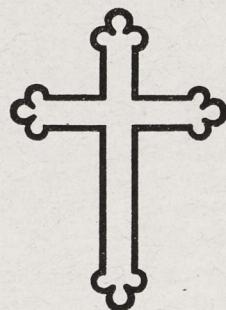


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THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
to the
NATIONAL COUNCIL
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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1946

The Bishop's Foreword

Feb. 2, 1946.

Dear Fellow Workers of the Auxiliary:

This happens to be the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, commonly called The Purification of Saint Mary the Virgin. But it has another name. It isn't listed in the Prayer Book, officially, but it is one of those names which those of us who know and love the Church and her ways like to remember. That name is "Candlemas." It is the day on which the new candles for the year's use on the Altar are set apart, and lighted. Just one of those old Church customs, which we have known since childhood, and which we love. There is something truly appealing in a candle. Some way or another it touches us, and appeals to us. Just one of those things. Our boys, serving at our Altars all over the Diocese, dearly love to light the candles. They do it with such dignity. As we grow older, we look back on the days when we lighted the candles. There comes with it a real thrill. It makes us feel we are doing something worthwhile in helping to bring light and warmth and assurance to people. While the candle burns, it helps show the Way, and avoid the dangers.

So, in thinking of you all today—you several thousands of good women of the Auxiliary, all over Tennessee—of how much you have meant in the life of the Diocese, and of the whole Church, even to Alaska, where you have meant so much to Enoch Tooyak, and to far off China, where you're holding a lighted candle of hope and life to little Baby Helen, and to distant Brazil, where you're educating Kurt Kleeman to be a Christian Minister—I think of you, each one as setting apart your candle, and lighting it.

I know multitudes of our so-called intelligent people, maybe, some of our good Churchmen and women, are cursing and anathematizing the darkness and confusion and strife all around us in the world today. Yes, and political, economic, and social enthusiasts are proposing all sorts of vagaries to straighten things out. Their efforts, so far, seem to have made confusion worse confounded. It is YOU who have the secret of world peace and good will. You are the candle-lighters of this world's darkness. Each candle is only one, to be sure. But it brings light and warmth and hope. My message to you? Let every woman of the Auxiliary light and hold aloft her candle of Christian love, and sisterhood. What a light you'll make! Others will be moved to join you, and in turn light their candles of Christian love. Enoch Tooyaks, Kurt Kleemans and Baby Helens will light their candles from yours, and there'll be light everywhere. That Reconstruction and Advance Fund will encircle the world.

Candle-lightingly yours,

JAMES M. MAXON,

Bishop of Tennessee

Bishop Coadjutor's Message

This first post-war year brings us great temptations to relaxation of effort, mental and spiritual sloth and such seeking of selfish advantage as is already tragically evident in the industrial world. It also brings us great opportunities and tasks, no less important than those of war. Our defense against the temptations is our dedication to the tasks.

Some of these are already clear. We must carry forward the efforts already begun to establish justice and peace between nations, races, and classes; to supply the needs of a war-torn world; to lead the advance towards a more Christian way of life—everywhere. To this end, we must see that the Reconstruction and Advance Fund is over-subscribed in every parish and mission. We must go to the General Convention and to the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, ready to take part in a larger missionary program. We must pray and labor to raise up and train an adequate force of young men and women to carry out such a program. We must develop in ourselves and our fellow church people a strong sense of stewardship and individual responsibility to Christ and His Church. We must deepen and clarify our own understanding of God's purpose, through prayer and study, worship and sacrament.

In all this the Woman's Auxiliary has a great part to play. At the Fifty-ninth Annual meeting just held in Knoxville, Mrs. Sherman struck the keynote, which needs to be sounded again and again. I should like to appeal to every woman in every one of our congregations to take her place in the Auxiliary, get a clearer understanding of its purposes, and prepare herself for a fuller participation in its program of prayer and study and work.

Faithfully yours,

E. P. DANDRIDGE,

Bishop Coadjutor.

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Foreword

WHAT IS THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY?

The Woman's Auxiliary is not an organization. It is a vital force, in the life of the Church, a unifying power in the womanhood of the Church, offering a program of daily service for the building of the Kingdom.

MRS. JAMES R. CAIN.

This is a report of the women of the Diocese, a report full of information of what has been accomplished in many fields. May the vision of what can and should be done come to each and every woman in the Diocese and may the interest of every woman be enlisted.

Know Your Officers

Know Your Chairmen

KNOW YOUR ANNUAL

60TH ANNUAL MEETING

Christ Church, Nashville, January 22 and 23, 1947.

GENERAL CONVENTION

Philadelphia, Penn., September 10, 1946.

ROLL OF PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. John Shortridge	1887-1919
Mrs. W. J. Loaring-Clark	1920-1923
Mrs. John R. Wheeler	1924-1929
Mrs. Charles N. Burch	1930-1933
Mrs. Fred G. Ramsey	1934-1936
Miss Mary G. Love	1937-1939
Mrs. T. P. Yeatman	1940-1942
Mrs. Ferdinand Powell	1943-1945

PRAYERS

O God, for as much as without Thee we are not able to please Thee; mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Gracious Father, since it is of Thy mercy that another day is added to our lives; we here dedicate both our souls and bodies to Thee and Thy service, in a sober, righteous, and godly life; in which resolution, do Thou, O merciful God, confirm and strengthen us; that as we grow in age, we may grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.

FOR THE CHURCH'S MISSION

Pour out, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy spirit upon Thy Church, that to all its members may come new visions, new life, new fellowship with Christ, its living Head. Send us out, if Thou wilt, and through us send out many another to work for the extension of Thy Kingdom throughout the world. Open our hearts that we may receive Thy power; open our eyes that we may see Christ with hands outstretched to bless. Do with us what Thou wilt and as Thou wilt. So shall the earth be filled with the knowledge of Thyself as the waters cover the sea. And to Thee be the glory and praise, now and forevermore. Amen.

FOR THE DIOCESE

O God, whose love reacheth 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 Almighty God, who hast built Thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone; grant that, by the operation of Thy Spirit all Christians may be so joined together in unity of spirit, and in the bond of peace, that they may be an holy temple acceptable unto Thee; through the same Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

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

Goals for 1946

1. That the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Tennessee take as its theme for the year "I must be about my Father's business for now is the appointed time."
2. That the Woman's Auxiliary pledge its full support to Reconstruction and advance in the mission field, to the recruitment of personnel for Church work and for strengthening the United Nations Organization.
3. That the women of the Church in Tennessee re-dedicate themselves to a Rule of Life of daily prayer, daily Bible reading and regular corporate communions.
4. That Branches sponsor separately or with others at least one Quiet Day.
5. That each Branch have at least one missionary speaker.
6. That each Branch send at least one representative to the Tennessee Conference at Sewanee.
7. That regional meetings be held in each of the three convocations.
8. That a Woman's Auxiliary Christian Education Institute be held in each convocation with representation from every Branch.
9. That each Branch become thoroughly familiar with the Diocesan Auxiliary budget.

HONOR ROLL FOR AUXILIARY BRANCHES 1946

1. Fill out and return annual questionnaire, one copy to Mrs. Seddon Allen and one to your Convocational Vice-President; to be in mail by Dec. 15, 1946.
2. Pay in full to Mrs. Joel Hobson your auxiliary pledge for 1946 by December 15, 1946.
3. Send to Mrs. Joel Hobson amount of pledge for 1947 by Dec. 15, 1946.
4. Use the Devotional and Educational Program prepared by the Diocesan Secretaries.
5. Share in the United Thank Offering.
6. Have during the year at least one corporate communion.
7. Take part in the observance of a Quiet Day of Prayer.
8. Fill Spring and Fall Mission Supply Box Allotments.
9. Have representation at both Spring and Fall Convocations.

It is hoped that this Honor Roll will be an added incentive to each Auxiliary Branch in the Diocese to put forth its best efforts, especially in enlisting the interest of the inactive and unused women in the Parishes and Missions.

HONOR ROLL FOR 1945

St. Paul's	Chattanooga	St. John's	Old Hickory
Thankful Memorial	Chattanooga	Grace Church	Spring Hill
St. James'	Greeneville	St. James'	Bolivar
St. Andrew's	Harriman	St. Matthew's	Covington
St. John's	Johnson City	St. George's	Germantown
St. Paul's	Kingsport	St. James'	Union City
St. James'	Knoxville	Calvary	Memphis
St. John's	Knoxville	Good Shepherd	Memphis
St. Andrew's	Maryville	Holy Trinity	Memphis
All Saints	Morristown	St. John's	Memphis
Christ Church	South Pittsburgh	Emmanuel	Memphis
St. Peter's	Columbia	St. Mary's and St. Paul's	
Advent	Nashville	Jr. and Sr. Branch	Mason
Christ Church	Nashville	St. Mary the Virgin	Chattanooga
St. Ann's	Nashville	Holy Comforter	Columbia
St. Peter's	Nashville		

Roll of Remembrance

1946

EAST TENNESSEE

Maude Kaylor Bearden	Virginia Kloss
Harriet Vickers Brading	Jennie Linn
Mary B. Burke	Annie Dorsh Ott
Esther Charlton	Anna Robbins Patton
Josephine Branch Crump	Annie Jimmerman Scharer
Lenora Landis Estill	May Woolerton Strickland
Edith Gates	Carrie May Murphy Thacker
Teena Gregory	Dorothea Snodgrass Townsend
Mamie Virginia Hatcher	Sue Acree Whiteside
Bessie Justice Howe	Mary Gertrude Brown Wilds
Ida May Kellogg	

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Rosa Ambrose	Helen Belle Miller
Charlotte Grist Broadbent	Sue Porterfield Rankin
Eliza Claybrook	Lillie Muirhead Samuel
Virginia Overton Claybrook	Mattie Wood Shannon
Martha H. Davis	Margaret G. Smith
Mary Campbell Duncan	Ellen Oliver Hanks Taylor
Ida M. Hamblin	Aletha Turney
Minnie Steadmiller Jones	Emma Robb Underwood
Mary Porterfield Kercheval	Eunice Parker Wain
Marie Sewell Long	Beulah Beaumont Weber
Mabel Wright MacDonald	

WEST TENNESSEE

Irene Henderson Abington	Betty Riddick Manogue
Josephine Arwood	Sue Mary Manos
Frances Falls Austin	Emma Eldridge Marsh
Florence Batchelor	Annie B. McCarty
Matilda Dogan Bearden	Florence Orgill Montgomery
Linda Jeanne Brown	Annie E. Nixon
Lucy Dorch Burton	Llewellyn Sherwood
Lucy Taylor Chism	Laura Long Smith
Lucy Cochran	Carolyn Spotswood Smith
Mabel Lee Cooper	Roberta Bates Tally
Hazel Halloway Deveaux	Mary Taylor
Nancy Busby Donelson	Matilda Thomas
Rosa Moore Dossett	Kate Vesey
Emily Hopkins How	Olive Bates Washington
Leila Sloan Johnson	Rachael Brawley Witsell
Clyde Dyche Looney	Mary Perkins Wynn

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

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JANUARY—

Epiphany	6th
Diocesan Convention and 59th Annual Meeting of the	
Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's, Knoxville	23-24
Youth Week	27-Feb. 3

FEBRUARY—

Race Relations Sunday	10th
Brotherhood Week	10-17

MARCH—

Ash Wednesday	6th
World Day of Prayer	8th
Lenten Study Classes	
Review the Presiding Bishop's book, "The Trinity and Christian Devotion," by the Rev. Chas. Lowry. (Book Store, 281 Fourth Ave., N. Y.)	
United Thank Offering Presentation—Annunciation Day	25th

APRIL—

Good Friday Offering for Church's Mission in Jerusalem	19th
Easter Day	21st
Spring Mission Supply Box Allotment Filled	
Plan to send a representative to the Tennessee Summer Conference for Auxiliary Members at St. Mary's, Sewanee.	
Contribute a Scholarship to Camp Gailor-Maxon and to Camp Demby	
Quiet Day for Prayer	

MAY—

Convocations	
May Day Fellowship Luncheon	3rd
Church Periodical Club	5th
Ascension Day	30th
Missionary Speaker to the Diocese	

JUNE—

Annual Pilgrimage to "Trinity in the Field," Mason	2nd
Whitsunday	9th
Trinity Sunday, Pilgrimage to St. John's, Ashwood	16th
Vacation Bible School	
Camp Demby	
Study Resolutions adopted by the 59th Annual Convention	

JULY—

Camp Gailor-Maxon	2-12th
Have informal porch or outdoor meetings and make plans for fall activities. (Take subscriptions to "Churchways," "Forth" and other Church periodicals.)	
Retreat preceding Tennessee Conference at St. Mary's, Sewanee	
Tennessee Conference for Auxiliary Members at St. Mary's, Sewanee	23-24
	25-Aug. 7

AUGUST—

Retreat following Conference at St. Mary's, Sewanee	8-9th
Diocesan Auxiliary Board meeting, St. Mary's, Sewanee at 7:30 P.M.	9th-10th

SEPTEMBER—

Triennial Meeting at Philadelphia, Pa.	10th
Report from Conferences at St. Mary's, Sewanee.	
Check up on Goals for 1946.	
Institute	

OCTOBER—

Convocations	
Fall Mission Supply Allotment filled	
Study explanation of items in Diocesan Budget, found in Year Book.	
Send in to Mrs. Joel Hobson suggestions for Diocesan Budget for the coming year.	

