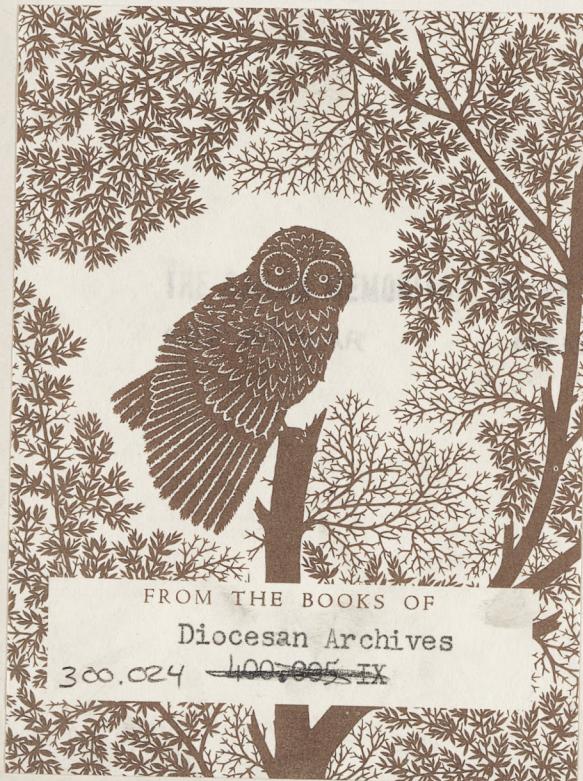


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THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

to the  
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PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Annual Meeting

St Paul's Church, Chattanooga

January 19-20

1944

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## GOALS FOR 1944

1. That the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Tennessee take as its theme for the year "Christ For All of Life".
2. That each branch conduct a survey of Parish and community following our Presiding Bishop's Forward in Service Plan.
3. That every Auxiliary woman follow the Rule of Life as found on the Christian Education Folder Guide for 1944.
4. That the Convocations of East, Middle and West Tennessee appoint war service committees to make competent surveys through proper community facilities of the greatest needs of their respective localities. From these findings war service projects will be set up.
5. That each Branch shall hold regular meetings with programs planned at least one month in advance.
6. That each Branch shall strive to increase its membership, not less than 10%, by a definite effort to bring all the women of the Church into active participation in some phase of its work.
7. That greater stress be placed on the United Thank Offering.
8. That each Branch shall hold regular meetings of the Executive Board (officers, chairmen of committees and the Rector of the parish).
9. That a Woman's Auxiliary Christian Education Institute be held in each Convocation with representation from every branch.
10. That a Woman's Auxiliary School of Prayer be held in each Convocation with representation from each Branch, to the end that individual prayer groups be formed.

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## The Bishop's Foreword

Jan. 23, 1944.

My dear Sisters of the Auxiliary:

The 112th Convention of the Diocese has passed into history. When I say Convention, I include, of course, the associated Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary. It was truly a grand occasion. Out of a wonderful unity, which was always and every where clearly seen, there was a deep fellowship. We have come to look forward to seeing one another, as old friends meeting, again. The hours together spent are precious hours. They are like the pictures hung upon the walls of memory, of which the poetess so beautifully speaks. There was a deep spiritual note in the gathering, too. Religion is a vital, practical experience. We won't soon forget those days spent together. We bless, again, the tie that binds our hearts in Jesus' love.

The Budget was balanced. Yes, and without eliminating a single item from the Program sent to the congregations. We won't have to use a cent of income from endowment to carry on our work of missions, social service, religious education, or program. That is splendid. Mr. Charles S. Martin, senior warden emeritus of Christ Church, Nashville, told the Convention he had been coming to Conventions since 1886—fifty-seven years—and this was the first time such a thing had occurred.

Now, to the year's work! Let every Branch see to it that this is a great recruiting year. By that I mean that you all plan and labor to get every woman affiliated with our Church in the Diocese, into active Auxiliary work. You can do this if (1) you will organize for it and (2) you will follow up at every meeting. Is it too much to ask of you that the number of Church women doing active Auxiliary work is doubled in Tennessee by the end of 1944? Then, train new leaders. Don't wait the year's end before selecting and training leadership for each place for next year. This is most important. Let this be a great leadership-training year. Finally, worship is the heart and center of our whole Christian life. No greater work can the Auxiliary do than helping build up the life of worship in each congregation.

The Lord be with you, my Sisters. You've done grand work. We're all so proud of you, and depend so much upon you. The Lord Jesus Christ is proud of you, too, and depends upon you.

Faithfully yours,

JAMES M. MAXON,

Bishop of Tennessee.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP COADJUTOR

Gratitude for steady, generous, intelligent help is the first thing that comes to the mind of a bishop in charge of missionary work, when he thinks of the Woman's Auxiliary. His first work is "Thanks".

Then there are four things which it seems to me that it is especially important to remember now.

First, that work for the Red Cross, U.S.O. and other war agencies should be added to, not substituted for, the Auxiliary's regular program of prayer, study, gifts and work. These things are fundamental. The pressure to neglect them for special war work is strong, but must be resisted.

Second, members of the Auxiliary should remember to whom they are auxiliary: first, to the National Council, for the general missionary work of the Church; second, to the Diocese; third, to the parish. Many are tempted to reverse that order. Keep first things first.

Third, strengthen the smaller branches by visits and encouragement. In a small congregation it is doubly difficult to secure qualified leaders for study, devotions, U.T.O., and other Auxiliary undertakings. Consequently many are discouraged: some quit. The Diocesan Auxiliary, especially the vice-presidents, can encourage and help.

Fourth, give special effort to those parts of your full program which it is easiest to neglect—particularly mission study. "Lines of least resistance lead nowhere."

May God bless all your endeavors,

Faithfully yours,

E. P. DANDRIDGE,

Bishop Coadjutor.

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## F O R W A R D

The grand old Church is marching  
Into the far-flung battle line,  
Where the voice of God is calling us;  
And the task is yours and mine.

And Tennessee must answer well,  
With hearts both brave and true;  
Our Southland dear, with vision clear,  
Must learn to think and do.

The short, short days are wending  
Into the long, eternal years;  
Our lives are only training times;  
With labor, hopes and fears.

Let us bless our work with service  
In the Kingdom far, and nigh,  
And save our souls with peace that rolls  
Serene from Him on High.

Words by Bishop Gailor.

## PRAYERS

### INVOCATION

Come, Thou Holy Spirit, come!  
Come as the fire, and burn!  
Come as the wind, and cleanse!  
Convict, convert and consecrate  
Our hearts and wills  
To our great good  
To Thy greater glory!

### THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRAYER

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious 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 them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer friendship 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.

### PRAYER FOR THE BOX WORK

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive, look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the Box Work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

O God, who has sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the Life, grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS**

Jesus, our Master and Friend, who claimest our service through the needs of our neighbors: grant to us to see Thy image in all our fellow creatures that in serving mankind we may minister to Thee, the Living Saviour of the world, who art with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one Lord, world without end. Amen.

**FOR MISSIONS**

Almighty and everlasting God, the brightness of faithful souls, fill the world with Thy glory, we pray Thee; and show Thyself, by the radiance of Thy light, to all the nations of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE**

O God, whose love reachest unto the ends of the world, bless, we pray Thee, this Diocese; and grant that all who share its benefits may show forth Thy glory by deeds and by gifts for the spread of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FOR CHURCH UNITY**

O God, who hast brought us into the Church of Thy dear Son, make all this Family to be of one heart and mind in love toward Thee; and grant that our common life and work may help to bring in Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**IN TIME OF WAR**

O God, who seest that in this warfare we are seeking to serve Thee, and yet in the waging of it must needs do many things that are an offense against Thy love. Accept, we pray Thee, our imperfect offering. Arm us with Thy spirit that our warfare may further the victory of Thy justice and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**ST. TERESA'S BOOK MARK**

Let nothing trouble thee,  
Let nothing affright thee,  
All things are passing,  
God never changes;  
Patience obtains everything,  
Nothing is wanting to him who possesses God.  
God alone suffices.

O Christ, who has called us all to follow Thee, teach us to serve Thee as Thou deservest; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to labor and not to seek for rest; to strive and ask no reward but the knowledge that we do Thy will. Amen.—St. Ignatius.

**DISCIPLE'S PRAYER**

Dear heavenly Father, we have loved Thee, but not enough; we have sought Thee, but not diligently; we have seen but not perceived; we have heard but not understood; we have hoped for things heavenly but have clung to things of this earth, and our hearts have been far from Thee, the Holy One. Draw us now in mercy unto Thyself, O God, that the time to come may not be as the past, but that finding, perceiving, understanding and loving Thee we may find joy in Thy service.

**BENEDICTION**

May God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost give light to guide us, courage to sustain us, and love to unite us, now and evermore. Amen.

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## CALENDAR FOR 1944

THEME—*Christ For All Of Life*

## JANUARY

Epiphany .....	2nd
Diocesan Convention and 57th Annual Meeting of the	
Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga.....	19-20th
Theological Education Sunday.....	23rd

## FEBRUARY

Race Relations Sunday.....	13th
Brotherhood Week.....	20-27th
Ash Wednesday.....	23rd
World Day of Prayer.....	25th
Lenten Study Classes	

## MARCH

Lenten Study Continued	
Presentation of the United Thank Offering	
Spring Mission Supply Allotment Filled	
Review the Presiding Bishop's Book, THIS CREATED	
WORLD, by the Rev. Theodore Ferris, D. D. (price \$1.50.	
Book Store, 281 Fourth Ave., New York)	
Epiphany .....	2nd
Annunciation.....	25th

## APRIL

Good Friday Offering for Church's Mission in Jerusalem.....	7th
Easter Day.....	9th
Plan to send a representative to the Tennessee Summer Con-	
ference for Auxiliary members at St. Mary's, Sewanee	
Contribute a scholarship to Camp Gailor-Maxon and to Camp	
Demby	

## MAY

Missionary Speaker to the Diocese, Deaconess Katherine	
Putnam of Shanghai	
Christian Family Week.....	7-14th
May Fellowship Day theme—Children and Youth-Leaders of	
Tomorrow .....	4th
Ascension Day.....	18th
Trinity Sunday, Pilgrimage to St. John's, Ashwood.....	
Convocations	28th

## JUNE

Whitsunday—National Corporate Communion for Youth..... 28th  
 Study the Resolutions adopted by 57th Annual Meeting and  
 put into action Resolutions I—VII  
 Vacation Bible School  
 School of Prayer  
 Institute

## JULY

Have informal porch or outdoor meetings and make plans for  
 fall activities  
 Take subscriptions to "Pointers", "Forth" and other Church  
 periodicals.

