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OF THE
UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA BRANCH
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH
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Holy Trinity Church, Clemson College, S. C.
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DIVISION B

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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 instrument of service."*

BISHOP BRENT

THE NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE BRANCH
WILL BE HELD IN THE SECOND DISTRICT IN
JANUARY, 1931

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.



Past Presidents: MRS. WM. P. CORNELL,
October, 1922—January, 1924.

MRS. JAMES RAVENEL CAIN,
January, 1924—January, 1926.

MRS. JOSEPH E. HART,
January, 1926—January, 1929.

MRS. JAMES RAVENEL CAIN,
January, 1929—January, 1930.

Workers from this Diocese engaged in the Church's Mission:
Miss Theodora Young, American Church Mission, 20 Minghong Road,
Shanghai, China.

Mrs. D. D. Taber, U. T. O. Field Secretary, 281 Fourth Ave., New
York City.

Miss Ellinor Ravenel, U. T. O. Worker, 805 Forrest Ave., La Grange,
Georgia.

Miss Margaret Marshall, U. T. O. Worker, St. Paul's Mission, Granite-
ville, S. C.

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 Peace

O God of all the Nations, look down, we beseech Thee, upon us who ask Thy help and blessing. Sustain in us the spirit of justice and humility; enable us to recognize in other people and races their virtues, traditions and just rights. Cultivate in us more fully the love of the arts of peace; train us in the habits of self-command and simplicity; and so purge our hearts of suspicion of others and increase a confidence in our brethren, that we may keep our place among the nations in peace and good will: Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Missions all Over the World

O God, who hast 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, pour out Thy Spirit upon all flesh and hasten Thy Kingdom; through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Heroic Love

O Thou who art heroic love, keep alive in our hearts that adventurous Spirit which makes men scorn the way to safety, so that Thy will be done. For so only, O Lord, shall we be worthy of those courageous

souls who in every age have ventured all in obedience to Thy call, through 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 the Officers of the Diocesan and Parish Branches

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 a 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 fulfil 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 Margaret Marshall, Theodora Young, Mrs. D. D. Taber and Ellinor 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 Guerri, Lila Stroman, Marie Ravenel, Fannie B. Duvall, and the Rev. Roderick Jackson. We also ask Thy blessing upon the Prayer Partners of this Diocese: Mrs. Olive R. Chisolm, Miss A. K. Thompson, Miss Mary Nichols, Miss Isabel Beauchamp, Miss Mary Ramsaur and Miss Sada Tomlinson. 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.

Prayers for Consecration to the Task

O Lord, may our religion work in our daily conduct; may Thy spirit shape our characters; may the Christ Who is our pattern be indeed our model and the life which comes from Him be in us the power which moulds us into His own likeness. Help us to cast off weaknesses and faults and sins. Enlarge our conceptions of Thy great purposes for us. Help us to discern between the less and the greater in Thy word and will. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Presiding Bishop—Rt. Rev. Charles P. Anderson, D.D.
Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary—Miss Grace Lindley,
 281 Fourth Ave., New York City.
Chairman of National Executive Board—Miss Davis, Virginia.
Secretary of National Executive Board—Miss Ogden, Maine.
Representative of the Fourth Province on the National Executive Board—Mrs. John R. Wheeler, Elliston Apartments, Nashville, Tenn.

Upper South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

Bishop of the Diocese—Rt. Rev. Kirkman G. Finlay, D.D.
President—Mrs. Ben W. Aiken, Spartanburg.
Vice-President—(Director of the District in which the Convention of 1930 will be held) Mrs. John G. Barnwell, Whitmire, S. C.
Secretary—Mrs. James F. Byrnes, Spartanburg.
Treasurer—Mrs. Proctor A. Bonham, Greenville.
United Thank Offering Custodian—Miss Leila Shannon, Camden.
Chairman Department Missions and Church Extension—Mrs. Oscar Wilson, Spartanburg, S. C.
Chairman Department Religious Education—Mrs. H. Grady Callison, Newberry, S. C.
Chairman Department Christian Social Service—Mrs. Stephen Taber, 800 Sumter St., Columbia.
Chairman Department of Publicity—Mrs. James A. Cathcart, 800 Pickens St., Columbia.
Chairman Department of Supply—Mrs. John G. Scott, Stone Ave., Greenville.

Members at Large

Mrs. Frank P. Henderson.
 Mrs. A. C. Hammett.
 Mrs. Sewell K. Oliver.

Ex Officio Members of the Executive Board

Director District One—Miss Henrietta Seabrook, Pendleton.
Director District Two—Mrs. John G. Barnwell, Whitmire.
Director District Three—Mrs. W. R. Simpson, Rock Hill.
Director District Four—Mrs. Hume Stith, 1404 Maple St., Columbia.
Director District Five—Miss Sarah R. Collett, Edgefield.
Representative Department of Missions, G. F. S.—Miss Marianna P. Ford, Aiken.

Appointed Members

Chairman Offering of Life Committee—Mrs. John G. Barnwell, Whitmire.
Representative of Spirit of Missions and of Church Periodical Club—Mrs. Kirkman G. Finlay, 1717 Green St., Columbia, S. C.

Representative of Student Work—Mrs. Kirkman G. Finlay, 1717 Green St., Columbia.

Church Home Orphanage Supply—Mrs. John W. Arrington, Jr., Greenville, S. C.

Officers of the District Organization

1st District:

Director—Miss Henrietta Seabrook, Pendleton, S. C.

Secretary—Miss Louis Hunter, Pendleton, S. C.

Chairman Department Missions—Mrs. George Edwards, Greenville, S. C.

Chairman Department of Religious Education—Mrs. Dan Ravenel, Clemson, S. C.

Chairman Department Christian Social Service—Mrs. Henry Goodman, Clemson, S. C.

Chairman Department Publicity—Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, Greenville, S. C.