NOVEMBER—

Quiet Day of Prayer.	
Gift to Mission Supply Closet.	
Gifts to Church Home, Memphis, and to St. John's Orphanage, Knoxville.	
World Community Day	1st
Thanksgiving Day	28th

DECEMBER—

Advent	1st
Gift to Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.	
Elections and organization for Branches and Chapters for the coming year.	
Branch report and roster of new officers compiled and mailed.	
Pledges paid in full. Pledges for coming year made.	
Christmas	25th

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Secretary.....	Mrs. Agnes Barret, No. Maple St.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Sue Fisher Arnold, No. Maple St.
U. T. O. Custodian.....	Mrs. Annie L. Sanford, E. Sanford Ave.

MASON—TRINITY—19 Members

President.....	Mrs. M. E. Jackson, Mason
Vice-President.....	Mrs. W. R. Seay, Mason, R. F. D.
Secretary.....	Mrs. P. W. Welch, Braden
Treasurer.....	Mrs. N. R. Seay, Mason
U. T. O. Custodian.....	Mrs. N. R. Seay, Mason

SOMERVILLE—ST. THOMAS—18 Members

The Rev. Charles A. Woodward—Priest in Charge—	Bolivar.
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President.....	Mrs. John Ozier, R. F. D. Somerville
Vice-President.....	Mrs. W. J. Murrell, R. F. D., Somerville
Secretary and Treasurer.....	Mrs. S. B. C. Bradford, Somerville
U. T. O. Custodian.....	Miss Annie Mooreman, Somerville

TRENTON—HOLY INNOCENTS—14 Members

The Rev. Leslie A. Wilson—Priest in Charge—	Dyersburg
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President.....	Mrs. Geo. W. Peabody, 617 Church St.
Vice-President.....	Mrs. B. Chisolm, Trenton
Secretary.....	Mrs. Sam Pybas, Humboldt
Treasurer.....	Mrs. C. B. Singleton, Trenton

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The Rev. Charles Romaine—Priest in Charge—Union City.
President.....Mrs. W. D. McAnulty, 423 W. Lee
Secretary.....Mrs. Charles Romaine, Home Street
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U. T. O. Custodian.....Mrs. Geo. Cloyes, Jr., Union City

JACKSON—ST. THOMAS'—6 Members (Negro)

The Rev. St. Julian Simpkins—Priest in Charge—
423 Cynthia St., Memphis.
President.....Mrs. A. R. Merry, 412 S. Church St.
Vice-President.....Mrs. Effie Richie, Wilkerson St.
Secretary.....Mrs. J. Stuart Merry, 412 S. Church St.
Treasurer.....Miss Georgia Reid, E. Hale St.
U. T. O. Custodian.....Mrs. Allen V. Merry, 212 Tanyard St.

MASON—ST. MARY'S AND ST. PAUL'S—30 Members (Negro)

The Rev. St. Julian Simpkins—Priest in Charge—
423 Cynthia St., Memphis.

SENIOR BRANCH

President.....Mrs. Priscilla Cochran, Box 13, Mason
Vice-President.....Mrs. Virgie Culbreath, Mason
Secretary.....Miss Alberta Gaines, Gailor Ind. School, Mason
Treasurer.....Miss Carrie Kemp, Box 52, Mason
U. T. O. Custodian.....Mrs. Annie Logan, Box 72, Stanton

JUNIOR BRANCH

President.....Miss Lena V. Strode, Gailor Ind. School, Mason
Vice-President.....Miss Tommie Williams, Gailor Ind. School, Mason
Secretary.....Miss Lola Belle Loder, Gailor Ind. School, Mason
Treasurer.....Miss Marie Bolton, Gailor Ind. School, Mason

MEMPHIS—EMMANUEL—24 Members (Negro)

The Rev. Julian Simpkins—Priest in Charge—
423 Cynthia St., Memphis.

President.....Mrs. W. M. Greene, 741 Leach Place
Vice-President.....Mrs. Cora Jones, 560 Walker Ave.
Secretary.....Miss Jennie Gwyn, 843 Mississippi Ave.
Treasurer.....Mrs. I. A. Roulhac, 810 E. McLemore
U. T. O. Custodian.....Mrs. W. O. Speight, 1393 S. Parkway E.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE
OPENING SERVICE

The One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Tennessee and the Fifty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary opened concurrently with the celebration of the Holy Communion on Wednesday morning, January 23, 1946, in St. John's Church, Knoxville.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at nine-thirty by the Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon and the Rt. Rev. Edmund P. Dandridge.

Bishop Maxon delivered his annual address emphasizing the need of religion in education. He deplored the selfishness and lack of responsibility of groups and individuals. He said, "A sense of responsibility can only come from teaching children the dignity of religion in every day education." He appointed a committee to collaborate in putting religion in education and has asked Dr. Fleming James, Dean of the Theological School in Sewanee to head this committee.

He also spoke of our duty to returned veterans and reminded us that we are our brothers' keepers.

OPENING BUSINESS SESSION

Immediately following the opening session of the Diocesan Convention, the Fifty-Ninth 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 Second Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, and opened with the Woman's Auxiliary Prayer.

The Rev. Richard R. Beasley, Rector of St. John's Church, gave a warm welcome and greeting to the Auxiliary Women.

Mrs. Lum Reeder, president of the hostess Parish, made the address of welcome and expressed the pleasure of St. John's Parish at having the Convention.

The response was made by Mrs. J. Seddon Allen of Memphis.

The secretary called the roll—forty-two branches responded.

The president introduced three former Diocesan presidents, Miss Mary Love, Mrs. T. P. Yeatman and Mrs. Fred Ramsey. She expressed regret at the absence of Mrs. John R. Wheeler, Honorary President of the Diocesan Auxiliary, Mrs. Charles N. Burch, Chairman of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Mrs. Margaret Red, Secretary of Missions and Church Extension. The secretary was instructed to write letters of greetings to them.

The president asked Mrs. Bartow Strang to present the proposed Amendment to the Constitution, in the absence of Mrs. Charles Burch, Chairman of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Mrs. Charles M. Seymour reported for the Chairman of Credentials that one National Officer, one Provincial Officer, three Past Presidents, eleven Executive Board Members, 42 Branches represented, 38 guests, 122 delegates; 60 East Tenn., 28 Middle Tenn., and 34 West Tenn., were present. It was moved and seconded the report of the Credentials Committee be adopted.

The noon-day prayers were read by Bishop Dandridge. He stated there are two things we as Christian Women must do: Intellectually learn to serve our Father and attempt by his Grace to adjust ourselves through Faith.

A quorum being present, the Fifty-Ninth Annual Meeting was declared open for business.

Mrs. Charles M. Seymour presented the program for the Annual Meeting. It was moved and carried that this program be accepted.

Mrs. J. Seddon Allen issued an invitation to the branch presidents to sit in on the Post Convention Executive Board Meeting.

The president gave her Annual Report.

The meeting recessed for luncheon, which was served at the Andrew Johnson Hotel.

JOINT SESSION

St. John's Church, January 23, 1946.

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

Bishop Dandridge's address comprised a report of the Mission work of the Church in Tennessee. He pointed out that we are not the center of the universe. God is. We must adjust ourselves to that fact. He said we must train ourselves to aid in training others. He stressed there must be an awakening in us to work for God. Christian helpfulness is greatly needed in all the world. Sacrificial offerings will have to be increased for the Reconstruction and Advance Fund.

Bishop Maxon appointed a committee to offer a resolution in recognition of the one hundredth anniversary of St. John's Church, Knoxville.

Bishop Maxon announced his intention of requesting the House of Bishops to allow him to retire from his episcopate of the Diocese of Tennessee effective January 1, 1947.

Dr. W. J. Loaring-Clark and Bishop Dandridge spoke urging him to reconsider.

After a special committee to request the Bishop to postpone his decision was appointed, the Woman's Auxiliary withdrew to its own meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Second Presbyterian Church, January 23, 1946.

Following the joint session of the Convention, the Woman's Auxiliary reconvened for the afternoon session in the Second Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Fred Ramsey.

The president introduced Dr. Frances Wei, president of Hua Chung College of Central China, Dr. Wei is filling the visiting professorship of World Christianity at Union Theological Seminary, New York.

He gave vivid personal experiences showing the pressing need of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund. He told how his college was moved inland a couple of hundred miles on the backs of students and professors in order to get away from the theatre of war and how, when the bombing started on this new location, it was moved again by the same method eleven hundred more miles inland. He pointed out, incidentally, what many scientists and educators have been saying in these days, namely that the only thing that can control atomic energy is spiritual energy. He said, "We as Christians must show the world what we can do. Show China the only Faith—To tip the balance for Peace not for War."

He hoped the church will not fail the four hundred and sixty-five million Chinese of his country, which represents one quarter of the human race. The next half of the century will determine the destiny of the world.

A rising vote of thanks was given by the Auxiliary Women in appreciation of Dr. Wei's inspiring address.

The chairman named the following committees:

FINDINGS COMMITTEE

Mrs. J. M. Olive, chairman, Mrs. Robert Poage, Miss Elizabeth Slocumb, Mrs. Sidney Dalton.

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Walter Chandler, chairman, Mrs. Dan Ingram, Mrs. C. R. Kellermann, Mrs. Walter Freed.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Kenneth Hardin, chairman, Mrs. Edward McCrady, Mrs. E. D. Schumacher, Mrs. W. B. Stevens, Mrs. H. R. Moseley.

Mrs. Polk moved, seconded by Mrs. Seymour, that the Annual Meeting join the Convention in the request to the Bishop to defer his resignation. Motion carried.

The president appointed the following committee to present this request to the Bishop; Miss Mary Love, chairman, Mrs. Herndon A. Oliver, Mrs. Charles M. Seymour.

The meeting recessed and the delegates reassembled in the several conferences which met immediately following the recess.

CONFERENCES

Christian Social Relations	Mrs. Harvey A. Camp
Christian Education	Mrs. Shubael Beasley
Promotion	Mrs. Laurence Polk

DINNER MEETING

6:45 P. M. at the Cherokee Country Club

Soloist: Mrs. Charles Whaley.

Accompanist: Prof. Frank Nelson.

Address: "European Experiences"—Lt. Col. James E. Clarke, Chaplain, U.S.A. acting dean of St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis.

Address: "The Missionary Imperative"—Mrs. Arthur Sherman, National Executive Secretary, Woman's Auxiliary.

BUSINESS SESSION

Second Presbyterian Church, January 24, 1946

The Woman's Auxiliary reconvened in the Second Presbyterian Church at 9:30 Thursday morning, January 24, 1946.

The president called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Charles M. Seymour gave the devotion in the absence of Mrs. Glenn Ward, Devotional Chairman.

Mrs. Kenneth Hardin read prayers for Mrs. Eugene Hopper, who was reported critically ill.

A motion was made by Mrs. Shubael Beasley, seconded by Mrs. Harvey Camp, that the Annual Meeting send a letter to Mrs. Hopper regretting her serious illness and absence. Motion carried.

Mrs. Seymour, Vice-President of East Tennessee, presented Mrs. Powell, the outgoing president, with a gift from the Executive Board members in appreciation of her work the past three years.

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 Mrs. A. J. Law, president of the new branch, Good Shepherd Church, Lookout Mountain.

Mrs. Herndon A. Oliver, acting vice-president of Middle Tennessee read her report.

Mrs. J. Seddon Allen, vice-president of West Tennessee read her report.

Mrs. Chas. Blaisdell presented Mrs. Allen, president-elect, with an orchid corsage with love and affection from the women of Calvary Auxiliary, Memphis, of which Mrs. Allen is a member.

Mrs. Joel J. Hobson, treasurer, reported a balance on hand \$1,664.86. The treasurer stated that her books had been credited. Without objection the audited report was adopted.

The budget for 1946 was presented by Mrs. Hobson. A motion was

made to accept the budget for 1946 as read. Motion carried.

Mrs. Allen stated that funds allocated for work at White Bluff had not been used and that a check of \$360.00 was being returned by the Bishop and Council to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Allen made a motion, seconded by Mrs. W. G. Fitts of Nashville, that the Auxiliary give this \$360.00 to the Reconstruction and Advance Fund.

Mrs. Blaisdell made an amendment to Mrs. Allen's motion to earmark this amount for China. The amendment was defeated and the original motion as offered by Mrs. Allen was adopted.

Mrs. Beasley made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Allen, that this amount be sent immediately to 281 Fourth Ave., New York. Motion carried.

Mrs. Powell introduced Mrs. Arthur M. Sherman, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Shubael Beasley, Secretary of Christian Education read her report.

