if called upon to share the rich and blessed benefits received.

Our Scholarships for West Tennessee were as follows:

WHITE

Camp Gailor-Maxon: Mrs. Fairy Lou Argo, Union City.
Sewanee Summer Training Course:

1. House of Young Churchmen, Miss Helen Cammer, Memphis.
2. Church School, Miss Janet Vohl, Jackson.
3. Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. M. O. Bennett, Memphis.

NEGRO

St. Augustine's Conference: Elise Smith, Burleson.

Gailor Industrial School: Mary Francis Oatts, Mason.

Camp Demby: Mary Francis Oatts, Mason.

Camp Demby Inter-Parochial: Lois Latham, Emmanuel, Memphis.

May I take this opportunity to commend the presidents of the auxiliary branches of West Tennessee for their splendid loyalty and marvelous cooperation and the quality of work accomplished. Ten branches have achieved a "Standard of Excellence."

Ravenscroft Chapel, Brighton
Calvary, Memphis
Grace-St. Luke's, Memphis
St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis
St. James, Memphis
Holy Trinity, Memphis
Good Shepherd, Memphis
Holy Innocents, Trenton
St. James, Union City
St. John's, Memphis

NEGRO

St. Mary's
Gailor Industrial School

The World Day of Prayer and Quiet Day of Peace both were observed with excellent attendance at an all-day meeting held cooperatively in the Cathedral with all denominations invited. Also we have been well represented on the Federated Council for Church Women.

Our deep appreciation and thanks are expressed to Diocesan officers and chairmen of departments for their unfailing interest and assistance.

The true Christian "way of life" and brotherly love and cooperation was never more ably demonstrated than in the response to a call for help Sunday morning, January 11, when the girls' dormitory, dining room and kitchen at Gailor Industrial School burned to the ground. As one person, all branches responded and before night sufficient blankets and literally truck loads of clothing, together with sizable cash donations for other needs, were on hand.

May we continue to serve as channels through which God's Will may work in a richer, fuller way during 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. M. O.) ALICE MAY BENNETT,

Vice-President, West Tennessee.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY

This past year has been a very busy one for the Secretary.

In addition to compiling the Annual and getting it into the hands of the printer, the following was accomplished: The latter part of January mimeographed copies of the Resolutions and Recommendations, also the Standard of Excellence, were sent to the Diocesan Officers and Auxiliary Branch Presidents. The Annuals were mailed the middle of April. Mimeographed form letters for the President and all necessary information to the Diocesan Branch Presidents and Chairmen of the different departments were mailed.

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

There are 81 Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Tennessee, 6,407 Communicants, almost three-fourths of whom are members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Nineteen Branches have Business Women's Chapters.

Practically all of the Branches use the Unified Plan.

Their greatest problem is: Indifference, poor attendance at the Auxiliary meetings, holding the interest of the present members, and lack of leaders.

The objectives are: Interesting indifferent members, forming new Chapters, increasing membership, attaining requirements of the Standard of Excellence, cooperation in Christian Social Relations and Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) ANNIE V. COLDEWEY,

Diocesan Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT—1941

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARY BRANCHES

EAST TENNESSEE

January 15, 1941—January 8, 1942

Athens—St. Paul's	\$
Chattanooga—	
Christ Church	25.00
Grace Church	20.00
In-As-Much Mission	2.00
St. Paul's	500.00
Thankful Memorial	25.00
Cleveland—St. Luke's	10.00
Copper Hill—St. Mark's	5.00
Elizabethton—Calvary	2.50
Greeneville—St. James	15.00
Harriman—St. Andrew's	
Johnson City—St. John's	55.00
Kingsport—St. Paul's	100.00
Knoxville—St. James'	50.00
St. John's	500.00
Maryville—St. Andrew's	10.00
Morristown—All Saint's	5.00
Rugby—Christ Church	6.00
South Pittsburg—Christ Church	30.00

NEGRO BRANCHES

Chattanooga—St. Mary the Virgin	
Knoxville—St. Luke's	2.00
Total	\$1,362.50

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Clarksville—Trinity	\$ 25.00
Columbia—St. Peter's	100.00
Cowan—St. Agens Mission	
Cumberland Furnace—St. James'	
Fayetteville—St. Mary Magdelene	6.00
Franklin—St. Paul's	55.00
Monteagle—Holy Comforter	8.00
Mt. Pleasant—Holy Cross	
Murfreesboro—St. Paul's	8.00
Nashville—	
Christ Church	700.00
Church of the Advent	170.00
St. Andrew's	10.00
St. Ann's	165.00
St. Peter's	16.00
Old Hickory—St. John's Mission	25.00
Rossview—Grace Chapel	
Sewanee—Sewanee Branch—All Saint's	100.00
Otey Memorial—Lily Green Branch	25.00
Shelbyville—Church of the Redeemer	
Sherwood—Epiphany Mission	5.00
Spring Hill—Grace Church	5.00
Tracy City—Christ Church	15.00

Tullahoma—St. Barnabas -----	
Winchester—Trinity -----	
NEGRO BRANCHES	
Columbia—Holy Comforter -----	
Nashville—Holy Trinity Church-----	3.00
Sewanee—St. Paul's -----	
 Total-----	 1,441.00
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
LaGrange—Immanuel -----	
Mason—Trinity -----	30.00
Memphis—	
Calvary -----	745.00
Church of the Good Shepherd-----	20.00
Grace—St. Luke's Church-----	600.00
Holy Trinity—Martha Belton Chapter-----	50.00
St. Alban's Mission-----	10.00
St. John's -----	150.00
St. Mary's Cathedral-----	300.00
St. James' -----	100.00
Ripley—Immanuel -----	
Somerville—St. Thomas' -----	4.00
Trenton—Holy Innocents' -----	
Union City—St. James'-----	
Woodstock—St. Ann's -----	
NEGRO BRANCHES	
Jackson—St. Thomas' Mission-----	
Mason—St. Mary's -----	
Memphis—Emmanuel -----	16.00
 Total-----	 2,156.00
 Total all Auxiliary Branches-----	 \$4,959.50
 Balance per Treasurer's Report January 15, 1941-----	 \$1,294.89
EXPENSE (1941) AFTER BOOKS CLOSED	
Jan. 18—Bessie Oehmig (check 388)—Round trip fare to Memphis and other expenses for Margaret Red and Bessie Oehmig-----	\$ 40.00
Officers' expense to Diocesan Convention, postage, etc. -----	166.30
Literature bought by Mrs. Yeatman-----	.92
Mrs. J. M. Wilson, speaker at Convention, traveling expense -----	17.80
Gift to Mrs. Wilson-----	25.00
McDaniel Printing Co., for envelopes-----	4.50
Expense of U.T.O. Custodian (material)-----	31.43— 285.94
 Balance turned over to me February 1, 1941, by Miss Bessie Oehmig-----	 \$1,008.94