Chairman Department Supply—Mrs. H. B. McBee, Greenville, S. C.

United Thank Offering Custodian—Miss Ella Stevens, Anderson, S. C.

2nd District:

Director—Mrs. John Barnwell, Whitmire, S. C.

Secretary—Mrs. F. H. Garner, Union, S. C.

Chairman Department of Missions—Mrs. Oscar B. Wilson, Spartanburg, S. C.

Chairman Department of Religious Education—Mrs. John Earle Jones, Union, S. C.

Chairman Department Christian Social Service—Mrs. Edward Galigan, Oakland Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.

Chairman Department of Publicity—Mrs. B. Manning, Spartanburg, S. C.

Chairman Department of Supply—Miss Sadie Smith, Pauline, S. C.

United Thank Offering Custodian—Mrs. W. E. Lindsay, Spartanburg, S. C.

3rd District:

Director—Mrs. W. R. Simpson, Rock Hill, S. C.

Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Lyles, Winnsboro, S. C.

Chairman Department of Missions—Mrs. W. P. Peyton, Rock Hill, S. C.

Chairman Department of Religious Education—Mrs. T. T. Walsh, York, S. C.

Chairman Department of Supply—Mrs. W. H. Ruff, Ridgeway, S. C.

Chairman Department of Christian Social Service—Mrs. E. H. Plummer, Chester, S. C.

Chairman Department of Publicity—Mrs. J. N. LeMaster, Ridgeway, S. C.

United Thank Offering Custodian—Mrs. W. B. Moore, York, S. C.

4th District:

Director—Mrs. Hume T. Stith, 1404 Maple Street, Columbia, S. C.

Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Lawson, 3200 Wilmot Ave., Columbia, S. C.

Chairman Department of Missions—Mrs. John Villepigue.

Chairman Department of Religious Education—Mrs. A. P. Brown, 1716 Green St., Columbia, S. C.

Chairman Department of Christian Social Service—Mrs. Horace Emerson, 3219 Blossom St., Columbia, S. C.

Chairman Department of Publicity—Mrs. W. Bedford Moore, Jr., 906 Laurens St., Columbia, S. C.

United Thank Offering Custodian—Miss Julia Clarkson, Eastover, S. C.

5th District:

Director—Miss Sarah R. Collett, Edgefield, S. C.

Vice-Director—Mrs. W. W. Edgerton, Aiken, S. C.

Secretary—Mrs. Ernest Boatwright, Monetta, S. C.

Chairman Department Missions—Mrs. Huger T. Hall, Aiken, S. C.

Chairman Department of Religious Education—Mrs. W. H. Stucky, Ridge Spring, S. C.

Chairman Department of Christian Social Service—Mrs. Charles G. Hall, Warrentonville, S. C.

Chairman Department Publicity—Mrs. J. D. Mathis, Sr., Trenton, S. C.

Chairman Department Supply—Mrs. R. G. Tarrant, Aiken, S. C.

United Thank Offering Custodian—Mrs. Henry Busch, Aiken, S. C.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS, THE EIGHTH ANNUAL
CONVENTION OF THE UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH,
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, CLEMSON
COLLEGE, S. C., JANUARY 14-15, 1930

The Eighth Annual Convention of the Upper South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Church opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion in Finlay Parish House at 11:30 A. M. Tuesday, January 14th. The following were celebrants: The Rt. Rev. K. G. Finlay, D.D., the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, the Rev. R. C. Topping, the Rev. A. R. Mitchell and the Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton.

Following this service, Mrs. Cain announced that she would have the Secretary call the roll and dispatch preliminary business before lunch. The President then announced that she had sent flowers in the name of the Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary at the time of the death of Mrs. S. C. Heyward. These flowers of purple and white, the colors of our organization, had been placed on the casket of our beloved first President.

The meeting was then adjourned to reconvene at 2 o'clock.

Lunch was served by the local branch in the basement of the Methodist Church. We enjoyed a delicious lunch and had the pleasure of hearing the quartette from Voorhees School sing spirituals.

The business session was called to order by Mrs. James R. Cain at 2 o'clock. The meeting was opened with prayer led by the Rev. M. S. Taylor of Christ Church, Greenville. Mrs. Munson, President of the Holy Trinity Branch, welcomed the women in the name of her parish.

The address of the Bishop of our diocese came next. Bishop Finlay, who began his ministry at Holy Trinity, Clemson College, 27 years ago, said that it was a great source of pride and pleasure to see this splendid parish house and church under construction and thanked the women of the Auxiliary for making these wonderful buildings a reality.

Our Bishop said that he wanted the women to think with him along certain lines. He wanted to call to our attention the

present crisis in religion. It is a fact that the history of religion has been made up of crises, met only at the price of a tremendous amount of effort. *We must* face three questions, the Bishop said:

1. Do we acknowledge a crisis?
2. Is religion worth the effort needed to meet this crisis?
3. Along what lines must these efforts be made to save religion?

"Nothing that does not include faith in a Personal God, faith in a personal immortality and faith in a code of conduct is worthy of the name of religion," our leader stated. "Are there any forces in our lives which imperil any one of these three?

Science colors our thinking. Science believes in a God but not in a *usable* God. It has lost the Loving Father after which our hearts crave. There is a vagueness in the conception of God and of immortality and therefore a vagueness about our moral obligation.

We are witnessing a new kind of idolatry. Men are making idols of many things and worshipping them. Chaos in belief find its counterpart in chaos of conduct. Is it too much to say that Religion is facing a crisis?

Is Religion worth the effort needed to meet this crisis?

What would the abolition of Religion mean?

First, it would rob life of all dignity and real worth. Modern literature makes of life an insignificant, trivial and worthless thing.

Second, it would take the worth from all past achievements.

Third, the whole spiritual evolution would be a comedy of errors.

We must face these things honestly and sincerely. All the things we love best are inseparable from religion.