Mrs. John Carter, Missionary Correspondent for Enoch Tooyak of Alaska, read her report.

Mrs. E. S. Lindsey, Missionary Correspondent for Kurt Kleeman of Brazil, gave her report.

The chair regretted the absence of Mrs. R. W. B. Elliott, Missionary Correspondent, for the Chinese Babies.

Mrs. Beasley made the report on the Sewanee Summer Conferences held at St. Mary's School.

Mrs. Harvey A. Camp, Secretary Christian Social Relations, gave her report.

Mrs. Laurence Polk, Secretary of Promotion read her report.

Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, Provincial Chairman Christian Social Relations gave a talk on Rural Work particularly in regard to Shut-Ins.

Mrs. George T. Wofford, Custodian United Thank Offering gave the following report:

Amount received Spring 1945	\$3,765.82
Amount received Fall 1945	\$3,985.27
Total amount received 1945	\$7,751.09

The report of Mrs. M. O. Bennett, Chairman Good Friday Offering, was received.

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

Mr. Newton Dix, Chairman of Arrangements, was introduced. He hoped that we were comfortable and having an enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Beasley urged the delegates to look over the books and materials on display by the Christian Education Department.

In the absence of Mrs. Chas. Burch, Chairman of Constitution and By-Laws, Mrs. Bartow Strang, read the proposed amendments to the By-Laws, as follows:

ARTICLE II—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 3—Constitution and By-Laws.

To be added: The members of this committee shall be a chairman and two other members appointed by the Executive Board.

Section 4—Nominations.

This section now reads: "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. The committee shall request each Auxiliary branch to send to it the names of two persons for each office that is to be filled.

Its members shall be a chairman, appointed by the Executive Board, together with two members from each Convocation." Mrs. Strang moved that the proposed changes be adopted. Motion carried.

Miss Mary Love, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following names:

President—Mrs. James Seddon Allen, Memphis.

Vice-President, East Tennessee—Mrs. Kenneth W. Shirley, Knoxville.

Secretary Missions and Church Extension—Mrs. Paul Sloan, Jr., Franklin.

Secretary Christian Education—Mrs. Walter R. Sanders, Nashville.

Upon motion of Miss Love these officers were duly elected and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Annual Meeting for each officer, which she did. The chair declared them elected to their respective offices.

Miss Love announced that Mrs. J. M. Olive, Memphis, was elected Vice-President for West Tennessee by the Executive Board at its Pre-Convention Meeting to fill the unexpired term.

DELEGATES TO 1946 TRIENNIAL MEETING WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. J. S. Allen

Mrs. Kenneth Shirley

Mrs. George Wofford

Mrs. Walter R. Sanders

Mrs. Paul Sloan, Jr.

ALTERNATES:

Mrs. Trezevant Collier

Mrs. Joel Hobson

Mrs. Laurence Polk

Mrs. T. P. Yeatman

Mrs. Harvey Camp

Miss Love presented delegates and alternates as above named to the 1946 Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Upon motion of Miss Love, seconded by Mrs. Seymour, these delegates and alternates were elected.

Sister Pearl Morris of Church Army at Brighton gave the noonday prayers.

In her address, Mrs. Arthur M. Sherman reported eight or ten Dioceses in the country, who have raised their Diocesan Pledge to the National Council from \$35 to \$50, Tennessee is on this list. She was able to send the vitamins and quinine to Miss Bourne, Missionary in China, as they were given by the Tennessee Diocese. She thanked the Parishes, who sent donations to the fund for Japanese Americans in relocation centers. She said she sent these funds to Christian leaders in the camps to be used for discretionary funds.

Literature for the Triennial is being prepared for study. So far "Looking Toward The Triennial," is the only literature on the Triennial now available.

The Material Aid Program is most vital. She urged us to work on it enthusiastically. She recommended a new book "The New Veteran" by Charles Bolte, which gives some enlightening material on the administration of the veteran.

Mrs. Sherman gave as points of emphasis: (1) Our Social Responsibility to influence legislation. (2) To create the creators of Christian Society to use every opportunity of leading our young people into religious work. (3) To maintain and extend the work of the church around the world. The Reconstruction and Advance Fund and our United Thank Offering provide immediate opportunity for this.

Mrs. Kenneth Hardin, chairman of Resolutions presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions and Recommendations. Upon motion of Mrs. Hardin each resolution was adopted. Resolutions three and nine were amended to read as in copy attached to these minutes.

At 12:30 the meeting recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Second Presbyterian Church, January 24, 1946.

The Woman's Auxiliary reassembled at 2 o'clock Thursday, January 24, at the Second Presbyterian Church. The president, Mrs. Powell, was in the chair.

Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, Provincial Chairman Christian Social Relations, gave the functions of the Provincial organization of the Woman's Auxiliary. She stated that the Fourth Province is composed of fifteen dioceses.

She urged women to have a definite part in World Day of Prayer. She announced that Mrs. Chas. Seymour is South Eastern Area Vice-President of the United Council of Church Women and will distribute material. She also presented the program for Christian Social Relations.

The following reports were received and filed:—

The Church Periodical Club report was made by Mrs. Telfair Hodgson.

The chair regretted the absence of the president of the Daughters of the King. Her report was filed.

The chair regretted to note that the President of the Girls' Friendly Society, Mrs. F. C. MacDonald, had passed away during the year.

House of Young Churchman report read by Jack Morgan of Nashville in the absence of Jane Sutherland, president.

Church Mission of Help: Mrs. Brinkley Snowden, president, gave her report. This was her twentieth year as president and she said she felt with great pride and gratification the keen interest men and women were taking in Church Mission of Help. She introduced the secretary, Mrs. Valmore W. Lebey, of Nashville Church Mission of Help called "Youth Service Bureau." Mrs. Snowden announced the election of the Rev. Eugene N. Hopper of St. James' Church, Knoxville, as the new Church Mission of Help president.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Snowden in appreciation of her work as president of Church Mission of Help.

Mrs. S. E. Noble read the report of the Personnel Committee.

Mrs. J. M. Olive, chairman of the Findings Committee, presented the Findings of the Annual Meeting and moved that they be adopted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Walter Sanders announced the appointment of Mrs. Malcolm MacMillan, Memphis, as Missionary Correspondent for the leper work in Liberia.

Mrs. Joel Hobson, treasurer, announced that the first year's tuition for Enoch Tooyak, was given by Mrs. Charles F. Blaisdell in memory of the late Rev. Charles F. Blaisdell.

Miss Grabau, secretary for Church Mission of Help, Memphis, asked the Woman's Auxiliary to be on the look out for workers for Church Mission of Help.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was read by Mrs. Walter Chandler, chairman, who moved its adoption. Motion carried.

Miss Mary Love reported the Bishop greatly appreciated the Woman's Auxiliary sending the committee urging him to reconsider his resignation.

The following officers were installed by the Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon:—

Mrs. J. Seddon Allen, President.

Mrs. Kenneth W. Shirley, Vice-President East Tennessee.

Mrs. J. M. Olive, Vice-President West Tennessee.

Bishop Maxon gave the Annual Meeting a summary of the business transacted by the Convention and pronounced the Benediction.

The chair declared the Fifty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary adjourned.

(Mrs. Trezevant) Maude Strong Collier, Secretary

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE 59TH 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 the Rule of Life for lay people.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the women of the Church in Tennessee rededicate themselves to the Rule of Life of daily prayer, daily Bible reading and regular corporate communions.

2. WHEREAS, one of the duties of the Auxiliary being to lead its youth into greater Christian experience and service,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Woman's Auxiliary endorse and support the youth work of the Diocese in the following ways: (1) That local branches of the Auxiliary sponsor the establishment of youth groups in congregations which do not now have such groups; (2) That the Woman's Auxiliary prevail upon some of its members to train themselves to act as counsellors of youth groups; (3) That a course continue to be provided at the summer conference at Sewanee for the training of these counsellors.

3. WHEREAS, the foundation of our Auxiliary life is built on our devotional experience.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in 1946 the Diocese sponsor at least one Retreat for the women of Tennessee.

4. WHEREAS, the National Council reminds us in Action for 1946 that Christian family life is the basis for Christian social relations, and,

WHEREAS, the very evident need shown by the daily press is a return to Christian home life,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that each branch provide time in 1946 on its program for study and fostering of Christian family life.

5. WHEREAS, we recognize the need for education in the fields of our missions, and the need for frequent reminders of our own blessings, and consequent responsibilities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that at least one missionary speaker for each branch be secured to inform the Auxiliary members of their opportunities and responsibilities in overseas mission fields.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Woman's Auxiliary pledges its full support to Reconstruction and Advance in the mission field, to the recruitment of personnel for the Church work, and for strengthening the United Nations Organization.

6. WHEREAS, there is no Diocesan gift for leper or Liberian work, and following the January study of the missionary call of Liberia, and looking toward the coming study of Africa; and,

WHEREAS, \$2.50 a month or \$30 a year will care for a child,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the month of February, 1946, be designated as the opportunity for Auxiliary women to pray and give to the care and cure of leper children in Maasateen Island or in connection with St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia.

7. WHEREAS, in remembrance of the blessings and protection given our own babies during war stress, and,

WHEREAS, "over and above" the penny offering of \$200 has been given in 1945 to care for three Chinese babies, Helen, Deborah and Mary, and

WHEREAS, a penny a meal for a month given by 400 donors will care for our three Chinese babies for a year,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that October, 1946, again be designated Our Chinese Baby Month, and each Auxiliary family pray and give to the care of these babies.

8. WHEREAS, Bishop Maxon has pointed out to us the deplorable

lack of religious teaching being given our children and young people,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Woman's Auxiliary endorse the work of the Bishop and Dr. James in the state committee for fostering and promoting the study of religion in our state schools.

9. WHEREAS, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary esteem so highly the leadership and influence of Bishop Maxon and would miss so greatly his guidance,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Woman's Auxiliary concurs with the hope expressed in convention that Bishop Maxon will find it feasible to delay submission of his resignation to the House of Bishops.

AMENDMENT: Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Convention.

MRS. KENNETH HARDIN, Chairman
MRS. EDWARD McCRADY
MRS. E. D. SCHUMACHER
MRS. W. T. STEVENS
MRS. H. R. MOSELEY.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The program of the Woman's Auxiliary for 1945 has been centered on the Missionary Imperative. In accordance with the goals set and resolutions adopted by the delegates to the Annual Meeting held in Calvary Parish, Memphis, 1945, the work of the Auxiliary has gone forward with special emphasis on corporate and personal devotions, increased giving, inter-denominational fellowship, more active and informed Church women, and improved methods of organization and procedure. Reports from a majority of the seventy Branches indicate that gains have been made along all these lines, and that 1945 has been a year of spiritual growth and material progress.

Three meetings of the Executive Board have been held since the last Annual Meeting, in Memphis in January, in Sewanee in August and in Knoxville in January, 1946. At Bishop Maxon's request, the Executive Board approved in May a gift to the Bishop Payne Divinity School. In October the Board approved a gift of one hundred dollars to Dr. Geo. E. Loder, principal of Gailor Industrial School. This gift was made soon after the loss by fire of Dr. Loder's home and household effects. Mrs. Tom Henderson, vice-president of Middle Tennessee, requested a year's leave of absence in May because of illness. The Executive Board approved this request and named Mrs. Herndon A. Oliver acting vice-president for Middle Tennessee during this period.

During Lent the assignments made by Bundles for America were completed with eighteen Branches assuming thirty-four units of work. Eighteen Branches agreed to sew three hundred and forty garments designated for Philippine Relief.

The Annual Report was compiled and published. It was distributed early in April by the Secretary. As the printing was done in Memphis the burden of proof-reading and assembling the material fell upon her.

The Reconstruction and Advance Fund Program was presented to the women of the Diocese on June 14 in Memphis, Jackson, Nashville, Sewanee, Chattanooga, Knoxville and Johnson City. These meetings were well attended, and wide-spread interest has continued in the follow-up program on the needs, groups and areas to be served by the Fund. Program material has been sent to each Branch through the Diocesan Auxiliary.

1945 marked the third year of the Tennessee Conference for Auxiliary women, held at St. Mary's, Sewanee, under the supervision and direction of Mrs. Shubael Beasley. The Conference was held July 31-August

6, August 6-13. A junior section of the Conference was held during the first week when a course for youth counsellors was given. The faculty this year included Mrs. W. J. Gordon, Mrs. Calvin Conner, the Rev. Custis Fletcher, Jr., and the Rev. G. A. Fox. The Conference was well attended, and there was a fine spirit of interest and enthusiasm among the delegates.

Our Branches and members have contributed generously to four Missionary "Specials," Good Friday Offering, Enoch Tooyak, Kurt Kleeman and Chinese Orphans. Early in the year Bishop Maxon again named Mrs. M. O. Bennett chairman of the Good Friday Offering. Despite the large increase in this Offering last year, this year it exceeded last with a total of \$1,182.20. Enoch Tooyak has continued to hold our interest and elicit our gifts. Mrs. John Carter was named Missionary Correspondent for Enoch. Kurt Kleeman of Pelotas, Brazil, who is being educated for the ministry by the Woman's Auxiliary, has as Missionary Correspondent Mrs. E. A. Lindsey. Mrs. J. J. Hobson has served as treasurer for Chinese Orphans. Approximately \$1,200.00 have been contributed to these three "Specials."