TREASURER'S REPORT—1941

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1941-----	\$ 1,008.94
Received from Auxiliary Branches-----	\$4,959.50
Less Pledges paid prior to January 15, which are included in above balance-----	321.50— 4,638.00
Received from Douglas M. Wright, Treasurer Diocese of Tennessee-----	
Refund account Captain Jones' automobile-----	50.00
Gift to Supply Closet-----	16.33
Expense Refunded—Florence H. Wofford— Sewanee and Charleston-----	\$ 28.00
Mary W. Yeatman, Charleston-----	20.00— 48.00
Transferred from Savings Account— In-As-Much Mission -----	\$ 500.00
Mrs. Anne Hogan-----	200.00— 700.00
Total Receipts -----	\$6,461.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Gifts -----	\$ 935.00
Cooperative Organizations -----	450.00
Scholarships -----	377.55
Extension Fund -----	1,884.90
Expense Fund -----	1,180.39— 4,827.84
Balance on hand-----	\$1,633.43

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GIFTS

Ada Loaring Clark Memorial for the Blind-----	\$ 100.00
Bishop Dandridge's Discretionary Fund-----	400.00
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
Bishop Beatty Memorial for the Deaf-----	75.00
St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee-----	25.00
Rugby Mission-----	25.00
Bishop Gailor Memorial—Bibles and Prayer Books-----	25.00
Gailor Memorial Library-----	50.00
Student Work, Tyson House-----	75.00
	\$ 935.00

COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

Camp Gailor-Maxon -----	\$ 85.30
Sewanee Training School-----	292.25
	\$ 377.55

EXTENSION FUND

In-As-Much Mission	\$ 600.00
Church Army Work—	
Elizabeth House, White Bluff	
(\$50.00 returned on car expense)	\$ 450.00
Ravenscroft Chapel	300.00
	750.00
Negro Work in Convocations	139.20
Auxiliary Promotion Work in Diocese	
(East Tennessee)	165.00
Special Work outside of Diocese	
St. Luke's, Tokyo	\$ 50.00
Puerto Rico (Bishop Colmore)	50.00
Panama Canal Zone	50.00
Cuba (Mr. Paul Tate)	25.00
Indians of South Dakota (Mr. Joyner)	25.00
	200.00
Shut-Ins and Isolated	30.70
	\$1,884.90

EXPENSE FUND

Dues to National Auxiliary	\$ 35.00
Dues to Provincial Auxiliary (Fourth Province)	65.00
Diocesan Officers for Travel and Postage	187.11
Department Chairmen	81.51
Printing, Stationery and Literature	
(Includes Annual Report \$296.81)	382.14
Officers' Expense	21.69
Delegates to Synod	150.00
Repairs—Typewriter at Nashville Office	14.72
"Forth"—5 one-year subscriptions	5.00
Mimeographing, etc.	38.22
Mrs. Anne B. Hogan—Gift of Life	200.00
	\$1,180.39

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Received from Bessie Oehmig, Treasurer, February 1, 1941	\$1,206.38
(Deposited in Citizens Loan Corporation at 4% interest,	
February 11, 1941)	
Interest received	35.01
	\$1,241.39

Disbursement to Checking Account—	
In-As-Much Mission	\$ 500.00
Mrs. Anne Hogan	200.00
	700.00
Balance on hand January 8, 1942	\$ 541.39

INCLUDED IN SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Training of Auxiliary Departmental Leaders	\$ 150.00
Hester Shortridge Memorial (for Mrs. Anne B. Hogan)	200.00
Delegates to Synod	150.00
Interest	41.39
	\$ 541.39

Respectfully submitted,
 (MRS. GEO. T.) FLORENCE H. WOFFORD, Treasurer.

BUDGET FOR 1942

FOR MISSIONS, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, AND
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

IN DIOCESE, NATION AND WORLD

Amount of Pledges-----	\$4,162.50
Unpaid Pledges 1941-----	691.50
Balance less 1942 Pledges Paid-----	1,527.93
	\$6,381.93

GIFTS

Ada Loaring Clark—Memorial for Blind-----	\$ 100.00
Bishop Dandridge Discretionary Fund-----	400.00
Provincial Auxiliary, Fourth Province-----	50.00
Hostess Auxiliary -----	50.00
Bishop Beatty Memorial for Deaf-----	100.00
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-----	100.00
Service of Men in Military Training in Diocese-----	150.00
Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee -----	50.00
Bishop Quintard Memorial—The Rt. Rev. Henry K. Sherrill, D.D., Chairman of Army and Navy Commission -----	100.00
	\$1,200.00

COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Church Mission of Help-----	\$ 400.00
Church Periodical Society -----	25.00
	425.00

SCHOLARSHIPS

Camp Gailor-Maxon (Counsellor or Girl)-----	\$ 75.00
Sewanee Training School-----	
3 Church School Teachers-----	\$150.00
3 Members Woman's Auxiliary-----	150.00— 300.00
Gailor Industrial School (Colored)-----	
3 Scholarships and Traveling Expense-----	325.00
Summer Conference (Colored) for one girl-----	25.00
Camp Demby (Colored)-----	
3 Scholarships -----	\$ 22.50
Traveling Expense -----	25.00— 47.50
	772.50

EXTENSION FUND

Church Army Work—				
Elizabeth House, White Bluff—Expense	\$240.00			
Ravenscroft Chapel—Expense	240.00	480.00		
Negro Work in three Convocations		90.00		
Auxiliary Promotion Work in Diocese		75.00		
Elizabethton, St. Thomas' Mission		50.00		
Toward Salary of Religious Education Director in Diocese		500.00		
Special Work Outside of Diocese—				
Panama Canal Zone (Bishop Beale)	\$ 25.00			
Alaska-Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital	50.00			
India—Donarkal	50.00			
Fort Defiance, Arizona—The Rev. Cecil Harris	25.00	150.00		
Shut-Ins and Isolated		75.00		
				\$1,420.00

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

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Hester Shortridge Memorial Scholarship	200.00	
Total Disbursements		\$5,417.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$6,381.93	
DISBURSEMENTS	5,417.50	
BALANCE OR UNALLOTTED FUND	\$ 964.43	

EXPLANATION OF THE BUDGET FOR 1942

GIFTS

ADA LOARING-CLARK MEMORIAL: Literature for the Blind.