Along what lines must this effort be made? Individuals or groups only who have gotten in *vital, conscious* touch with God can hope to succeed. So it has been in all past history. Our Church is rich, as it has never been before, rich in intellect, power and wealth! But what are we doing to counteract the tendencies away from religion today?"

Bishop Finlay closed by saying:

"If we really are to do our part, it is only through a conscious contact with God and Jesus Christ whom he hath sent that we will make any headway."

The Rev. Mr. Capers Satterlee, Rector of Holy Trinity, Clemson College, welcomed the women into the Parish House, "which they had made possible," he said. He then thanked the women of the diocese for having been Fairy Godmothers to the Episcopal Church at Clemson and expressed his joy and pleasure in being the host on this occasion.

The President then appointed the committees to serve during the convention. Mrs. Hammett, Vice President, took the chair while Mrs. Cain made her address to the convention.

Our President brought us a message from Miss Grace Lindley, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, wishing for us a very Happy New Year. Mrs. Cain rejoiced in the fact that we have these periods when we can start afresh with renewed enthusiasm and vision. She then brought before the women the story of the Epiphany—the vision of the Wise Ones following the Star, pushing onward in spite of adverse criticism, and the unbelief of others, in what they so ardently knew to be the truth, and finally the triumph of their faith when they reached their destination and worshipped at the feet of the Christ Child.

Our leader called to us in this New Year to follow a star, to lift up the banner of the Woman's Auxiliary for others to follow. "Today Our beloved Bishop has a vision, but faces obstacles which without our help, he cannot overcome. Shall we make an adventure and follow the star, or shall we go on in 'the same old rut?'" Mrs. Cain then asked Mr. A. Rufus Morgan to tell us of some of the Open Doors in the Diocese. Mr. Morgan asked the women to face this question: "Is the Diocese of Upper South Carolina to be successful or is it to fail?" He told them that out of forty-two parishes there are only six whose parishes pay the whole salary of their ministers. This leaves 36 open doors in our Diocese.

He told of wonderful possibility for work in the mill communities and in the colored work, which suffers for lack of equipment. The people in the rural sections, scattered about and lacking contact with people and churches need us.

He begged us to keep in touch with the isolated women whether they respond promptly or not. This lack of response often is the result of lack of time, not lack of feeling.

Mrs. Cain then resumed, speaking of these Open Doors and their challenge to the women. "Are we going to enter them?"

We face a shortage in our 1929 budget. The Council recommends cutting the budget in order not to face a like deficit in 1930, Mrs. Cain told us. This cut includes the *Piedmont Churchman*, the supplying with priests those people who have no regular minister, part of the work at Kanuga and other splendid work in the Diocese.

Mrs. Cain said that she as our representative on the Council could not approve of these cuts. She then offered the following suggestions:

1. That every member of the Woman's Auxiliary examine her own gift and see if it is adequate.
2. That we shall send a protest to the convention of the Diocese, meeting in Spartanburg, against these cuts without further effort to make up the deficit and also to pledge our help in this effort.
3. That the Auxiliary pledge itself to secure 800 subscriptions to the *Piedmont Churchman* at \$1.00 each.
4. To pledge an additional \$400 to the budget for 1930.

Mrs. Cain then stated that our Bishop could share in the program only in so far as we by our aid enable him to do so.

Mrs. Alexander Long, of Rock Hill, offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina that the Executive Council of the Diocese in recent session recommended a cut of \$6,000.00 in the Diocesan budget for 1930, which would automatically abolish the office of Executive Secretary, now ably filled by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan; would suspend the publication of the *Piedmont Churchman* and mark such a step backward as to weaken the faith of our Church people, cripple our endeavors and cause us to become a deterring example and influence to other Dioceses, therefore:

Be it resolved, That we respectfully petition the Diocesan Council to reconsider its action before presentation to the Diocesan Convention soon to assemble in Spartanburg.

Furthermore, be it resolved, That we, the members of this Auxiliary, pledge definite co-operation, including financial assistance, toward meeting the emergency which faces our Diocesan Council.

Mrs. Jos. E. Hart of York, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, The Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese wishes to go on record deploring the contemplated abolishment of the *Piedmont Churchman*; and

Whereas, The Woman's Auxiliary wishes to make a definite contribution to the Diocese for 1930,

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese undertake to secure eight hundred (800) subscriptions to the *Piedmont Churchman* at \$1.00 per year.

And be it further resolved, That the Diocesan Executive Council be notified of this action and be urged to continue to publish the *Piedmont Churchman*.

A letter from a member of the Y. P. S. L. was then read by the Secretary expressing the sorrow the young people would experience if they were to lose their general missoner and the *Piedmont Churchman*.

Next followed the reports of the Delegates to the Provincial Meeting held in Columbia.

Mrs. H. T. Hall acted as Chairman and with the following delegates made interesting reports. Mrs. J. E. Hart, and Mrs. F. P. Henderson. Mrs. John Barnwell was delayed en route and was not present. Mrs. Cain announced the Program for work gotten up by our Diocese have been requested by every diocese in the United States but two and had been adopted by two field workers.

The District Directors then made their reports, which are printed in detail in this Journal. A telegram was read from Miss Collett regretting her absence.

Mrs. Cain asked that members write names of nominees for members at large of the Executive Board and for dele-

gates to the Provincial Meeting on the black board before the next morning.

She called our attention to the little leaflet "Parliamentary Usage" prepared by her at Miss Lindley's request and which can be secured from National Headquarters.

After announcements of the Evening Session and the celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 the next morning, the meeting was adjourned to reconvene at 9:30 Wednesday morning.

Tuesday, January 14, 1930.