Furthermore, the Branches have responded to an appeal for funds for Japanese-Americans leaving relocation centers. These gifts were made directly to 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

The Spring and Fall Mission Box allotments have been accepted and filled and an extra allotment of \$200.00 worth of clothing sent to Pine Ridge Mission, South Dakota. The Branches, both parish and mission, report generous gifts of clothing to local community needs, to diocesan missions, to U.N.R.R.A. and to world relief. These reports are so modest that it is impossible to estimate even an approximate value of the clothing and supplies contributed.

A map of the Diocese showing the location of each Mission, together with up-to-date data on each Mission, has been prepared and is available.

The United Thank Offering shows a gratifying increase over that of 1944, with a total of \$7,751.09.

An important high light of the year has been the inauguration of regional or district meetings held in each Convocation. The object of these meetings has been (a) to stir up interest in the work of the Church (b) to establish inter-parochial contacts between Church women (c) to increase the number of women taking active part in the Church's work. Meetings were held as follows:

May—Dyersburg and Union City met in Trenton.

August—Johnson City, Kingsport and Elizabethton met in Johnson City.

September—Columbia, Mt. Pleasant and Spring Hill met in Columbia, Murfreesboro, Franklin and Nashville Branches met at Christ Church, Nashville. Cowan, Winchester, Roark's Cove, Sherwood and St. Mark's met at Sewanee. Chattanooga Branches met at Grace Church.

November—Johnson City, Elizabethton and Kingsport met at Kingsport.

This does not include the monthly meetings of the well established Inter-parochial League of Memphis. Our thanks for these meetings are due especially the vice-presidents and Mrs. H. R. Mosley, Mrs. Telfair Hodgson, Mrs. Harvey Camp and Mrs. G. Edward Campbell.

The vice-presidents are also to be commended on the excellent work done in each Convocation, in revamping the weaker Branches. Some Branches have been reorganized, others have been given a transfusion

of enthusiasm and new ideas, and all (with few if any exceptions) are now ready to enter with vigor into the Auxiliary's program during this first year of peace.

Reports from fifty Branches showed gross total receipts for the year of \$40,409.70. Thirteen Branches have a four figure budget.

Your president has been present and presided at all Board meetings. She participated in Spring Convocation held in Clarksville and in Athens. She attended the May and October meetings of the Bishop and Council, the meeting called by the Dean of the Convocation in Knoxville in March, the meeting of the Provincial Executive Board held in Atlanta in October, and district meetings in Chattanooga, Kingsport and Johnson City. She has written quarterly letters to the Branches, and has sent frequent other communications, including the minutes of the National Executive Board meetings prepared by the Provincial Representative.

In no sense do I feel that today marks an end, rather it marks a happy mile-stone in our corporate life, the occasion when the torch is passed from one group of runners to another to carry for the next lap ahead. The road we have traveled for the past three years has presented unusual obstacles to group activities because of restrictions on travel and new and urgent demands made by the war effort on the time and strength of individual Church women. To those who have upheld the work of the Auxiliary I am very grateful. My thanks go first of all to Bishop Maxon and Bishop Dandridge who have never failed me either in kindness or wise counsel, next to the Diocesan Executive Board who have worked as an excellent team, and last and especially to the individual members of the Branches, for it is they who have carried on so faithfully, loyally and successfully during these distracting times. I shall always be the richer for the insights gained in the Church's work and the friendships made in these years.

Today is a happy occasion for a very real and significant reason. When we were met together here in St. John's Parish four short years ago, the January following Pearl Harbor, we well remember that war and destruction, bombs and planes, swift mobilization of men and resources, Red Cross and Civilian Defense filled our thoughts. Our world was keyed to suffering, peril and hardship. Today, although peace may tarry, yet violence and hostilities have ceased, and for this our hearts rise up in joyful thanksgiving to Almighty God. In our rejoicing we may well remember the Triennial theme, *God's Gift and our Task*. God's gift to us is His Kingdom heralded by Jesus Christ. Our Task is to let God use us to bring both individual and group life into conformity with the rules of His kingdom. These war years which have witnessed the coming of atomic power have given a new and thrilling urgency to this quest for the Kingdom, for as Francis Sayre has so aptly pointed out, "Christianity is not a beautiful dream, it is not a way of escape; it is an intensely practical way of life for here and now, for men and nations." What is the world going to do about this way of life? What are we doing about it? To bear witness to the Christian way of life, both in our corporate and in our individual lives—that is Our Task as members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

(Mrs. Ferdinand) Margaret Powell

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY—1945

The Secretary has attended to all the duties of the office during 1945. Notices of all meetings have been issued. Records of proceedings of all meetings of the organization and of the Executive Board have been recorded. Records of such meetings have been sent to the Diocesan Officers and Auxiliary Branch Presidents.

The Annual Report was prepared, edited and printed, and on April 9, 400 copies were mailed out. Stationery was printed and sent to members of the Executive Board.

The Secretary mimeographed the Findings of the two Summer Conferences held at St. Mary's on the Mount, and mailed copies to the faculty and members of the Conferences, the Diocesan officers and Auxiliary Branch Presidents. She also mimeographed the Questionnaire and sent two copies to the Auxiliary Branch Presidents.

The following report is compiled from the reports of the three Convocational Vice-Presidents; 62 White Branches, 6 Colored Branches and 4072 Auxiliary Members.

MAUDE STRONG COLLIER, Diocesan Secretary.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF EAST TENNESSEE

When I come to make this, my last report as vice-president for East Tennessee, I do so with mingled feelings of apology, pride and thanks; apology that I have not done a better job; pride in what my Auxiliaries have done; thanks that I have had the privilege of being a member of the Executive Board of the Diocesan Auxiliary.

I can honestly say that every Parish and Mission in this Convocation has an active Auxiliary, with one exception. Holy Cross, Etowah is listed as a Mission, but there are few services held there and no organized branch. There is one woman there who has responded to every appeal made to the branches, so we can not justly call Etowah inactive.

I have been amazed at the many and varied things the auxiliaries have accomplished during the stress of the war which we have just gone through, when so many demands and appeals have come to our women, to be added to their routine auxiliary work. They have nobly responded to every call!

Perhaps this report should be a prophecy of things to come, but since I hand over the reigns to some one else at the close of this meeting, that is impossible. On the other hand I think we should be told something of the work of our fellow workers that we may gain knowledge in inspiration from them. It would be wonderful to have the time to hear first hand from each branch president of the activities of her members and to offer them the commendation they so justly deserve. For lack of time, these must be summarized briefly from the modest reports sent in by 20 of my 23 branches.

Of the 1,800 communicants, 1,260 are listed as Auxiliary members. Some figures in connection with this are interesting to note. St. Paul's, Chattanooga claims 719 communicants and 719 Auxiliary members; All Saints', Morristown 17 each; St. Luke's, Knoxville 8 each; Christ Church, Rugby 3 each; Christ Church, South Pittsburgh one less auxiliary member than communicants. The prize goes to Trinity, Gatlinburg with 8 communicants and 12 members.

These branches have handled more than \$10,000, dividing it proportionately among the five fields—Parish, Community, Diocese, Nation and World. I do not say boastingly, but with gratitude that the United Thank Offering from East Tennessee was the largest of the

three Convocations, with the offering from St. John's, Knoxville the largest from any branch.

There were about 600 Russian kits filled with 200 Christmas boxes sent in addition to sewing done for relief in the Philippines and other places, and many, many pounds of clothing collected for UNRRA.

For many years, the Auxiliary of St. James, Knoxville, placed \$1,000.00 on the alms basin at Easter, this to be applied on the church debt. When this was paid off last year, these good women did not cease work, but promptly raised another like sum to be applied to the Parish House building fund.

The major activity of St. James', Greeneville, was making money to furnish the Parish House. All Saints', Morristown, remodeled the Parish House kitchen and raised \$533.06 toward the purchase of an organ for the Church. A project of interest undertaken by All Saints', Morristown, and St. John's, Johnson City, was the more than 500 lunches which these two branches packed and furnished to draftees when they left to go into the armed forces. The first contribution toward the Reconstruction and Advance Fund in St. John's, Johnson City, was \$270.00 given by the Auxiliary. This branch was hostess to a two-day Inter-denominational Missionary study group. It also took its turn, a month at a time, in running a Community Girl's Club sponsored by the churches of Johnson City. Grace Church, Chattanooga sponsored a Community Youth Center in its Parish House.

During the year, members of St. Mark's, Copperhill visited churches of other denominations in the community and reported to the auxiliary on these services attended. The attendance of our women at the three days sponsored by the United Council of Church Women greatly increased during the past year. These are World Day of Prayer, May Day Fellowship and World Community Day. I am happy to report these activities in connection with community affairs, proving that the branches have not been Parish-bound.

More interest has been shown in sending young people to Summer Camps and women to Summer Conferences. The number of Vacation Bible Schools has increased as has the subscriptions to church periodicals. St. Paul's, Kingsport, has 91 women communicants and 91 subscribing to a Church paper.

All Saints', Morristown, set a good example by having a four day study conference led by Mrs. M. B. Duggan, of Decatur, Georgia.

The major project of St. Paul's, Athens, was to entertain the Spring Convocation which was really a major undertaking this year, for in addition to the all day meeting, the clergy held a conference the afternoon and night before. We well know these good women were responsible for securing homes for the 15 clergy who were most enthusiastic in their praise of the hospitality.

I could go on indefinitely enumerating the many things which our women have accomplished, both in and out of the Parish and I regret that I can not mention each branch. All have filled the Box Work Allotments, and most of them—believing that religion and education go hand in hand—have studied the program of the church and the Auxiliary.

The attendance at Spring Convocation was excellent, and the reports and talks most inspiring.

Fall Convocation was held in St. James', Knoxville. The women do not have a separate meeting at this time, but there was an unusually good attendance. We heard a most interesting address by Dr. Harry B. Taylor of Ankin, China, on "Post-War Needs and Opportunities in China." We were privileged to have our president, Mrs. Powell, with us at both Convocations.

There were three Regional meetings held in East Tennessee on June 14th, planned by the Forward in Service Committee of the Diocese.

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These were held in Chattanooga, Knoxville, and Johnson City, and all were well attended. Mrs. Powell and I had met with Dean Hopper to plan for these and the Convocational meetings.

A regional Auxiliary meeting was held in Johnson City with Mrs. Edwin Campbell as chairman. Another was held in Grace Church, Chattanooga, with Mrs. Harvey Camp as chairman. The branches of the middle section of the Convocation were invited to join the Laymen's League at St. James, Knoxville, to hear the Rev. L. D. Kent speak on Alaska. Mrs. Kenneth Hardin was chairman for this. These were interesting experiences with well thought out programs and I was happy to be among those present at St. James' and Grace Churches.

Helen Aul of St. Luke's, Knoxville, is the scholarship girl at Gailor-Industrial School. She is a very happy girl in her work and most appreciative of this help. Nine of the East Tennessee branches have sent money to me to supplement the Diocesan amount for Helen and I wish to express mine and Helen's thanks to them for thus helping her to meet her expenses. Mattie Oliver of St. Mary's the Virgin, Chattanooga, was given the scholarship to Camp Demby. Frances Sydnor from All Saints', Morristown, went to Camp Gailor-Maxon and had a wonderful time and was grateful for the scholarship.

Scholarships to the Conference at St. Mary's, Sewanee, went to Mrs. L. F. Kent of Kingsport for the first week and to Miss Elizabeth Slocumb of Johnson City for the second week. I attended the Executive Board meeting in Sewanee held at the close of the Conference. It was inspiring to see the enthusiasm of the women at this conference and to be a part of that fellowship which is a by-product of doing the Master's work together.

I was present at the two meetings of the Bishop and Council during the year, both held in Nashville. This is indeed a privilege which is accorded the President and three Vice-Presidents of the Auxiliary—to sit in on these sessions and learn from the Bishops, Clergy and Laymen something of the work and program of the Diocese and the National Church.

Last year I presented to you, a new Auxiliary branch—St. Stephen's, Oak Ridge. Due to war-time restrictions we could not list it in the Annual, nor could the women make any sort of report, yet that branch went quietly on its way, accomplishing every thing a branch should. It was represented at Convocations and Regional meetings even though the members had to sit in silence. But the atomic bomb has exploded this secrecy and I am sure that under the guiding hand of the Rev. Stephen Davenport we shall hear much from them, in spite of quite a change in population there.

And today I am presenting to you another baby church. The Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Lookout Mountain, has made application at this Convention to become a Parish. While the women there have not been idle to date, they worked as a unit of St. Paul's, Chattanooga, so had no recognition as an auxiliary branch. Now it is an organized branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and my last official act as Vice-President was to visit this youngest child on January 14th. I found a very alert group of women, fully conscious of its obligations and responsibilities. I shall watch with keen interest the growth of these two branches which came into being during my term of office.