BISHOP DANDRIDGE DISCRETIONARY FUND: For work in the Diocese.

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

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 towards 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.

FOR MEN IN MILITARY TRAINING IN THE DIOCESE: To be used wherever it may be needed.

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

BISHOP QUINTARD MEMORIAL: For work of the Army and Navy Commission outside of the Diocese.

COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

CHURCH MISSION OF HELP: For the work of this organization 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 and three Church School teachers, 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

CHURCH ARMY WORK: For the upkeep of the automobile given by the Woman's Auxiliary in 1941.

RAVENSROFT CHAPEL: For the work at the Mission.

NEGRO WORK IN THREE CONVOCATIONS: To be used for Promotional Negro 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.

ELIZABETHTON, ST. THOMAS MISSION: To aid in their work of the re-organization of St. Thomas Mission.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR: Toward the salary of a Religious Education Director in the Diocese.

SHUT-INS AND ISOLATED: For work in the Diocese of Tennessee.

SPECIAL WORK OUTSIDE OF DIOCESE

PANAMA CANAL ZONE: For the work of Bishop Beale.

ALASKA: To aid in the work of Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital.

INDIA: For the work in the Province of Donarkal.

FORT DEFIANCE, ARIZONA: The Rev. Cecil Harris for his work among the Indians.

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 was set aside in 1941, two hundred dollars in 1942, and one hundred dollars in 1943, the year of the Triennial Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. G. T.) FLORENCE H. WOFFORD,
Chairman of Finance.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN, UNITED THANK OFFERING

At the close of my first year as Custodian of the United Thank Offering for the Diocese of Tennessee, I humbly bow my head and from the depths of my heart comes the sentence of our prayer. "Accept from a grateful heart my United Thank Offering of Prayer and Gifts and Joyful Service, and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord." I have tried earnestly to put the emphasis on the spiritual side of our giving. It isn't how much that is on the inside of our Blue Boxes but how much thankfulness do we have inside our hearts—for our material blessing, yes; God has opened His hand to us—but far, far more for the priceless privilege of being His children and abiding in His love forever.

I have suggested that each day we take into our hands the little Blue Box and ask God's blessing on the work that is being done through it, but most of all, thank Him for His love and care. Many days, for many of us, there will not even be a coin to drop in the little Blue Box, but each one of us can find time for the prayer, and the offering is sure to follow, for we reverse the quotation and say, "Where the heart is, there will the treasure be."

I have this year distributed about fifteen hundred Blue Boxes in the Diocese. I have sent Spring and Fall letters to every parish and mission in the Diocese—64 white and 7 colored—making a total of 142 letters. As each offering has been received by me I have written personal letters and enclosed United Thank Offering literature, making a total of 117 personal letters I have written and as many pieces of literature I have distributed.

All but six of the white parishes have sent in Offerings and all the colored parishes except two. Total for year, \$4,514.36.

To Ravenscroft Chapel goes the highest per cent of increase. Last year, 1940, their Offering was \$2.01; this year it was \$20.67, more than ten times the amount. Mount Pleasant, with only thirteen members, should make us all ashamed. Their spring Offering was \$64.40, their fall Offering, \$100.00. Many of our parishes and missions showed very valiant spirit. St. James', Memphis, with its very enthusiastic Custodian, has more than doubled last year's Offering. Time prevents my going further into detail.

The year of 1942 brings with it great anxiety and many heart-breaks, and yet as Christian women, we cannot fail to do our best for Christ and His Cause. We beg His mercies on those we love, and it is right, but do not curtail your offering to speed His Kingdom in this world. He has never failed us—are we going to fail to do our best for Him?

At the beginning of this New Year, may we in united thankfulness offer God all that we have that He may use it to bring peace to the hearts of men, and may we as women in this great Church of ours, join together in a mighty chorus with the Psalmist and sing "Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me, bless His Holy name."

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) ELIZABETH FRAZER ORGILL,

Custodian, United Thank Offering.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN, UNITED THANK
OFFERING—1941

	SPRING	FALL	TOTAL
Athens—St. Paul's -----	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.27	\$ 17.27
Bolivar—St. James' -----	10.00	10.01	20.01
Brighton—Ravenscroft Chapel -----	13.45	7.22	20.67
Brownsville—Christ Church -----	12.00	13.00	25.00
Chattanooga—			
Christ Church -----	----	9.96	9.96
Grace Church -----	20.40	9.56	29.96
St. Paul's -----	145.44	139.36	284.80
Thankful Memorial -----	34.73	35.03	69.76
Clarksville—Trinity -----	----	46.00	46.00
Cleveland—St. Luke's -----	6.50	13.09	19.59
Collierville—St. Andrew's -----	4.80	5.81	10.61
Columbia—St. Peter's -----	54.38	55.50	109.88
Copperhill—St. Mark's -----	17.00	15.78	32.78
Covington—St. Matthew's -----	13.37	16.29	29.66
Cowan—St. Agnes -----	----	----	----
Dyersburg—St. Mary's -----	9.52	8.65	18.17
Elizabethton—St. Thomas -----	----	13.00	13.00
Fayetteville—St. Mary Magdalene-----	7.75	----	7.75
Franklin—St. Paul's -----	6.88	12.04	18.92
Germantown—St. George's -----	10.51	20.15	30.66
Greeneville—St. James' -----	28.50	17.81	46.31
Gruetli—St. Bernard's -----	----	4.40	4.40
Harriman—St. Andrew's -----	28.35	24.11	52.46
Jackson—St. Luke's -----	25.10	25.50	50.60
Johnson City—St. John's-----	72.14	78.36	150.50
Kingsport—St. Paul's -----	26.43	25.00	51.43
Knoxville—			
St. James' -----	71.76	75.00	146.76
St. John's -----	153.00	166.00	319.00
LaGrange—Immanuel -----	----	----	----
Lebanon—Epiphany -----	7.65	7.50	15.15
Maryville—St. Andrew's -----	46.00	44.50	90.50
Mason—Trinity -----	29.00	34.00	63.00
Memphis—			
Calvary -----	180.60	148.21	328.81
Good Shepherd -----	16.57	21.72	38.29
Grace—St. Luke's -----	201.60	172.07	373.67
Holy Trinity -----	28.38	28.63	57.01
St. Alban's -----	5.10	7.69	12.79
St. James' -----	75.00	88.50	163.50
St. John's -----	100.86	55.40	156.26