## AUGUST

Review: "Gifts of the Spirit" by the Rev. Stephen Bayne, Jr.  
 (price 10c Book Store, 281 Fourth Ave., New York)  
 Tennessee Conference for Auxiliary Members, St. Mary's,  
 Sewanee  
 Diocesan Auxiliary Board Meeting, St. Mary's, Sewanee.....14-15th

## SEPTEMBER

Report from Conference at St. Mary's, Sewanee  
 Check up on *Goals for 1944*  
 Plan fall work

## OCTOBER

Presentation of the United Thank Offering  
 Convocations  
 Synod Fourth Province, Christ Church, Nashville.....17-19th

## NOVEMBER

Mission Supply Allotment Filled  
 Gift to Mission Supply Storeroom and to National Mission  
 Supply Secretary's Discretionary Fund .....  
 Gifts to Church Home, Memphis, and St. John's Orphanage,  
 Knoxville  
 Report from Convocations and Synod  
 World Community Day.....  
 Thanksgiving Day and St Andrew's Day..... 3rd  
 30th

## DECEMBER

Advent..... 3rd  
 Study Classes  
 Gift to Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief  
 Elections and organization of Branches and Chapters for  
 coming year  
 Branch report and roster of new officers compiled and mailed  
 Pledges paid in full  
 Christmas

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE

### OPENING SERVICE

The One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Tennessee and the Fifty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary opened concurrently with the celebration of the Holy Communion on Wednesday, January 19, 1944 in St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at nine o'clock by the Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon and the Rt. Rev. Edmund P. Dandridge, the Epistle being read by the Dean of the Convocation of Knoxville and the Gospel by the Dean of the Convocation of Memphis.

In place of the sermon, Bishop Maxon delivered his annual address, stressing the problem of juvenile delinquency. "The answer to the problem of juvenile delinquency," the Bishop said, "is not far to seek. Bring to bear, increasingly, upon the home the influence of Christ and the problem will be solved. Christian nurture, in home and church, and in many and varied agencies will solve in the only way it can be solved, this menace to our American way of life which we call juvenile delinquency."

Warning that these are days of great danger to the Christian faith, Bishop Maxon said that "A nation in arms strongly witnesses to the seriousness of these dangers. For the most part we have not been conscious of the fact that there are dangers to the Christian faith from within. Juvenile delinquency is but one of these dangers."

Deploring laxity in Church and Church School attendance, the Bishop pointed to the church as the instrument which "must channel the grace of our God to human hearts." He urged Episcopalians to seek every opportunity for co-operating with "other households of faith" that their common effort might be strengthened and enlarged.

The offering was designated for the missionary work of the Diocese.

### OPENING BUSINESS SESSION

Immediately following the opening session of the Diocesan Convention, the Fifty-seventh 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 Education Building of St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The president, Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, called the meeting to order and took the chair.

Mrs. Laurence Polk, president of the hostess Parish, made the address of welcome and expressed the pleasure of St. Paul's Parish at having the Convention. The response was made by Mrs. M. O. Bennett of Memphis.

The Rev. Dr. Thorne Sparkman, Rector of St. Paul's, added to Mrs. Polk's welcome and urged that Auxiliary women recognize their responsibility as Christian women and accept certain obvious Christian duties as a minimum standard.

The Chair called for reports.

Mrs. Sam Noble presented report of credential Committee: 1 National Officer, 1 Provincial Office, 11 Executive Board Members, 75 Delegates, 25 guests, 26 Parishes represented.

The noon-day prayers were read by the Reverend Richard Beasley.

Mrs. Shubael Beasley read report of Mrs. Charles Burch, chairman of Committee on Constitution and By-laws, suggesting change of Paragraph A, Section 4, Article 1 of By-laws to Paragraph A, Section 5.

The president expressed her regret at the inability of three former Diocesan presidents to attend the meeting and the secretary was instructed to write letters of greeting to Mrs. Fred Ramsey, Mrs. Charles Burch, Miss Mary Love, and the Honorary President, Mrs. John R. Wheeler.

Mrs. Powell gave her first Annual report which will be printed in the Annual Report.

The following committees were appointed by the Chair:

**FINDINGS COMMITTEE:**

Mrs. Walter M. Berry  
Mrs. Paul Sloan  
Mrs. M.S. Red  
Mrs. M. O. Bennett

**COURTESY COMMITTEE:**

Mrs. C. P. Mathewes, Jr.  
Mrs. R. C. Meeker  
Mrs. G. E. Campbell  
Mrs. K. W. Shirley

Miss Edna Beardsley, National Secretary of the United Thank Offering was welcomed and introduced to the Convention.

The meeting recessed to reconvene after lunch.

**JOINT SESSION**

St. Paul's Church.....January 19, 1944.

Immediately following lunch, the Diocesan Convention met in joint session with the Woman's Auxiliary present to hear the address of the Bishop Coadjutor.

Bishop Dandridge's address pertained to the mission work of the church in Tennessee and he was concerned with the paucity of priests in the state in the light of the ever-growing demands for pastoral service.

He described the greatest new opportunity which came to the church in the Diocese during this past year as being Oak Ridge, near

Knoxville, where, he said, "an industrial city is being built on a scale which indicates a city of thirty to forty thousand." Under the leadership of the Reverend Eugene Hopper and the Knoxville and Maryville clergy, services are being held there every Sunday afternoon.

After the close of the Bishop Coadjutor's address, the Woman's Auxiliary was permitted to withdraw to its own meeting.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

St. Paul's Church Education Building.....January 19, 1944

Following the joint session of the Convention, the Woman's Auxiliary reconvened for the afternoon session in the Education Building of St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. Yeatman read Bishop Phillip Brooks' prayer "For Dedication of Our Country."

The secretary called the roll—twenty-six branches responded.

The Chair called for reports of the Vice-Presidents of the three Convocations:

Mrs. Charles Seymour, Vice-President of East Tennessee read her report and introduced all the presidents of East Tennessee branches present.

Mrs. M. O. Bennett gave her report, telling of the interesting work of the Inter-parochial Board in Memphis and presented West Tennessee presidents.

Mrs. S. B. Ziegler reported on her work in Middle Tennessee for the year and introduced Middle Tennessee branch presidents.

These reports were all accepted and will be published in the Annual Report.

The meeting recessed and the delegates were assigned to the various departmental conferences for the remainder of the afternoon.

#### CONFERENCES

Mission Supply and Church Extension: Mrs. T. P. Yeatman

Christian Social Relations Mrs. J. Seddon Allen

Christian Education: Mrs. Shubael Beasley

Promotion: Mrs. Herndon A. Oliver

United Thank Offering: Mrs. William Orgill

#### DINNER MEETING—7:30 P. M. AT THE READ HOUSE

Address: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN THE MISSION FIELD—  
The Rev. Harvey A. Simmonds, Missionary on furlough from Cape Mount, Liberia

Address: THE CHURCH AND YOUTH—Chaplain John B. Walthour United States Military Academy, West Point, New York

Exhibit of Church publications provided and arranged by Department of Christian Education, Mrs. Shubael Beasley, Secretary

### BUSINESS SESSION

St. Paul's Church Education Building.....January 20, 1944

The Woman's Auxiliary reconvened in St. Paul's Education Building, Thursday morning, January 20, 1944.

Mrs. Powell, President, called the meeting to order and took the chair.

The Rev. Harvey A. Simmonds, missionary on furlough from Cape Mount, Liberia made a most interesting address telling of the church's work in Liberia and the great need for new workers in that field.

Mrs. Yeatman, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following names:

VICE-PRESIDENT WEST TENNESSEE—Mrs. J. Seddon Allen.

SECRETARY—Mrs. George T. Wofford.

TREASURER—Mrs. Joel Hobson.

UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN—Mrs. W. D. Bratton.

#### DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD:

Mrs. Ferdinand Powell

Mrs. Charles Seymour, Sr.

Mrs. Seddon Allen

Mrs. W. D. Bratton

Mrs. Shubael Beasley

#### ALTERNATES: ....

Mrs. George T. Wofford

Mrs. M. S. Red

Mrs. R C. Meeker

Mrs. Joel Hobson

Mrs. M. E. Nellums

On motion of Mrs. Beasley the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the nominees, which she did. The chair declared them duly elected.

Mrs. Beasley read again the report of Mrs. Charles Burch, Chairman of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, recommending that the By-Laws be amended by transferring Paragraph a of Section, 4, Article I, to Section 5, Article I. Mrs. Beasley moved its adoption. By a rising vote the By-Laws were so amended.

Mrs. Polk for Mrs. Noble, Chairman Credential Committee, reported 2 national officers present, 10 Diocesan officers, 78 delegates and 34 branches represented.

Mrs. Wofford, Treasurer, spoke of the joy she had in serving as Treasurer for the past three years and thanked all members of the Executive Board for their co-operation.

The audit of the Treasurer's books was accepted and filed.

The budget for 1944 was presented and after discussion on the motion of Mrs. Bennett, seconded by Mrs. Orgill, the budget was accepted.

The report for the Department of Promotion was given by Mrs. Oliver, who stated she had aided for the past few months in the Department of Missions and Church Extension.

Mrs. Bartow Strang presented report of the Committee on Resolutions and Recommendations. Each resolution was adopted separately and copy is attached to these minutes.

The Bishop Coadjutor was present and at the request of the Chair spoke to the Convention. He suggested the appointment of a bi-racial Committee in each city to assist in the work among our negro churchmen, and asked that the Vice-President and Dean of each Convocation head a pilgrimage to the small missions in each Convocation.