Being a Vice-President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee has been a rich experience for which I shall always be grateful for having had.

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

REPORT OF ACTING VICE-PRESIDENT OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary has been handicapped by the illness of the Vice-President, Mrs. T. P. Henderson. Since June I've been trying to carry on but a substitute, at best, can do very little. I sent out all necessary communications and wrote many letters.

I am delighted to report that with few exceptions all reports were received by December 15th, due no doubt to the sending out of the Annual Report folder. To date, 21 reports have reached me. Quite an improvement over last year.

The Auxiliaries at Cowan, Lebanon and White Bluff, being reduced to only one or two members, are now inactive, the some of the Mission groups are doing splendid work. To-wit—One small Mission has only 17 families but 17 families take a Church magazine, 17 families contributed to both spring and fall United Thank Offering and are actively engaged in Auxiliary work, which is quite a record.

I think both spring and fall allotments were satisfactorily filled as reports show.

I attended both spring and fall Convocations, also the Tennessee Conference at Sewanee. Also had the privilege of sitting in at the fall meeting of the Bishop and Council Meeting at Christ Church. The Rev. Leisester Kent held an all-day Institute at Christ Church, which was most delightful and instructive, and was well attended. We had representation at the Tennessee Conference at Sewanee, also sent young people to Camp Gailor-Maxon and Camp Demby. The Youth Service Bureau is now operating in Nashville under the wise guidance of Mrs. Lebey.

While at Sewanee this summer, we organized a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Mark's Colored Church with a beginning of 18 women. Our work with the colored branches seems promising as I attended the Colored Convocation at Holy Trinity, Nashville, where a loyal consecrated group had a splendid program. Our Gailor Industrial girl, Dorothy Brooks, did not return this fall. There was no other student available but I do hope we may be able to find a young boy or normal student who might later study for the ministry; as well as an Eskimo or a Brazilian student. Surely, we need young Negroes to enter the ministry of the Church, there being only two colored clergymen in Tennessee.

MRS. ANNIE M. OLIVER, Acting V.-P.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF WEST TENNESSEE

The past year has been one of spiritual growth as the various Auxiliaries have stressed "The Rule of Life," sponsored "Quiet Days" and held many corporate communions. Each Auxiliary branch has been co-operative and has carried on steadfastly.

The Missionary Imperative is being stressed by study and as a result of the study, something is being done about it.

The Inter-Parochial Board has met nine times this year at the Diocesan House with Bishop Maxon, The Reverend Paul Sloan, Dean of the Convocation, The Rev. Malcolm McMillan, The Rev. St. Julian Simpkins, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Memphis, and Sister Pearl Morris of the Church Army, as guest speakers.

This Board sponsored an Auxiliary Institute in September, which was well attended. The Rev. Mr. L. P. Kent of Kingsport, The Rev. Custis Fletcher of Brazil, and The Rev. Douglas Brown of Calvary Church, Memphis, were the speakers. Following this Institute, the Board sponsored a Quiet Day held at the beautiful little Chapel at the Church Home with the Rev. Theodore N. Barth as the conductor.

The Board is also helping to educate Nathaniel Parker, a little negro boy, who is attending Gailor Industrial School. The Board helped send Kathryn Bryan, negro girl, to an educational conference this past summer.

Five Memphis Auxiliaries sponsored Quiet Days at their respective Churches and offered Scholarships for the Tennessee Conference to their Little Sister Auxiliaries. Both of these were steps forward.

The Tennessee Conference held in Sewanee last summer was well attended and proved a very real help and inspiration. West Tennessee had fourteen representatives each of the two weeks. The Auxiliary of West Tennessee wishes to take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Shubael Beasley for her excellent leadership and her untiring efforts to make the Conference possible.

A District Meeting was held last spring in Trenton with Trenton, Dyersburg and Union City participating. The Rev. Paul Sloan, the Vice-President; Mrs. Carl Graves, Mrs. Shubael Beasley and Mrs. Lewis Schaffer went out from Memphis and there were twelve ladies from the three Auxiliaries. All felt the meeting thoroughly worth while.

In June there were two conferences in our Convocation with the following subjects discussed:

1. The Forward in Service Plan of Action.
2. The Reconstruction and Advance Program.

One was held at Jackson at St. Luke's Church. There were six Auxiliaries represented with an attendance of thirty-nine. The other Conference was at Calvary Church, Memphis. The heavens opened that morning and the attendance was small. Representatives from The Memphis Churches and from Germantown and from Quintard Memorial Parish were there. There were eighteen Auxiliaries represented at the two Conferences. Six were absent.

There were four large meetings of the Memphis and Shelby County Council of Church Women during the past year—the annual meeting in January, the World Day of Prayer in February, the May Fellowship Luncheon and World Community Day. The Vice-President took part on two of these programs.

At the last convention, the congregations of Tipton County were admitted as a Parish and this Parish is now known as Quintard Memorial Parish and on February 25, 1945, the Rev. Paul Sloan was instituted as Rector. Fifteen Auxiliary members from Memphis drove out for this occasion.

The negro work is going ahead nicely. Gailor Industrial School had a splendid year. Camp Demby had a successful season this past summer. St. Mary's and St. Paul's have two active auxiliaries, a junior and a senior auxiliary, and the Auxiliary of Emmanuel Church, Memphis, has grown spiritually and numerically this past year. The Rector of Emmanuel wants an educational worker to help with the growing opportunity for service in his field. He also desires a kitchen and kitchen equipment for Emmanuel Church.

The Auxiliary, co-operating with the Laymen's League, places each week from fifteen to twenty boys from the Millington Naval Base for week-ends or Sunday dinner in homes of our communicants. There have been as many as fifty placed over one week-end. On Mother's Day, one hundred and twenty-five were invited into homes. There has not been as great a need for the Communion Elements at the Millington Base this year. We have helped when called upon.

The Auxiliary helped Bishop Maxon in getting out to the Diocese the literature concerning the Reconstruction and Advance Fund.

West Tennessee responded one hundred per cent for the spring and fall box allotments and the Supply Closet has met all requests.

The Scholarships given in West Tennessee were as follows:

1. Camp Gailor Maxon	Ruby Osteen
2. Camp Demby	Edwina Anderson
3. Tennessee Conference	Mrs. J. M. Olive
	Sister Pearl Morris.

The Auxiliary in Paris has been organized again and will be well under way this coming year.

I have heard from every Auxiliary in West Tennessee with the exception of one, concerning the Questionnaire. Fourteen reports came in on time.

The work is growing. This has been made possible by the splendid co-operation of the twenty-four branches. Letters have been answered promptly and each Auxiliary has responded to all requests. They have made helpful suggestions and it has been a joy for me to have had the privilege of working with them. May I, at this time, as I go out of office as Vice-President, take this opportunity of thanking each officer and Chairman, both Diocesan and Convocational, for your help and understanding.

May God's blessing be with you and my successor.

(Mrs. J. Seddon) Sarah P. Allen.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
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Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1945 through December 31, 1945

Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1945	\$	1,600.57
Received from Auxiliary Branches		5,194.90
Receipts other than pledges:		
For Special Purposes	180.00	
For Chinese Orphans	193.75	373.75
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Refund from Mrs. Harry Adams—Camp Gailor-Maxon		17.50
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Total Receipts		\$7,186.72

DISBURSEMENTS

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	150.00
St. Mary's School, Sewanee	60.00
Bishop Gailor Memorial—Bibles and Prayer Books	50.00
Emerald Hodgson Hospital—Sewanee	50.00
Presiding Bishop's Fund	150.00
Army and Navy Commission	100.00
Church Mission of Help	400.00
Church Periodical Club	25.00
Church Home—Memphis	52.00
Children's Episcopal Home—Knoxville	52.00
Youth Work	50.00
	1,739.00

Scholarships—

Camp Gailor-Maxon	75.00
Camp Demby	32.50
Gailor Industrial School	313.85
Summer Conference	367.28

Extension Fund—

Church Army Work at Ravenscroft Mission	240.00
Education of Tennessee Candidates for Ministry	205.00
Epiphany Mission—Sherwood	50.00
Special Work Outside Diocese—	
Bishop Salinas, Mexico	\$ 50.00
Work in Free China	100.00
Indian Work—Bishop of N. Mexico	50.00
Bishop Payne Divinity School	75.00
Japanese-American Reloc. Work	25.00
Leper Relief	30.00

Expense Fund—

Dues to National Auxiliary	35.00
Dues to Provincial Auxiliary	65.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc.	383.85
Auxiliary Discretionary Fund	240.31
Convention Expense	103.89
Isolated and Shut-ins	40.42
Officers' Expense	434.17
Secretaries' Expense	145.59

Transferred to Savings Account—

Hester Shortridge Memorial Fund	400.00
Delegates to Triennial	200.00
Delegates to Synod	90.00
Enoch Tooyak Educa. Fund	5.00
Kurt Kleeman Educa. Fund	26.00

Total Receipts

\$7,186.72

Total Disbursements

5,521.86

\$1,664.86

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

January 1, 1945—December 31, 1945

Balance January 1	\$ 808.44
Interest	20.64
Transferred from General Fund	
Hester Shortridge Memo.	400.00
Delegates to Triennial	200.00
Delegates to Synod	90.00
Gift	6.00

Total

\$1,525.08

SPECIAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Enoch Tooyak and Kurt Kleeman Funds

February 1, 1945—December 31, 1945

Enoch Tooyak	\$ 615.04
Kurt Kleeman	615.00
Interest	4.24

Total

\$1,234.28

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	No. of East	No. of Cont.	No. of Middle	No. of Cont.	No. of West	No. of Cont.	Totals
Enoch	105.00	14	19.00	4	491.04	14	\$615.04 32
Kurt	269.22	24	113.80	13	231.98	24	615.00 61
Chinese Orph.	32.72	7	63.05	9	97.98	12	193.75 28
	\$406.94	45	\$195.85	26	\$821.00	50	\$1,423.79 121

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE
Proposed Budget for 1946

Balance—January 1, 1945	\$1,664.86
Pledges to date	5,104.50

Gifts—

Ada Loaring-Clark Memo. for Blind	\$100.00
Bishop Beatty Memo. for Deaf	150.00
Bishop Gailor Memo.—Bibles and Prayer Books	50.00
Provincial Auxiliary—Fourth Province	50.00
Hostess Auxiliary	50.00
Presiding Bishop's Fund	100.00
Special Work Outside Diocese	200.00
Bishop Payne Divinity School—Library	50.00
St. Mary's on the Mountain—Sewanee	50.00
Emerald Hodgson Hospital—Sewanee	50.00
Church Home—Memphis	50.00
Children's Episcopal Home—Knoxville	50.00
Epiphany Mission—Sherwood	50.00
Church Army Work—Ravenscroft	240.00
Bishop Dandridge Discretionary Fund	400.00
Church Mission of Help	400.00
Church Periodical Club	25.00
Youth Work	50.00
Emmanuel Church—Memphis	300.00

Scholarships—

Camp Gailor-Maxon

Scholarships for 3 girls	75.00
Camp Demby	
Scholarships	\$25.00
Travel	25.00

Gailor Industrial School

3 Scholarships	300.00
Travel	25.00

Summer Conference for Colored Girl	40.00
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Tennessee Conference for Auxiliary Women

6 Scholarships	150.00
Teachers and Expense	250.00

Enoch Tooyak	250.00
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St. Mary's School Scholarship	50.00
	1,190.00

Expense Fund—

Dues to National Auxiliary	50.00
Dues to Provincial Auxiliary	65.00
Auxiliary Discretionary Fund	300.00
Diocesan Officers' Expense	500.00
Secretaries' Expense	250.00
Printing and Stationery	400.00
Isolated and Shut-ins	75.00
Convention Expense	200.00
Aux. Promotion Work in Diocese	75.00
Audit Expense	30.00
	1,945.00

To Savings Account —

Hester Shortridge Memorial Fund	200.00
Delegates to Triennial	200.00
Delegates to Synod	150.00
	550.00
Total	\$6,100.00
Gifts	\$2,415.00
Scholarships	1,190.00
Expense	1,945.00
Savings	550.00
	\$6,100.00

EXPLANATION OF THE BUDGET FOR 1946
GIFTS

1. Ada Loaring-Clark Memorial: Literature for the Blind.
2. Bishop Beatty Memorial: For the Deaf in our Diocese.
3. Bishop Gailor Memorial: For literature for patients in Gov't. Hospital in Johnson City.
4. Provincial Auxiliary: For Missions and Church Extension, Christian Education and Christian Social Relations in Province.
5. Hostess Auxiliary: To help defray expenses of the Annual Meeting.
6. Presiding Bishops Fund: For World Relief.
7. Special Work Outside Diocese: To help where greatest need arises.
8. Bishop Payne Divinity School Library: To purchase books needed in the Library.
9. St. Mary's on the Mountain—Sewanee: For any need of the Sisters.
10. Emerald-Hodgson Hospital—Sewanee: For any need at the hospital.
11. Church Home—Memphis: To be used in the Home.
12. Children's Episcopal Home—Knoxville: To be used in the Home.
13. Epiphany Mission—Sherwood: For Father Jones' work.
14. Church Army Work—Ravenscroft: To pay part of Church Army Worker's salary.
15. Bishop Dandridge Discretionary Fund: For work in the Diocese.
16. Church Mission of Help: For advance work of this organization in the Diocese.
17. Church Periodical Club: To help finance its Diocesan work.
18. Youth Work: To help with Youth work in Diocese.
19. Emmanuel Church—Memphis: To help build a kitchen so badly needed in this growing church.

