

Upper South Carolina Branch
Woman's Auxiliary
to the National Council
of the Church



Roster and Year Book

REPORT OF THE PRIMARY CONVENTION
GRACE CHURCH, ANDERSON
OCTOBER 17TH, 1922

AND OF THE SECOND CONVENTION
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WINNSBORO
JANUARY 22, 23, 24, 1924

Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four

N. B.—The South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was organized in Grace Church, Charleston, May 19, 1885. This association was merged into the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council on May 26, 1920, in accordance with the action of the National Auxiliary at the Triennial held in Detroit, Michigan, in October, 1919.

On October 10th, 1922, the Diocese of Upper South Carolina was erected from the Diocese of South Carolina, in Trinity Church, Columbia. On October 17th, the Upper South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Church. was organized in Grace Church, Anderson.

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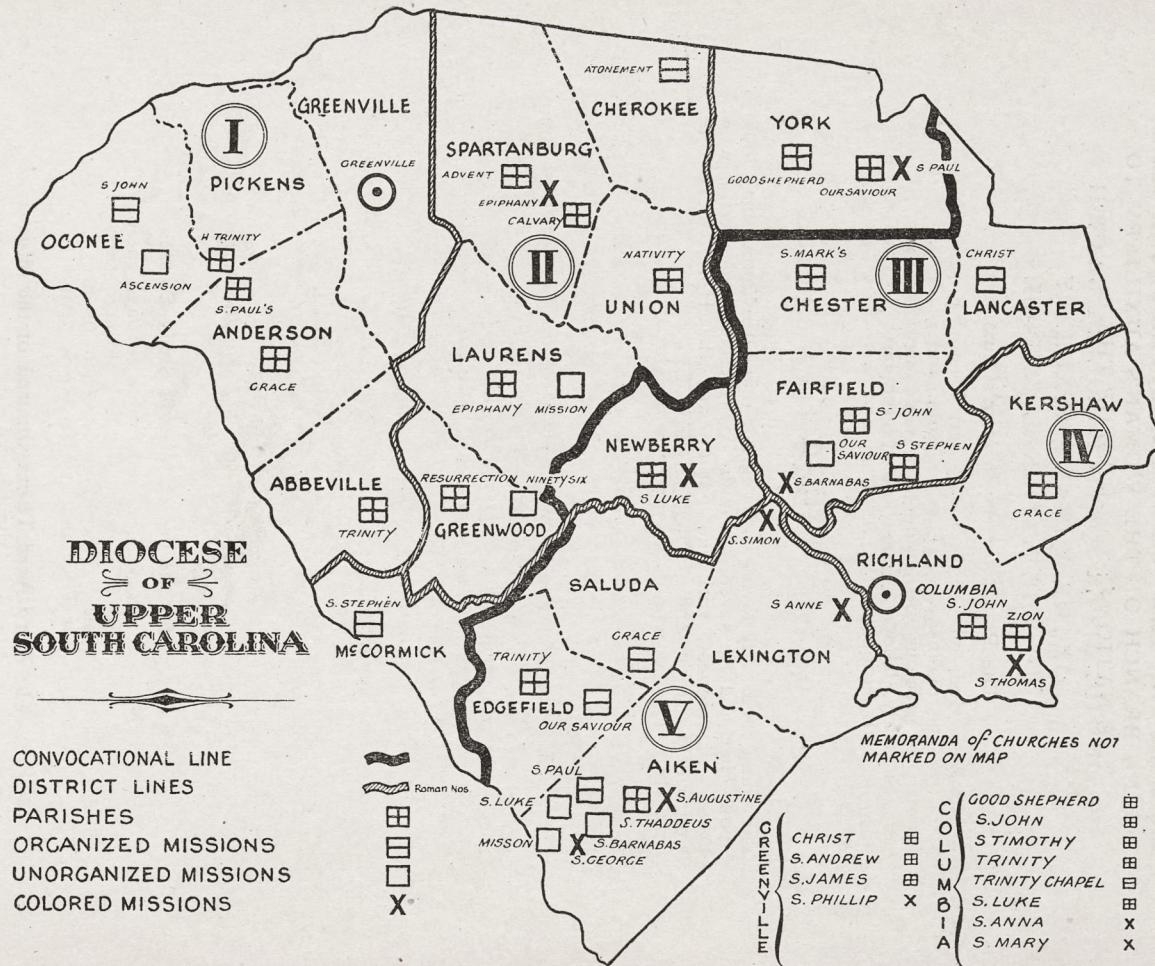


*"The cross is a constant call to men to beware of the pride
of place, to measure the work of privilege by the breadth
of its opportunity, to remember that glory is for use,
not for contemplation, and, above all, to make
nothing less than the whole self the in-
strument of service." Bishop Brent.*

**The Third Annual Convention of the Branch
WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
GREENWOOD, S. C., IN JANUARY, 1925**

**DIOCESE
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PRAYERS FOR THE USE OF THE UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH

"Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord." Zech. IV, 6.

The Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray thee, our work for the extension of Thy kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour 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.

Noon Day Prayer for the Mission of the Church

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms: grant that all mankind may look upon Thee and be saved, through Thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest, with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

O Holy Father, who didst promise to Thy well-beloved son—Desire of Me, and I shall give Thee the Heathen for Thine inheritance, and the utmost parts of the earth for Thy possession—Hear, we pray Thee, His prevailing intercession for the souls which He hath purchased with His precious Blood. Kindle our desire for the extension of His Kingdom among men. Pour upon us the spirit of supplication for the spread of the gospel, and so consecrate our lives to Thy service that we may gladly give ourselves and our substance to send the sound of the blessed Gospel into all lands, and its words unto the ends of the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Missions all Over the World

God, who has made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into Thy fold, and add the heathen to Thine inheritance. And we pray Thee shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect, and to hasten Thy Kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the use of Mission Study Classes

Take our minds, O Lord, and think through them;
Take our lips, O Lord, and speak through them;
Take our hearts, O Lord, and set them on fire
With love for Thee and for Thy work. Amen.

A Prayer for the United Thank-Offering of the Women of the Church

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 fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept, from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service, and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the Diocese of Upper South Carolina

O Lord Jesus Christ, who has promised to be with Thy Church unto the end of the world: Look with mercy, we beseech Thee, upon the Church in Upper South Carolina. Bestow Thy blessing upon Bishop, Priests and people. Supply all their needs. Lord, increase our faith; faith that shall dare, faith that shall share, faith that shall give men, money, life, for the upbuilding of Thy Kingdom. Who art with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer for Diocesan and Parish Officers

Almighty God, Giver of Wisdom, Who never faileth them that seek Thee: Control and govern, we beseech Thee, the hearts and minds of all who serve as Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary; grant them patience and insight, faith and obedience to Thy Holy Will, that being themselves led of Thee, they may by Thy Spirit lead Thy people on from strength to strength in the work of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the Diocesan and Parish Branches

O Almighty and Eternal God, we humbly pray Thee to vouchsafe Thy blessing to this Auxiliary, that all its members being inspired with lively faith and love, may earnestly strive to promote the honor due to Thy dear Son, the spread of His Church and the gathering of wanderers into the fold. Give us grace to fulfill in our lives what we profess with our lips. Deliver us, O God, from false doctrine and slackness of living; and grant that persevering unto the end we may obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Missionaries and Volunteers from Our Diocese*

Merciful Father, we beseech Thee, to look with gracious favor upon those members of Thy Church, in this Diocese, who have gone forth and are preparing to go forth in Thy name to bear glad tidings to those who have not the knowledge of Christ. Grant we beseech Thee, that the Service of Eunice Haddon, Mary Noble Smith, June Taylor, and Eleanor Ravenel may be found pleasing in Thy sight, keep them steadfast and true, fill them with the Holy Spirit and pour Thy rich blessings upon them, we ask in Our Saviour's name. Amen.

A Prayer for Special Missionaries and Prayer Partners

Almighty and most merciful God, we humbly beseech Thee, for the merits of Thy dear Son, to pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon all our Missionaries at home and abroad, especially those who are near and dear to us, Alice Gregg, the Rev. Sumner Guerry, Marion Kirk, and Marie Ravenel. We also ask Thy blessing upon the Prayer Partners of this Diocese, Isabel G. Piper and Elsie Dexter, of China; Emma L. Cummings; Mrs. Clara Maile, of Honolulu; Mrs. Fannie Somers, of Virginia; Mary Ramsaur, of Graniteville,

*Word of the death of Uta Saito reached the Diocese on May 17, 1924.

S. C.; and the retired Missionaries Emma Karrer and Florence Landon. We ask Thee to crown their labors with success to the ingathering of souls into Thy Kingdom, to the honor and praise of Thy glorious Name, who art Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer for Consecration to the Task

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech Thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who can not do anything that is good without Thee, may by Thee be enabled to live according to Thy will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Ascription

May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, rest upon us, and upon all our work and worship done in His name. May He give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us, now and forevermore.

CHURCHWOMEN'S PRIMARY CONVENTIONS, DIOCESE OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA, OCTOBER 17-18, 1922

The Churchwomen of Upper South Carolina met in Convention in Grace Church, Anderson, Tuesday afternoon, October 17th. The opening service was a quiet hour led by the Rt. Rev. K. G. Finlay, Bishop of the Diocese, after which the Convention was formally declared in session. Bishop Finlay presiding. The rest of the afternoon was given over to hearing reports from the delegates to the Convention at Portland, Miss M. P. Ford, of Aiken, reporting for the Church Service League and the Girls' Friendly Society, and Mrs. W. P. Cornell for the Woman's Auxiliary. Both speakers referred with deep feeling to the wonderful United Thank Offering Service when the gifts which represent the out-pouring of the thankful hearts of the women of the Church were laid upon the altar to be dedicated to the Master's service.

Before the session adjourned a group of twelve women was elected to serve as a steering committee, whose duty it should be to present at the morning session recommendations regarding the organizations to be formed in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

Tuesday evening Bishop Finlay made his address in which he spoke briefly of his recent trip to the General Convention. He told of the impression made upon him by the splendid body of men composing the houses of the General Convention; of the stirring addresses and spirited debates and of the wonderful spirit which pervaded the entire body. The Holy Communion Service at 9:30, opened the Convention day on Wednesday, the first session being called to order at 10:30. The report of the Steering Committee, as read by the chairman, Mrs. J. R. Cain, made the following recommendations in regard to the Church Service League and the Woman's Auxiliary:

1. **Organizations.** It is recommended that there be organized in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina branches of the following organizations. Church Service League, Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Girls' Friendly Society of America, Church Periodical Club, Daughters of the King.

2. **Church Service League.** Since the General Convention has decided to create a Commission under the Field Department on the

Church Service League looking towards the organization of a league of men and women, and since the Diocesan Convention decided to follow the lead of the General Church by creating such a Commission under the Diocesan Field Department, it is recommended that no action be taken by the women until after the plans of the Commission have been formulated, excepting such as may be necessary to secure for them representation on the Commission. It is recommended that a chairman and a secretary of the Woman's Division of the Church Service League be elected, the chairman to serve as the representative of the Division on the Commission.

3. **Woman's Auxiliary.** (a) It is recommended that the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina maintain the same type of organization as that in the undivided Diocese of South Carolina.

(b) It is recommended that the constitution of the South Carolina Branch be retained with such changes as may be deemed necessary by a special committee appointed for the purpose of recommending such changes.

(c) It is recommended that the Annual Convention be held in the month of January, that the convention of January, 1923, be omitted, and that the first Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina be held in January, 1924. It is further recommended that the convocational meetings be held in the spring each year, and that because of the omission of the 1923 Convention, the meetings of that year be held before Lent, in order that at them some educational program may be formulated for the aid of parish groups during the Lenten study period.

(d) It is recommended that a budget be adopted for the year 1923. It is further recommended that an apportionment on a per capita basis of 25c. per month should be placed upon the branches for the two remaining months of 1922, the sum thus obtained to be placed in the treasury for use as an incidental fund.

(e) It is recommended that, in the event no Annual Convention is to be held in 1923, this Convention shall elect delegates to the meeting of the Provincial Synod to be held in Chattanooga in the fall of 1923.

Noonday Prayer Service was conducted by the Rev. A. R. Price of Greenwood.

Mrs. W. P. Cornell, acting as temporary chairman at the request of the Steering Committee, then called to order the meeting of the delegates from the parish branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Upper South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Church was formally organized, according to the recommendations of the Steering Committee, which were adopted as read.