	SPRING	FALL	TOTAL
St. Mary's Cathedral-----	72.02	82.63	154.65
Monteagle—Holy Comforter -----	14.43	12.50	26.93
Morristown—All Saint's -----	---	11.50	11.50
Mount Pleasant—Holy Cross-----	64.40	100.00	164.40
Murfreesboro—St. Paul's -----	7.25	6.50	13.75
Nashville—			
Church of the Advent-----	79.06	82.38	161.44
Christ Church -----	194.37	179.14	373.51
St. Andrew's -----	4.50	6.00	10.50
St. Ann's -----	29.00	35.25	64.25
St. Peter's -----	19.35	16.57	35.92
Old Hickory—St. John's-----	17.50	15.38	32.88
Ripley—Immanuel -----	1.48	---	1.48
Rugby—Christ Church -----	2.00	1.80	3.80
Sewanee—Otey Memorial -----	156.36	179.64	336.00
Shelbyville—Church of the Redeemer-----	6.26	16.10	22.36
Sherwood—Epiphany Mission -----	---	---	---
Somerville—St. Thomas -----	---	6.00	6.00
South Pittsburg—Christ Church-----	26.00	34.05	60.05
Spring Hill—Grace Church-----	4.01	5.00	9.01
Tracy City—Christ Church-----	15.60	16.20	31.80
Trenton—Holy Innocents' -----	7.71	6.80	14.51
Tullahoma—St. Barnabas' -----	---	---	---
Union City—St. James' -----	8.05	6.00	14.05
White Bluff—Elizabeth House-----	---	---	---
Winchester—Trinity -----	---	6.00	6.00
Woodstock—St. Ann's -----	---	---	---

COLORED BRANCHES

Chattanooga—St. Mary's -----	---	1.30	1.30
Columbia—Holy Comforter -----	---	1.00	1.00
Knoxville—St. Luke's -----	6.35	3.50	9.85
Mason—Hoffman-St. Mary's -----	5.00	---	5.00
Memphis—Emmanuel -----	3.00	5.00	8.00
Nashville—Holy Trinity -----	---	---	---
Sewanee—St. Mark's -----	---	---	---
Total for 1941-----	\$2,199.28	\$2,315.08	\$4,514.36
Amount turned over from preceding year-----		34.73	
Grand Total -----			\$4,549.09
Interest July 4, 1941, to December 31, 1941-----		18.32	
Balance in Bank January 20, 1942-----			\$4,567.41

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) ELIZABETH FRAZER ORGILL,

Custodian, United Thank Offering.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Department of Missions and Church Extension has functioned during the past year through the Divisions of Devotional Life, Gift of Life, Prayer Partners, Rural Work, Negro Work and Mission Supply. Each Division has been under the direction of a Chairman, with the exception of Mission Supply, which has been directed by the Secretary. A letter stressing the work of each Division of the Department and urging increasing fellowship with other Christian bodies was sent March 14, 1941, to Branch Presidents. A roster of Branch Secretaries of Missions and Church Extension was compiled and material on Mission Supply Work was sent to each.

THE DEVOTIONAL LIFE

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

The year 1941 was made memorable by the Gift of Life to Mrs. Anne B. Hogan of Memphis. Mrs. Hogan has been awarded the Hester Shortridge Scholarship for study in Christian Social Relations, and is now preparing for her life work of service for the Church. During the past year Mrs. J. Seddon Allen, Chairman of Gift of Life, has done much to further the cooperation of all members of the Auxiliary in the "Forward in Service" Program.

Mrs. E. M. Perkins, Chairman of Devotional Life, has collaborated with the Secretary of Christian Education in the preparation of a pamphlet for the use of Auxiliary Branches. Upon request she has given advice, suggestions and material for devotions, and has prepared a special devotional program to fit into the study of "Christian Roots of Democracy in America."

Mrs. B. M. Crabtree, Chairman of Prayer Partners, reports much interest in Missions and Missionary programs indicated by the thirty-two Branches reporting to her. She further reports that descriptive accounts of the work of Miss Bremer and Miss G. Bernice Holland have been sent to the Branches which are their Prayer Partners. Christmas greetings were sent to each Prayer Partner of the Branches in this Diocese.

RURAL WORK

Rural Work has been carried on by Mrs. C. R. Kellermann, Sr., East Tennessee; Mrs. John E. Thomas, Middle Tennessee; and Mrs.

Shubael Beasley, West Tennessee. Two hundred and four isolated persons are listed. "Forward Day By Day," Easter cards and birthday cards have been reported sent as follows:

	East Tenn.	Middle Tenn.	West Tenn.
"Forwards" on mailing list	68	97	39
Easter cards	68	97	--
Bishop's letters mailed	68	19	--
Birthday cards	7	--	--

Mrs. Beasley reports that West Tennessee Branches cooperated in sending out "Forwards," cards and letters.

NEGRO WORK

Miss Mary Love, Chairman of Negro Work, reports as follows:

1. Emmanuel, Memphis, the Rev. Bartlett Cochran, Priest-in-Charge, is starting and carrying on a kindergarten for fifty or more children in the Sunday School room.

2. St. Thomas Mission, Jackson, the Rev. Bartlett Cochran, Priest-in-Charge, has had a new roof put on the Church building and is making extra efforts to meet payments on repairs to the building.

3. At St. Mary's Chapel, Gailor Industrial School, Dr. George Loder in charge, the children are being taught to care for and reverence the things in the Chapel.

4. St. Stephen's, Burleson, Dr. Loder, layreader, has built a neat one-room building to replace the old building. A picture of the new St. Stephen's was in a recent issue of "*Forward in Tennessee*." The building was erected by boys from Gailor Industrial School under the direction of instructors from the school. The Altar is about two by five feet. The Communion Rail and benches were built by the boys and instructors. The Church, a white building, is located near a gravel road on a hill about two miles from Burleson.

5. Camp Demby was held at Gailor Industrial School last summer, and the campus was filled to overflowing with colored boys and girls. The school is having a fine scholastic year with an enrollment of over three hundred day and forty boarding pupils in the grammar and high schools.

Miss Love asks for the coming year an increased interest and endeavor to assist those in charge of the work for our Missions among Negro people. She also asks that we stress the Church Schools and kindergartens or day nurseries, and encourage community work among the families near the Mission buildings.