Mrs. Allen, Secretary of Christian Social Relations, gave her annual report suggesting for study for this year Juvenile Delinquency and Race Relations. Report accepted and filed to be printed in Annual.

Mrs. Beasley, Secretary Christian Education read her report, stating the theme for 1944 was "Christ for All of Life" and urged that effort be made to reach every woman in every parish. Report accepted.

Mrs. Orgill, Custodian United Thank Offering, told in her report of the increase in the offering in the last three years. The total for the three years presented at the Triennial in October was over \$15,000. On motion of Mrs. Beasley, seconded by Mrs. Allen, report was accepted.

The Chair called for reports of the delegates to the Triennial:

Mrs. Seymour told of the organization of the Triennial, stating that 100 Dioceses were represented.

Miss Edna Beardsley, National Custodian of the United Thank Offering, was presented to the Convention and made a most interesting report of the many and varied uses to which the United Thank Offering is put, stating that all women missionaries of the Church are now assisted by this offering. She told of the "Ida W. Soule Pension Fund" and how it was hoped that the amount given retired missionaries and women workers of the Church might be increased. Miss Beardsley suggested the use of much literature that may be secured from 281 Fourth Ave., New York, and urged that all branches avail themselves of the services of National Headquarters.

The noon-day prayers were read by the Reverend Stephen Walker.

At the request of the Chair, Mrs. Seymour introduced Miss Mary King, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Fourth Province.

Miss King urged that we, as Christian women, take stock of ourselves and face post-war problems with a challenging attitude and in preparation offered the following suggestions:

First, that we attend again a confirmation class and reaffirm our faith in the church,

Second, that we face our community life and try to learn to work with all people beginning around our parish church, and

Third, that we try to learn to change our unchristian attitudes.

At 12:30, the meeting recessed for lunch.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

St. Paul's Education Building.....January 20, 1944

The Woman's Auxiliary reassembled at 2 o'clock Thursday, January 20, in the Education Building of St. Paul's Church. The President, Mrs. Powell, was in the Chair.

The reports of the Triennial were continued:

Mrs. Strang stated the Presiding Bishop's slogan accepted by the General Convention as a primary objective for the days ahead was "Through World Evangelism to World Fellowship in Christ." Mrs Strang said that the women of the church seemed determined to face the problems issuing from a global war and to accept them as a challenge and glorious opportunity to witness for Christ.

Mrs. S. B. Ziegler gave an interesting review of the meditations given by the Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Jr., Chaplain of Columbia University. These may be obtained in printed form from 281 Fourth Ave., New York.

Mrs. Beasley emphasized:

1. The need of adding to our missionary staff through getting our youth interested and explained that scholarships are available.
2. The leakage of enthusiasm and information somewhere down the line from 281 because we were not reaching the last woman in the last pew and the woman who didn't even make the last pew.
3. Bishop Tsu and his stories of stewardship as part of Chinese christianity; all nations abroad felt filled with the spirit of sharing.

Mrs. Powell gave the high-lights of the state of the church in Europe as reported by the Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert, D.D., General Secretary, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. This report was based on the personal observations of Dr. Cavert, who visited the neutral countries of Europe in 1942. He was the first representative of the Federal Council to visit Europe during the war.

The Chair called for reports from affiliating organizations.

The Daughters of the King report was presented by Mrs. Wilburn Hailey in the absence of Mrs. Walter Sanders, Diocesan President.

Miss Agnes Grabau, Executive Secretary, gave annual report for the Church Mission of Help, expressing her regret that Mrs. Brinkley Snowden, the president, was unable to attend the meeting. She stated that the Nashville Committee had requested the Church Mission of Help in Memphis to release her to come to Nashville for four months to establish a branch in Nashville.

Mrs. Adams reported for the Church Periodical Club as Mrs. Telfair Hodgson was unable to be present.

Miss Nancy Noble, Provincial President of the House of Young Churchmen, introduced Malone Everett, Diocesan President, who made report of the work done by the young people in the Diocese.

It was moved, and carried that these reports be accepted and published in the Annual Report.

Mrs. Bennett, Vice-President of West Tennessee presented the goals for 1944. After discussion, the goals were accepted:

The minutes of the meeting on January 19, 1944 were read by the Secretary and were approved.

Mrs. Bennett, Chairman of the Findings Committee presented the findings of the Committee to the Convention and moved that they be accepted and published and a copy sent to each branch. It was moved and seconded and carried that this be done as soon as possible.

The report of Miss Mary Love, Chairman of Negro Work was read by the Secretary. This report was accepted and filed.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was read by Mrs. C. P. Mathewes, Jr., who moved its adoption. This was duly seconded and carried.

Bishop Dandridge reported on the Convention as a whole. He told of five vacancies in the clergy of the Diocese and of an increase being voted in the stipend of the mission clergy.

St. Paul's Church, Franklin, asked to be re-instated as a self-supporting Parish from status of aided mission. This is the oldest parish in the Diocese. St. John's Church, Old Hickory, and St. George's, Germantown, also became parishes.

The Bishop Coadjutor announced the Synod of the Province had accepted the invitation of Christ Church, Nashville, to hold its annual meeting there in October, 1944. The Diocesan Convention will meet in Calvary Church, Memphis, in January, 1945.

The new officers were inducted by Bishop Dandridge, using the Form of Service for the Induction of Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Chair declared the 57th Annual Meeting adjourned.

(Mrs. William J.) Lorene Oakes, Secretary

#### REPORT OF THE FINDINGS COMMITTEE

The theme running through Convention was a challenge to every Christian to definitely "Put Christ In All of Life." The loss of 35,000 children and 4,800 teachers in the Church schools of our nation during the past year brought forcibly to us our own failure.

The answer to the delinquency problem lies in the American home, which is responsible for the way of life. To cement our homes together we must revitalize our Christian faith.

To help in this revitalization every Christian must adopt a Rule of Life.

While war work justly fills an important part of our time, we must not "in raising the flag lower the Cross".

Through the influence of our foreign missionary work in Africa we have been repaid a thousandfold by the saving of the lives of our boys in service.

If we teach youth through example to love God with all his heart, mind, strength, and soul, and his neighbor as himself, our juvenile delinquency problem will be solved.

Our United Thank Offering should be an act of daily thanksgiving to God, remembering with prayer our workers. We should make our Woman's United Thank Offering budget live.

As Forward Work in town and country mission extension we should make plans looking toward the purchase of a trailer manned by a priest to carry our Lord's message to the isolated and shut-in.

We must avail ourselves of the opportunities offered us by the Church to become more intelligent Christians.

Church literature, vacation Bible schools, summer conferences, Christian Education Institutes, Prayer groups, Conventions, and Convocations are sources through which we grow in spiritual enrichment.

We must prepare now to adequately face the post-war world.

Alice May Bennett  
Virginia Orgill Sloan  
Ruby Davis Berry  
Margaret Sadd Red.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESY

Be it resolved, that we, the 57th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Thorne Sparkman, Rector of St. Paul's Church, and the members of his Parish for their gracious hospitality and entertainment.

Most sincerely we thank Mrs. Laurence Polk, President of St. Paul's Auxiliary and her many committees which functioned so efficiently to make this a successful convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. P. Mathewes, Jr., Chairman  
Mrs. G. E. Campbell  
Mrs. K. W. Shirley.

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**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE 57th ANNUAL MEETING OF  
THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

1. WHEREAS, The Church in her wisdom has in recent years renewed her emphasis on the value of a Rule of Life for lay people, and

WHEREAS, This emphasis has been expressed through the Forward in Service Movement of the Church, and a Rule of Life for lay people set forth by the Tennessee Diocesan Commission of Forward in Service,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee commends to the women of the Church this Rule of Life as it has been set forth, and urges its adoption by all our members.

**THE RULE**

As a follower of Christ and as a co-worker with Him, I hereby pledge myself, with God's help, to make an earnest effort:

- I. To worship God every Sunday in His Church.
- II. To pray daily.
- III. To set aside a definite amount of time each week for devotional reading.
- IV. To give a definite portion of time and money to the life and work of the whole Church.

2. WHEREAS, at all times Bible teaching is one of the normal responsibilities of the Church, and

WHEREAS, at this time proper Bible teaching should have a special value in controlling juvenile delinquency,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee urges that a Vacation Bible School be held in each parish and mission and that such Vacation Bible School be sponsored and definitely aided by the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in said parish or mission.

3. WHEREAS, The Tennessee Summer Conference for the Woman's Auxiliary held at St. Mary's, Sewanee, has demonstrated its value, and

WHEREAS, such Conference training should be made available to an increasing number of our Church women,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tennessee Summer Conference for the Woman's Auxiliary be an authorized conference under the direction of the Secretary of Christian Education of the Diocesan Auxiliary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if possible and expedient, the Conference be held for two weeks, members during the first week being thirty persons new at Church conferences, and the members during the second week being thirty women who have previously attended Church conferences, with the intention that sixty women and sixty parishes or missions may derive profit from the conference.

4. WHEREAS, in order to promote better post-war inter-racial relations,  
BE IT RESOLVED, 1. That each Branch become interested in the Church Schools of the Negro missions nearest their Parish, and

2. That these Branches assist in the training of teachers and the furnishing of Sunday School literature in their vicinities.

5. WHEREAS, In view of the present increase in juvenile delinquency and a corresponding decrease in Sunday School Enrollment.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Woman's Auxiliary endeavor to:

1. Study the problem in every parish,
2. Become actively interested in helping with the recreational, social, and spiritual development of their young people, and
3. Acquaint parents with the seriousness of the situation, and solicit their cooperation in interesting children in the work of the Church.

6. WHEREAS, the Presiding Bishop has called the Church to a Christian offensive and missionary advance, and

WHEREAS, the gifts of individuals provide the sinews of war for such an offensive, and

WHEREAS, the report of Lewis B. Franklin shows that the per capita giving of 1920 of \$2.73 has decreased to \$0.94 in 1943, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that every Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese make a study of the principles of proportionate giving, personal, parochial and diocesan.