Mrs. W. P. Cornell, former president of the South Carolina Branch, presented a report of the work done by that branch during the four months intervening between the date of the last Convention and the date of division; she stated that all pledges had been met and that there remained in the treasury a small surplus, which would be divided between the Auxiliaries of the two Dioceses.

Mrs. Alexander Long, chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, then presented the report of that committee; with the exception of slight alterations in the wording of certain sections, the only two changes recommended were those relating to (a) the sections on the Executive Council and (b) on the date of the Convention and the Convocational meetings. All changes were adopted as recommended.

The Convention then proceeded to elections, which resulted as follows:

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

October 1922-January 1924

President—Mrs. W. P. Cornell, Columbia.

Vice President—Greenville Convocation, Mrs. F. N. Challen Greenville.

Vice President Columbia Convocation—Mrs. P. M. Feltham, Edgefield.

Secretary—Mrs. Robert Childs, Columbia.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Long, Clemson College.

Educational Secretary—Mrs. M. B. Hutchinson, Columbia.

Secretary of Supply—Mrs. John A. Russell, Greenville.

U. T. O. Custodian—Miss V. T. Singleton, Columbia.

Executive Council

Mrs. James R. Cain.

Mrs. Alexander Long.

Mrs. F. H. H. Calhoun.

Mrs. J. W. Mixon.

Mrs. Albert Dial.

Mrs. T. P. Noe.

Mrs. C. O. Herron.

Mrs. A. W. Taylor.

Delegates to the Provincial Synod

Mrs. J. R. Cain.

Mrs. M. B. Hutchinson.

Mrs. W. P. Cornell.

Miss V. T. Singleton.

The closing service with the consecration of the officers of the Auxiliary was conducted by the Rev. F. A. Juhan, of Christ Church, Greenville; he referred to the splendid work of the women in the past, and urged their loyal support of the infant Diocese in the future; with a prayer and a blessing he then closed the Primary Convention of the Church women in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

Under the leadership of the Rev. A. W. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, the people of Grace Church, Anderson, proved most gracious and thoughtful hosts; no effort was spared to provide for the comfort of the delegates. Owing to the large amount of business before the Convention, no time could be given for social entertaining, but on Wednesday, at a most delightful luncheon, the delegates and visitors were given an opportunity to meet the Church people of Anderson.



IN MEMORIAM

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite love and mercy, to remove to a higher sphere of usefulness His faithful servant, and our beloved co-worker.

VIRGINIA TAYLOR SINGLETON

We, the Executive Council, and the Second Convention, of the Upper South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Church, do here record our profound gratitude for the wonderful work she has accomplished, and the inspiration of her Christ-like character and devotion to the Master's service:

Therefore, be it resolved: That this memorial be spread upon the minutes of this organization, and a copy sent to the Singleton family.

**MEMORIAL TO MRS. ROBERT WILSON OF
CHARLESTON, S. C.**

**First President of the South Carolina
Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions
1885-1906**

Greetings from the Auxiliary in South Carolina to the Auxiliary in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina in convention assembled. Our love and prayers are with you, our friends and coworkers, in the work for the extension of the kingdom.

"With our greetings we send you word of a memorial to be placed to our beloved first President, Mrs. Robert Wilson, who passed into 'Life Eternal' last January. The women of South Carolina feel that Mrs. Wilson's clear vision and broad sympathy made the Auxiliary in South Carolina, not only a possibility, but a vital factor in the lives of our Church women; and although we realize that her work, and its result, are a living memorial, yet we would like to make an adequate, permanent memorial, as an expression of our appreciation of the legacy of opportunity which she has bequeathed to us."

Feeling that any Memorial to Mrs. Wilson should be a living one, the committee of the South Carolina Branch decided upon the gift of a Chalice and Patten, to be presented to one of the devasted Churches of Japan.

It was the desire of that body that the Auxiliary of Upper South Carolina should be acquainted with this action in the hope that the women of this Diocese would consider the presentation of other necessary vessels for the Communion Service—namely the Flagon, the Breadbox, the Lavabo, as their share in this Memorial: Thus the two Dioceses would be acting independently and yet together, as each Memorial could bear its own inscription from its own Diocese.

Resolutions Adopted by the Convention of Upper South Carolina

1. That the women of this Diocese deem it a privilege to share in the Memorial to their beloved first President, Mrs. Robert Wilson.

2. That this Memorial shall take the form of a vessel, or vessels, for the Communion Service to be presented to one of the devasted Churches of Japan, and that if possible the Church of which Uta Saito is a member, be chosen.

3. That sufficient funds for this purpose shall be provided by this body.

Committee in charge of this Memorial—

Chairman, Mrs. Wm. P. Cornell, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Alexander Long, Rock Hill, S. C.; Mrs. James R. Cain, Columbia, S. C.

**OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
1924**

Bishop of the Diocese—The Rt. Rev. Kirkman G. Finlay, D.D.,
Columbia.
President—Mrs. James R. Cain, 631 Pickens Street, Columbia.
Vice President—(The Director of the Second District)
Secretary—Miss Sally B. Anderson, 1308 Pickens Street, Columbia.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Long, Clemson College
United Thank Offering Custodian—Mrs. A. P. Gaillard, Ninety Six.

Executive Council

Chairman Department Missions and Church Extension, Mrs. K. G. Finlay, 1717 Green Street, Columbia.
Chairman Department Religious Education, Mrs. M. B. Hutchinson, 312 Wateree Ave. Columbia.
Chairman Department Christian Social Service, Mrs. T. P. Noe, York.
Chairman Department Publicity, Mrs. Wm. P. Cornell, 1019 Sumter Street, Columbia.
Chairman Supply Department, Mrs. John A. Russell, East Coffee Street, Greenville.
Representative Diocesan Y. P. S. L., Mrs. Frank N. Challen, Washington Street, Greenville.
Representative Missions Department Diocesan G. F. S., Miss M. P. Ford, Aiken.
Mrs. George L. Dial, 1426 Blanding Street, Columbia.
Mrs. Alexander Long, College Avenue, Rock Hill.
Mrs. M. A. Phifer, 245 Marion Street, Spartanburg.

Appointed Officers

Director District I. Mrs. Lewis W. Parker, Greenville.
Director District II.
Director District III. Mrs. Joseph E. Hart, York.
Director District IV. Mrs. George B. Weston, Congaree.
Director District V. Mrs. R. Blair Watson, Ridge Spring.
Assistant Chairman Supply Department, Mrs. J. M. Atkinson, 2911 Divine Street, Columbia.
Assistant United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. W. E. Lindsay, Glendale.
Historiographer, Mrs. A. P. Gaillard, Ninety Six.

District Officers

1st District.—Director, Mrs. Lewis W. Parker, Greenville.
Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Mitchell, 204 Atwood St., Greenville.
(Departmental Chairmen to be appointed.)
2d District.—District meeting not yet held.
3d District.—Director, Mrs. Joseph E. Hart, York.
Secretary, Mrs. John G. Barnwell, Chester.

Department Chairmen

Missions & Church Extension, Mrs. E. R. Lucas,
Chester.
Christian Social Service, Miss E. M. Pearson, Winns-
boro.
Religious Education, Mrs. Louise Rhea, Rock Hill.
Publicity, Miss Gertrude Meares, Ridgeway.
4th District.—Director, Mrs. George B. Weston, Congaree.
Secretary, Mrs. Walter Green, Eastover.
(Departmental Chairmen to be appointed.)
5th District.—Director, Mrs. R. Blair Watson, Ridge Spring.
Secretary, Miss Sarah R. Collett, Edgefield.

Department Chairmen

Missions & Church Extension, Mrs. R. A. Marsh,
Edgefield.
United Thank Offering Custodian, Miss Louise Ford,
Aiken.
Christian Special Service, Mrs. J. R. Vann, Trenton.
Religious Education, Miss Mary Butler, Edgefield.
Supply Department, Mrs. A. W. Oakley, Aiken.

SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS

Of the Second Convention of the Upper South Carolina Branch of
the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Church
St. John's Church, Winnsboro, January 22, 23, 24, 1924

The Second Convention of the Upper South Carolina Branch of
the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Church,
opened in St. John's Church, Winnsboro, S. C., at 8:00 p. m. on the
evening of January 22d.

After a shortened form of evening prayer, the President, Mrs.
Wm. P. Cornell, took the Chair and declared the Convention duly
convened. A most hearty welcome was extended the Convention
by the rector of the Parish, the Rev. W. P. Peyton, and for the
local Branch, by Mrs. Morris Lyles. The gracious response was
made by Mrs. John T. Sloan, of Trinity Church, Columbia.

These preliminaries concluded, Mrs. A. P. Gaillard, the United
Thank Offering Custodian, presented, on behalf of the Executive
Council, a Memorial resolution to Virginia Taylor Singleton which
was received and adopted standing.

The President spoke of the death of Bishop Weed, of Florida,
and of the regret she felt that this bereavement would necessarily
keep Miss Margaret Weed from being with the Convention. Mrs.
Thomas Bickett, of North Carolina, was also expected and was
detained by illness. Mrs. T. H. Hazelhurst, the President of the
Mother Diocese of South Carolina, was expected, but was also
unable to attend. Her greetings were read by Mrs. Cornell.

The request referred to in Mrs. Hazelhurst's letter, that the
Upper Diocese share in placing a Memorial Communion Service in
some one of the devastated Churches in Japan in memory of the
first President of the undivided Diocese, Mrs. Robert Wilson, of
Charleston, was subsequently acted upon favorably, and a Com-
mittee consisting of Mrs. Wm. P. Cornell, Mrs. Alexander Long
and Mrs. James R. Cain, was appointed to communicate with

Mrs. Hazelhurst as to the share which this Diocese should assume in the proposed Memorial.

Miss Marianna P. Ford, the Provincial Vice President of the Girls' Friendly Society, made a heartfelt appeal to the Woman's Auxiliary for their cooperation in the work among the girlhood of the Church.

The Bishop told most graphically of the needs and opportunities of the Diocese and was assured by the President of the constant loyalty of the Auxiliary women.

The United Thank Offering Service was held on Wednesday morning, the 23d of January. During this service the Bishop spoke on "Yesterday, To-day and To-morrow." This was a plea to the womanhood of to-day to recall, and hold fast, to all that was best and noblest in the generation that has gone before and to pass it on intact to the generation of to-morrow. The United Thank Offering, as announced the following day, amounted to \$1,916.38. As the goal set by Miss Singleton for the current Triennium was \$5,000.00, it is felt that the present offering for the first year of the life of the Auxiliary in the "Baby" Diocese, is very encouraging.

The Business session opened with the roll call, and it was splendid to find all but nine Branches represented.

The guests of the Convention were presented as follows: Miss Emily Tillotson, National Educational Secretary; The Rev. Ellwood Lindsay Haines, of Cape Mount, Liberia; Miss Mary Ramsaur, United Thank Offering worker of Graniteville and the Rev. E. N. Joyner, who was present to represent Grace Hospital, Morganton, N. C.

The annual address of the President showed life and growth in the Auxiliary in many ways.

Miss Tillotson made a wonderful address on Religious Education, and urged the women of this Diocese to continue their good work in this line.

Mrs. Alexander Long of Rock Hill, made a report of the Winthrop College Class, and also asked further assistance for Uta Saito in her present illness. It was finally decided to raise a fund to bring Uta back to this country for her convalescence.

The reports of all the Departments showed great advance and the chairmen are to be congratulated on their fine work.

On Wednesday afternoon, in the absence of Mrs. T. H. Fisher, Mrs. Cornell made the report for the Ramsaur Memorial Fund and stated that the reasonable expectations from the Province and contributing friends already amounts to \$9,750.00. The amount in the Provincial Treasury to date is \$3,286.30. Of this sum Upper South Carolina has already given the sum of \$628.51. After giving the financial report, Mrs. Cornell called on the Rev. Mr. Haines for a personal tribute to his co-worker, Mr. Ramsaur, and a description of the proposed Pandemai School. Mr. Haines paid high honor to Mr. Ramsaur, and made all feel their privilege in sharing in the establishment of this interior school. It was announced that two Liberian Scholarships had been offered by Chapter A of Trinity, Columbia—one for the School at Bendu, and one for the Ramsaur School. Twenty subscriptions to the "Liberian Churchman" were secured after an appeal of Mr. Haines.