At the Evening Session the delegates and visitors to the Convention heard a most interesting address on "The Program of the Church in Christian Social Service" by the Rev. Wm. Stoney, of Gainesville, Florida, member National Dept. C. S. C. Mr. Stoney gave an account of an Institute for Family Relations which prepares the young people for entering into the solemn covenant of Holy Matrimony and continuing in the same.

Principal Blanton of Voorhees School gave an interesting account of the School and its work. Music was furnished by the Voorhees quartette.

The congregation was led in prayer by Bishop Finlay.

Wednesday, January 15th, 1930.

The second business session was called to order at 9:30 A. M. Bishop Finlay opened the meeting with prayer.

The report of the Credential Committee was made by Mrs. W. W. Long, Chairman, who announced the voting strength of the Convention to be 53. There were nine members of the Clergy present and over forty visitors. Mrs. Cain received a telegram from Mrs. W. P. Cornell, a past president of the Diocese, sending love and earnest prayers for God's Blessings on the women assembled.

The following recommendations of the Executive Board were read and adopted by the Convention, with the exception of recommendation No. 6, which was out of date after the suggestion made by the president in her report:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board in annual session at Camden, November 29, 1929, made the following recommendations:

1. That Art. IV, Sec. 4 of the Constitution be amended by substituting the words "the chairmen of the committees on the Offering of Life and on Orphanage Supply" for the words "Chairman of the Missions Department of the Diocesan Girl's Friendly Society, a representative of the Young People's Department of the Department of Religious Education of the Diocese."

2. That the following By-law be adopted:

9. That all Provincial Officers resident in the Diocese shall be *ex officio* members of the Executive Board of the Diocesan Branch and that all Diocesan officers resident in a Parish shall be *ex officio* members of the Executive Board of the Parish Branch.

3. That it shall be the policy of each president during her first year of office to visit as many as possible of the Parish Branches and during the remaining two years of her term to attend one meeting annually in each District.

4. That an effort shall be made to arrange the dates of the fall district meetings in such close sequence as to permit the securing of a speaker from the National Office for all of those meetings.

5. That the Diocese of South Carolina be invited to unite with us in our new plan for Orphanage Supply.

6. That since plans are being made for a great Corporate gift of the Church during this Triennium and since the Auxiliary is undertaking a new Corporate Gift for the year 1930, that plans be made for participation in the Auxiliary Gift and the \$333.33 allowed for the Church's Gift in our 1929 Budget be given through our Diocesan Quota to the National Church.

7. That since our own Alice Gregg has started a movement to establish a summer conference for Church workers in China and since a fund for aiding this project has been started in the Province of Sewanee, the Offering at the services at our Annual Convention be designated for this purpose.

8. That since the gift of the Provincial Auxiliary to the Emerald Hodgson Hospital at Sewanee is to be closed in December, 1929, and since this gift has been designated as a Memorial to Bishop Murray, \$50.00 of our unexpended balance be given to this fund.

9. That since the Auxiliary in this Diocese has been asked to make itself responsible for \$500.00 of the money necessary to repay the loan secured for the renovation of the Church building at Clemson, the remainder of the unexpended balance for 1929 be applied to this purpose and the Branches be asked to lay the need before their members to the end that additional contributions may be secured.

(N. B. A period of ten years is allowed for repayment of the loan but the Board feels that the Auxiliary should make up their share of it as rapidly as possible.)

MARGARET RION BONHAM, *Secretary.*

The Departmental Chairmen were heard next and their reports printed in this Year Book will prove interesting reading for every woman in the Diocese.

Mr. Morgan announced that Miss Betty Porter, one of our Summer Volunteer Workers, was working with Deaconess Binns in the mountains of Virginia at the present time.

A Resolution of thanks for the splendid work of Mrs. R. C. Thomas, retiring U. T. O. Custodian, and regret at having to give her up, was adopted with a rising vote by the Convention.

Mrs. Hammett offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Mrs. Forbes carry a message to Mrs. J. A. Cathcart, Chairman of Publicity, expressing our regret at her absence and wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. K. Oliver offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That the appropriation for the scholarship to Voorhees School be increased from \$100 to \$120.

Mrs. W. W. Long offered the following resolution, which was adopted with a rising vote:

Resolved, That Mrs. F. P. Henderson, the retiring treasurer, be given a vote of thanks for her very efficient work.

The proposed Budget for 1930 was then presented by Mrs. Henderson. The motion to increase the scholarship for Voorhees School from \$100 to \$120 was made and carried. The proposed budget printed elsewhere was then adopted as a whole.

A vote of gratitude for her splendid work was given Mrs. J. W. Arrington, Jr., Chairman for the newly established Department for Orphanage Supply, of which she gave an interesting account.

The Rev. R. C. Topping conducted the Noonday Prayer, which included prayers for those members who had departed this life since the last Convention.

A letter was then read from Miss Lila Stroman, regretting that her return to China prevented her from appearing on the program.

Miss Margaret Marshall, U. T. O. worker at Graniteville, gave a delightful account of her work in the Mill district there. The program of her weekly activities showed just how very busy she is.

The Bishop rose and paid a fine tribute to the work being done by Miss Marshall together with the Rev. Mr. Sloan,

DEPARTMENT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Expenses of Chairman	11.59
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY

Printing	147.95
The Book Store	8.60
Total	156.55

DIOCESAN HEADQUARTERS

President's Fund	100.00
National Dues	25.00
Provincial Dues	25.00
Triennial Expense Fund	100.00
Travel to Board and Synod Meetings	35.25
Permanent Fund	78.25
Total	263.50

CONTINGENT FUND

Stationery and Envelopes	42.58
Phone	2.90
Postage	12.60
Total	58.08
Balance in Bank January, 1930	189.65
	<u>\$3,178.45</u>

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

MRS. J. G. SCOTT, *Chairman*

The work of this department has been very encouraging this year and I hope that the next report will show still more interest along this line for really it is work of such a nature that once you get into it you feel that it is time well spent, especially when you receive letters from the different missions and ministers expressing their gratitude.