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Camp Gailor-Maxon: For one girl from each convocation to be chosen by Vice-President.
2. Camp Demby: Scholarship and travel expense for one colored girl from each convocation to be chosen by Vice-President.
3. Gailor Industrial School: Scholarship and travel expense for one colored girl from each convocation to be chosen by Vice-President.
4. Summer Conference—Raleigh, N. C.: Scholarship and travel expense for a colored girl doing outstanding work at Gailor Industrial School.
5. Tennessee Conference for Auxiliary Women: Six scholarships and travel expense for 2 Auxiliary members from each convocation and expenses of teachers, etc., at Conference.
6. St. Mary's School—Sewanee: To be applied toward scholarship student chosen by the Sisters.
7. Enoch Tooyak: For year's tuition for our Alaskan boy.

EXPENSE FUND

Dues to National Auxiliary.

Dues to Provincial Auxiliary.

Auxiliary Discretionary Fund: For special gifts and expenses that come up each year not under listed headings.

Diocesan Officers' Expense: For travel, postage, typing and other expenses.

Department Secretaries' Expenses: For travel, postage, typing and other expenses.

Printing and Stationery: For printing of Annual Report, Stationery, postage for same.

Isolated and Shut-ins: For literature, etc., sent under direction of Secretary of Missions and Church Extension.

Convention Expense: For expense of speakers, Executive Board, etc., at Annual Meeting.

Auxiliary Promotion Work in Diocese: For Promotional work in the three convocations.

Audit Expense: For audit of Treasurer's Report.

TO SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Hester Shortridge Memorial Fund: A memorial to the first Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary. This fund is used to educate a girl who wishes to give her Life to the Church.

Delegates to Triennial: \$200.00 is set aside each year for a period of three years to defray expenses of five Diocesan Auxiliary Officers to the Triennial Meeting.

Delegates to Synod: \$150.00 set aside each year for expenses of five Auxiliary members to the meetings of the Synod.

DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE

UNITED THANK OFFERING—REPORT—1945
CONVOCATION OF KNOXVILLE—

EAST TENNESSEE	Spring.	Fall	Total
Athens	\$ 16.00	\$ -----	\$ 16.00
Chattanooga—Christ Church	25.00	20.35	45.35
Chattanooga—Grace Church	21.11	60.35	81.46
Chattanooga—In-As-Much Mission	3.32	2.57	5.89
Chattanooga—St. Paul's	276.13	218.16	494.29
Chattanooga—Thankful Memorial	50.00	44.50	94.50
Cleveland—St. Luke's	30.00	30.00	60.00
Copperhill—St. Mark's Mission	33.84	35.82	69.66
Elizabethton—St. Thomas'	15.00	18.00	33.00
Etowah—Holy Cross	3.00	-----	3.00
Gatlinburg—Trinity	32.50	28.00	60.50
Greenville—St. James'	105.00	100.00	205.00
Harriman—St. Andrew's	41.36	34.78	76.14
Johnson City—St. John's	116.83	233.75	350.58
Kingsport—St. Paul's	43.00	70.32	113.32
Knoxville—St. James'	131.77	158.34	290.11
Knoxville—St. John's	287.00	316.00	603.00
Maryville—St. Andrew's	42.62	34.24	76.86
Morristown—All Saints	18.65	42.58	61.23
Oak Ridge—St. Stephen's (Amt. sent to N. Y.)	-----	38.26	38.26
Rugby—Christ Church	-----	2.00	2.00
South Pittsburg—Christ Church	41.02	48.00	89.02
Total	\$1,333.15	\$1,536.02	\$2,869.17

CONVOCATION OF NASHVILLE

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Clarksville—Trinity	\$ 65.24	50.43	115.67
Columbia—St. Peter's	80.00	85.50	165.50
Cowan—St. Agnes'	6.00	-----	6.00
Cumberland Furnace	-----	-----	-----
Fayetteville	-----	3.50	3.50
Franklin—St. Paul's	19.32	36.03	55.35
Lebanon—Epiphany	-----	-----	-----
Monteagle—Holy Comforter	16.30	-----	16.30
Mt. Pleasant—Holy Cross	112.50	113.00	225.50
Murfreesboro—St. Paul's	4.05	4.00	8.05
Nashville—St. Andrew's	11.28	13.10	24.38
Nashville—Christ Church	301.08	282.72	583.80
Nashville—St. Peter's	28.83	40.51	69.34
Nashville—St. Ann's	72.52	70.05	142.57
Nashville—Church of the Advent	103.00	115.00	218.00
Old Hickory—St. John's	22.42	32.00	54.42
Ross View—Grace Chapel	-----	-----	-----
Sewanee—Otey Memorial	240.79	267.58	508.37
Shelbyville—Church of the Redeemer	2.50	-----	2.50
Sherwood—Epiphany Mission	-----	-----	-----
Spring Hill—Grace Church	5.00	10.00	15.00
Tracy City—Christ Church	18.38	26.00	44.38
Tullahoma—St. Barnabas'	-----	-----	-----
White Bluff—Elizabeth House	-----	-----	-----
Winchester	-----	-----	-----
Total	\$1,109.21	\$1,149.42	\$2,258.63

**CONVOCATION OF MEMPHIS
WEST TENNESSEE**

Bolivar—St. James'	\$ 23.50	\$ 20.10	\$ 43.60
Brownsville—Christ Church	18.00	18.00	36.00
Collierville—St. Andrew's	5.00	9.50	14.50
Dyersburg—St. Mary's	—	—	—
Germantown—St. George's	18.78	39.98	58.76
Jackson—St. Luke's	57.57	47.05	104.62
LaGrange—Immanuel	6.25	—	6.25
Memphis—Calvary	246.08	231.06	477.14
Memphis—Church of Good Shepherd	37.49	39.92	77.41
Memphis—Grace St. Luke's	253.00	169.00	422.00
Memphis—Holy Trinity	37.65	40.00	77.65
Memphis—St. James'	47.13	44.31	91.44
Memphis—St. John's	187.25	266.88	454.13
Memphis—St. Mary's Cathedral	152.79	164.88	317.67
Quintard Memorial Parish:			
Brighton—Ravenscroft Chapel	12.00	16.37	28.37
Covington—St. Matthew's	24.67	27.00	51.67
Mason—Trinity	76.62	81.65	158.27
Somerville—St Thomas'	39.11	11.88	50.99
Trenton—Holy Innocents	12.00	16.67	28.67
Union City—St. James'	5.20	14.05	19.25
Total	\$1,260.09	\$1,258.30	\$2,518.39
Offering from Conference—Sewanee		11.00	11.00

NEGRO BRANCHES
EAST TENNESSEE

Chattanooga—St. Mary the Virgin	—	1.50	1.50
Knoxville—St. Luke's	5.61	9.43	15.04

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Columbia—Holy Comforter	—	2.00	2.00
Nashville—Holy Trinity	—	—	—
Sewanee—St. Mark's	—	4.00	4.00

WEST TENNESSEE

Jackson—St. Thomas'	—	—	—
Mason—St. Mary's and St. Paul's	—	5.00	5.00
Memphis—Emmanuel	13.30	8.60	21.90
Total	\$ 18.91	\$ 30.53	\$ 49.44

Total Cleared through Treasurer's
Records **\$3,721.36** **\$3,985.27** **\$7,706.63**
(See below for amount cleared
direct to New York office.)

SUMMARY

United Thank Offering—Spring	\$3,721.36
St. Stephen's—Oak Ridge—Paid direct to N. Y.	44.46
Total — Spring	3,765.82
United Thank Offering—Fall	3,985.27
Total United Thank Offering—1945	\$7,751.09
Statement of United Thank Offering, 1943 to January Diocese of Tennessee	14, 1946, \$15,483.81

FLORENCE WOFFORD,
Custodian United Thank Offering.

January 15, 1946.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR 1945

The report of this department is really the consolidated information received from the branches as to what they have studied and accomplished from their study. Attitudes changed, interests aroused and a deepening of the power to think through situations can not be estimated, but can be intimated, by the actions of the branches.

Of this year's report forms sent to each branch, 60 could be expected to reply—28 did, and that was more than double the response from the preceding year. Of these 28, three merely reported the incoming officers for 1946—for which names we are thankful. The remaining 25—8 from East Tennessee, 8 from Middle Tennessee and 9 from West Tennessee—reported as follows:—On Diocesan objectives, Daily V. B. S., 12 branches assisted; 14 sponsored youth groups; 10 sent delegates to be trained for youth work; and 23 had representation in either regional meetings or institutes: In the study of the Diocese, 7 reported same, while 13 visited, sent gifts or corresponded.

This time last year we were beginning our study of the Indian. As reported, 4 of the 25 ignored marking the topic; 7 simply studied; 9 really did constructive follow up in some chosen Indian mission; and 4 did not study but gave.

I apologize for not asking for a report on the Lenten study topic, "The Christian Doctrine of the Sovereign God." True, it was to have been a parish study as well as a Woman's Auxiliary group study. Many places did so, and I trust this coming Lent, the Doctrine of the Incarnation will be reported.

Enoch Tooyak, our special, voted on at the last Diocesan Convention to be our friend and charge for the coming years, was remembered by 22 out of the 25. Each branch received 3 letters concerning Enoch or the work of the Rev. W. J. Gordon, Jr. at Point Hope, Alaska. Mrs. John Carter, 1001 Irwin St., Knoxville, is now recognized by the Board as our correspondent with Enoch; give her the name of your missionary correspondent if you want it under special care, otherwise the letters will go to the Educational Chairman. The money pledged, of course, goes to Mrs. Hobson, Diocesan Treasurer. Some branches sent Enoch a Christmas gift, others sent to Mr. Gordon.

From our summer conference came the suggested opportunity of making real those expressed and unexpressed desires of each of us as to "what we would do if only the war was over," that is, the offering to support a Brazilian theologue who would carry the gospel of the Prince of Peace in Latin America, Kurt Kleeman. Twenty-three branches responded to Mrs. E. S. Lindsey's excellent appeal which was authorized by this department.

Our fall study for Reconstruction and Advance was to be built on the foundation of the Rev. Dr. Addison Thayer's book, "Our Expanding Church." Fifteen branches marked so doing, and I believe more did but failed to mark, as they checked their action and study of the various fields. The mission programs of these fields were sent to each branch and reported action from same as follows:—out of 25—17 did something definite for the Philippines; 16 did something for China through our Chinese babies, Helen, Deborah and Mary; 18 did something for the negroes; 19 either did directly for the Army-Navy Commission, or supplemented that Commission's local war work.

To me this seems quite a healthy report, for the increased interest in specific missionary work shows study has not entirely consisted in monthly papers, programs or book reviews with the groups slipping quietly back into the old groove with the book on the shelf and self satisfied report, "We've done China." I trust the 32 unrecorded branches have done so well that our average would be even higher.

And having made this excellent start, and adopted an Eskimo boy, 3 Chinese girl babies, a theologue in Brazil, may we know each one of them better, love them more dearly and add a little African child to our hearts and pocketbook. (I am speaking for the life of a leper.)

Your chairman has attended the board meetings, sent out material, answered letters, attended the Department of Education meetings. The term of her office closes at this convention, and to each person and branch who have so cordially cooperated in the planning and reporting we give thanks for thus uniting us in study and action and drawing us closer to our Lord.

Irene R. Beasley,
Secretary of Christian Education

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE FOR AUXILIARY WOMEN

The Conference celebrated its 3rd year of meeting on July 31, 1946. The Conference divides into 2 groups as our housing facilities at St. Mary's On-The-Mount limit us to 32 women. The first week for "beginners" had 27 (2 persons who registered didn't appear) 2 staff and 3 full time faculty, Mrs. W. J. Gordon, Bishop Dandridge and Rev. L. F. Kent. Mr. Peyton Williams gave us 3 sessions. Our topics were "Woman's Auxiliary in the life of the Church," "Doctrine of the Incarnation," "Personal Religion" and "Christian Family Life." The Bishop was the Chaplain and gave Meditation on Prayer at the Vesper service.

Our 1946 objective was to aid our Diocesan Youth Commission in training Auxiliary Women to be leaders in their Parish Youth Group. We could house only 10 women, who would sleep in the little children's dormitory, and each bed was taken. Miss Lucille Burbank was their leader, and her conference was enthusiastically received by the Youth leaders and the Woman's Auxiliary members and the Rev. Fred Gates who came up to present the Diocesan year's action. Life that week was quite full, as two afternoon trips were made to St. Andrew's, Sewanee and Sherwood in the County School bus. At each place a most able instructor explained the buildings and work of the institution.