Wednesday evening an inspiring Missionary service was held, during which the Rev. Mr. Joyner spoke on the work of Grace Hospital Morganton, and Mr. Haines on "The Call to a Great Opportunity." The presentation of, first the home field, by one who has passed the summer of his days, but is yet ardently at work

for the Kingdom, and the foreign field by vigorous youth eager for his share in the great world task, was very impressive and soul stirring. The offering of nearly \$60.00 was given to Mr. Haines to use as he thinks best in the Liberian field. An appropriation of \$25.00 was made to the work in Morganton, as an evidence of the interest of this Diocese in the Mountain work.

Thursday was consumed with matters pertaining to the revision of the Constitution and the general work of the Auxiliary. The three most notable advance movements are the change from Convocational to District lines, for the sake of more intensive work; the authorizing of the Convention to the Executive Council to establish, for conferential purposes, a joint Committee composed of five white and five colored Auxiliary women. (This action is in accord with the resolutions presented to the undivided Diocese in May, 1922, and not acted upon. It is along the lines of "parallel development" desired by the Bishop of the Diocese); and the adoption of a resolution whereby Parish Guilds and other associations will be offered an opportunity to report their work thru the Diocesan Convention and to receive the encouragement and inspiration that this knowledge will bring. It is expected that a special member of the Executive Council will be detailed to present this opportunity to the various associations, that a special report blank will be prepared for the purpose and that a detailed report will be prepared for the purpose and that a detailed report will be compiled and rendered to the Convention of the extra Auxiliary work which the various Churches feel inclined to report thru this proffered channel.

A second splendid address was made and a discussion group held by Miss Tillotson; a talk on our work among the young people of the Diocese was presented by the Field worker, Mrs. F. N. Challen.

Quite one of the best and most telling features of the entire three days program was the presentation of the Bishop Tuttle Memorial, the Auxiliary Specials, by the Chairman, Mrs. John W. Arrington Jr., of Greenville and her able assistants. Mrs. Arrington presented a clever and appealing little playlet which she had written herself and for the reproduction of which in the Parish Branches she is prepared to furnish all necessary material in printed form.

Appropriations were made to the following causes from the surplus in the Diocesan Treasury: \$25.00 to the Voorhees School in Denmark; \$50.00 to the Field Worker for Young People; \$25.00 to the DuBose Memorial School; \$100.00 to St. Paul's, Lawrenceville; and \$25.00 towards the building of the Chapel at Great Falls, the first new Church in the Diocese.

The Convention was adjourned with a very impressive Consecration service led by the Rev. W. P. Peyton, who called to the consciences of the newly elected officers their high calling and great privileges as co-workers together with God in the Extension of His Kingdom.

Long will the Winnsboro Convention be remembered, for seldom has a hostess Parish made its guests feel so entirely welcome and desired. It is hard to say whether the every day courtesy of the Rector and his parishioners and friends of other Communions, or the beautiful reception, given on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Obear, was the climax of hospitality. For every phase of the Convention the Auxiliary extends its thanks and appreciation to St. John's Winnsboro. The third Convention of the Diocesan Branch will be held in the Church of the Resurrection, Greenwood, to which a most cordial greeting was extended by the delegates present.

And so the first year of service of the Upper South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary passes down into history. May the Holy Spirit guide and direct her course throughout the years to come.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT TO THE SECOND CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH

Winnsboro, St. John's Church, January 22, 23, 24, 1924

To-day we celebrate our first birthday. It is true that we are 14 months, rather than 12 months old but as this is our first Convention since our organization, in Anderson, on October the 17th, 1922, we may claim it as our "first birthday," and take the opportunity to give an account of our Stewardship and Service in the world-wide Kingdom of Our Lord.

Let us never forget that, though the Upper South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Church is young in name and corporate responsibility, yet is she old in experience and Godly heritage. We must ever keep alive in our breasts the remembrance of our participation in the 37 years of faithful service in the Mother Branch of South Carolina. There, at our Mother's knee, we learned to "put first things first" and to take our active part in making our Lord known in every corner of the earth. May God bless our Mother, and this, her child, that through the years to come, we may be found such faithful servants that "in His own good time," we may "enter into the joys of our Lord."

The State of the Auxiliary

After the division of the Diocese, the Upper South Carolina Branch of the Auxiliary found itself with 22 Parish Branches, 4 of these having two Chapters, and 4 Mission Branches; this gave us in all, counting the 4 Chapter B's, 30 Chapters. At this time there were no Branches in the Parishes of St. Stephen's, Ridgeway; St. Timothy's, Columbia; St. James', Greenville; St. Luke's, Newberry or St. Paul's, Pendleton. Nor were there any Branches in the Organized Missions of Atonement, Blacksburg; Christ, Lancaster; Ascension, Seneca; St. John's, Walhalla or St. Stephen's, Willington. Branches in the Unorganized Missions of Bath, Clearwater, Clinton, Langley, Ninety Six, or St. Timothy's and All Souls, Spartanburg, have never seemed to be a possibility. The Mission at Rion has always been represented in the Winnsboro Branch.

At our first Convention, we passed a resolution that every effort should be made before the next Convention to secure a Branch in every Parish and Organized Mission in the Diocese. You will want to hear what success we have attained in reaching this goal: Due to the untiring efforts of some three or four of our officers, we have established Branches in the Parishes of St. Timothy's, Columbia; St. James', Greenville; St. Paul's Pendleton, and St. Luke's, Newberry. We have also established Branches in the Missions at Lancaster, Walhalla and Willington and we have a group of Associates in Ascension, Seneca. Ridgeway has a Branch under consideration and we hope to get the two women in the Church of the Atonement, Blacksburg, lined up as Associates. The Branch at Trinity Church, Abbeville, reports itself as "extinct." We regret this and shall hope that during 1924 it may be revived. This with the addition of work established in Ridgeway and Blacks-

burg will give us the 100% organization towards which we are striving. Then will come the hope of lining up the Unorganized Missions and of strengthening our existing work, which, in some instances is still very weak.

In our 37 Branches—including 4 B. Chapters—and our Associate group at Seneca, we now enroll 853 members. Unfortunately there are those who do not always contribute financially to our work, so our Executive Council has ruled that every Branch shall be asked to report in addition to the members on its roll, the number of contributing members. Our contributing members, as reported for 1924 number 769. On this latter number our Diocesan Budget will be apportioned to the Branches. We were most anxious to know what proportion of the Churchwomen of the Diocese are enrolled in the Auxiliary: Some of our reports have not covered the item of "No. of women in the Parish," therefore we cannot be accurate as to this item of interest, but we can say that the number is approximately 2,658, or three times that of the membership of the Woman's Auxiliary. Shall we not endeavor to increase the Auxiliary membership during the current year and thus bring to our women the realization and appreciation of the fact that Auxiliary membership, potentially, and ideally is inclusive of every baptized woman in the Church. Judging from the Report Blanks sent in to me, our Departmental organization is only fully developed in the larger Parishes such as Aiken, Anderson, Trinity (A. and Finlay), Columbia; St. James', Greenville; St. John's, Columbia; Our Savior, Rock Hill—A. and B. combined—and Advent, Spartanburg, although it is hardly fair to report this latter as Auxiliary organization, for it is the Group System that is in operation in this Parish, and the Auxiliary is, in reality, but a small part of the working plan. The smaller Branches either make no report at all on the Departmental plan, or, they say "the President" or "the Secretary" acts as Chairman of all Departments. I feel, personally, that the smaller Branches are making a mistake in not appointing one woman to act as the Chairman for each of the Departments. It is not necessary to have a group of women where the numbers are small, but it is most advisable to have a medium of communication, a woman who is especially responsible for one line of service, to act as the correspondent of each Department and to make known to the local Branch the plans of the various Departments, as they are put forth by the National and Diocesan bodies. In this connection it is well to make it clear that the President should preferably act as the Chairman of the Field Department, and the Treasurer will, of course, act as the Chairman of the Finance Department. It is also perfectly logical that the Secretary should act as the Chairman of the Publicity Department. If these suggestions are followed, I feel sure that the smallest Branch will be able to carry our Departmental plans into effect.

Before I leave this subject let me say that I feel one weakness of the work of the past year has been that we have not had these special correspondents in the Branches and as a result, most of the correspondence has been carried on with the President's office, and the Diocesan Chairmen have not been given sufficient opportunity to know their coworkers, and to direct and cooperate in their efforts.

Changes in the Executive Council

I will ask the Convention to rise and remain standing as I speak of our great loss in the passing of our beloved and honored United Thank Offering Custodian, Virginia Taylor Singleton. Miss Singleton stands in the forefront of God's faithful Soldiers and Servants. After a life of consecrated and efficient service for the extension of the Kingdom of Our Lord on earth, she has been called from the Church Militant into the Church Expectant. Ours is the sorrow, hers the joy of abiding in the presence of the Lord she loves and serves. To the members of the Auxiliary and to the members of the Singleton family, we extend our loving sympathy.

Mrs. Arthur P. Gaillard has been appointed United Thank Offering Custodian and Chairman of the Prayer Partnership Plan. She has held this office since Miss Singleton's resignation in November and will make her own report to you as to what she has been able to accomplish in the past two months.

Mrs. Frank N. Challen, the Vice President of the Greenville Convocation, successfully carried thru a splendid Convocational meeting in Rock Hill, in January of last year. Immediately after this meeting she moved to the Diocese of Atlanta to live, and we regretfully released her from her office. Mrs. Paul Kennedy, of Spartanburg was elected to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Challen's removal from the Diocese. We are delighted to have Mrs. Challen again with us, and we are hoping that this Convention will see fit to accept the recommendation of the Executive Council, to invite her to become a member of the Council as the representative of the Young People's work, of which Department she is now the Field Secretary.

Our Vice President of the Columbia Convocation, Mrs. P. M. Feltham, greatly endeared herself to us, both on the Council and in the splendid Convocational meeting she presided over so graciously in Aiken, last January. We were looking forward to a year of association and leadership with her, but she too, was called away from the Diocese and has gone to California to live. Our good wishes have gone with her and we hope she will soon return to Upper South Carolina. No appointment has been made to fill her unexpired term. We have had bad luck with our Secretaries. Our first Convention elected Mrs. Robert Childs, who was unable to accept her election. The Council then appointed Miss Eleanor Phelps, of Aiken, who accepted but whom circumstances prevented from serving. The Council has now appointed Miss S. B. Anderson, of Columbia, who will act as the Secretary for this Convention.

Some of our Executive Council members have been unable to attend our meetings and have therefore been somewhat inactive, but they have remained with us and given us what cooperation they could at "long distance."

I take pleasure here in telling the Convention that the Diocesan Convention, held last week in Spartanburg, adopted a Canon which provides that hereafter the President of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary shall automatically become a member of the Diocesan Executive Council.

Finances

Financially we have made a good showing: Our apportionments of \$2,482.18, paid thru the Treasurer's office have exceeded our Budget of \$1,945.00 by \$537.18. In addition to this sum \$1,199.74 has been given thru the Diocesan Treasurer's office for various special funds of which you will hear in detail from the Treasurer. I

cannot but speak gratefully however of the generous response, made by the women of the Auxiliary, to the appeal for the Japanese Emergency Fund, towards which they gave \$1,074.43; and for the Near East Relief, including Golden Rule Sunday, for which they gave \$739.08. All these things are indicative of the true interest of the women of our organization in the Mission of the Church.

It is especially gratifying to know that all the Branches in the Greenville Convocation have met their apportionments in full and that only four Branches in the Columbia Convocation have failed completely to meet theirs. One of these is practically a United Thank Offering Branch and cannot be looked to for further contributions and the other three are new Branches this year and may be looked to for more cooperation during the coming year.

The total gifts reported by the Branches to date, including funds received by the Treasurer, through the Supply Department, the United Thank Offering, the Department of Christian Social Service and Branch expenditures for various purposes amount to \$9,013.28.