7. WHEREAS, the Bishop Coadjutor of Tennessee in his address to the 111th Annual Convention stated that closer cooperation with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America deserves more interest and understanding from the rank and file of our Church people, and

WHEREAS, the Constitution Committee of the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary affirmed that Christian fellowship can be extended within the community by fuller cooperation in the United Council of Church Women, and,

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Committee has placed special emphasis on the Ecumenical Movement, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that each Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Tennessee explore fully in their respective communities the possibility of such cooperation, and furthermore, be it

RESOLVED, that each Branch support by participation World Day of Prayer, February 25, 1944, May Fellowship Day, May 4, 1944, and World Community Day, November, 1944.

8. WHEREAS, the Diocese of Tennessee has been blessed with the leadership of our, Beloved Bishop, James M. Maxon, and our Beloved Bishop Coadjutor, Edmund P. Dandridge, for another year; and

WHEREAS, under their leadership, filled with the Holy Spirit and dedicated to the Glory of God and the spread of His Kingdom upon earth, the work of the Church in this Diocese has gone steadily forward:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved, by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee, in Annual Convention assembled, that we thank Almighty God for His great goodness to us in giving us such leadership in these troublesome times. We pray that our Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor may be long spared to the continued direction of the work of our Church in this Diocese, "to preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke and exhort with all long suffering and doctrine." (2 Timothy 4:2)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be adopted. That it be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that a copy be sent to our Diocesan and to the Bishop Coadjutor, with our affectionate regards and thanksgiving.

## ANNUAL REPORT

of the

PRESIDENT

1943

The war year 1943 which this report covers has brought stress, strain, anxiety, together with added duties and new responsibilities, to the women of our country. The church women of the Diocese of Tennessee have carried their full share of this burden. The blue and gold stars on the service flags of our parishes indicate how many homes have given sons and daughters to the armed forces. Large military camps located in the Diocese, the building of war plants and accelerated industrial development have occasioned considerable shifts in population and made new and urgent demands on many parishes. Widespread housing shortages, gas and tire rationing, and universal dearth of domestic help have complicated the business of daily living for the average church-woman; while at the same time, increasing demands have been made on her time and energy by new federal war services as well as the accepted agencies of welfare and relief. Against this background, the women of this Diocese have carried their normal load of Church activities, have forwarded the program of the Church in home, parish, diocese, nation, and world; have held the line on every sector, and in some directions have made distinct advances.

The year's work was well launched by the Annual Meeting held at Grace-St. Luke's, Memphis, last January. The Diocesan Auxiliary Calendar had as its theme, EVANGELISM, INVIGORATE EVERY ASPECT OF THE CHURCH'S LIFE. That our members were mindful of this admonition and made a good beginning was attested by the excellent attendance reported by the Branches at World Day of Prayer, March 12.

During the year two Diocesan officers have resigned. Mrs. John Horne, vice-president of East Tennessee, resigned and left the Diocese in January, and was succeeded by Mrs. Chas. M. Seymour. Mrs. Walter Sanders, secretary of Missions and Church Extension, served until March 30, when she resigned to accept the presidency of the Daughters of the King. We regret losing Mrs. Horne and Mrs. Sanders from our Board, and our good wishes go with them in their new duties.

The Diocesan Executive Board has met three times during the year, immediately preceding and following the Annual Meeting in Memphis in January, in July at St. Mary's School, Sewanee. Minutes of these meetings, as well as copies of the proceedings of the National Executive Board, were sent to each Branch and Board member.

The publication of the Annual Report was made very difficult because of priorities. Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, immediate past president, and Mrs. William J. Oakes, secretary, deserve much credit for their patience and perseverance in achieving its final completion.

Your president attended the Convocation of Memphis, held at St. Matthew's Church, Covington, May 12, and the Convocation of Knoxville, held at St. Luke's Church, Cleveland, May 20, and regretted that she could not be present at St. Peter's, Columbia for the Convocation of Nashville, from which she received good reports. All three Convocations were well attended by Church women. Your president attended the meeting of the Bishop and Council in Memphis in January and in Nashville in May; also the Summer Conference at St. Mary's School, Sewanee, and fall Convocation at Knoxville. Few visits to Branches have been made in comparison to the number she would have liked to make. But our Branch presidents are much too capable for her to justify long trips to individual Branches during this time of war emergency and curtailed civilian travel.

It is the established policy of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese to grant scholarships on a basis of merit, personal ability, and potential service to the Church. The following persons were awarded scholarships during 1943

**CAMP GAILOR-MAXON—**

Molly Crumbliss, Elizabeth Graham and Joy McKeel.

**CONFERENCE AT ST. MARY'S—**

Miss Dorothy Bean, Mrs. Howard Curl, Mrs. Alpha Branson, Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mrs. Glenn D. Ward and Mrs. Swann.

**CAMP DEMBY—**

Hiawatha Lee and Marjorie Green.

A young woman from Gailor Industrial School was sent to the summer conference at Raleigh.

Following the announcement that the Sewanee Summer Conference had been cancelled, the Executive Board authorized Mrs. Shubael Beasley, secretary of Christian Education, to organize and arrange a Conference for Auxiliary members in this Diocese. This Conference was held August 2-9 at St. Mary's School, Sewanee. Mrs. Beasley's wise planning and excellent organization, the gracious hospitality of the Sisters of St. Mary, the well chosen faculty, and the generous response of the Branches in sending delegates were important factors in the great success of this undertaking.

The largest United Thank Offering has been made of any year in the history of the Diocesan Auxiliary, \$5,179.17. This and every Department of the Diocesan work have functioned actively. Especial thanks are due the division chairmen of the Department of Missions and Church Extension, Mrs. John R. Wheeler, Mrs. John E. Thomas, Mrs. C. R. Kellermann, Sr., and Miss Mary Love, who have carried on since Mrs. Sanders' resignation; and also, to Mrs. Herndon Oliver, who assumed the Mission Supply Work in August for the remainder of 1943.

Schools of Prayer and Institutes for Auxiliary women have been held in each Convocation and will be further reported by the vice-presidents.

Five delegates from this Diocese, Mrs. S. B. Ziegler, Mrs. Shubael Beasley, Mrs. Chas. M. Seymour, Mrs. S. Bartow Strang, and your president, attended the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held in Cleveland, Ohio, October 2-9. Each delegate appreciates the opportunity and the privilege you gave to her, and later on is going to tell you some of the things she learned while in Cleveland.

Following the Triennial Meeting, during the week of October 25, Miss Alpha Nash, representative of the 4th Province on the National Executive Board, was loaned to this Diocese by that Board, and spoke at Memphis, Jackson, Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville and Johnson City on the missionary opportunities confronting the Church at the present time.

The annual reports of the Branch presidents give us cause for satisfaction as well as pointers for strengthening obvious needs. First of all, the Branches have had a good year, for they tell us so themselves. The large majority rate themselves as having done satisfactory work. Some add the adjective very, some excellent. Only one was doubtful, and only one colored and one white Branch felt that its work merited unsatisfactory.

These reports present an interesting comparison of per capita gifts. For instance, per capita gifts to the United Thank Offering range from \$20.85 down.

A comparison of the number of communicants to active Auxiliary members gives us less cause for satisfaction, for it would indicate that only about one-third of our Church women take an active part in Church work. The percentage of active Auxiliary members increases as the parishes decrease in size.

Many of us in the Church are like raw recruits in an army. If we are to become the Church's effective soldiers, we need to be told what to do, at least until we have found our own places. There are so many ways in which these nominal Church women can serve the Church "to their great good" and the Church's greater glory; so much good will, so many gifts and latent talents among them, that we long for a sort of Church Service Act which would find a place for each of them. These women are like well installed electrical outlets, just waiting to be connected to the central power line. But this business of making the connection is not a simple one, far from it. In order to effect it, the Auxiliary needs to use all its resources. One of these, which we sometimes neglect, is the rector of the parish. No Auxiliary can hope to reach its peak efficiency without the advice, counsel, and cooperation of the rector or priest-in-charge. They are the experts, the professionals. We are the volunteer workers trying to help them. Their view should be one of long range accomplishment necessitating sustained effort; often our attention is focused on meeting some single specific need. The merging of the drive for immediate accomplishment with the long view, in which objectives are evaluated and well timed, will bring about the effective parish program. Such a program offers the casual communicant

a point of contact with Church activities. It is the nearest thing we have to a Church Service Act for giving everyone a job.

The Branch reports show an increasing number of corporate Communions during the year, and varied and effective services to the men and women in Uncle Sam's uniform.

The Woman's Auxiliary expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Bishop of the Diocese and to the Bishop Coadjutor for their wise counsel and interest during the past year, and to all of the clergy who have given us a helping hand.

It is our purpose to follow during 1944 the general plan of last year, namely, to strengthen our organization, enlist more women in the work of the Auxiliary, and to cooperate more fully with our neighbors of other denominations.

The building of a good organization, either Branch or Diocesan, is never to be thought of as an end in itself, but in every case the organization is merely the body, the tool, the instrument for carrying out specific objectives. These specific objectives for the coming year you will yourselves determine, if you choose, in this Annual Meeting at the luncheon today, at the conferences this afternoon and on the floor of the meeting tomorrow afternoon. Time and opportunity are provided for the expression of the opinion of every delegate present. If we can focus the thinking of this body of loyal Churchwomen on the needs and opportunities that lie ahead of the Church, adding to our thought the ideas from our own guest speakers and from the joint sessions with the Convention, we cannot fail to recognize OUR TASK for 1944. Having seen it, we cannot do less than accept it, and God willing, we shall discharge it.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret Powell

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

I began with the handicap of not being present at the Board meeting, just after the Convention, to receive some instructions as to my duties.

The second handicap is the one we are all so familiar with these days—the inability to travel and make the personal contacts which are such a valuable asset.

I have tried to keep in close touch through correspondence, which has entailed the writing of innumerable letters and cards. Contrary to custom, the response has been most satisfactory.