March 29, 3 boxes to Miss Price, Elkton Virginia, 557 new garments and 79 second hand garments.

May 9, 3 boxes to Oneida Indian Mission, Oneida, Wisconsin, 136 second hand garments.

July 12, Boys' Home, Covington, Virginia, 12 blouses, 3 pair trousers.

Nov. 25, Minister in Louisiana, suit, shirts, etc.

Nov. 26, 4 Missionary Christmas boxes valued at \$5.00 each.

Porto Rican work started with 419 second hand garments and 13 new garments on hand to be shipped in January.

Total of 659 new garments, 553 second hand garments 1211 total.

Plans for the ensuing year are that Supply Secretary be allowed to purchase all ready-made garments and the sewing to be sent to the different branches in order to cut down express charges. That the Y. P. S. L. take care of their own Christmas box work.

EXPENDITURES

Cash, January 1	\$ 3.08
From 1928	27.50
Mrs. Henderson	600.00
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	\$630.58
Less	439.96
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Balance	190.62
4 Christmas boxes	\$ 20.00
Minister	60.00
Express & Parcel Post	17.92
Cleaning	19.00
Purchases & Branches	312.15
Christmas box for Y. P. S. L.	10.89
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	\$439.96

Feet, speed on Christ's high service
 Hands, keep the torch alight,
 Eyes, close your fringed curtains,
 Tongues, pray your prayers aright,
 God of our limbs, our heads, our days,
 Bless, train and use us for Thy praise.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE SUPPLY

Mrs. JOHN W. ARRINGTON, Jr., *Chairman*

During 1929 requests for a total of 2,367 garments were sent to the districts. The askings were unusually large, but the women of our Diocese responded nobly. A large part of the many garments was supplied. It is impossible to make a report as some districts sent in their reports in money value of the boxes and some in number of garments. The yearbook therefore contains blanks which the Parish Chairmen of Supply will please fill in and send to the District Supply Chairman who will forward them to the Diocesan Chairman.

This department is new and the Auxiliary is proud, and, justly so, of the splendid response to this call. The Diocese of South Carolina is organizing along similar lines and this should lighten our work. Our policy, in the future, is to supply only the sewing needs of our children at York; such as dresses, shirts, underclothes and other things that we can make. Due to unusual stress this last year our askings were quite large.

Mr. Noe is very grateful to us for our strenuous efforts, but we can never allow these, our children, to suffer.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF FIRST DISTRICT

Mrs. A. C. HAMMETT, *Director*

For the past three years, it has been my pleasant task as Director of the First District to report the work of the Auxiliaries of Holy Trinity, Clemson; Grace Church, Anderson; St. James', Greenville; St. Andrew's, Greenville; Chapter A and Chapter B of Christ Church, Greenville.

All of the branches were represented at both district meetings and all rectors were present except one, each time. Preceding both Spring and Fall Meetings, the director called together the Executive Committee

of the district for two splendid meetings. So much good is derived from these get-together meetings. After a morning devoted to business, luncheon was served.

The Spring District Meeting was held in the beautiful new Finlay Parish House at Holy Trinity, Clemson, in April. Every one present rejoiced with Holy Trinity over this wonderful accomplishment, named for our beloved bishop.

There were about one hundred present, one of the largest and most delightful meetings ever held in the district. We were privileged to have with us at that time our faithful Bishop Finlay and our Diocesan President, Mrs. James R. Cain, both of these distinguished visitors gave us splendid and inspiring talks. There were four other members of the Executive Council present. Splendid reports from presidents and chairmen were read, showing a great deal of work accomplished during the year. A delightful lunch was served at one o'clock, during which we were delightfully entertained by a quartet of Clemson cadets, who sang several selections. Altogether the day was fine.

The Fall District Meeting was held in October at historic old Pendleton, in the quaint old St. Paul's Church, with its historic surroundings.

Despite the unfavorable weather we had a splendid meeting and all who braved the weather felt amply repaid for the journey over. The warm cordiality and hospitality of our hostesses made us forget the outside elements.

Again our dearly beloved Bishop was with us, what would we do without him? He opened our meeting with the Service of Holy Communion and also gave us a very splendid talk.

At one o'clock the ladies invited us to go to the old Town Hall, another quaint place for lunch; it was a delightful experience.

After lunch we returned to the church and held our annual election of officers and closed with a short Consecration Service for the new officers for 1930.

The beautiful spirit of harmony and unity of purpose is being felt and is standing out in our District as it has never before. Our organization is running smoothly, thanks to our splendid chairmen.

All that has been accomplished since I have been in office has been due to the loyal support and hearty co-operation of my faithful co-workers.

It is with real regret that I submit this my last report as Director of the First District. Our sweet associations together have meant a great deal to me and I am sure that I have gained far more than I have been able to give. I bespeak for my successor the same loyal support shown me.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF THE SECOND DISTRICT

MRS. BEN AIKEN, *Director*

It has been a pleasure to serve as director of this district for the past year.

The Executive Board met at St. Luke's Church, Newberry, prior to the Spring Meeting which was held in Church of the Nativity, Union, on April 24. There was a splendid attendance at both the Spring and Fall Meetings.

At the Spring Meeting all the branches were represented and sent reports with the exception of one. The District Chairmen of the various departments were present and gave reports of splendid work being done by the six branches of the district.

Bishop Finlay made his annual address, the subject of which was "Stewardship." Mrs. Cain, our Diocesan President, made a very interesting and inspiring talk. Mrs. Scott, gave a graphic description of her work as Diocesan Chairman of Supply. Mrs. Hart, past Diocesan President, spoke of the various fields of endeavor and service in the auxiliary. Miss Josephine Pendleton, a member of the Y. P. S. L. of Spartanburg, presented the work of the league.