The Offering of Life

This year, because of unusual circumstances, I am reporting this department of our work. First I must say a word for those lives who, thought they now represent the Diocese of South Carolina, are yet very dear to our hearts, in whom we shall always take an interest and for whom we shall continue to pray God's blessing: Alice Henrietta Gregg, who went from Mars Bluff, in 1916 and who is doing such splendid work for the educational institutions in the Diocese of Hankow, China; Sarah C. Cornish, of Charleston, who served so acceptably in Graniteville from 1921 to 1923; The Rev. Sumner Guerry, of Charleston, who went to St. John's University of Shanghai, China, in 1921; Miss Marion Kirk of Eutawville, who sailed for Cape Mount, Liberia, last September (1923) and who is doing such effective and joyous work in St. Timothy's Hospital, and Marie Ravenel, of Charleston, who is under appointment for China. Second, I would speak of the Offering of Life from our own Diocese: Mary Trapier Gadsden, of Anderson, who served in Ponce, Porto Rico, from 1920 to 1922, but who is now working in an orphanage in Los Angeles. This Institution is Diocesan in character, so that we may no longer list her as one of our active Missionaries, but whose work for the Master we may still carry in our hearts. Irene Muriel Moore, who went from Graniteville, first to San Domingo, in 1920, and from there was moved to St. Andrew's School Mayaguez, Porto Rico, where she served acceptably until her furlough in the summer of 1923. Irene is not now in the Mission field but is teaching in a rural school at Shiloh, S. C. She also, therefore, may not be included on our active list. Lucille Moore, also of Graniteville, who has been in training in the New York Deaconess House, and who it was hoped would represent us in China, has not been accepted by the National Department of Missions and has accepted a position in a Diocesan Institution in Des Moines, Iowa. She is doing a good piece of work at St. Monica's Home for wayward girls and, though not able to be included on our Missionary Honor Roll, in one sense of the word, she is doing a piece of real missionary work, and she craves our interest and friendship.

This leaves us two active workers in the Field: Uta Saito in Tokyo, who went out from us in 1917 and has thoroughly "made good." Uta is still on the "invalid list" and I commend her to

you for continued and more adequate financial aid. Our latest addition to the Field is Miss Eunice Haddon, of Columbia. Miss Haddon went out from Chapter A, of the Trinity Branch, and is teaching most acceptably and happily in the Iolani School for boys in Honolulu. To this number of representatives in the field, even though she may not be counted among our "Missionaries" in the strictest sense of the term, we must add the name of Mrs. D. D. Taber, of Columbia, who is actively engaged as a National Field Worker, under the United Thank Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary and who is now traveling from coast to coast in the interest of the Church and her Mission. And now what of our prospective representatives in the Foreign Field? We are rejoicing to report that three of our most splendid young women have offered their lives—or a part of their lives—for service in the Mission Field. Miss June Taylor, the adopted daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor, who is now entering upon her Senior year of training in the Anderson County Hospital, has volunteered for the field of Liberia. She has not yet been accepted by the Department of Missions of the National Church and it is possible that she may be too young for immediate acceptance on her graduation, but knowing June, and the exceptionally strong and sweet character which she so willingly dedicates to the Great Cause, we feel sure that in "His own appointed time" He will use her in this "Land of Opportunity."

Our next Volunteer is with us to-day—Eleanor Ravenel of Clemson College—Eleanor will graduate with a B.A. Degree from Winthrop this coming June and is desirous of giving one year, and in all probability more, to the Latin Field as a teacher. Since this life offering is with us and is to speak to us, I will say no more than that we welcome her, are grateful for her, and shall pray continually with her. Our third Volunteer is Miss Mary Noble Smith of Christ Church Greenville. Miss Smith is to graduate in another year from the Pennsylvania Medical College and will go, probably, to China. She is already in communication with the National Department of Missions and has given us the privilege of counting her as a volunteer from our Branch of the Auxiliary.

It is but fitting that we should also tell you of another life that was offered during the past year: That of a member of the Winthrop faculty—thoroughly equipped, thoroughly consecrated, but the Church was unable to accept the offering because she had passed the rubicon of age for Missionary appointment.

"All things come of Thee O Lord, and of Thine own, have we given Thee."

Loyalty to the National Auxiliary

We are delighted to have with us today our National Educational Secretary, Miss Emily Tillotson, who is acting Executive during the absence of Miss Lindley in the Orient. We welcome her and assure her of our complete loyalty to the National Council and the National Auxiliary. May I ask that each and every one of you remember Miss Lindley in your prayers and that you ask the Holy Spirit to keep her safe and to fill her with an inspiration which she may impart to us women of the Auxiliary on her return to this country?

The National Executive Board has asked us to observe the Day of Prayer for Missions, which has been set for March the 26th, and of which you will hear more from the Chairman of the De-

partment of Missions. This body also asks that the women of the Auxiliary cooperate in the World Peace Plan by casting their votes with the Bok Peace Committee. I shall ask Miss Tillotson to speak to you more in detail about this request.

I have taken much time, dear women, to outline things of past, present and future, that I feel are dear to our hearts, and essential to our growth and service, because this is the last message I shall be privileged to impart to you as your Diocesan President, and because I have been so long in office, that I feel there are backgrounds and perspectives which I have been trained to see and appreciate, perhaps more than any other among us, and I cannot take my leave of this office which you have permitted me to hold for so many years, in the undivided Diocese, and this one year in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, without taking advantage of every moment that I have left me to urge you to continue faithful to the World-wide Mission of this Church of ours, which for so many centuries has upheld the Christ before the world as the Son of the living God, the Savior and Brother of men.

I thank you one and all for the loving cooperation shown me at all times by my Executive Council and my coworkers in the Parish and Mission Branches; you have given me the privilege of leading you but it is you who have done the work; together we have striven to share in the greatest of all causes, the carrying of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all the nations of the earth. May the Heavenly Father bless our service in the future as He has in the past, and may He help you to choose leaders today, who will lead us on to greater attainments for His honor and glory. I think you know without my telling you, that my cooperation and service will always belong to the Church of the Living Christ and to you, her representatives, whether I am an officer in the army or a soldier in the ranks. Again I say thank you for all you have done for and with me, again I say God bless and keep you always.

Faithfully and affectionately your President,

Jeannie O. M. Cornell

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Owing to the great expense in printing, it has been thought best to eliminate all but a brief report of the work of each of the Departments. Details of these reports may be secured from the Chairmen or from the Secretary of the Diocesan Branch.

Report of the Department of Finance

November 1, 1922, to Jan. 1, 1924.

Mrs. W. W. Long, Chairman and Treasurer.

Receipts:

Half of balance in treasury of undivided diocese.....	\$ 70.00
Borrowed from Carolina National Bank.....	100.00
Apportionments	2,482.18
Ramsaur Mem'l thro' treasurer's office.....	427.51
Uta Saito	189.02
Near East Relief, thro' treasurer's office.....	301.50
Miscellaneous Specials.....	280.71
Returned from sinking fund.....	25.00
 Total	\$3,876.92
Total Expenditures	3,837.42

Balance in bank..... \$ 39.50

For list of miscellaneous specials and branches contributing apply to Diocesan Treasurer.

Expenditures

Through Apportionment Receipts as Provided in Budget.

Bishop Rowe Scholarship.....	\$ 100.00
Bishop Tuttle Mem'l (St. Augustine's & Hostelry)	100.00
Ramsaur Mem'l	100.00
Church Program, Budget.....	\$200.00
\$50.00 of this given by A. Trinity, Columbia; \$100 by votes of Council to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.	350.00
Supply Dept.	500.00
Nat'l Dues	25.00
Province Dues	50.00
U. T. O., Volunteer Ser. budget.....	280.00
Lucille Moore budget.....	80.00
Miss Haddon budget.....	200.00
Overdrawn with approval of Council \$39.36 of this given by Trinity Parish; \$10.64 approval of Council.	120.00
250.00	

Total

370.00

Diocesan Hdqts. budget..... 600.00

Sinking Fund:

10% Hdqts. budget towards transportation to Triennial.....	60.00
Towards transportation 1 delegate to... Synod	25.00

Transportation 1 delegate to Synod.....	25.00	35.30
budget	25.00	35.30
\$25.00 of this was returned to general fund 10.30 additional amt. appropri- ated by Council transferred from al- lotment convocational v. p. by vote of Council.		
Transportation President Aux. to Synod	30.00	
Convocation v. p. Grnv. budget.....	25.00	2.45
Transportation Council visiting branches & 2 Council meetings per year budget	150.00	280.00
Incidentals, budget.....	100.00	68.80
Printing, budget.....	150.00	156.55
Dept. Religious Ed., budget	15.00	10.00
Dept. Christian So. Ser. budget.....	5.00	7.24
Dept. Miss. & Church Ext. budget.....	10.00	9.00
Dept. Publicity, budget.....	10.00	
Dept. Finance, budget	10.00	9.40
 Total		693.79
Note in Carolina Nat'l Bank (with int.)		102.00
Returned apportionments overpaid.....		1.25
Expenditures Through Receipts for.....		
Specials:		
Ramsaur Mem'l		428.51
Uta Saito		189.02
Near East Relief		301.50
Alice Gregg School Fund		10.00
Supply Dept. advanced from 1923 balance		100.00
To advance organization work of Y. P.		
S. L.		50.00
DuBose Mem'l School		25.00
Chapel at Great Falls.....		25.00
Voorhees School		25.00
Grace Hospital, Morganton, N. C.		25.00
Sinking Fund		75.00
 Total		\$2,717.04
*Expd. through Receipts for Supply		1,120.38
 Total Expenditures.....		\$3,837.42

N. B. For list of contributions to specials reported, (money not passing through treasurer's office,) apply to diocesan treasurer.

Report of the Department of Missions and Church Extension
Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Chairman

The Chairman of this Department, having been ill and in the hospital practically all of the year, the work has necessarily suffered and this report does not show the progressive work that it would have otherwise done.

Reports from the Branches give inadequate information. This, we believe, is partially due to the fact that this Department, from the very nature of its being, cannot tabulate its work, as can other branches of our work. Special Services, Corporate Communions, Daily Bible Reading and Intercessions for our work,

*For list apply to Diocesan treasurer.

both at home and abroad, come within the scope of this Department and all of our Branches share in these activities—if they may so be called—to a greater or lesser extent.

The Prayer Partnership Plan has not been developed as yet, owing to the illness and subsequent death of Miss Virginia Singleton who was the Chairman of this work.

Work among the Foreign Born, the Negroes, the Industrial Groups, and the Catawba Indians, has been done by Grace Church, Anderson; Trinity Church, Columbia; Grace Church, Camden; Christ Church, Greenville; Advent, Spartanburg, and Our Savior, Rock Hill. Doubtless others have shared in this work, but they have not so reported.

The United Thank Offering Custodian will render her own report.

We are happy to report that two Scholarships are to be given, to Liberia thru this Department, in Chapter A. of Trinity, Columbia. One will be given to Our Saviour, Bendoo or to St. John's School, Cape Mount, and the other to the Ramsaur Memorial School, in Pandemai, interior Liberia.

Three Missionary speakers have been with us this past year—Bishop Thurston of Oklahoma; Deaconess Edith Hart, of Hankow, China, and the Rev. Elwood Lindsay Haines, of Liberia.

Report of the United Thank Offering, Mrs. Arthur P. Gaillard, Custodian

As the time has been so short since assuming the duties of Custodian of the United Thank Offering, this report will necessarily be very brief.

Our hearts are all filled with memories of our dearly beloved Miss Singleton, who has filled this position so wonderfully for so many years.

It is with a feeling of deepest humility and unworthiness that I take up this work, and I know that only by God's help and that of the women of the Diocese will I be able to follow on where she has led, and therefore I earnestly ask for your prayers and cooperation.

As you all know, the goal set by Miss Singleton for Upper South Carolina for the current Triennium, is \$5,000.00, and I am sure we will all feel it a sacred duty and privilege to reach that goal, if not to surpass it. Let us all try to induce every woman in every Parish to join in this Offering; and let us stress to them the offering of prayer as well as money, and endeavor to help them realize that it is their **privilege** and **joy** to share in this Love gift from the thankful hearts of the women of the Church. The Executive Council has decided that Ascension Day and St. Lukes Day shall be observed with a corporate Communion service at which time we shall make our United Thank Offering.

Sixteen Branches have reported a special Communion service for the semi-annual ingathering of the offering in the "Little Blue Boxes," and I hope, at the next Convention, I may be able to report that all of the Branches thus dignify and spiritualize their Offering. Two Branches Laurens, Epiphany and the Boykin Branch of Grace Church, Camden, report every woman in the Parish a member of the Auxiliary and every one using the United Thank Offering Box.