The usual procedure of having the men and women meet separately for the Spring Convocation, but at the same time and place, was dispensed with this year, and we met jointly so as to hear the Forward in Service Program, presented by the Rev. Thorne Sparkman. We did meet

for an hour to ourselves, at which time there were seventy-one present, from fourteen Branches. We were fortunate in having as guest speakers at this time Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Beasley, whose inspiring talks gave us an impetus for our programs for the year.

As usual, the Fall Convocation was held in St. John's Church, Knoxville. At this meeting the women are merely allowed to sit in so as to hear the discussion of the budget. We had fifty-one women present from eleven Branches.

East Tennessee had its full quota of women at the Conference for Tennessee Women held at St. Mary's, Sewanee, plus the Diocesan President, who belongs to us, for part of the time. All who attended were most enthusiastic over this Conference and felt very grateful to Mrs. Beasley for having arranged it. They also expressed the hope that it will be repeated.

My third handicap was that because of illness, I could not go to this Conference nor to the Board meeting held just previous to it. There was no trouble in filling the space which I would have occupied—there were many on the waiting list—and my duties as Dean were graciously assumed by Mrs. Horace Murphy of St. John's, Knoxville, who did an excellent job, and to whom go my sincere thanks.

I am very thankful that nothing prevented my going to Cleveland as a delegate to the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. It was a rare privilege to represent the women of Tennessee there, and one for which I shall ever be grateful.

The scholarship to Camp Gailor-Maxon was awarded to Molly Crumbliss of Richard City and the one to Camp Demby went to Hiawatha Lee of Chattanooga. I have never read more appreciative letters than the ones received from these two girls.

The three meetings, following the General Convention, held in Chattanooga, Knoxville and Johnson City, with Miss Alpha Nash as the guest speaker, were well planned, well attended and very satisfying days. Miss Nash is a delightful speaker who even makes figures sound attractive. She gave us much needed information.

Each of these three districts also held an Institute, well planned by the chairmen appointed by Mrs. Shubeal Beasley, with good attendance. A School of Prayer was held by the Branch at Johnson City. I trust that many other Branches will follow its example this coming year.

Our Box Allotment for the Spring was a request for \$75.00 to be sent to Puerto Rico and I wish to thank the Branches for the promptness with which this money came into me, so that I might send it in one check. In addition to quite a large Mission Supply box allotment this Fall, we were asked to send \$50.00 for supplies at St. Timothy's Hospital, Liberia. The response to this was equally prompt. Several Branches voluntarily sent in money for this after having sent a box.

The financial condition seems healthy as the receipts of the Branches show over \$9,000.00 collected and judiciously spent by our women. This of course does not include a very large United Thank Offering.

The questionnaires do not reveal many subscriptions to "Forth" or "Pointers" A word of commendation is due St. Paul's, Kingsport with a

100% subscription list to "Forth" and to St. Luke's, Knoxville, with three subscriptions among six members.

It was interesting to note that one small Branch has kept a boy in St. Andrews School, and that through the efforts of another, a deserving Negro girl is in St. Augustin's, Raleigh.

I wish space and time permitted me to mention each Branch, and some of their activities and achievements. All thought they had had a successful year, with the exception of one Branch,—its answer was "Some say yes, some say no." I wonder if it is a healthy condition when we are satisfied with what we have done? I wish to publicly thank St. Andrew's, Maryville, for being so cordial to me. I have been invited to visit that Branch so frequently, that I feel like a member of it, and they make me feel that a Vice-President is of some use in the world—not just someone who stands and waits.

Of course our boys are uppermost in our hearts and minds these days and all Branches report many activities in connection with them. These take the form of letters, gifts, etc. to the boys from their own Parishes, and food, money and personal service to U.S.O. centers, Canteens and Red Cross, and hospitality offered in homes.

In addition to services rendered to men and women in uniform, there is another group demanding our attention now in a field involving the greatest migration our country has ever known, for as we all know, America is on the move today. Millions are changing their places and their conditions of living which has caused a turmoil, especially in towns and cities near war camps and defense plants. I would urge the women of the Auxiliary to grasp the countless opportunities of helping these roving people. Let us never forget to offer a friendly hand and the fellowship of the Church to these strangers within our gates.

The Missionary Program of our Church for this Triennium constitutes a call from God. There are calls from Free and Occupied China, from India, Latin America, from minority groups here at home, and many others. Our response to this program will call for real sacrifice and strenuous efforts. We must be willing to pay the price in helping to preserve a Christian Democracy. Let us go resolutely forward in Service for Christ and His Kingdom, accepting promptly and gladly our share in the Church's Program for her world Mission.

But remember that all these various war time needs must be answered in addition to, and not a substitute for our support of normal peace time service. We must continue our responsibility for the regular activities of our Parish organizations.

This is a large program for our women but I know they can meet the challenge and will do so by dedicating themselves to the task of helping to build a just and durable peace in a new world order, based on love and justice, which order we Christians believe to be God's plan for mankind.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Charles M.) Flora Nell G. Seymour.

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

In my last report, I told you we were hoping to organize an inter-parochial board in Middle Tennessee. On March first we organized and elected our officers.

Two of our smallest branches have disbanded, at least for the duration of the War. They are Brentli and Lebanon. We now have twenty-four branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in Middle Tennessee.

A few of our groups show some growth in membership while the others have held their own.

"Transportation" is invariably the reason given for poorer attendance at all meetings—branch and chapter.

Can't we make our church meetings interesting enough that they shall come first in our transportation plans?

In May and October, I attended meetings of the Bishop and Council.

Our Spring Convocation was held in Columbia at St. Peter's, where we made especial plans for our educational work. The Diocesan Secretary, Mrs. Shubael Beasley, was with us, and made many helpful suggestions. Emphasis was made on our Diocesan Missionary status and plans were discussed for improvement and growth.

Our Fall Convocation was held in Nashville, at the Church of the Advent. I was unable to attend.

Our Spring and Fall allotments were assigned and duly filled.

The supply closet in Middle Tennessee is "bulging" thanks to all our interested branches in Middle Tennessee. Our closet would be coveted, I fear, by any housekeeper.

I have visited many of the Auxiliary Branches in Middle Tennessee throughout the year and have met members from most of the others through two institutes which were conducted soon after the Triennial.

The first institute was at Sewanee, when Bishop Dagwell, of Denver, and our own Bishop Dandridge were the speakers. I reported on the Triennial.

The second institute was held at Christ Church In Nashville. Miss Alpha Nash, a member of the National Board, was the principal speaker.

We sent Joy McKeel from St. Ann's, Nashville to Camp Gailor-Maxon and Miss Dorothy Bean, from St. Peter's, Nashville to the conference at St. Mary's.

Eula Pierce continues to be the recipient of our Gailor Industrial Scholarship. This is her third year.

It was my great privilege and pleasure to represent Middle Tennessee at the Treennial Meeting in Cleveland, Ohio last October, and I am trying to bring to you as I meet with you, the message I received from those inspiring and profitable days. I wish to thank the diocese for this valuable experience.

Times are different than we have known them, but let us "Go Forward" doing "Our Tasks" with "God's Gift."

Respectfully submitted,

Edna Woods Ziegler (Mrs. S. B.)

## REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF WEST TENNESSEE

In many ways the past year has been one of real growth in Christian Living. Our regular duties and services have been deepened and enriched by understanding through suffering. The Auxiliary Branches of West Tennessee large and small, have carried on with steadfast faith. We are deeply indebted to their splendid officers and members.

Nine regular meetings of the inter-parochial board were held during the year. Bishop Gilman of Hankow, China, brought an inspiring message to the United Episcopal Auxiliaries at which time an offering of \$58.00 was given him for his work.

At the beginning of the year a war service committee was appointed by the Board to make a survey of the greatest needs in our city. Mrs. Bowdre Nicolson was chairman, Mrs. Walter Chandler and Miss Harriette Frank served with her. After tireless research it was recommended that the most pressing problem was sleeping quarters for service men. We undertook to furnish 100 beds in a new wing of the WMCA, at a cost of \$11.00 per bed. We are proud to report we went over the top, giving 104 beds and some cash, a total of \$1,147.05. All but one bed was furnished by West Tennessee Auxiliaries. This was sent in from a friend in Como, Miss., upon reading in the paper of our project. So much interest was aroused that Miss Frank was asked to give an interview describing our project over WMC radio station, Memphis, which she did. The other half of the work was the furnishing of communion elements during the past year to chaplains of all denominations for services held at our Naval Base, Millington. This wine and wafers were furnished in our rotating calendar of service as all our work is done. Every branch auxiliary is actively engaged in some form of war work.

Spiritual enrichment was furnished in the school of prayer held by Mrs. Shubael Beasley at Calvary Parish under the leadership of Dr. Barth. Lenten reading was especially stressed. We co-operated in a county-wide observance of Pan-American week. Numerous motion pictures of Latin America with lectures were shown at auxiliary meetings. We are contributing to the Bishop's Fund. World day of prayer was a beautiful and well attended service held at Grace-St. Lukes in co-operation with Federated Council of Church Women.

Spring Convocation was held at St. Matthews, Covington. Our Diocesan president, Mrs. Ferdinand Powell was with us, and gave a most splendid and inspiring talk. Attendance was good, a worthwhile program on forward in service for our whole parish presented, and a delightful lunch added pleasure to a profitable day.

Our fall work opened auspiciously with our second splendid Christian education institute, under the able leadership of our diocesan chairman, Mrs. Shubael Beasley. One hundred and forty women availed themselves of the opportunity of becoming better informed on all phases of the church's work. Excellent messages were brought by the delegates to summer conference. Father Edward Mullen, returned missionary to the Philippines, was chief speaker. The final hour of institute was our

annual inter-parochial meeting. Father Mullen was guest speaker at this time, and an offering of \$52.15 was tendered him to be used in his discretionary fund. He also spoke briefly next day at fall convocation at Grace-St. Lukes, at which time budget for the year was presented.

In October all the Episcopal women were the guests of Calvary Auxiliary to hear the excellent report on general convention, given us by Bishop Dagwell of Oregon.