The 2nd week, for advanced conference members, had Father George Fox for Chaplain; Father Yerkes on the Doctrine of Incarnation; Mrs. William Gordon teaching the Epistle of the Ephesians (this year's devotional topic); the Rev. Custis Fletcher, Jr. from Brazil, to make the Latin American Mission field personal to us; and Mrs. Calvin Conner on Christian Family Life. The enrollment was 29 and 1 staff member. Again 2 persons enrolled who did not attend. At each conference there were several persons from the Séwanee Woman's Auxiliary and some visitors on the Mountain from other Dioceses—Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi being represented.

The atmosphere at a Sister's house is most conducive to peace and cooperation and stimulates the desire of the soul to draw near to God. This is particularly true of St. Mary's, Sewanee, and we owe more than can be expressed to the Sisters for their gracious hospitality and the spiritual refreshment received by all.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

YOUTH	ADULT	PARISH	East Tenn.	West Tenn.	Middle Tenn.
10	—	10	5	3	2
1st Week	27	21	8	13	6
2nd Week	29	19	10	13	6

Irene R. Beasley,
Director of Conferences

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS,
1945

In the Annual Report for 1945 the Auxiliary is given a message from Bishop Dandridge, which has been an inspiration to the Secretary for Christian Social Relations all through the year. To quote the Bishop "We cannot be satisfied with conventional mission study classes, attended by a few women already well informed and devoted. We must try to get all our people, men and women, to give study and thought to such subjects as race relations in the South, proposals and plans for World Peace, relief of physical suffering throughout the world and the supply of the world's spiritual need through the extension and strengthening of Christian Missions."

The reports from the Parishes that have come to the secretary have been most satisfying and have proven the past year to have been one of ACTION, combining both study and action in work with other races, particularly the negro children, which have been given scholarships to Camp Demby, also Gailor Industrial School; food and financial help to children in orphanages; financial assistance to Payne Divinity School, and other important work.

Study and discussions on such important subjects as Dumbarton Oaks, The Cleveland Conference, and speakers on subjects of important political affairs.

Physical suffering throughout the world has been aided by the packing and shipping of 2198 Russian Kits, in the drive outlined by Bishop Dandridge at the Annual Meeting held in Memphis in January. By 155 Christmas boxes ordered and packed, and \$534.50—exclusive of the month of December sent in by the Woman's Auxiliaries of this diocese to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. By clothes that were made and sent to the Philippines.

The Spiritual needs of the Missions have been strengthened by the prayers of the hundreds of women all over the Diocese, at their Auxiliary meetings and private prayers.

If any of the good works as reported by the Parishes has not been mentioned it is not because they are not important, but the time and space does not permit. They are all important.

The Chairman attended convention, all board meetings, both convocations of East Tennessee, and was disappointed that the Synod was confined to an executive board meeting, and therefore could not attend altho a delegate. Attended summer Conference for Tennessee women at St. Mary's Sewanee for 1 week, and feeling very proud altho I hope humble, over being appointed by the Bishop to serve on Mr. Gehri's Committee of the Bishop and Council, attended the board meeting held on March 20th at Christ Church Nashville.

Lou Ellen Camp,
Secretary Christian Social Relations

THE REPORT OF THE DEVOTIONAL SECRETARY

The Secretary of devotions worked out a suggested outline of acts of devotion for group use based on the Gospel according to St. John for the first half of 1945 and St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians for the latter half of the year. Copies were mailed to each Auxiliary branch. Further suggestions were also made for the increase of the spiritual development of both groups and individuals.

A questionnaire was sent to each devotional chairman (27 branches responding out of 60) which showed the following results:

Under group devotions and activities 11 branches studied St. John's Gospel, 18 the Epistle to the Ephesians, seven used the Diocesan

Litany, 12 stressed the practice of the Rule of Life, 15 used the Calendar of Prayer for Missions, 15 reported one or more corporate Communions, eight had quiet days, six schools of prayer, three reported Feast of Lights services attended in their own parishes and seven attended interparochial services; 17 reported Church Literature racks; eight branches made efforts to bring in Baptisms and eight Confirmations; 10 made welcome calls and 14 made sympathy calls. One branch had not followed any of the suggestions saying: "—is small in numbers and most of the members are business women, therefore we are unable to take part in any of the activities listed on blank." While another branch reported 10 members (a business women's group) who followed the entire program whole or in part.

These reports also show that some effort is being made to deepen the devotional life of the individual through the practice of suggestions contained in the devotional outlines.

Remarks added to the questionnaire indicated that the plan for studying one book of Scripture at a time is very satisfactory. And the Calendar of Prayer for Missions was helpful and inspiring.

This is the first year that a questionnaire has been used by the devotional secretary and while some branches have followed the program whole or in part, I think the above reports indicate that more branches should send representatives to the Auxiliary Summer Conference for leadership training and preparation for a more effective auxiliary program. Surely our study and action will be effective for the extension of Christ's Kingdom only as "we know Him more clearly, love Him more dearly and follow Him more nearly."

Your Secretary attended the Auxiliary summer conference at Se-wanee, the World Day of Prayer and World Community Day services and the May Fellowship Luncheon sponsored by the United Council of Church Women.

As I retire from this office may I take this opportunity to tell you that the two years that I have served as your devotional secretary have been the richest years of my life for in doing this work my own spiritual life has been deepened and enriched for which I am humbly grateful.

CLOVER JEAN (MRS. GLENN D.) WARD.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Department of Missions and Church Extension has continued to function during 1945 in its usual splendid but unemphasized way. Two divisions come under this department; Colored Work and Rural Work.

Negro Work:

Mrs. G. Lewis Schaffer, as chairman, reports—

The work, in the beginning of 1945 consisted of getting acquainted with the Negro Auxiliaries through correspondence. This was fairly successful.

The response to letters asking for contributions to scholarships for Camp Demby was very gratifying—\$200.00 was collected from Auxiliaries scattered all over the Diocese. Camp Demby enjoyed a fine camping season.

Dr. Loder reports the work and plans for expansion at Gailor In-

dustrial School are going forward with the help of the Reconstruction and Advance Program.

Father Fox has made a very brilliant report of St. Mary the Virgin, Chattanooga. These faithful people have set their goal high and are working hard to achieve it.

Emmanuel Church, Memphis, has a very active growing Auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. Greene. Their immediate plans are for a new kitchen and furnishings for the parish house.

Where ever we have had reports from our Negro Auxiliaries they have been records of hard work and achievement.

Our goal for next year should be to have an active chairman in each convocation to encourage and support these faithful people in their effort to grow. Particularly, the young people who are proving themselves so worthy of leadership.

Rural Work:

It is very hard to list the intangible, which largely composes this work. Through persistent and untiring correspondence, contact is made and maintained with those, cut off from church fellowship, isolated, either because of age or physical disability and living distant from any church group.

Mrs. B. M. Crabtree, Chattanooga, reports 25 isolated communicants in East Tennessee to whom she has sent Forwards, the Bishop's letters at Christmas and Easter, birthday cards and two Christmas gifts to two elderly persons. She has been gratified by the cards and letters in reply to the many she mailed.

Mrs. Peyton Skipwith, Memphis, has cared for fifty persons in West Tennessee, in much the same way as Mrs. Crabtree, but has not had as gratifying response.

No report had been received from Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, Columbia, of Middle Tennessee yet I feel confident she has carried on the work as patiently and successfully as those reported above.

Mission Supply:

The Spring and Fall Box Allotments were filled satisfactorily and in fiscal value amounted to \$1,077.00 as against \$1,076.00 of last year. The regular Spring request went to furnish household supplies for needy tubercular patients at St. Luke's Home in Phoenix, Arizona and a check, as requested by Bishop Colmore, to help St. Bartholomew's Mission, at Yauco, Puerto Rico. An extra allotment was accepted by the Diocesan Auxiliaries and sent to Pine Ridge Mission, Pine Ridge, South Dakota. The Fall Allotment was made up principally of money requests to go to St. John's Industrial School, Cape Mount, Robertsport, Republic of Liberia, West Africa.

The Supply Closet yielded a box, valued at \$72.71 and a \$72.00 check sent to Father Jones at Sherwood, as well as 2 layettes sent to the Rev. Bumpstead, Winchester, Ky., all from West Tennessee. Thankful Memorial Auxiliary reports a box filled from their supply closet, valued at \$15.00 given to In-As-Much Mission, Rossville. That is the extent of the Mission Supply Closet work reported but I am sure it is a very minor part of what was actually done in the Diocese.

In closing my report, I wish to thank everyone for their fine cooperation in carrying on this part of the Church's work. Since I am turning over my office to another Secretary and doing so, with great heartache, may I bespeak for her the same loyal response as you have given me in the past. This is a very necessary and inspiring service and will have even greater demands made upon it in the future, as the church seeks to rebuild, replace the war damage, and go forward in its Christian work.

(Mrs.) Margaret Sadd Red,
Secretary Missions and Church Extension

REPORT SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

In the early part of the year, the three Diocesan secretaries who live in Chattanooga met together, made plans, and visited all the Branches in Chattanooga, trying out our ideas on these groups.

I sent a letter to all the Branches in the Diocese in May, telling of these programs, suggesting that they try something similar, and making other suggestions for programs and for work to be done by local Secretaries of Promotion.

During the summer I worked at compiling some information about our missions in Tennessee, and with a great deal of help from the Rev. Wm. Sanders, this information was gathered together. Early in the fall, this information along with a map of Tennessee showing where our missions are located, was sent to all the Branches. The letters received in response of both my May letter and the information about the missions were most gratifying.

Marjorie S. Polk, Secretary Promotion.

REPORT OF ENOCH TOOYAK FUND

Enoch Tooyak, the son of the late layreader for our Missionary Priest Wm. J. Gordon at Point Hope, Alaska, is now in school at Saint Mark's Mission Nenana, Alaska. There have been thirty-two gifts to date from the Diocese. The first gift of \$250.00 was given as "The Charles F. Blaisdell Memorial Fund." Gifts received from East Tennessee \$105.00, Middle Tennessee \$19.00, West Tennessee \$491.04. A total of \$615.04. It is hoped that the givers of these gifts will continue their gifts each year and other Branches, not yet responded, will give until Enoch has finished his education.

Mrs. John Carter, Missionary Correspondent

REPORT ON KURT KLEEMAN FUND

Last August, immediately following the summer conference at St. Mary's, a letter was sent to all conference members and Auxiliary Branches, asking their assistance in raising \$300 to pay the expenses for one year of Kurt Kleeman, a young Brazilian candidate for the priesthood. The women of the Diocese have responded most generously and enthusiastically, especially those from the small Branches. Instead of the \$300 asked for, \$615 has been received. This amount, together with an additional gift of \$300 from an interested individual outside the Diocese, will provide for Kurt's full three year seminary course.

Violet B. Lindsey, Missionary Correspondent.

DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE

GOOD FRIDAY OFFERINGS, 1945 to DEC. 30

(As Reported to the Treasurer of the Diocese)

Athens	1. St. Paul's	\$ 6.60
Brighton	2. Ravenscroft	11.20
Brownsville	3. Christ Church	3.00
Chattanooga	4. Christ Church	6.50
	5. St. Paul's	120.69
Cleveland	6. Thankful Memorial	10.50
Columbia	7. St. Luke's	7.30
Covington	8. Holy Comforter	2.20
Copperhill	9. St. Matthew's	8.12
Franklin	10. St. Mark's	6.00
Gatlinburg	11. St. Paul's	11.00
Germantown	12. Trinity	20.00
Harriman	13. St. George's	5.00
Jackson	14. St. Andrew's	3.00
Johnson City	15. St. Luke's	26.25
Kingsport	16. St. John's	28.37
Knoxville	17. St. Paul's	17.43
	18. St. James'	36.00
	19. St. John's	31.85
Maryville	20. St. Andrew's	6.00
Mason	21. Trinity	10.50
Memphis	22. St. Mary's Cathedral	20.60
	23. Calvary	279.42
	24. Good Shepherd	11.16
	25. Grace-St. Luke's	53.17
	26. Holy Trinity	15.00
	27. St. John's	56.56
	28. Emmanuel	9.66
	29. Holy Comforter	1.00
	30. Holy Cross	5.00
	31. St. Paul's	7.00
Monteagle	32. Christ Church	
Mount Pleasant	33. St. Ann's	
Murfreesboro	34. Advent	
Nashville	35. St. Andrew's	5.07
	36. St. Peter's	12.51
	37. St. Stephen's	15.50
Oak Ridge	38. St. John's	14.36
Old Hickory	39. Otey Memorial	25.53
Sewanee	40. Epiphany	5.00
Sherwood	41. Grace Church	2.00
Springhill	42. Christ Church	7.69
Tracy City	43. Holy Innocents	5.45
Trenton	44. St. Barnabas'	6.00
Tullahoma	45. St. James'	6.00
Union City	46. Trinity	9.00
Winchester		
Total Parishes	46	Total Offering \$1,182.20

MRS. M. O. BENNETT, Chairman,
Good Friday Offering.