I received a check from my predecessors account of....\$1,095.66

Our Offering at the United Thank Offering Service at
the Winnsboro Convention amounts to..... 708.77

Offerings direct from the Branches..... 104.44

Making a total for 1923 of..... \$1,908.87

Report of the Department of Religious Education, Mrs. M. B. Hutchinson, Chairman

We feel we have some reason to rejoice over the educational work accomplished by the Woman's Auxiliary of the baby Diocese of Upper South Carolina, for the year ending January, 1924. In every branch of the educational work there has been such an increased interest and activity, that we feel we are laying a splendid foundation for even better things for the coming year.

As a suggestion and a help to the Parish Branches for their Program meetings the Diocesan Department prepared an Educational Program. This was published each month in the Diocesan paper, "The Piedmont Churchman" and was used by 60% of the Branches.

During the year about 700 women enrolled in some form of special study—either during Lent or for the study of the Program of the Church, and 406 books were sold for this purpose.

736 copies of Daily Bible Readings were used.

42 delegates were sent to summer conferences and Diocesan meetings.

Mrs. George L. Dial, Chairman of the sub-department of Student work, has listed what the nearby institutions have to offer regarding scholarships which will provide an education, in whole or in part, for the unprivileged girl, and will be glad to furnish this information to all who wish it.

Work was carried on among the students of Columbia, by Trinity Church, and as usual, a particularly fine piece of work was done with the Winthrop College students by the Church of Our Saviour at Rock Hill, not only for the students, but by the students—the young women of Mrs. Alexander Long's Bible Class.

Perhaps the most successful feature of the work for the year was the development of nine leaders for Auxiliary work.

Report of the Department of Publicity, Mrs. James R. Cain Chairman

This Department has endeavored to keep the work of the Diocesan and Parish Branches before the Diocese through the medium of the "Piedmont Churchman." It has also written a number of articles for the Public Press.

It has sought to encourage the subscribing of our members to the "Piedmont Churchman," the Diocesan Organ; to the "Spirit of Missions," our National Missionary monthly; to the Church Weeklies and to the Alaskan and Liberian Churchmen.

In a number of Branches this Department has been successfully used as the medium of organization of the Group System in the Woman's Auxiliary and it has been very effective in its services of notification and personal contact.

The Sub-Department of Historiographer, which office is held by Mrs. A. P. Gaillard of Ninety Six, is collecting histories of the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, including the histories of their Woman's Auxiliary Branches, and is preparing, through the courtesy of the Editor of "The Piedmont Churchman," to publish them from time to time for the interest and records of the Diocese. Mrs Gaillard is also keeping a most interesting scrap book of the clippings about the Auxiliary and its work and this too will be of help and interest to the people of the Diocese.

**Report of the Department of Christian Social Service, Mrs. Thomas
P. Noe, Chairman**

This Department is young and the report which I am submitting to you, while small, is gratifying.

Correspondence with the Chairman of the Diocesan Department showed that no organized work was being done, as a Department, but this suggestion was made by Mr. Williams, that "it would be of lasting help to the different branches of the Auxiliary if they would first read some good book, presenting this subject, by one who knows it well."

A letter to Dean Lathrop brought recommendations as to the line we should follow. The whole Church was asked to give its thought and study to jails and other penal institutions—so we formulated our plans accordingly—and in August a program was sent to each Branch President, for the September meeting, with two pamphlets, one on "Jail Work" and the other, "What Christian Social Service is, and What it Plans to Do."

Nineteen Parish Branches sent in reports, and I am listing here some of the activities for your information and as an indication of the value of the work done by the Department.

Visits made to Penitentiary, Door of Hope, Tubercular Camps, Industrial School, Bruner Home, Camp Hospital, Emma Booth Hospital, Girls' Home—and to individuals.

Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas baskets, stockings and toys, provisions, clothing, fruit, flowers, Bibles and magazines have been sent to mills, institutions, jails, soldiers at Oteen, sick and indigents, both white and colored. Sewing done for various objects. Sewing equipment given to Girls' Industrial School; quilt scraps sent to women in Penitentiary; shopping done for patients in T. B. Camp; wayward girl taken from undesirable surroundings and placed at school; a tubercular patient equipped to go to Asheville; Services held in the women's quarters at the Penitentiary and the Girls' Industrial School.

Some Branches have cooperated with both State and civic organizations. One Branch is cooperating with the Evangelistic Club to see that justice is done to Catawba Indians; one has assisted at school Clinics, another rendered assistance to the President of the Associated Charities, and still another has served refreshments to the college boys each week at choir practice.

One more object of interest to bring before this Department: At Christmas an appeal was made for a victrola for the women of the Penitentiary; this was answered, and a \$50.00 Columbia Machine and five records, were purchased for \$25.00, and given in the name of the Diocesan Branch.

Department of Supply, Mrs. John. A. Russell, Chairman

The following is the list of Boxes sent by the Diocesan Branch:

No. Boxes sent each Mission	NAME AND ADDRESS OF MISSION	Total Value
2.	Rev. C. S. McClellan, Jr. Canton, N. C.....	\$265.00
1.	Rev. E. A. Murris, Avon Park, Fla.....	157.30
1.	Mrs. W. T. Allen, Guthrie, Oklahoma.....	35.25
1.	Mr. J. S. Jones, DuBose Memorial School..	50.00
1.	Miss Margaret Vail, Corbin, Kentucky.....	15.00
3.	Deaconess Gadsden, Porto Rico.....	50.00
3.	Japanese Relief Boxes.....	73.00
2.	Joy Boxes—Liberia & Japan.....	20.00
1.	Alaska	10.00
1.	Alice Gregg	15.00
		\$690.55

Receipts and Disbursements

Received from Mrs. W. W. Long.....	\$200.00
Received from the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Greenville	25.00
Received from the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James, Greenville	5.00
Received from the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrews, Greenville	5.00
Received from the Woman's Auxiliary Church of the Epiphany, Laurens.....	10.00
Received from the Woman's Auxiliary Grace Church, Anderson	5.00
Received from the Woman's Auxiliary Holy Trinity Church, Clemson College	10.00
Received from the Woman's Auxiliary Church of the Resurrection, Greenwood	5.00
Total amount received	260.00
Total amount paid out.....	250.00
Cash on hand	\$ 10.00

Disbursements

Mr. J. S. Jones	\$ 10.00
1 box to Oteen from Christ Church, Greenville.....	5.00
1 box Mr. & Mrs. Jones from the Auxiliary of the Church of the Resurrection, Greenwood	5.00
A gold cross sent to one of our candidates at Sewanee from Christ Church Auxiliary, Greenville	6.00
Mrs. Atkinson for Columbia Convocation Supply Work ..	85.00
Soap for Corbin box	10.00
Freight on Corbin Box	11.85
Postage and insurance	8.00
Paid Meyers & Arnold	75.00
Paid Bell-Kirkpatrick	34.15
	\$ 200.00
Value of Box work Columbia Convocation	486.86
Greenville Convocation	608.25
Total value of Box work in the Diocese from Jan. 1923 to Jan. 1924.....	\$1095.11

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION

and 1924 Program of the

UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA BRANCH

The Departmental System and the District Divisions

The Upper South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Church is organized, as was the mother branch of South Carolina, on the Departmental plan.

True to our national obligations, we have provided departmental channels through which to work and through which we may be truly "Auxiliary to the National Council" in all of its departments and phases of work.

The Seven departments of the Auxiliary are:

Missions and Church Extension	Finance
Christian Social Service	Field
Religious Education	Supply
Publicity	

Each of these departments has its special field to cover and in order to help the Parish branches to develop their departmental life, we herewith make some detailed suggestions along each phase of service.

The Woman's Auxiliary is looked to by Bishops, Clergy and Laity alike, as the **great organization** for the womanhood of the Church. Bishop Gailor, the President of the National Council, once said "Let us thank God for the women of the Church who have been leaders in the work to advance the cause of Missions. Their organized efforts in the Woman's Auxiliary have helped to preserve the sense of solidarity in the Church and to emphasize the responsibility of the Church for service in the world. Their generous contributions both for special objects and in the United Thank Offering have enabled the Church to go forward more and more each year. The future holds still greater promise and more exacting responsibility, and we believe that Church women in every Diocese and District will rise to meet it."

Surely we women in Upper South Carolina **will** rise to meet this great challenge of the National Church. Our primary convention adopted the slogan, "A Branch of the Auxiliary in every parish and mission of the Diocese before January 1, 1924." Our goal has not quite been reached—the slogan still stands before us, let us make it a reality by January, 1925. It would be splendid if every parish and mission would adopt the same slogan with regard to its own membership and determine to enroll "every woman in the Congregation" within its Auxiliary Branch.

Department of Missions and Church Extension

This Department carries forward "The Spirit of the Old Auxiliary." To it is entrusted the responsibility for the deepening of the Devotional Life of the Auxiliary members: of making Christ and His Church and His Gospel known at home and abroad. To these ends, we have Committees of the Department on the Devotional Life, Rural Work, Mill Work, Work among the Foreign Born, Work among the Negroes and the securing of Associate members. Each Parish and Mission Branch has its share in the first named Department and should consider its obligations and opportunities in the other fields suggested.

Under the development of the Devotional Life will come the daily reading of our Bibles—a splendid course has been given to the Church by the National Department of Religious Education—Our Missionary intercessions—The Church Service League Prayer Quarterly, obtainable at 25 cts. a year, or 20 cts. if gotten in bulk,—10 to one address—from the Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, N. Y., is suggested for topical prayer—The holding of Prayer Circle meetings, and of special Services and Corporate Communions.

Through this Department we stress the Church's obligation to carry the Gospel to **every Nation**. This we cannot all do thru personal contact, but we can all of us share in the work thru our prayers, our study, and our gifts of service and substance. These methods will be more fully covered under the United Thank Offering and the Committee on the Offering of Life.

Under the Rural and Mill work there is often an opportunity to start a Church Sunday School, Mother's Meetings and classes of various sorts. It is possible that work thus started may become the foundation for a Mission station of the future.

Many of our Communities have no foreign born population, but for those which have, there lies a wonderful opportunity of service. We are members of the Catholic Branch of the Church to which so many of our Foreign Neighbors belong and there are many ways in which we can help them to feel at home and happy in this land which they have adopted and in many instances our Churches will afford them a spiritual home where they have none of their own. We should especially seek the children and ask them to attend our Sunday Schools. Members of the Greek Orthodox Church will promptly take advantage of this opportunity.

Our Executive Council endorsed the action of the undivided Diocese in planning to add to the Department of Missions a sub-Department on Inter Racial Cooperation. It also adopted the resolution presented to the two Bishops of South Carolina in the spring of 1922, which were approved by them and which read as follows:

"Be it Resolved: That the colored Branch of the Upper South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council be invited to cooperate with the white Woman's Auxiliary in creating a joint Committee, for conferential purposes only, to consist of ten members, five white and five colored, and to meet not less than twice a year, the first meeting to be called by the Bishop, at such time and place as he may select."

Our Council wishes it clearly understood that in undertaking this inter-racial work, it is endorsing and attempting to carry out, the policy of **Parallel Development** as set forth in the address of Bishop Finlay before the Annual Convention in Columbia in the spring of 1922.

This resolution was adopted **verbatim** at the 1924 Convention and the Executive Council will take steps in the near future to form the suggested committee. Parish branches are requested, wherever it may seem advisable to study the question of Inter-racial Relations and to cooperate wherever possible with the Colored Missions of the Church in their own locality.

The United Thank Offering and the Committee on the Offering of Life are also sub-departments of this Department.

The United Thank Offering, as we all know, is a gift gathered twice a year, from "The Little Blue Box," which should be in the hands of every woman of the Church and not only in the hands of Auxiliary members. The Executive Council, acting on the sug-

gestion of the U. T. O. Custodian, has set aside St. Luke's Day—October 18th—and Ascension Day, as the two days when the offering from the boxes shall be gathered, and wherever possible, presented on the altar at a special Communion service. Programs for Branch meetings will also be sent out for these two days.

The United Thank Offering is carried by the Branch Delegates each Triennial to the General Convention. It is used for the support of women workers—nearly 200 of them—in the home and foreign field; for the building or reconstruction of existing buildings. The Offering for 1919-1922 amounted to over \$680,000.00.

The Prayer Partnership Plan adopted at the Portland Convention has been placed under the care of the United Thank Offering Custodian. The following active workers in the field and retired missionaries have been given to this Diocese, and we are requested to keep in close fellowship with them. This means that we are to write to them, to send them little gifts from time to time, and, above all, to pray with them "without ceasing." These Prayer Partners have been allotted to the various Parish Branches; they will be changed from time to time, and it is hoped that each one of them will become a personal coworker with the Auxiliary women of this Diocese.