It was voted to use the offering at this meeting for the purpose of sending the District Chairman of Religious Education to the conference at Kanuga for study. Also each branch was urged to make every effort to send one of its members to Kanuga.

The Fall Meeting was held at Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, November 16. At this meeting the officers of the district for the coming year were elected. Bishop Finlay presented the financial condition of the Diocese. Mrs. Callison gave an account of her stay at Spanuga this past summer.

The United Thank Offering for the year is \$463.78, a slight increase over last year.

The offering at the Fall Meeting was to be given for the use of the Church Army in this district.

The reports of the presidents of the six branches in the district show 295 women in their congregations, 115 of whom are on the rolls as members of the auxiliary.

REPORT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT

Mrs. W. R. SIMPSON, *Director*

As Director of the Third District, I report with grateful heart the work that has been done in the Parishes of York, Chester, Lancaster, Ridgeway, Winnsboro, and Rock Hill, and the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the women of these parishes.

Spring and Fall Board Meetings were held. Representatives from all Parish Branches were present at the Fall Board Meeting.

Our spring and fall meetings were well attended. The spring meeting being the time for reports, we heard not only from the work being done by the women of the auxiliary, but from the Winthrop Bible Class, the Y. P. S. League, the Church Schools, the Girl's Friendly, and the Church Home Orphanage; so that the women of the district may be familiar with every phase of the work being carried on in the Third District.

The Bishop spoke to us on the subject of tithing. Mrs. James R. Cain, our president, and Miss Mary Ramsaur, were also on the program. As Personal Evangelism is the keynote of this Triennial the women were asked to take this message as a personal responsibility, each trying to bring one other woman into the work of the church.

Mrs. T. T. Walsh, Chairman of Religious Education of our district, and others attended the Summer Conference at Kanuga.

All Presidents of Parish branches have been urged not to discontinue the meetings during the summer months, remembering that "where two or three are gathered together there will I be in their midst."

Reports show that all branches used the Study Book, "New Africa" for the year 1929.

The fall meeting was held in the Church of St. John's, Winnsboro, on October 11. The attendance was splendid and great interest shown by the women.

We were happy to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Sanders Guignard into the district.

The Bishop's address was along lines of Diocesan Church Pledges, and Mrs. Finlay spoke to us of the work of the Church Periodical Club. All Parish Presidents were asked to appoint one member to act as Librarian, so that we may co-operate more intelligently with Mrs. Finlay in this work.

Mrs. M. B. Hutchinson gave us a most enlightening talk on our new Study Book, "Roads to the City of God."

Mrs. Walsh, chairman of Religious Education, spoke on the work done at the Summer Conference, and told of the great influence Kanuga is playing on the lives of our young church people.

The loose offering at the Fall Meeting amounting to \$17.00 was sent to Miss Margaret Marshall, now working at Graniteville, who is one of our own district girls.

All Parishes were asked to have a special service before the day set apart for the United Thank Offering, so as to prepare our hearts and minds for this offering. All parishes held Corporate Communion both spring and fall. The U. T. O. for the year is \$373.94.

Mrs. J. E. Hart spoke on the Corporate Gift.

Three new District Officers were elected: Publicity Chairman, Mrs. J. N. LeMaster; Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Lyles; Missions and Church Extension, Mrs. W. P. Peyton.

Reports for 1929 show 154 in the Third District, 132 enrolled as members of the Woman's Auxiliary, leaving only 22 women in the district not enrolled.

Realizing that we cannot grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Christ, unless we are in daily communion with Him, we have endeavored to put into the hands of each Auxiliary Member in the Third District, a copy of the Churchman's Calendar of Daily Bible Reading, with the prayer that they may be faithfully used.

Representatives from all parishes in the Third District were present at the Provincial Synod in Columbia.

Let us at the beginning of this New Year put forth all our efforts toward "Lengthening the cords, and strengthening the stakes" of our church through this coming year, so we may serve Him more faithfully than ever.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT

Mrs. BLAIR WATSON, *Director*

The following branches comprise the Fourth District: Trinity, St. John's, The Church of The Good Shepherd, and St. Timothy, Columbia; St. John's, Congaree; Zion, Eastover; Camden, Grace Church; and Chapter A. Boykin.

An executive meeting is called each spring and fall to arrange for the regular meetings of the district, each parish rotating for these as for the regular ones. St. John's, Congaree, was hostess branch at the spring executive session, at the hospitable home of Mrs. Arthur. The fall one being held at Mrs. M. B. Hutchinson's home with Trinity, Columbia, being hostess.

The Spring Meeting of the Fourth District was held at St. Timothy's, Columbia, April 9, 1929, with every branch represented, 84 members present. Bishop Finlay brought us a message which, as usual made us glad we were there to hear him. Mrs. Cain, our Diocesan President, addressed us and asked each one of us to make this resolution: "To lay on the altar our ability; to use every bit of our effort to see that our parish is trying to extend the church in this Diocese; to persuade the

women in our parish that merely to have the will is all that is necessary." Mrs. Taber, Field Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in her address stressed the importance of using our ability for the good of the children and expressed the hope that each branch would appoint a committee to "stand by" the superintendent of the Church School. Interesting reports of the parish branches showed each one was "carrying on." Two new chapters were welcomed, Chapter B, Good Shepherd, and Chapter B, St. John's, Shandon, Columbia.

During luncheon Bishop Finlay outlined plans for summer conferences at Kanuga. The loose change offering of \$13.83, was used to send a Y. P. S. L. delegate, selected by Bishop Finlay, to Kanuga. This meeting was considered to be one of the most delightful of the Fourth District.

The Fall Executive Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Hutchinson. At this meeting it was moved and carried that the Fourth District organize a Kanuga Auxiliary to work with Bishop Finlay; the executive committee of this auxiliary to be the presidents of the eight parish branches.