Miss Alpha Nash, of the National Executive Board, was guest of honor at luncheon at our October inter-parochial board meeting. Departmental chairmen consulted with her during a conference following. At 3:00 P. M. in the chapel of St. Mary's Cathedral, a joint meeting of auxiliary members heard her present most ably the forward program for missions as prepared during general convention.

World community day was postponed to be carried out in co-operation with Federated Council of Church Women, at a preaching mission on world peace, to be held in Memphis this March.

The Board purchased 400 leaflets on world day of prayer. All day services were held November 11 at St. Mary's Cathedral, each hour being sponsored by a different auxiliary. Other denominations were invited to participate. We have co-operated with the Federated Council of Church Women in all meetings, and in serving on the church desk at USO.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson received 321 articles in the supply closet this year. Approximate value was \$192.00. All these articles were dispensed in two boxes sent to Idaho and Virginia. Ten dollars for the purchase of medical supplies was also sent to Virginia.

Miss Charlotte Anthony filled spring and fall supply boxes and an additional allotment of \$100.00.

Each auxiliary branch has a representative on the Church home board. Miss Mary Love, our excellent president, and Mrs. Ellis, superintendent report a fine year. Twenty-seven children are now in residence. These are from all parts of the diocese. Your support as a contributing member is urged for this splendid home, of which we can be justly proud. Six girls have been confirmed during the year. A paid case worker is developing individual ability. So worthwhile is the home felt to be, the Elks Lodge of Memphis chose it as their Christmas eve project, and the Knights of Columbus gave the children their annual Christmas party for the 28th year. Church Mission of Help is doing the intake work.

The Ravenscroft Committee has rendered aid to Sister Pearl Morris, and hope to enlarge this help after the war.

Miss Love reports the most urgent need in negro work at present, is a rector for Emmanuel Church Memphis, vacated by the Rev. Bartlett Cochrane. A number of auxiliary members attended graduation exercises at Gailor-Industrial School. The fine work of Dr. Loder goes forward. Our West Tennessee scholarship girl is progressing satisfactorily. Our inter-parochial board contributed \$6.00 towards window shades for the girls dormitory, and \$7.00 for a scholarship to Camp Demby. Two beds for the dormitory were given by members of the board. Miss Alpha Nash

met with the auxiliary of Emmanuel (negro) during her visit, and reported to them on general convention.

Your vice-president was privileged to attend the meeting of Bishop and Council in Nashville this fall, and came away enthused and inspired by the work of the consecrated laymen of our diocese. The board contributed \$11.00 for one bed for service men. A gift of \$5.00 was sent from the diocese at Christmas, from West Tennessee to Mrs. Dorcas Hallam, Portland, Oregon missionary. St. Barnabas Club House was not forgotten at Christmas, auxiliaries sending gifts for the Christmas party.

Scholarships from the diocese to West Tennessee convocation were awarded as follows;

CAMP DEMBY—

Miss Marjorie Greene.

SEWANEE SUMMER CONFERNCE —

Mrs. Glenn Ward, Memphis; Mrs. Howard Curl, Memphis.

In closing my three-year term of office, may I take this opportunity of extending my most heartfelt thanks and appreciation to each and every officer and chairman, both in the diocese and convocation. Your inspiration and co-operation have made the work such a joyous privilege. It has been a great honor to serve you and the contact of these years will be the brightest jewel on my rosary of memory.

May God's richest blessings be with you and my successor. My new year wish for the woman's auxiliary is that you may continue to grow steadfastly in nobler service in the Christian way of life.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. M. O.) Alice May Bennett,  
Vice-President,  
West Tennessee Convocation.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY 1943

Madame President and Members Woman's Auxiliary:

Since the last Diocesan Convention, the Secretary has attended to all the duties of the office, keeping records of proceedings of all meetings of the organization, and of the Executive Board. She has sent the records to each branch and Diocesan officer. Notices of all meetings have been issued also the Spring and Fall Convocations. The Annual Report was prepared, edited and printed.

The following statistical report is compiled from the reports of the Vice-Presidents of the three Convocations—77 White Branches, 8 Colored Branches, 4416 Auxiliary Members, 18 Business Women's Branches.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. William J. Oakes) Secy.

**THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE**

**REPORT OF AUDIT  
JANUARY 1, 1943, TO DECEMBER 31, 1943**

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand January 1, 1943.....	\$1,501.65
Received from Auxiliary Branches—Schedule A-1.....	5,005.60
Refunds Received	
Mrs. Harry Adams—Camp Gailor-Maxon Maxon Scholarship.....	17.50
Mrs. Shubael Beasley—Sewanee Conference August 1943.....	15.47
Received for Mission Work	
Chattanooga—Grace Church.....	6.72
Chattanooga—Thankful Memorial.....	5.00
Knoxville—St. John's.....	19.80

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Gifts.....	\$ 825.00
Cooperative Organizations—Schedule A-5.....	425.00
Scholarships—Schedule A-5.....	881.02
Extension Fund—Schedule A-3.....	1,104.12
Expense Fund—Schedule A-5.....	1,511.90
 Total Disbursements.....	 \$4,747.04
 Balance on hand December 31, 1943.....	 \$1,824.70

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**GIFT DISBURSEMENTS**

Bishop Dandridge's Discretionary Fund.....	\$400.00
Dr. Wm. J. Loring Clark—Ada Loring Clark Memorial for Blind.....	100.00
Rev. Robert C. Fletcher—Bishop Beatty Memorial Fund for Deaf.....	100.00
Rev. Henry J. Geiger—Bishop Gailor Memorial—Bibles and Prayer Books.....	50.00
Provincial Auxiliary—Fourth Province.....	50.00
Emerald Hodgeson Hospital, Sewanee.....	50.00
Mrs. Joel Hobson, President—Hostess Auxiliary.....	50.00
St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee.....	25.00
 Total per Exhibit "A".....	 \$825.00

## EXTENSION FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Church Army Work—		
Elizabeth House, White Bluff.....	\$240.00	
Ravenscroft Chapel.....	240.00	
Ravenscroft Chapel.....	240.00	\$ 480.00
Epiphany Mission, Sherwood.....	50.00	
Church Home, Memphis.....	50.00	
Orphan's Home, Knoxville.....	50.00	
Auxiliary Promotion Work in Diocese		
Bishop Maxon Fund for Education of Boys for Ministry .....	\$300.00	
Convention Speaker.....	15.00	— \$ 315.00
Special Work Outside of Diocese		
Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Alaska.....	50.00	
Panama Canal Zone.....	25.00	
Alaska—Memorial to Rt. Rev. Peter T. Rowe.....	25.00	
Indian Work.....	25.00	
Bishop Payne Divinity Fund.....	10.00	— 135.00
Rural Work		
Middle Tennessee.....	19.12	
East Tennessee.....	5.00	— 24.12
		\$1,104.12
Total per Exhibit "A".....		

## EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS

Dues to National Auxiliary.....	\$ 35.00	
Dues to Provincial Auxiliary.....	65.00	
Diocesan Officers—Travel, Postage, and Miscellaneous Expense....	340.15	
Christian Education.....	\$110.80	
Mission and Church Extension.....	59.29	
Promotion .....	3.80	— \$ 173.17
Printing, Stationery, Mimeographing, etc. ) Includes Annual Report \$227.50).....		\$408.58
Transferred to Savings Account		
Delegates to Synod.....	\$150.00	
Hester Shortridge Memorial Scholarship.....	200.00*	
Delegates to Triennial.....	100.00	— 450.00
Gifts for Japanese-American children.....		10.00
Adult Expense.....		30.00
		\$1,511.90
Total per Exhibit "A".....		

\*\$200 transferred from the savings account to the checking account and paid to Mrs. Anne B. Hogan. \$200 redeposited in the savings account from the checking account, making net expenses for the year \$200.

## DISBURSEMENTS

COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS		
Church Mission of Help.....	\$400.00	
Church Periodical Society.....	25.00	
Total per Exhibit "A".....		\$425.00
SCHOLARSHIPS		
Sewanee Training School.....	\$240.00	
Auxiliary Scholarships.....	50.00	
Gailor Industrial School.....	591.02	
Total per Exhibit "A".....		\$881.02

Florence H. Wofford, Treasurer.

## TRANSACTIONS IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT

January 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943, and Status as at December 31, 1943	
Balance at January 1, 1943.....	\$ 665.03
Add: Dividends.....	23.27
Transferred from General Fund for	
Hester Shortridge Memorial Scholarship Fund.....	200.00
Delegates to Triennial.....	200.00
Delegates to Synod.....	150.00
Deduction: Transferred to General Fund for	
Mrs. Annie B. Hogan Hester Shortridge Memorial) \$200.00	
Direct payments—Delegates to Triennial	
Mrs. Charles M. Seymour, Sr.....	100.00
Mrs. S. Bartow Strang.....	100.00
Mrs. S. B. Ziegler.....	\$100.00
Less: Refunds.....	4.25
Mrs. Shubael Beasley.....	95.75
Mrs. Ferdinand Powell.....	100.00
	\$100.00— 695.00
Balance at December: 31, 1943.....	442.55
Included in Balance:	
Training of Auxiliary Department Leaders.....	\$150.00
Delegates to Triennial.....	4.25
Interest and Dividends.....	72.80
Bishop Gailor Memorial—Bible and Prayer Books.....	50.00
	\$442.55

Florence H. Wofford, Treasurer.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BUDGET 1944

Balance on hand .....	\$1,824.70
1944—Pledged to date.....	4,725.30
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Total Balance .....	\$6,550.00
Total amount of Budget.....	6,092.50
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	\$ 457.50

## 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 the Mountain—Sewanee.....	50.00
Bishop Gailor Memorial—Bible and Prayer Books.....	50.00
Bishop Otey Memorial—Student Work.....	90.00
Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee.....	50.00
Bishop Quintard Memorial, War Service in Diocese.....	300.00
Presiding Bishop Fund.....	100.00
Army and Navy Commission.....	100.00
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Total .....	\$1,440.00

## COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Church Mission of Help.....	\$ 400.00
Church Periodical Club .....	25.00
	<u>\$425.00</u>