The Following Are Depending Upon Our Branch for Cooperation:

Miss Isabel G. Piper, American China Mission, Wusih, China; Miss Elsie Dexter, Church General Hospital Wu Chang, China; Miss Emma L. Cummings, St. James Hospital, Anking, China; Mrs. Clara Maile, St. Mark's School, Kapahula, Honolulu; Mrs. Fannie Somers, John Moncure Memorial Hospital P. O. Rectory, Va; Miss Mary Ramsaur, St. Paul's Mission, Graniteville S. C.; Miss Eunice Haddon, Iolani School, Honolulu; Miss Uta Saito, Tokyo, Japan.

Retired Missionaries:

Miss Florence Landon, Box 360 A., R. F. D. 1, Oakland, Cal. (Worked in Alaska); Miss Emma Karrer, 1508 Morton Ave., Louisville, Ky. (Worked in N. C.).

The Offering of Life Committee

The Chairman of the Offering of Life Committee, who is the representative of the Diocesan Young People's Service League, asks that the branches adopt the policy of the Executive Council in creating this committee with five members—The representative of the Y. P. S. L., the Custodian of the U. T. O., the chairmen of the Departments of Missions and Church Extension and of Religious Education, and the President.

She asks that this Committee from a prayer group, with regular hours of daily prayer for recruits for the Church's work, and that wherever possible some member of the local congregation be selected as a subject for special prayer that he or she may be led to volunteer for the service of the Master. This group should have a regular day, once a month, for corporate Communion and should strive in every way to deepen its sense of privilege and responsibility in sharing the daily intercessions for an increase in the number who are enlisted under the banner of the Church of God. "More things are wrought thru prayer than this world dreams of."

Upper South Carolina now has the following workers in the Mission Field.

*Uta Saito in Japan, and Eunice Haddon at the Iolani School in Honolulu. We have three volunteers for missionary service:

*Word of the death of Uta Saito reached the Diocese on May 17, 1924.

Mary Noble Smith of Christ Church, Greenville, who expects to go to the Foreign Field—probably China as a medical missionary; June Taylor of Grace Church, Anderson, now a Senior Nurse in the Anderson County Hospital and a volunteer for Liberia; Eleanor Ravenel, who will graduate in June with a B.A. degree from Winthrop College and who desires to teach in a Latin American field.

Department of Christian Social Service

A movement has been started in South Carolina to improve the condition of our unfortunate fellow citizens, especially those in penal institutions, notably the State Penitentiary; and it would seem that our Social Service Department could do a fine piece of work in cooperation with other agencies in seeking to better these conditions.

We might divide this program into three parts, for our convenience, and extend the work through the year, having monthly meetings with suitable features; the following division is suggested:

(1) Something to think about.

- (a) The fact that so many of our fellows, from one cause or another, are in penal institutions.
- (b) The Causes that have placed them there.
- (c) The Conditions and influences that surround them.
- (d) What can we do in a preventive and correctional way.

(2) Something to Study.

- (a) The kind of penal institutions in the community, e. g., county jail, chaingang, reformatory, penitentiary.
- (b) The conditions of operation, with facilities, methods of treatment, needs for better equipment, measure of state support, etc.
- (c) Sources of information: reports of supervising officials, Welfare Board, Grand Jury, etc.
- (d) What the Auxiliary can do to help.

(3) Something to do.

- (a) Each Auxiliary Branch is asked to appoint a Committee to cooperate with other agencies in the community for the improvement of penal institutions and the solution of the problems that are presented.

(b) The Auxiliary of Upper South Carolina is asked to secure action by the Auxiliary in South Carolina, to cooperate with such agencies as are existent, or may be set up, for the improvement of State conditions, especially at the Penitentiary, in whatever ways may be wise and feasible.

(c) Efforts should be made locally, and statewide, to provide for those who are discharged from penal, or correctional institutions, so that a return may not be necessary. Other forms of cooperation may be developed in conference and as the work goes on.

(d) Something preventive should be worked out, with a view to stopping the trouble at the source, as far as possible; but until this is done, remedial efforts should be unfailing.

(e) It has been found that the prisoners at the State Penitentiary have no books to read during their leisure hours. In the winter of 1923 Miss Mary Preston of Charleston, S. C., undertook to arouse the interest of the women of the Auxiliary in both the Lower and the Upper Dioceses in supplying a library for the use of these wards of the State.

Chapter A. of Trinity Church Columbia, has appointed a committee under the Christian Social Service Department to act as the recipients and distributors of all such books as may be sent in from either diocese. The Chairman of the Committee is Mrs. K.

G. Finlay, 1717 Green St., Columbia. Books from our branches should be forwarded by parcel post either to the Chairman or to the Diocesan Headquarters—Mrs. Wm. P. Cornell, 1019 Sumter St.

In addition to the Penal Institutions I want to add the Alms Houses in the State. At the recent Social Service Conference held in Greenwood, Mr. Ellison Capers, of the Public Welfare Board, read a paper on the condition of the County Alms Houses in South Carolina, which was startling in its revelation of the unspeakable condition, in practically all of these institutions. This paper was the first move in an effort to improve the condition of the unfortunates, who must find an asylum in such places in the time of their poverty and distress, and generally in their old age.

Mr. Capers, and other members of the Welfare Board, are focusing attention on this much needed reform, and in order to secure necessary cooperation of the people it is of the utmost importance that the facts be known. This subject, therefore, will furnish an interesting study in each county, for conditions at best are bad.

Department of Religious Education

This department is offering a uniform course of Daily Bible Readings and a series of monthly Missionary Programs. In order to facilitate the carrying out of these plans, the branches are urged to elect a local chairman of this department who will be willing to give to the work sufficient time and thought to work out the programs as suggested by the Diocesan Department. It is planned to publish in each copy of "The Piedmont Churchman" suggestions for the program to be carried out in the local branches at the meeting of the following month. Necessarily, if this plan is to be effective, the branch should see to it that the chairman of this department is supplied with a subscription to "The Piedmont Churchman" in the event that she is not already a subscriber.

Equally necessary to the above, is a subscription to "The Spirit of Missions" and "The Church At Work," and a copy of "The Story of the Program." Both of these missionary publications are indispensable to the work of this department.

(a) Daily Bible Readings—In response to an ever increasing demand for a uniform systematic course of Bible readings throughout the Church, the Commission on Bible Reading of the National Department of Religious Education has issued three such courses. Copies of the two which are recommended for use in this Diocesan Auxiliary, have been sent to the branch presidents. Orders for additional copies may be sent to the Department of Religious Education at The Church Missions House, at the rate of \$1.50 per hundred.

(b) The following suggested programs for the year 1925 have been outlined:

January: The Missionary Enterprise. "Missions and Christianity," like liberty and union are "one and inseparable."

February: Report and Discussion on the Second Diocesan Convention.

March: The National Auxiliary Specials (The Bishop Tuttle Memorial); The Hostelry in N. Y.; and the Colored Training School at St. Augustine's, Raleigh, N. C. A special program and the National leaflets may be obtained from the Diocesan Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Arrington, Jr., of Greenville. The above mentioned program was most successfully demonstrated at the Winnsboro Convention.

Articles may be found in "The Spirit of Missions" for October 1922 and for May and June 1923. The special leaflets are numbered 1, 2, 6, 130, and 131 (W.A.).

April: The United Thank Offering. Special Messages from Our Prayer Partners.

May: A National Liability or a National Asset. Indian Work, with special reference to our Catawba Indians in Rock Hill, S. C. For information, see the "Program Presented," pages 110-120; "The Spirit of Missions" for January, October, and December 1923 and the April issue of "The Piedmont Churchman."

June: Christian Social Service.

July and August: These months are left to the local branches for individual selection.

September: What Can The Woman's Auxiliary Do for Religious Education? Special reference to The Offering of Life and the work among the young people. Pamphlet W.A. No. 17.

October: The Field Department, and The Program of The Church.

November: Church Unity. The World Conference on Faith and Order.

December: The Convention Call, and Parish Branch Elections.

Lenten study will be based on "Creative Forces in Japan" and the Japanese Reconstruction Campaign.

Too much stress can not be laid upon the importance of carrying out these plans in the Parish branches. Upon the education of our people in the needs, plans, and program of our Church, depends the success of the work, and it is an acknowledged fact that for a great part of this educational work the leaders of the Church are depending upon the women of the Auxiliary. Shall we fail them?

Department of Publicity

Your Publicity Chairman offers the following recommendations:

(a) That there be appointed in each branch a Chairman of Publicity, who shall have a committee of from four to ten members (the number to be depended upon the size of the Parish), the membership list of the Parish to be divided into a corresponding number of groups, and each member of the committee to be furnished with a list of the members of one group; she shall then be responsible for keeping in touch with the members of her group, shall notify the Rector of changes in addresses, cases of illness, removals from the Parish, etc.; she shall also notify her group of any special services, meetings, or other information, which the Branch president or the Rector may wish sent out.

(b) The Diocesan Chairman will publish each month in "The Piedmont Churchman" suggestions furnished by the Chairman of Religious Education for the program of the following month. The Branch President and Chairmen of the Parish departments of Religious Education are, therefore, urged to subscribe to "The Piedmont Churchman" in order that they may have the benefit of these suggestions.

Branches are urged to give publicity to their local work in the secular press and to send any items of general interest to the Diocesan Chairman, for use in The Piedmont Churchman, and the Church weeklies.

We also urge the department to earnestly endeavor to increase the number of subscribers to "The Spirit of Missions" and the Church weeklies. We feel sure that with more Church papers being read in the homes of our people, we will obtain a readier response to the undertakings of the Church.

The National Bulletin on Church Publicity—No. 41, series of 1923 is earnestly called to your attention.

Department of Finance

Your Department of Finance presented to the Convention in Winnsboro, the following Budget for the year 1924, which was adopted by that body and became, therefore, the responsibility of the Parish branches.

Total Budget for 1924, \$2,200.00.

This budget has been apportioned to the Parish Branches by the Department on the basis of 25c per month, per contributing member, as reported to the President at the beginning of the new year. Our members are again reminded of the fact that this apportionment is suggestive only. It becomes the obligation of the branch after it has been accepted by the members and so reported to the Diocesan Treasurer. It should also be remembered that while the apportionment is placed on the branches on the basis of 25c per month, per contributing member, it is not expected that this sum shall be required of every individual member of a Parish branch. There are those who can not give \$3.00 a year, and there are those who can give far more. Therefore, we urge that the apportionment be placed before the Parish branches as a whole, and be raised by voluntary offerings, preferably through the envelope system.

The Department urges that wherever possible the Parish Apportionment be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer in twelve monthly installments.

1. Hostelry in New York and Colored Training School at St. Augustine's, Raleigh, N. C., \$100.00.

These are the two items for which the National Auxiliary is asking our aid during the Triennium of 1923-1925. The Hostelry has been a pressing need for some time. It is to be established in order that a lodging place, under the Church's influence, may be had for our returned missionaries who are seeking further training for their work in the field or who are under medical treatment while on furlough. It will also be used by our volunteers who are training for their fields of service. The fund for the Colored Training School is to enable the colored workers of the Church to prepare themselves for service. By choosing St. Augustine's for this school, the Church will have the benefit of a corps of trained teachers, both colored and white, and will only have to increase the present equipment of the school instead of building a new institution. This fund will be raised by a National, Provincial, and Diocesan Committee, as was the Emory fund. Upper South Carolina has set as its goal a minimum of \$500.00 for these specials.

2. The William Hoke Ramsaur Memorial School at Pandamai, Interior Liberia, \$100.00.

This is a special of the Province of Sewanee. It was adopted by the delegates of the Fourth Province present at the Portland Convention. It was decided to pledge the sum of \$10,000.00 to be raised within the next triennium through the efforts of the women of the Province although not necessarily from within that limited area, with which to build a school in Interior Liberia to the Rev. W. Hoke Ramsaur, a beloved and honored son of this Province, who after only three short years of service in Liberia was called to lay down his earthly life and to enter upon his work in the Church Triumphant. To build such a school in Liberia's hinterland was the long cherished plan of Mr. Ramsaur; and it was

felt to fulfill his plan would be the most fitting and worth-while tribute which could be paid to his memory by the women of the Province, who loved his spirit, admired his courage, and revered his work. The Diocesan goal for this Provincial Special was \$700.00. \$100.00 of this amount was covered in the budget of 1923; \$100.00 will be covered in this year's budget, and still another in 1925. The Branches of the Diocese held special meetings on the Ramsaur Memorial during 1923, and through this source, contributed \$428.51. It will be seen at once that our goal has already been exceeded by \$28.51. Further information and literature in regard to this Provincial pledge may be secured through Mrs. Wm. P. Cornell, 1019 Sumter St., Columbia, S. C., who is the Provincial Chairman of the Memorial.