The Fall Meeting of the Fourth District was held at St. John's, Congaree, October 17. Roll call showed every parish represented with the exception of one, 74 members present. In the Bishop's address at this time he stated that the time had come for us "to strengthen our cords and lengthen our stakes" in the Diocese. He has received funds for three new churches to be built at Clearwater, Bath, and Greer, but these funds had been gifts and had entailed no sacrifice on our parts. He quoted figures showing that along financial lines we have been making a slow retreat and made an earnest plea to the women to co-operate in two things; first, in increasing our pledge to the church, and second, in paying our pledge more promptly and regularly.

Mr. Roy Schaffer, an interdenominational missionary worker in East Central Africa gave a vivid account of his work and showed interesting curios. A voluntary offering of \$11.37 was given to him.

After a most delightful barbecue dinner served by the men as well as the women of the church, the election of officers took place and Miss Margaret Marshall a U. T. O. worker at Graniteville, Clearwater, and Bath, gave a most delightful account of her work. The loose change offering of \$11.07 was given to St. Luke's, Tokyo.

REPORT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT

MISS SARAH RAINSFORD COLLETT, *Director*

In the beginning I want to say that the outstanding work in the Fifth District during 1929 was the re-organization of two Auxiliary Branches. The first was on the afternoon of April 17, 1929, in St. Paul's Church, Graniteville. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Boykin, who, at that time had charge of St. Paul's Mission. Then followed a talk by the director after which the officers were elected, with Mrs. Charles G. Hall of Warrenton as president. When the organization was completed, the Rev. H. G. England, D.D., made a short talk explaining the opportunities for service in Christ's Kingdom.

It was the privilege of Miss Margaret Marshall, United Thank Offering worker of Graniteville, to organize in November the branch at Clearwater. Mrs. William Christian was elected president and eight members were enrolled. Would that every city and hamlet in the land had a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, for every member forms a link, and every link enlarges the chain of personal service in the work pertaining to God's Kingdom.

The spring meeting was held in Grace Church, Ridge Spring, April 11, with every branch represented. The chief speaker for the occasion was Mrs. James R. Cain, Diocesan President.

The Fall Meeting was held in St. Thaddeus Church, Aiken, October 25. At both district meetings it was our privilege and pleasure to have with us our beloved Bishop. And here we express our deep appreciation of his encouragement and loyal support he so generously gives to the work of the auxiliary, especially by his faithful attendance at these district meetings.

Preceding both these meetings the director called together the Executive Board of the district, and each time derived much benefit and encouragement to go forward with our common task.

The hostesses for these two meetings were Mrs. F. G. Asbill, Ridge Spring, and Mrs. Huger T. Hall of Aiken, both of whom have twice opened their hospitable homes to the Board, and for which the members are deeply appreciative.

During the year, at different seasons, contributions have been sent by all branches to the Church Home Orphanage.

There has been an increase in the United Thank Offering for the years 1928 and 1929.

We report with regret the loss by removal of five members of Trinity Branch, Edgefield. Three are now residing in Athens, Ga., one in Atlanta, and one in Lumberton, N. C.

The director has tried to carry out every suggestion of the Diocesan leaders, and immediately upon receipt of information from any of them she has passed it on to the branch presidents.

May we each feel it a pleasure and a privilege to work in blessed fellowship for the advancement of the Master's Kingdom.

THE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION AND PROGRAM OF THE UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

THE DEPARTMENTAL SYSTEM AND THE DISTRICT PLAN

The Upper South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is organized on the Departmental plan adopted by the National Church.

True to our National obligations we have provided departmental channels through which we may be truly "Auxiliary to the National Council" in all the departments and phases of its work. To the six Departments outlined by the Council we have added a seventh, Supply, to handle the work formerly known to Auxiliary women under the title of Box Work.

The seven Departments are:

Missions and Church Extension.

Christian Social Service.

Religious Education.

Publicity.

Finance.

Supply.

Field.

Each of these Departments has a special, well defined field to cover, and in order to help the Parish Branches to develop the Departments in the Parish we herewith make some detailed suggestions in each field.

The Woman's Auxiliary is looked to by Bishops, Clergy and Laity alike as the great organization for the womanhood of the Church. But we are not truly that unless we have enrolled in our ranks every woman communicant in the Diocese. In a survey made last year one Diocese

found that of 9,000 Churchwomen in the Diocese only 2,500 were Auxiliary members; what would such a survey in our own Diocese show? What would a survey of your own Parish show? Here is a challenge for every Parish Branch—every woman in the Parish a working member of the Auxiliary by 1931! Which Parish will be the first to report 100%?

At the Diocesan Convention of the Auxiliary held in 1924, it was decided to divide the Diocesan Auxiliary into five Districts, to replace the old Convocations. These Districts were to have officers and Departmental chairmen corresponding to those in the Diocesan organization, with the exception of the office of treasurer, thus providing a channel through which the Diocesan chairmen could reach the Parishes, and providing also a means of training officers and chairmen for Diocesan service. Such division would make possible a semi-annual opportunity for all the Churchwomen within a District to get together for a one-day meeting and it was the goal of these meetings to bring the women closer together in ties of mutual interest, of mutual effort and of friendship which would promote a sense of unity and of solidarity in the Church within this Diocese. The objectives of the District plan are definite; the success or failure of each District may be determined in terms of these objectives.

Upon the District Director and her Executive Committee must rest the responsibility for the success of the District plan. The Director should hold at least two meetings of her Executive Committee each year to plan for the two District meetings; should see that the Diocesan Program, Parish Branch reports, District business, etc., are placed before women at the Spring Meeting; should strive to make of the fall meeting a time of real inspiration and spiritual rededication; should, if possible, visit each Parish Branch within the District once each year, urging the importance of the unity of the District and of full attendance upon all District meetings; should keep in close touch with each Parish Branch president, encouraging her to strive for a 100% enrollment of the women in her Parish; should organize a Branch in all Parishes and Missions within the District where none exists, and by every means within her power strive to bring the women of the District into closer friendship and loyalty to the Church and to each other. The five District Directors are in the truest sense the "backbone" of the organization; upon their devotion and co-operation depends the success of the whole Diocesan program.