MISSION SUPPLY WORK

	EAST TENN.	MIDDLE TENN.	WEST TENN.	TOTAL
Spring	\$132.36	\$116.45	\$289.50	\$ 538.31
Fall	147.85	126.31	262.96	537.12
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	\$280.21	\$242.76	\$552.46	

Total for 1941 ----- \$1,075.43

Spring allotments were sent to:

St. Ann's Mission, Miss Virginia I. Cary ----- Alberene, Va.
Kah-O-Sed School, The Rev. F. L. Carrington ----- Cass Lake, Minn.

Fall allotments were sent to:

St. Hilda's, the Rev. Aristides Villafane ----- Santurce, Porto Rico
The Rev. Charles Fox ----- Fort Worth, Texas
The Rev. Robert Raynor ----- Devil's Lake, N. D.
The Rev. Robert A. Johnson, St. Paul's Mission ----- Arapahoe, Neb.

Checks of \$5.00 each were sent to the following women missionaries:

Miss Margaret Van Duerlin ----- Honolulu, Hawaii
Miss Sallie P. Peck ----- Northampton, Mass.
Miss Mary A. Ramsaur ----- Columbia, S. C.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1st, 1942	\$ 2.75
Checks received:	
Mrs. Max Y. Parker (balance January, 1941)	\$ 9.83
St. John's, Knoxville	6.50
Total Receipts	\$16.33
Expense for express, postage and supplies	13.58
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 2.75

Boxes have been sent to the following:

The Rev. George E. Harper, St. Bartholomew's Mission ----- Savannah, Ga.
The Rev. Lewis P. Spencer ----- Tarboro, N. C.
The Rev. Harold A. Johnson, Seamen's Church Inst. ----- New Orleans, La.
St. Andrew's Mission, Captain William A. Smith ----- Theriot, La.
St. Luke's Mission, Mrs. J. K. Gilliam ----- Newberry, S. C.
The Rev. William L'A. Rice ----- St. Paul, Minn.
(The approximate value of these boxes was \$76.29.)

Supplies for the Diocesan Mission Supply Storeroom have been sent by:

St. John's ----- Knoxville
St. Paul's ----- Chattanooga*
Mrs. W. J. Hagan ----- Knoxville
St. Andrew's ----- Alcoa
St. Mary's Cathedral ----- Memphis
Grace-St. Luke's ----- Memphis
St. George's Mission ----- Germantown
St. Alban's Mission ----- Memphis
(*Sent after January 1, 1942.)

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, 1730 Faxon Avenue, Memphis, is now serving as custodian of Mission Supply Storeroom for West Tennessee.

The Secretary expresses her thanks to each member of this Department and to the Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Margaret Red, Mrs. Hern-don Oliver and Mrs. M. O. Bennett, for faithful and efficient work done during the past year; also, to every member of the Auxiliary in the Diocese who has aided the Missionary work of the Church by her prayers, her service, or her gifts.

In the year which lies ahead increasing demands, which mean larger allotments to the Branches, must be met if the needs of those who labor to plant the Church in far off places are supplied. We cannot ignore this responsibility and we must not fail them.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. FERDINAND) MARGARET POWELL,

Secretary, Missions and Church Extension.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The ideal of our Presiding Bishop's call to go "*Forward in Service*" is "To do the things we have been doing, but do them better." This has been the goal for our work in the Department of Christian Social Service.

Our objectives were set forth in a letter sent to each Branch President of the Woman's Auxiliary in February. I asked them to call on me for any help they might need in planning their program for the year's work. I received four letters asking for suggestions for study material. It was my pleasure to send this information by return mail.

I attended the World Day of Prayer Meeting held at the Vine Street Christian Church. Women from the different denominations took part in the service.

In March I wrote the Rev. William Gehri, having learned of his appointment to the office of Diocesan Chairman of Christian Social Service in this Diocese. In order to acquaint him with the work the women of the Auxiliary are doing, I sent him a copy of my letter to the Branch Presidents and asked him to let me know how the Auxiliary could cooperate with him. He replied by thanking me for my letter and stated he would like very much for me to serve on his Committee as this would give a more definite tie-up with the Auxiliary.

During the year I met with a group of Auxiliary women at White Bluff and with the colored Branch at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Columbia. After the latter meeting, we inspected the colored nursery next door sponsored by the WPA Educational Department. This fine work could be the nucleus for a Church School greatly needed by this Mission, if the right leader could be found.

Due to illness in my family, I was unable to attend the Spring Convocation, but I sent a message regarding our work which was read by the Vice-President, Mrs. H. A. Oliver.

In August I attended the Auxiliary Day Meeting in Sewanee.

On September 16th I attended the Executive Board Meeting at White Bluff. Bishop Dandridge presided at this meeting.

On September 17th I met with the Diocesan Council of Church Mission of Help at Christ Church, Nashville. At this meeting plans to organize a Branch of Church Mission of Help in Middle Tennessee

were discussed. After the luncheon, talks were made showing the need of a Branch in this section of the State by Bishop Maxon, Dr. Pugh, Miss Edith Balmford, National Secretary of Church Mission of Help, and representatives from several Public Welfare Agencies in Nashville. A Committee was appointed from members of the local Parishes to further interest in this organization and to find how material support might be obtained. This Committee met with Bishop Maxon in October at a luncheon at the Noel Hotel. Mr. Walter Stokes, Jr., was appointed Chairman to solicit funds from interested people. Bishop Maxon felt most optimistic regarding the results of these meetings and hoped in the near future the Branch would be organized with headquarters at Christ Church.

Following the meeting of the Church Mission of Help on September 17th, there was a Board Meeting of the Department of Christian Social Service. Mr. Gehri asked Bishop Dandridge to open the meeting with prayer and then gave an outline of "A Minimum Social Service Program for the Average Parish." There was general discussion by the members. The closing item on the agenda was the decision to invite the Rev. Clifford Stanley, of Missouri, to speak through the Diocese on the subject, "The Church and the Social Crisis, Today and Tomorrow."

In November, I received a letter from Miss Dorothy Stabler, National Secretary of Christian Social Relations. She said that one of the most important tasks for Auxiliary women is to help develop an active concern in Christian Social Relations and to try to break down the idea that only large Parishes can afford to engage in programs of social education and social action. She was interested in the work we are doing and asked me to send her our report.

This report has been made from replies to the questionnaire sent the Branches in December:

- 41 replies were received. Two of these were from the small Colored Branches in East Tennessee.
- 31 Branches had used the Prayers for Peace and Social Service at meetings.
- 33 Branches observed the World Day of Prayer and Armistice Day.
- 22 Branches cooperated with other denominations in Social Service.