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Camp Gailor-Maxon (Counsellors or Girls).....	\$ 75.00
Tennessee Conference for Auxiliary Women	
Teachers .....	\$230.00
3 Members Woman's Auxiliary.....	150.00— 280.00
Gailor Industrial School (Colored)	
3 Scholarships and Traveling Expense.....	325.00
Summer Conference (Col.) for one girl.....	25.00
Camp Demby (Colored)	
3 Scholarships.....	22.50
Traveling Expense.....	25.00— 47.50
	<u>\$852.50</u>

## EXTENSION FUND

Church Army Work.....	\$ 485.00
Elizabeth House, White Bluff—Expense.....	\$240
Ravenscroft Chapel—Expense.....	240
Negro Missionary Work in three Convocations.....	90.00
Auxiliary Promotion Work in Diocese.....	75.00
Education of Tennessee Candidates for Ministry.....	300.00
Epiphany Mission—Sherwood.....	50.00
Church Home, Memphis .....	50.00
Orphan's Home, Knoxville.....	50.00
Special Work Outside of Diocese: total.....	225.00
Salinas, Mexico.....	\$50.00
Alaska—Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital.....	50.00
Alaska—St. Mark's Mission, Nenana.....	50.00
Indian Work—Rt. Rev. Jas. M. Stoney, Bishop of New Mexico.....	25.00
Bishop Payne Divinity Fund (Colored) Library.....	50.00
Shut-ins and Isolated.....	<u>75.00</u>
	<u>\$1,395.00</u>

## 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
Expense of Department Chairmen.....	100.00
Printing and Stationery.....	500.00
Audit Expense.....	30.00
	<u>\$1,430.00</u>

## TO SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Hester Shortridge Memorial Scholarship.....	\$200.00
Delegates to Synod .....	150.00
Delegates to Triennial Meeting.....	200.00
	<u>\$550.00</u>

Florence H. Wofford, Treasurer  
Chairman Finance Committee.

January 10, 1944

### REPORT OF CUSTODIANS OF UNITED THANK OFFERING

With this Report I am finishing my three years as Custodian of the United Thank Offering. As your leader in this great work I have tried to put the stress on "How Thankful" rather than "How Much." The amount of our offering shows the result of this emphasis.

Many of our Auxiliaries have more than doubled their offering—most have made substantial increase—a few have faltered and given less—three auxiliaries in the three years have made one small offering each—two have made no offering at all in this time. I am sure the reason is not ingratitude to Almighty God, but reasons beyond their control. The year books tell the story. I hope you will read it.

I am grateful for the privilege of having served you. I believe my own spiritual life has been deepened by this United Thank Offering and I am sure my vision of this work for the Master has broadened.

To all who have been so loyal to the Little Blue Box, and all that it stands for, I am grateful. We have made by far the largest offering in the history of this Diocese. All of it did not come in in time to be placed on the Golden Alms Basin at the Triennial in Cleveland, but with the final check sent in to the Missions House in New York together with the interest on our money the women of the Diocese of Tennessee made a grand total for the three years of \$15,202.40.

May we close this term of work with the sentence in our U-T-O prayer which says, "Accept from a grateful heart my United Thank Offering of Prayer—gifts and Joyful service and bless it to the coming of thy Kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord" Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Wm.) Elizabeth Frazer Orgill.

### UNITED THANK OFFERING

Total -- 1941 .....	\$4,602.89
Total -- 1942 .....	\$4,960.98
Total -- 1943 .....	\$5,638.53
Total for three years.....	\$15,202.40

### MISSION SUPPLY WORK 1943

	EAST TENN.	MIDDLE TENN.	WEST TENN.	TOTALS
Spring .....	\$113.78	\$ 95.00	\$262.95	\$471.73
Fall .....	\$ 75.00	\$200.00	\$254.82	\$529.82
Total for 1943 .....	\$188.78	\$295.00	\$517.77	\$1,001.55

Spring allotments were sent to: The Rev. W. J. Hanks, St. Philip's Mission, Bagley, Minn.; The Rev. E. Reus-Garcia, Box 1268 Ponce, Puerto Rico; The Rev. W. E. Christine, Oneida, Wisconsin; Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Moundsville, West Virginia.

Fall allotments were sent to: St. Luke's Mission, Stanley, Virginia (Miss Janet E. Walton)

In addition to the regular allotment boxes were sent as follows:

Shingle Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Gwendoline Shaw, R. N. Hoolehua, Molokai T. H.

VALUE \$14.80.

Checks for Mission Supply are acknowledged as follows and were deposited with the Diocesan Treasurer:

July 8 Thankful Memorial, Chattanooga.....	\$ 5.00
July 23 St. John's, Knoxville.....	9.80
Sept. 16 St. John's, Knoxville.....	10.00
Oct. 12 St. Andrew's, Maryville.....	4.00

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEGRO WORK

The Vice-President of each of the three Convocations has been in charge of the work among the Missions and will include that work in her annual report. She also has directed the awarding of Scholarships.

The three women members of the Diocesan Board of Gailor-Industrial have attended meetings of that Board and undertaken work requested by the Bishop. The school has had a capacity attendance and a good scholastic year.

#### RECOMENDATIONS

That we continue Scholarships to Gailor Industrial and to Camp Demby.

That we try to encourage students from Middle and East Tennessee as well as from West Tennessee to attend both the School and the Camp.

That we interest ourselves in the Church Schools of the Negro Missions nearest our Parish.

That we make a gift to The Bishop Payne Divinity School for the Training of candidates for the Priesthood. If our Diocese should secure a candidate that we assist our Bishops in financing his tuition.

That we read and learn of the meetings of the Convocation of Negroes held in our Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary G. Love, Chairman.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The Department of Christian Social Relations has worked in close cooperation with the Department of Christian Education and the two Departments have sent under one cover literature to the various auxiliary branches. The two Departments interlock. Through education, we become informed and in our Christian Social relations we put into practice and action what we have learned.

The Institutes sponsored by the two Departments have been most successful and helpful. Next year this Department hopes they will be held again.

At present two subjects are of increasing importance for every community in America. So, for the coming year, this Department gives for your consideration these subjects:

1. Juvenile Delinquency.
2. Race Relations.

As part of this year's Forward in Service Emphasis on Christian Community Service, our clergy and Parish Social Service Committees should understand these problems and have clearcut ideas of what part the Church can play in their prevention and solution.

There are two pamphlets which we recommend to you. They are:

1. Understanding Juvenile Delinquency.
2. Controlling Juvenile Delinquency.

The Church, as an established and powerful force in community life, can play a dynamic part in the prevention of delinquency:

1. In fulfilling its primary responsibility for spiritual guidance.
2. In its secondary role as a community center, the Church affords a place and an opportunity for young people to form wholesome associations and participate in constructive activities.

Finally, we recommend to you the Church Mission of Help. Bishop Tucker asks that "the Church study and assist the work of this agency", which, as you know, is our Church Case Working Agency. It gives counsel and help to young people.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah P. Allen, Secretary,  
Christian Social Relations.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
AIM: INVIGORATE EVERY ASPECT OF THE  
CHURCH'S LIFE

The chairman of this department respectfully draws attention to the efforts made to contact each mission and parish chairman of Education in the Diocese, by letter and material in March, May, August.

About one thousand pieces of literature were thus distributed with suggestions for use in building the local program. Literature from the National Council was also distributed at convocations and institutes and on request of the branches.

Five hundred copies of the Educational Folder 1943 were mimeographed at the beginning of the year and summer and fall sheets were added at the proper time. This folder followed the National Church's objectives and the diocesan objectives, coordinating worship, study, action and gifts in an earnest effort to aid in "invigorating every aspect of the Church life. The 1944 Folder was mailed to each branch in December, 1943.

The department is gratified to report Auxiliary Institutes were held in Chattanooga, Knoxville, Nashville and Memphis. Schools of Prayer were reported by Johnson City, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. These meetings were successful thru the splendid cooperation of the local branches. The clergy and the department representatives (Knoxville, Mrs. Horace Murphy; Chattanooga, Mrs. Harvey Camp; Nashville, Mrs. J. R. Wheeler; Johnson City, Mrs. I. W. Richardson).

When the Sewanee Summer Training School was called off, the executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary allowed the funds appropriated for church school teachers and youth scholarships to be reallocated to the Tennessee Conference for Auxiliary Women. This was held the first week in August at St. Mary's School, Sewanee. The Faculty: Mrs. W. J. Gordon of Spray, North Carolina; Rev. E. G. Mullen late of the Philippines; Rev. Wm. Marmion of Birmingham. Thirty women attended this leadership training, representing parishes and missions and returned to the work inspired and fed intellectually and spiritually.

The Chairman attended spring convocations in each section of the diocese, the fall one in Memphis, and the Diocesan Board meetings. She was sent as one of the delegates from Tennessee, to the Triennial, and at this time acknowledges most gratefully the privileges thus given her and the responsibility she gladly accepts to pass on all that she gained in knowledge and inspiration from the meeting.

Respectfully,

Irene R. Beasley, Secretary  
Christian Education

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

I was at St. Mary's, Sewanee, in August at the Board Meeting. As we have had no Supply Secretary for 1943, I volunteered to help the President with the supply work. Besides getting out a multigraphed letter, I also sent out the fall allotment to the three vice-presidents. So far no blue sheets have been returned to me, but West Tennessee and Nashville sent in Supply Room reports. Nashville reported a valuation of \$115.80 and Memphis \$200.00.

Since our Conferences, we recommend again more subscriptions to Church Periodicals, also, more help from auxiliary women to the Church Schools—promoting especially the growth of same.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Herndon A. Oliver,  
Promotion Secretary, also  
Supply Secretary Pro-Tem.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB, DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE  
FOR 1943. MRS. TELFAIR HODGSON, DIRECTOR.