3. The Bishop Rowe Scholarship, \$100.00.

The undivided Diocese of South Carolina carried a scholarship in the school at Anvik, or Nenanna—whichever Bishop Rowe most needed—for three years. These schools were threatened with closed doors because the Nationwide Campaign of the last Triennium was unable to include them in its appropriations. Accordingly, the Woman's Auxiliary came to Bishop Rowe's—and the Indians'—rescue. South Carolina and Upper South Carolina, both last year and this, are assuming the responsibility of a joint scholarship of \$200.00.

4. Dues for National Headquarters, \$25.00.

Diocesan dues for a Class A branch amount to \$25.00. Upper South Carolina would be in no other class. This fund is used by the National Auxiliary to defray its expenses and to meet emergencies.

5. Provincial Dues, \$50.00.

This sum is used by the Provincial Executive Council to defray expense of Provincial meetings and of our Provincial representative on the National Executive Board.

6. Department of Supply, \$500.00

The appropriation to this department is a minimum figure; it does not enable the Branch to take care of the allotments that are sent us from the National Headquarters. It is hoped that wherever possible branches will augment the work of this department by taking individual boxes to be filled at their own expense, in addition to the supply work that is to be secured through the Diocesan Supply Bureau. At the present time, a box is being completed for the Mission of Our Savior at Bendoo, interior Liberia. This Mission is under the direction of the Rev. Elwood Lindsay Haines, and branches that are interested in this box should communicate with Mrs. John Russell of Greenville. Allotments for the fall boxes will not reach the Diocese for several months.

7. Volunteer Fund (Offering of Life Committee), \$300.00.

This fund, which is used for traveling expenses and monthly help to our Volunteers in training and for the sending of one of our volunteers to a Summer Training School, as well as for the sending of our Summer Volunteers to the mountains of Virginia and North Carolina to assist in the mission work for the summer

months, is often the foundation rock upon which our girls make their determination to enter the permanent service of the Church.

8. The Program of The Church, \$200.00.

The designation of this sum is left to the discretion of the Executive Council. It may be given to the Budget or Priorities.

9. Diocesan Auxiliary Headquarters or Contingent Fund, \$825.00.

The Headquarters Fund is designed to cover a number of small items as follows:

Provisional Fund each of the Five Districts, \$25.00.....	\$125.00
Department Religious Education.....	25.00
Traveling Expenses, Executive Council.....	25.00
Department of Publicity.....	100.00
Department of Christian Social Service.....	5.00
Department of Missions & Church Extension.....	10.00
Department of Finance.....	10.00
Printing	150.00
Incidentals	100.00
Traveling Fund to Defray Transportation of Auxiliary President and Delegate to Provincial Synod.....	75.00
10% of Diocesan Headquarters Budget toward transportation one Delegate to the Triennial (Sinking Fund)	75.00
	\$825.00
Total Budget.....	\$2,200.00

Department of Supply

This Department is too well known to require more than brief mention; it is organized on Red Cross lines and seeks to supply individual missionaries, schools, hospitals, and other institutions of the Church with needed clothing and supplies. A part of its needs are covered in the Diocesan Budget; for the balance, we must look to the generous interest and cooperation of the branches. The branches are reminded that a Diocesan Supply Bureau of both new and good secondhand clothing is maintained in Greenville. This Bureau is of great value to the Church in emergencies, and it should be constantly replenished.

Field Department

This Department, Diocesanly, consists of the President as Chairman and of the other department chairmen. It is the co-ordinating department of the Council. It, with the officers of the branch, compose the membership of Executive Committee. It has no set functions, but as in the National Department, it seeks to place before the Auxiliary of the Diocese the whole needs of the Field. It is, as it were, the **Spoken Voice** of the Council. Its scope is within all fields of Church service. This Department urges you to take courage from the successes of the past and to go forward to still greater service for the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.

THE DISTRICT PLAN

Adopted at the Second Convention, Winnsboro, January, 1924

At the Convention in Winnsboro it was decided to abolish the present convocational lines, so far as the woman's work in the Diocese in concerned, and to create five districts instead, the idea being that the districts could be made so small that all the parishes within each district would be in easy automobiling distance from each other, and that all the women of all the parishes could thus attend all the district meetings. At present, only one or two women from each parish attend either the annual convention or the convocational meeting, and the Churchwomen as a whole have no opportunity either to become acquainted with each other or to gain help and inspiration from the reports and conferences pertaining to Parish, Diocesan and National Church work. It is hoped that the district meetings will prove real "get together" meetings for all the Church women of the various districts, promoting fellowship and wider knowledge of the work and the Program of the Church.

There will be two district meetings in each district each year, one in the spring and one in the fall, of just one day's duration; the entertainment feature will be so simplified that no parish, however small, will find entertaining a burden. Each district will elect a Director, who will be a member of the Executive Council of the Diocesan Branch; the Director of the district in which the convention is to be held will serve as Vice President of the Diocesan Branch during the current year. It is proposed that the districts shall entertain the Diocesan annual convention in regular order, and the first district should therefore have had the convention of 1925; but as Greenwood had already issued the invitation it was decided to accept it even though Greenwood is in district No. 2. District No. 1 is expected to bring an invitation for the convention of 1926.

There are Five districts composed of the following Counties:

No. 1. Abbeville, Anderson, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens.

No. 2. Cherokee, Greenwood, Laurens, Newberry, Spartanburg, Union.

No. 3. Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, York.

No. 4. Kershaw, Richland.

No. 5. Aiken, Edgefield, Lexington, McCormick, Saluda.

DIOCESE OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA

Rectors of Parish Branches, April, 1924

*Signifies Organized Mission.

**Signifies Unorganized Mission

Town or City—Church—Name and Address

Aiken, St. Thaddeus, Rev. Wm. Johnson.
 Anderson, Grace, Rev. A. W. Taylor.
 Camden, Grace, Chap. A., Vacant.
 Camden, Grace, Chap. B., Vacant.
 Chester, St. Mark's, Rev. A. Rufus Morgan.
 Clemson College, Holy Trinity, Rev. Geo. E. Zachary.
 Columbia, Good Shepherd, Rev. H. F. Schroeter, 1617 Bull St.
 Columbia, Trinity A., Rev. Henry D. Phillips, D.D., 909 Sumter St.
 Columbia, Trinity B. (Finlay) Rev. Henry D. Phillips, D.D., 909
 Sumter St.
 Columbia, *Trinity Mission, Rev. A. E. Evison, 721 Whaley St.
 Columbia, St. John's, Shandon, Rev. G. C. Williams, 3006 Third Ave.
 Columbia, St. Timothy's, Rev. A. J. Derbyshire, 3917 Gonzales St.
 Congaree, St. John's, Rev. G. C. Williams, Columbia.
 Eastover, Zion, Rev. H. F. Schroeter, Columbia.
 Edgefield, Trinity, Vacant.
 Glenn Springs, Calvary, Rev. L. W. Blackwelder, Union.
 Graniteville, *St. Paul's Rev. Edgar Van W. Edwards.
 Greenville, Christ, Rev. Frank A. Juhan.
 Greenville, St. Andrews, Rev. A. R. Mitchell, 204 Atwood St.
 Greenville, St. James, Rev. A. R. Mitchell, 204 Atwood St.
 Greenwood, Resurrection, Vacant.
 Lancaster, *Christ, Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Chester.
 Laurens, Epiphany, Vacant.
 Newberry, St. Luke's, Vacant.
 Pendleton, St. Paul's, Rev. Geo. E. Zachary, Clemson College.
 Ridge Spring, *Grace, Vacant.
 Ridgeway, St. Stephens, Rev. W. P. Peyton, Winnsboro.
 Rock Hill, Our Savior A., Rev. Wm. E. McCord.
 Rock Hill, Our Savior B., Rev. Wm. E. McCord.
 Seneca, *Ascension, Rev. Geo. E. Zachary, Clemson College.
 Spartanburg, Advent, A., Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton.
 Spartanburg, Advent B., Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton.
 Trenton, *Our Savior, Vacant.
 Union, Nativity, Rev. L. W. Blackwelder.
 Walhalla, *St. John's, Rev. A. W. Taylor, Anderson.
 Willington, *St. Stephens, Mr. Tracy F. Walsh, 14 Pinckney
 St., Abbeville, (Candidate Holy Orders).
 Winnsboro, St. John's, Rev. W. P. Peyton.
 York, Good Shepherd, Rev. T. T. Walsh.

Churches without Auxiliary Branches

Abbeville, Trinity, Mr. Tracy F. Walsh, 14 Pinckney St. (C.
 H. O.)
 **Bath, **Clearwater, **Langley, Rev. E. Van W. Edwards,
 Graniteville.
 *Blacksburg, Rev. T. T. Walsh, York.
 **Clinton, Mrs. J. D. Cozby.
 **All Souls, **St. Timothy's, Spartanburg, Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton.
 **Rion, associated with Winnsboro, Rev. W. P. Peyton.
 **Ninety Six, Associated with Greenwood, Mrs. A. P. Gaillard,
 Ninety Six, S. C.

Parish Branch Presidents

Town or City—Church—Name and Address—No. of Members
 Aiken, St. Thaddeus, Mrs. Huger T. Hall, 535 Chesterfield St., 60.
 Anderson, Grace, Mrs. R. H. Jenkins, 101 Welch Ave., 18.
 Camden, Grace A., Boykin, Mrs. Bolliver DeS. Boykin, Boykin, 10.
 Camden, Grace B., Mrs. W. Bratton DeLoach, Littleton St., 32.
 Chester, St. Mark's, Mrs. Jno. G. Barnwell, Church St., 15.
 Clemson College, Holy Trinity, Mrs. W. W. Long, 21.
 Columbia, Good Shepherd, Mrs. W. E. Heinlsh, 1328 Blanding
 St., 12.
 Columbia, Trinity A., Mrs. Wm. P. Cornell, 1019 Sumter St., 127.
 Columbia, Trinity B., Finlay, Mrs. W. Bedford Moore, 906 Laurens
 St., 45.
 Columbia, Trinity Missions, Mrs. A. E. Evison, 721 Whaley St.
 Columbia, St. John's Shandon, Mrs. S. K. Oliver, 2712 First Ave., 60.
 Columbia, St. Timothy's, Miss Daysie B. Brockington, 2014 As-
 sembly St., 14.
 Congaree, St. John's, Mrs. Geo. B. Weston, 13.
 Eastover, Zion, Mrs. Garden C. Stuart, 16.
 Edgefield, Trinity, Mrs. R. A. Marsh, 18.
 Glenn Springs, Calvary, To be elected, 9.
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 Willington, St. Stephen's, Mrs. G. W. Cade, 10.
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 Pendleton, St. Paul's
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 Spartanburg, Advent, Chapter B., Miss Alice Lucas.
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 Union, Nativity, Mrs. Paul T. McNeel, 22.