7 Branches had made some study of Social Service.
18 Branches had a Committee for this work in their Parish.
3,456 visits to the sick, blind, needy, to jails and institutions were reported, though many kept no record of these visits.

Listed under Specific Social Service were: Red Cross work, work at the State Reform School for Boys, sponsoring Boy and Girl Scout work, Juvenile Homes and Community Centers, British and Chinese War Relief, gifts of food, clothing and necessities to needy families, scholarships to Camp Gailor-Maxon and Camp Demby, hospitality and gifts of candy, cookies, cigarettes and stationery to the soldiers.

Diocesan Organizations assisted were: Church Mission of Help, St. Mary's and St. Andrew's Schools, Tyson Center and St. John's Orphanage, the Church Army, Elizabeth House, Gailor Hall and the Church Home. The Daughters of the King, the Girls' Friendly Society and the Church Periodical Club were also assisted.

It is with a feeling of deep regret that I go out of office, as I have found the work most interesting. I thank all of you for your cooperation and bespeak for my successor the same interest and support you have given me.

Faithfully yours,

(MRS. J. BUIST) HATTIE D. RICHARDSON,

Secretary, Christian Social Relations.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In closing my second year as your Secretary of Christian Education, it is hard to say what has been accomplished, but I hope very definite progress has been made, particularly in coordinating the whole program of the parishes.

The calendar of suggestions for program study ran until this January and a letter and bibliography including a devotional program by Mrs. E. M. Perkins has just been sent out. With all the material available and the complete handbook given with each of the Mission study courses it seemed an unnecessary expense to publish another handbook for the Diocese.

Both Fall and Spring Convocations were attended. In August I also attended the Sewanee Training School. This is always highly instructive in gaining a general working knowledge of the Church as well as a specified subject.

In June, a letter was written stating the Mission Study and suggesting summer study, also asking the cooperation of each group in our year's work.

In October and November I taught an eight weeks course on the Mission Study in the Leadership Training School held annually at Christ Church, Nashville. This course is open to Leaders from all the surrounding towns.

A quarterly letter is planned for this year again urging renewed interest in the coordinated plan of Christian Education in each parish and the carrying on of our "*Forward in Service*" plan.

Let us hold fast through the coming year, trying as we all know it will be and know that in quietness and confidence shall be our strength and Go Forward with courage.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. WILLIAM) LORENA S. OAKES,

Secretary, Christian Education.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

Regular meetings, Inter-Parochial, Convocational and Diocesan have been attended.

Attended the Summer Training School at Sewanee, taking two young women from San Antonio, Texas, with me.

In November I was privileged to attend the meeting of the Provincial Synod in Charleston, when I met with Mrs. Sheldon Leavitt, Provincial Secretary, and her co-workers of the Department of Promotion. Mrs. Leavitt stressed the importance of her work, saying it was the machinery which set in motion the whole work of the Church, also the importance of Consecration, regular weekly Communions, and observance of the Church Calendar, keeping the Feasts and Fasts of the Church. She quoted the Chinese Christian, "O Lord, revive Thy Church, beginning with me."

I have participated in the Every Member Canvass and the Roll Call, and answered all letters sent me.

Miss Mary G. Love, Chairman of the Speakers Bureau, reported in August the visits of the Rev. Arthur Richardson, Brent School, Philippine Islands, Mrs. Grafton Burke, of Alaska, and others.

The National Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Margaret Marston, of New York, was brought to Memphis where she spoke to the Inter-Parochial League of Church Women.

Miss Love wrote letters to numerous Diocesan leaders in the fall, and has prepared a booklet with names and addresses of speakers, who will be available in the Diocese. She suggests coordination of effort when a speaker is to be brought to the Diocese, requesting the leaders to notify her of the plans so that arrangements may be made to have the speaker in each Convocation.

Mrs. Trezevant Collier, Chairman of Publicity, submits the following report:

Publicity of any church's activities is a splendid Forward Movement, and I find that it makes better attendance. People like to read what their Church is going to do, and I sincerely urge each and everyone of you Auxiliary Women, and the Laymen as well, to use this Department in promoting this field of work.

I have contacted many churches in regard to the necessity of publicity in respect to encouraging larger attendance for their meetings, conventions, and arousing interest in the Forward Movement material, but found the Sunday bulletin, weekly paper called the *Mirror*, takes care of this very nicely.

I have had several good articles in our local newspaper an-

nouncing the Spring and Fall Inter-Parochial meetings, giving some interesting data and pictures of the speakers. Many articles were published concerning the Diocesan Convention and the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Memphis; Sponsors and others attending the Synod in Charleston; annual Pilgrimage to "Trinity-in-the-Field" at Mason; scholarships given for the summer camps; meeting of the Federated Council of Church Women, and the Quiet Day of Prayer on Armistice Day.

A few churches wrote for assistance in distributing the Forward Movement material. I informed them of the use of the attractive, movable wooden racks or hanging shelves, to be used in the vestibule of the Church, making the religious booklets, pamphlets, or leaflets easily accessible for the members and visitors.

Monthly post card announcements of the regular board meetings, a system I have used for the past few years, has proven very worth while.

There is much that can be accomplished in the field of publicity, so I urge each and everyone of you to call on me to help you in promoting your work. This is a Department for Promotion and it must be more fully developed.

Report of Mrs. B. H. Shawhan, Chairman of Forward Movement literature:

Racks installed for varieties of booklets ordered from Forward Movement in Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Chairmen have taken an active part in the Every Member Canvass. They have assisted in Fellowship in their Parishes, and in some instances have distributed material for readers outside their own Parishes.

It has been a privilege to have been a member of the Diocesan Board for the past two years, and I pray that as we go "*Forward in Service*," witnessing to the Power of God, we may bring others to the joys that we have known, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. WILLIAM E.) CARRIE BASSETT BARNES,
Secretary of Promotion.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Number of Parish Branches represented-----	38
Diocesan Officers -----	12
Accredited Delegates -----	131

MRS. D. M. SIMPSON, Chairman.

THE PROVISIONAL SYNOD, 1941

The Eighteenth Synod and the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council in the Fourth Province was held in Charleston, South Carolina, November 4-6th, 1941.

The inspiring Opening Service was held in St. Paul's Church and was attended by hundreds of churchmen and women who were privileged to attend. The Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, our Presiding Bishop, delivered a most impressive message. He stressed the importance of daily prayer, regular attendance at our church services, especially Holy Communion, at least once a month, and proportionate giving. We must make many sacrifices so that we may *Go Forward in Service* as witnesses to the power of God.