REPORT OF PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

There are now 50 Diocesan Personnel Chairmen, which means that this channel is large enough to make a real impact on present and future workers.

The first meeting of Diocesan Personnel Chairmen was called together for the first meeting on September 13, 1945 at Windham House, New York City, of Provinces 1, 2 and 3. Another such conference is being planned for the 4th Province Personnel Chairmen in the near future.

Miss Ellen Gammack, Personnel Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary list for us some qualities and qualifications for Church work—"a sense of humor, friendliness with a love for people and an understanding heart, an eagerness for life itself, perseverance, imagination and initiative." She reports four negro women are studying in the Bishop Payne Divinity School in Petersburg, Va. for the first time.

A great amount of Personnel Literature is available now at 281 Fourth Ave., New York and at Windham House, N. Y.

Mrs. Samuel E. Noble, Chairman
Mrs. Walter Chandler,
Mrs. W. N. Garrett,
Mrs. J. C. Joyce.

Committee Reports

REPORT OF FINDINGS COMMITTEE

The theme of all we have heard at this 114th Convention is that only the religion of Jesus Christ can solve the problems of this war-wrecked world.

Bishop Maxon gave as the solution to our problems the feeling of individual responsibility by each of us to God as shown in all our human relations. He pointed out that the moral stamina of our youth can be raised only in so far as religion is taught in their education and every aspect of their lives and that our responsibility to our returned service men is never to forget the purpose of their sacrifice and ever to do all in our power to combat the philosophy that made it necessary and brought sorrow and suffering to millions.

Bishop Dandridge stressed the necessity for us to adjust ourselves to the fact that God is the center of all our activity and that Christianity is an intensely practical way of life for individuals and nations.

Dr. Francis Wei, distinguished international scholar and Christian, told of the tragic condition of China and said that only in so far as we believe in the brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God will we be able to help these and other peoples of the world. He also stated that the way to control atomic energy is by spiritual means and that we must realize that the Church is a Universal World Church—God's Church.

The fact that Christianity must put up a more united front in all fields was stressed by Mrs. Sherman, National Executive Secretary of our Woman's Auxiliary and where there are already established churches, we must strive to work through and with them.

We feel that all of our Christian endeavors call for stronger personal convictions and a real spirit of evangelism on the part of each of us who claim Jesus Christ as our Lord and Master.

Mrs. Robert Poage,
Miss Elizabeth Slocumb,
Mrs. Sidney Dalton,
Mrs. J. M. Olive, Chairman.

CREDENTIALS REPORT

National Officer 1, Provincial Officer 1, Diocesan Officers 2, Past Presidents 3, Branches represented 42, Delegates 122, (East 60, Middle 28, West 34).

Mrs. Maynard Firmin,
Mrs. Charles M. Seymour,
Mrs. D. M. Chambliss, Chairman

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Proposed AMENDENTS to the BY-LAWS

ARTICLE II—STANDING COMMITTEE

Section 3—Constitution and By-Laws

To be added: The members of this committee shall be a chairman and two other members appointed by the Executive Board.

Section 4—Nominations

This section now reads: "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."

TO BE ADDED after the sentence "Names to be presented must be considered six months in advance":

The committee shall request each Auxiliary Branch to send to it the names of two persons for each office that is to be filled. The sentence "its members shall be a chairman appointed by the Executive Board, together with a member from each Convocation"

TO BE CHANGED to read:

"Its members shall be a chairman appointed by the Executive Board, together with TWO members from each Convocation."

Evelyn P. Burch (Mrs. Chas. N.)

Chairman Constitution and By-Laws.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESY

Resolved, that we, the 59th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Rev. Mr. Beasley, Rector of St. John's Church, Knoxville, and the members of his Parish for their delightful hospitality.

To Mrs. Lum Reeder, the efficient President of the Auxiliary, and to her committees, we owe a special vote of thanks for the gracious manner in which we have been so pleasantly entertained and instructed.

We also wish to express our deep appreciation to the Second Presbyterian Church for their kindness and co-operation in allowing us the use of their church for our meetings. Indeed, we feel that this has been a most successful Convention.

Mrs. Walter Chandler, Chairman Mrs. C. R. Kellermann,
Mrs. Dan Ingram, Mrs. Walter Freed.

Affiliating Organizations

CHURCH MISSION OF HELP IN TENNESSEE

Church Mission of Help in 1945 opened the Youth Service Bureau, our Nashville Branch, in July. It was my great privilege and pleasure to present to the Woman's Auxiliary at the Convention Mrs. Valmore W. Lebey, the Executive Secretary of our new Branch. She gave an interesting report of our agency in Nashville which is giving case work service to boys and girls regardless of color or creed. In the short time she has been in that city, she has made a real place for herself among the social workers, in the Church and in the entire community.

At our Annual Meeting, I retired as President of the Diocesan Council Church Mission of Help and in this, my last report, I want once more to thank the Woman's Auxiliary for the valuable assistance in extending our work in this Diocese. Without your financial support, extension would have been impossible. It is a joy to turn over this office to my successor, The Rev. Eugene N. Hopper, who has labored untiringly for the advancement of our work. There is still much work to be done in this Diocese. We hope that CMH may soon be organized in Chattanooga and that we may be in a position to serve the rural areas of the Diocese. I bespeak for Mr. Hopper the same fine cooperation on your part and I pray that God may richly bless this work in the future as He has in the past.

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

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING, DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE

As President, I bring you greetings in this, a crucial year of decision. The world is in such a chaotic state that the Daughters' challenge looms even greater than ever. What a need for Prayer and Service! If the Peace is not Christlike, it certainly can't be enduring, so, not to fail our Daughters and Sons of the Armed Forces, may we pray daily for the spread of Christ's Kingdom among all Nations as

fervently as thru the years the Daughters have prayed for the extension of Christ's Kingdom among women.

As I think back thru the year that has passed, am hoping that my letters at Epiphany, Lent, Trinity and Advent have, in some measure, been an inspiration to your Chapter work.

In planning your year's work, remember the Bishop has graciously consented to again give us his Lenten Bible Study Outline. Since your letters indicate such appreciation of the 1945 Study of Revelation, am sure you will eagerly await the Course on the Life of St. Paul.

Let our paramount objective be the extension and revitalization of our Order in the Diocese. With our Bishop feeling an even greater need for the Daughters of the King at this time, let us each remember our Motto and feel that she is a committee of one to bring in others. The following are suggested:

Help the service man and his family in their readjustment to Church and family life.

Remember the boys in the hospitals, not only visiting but taking them, when possible, into your homes, to services and various forms of entertainment.

In addition to re-conditioning Christmas cards, don't fail to share them with the Children's Work Room 8, Washington Place, New York, (3), N. Y., for these old cards are utilized in many ways to the delight and cultural benefit of children of all Nations; again the call has come for scrap books for Deaconess Bedell.

I commend to you the Junior Daughters. Am asking each chapter to sponsor a Junior group.

Information may be obtained from our Junior Chairman, Mrs. W. E. Davidson, Memphis. Lastly, in remembering the Reconstruction and Advance Program the Daughters have a particular interest in China thru our Epiphany Fund (or the Lily Funston Ward Memorial) so, let us make it worthy of the valiant members of our Order who have done such splendid Missionary work in China.

May our Heavenly King give us His Grace to be a worthy Daughter.

Mrs. Harry Adams,
President.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE OF YOUNG CHURCHMEN

The Youth Commission met last January at St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga. It was decided to have an all youth convention in one of the four large cities on the third week-end in September. The National Youth Convention will be held this year in Philadelphia. Encouraged by this group, the young people are taking active parts in the Feast of Lights, the Nation-Wide Corporate Communion, the Studies of Christian Brotherhood and the Observance of Youth Sunday. The Woman's Auxiliary is again urged to help finance the "Diocesean," the all youth paper.

The annual convention was held at Camp Gailor-Maxon in July, 1945, when the election of officers was held and the 1946 budget adopted. In addition to the support of the "Diocesean," a sizable sum was appropriated for missionary work, which was divided between the Rev. W. Robt. Webb in Alaska for a Lectern Bible, and hymnals, prayer books and bookplates for the Diocese.

On December 2nd in Knoxville a Flying Squadron, with Jack Morgan as President, was organized to visit the different parishes in East Tennessee to organize new leagues and stimulate the old ones. We wish to thank the Woman's Auxiliary for sponsoring the counselor training course in Sewanee last summer.

Jane Sutherland, President.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB—1945

In my 1944 C. P. C. Report given at Memphis, I reported that the work of the organization had gone forward, this was prompted by the splendid individual reports of the Branch Secretaries. Whereas I believe we are doing even better work this year, I cannot prove it to you in this 1945 report, as no report was received this year from some of the largest Parishes. Branches such as The Church of the Advent, Nashville, Calvary Church, Memphis, St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis, St. James', Knoxville, Christ Church, Nashville, Trinity Church, Clarksville, St. Ann's, Nashville.

Of those who did send reports, these show that the work is spreading in new fields, such as the Philippines and other places, where we are assisting in rehabilitation.

Grace-St. Luke's, Memphis, alone served 32 institutions in the Diocese and 15 outside the Diocese. Thirty-five magazines were sent by direct subscriptions.

I do request that those Parishes and active Missions which have no C. P. C. Secretary have the Rector appoint one and report the name and address to me at once.

We have one new Branch at Trinity Mission, Gatlinburg, which has caught the spirit of service. They have made many scrap books for children. One scrap book should have been kept as a perfect example of what a perfect scrap book can be. In it was a rich fund of information of world interest, shown by the thoughtful planning of really beautiful colored pictures. Had not a young cripple needed the book so much, it would have been a pleasure to have exhibited it here. Please do not weary in making scrap books; they fill a very definite need—especially for our farm stations.

A summary of the activities of those Parish Branches, which have reported for the year 1945, follows:

1. Magazines sent by subscription	73
2. Magazines regularly remailed	106
3. Donors of above magazines	56
4. Distributed—	
(a) Magazines in bulk	27,797
(b) Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymnals	202
(c) Books	733
(d) Leaflets	493
(e) Newspaper Supplements	532
(f) Greeting Cards	5,446
(g) Pictures, Calendars, Games, Scrap Books, Etc.	713
(h) Music in sheet form, books or records	81
5. How many places have been supplied?	
In the Diocese	68
Outside the Diocese	19

The financial report below deals only with funds handled by the Diocesan Treasurer of the C. P. C.

Each Parish Branch raises and expends money for its individual needs.

Cash on hand Jan. 22, 1945, as reported	\$10.66
Total Receipts, since last report	77.80

Expenditures for the year 1945—	\$88.46
Jan. 21, 1946, Cash Balance on hand as reported by Treasurer	88.46

Now that the war is over with its many obligations your Director is looking forward to closer contact with the Branch Secretaries.

Sewanee, Tennessee.
January 21, 1946.

MRS. TELFAIR HODGSON,
Diocesan Director, C. P. C.

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 Chairman of the Mission Supply Committee in their respective Convocations and as members of the Finance Committee. They shall make a report at the Annual Meeting.
- Sec. 3. The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of all meetings of the organization and of the Executive Board; issue notices of all meetings; conduct the correspondence; submit a written report at the Annual Meeting; and prepare and edit, with the President, the Annual Report (or Year Book).
- Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive all monies except the United Thank Offering and shall deposit same in the name of the Woman's Auxiliary in such bank or banks as she may determine, with the approval of the Executive Board; disburse all money as directed by the Executive Board; keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements; serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee; make a semi-annual report to the Executive Board; and submit a written report at the Annual Meeting. At the end of the fiscal year her accounts shall be verified by an auditor.
- Sec. 5. The United Thank Offering Custodian shall endeavor to increase knowledge and deepen interest in this offering; she shall furnish United Thank Offering Blue Boxes to the Branches; provide literature pertaining to same; keep a list of all gifts and take semi-annual offerings. In June and December of each year she shall forward this offering to the Treasurer of the National Council. Every three years her accounts shall be verified by an auditor.
- Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Department of Missions and Church Extension shall have charge of and carry forward all the

work of the Department (unless otherwise specified) included under Article I, 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 I, 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 I, 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 I, 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

The 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 co-operate with the Departments of Christian Social Relations of the Bishop and Council, of the Provincial Auxiliary and of the National Executive Board; with all Diocesan Welfare Organization and Institutions and with the following affiliating organizations: Church Mission of Help, Girls' Friendly Society, Church Periodical Club, the Church Army and the Order of the Daughters of the King. One representative from each of the Welfare organizations and institutions and one from each of the affiliating organizations shall serve on the Department. The Department shall promote 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. The members of this committee shall be a chairman and two other members appointed by the Executive Board.

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. The committee shall request each Auxiliary Branch to send to it the names of two persons for each office that is to be filled. Its members shall be a chairman appointed by the Executive Board, together with two members 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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