Current Magazines (Subscriptions) .....	40
Current Magazines (Rmails) .....	144
Donors of Current Magazines.....	57
Books (all Kinds) .....	312
Bibles Prayer Books and.....	207
Tracts and Leaflets.....	331
Magazines and Newspaper Supplements (Quantity) .....	29356
Cards of all kinds.....	6767
Pictures, Calendars and.....	181
Music .....	288

## INSTITUTIONS

Children's Hospital, Is As Much Mission, Red Cross, Pine Breeze Sanitorium, Chattanooga.

Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee Missions, G.F.S. Public School, Boy Scouts, Sewanee.

Sunshine Home, Mary Galloway Home, City Hospitals, John Gaston Hospital, Nurse's Home Memphis.

Ravenscroft Mission.

St. Andrew's School, St. Mary's School, Sewanee.

St. Barnabas Club, Tullahoma. Salvation Army Veteran's Hospital, Sailor Industrial School, State Reform School, Epiphany Mission. School.

Old Hickory Church School.

Ft. Lauderdale Hospital, Fla.

Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Camp Stewart, Ga.

Camp McKall, N. C.

99th Evacuation Hospital, Calif.

For Diocesan and National Expenses we have \$73 on hand.

## ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Despite gas rationing and transportation problems the Thirty-third Annual Assembly of The Daughters of The King was a wonderful event, and by the fine reports one could see that The Daughters are indeed making themselves felt as a real influence.

It was a very great privilege and honor for The Daughters to have our own bishops bring us such a convincing message. Their message will add new stimulus to our work and increase awareness of the wide scope of the work of our order.

As we all know we do not stand still, we either retreat or progress. This is an age of progress and for The Daughters in our diocese I am looking forward to great things, with our two rules—prayer and service—to lead us on.

As our theme for the coming year we have chosen personal evangelism. Personal evangelism should not be ignored because of its lack of fanfare. There are three steps necessary as a preparation for evangelism; first, prayer; second, word; third, deed. With our high ideals, lofty objectives and our devout members we feel that we will play a valuable part in the building of a post-war Christian world. By our personal evangelism we must first attend public worship regularly, receive Holy Communion regularly, pray daily, to give of our time and skill according to our ability.

It is my earnest hope and desire that we may bring the junior division of The Daughters of The King into every parish, and in that way do our part in the spiritual training of our young women. Let us assist our bishops in the yearly objectives they have chosen and as always stand by eager and willing to do all we can in the work of Woman's Auxiliary.

Indeed I am very proud and grateful to be just a part of such an order and I feel very humble to be asked to lead such a wonderful group of women.

"Let nothing disturb thee  
Nothing affright thee,  
All things are passing  
God never changes."

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Agnes J. Sanders.

### REPORT OF THE HOUSE OF YOUNG CHURCHMEN

One of the projects of the House of Young Churchmen during the past year was the sponsorship of Youth Sunday, the services on this Sunday being devoted to and conducted by the young people. During the year the House of Young Churchmen began publication of a Diocesan paper for young people, "The Diocesan", which is proving valuable. The Rule of Life was signed by many young people in the Diocese, who are conscientiously following it. We are very proud to have as a member of our Diocese Nancy Noble, President of the Province of Sewanee, and an officer of the National Youth Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Malone Everett, President,  
House of Young Churchmen.

### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Mrs. F. C. MacDonald, Diocesan President of the Girls' Friendly Society, reports there are two new Branches of the Girls' Friendly at Sewanee, one at St. Mary's School, and one at Otey Memorial of twenty members. There is also an active Branch at Christ Church, Tracy City.

### CHURCH MISSION OF HELP IN TENNESSEE

During the past year real progress has been made towards establishing a branch of Church Mission of Help in Nashville. The Organizing Committee, with Mrs. James M. Todd as Chairman, has laid a firm foundation for the work. The Nashville Branch will be known as Youth Service Bureau, which, in the opinion of the committee, more adequately expresses the type of service we are prepared to render to young people. The Organizing Committee, after conferring with Nashville social workers, has discovered that the new agency will fill a real need in the social program, has made plans for sound financial support and is now ready to engage a properly qualified social worker as Executive Secretary.

The Executive Secretary of the Memphis Branch has made two trips to Nashville and three trips to Knoxville during the months when that Branch was without an Executive. This service was made possible by the generous gift of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Both the Memphis and Knoxville Branches are putting stronger emphasis on preventive work and counseling service to adolescents. Church Mission of Help has never been a static agency. We have always adopted our program to meet new community needs. In a world of unrest and confusion we pray that we may have wisdom to see and to grasp new opportunities for service.

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS  
PROVINCE OF SEWANEE  
1943-1946  
BASED ON  
THE TRIENNIAL MEETING  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL  
CLEVELAND, OHIO  
OCT. 2-9, 1943

THEME  
"GOD'S GIFT AND OUR TASK"

DERIVED FROM  
FORWARD IN PLAN OF ACTION 1943-44

"The Kingdom is both a gift and a task—surely a task for men, but essentially and ultimately a gift from God. The laws of the Kingdom are His and the plans for the Kingdom are His so that it is not a Kingdom that we gave Him, but a Kingdom that he gave us. Our share in the Kingdom means letting him use us."

FORWARD IN WORLD SERVICE"—Keynote of Gen'l. Convention—The Most Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, Living Church, October 10, 1943.

OBJECTIVES—"Through world evangelism to world fellowship in Christ."

1. SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

1. "Act of Assurance" used at Triennial.
2. Preparation for Corporate Communion, especially U. T. O. Service "Corporate Communion and Presentation of the U. T. O."—Cleveland, Ohio, October 4, 1943.
3. "Social Aspects of Corporate Communion"—Forward in Service.
4. "Gifts of the Spirit—Freedom, Life, Joy and Selfhood"—The Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Jr.
5. Appropriate parts of "Service of Thanksgiving and Dedication" used at Triennial.
6. "We Accept Our Task".
7. Study of the Bible.
8. Study of the Prayer Book.
9. Use of Forward Day by Day.
10. Meditations, prayer groups, etc.  
"A re-statement of the bases of our faith, and appropriating it to our daily living is imperative.

II. POLICY AND PROCEDURE

1. Reports
  - a. Executive Secretary.
  - b. Executive Board.
2. "Continuation Report of the Triennial".
3. "General Church Program"—Dr. Lewis Franklin.
4. United Thank Offering Budget.

"Our task is to relate these new ideas to the missionary program of our church in diocese, nation and the world, and to give our people an opportunity to participate in the greater effort to establish the Kingdom."

## III. HOME SCENE—CHRISTIAN OFFENSIVE

1. "The American Scene"—Charles P. Taft..
2. Study of
  - a. College Work
  - b. Communities adjacent to camps
  - c. Industrial Centers
  - d. Japanese re-location centers
  - e. Migrants
  - f. Minority groups, Indians, Negroes, etc.
  - g. Refugees.
  - h. Share croppers.
  - i. War prisoners
  - j. Youth work
3. "Home Scene Today"—Forward in Service packet  
"There is a challenge—a home missionary challenge, to a missionary church."

## IV. THE WORLD CHURCH

## Christian Offensive

1. The World Church I in Europe"—The Rev. McRea Cavert, D.D.
2. "The World Church II Younger Churches"—  
The Rev Henry Van Dusen (D.D.)
3. "Ventures in Living"—Forward in Service Packet
4. The Ecumenical Movement
  - a. "Story of the World Council of Churches"

"Equal opportunities to all,—special privileges to none."

## V. POST-WAR WORLD

1. "Christians and World Order"—Wu Y. Fang, Ph.D.
2. Missionary Enterprise in the Post-war World
  - a. "Agricultural Missions in Puerto Rico"
  - b. "Christian Higher Education in China"
  - c. "Evangelism in the Philippines"
  - d. "Christian Literature"
  - e. "Christian Education in Liberia"
3. "Pillars of Peace"—Forward in Service packet
4. "The Christian Doctrine of Man"—Forward in Service Packet.  
"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty."

## VI. WHAT SHOULD BE THE ROLE OF CHURCHMEN IN DEVELOPING A MORE CHRISTIAN AMERICA WITH A VIEW OF A CHRISTIAN WORLD!

1. In the Home
  - a. "Witnessing in the Christian Family Life."
2. In the Community
  - a. "Witnessing in the Christian Family Life."
  - b. "Our Parish Service It's Community"—Forward in Service Packet
  - c. "We Inventory Our Community Social Forces"—Forward in Service Packet

"It is indeed true that the night is far spent, the day is at hand. Let us set ourselves with vigor to prepare for what the day will bring."

Mrs. John A. Morson,  
Chairman, Christian Education  
Province of Sewanee.

All suggested material may be ordered from: The Book Store, 281 Fourth Ave., New York and The World Council of Churches, 297 Fourth Ave., New York.

## ANNUAL REPORT

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE

Please mail not later than December 5 to \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parish or Mission \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Rector \_\_\_\_\_ No. of members \_\_\_\_\_ No. Auxiliary members \_\_\_\_\_

No. of meetings \_\_\_\_\_ Regular time of meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Spring U. T. Offering \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Box Work \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of contributors \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Fall U. T. Offering \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Box Work \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Contributors \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members who attended: Annual Parish meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Fall Convocation \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Convocation \_\_\_\_\_ Convention \_\_\_\_\_

Number of subscribers to FORTH \_\_\_\_\_ POINTERS \_\_\_\_\_

How many members attended World Day of Prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

How many members attended Christian Education Institute? \_\_\_\_\_ World

Community Day? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Corporate Communions of Branch during year \_\_\_\_\_

What are you doing for men in military service in your community?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
from your parish?

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

Number of Corporate Communions of Branch during year \_\_\_\_\_  
Gifts of money to: Parish? \_\_\_\_\_ Diocese? \_\_\_\_\_ Nation? \_\_\_\_\_ World?  
(Use figures only)

Total Receipts for Year 1943 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider the work done by your Branch this year satisfactory \_\_\_\_\_  
unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_\_?

## 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).
- Ses. 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 Department of Missions and Church Extension of the Bishop and Council, the Provincial Auxiliary and the National Executive Board in promoting interest among the women of the Diocese in all that concerns the Mission of the Church.

a. 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.

b. 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.

c. 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 School, 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.

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.

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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