The meetings of the Women's Auxiliary were held in historic St. Philip's Parish House with Mrs. Fred Ramsey, our Provincial President, in the chair, and Mrs. Charles M. Seymour, acting Secretary, in the absence of Mrs. Reuben Ragland, Secretary. Mrs. Henry Macmillan, our Representative on the National Council and on the National Executive Board, gave an interesting and clear insight into the workings of the National Council, particularly. Miss Alpha Nash, our Provincial Representative on the National Executive Board, spoke on the work of that Board. Mrs. James R. Cain, member from our church on the Federal Council of Churches, talked on the importance of Christian Unity, and Miss Avis Harvey, National Secretary of Christian Education, stressed the importance of the Youth Movement.

Discussions of Departmental Work were led by Mrs. A. H. Sterne, Chairman of Missions and Church Extension; Mrs. Harold Castleberry, Christian Social Relations, acting for Mrs. E. B. Harrold; Miss Avis Harvey, Christian Education; Mrs. Sheldon Leavitt, Promotion; Mrs. Beverly Sloan, United Thank Offering Custodian, and Mrs. Harold Woodward, Girls' Friendly Society.

Mrs. J. F. Heard, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented a Resolution in regard to the term of office for all Provincial Officers—namely, for one term of three years only, save that of the Representative on the National Executive, which shall be for two terms, or six years.

Two joint sessions were held—both at St. Michael's Church. The Rt. Rev. Henry K. Sherrill, of Massachusetts and Chairman of the Army and Navy Commission, made a most splendid address in regard to the work of the Commission and urged that we contribute liberally to the Fund to be raised in March for the chaplains of our church and their work with the men in military training. He stressed the importance of keeping in touch with our soldiers, sailors and aviators during the war.

Miss Alice Hartley and the Rev. Albert Stuart discussed the United Movement of the Youth of the Church in a most interesting way.

At the dinner meeting at the Francis Marion Hotel splendid addresses were made by Dr. Alex Guerry and the Rt. Rev. Edmund Dandridge, The Rt. Rev. Frank A. Juhan, President of the Synod, presided and was the toast master.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee was represented by your five delegates—Mrs. M. S. Red, Mrs. G. T. Wofford, Mrs. S. B. Strang, Mrs. M. O. Bennett, Mrs. T. P. Yeatman; also by Mrs. Fred Ramsey, Mrs. Charles Seymour, Miss Mary Love, Mrs. William Barnes, Mrs. James M. Maxon and six other Auxiliary members, making a total of sixteen in all.

It was a real privilege and pleasure to have had the opportunity of attending this Synod in Charleston.

DELEGATES TO THE SYNOD

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

November 3-4-5, 1942

MRS. T. P. YEATMAN, Columbia

MRS. S. B. ZIEGLER, Nashville

MRS. FERDINAND POWELL, Johnson City

MRS. SEDDON ALLEN, Memphis

Miss BESSIE OEHMIG, Chattanooga

ALTERNATES

MISS MARY LOVE, Memphis

MRS. JOHN HORNE, Maryville

MRS. WILLIAM OAKES, Nashville

MRS. HUGH CRAWFORD, Memphis

MRS. WILLIAM BELL, Nashville

Respectfully submitted,

Nominating Committee:

Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, Columbia.

Mrs. Barnett R. Hine, Memphis.

Mrs. Margaret Red, Lookout Mountain.

Mrs. M. E. Nellums, Nashville.

Mrs. S. B. Strang, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

We, the members of this Committee, on behalf of the Delegates to the Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee, wish to express our thanks for the gracious and cordial hospitality shown us and are most deeply appreciative.

Especially are we grateful to the Rev. Richard R. Beasley and Mrs. Elliott Adams, and their Committees working with them, for the capable and efficient way they acted as our hosts.

To the ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church we wish to express our gratitude for their many courtesies and for the use of their Church for our meetings.

Again we thank you for the real fellowship we have enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILSON GREEN.

MRS. GENEVIEVE ERNST.

MRS. HAL C. FIFER, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE FOR MEN IN MILITARY SERVICE

MRS. CLIFTON LEWIS

MRS. JOEL HOBSON

MRS. RUFUS FORT, SR.

MRS. RICHARD KIMBALL

MRS. ROBERT ELLIOTT

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

VICE-PRESIDENT, MIDDLE TENNESSEE—

Mrs. S. B. Ziegler—Christ Church, Nashville

SECRETARY, CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS—

Mrs. Seddon Allen—Calvary, Memphis

SECRETARY, PROMOTION—

Mrs. H. A. Oliver—Church of the Advent, Nashville

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

As Director of the Church Periodical Club, I am happy to report to the Woman's Auxiliary an increase of interest in most of the Chapters making the work better known in their Parishes, and extending it to the five fields of service. Never before has there been so great an opportunity. We have responded and have served all the camps, and over one hundred institutions in the Diocese, and six outside of the Diocese. The individual Secretaries have collected and spent more money than at any time during the last six years for Parish work. The number of regularly re-mailed magazines jumped from 158 last year to 660.

We have not only sent a great number of magazines and books to Father Dennis at St. Barnabas Club House, Tullahoma, but \$17.50 to be used for much needed and requested church literature which he desired for his work. We have also sent \$5.00 to the Gailor Memorial for books, \$5.00 to East Tennessee for extension, \$50.00 to the Library Fund, and \$10.00 to the National Fund for the Blind which is to be returned for work with the blind in Tennessee; \$5.00 was sent to St. Ann's Preventorium, Valley Home, Virginia, to be used for books for the little children there.

We had a C. P. C. exhibit at the Summer Conference at Sewanee. The young people from kindergarten age through Church School and League age have worked this year in furthering the work of the C. P. C., collecting and helping distribute books and magazines, and making many scrap-books, placing them among sick or isolated children.

We have stressed work in the smaller schools; for example, Midway, a county school for rural children, and other poorer institutions. We have found new ones to serve, but time forbids the long list of them. I have sent out two mimeographed letters to each one of the fifty-six Secretaries, and have answered all letters, which have been many.

Again we thank the Woman's Auxiliary for their generous check of \$25.00, and beg that you call on us when you have need for our services.

ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY 1—DECEMBER 31, 1941

Magazines—		Cards of all kinds—	
Sent by subscription	65	New	950
Regularly re-mailed	660	Reconditioned	9,773
Number of Donors	80	Music	153
Bibles	44	Miscellaneous—	
Hymnals	116	Calendars	124
Books—		Puzzles	152
Prayer Books	82	Games	58
Theological	394	Scrap Books	178
Secular	1,608	Playing cards	212
Christmas Gifts	211	Other articles sent out—	
Leaflets	3,584	Numerous.	
Magazines in quantity	69,254	Number of Institutions aided—	
		In Diocese, over	100
		Outside Diocese	5

(NOTE: Twenty-seven Branches of the total of 55 in the Diocese reported as above.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand December 31, 1940 (1941)	\$74.66
Received from Secretaries	53.50
Received from Other Sources	25.00
Total Receipts	\$153.16

DISBURSEMENTS—1941

Diocesan expenditures	\$84.50
Contributed to Library Fund	50.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1941	18.66
Total Disbursements	\$153.16

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. TELFAIR) MEDORA C. HODGSON,

Director, Church Periodical Club.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING
(No Report Received by the Secretary)

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY
(No Report Received by the Secretary)

CHURCH MISSION OF HELP IN TENNESSEE, INC.

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

During the past year, real progress was made towards establishing a Church Mission of Help Branch in Nashville to serve young people in Middle Tennessee. The Diocesan Council met in Christ Church in September and considered the need for our agency, working out a tentative budget. Bishop Maxon was requested to appoint a committee to explore the need for the work and means of financing it.

This meeting was followed by a delightful luncheon served by the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church. Bishop Maxon, Bishop Dandridge and several Nashville Social Workers spoke on the service the Church Mission of Help could render. Miss Edith F. Balmford, our National Executive Secretary, spoke on the problems facing other Church Mission of Help Societies and the way they are meeting them. At the unanimous request of those present, Bishop Maxon appointed a Nashville Committee with Dr. Pugh as temporary Chairman. As soon as a satisfactory Executive Secretary can be found, the work of the Church Mission of Help will be started in Nashville.

Today, in a world at war, young people are facing problems far too serious for them to solve alone. It is more important than ever before that the Church should help them to meet these problems. Through financial and moral support, the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese has made it possible to lay the foundation for this Branch of the Church Mission of Help in Nashville. In the name of the Diocesan Council, Church Mission of Help, and the girls we serve, we thank the Woman's Auxiliary. Without your help, extension of our work would have been impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. BRINKLEY SNOWDEN, *President*,
Diocesan Council, Church Mission of Help.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE OF YOUNG CHURCHMEN

Cooperating with the United Movement of the Church's Youth, the Young Churchmen of the Diocese of Tennessee have indeed gone forward. All people of the Diocese are included in the progressive program of the Diocesan Young People. Our membership has increased both in the individual organizations and in the number of organizations.

Two budgets totaling \$400.00 were adopted at the 1940 Annual Convention. These budgets are supported by voluntary pledges made by the various groups in the Diocese.

Missionary projects for the past year included sending a member to Camp Gailor-Maxon from Elizabeth House, White Bluff, \$21.75; the promotion of work at Woodstock, near Memphis, \$21.75; Father Adamz's work at Tracy City, \$7.25; the Rev. Robert C. Fletcher's work with the deaf, \$21.75; In-As-Much Mission, Chattanooga, \$29.00; Bishop Dandridge's Discretionary Fund, \$36.25, and \$50.00 for China Relief. Two delegates were sent to the Provincial Convention at Sewanee; one Delegate to the Provincial Meeting in Birmingham. We have two young people and one adult on the newly organized Provincial Youth Commission, which holds its first meeting next month, and one person serving as a Provincial Officer. Diocesan meetings were held at Camp Gailor-Maxon and at St. Paul's, Chattanooga, with between two hundred and two hundred and fifty young people attending each. Meeting in Nashville the first of November, the Diocesan Executive Board made plans for the coming year. Tennessee's efficient and far-reaching organization has been recognized nationally, and we want to keep Tennessee up in front of the Province and the nation.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY NOBLE,

Diocesan President, House of Young Churchmen.

REPORT OF CHURCH ARMY WORK

BRIGHTON

The good work at Ravenscroft has gone steadily forward. The Woman's Auxiliary has met all obligations. Much sewing has been done for the British Relief. Our United Thank Offering was the largest we have ever had. The Church School is very active, has three teachers and an enrollment of thirty-four children. The average attendance is almost forty-five percent. Our pre-school clinic inoculated ten children for diphtheria. Christmas we sent a box to the Indians in South Dakota.

My duties this year have been very varied. I am in charge of the Church School, teach a class, am pianist, prepare the Altar for Holy Communion, launder the Altar linen, notify the people about Church services, clean the Memorial building; also supervised an Easter program and Christmas pageant. Planted and cultivated flowers in the church yard. Helped for a month to nurse a sick woman; went with parents of two children to hospitals, trying to help them get in. Sat up all night with a sick baby that died; helped prepare his body for burial. I have made two hundred and forty-seven visits, practiced with the school children on an Operetta half a day each school day for seven weeks, am Secretary of the P.T.A., and was Community Red Cross Roll Call Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
PEARL MORRIS, Mission Sister.

ELIZABETH HOUSE

Since taking charge of the work at Elizabeth House in June, I have enjoyed my work very much. I can truthfully say that despite the change in leadership, the work is truly going "*Forward in Service.*"

The car given by the Woman's Auxiliary for this work is indispensable. Patients are carried to the Hospital twice a week and young people are carried to meetings and conferences in various parts of the State. Services are conducted each week-end at the Fresh Air Camp and also two cottage meetings in the Rural Area.

The Woman's Auxiliary gave a Scholarship to a girl this past summer to Camp Gailor-Maxon, and another Scholarship was given to Mrs. Hattie Reeder for the Sewanee Training School.

The Woman's Auxiliary meets at Elizabeth House each Friday.

This year we plan to have Study Groups on Friday of each month. The Rev. Fred W. Gates, Jr., our Priest in Charge, has kindly consented to lead this group. Communion is held once a month.

Respectfully submitted,
CAPTAIN ERNEST MILLER, 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, and the retiring President for one year. 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, provided each Convocation is represented.

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.
- Sec. 7. There shall be a President-elect, elected at the Annual Convention, one year before taking office.

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. 2. The Executive Board shall have the power to organize such other Departments as the work may require.

Sec. 3. Each Departmental Secretary may appoint, with the approval of the President, a Chairman for each of her sub-committees. The term of office shall be for not less than two years, 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.

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