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 Willington, St. Stephen's, Mrs. Lena Hester, 8.
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 St., 49.
 Congaree, St. John's, Miss Amy Weston, 24.
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 Edgefield, Trinity, Mrs. Mary E. Carwile, 24.
 Glenn Springs, Calvary, Miss Annie Cates, 30.
 Graniteville, St. Paul's, Miss Joe. Thorpe, 50.
 Greenville, Christ, Mrs. D. H. Wallace, 216 E. Prentiss Ave., 400.
 Greenville, St. Andrews, Mrs. Guy Gunter, Mills Ave., 55.
 Greenville, St. James, Mrs. B. Marshall, 612 Hampton Ave., 55.
 Greenwood, Resurrection, Mrs. H. V. R. Schrader, E. Cambridge
 St., 25.
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 Laurens, Epiphany, Mrs. Albert L. Dial, W. Main St., 10.
 Newberry, St. Luke's, Mrs. R. McC. Holmes.
 Pendleton, St. Paul's, Miss Sarah Trescott, 18.
 Ridge Spring, Grace.
 Ridgeway, St. Stephen's, Mrs. E. G. Palmer.
 Rock Hill, Our Savior, Chapter A., Mrs. Fred H. London, John-
 ston St., 66.
 Rock Hill, Our Savior, Chapter B., Mrs. Fred. H. London, John-
 ston St.
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 Spartanburg, Advent, Chapter B.
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 Congaree, St. John's.
 Eastover, Zion, See Sec.
 Edgefield, Trinity.
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 Graniteville, St. Paul's.
 Greenville, Christ, Mrs. J. W. Arrington, Jr., Sans Souci.
 Greenville, St. Andrews, see Pres.
 Greenville, St. James.
 Greenwood, Resurrection.
 Lancaster, Christ.
 Laurens, Epiphany.
 Newberry, St. Luke's.
 Pendleton, St. Paul's.
 Ridge Spring, Grace.
 Ridgeway, St. Stephen's.
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 Rock Hill, Our Savior, Chapter B., Mrs. W. L. Simpson, Black St.
 Seneca, Ascension, U. T. O. Group.
 Spartanburg, Advent, Chapter A.
 Spartanburg, Advent, Chapter B.
 Trenton, Our Savior.
 Union, Nativity.
 Walhalla, St. John's.
 Willington, St. Stephen's.
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 Graniteville, St. Paul's.
 Greenville, Christ, Mrs. Calhoun Haskell, 520 East Washington St.
 Greenville, St. Andrews see Pres.
 Greenville, St. James, Mrs. R. W. Lowery, 611 Townes St.
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 Lancaster, Christ.
 Laurens, Epiphany.
 Newberry, St. Luke's.
 Pendleton, St. Paul's.
 Ridge Spring, Grace.
 Ridgeway, St. Stephen's.
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 Union, Nativity.
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 Lancaster, Christ.
 Laurens, Epiphany.
 Newberry, St. Luke's.
 Pendleton, St. Paul's.
 Ridge Spring, Grace.
 Ridgeway, St. Stephen's.
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 Spartanburg, Advent, Chapter B.
 Trenton, Our Savior.
 Union, Nativity.
 Walhalla, St. John's.
 Willington, St. Stephen's.
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 Lancaster, Christ.
 Laurens, Epiphany.
 Newberry, St. Luke's.
 Pendleton, St. Paul's.
 Ridge Spring, Grace.
 Ridgeway, St. Stephen's, Mrs. J. N. Le Master.
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 Trenton, Our Savior.
 Union, Nativity.
 Walhalla, St. John's.
 Willington, St. Stephen's.
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 Newberry, St. Luke's.
 Pendleton, St. Paul's.
 Ridge Spring, Grace.
 Ridgeway, St. Stephen's.
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 Seneca, Ascension.
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 Trenton, Our Savior.
 Union, Nativity.
 Walhalla, St. John's.
 Willington, St. Stephen's.
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**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE UPPER SOUTH
CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH**

As Amended in the 2d Convention, January, 1924

N. B. On October 10th, 1922, the Diocese of Upper South Carolina was erected from the Diocese of South Carolina, in Trinity Church, Columbia. On October 17th, the Upper South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Church was organized in Grace Church, Anderson.

ARTICLE I.—Name

The name of this Association shall be the Upper South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Church.

ARTICLE II.—Object

The object of this Association shall be to carry out within the Diocese of Upper South Carolina the three great aims of the Christian Church—Missions and Church Extension, Religious Education and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III.—Membership

1. The Bishops and clergy of the Diocese shall be **ex officio** members.
2. The Association shall be composed of those women who, being by baptism, members of the Church, are actively engaged in any Department of her work.
3. Women who are not yet baptized may be admitted to associate membership and shall be known as "Auxiliary Co-Workers."

ARTICLE IV.—Organization

1. This Association shall be organized along the lines of the National Council, and shall be authorized to establish the six Departments already provided for by that Council, as well as to add new Departments at its own discretion.
2. The officers of the Association shall be a President, four or more Directors—one from each Auxiliary District—a Secretary, Treasurer and United Thank Offering Custodian.
3. The Director of the District in which the Annual Convention is to be held shall automatically become Vice-President of the organization.
4. The Auxiliary Executive Council shall be composed of the officers of the Association, any officer of the National Executive Board resident in the Diocese, Chairman of the Missions Department of the Diocesan Girls' Friendly Society, a representative of the Young People's Department of the Department of Religious Education of the Diocese, and eight women elected annually from the membership at large.
5. Members of the Council shall remain in office until their successors are elected. The Executive Committee shall have power

to fill any vacancies that may occur through the death, resignation or removal of any member elected by the Diocesan Convention.

6. The Council shall organize from within its membership the following Departments, and shall determine the scope of the work of each Department.

- 1st—A Department of Missions and Church Extension.
- 2nd—A Department of Religious Education.
- 3rd—A Department of Christian Social Service.
- 4th—A Department of Finance.
- 5th—A Department of Publicity
- 6th—A Field Department.
- 7th—A Department of Supply.

7. The Council shall have the power to organize such other Departments as the work may demand.

8. Each Department shall have power to appoint additional members of the Department, who shall have seats and votes in the Department, but a seat and voice only in the Council.

9. The President shall be *ex officio* a member of each Department.

10. The Auxiliary Council may also enact all necessary By-Laws for its own government and for the government of the several Departments, as well as for the government of the Upper South Carolina Branch subject to the provisions of the National Council of the Church and its Auxiliary.

11. Each Department shall make to the President, annually and at such other times and in such form as she may require, a report of the work done under its direction.

12. There shall be an Executive Committee of the Council consisting of the officers and the chairmen of the several Departments. This Committee shall have power to transact such business as may be necessary during the interim between meetings of the Executive Council.

13. The Executive Committee of the Council shall be empowered to appoint a temporary Director or Chairman of any District or Department in the event of the disability of the regularly elected Director or Chairman.

ARTICLE V.—Election of Officers and Executive Council

1. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, United Thank Offering Custodian and Executive Council members shall be elected at the Annual Convention.

2. Each Auxiliary District shall elect a Director at a meeting to be held in the respective districts, immediately following the Diocesan Convention.

3. No officer shall serve longer than three years consecutively in one office.

4. Delegates to the Provincial and Triennial meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary shall be elected at the Annual Convention preceding the meeting in question.

5. Candidates for the offices shall be nominated by informal ballot, the two receiving the largest number of votes for any office, being considered candidates therefor.

6. Candidates for the 8 members at large shall also be nominated by informal ballot, the 16 receiving the largest number of votes being considered candidates therefor.

7. A formal ballot shall then be cast and the candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected.

ARTICLE VI.—Representative Body of the Annual Convention

1. Each Parish and Mission Branch of the Auxiliary shall be entitled to two votes, provided it sends two delegates. If there are two Chapters in the Parish and each sends a delegate, one vote shall be cast by each Chapter. The further provision is made that where a third Chapter exists it shall be entitled to a vote.

2. The clergy and officers and members of the Executive Council shall be entitled to vote.

3. Visiting members of the Auxiliary shall be granted a voice but not a vote.

ARTICLE VII.—Meetings

1. The Diocesan Branch shall hold an Annual Convention in the month of January, said Convention to be held consecutively in each district in regular order.

2. Meetings of the Auxiliary Executive Council shall be held in the Fall and immediately after the Annual Convention, as well as at such other times as the Executive Committee may deem it necessary to convene it.

3. Eight members of the Executive Council shall constitute a quorum.

4. Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at the discretion of the President or upon the request of five members of the Executive Council.

5. Five members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

6. District meetings shall be held twice each year: The first as soon as possible after the Annual Convention; the second in the month of October.

ARTICLE VIII.—Fiscal Year and Diocesan Apportionment

1. The fiscal year shall be from January first to January first.

2. The Diocesan apportionment upon each Branch of the Auxiliary shall be on a per capita basis and shall be determined upon by the Department of Finance.

3. Church-women who are not connected with any Parish or Mission in the Diocese, or in whose Parish or Mission there is no Branch of the Auxiliary, may become Auxiliary Associates and shall pay \$1.00 per annum to the Diocesan Treasurer.

ARTICLE IX.—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Convention of the Diocesan Branch by vote of the majority, due notice of the proposed amendment having been previously given to every Branch.

BY-LAWS

1. The President of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary shall serve as its representative on the Diocesan Commission of the Church Service League.

2. Parish or Mission Guilds, or other associations, shall be given the opportunity to report their work through the Diocesan Branch

of the Woman's Auxiliary, in order that the womanhood of Upper South Carolina may have the inspiration and knowledge of the sum total of the work of the Church women of the Diocese.

3. One tenth of the Contingent Fund of the Auxiliary shall be set aside annually to create a fund from which to pay the expenses of a Delegate, or Delegates, to the Triennial Convention.

4. A sum shall be set aside each year from the contingent fund to pay the expenses of a delegate or delegates to the Provincial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.





Report of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese
of Upper South Carolina

The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, is organized departmentally according to the National Church, so my report to you will be along those lines. In each department there is a Diocesan Chairman, a district chairman and a parish chairman, all of whom are making special effort to carry forward that part of the work, and together with the whole Auxiliary to be rendering definite service to the Master.

In the department of Missions and Church Extension, we are emphasizing rural, mountain and interracial work. To the National Church we are giving \$1000.00 in this triennium, 2/3 of which is paid. \$100.00 has been paid to the Corporate Gift, \$25.00 to the state interracial work and \$100.00 scholarship given to Voorhees N.- I. School for colored boys and girls. We give \$120.00 to a U.T.O. worker at Great Falls, a mill mission in our Diocese, and to a mission in Virginia we sent two Winthrop College girls last summer, to relieve two regular workers for a month. This is handled by the Offering of Life committee who also keeps in close touch with our life volunteers and makes regular intercessions for the offering of more laborers in the field.

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The U.T.O. is presented in the spring and the fall at a corporate communion, when possible. Our women enjoy this service and give with thankful hearts. This custodian also handles the list of prayer partners and establishes the contacts between them and the parish chairmen. Our representative of the C.P.C. is working on her parish representatives and hopes to get into active service soon.

The department of Religious Education follows the lines of work and study of the National Church by conducting study classes and by furnishing programs for the monthly meetings. The programs are printed in the Piedmont Churchman, our Diocesan Publication, for use in the branch meetings. We sent our chairman to Valle Crucis last summer to the W.A. conference, for study ~~and~~ of text books and methods. At the fall district meetings she made a very strong plea for religious education and before Lent she expects to hold an institute for the leaders of mission study groups.

The department of Christian Social Service stresses the need for a close affiliation with all agencies of welfare where there is opportunity of service. We established a student loan fund last year for underprivileged girls and now we have a young woman attending night school of stenography so as to increase her earning power.

The department of supply functions under the National department, receiving allotments of work from them. We gave in our budget \$600.00 which when used to buy materials is doubled or tripled in value when made into garments.

The department of publicity works along the usual lines, securing news for the papers, secular and church, endeavoring to give wide circulation to church literature. The representative for the Spirit of Missions keeps close watch on subscriptions and renewals. Under this department we have an Historiographer, whose duty it is to secure histories of the churches throughout the Diocese, with pictures of the Rectors and the Churches and also to keep a history of the W. A.

Our budget for 1927 is \$2443.33 and is handled by the department of finance. The basic pro rata of 30¢ per member per month was recommended by the Executive Council to be made to cover all specials this year, unless called on by the National Church in an emergency. In some previous years our calls have been so numerous and scattered that in order to concentrate on the work selected this plan is being tried for the present.

Our Diocese has undertaken to enlarge the church and to build a parish house at Clemson College for the Episcopal students there.

The W.A. has a committee to collect old gold and silver that can be converted into money for this cause. The parish house is to be named for our beloved Bishop Finlay, so we hope to have a neat sum by the first of the year to add to that of the Diocese.

We work in the five fields of service, these Diocesan plans covering the fields of the world, the nation, and the diocese, each parish branch selecting for itself the work it can do in the community and the parish. Some branches can do only small things but others undertake big work and accomplish very fine things. It is a great delight to the Diocesan officers to find our branches throughout the Diocese doing such worthwhile things as they are. May this service of our women both great and ~~and~~ small, be acceptable in His sight.

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Marie Moore Hart.
President.