Department of Missions and Church Extension

This Department carried forward the "Spirit of the Old Auxiliary." To it is entrusted the responsibility for the deepening of the devotion and life of the members; of making Christ and His Church and His Gospel known at home and abroad. To these ends we would call to your attention the following divisions of work, the Devotional Life, Rural Work, Mill Work, Work among the Foreign Born, Work among the Negroes.

Under the Department of the Devotional Life will come the daily reading of our Bibles—a splendid course has been given to the Church by the Department of Religious Education—Our Missionary Intercessions, The Prayer Quarterly, all can be secured from the Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York City. The holding of Prayer Circle Meetings, of special services and of Corporate Communion.

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.

Work among the Foreign Born presents 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 Church will afford them a spiritual home where they have none of their own. We should specially seek the children and ask them to attend our Church Schools. Members of the Greek Orthodox Church will promptly take advantage of this opportunity.

Work Among the Negroes may be effectively done through local committees on interracial relations and through co-operation with Colored Missions of the Church. There is much we can do in our daily contact with them.

The United Thank Offering, a gift from grateful hearts, for the support of women workers in the home and foreign field, is presented in the parishes twice a year: on the Feast of the Annunciation, the 25th of March, and on the feast of St. Michael and All Angel's Day, the 29th of September. The little Blue Box should be in the hands of not only the members of the Auxiliary but of every woman in the Church. The United Thank Offering Custodian also has charge of Prayer Partnerships. By this plan every branch is assigned two Prayer Partners, in whom they are to maintain a constant interest, through daily prayer and personal contact by means of letters, little gifts, etc.

The Committee on the Offering of Life comprises every woman in the Auxiliary. It is charged with the duty of presenting to the youth of the parish and the Diocese the call of the Church in the fields of evangelism, education and medicine. The Communion service in each month is the time of special intercessions for the gift of life. Through the channels of this Committee summer volunteers are offered to relieve the regular workers in Church Missions.

Suggestions for Those Interested in Inter-Racial Co-operation

1. Form a group of white women who are willing to do Inter-Racial thinking. Begin with a few, possibly only three, and invite others as they are found to be interested, not curious.
2. Get a book to read, either when the group meets, chapter by chapter, or by passing from member to member. T. J. Woofter's "Basis of Racial Adjustment," Ginn & Co., Atlanta, Ga., is a good, practical work, planned for use in colleges and schools.
3. When the group is sufficiently interested, invite the State Chairman to organize a group of colored women, after which the two groups may meet and work together for betterment of conditions in the community, along lines of schools, or housing, or recreation, justice in the courts, etc., etc.
4. From the very beginning interest can be shown in personal ways; in helping the sick, etc. A Bible class was organized in Spartanburg by Mrs. W. P. Carr, and has grown amazingly, and accomplished much good.
5. Chairman of the State Inter-Racial Committee, Mrs. C. P. McGowan, 5 St. Michael's Place, Charleston, S. C., will be glad to co-operate with any interested group, either by correspondence or by going to the community.

Department of Religious Education

This Department offers the following as its program for the coming year, and urges the co-operation of all the Branches:

1. The appointment of District and Parish Chairmen of Religious Education so that every District and Parish may have its educational rep-

representative, and a channel through which the general and particular information may be broadcast.

2. Co-operation with the National and Diocesan Field departments in their plans for the furthering of the Church's Program.

3. Definite periods of study of the Church's Mission and Program.

4. The constant use of "The Spirit of Missions," "The Church at Work" and "The Piedmont Churchman." These publications are indispensable to the work of this department.

5. Monthly programs will be outlined in each issue of "The Piedmont Churchman." These are suggestive only, and are offered for the help of those branches which care to use them, and also in order that the programs may be uniform and in accord with the work of the month as outlined in the "Program of Work."

6. The sending of the District Chairman of Religious Education to a Conference each summer for training.

Now, as never before, the success of the work of our Church depends upon the education of our people. Shall we fail those leaders of the Church who are depending upon the women of the Auxiliary for a great part of this educational work?

Department of Christian Social Service

When Christ said: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," he laid upon each individual Christian the definite responsibility of serving his fellow man. But we should and can do more than merely extend a helping hand to the sick and distressed. It is possible for us to seek out the cause of our neighbor's distress so that we might remove it. And we can, through a process of education, develop an intelligent understanding of the social and industrial needs in our community, take an active interest in all legislation that would prevent social injustices, and do what we can to arouse public opinion in the better administration of all our laws. All this we, as Christian citizens, can do and should do, if we truly wish to see the teaching of our Master applied to every part of life about us.

Believing this, the Chairman of this department makes the following recommendations, and urges the co-operation of all the Branches:

(1) Read carefully Section III of the Diocesan Program.

Inter-racial relations, the woman and child in industry, the influx of population and industry, strike situations, marriage laws in South Carolina, landlord and tenant relations—these are some of our social and industrial problems. "Shall they be solved by the awakened social consciousness of our Christian people, or by the dictates of crude politicians holding brief power?"

(2) Organize small study groups to meet weekly during Lent and Advent on some phase of social service. Since Family Relations Service has been made one of the definite objectives of the National Department of Christian Social Service, it is suggested (if only one group can be organized), that the section on Marriage Laws in South Carolina be selected for study during the year.

(3) It is important that the results of study in these organized groups be presented to the Branch and to the District for discussion.

Department of Publicity

Your Publicity Chairman offers the following recommendations:

(a) That there be a Chairman of Publicity who shall have a committee, the number depending upon the size of the branch, each member of

which shall have her proportionate list of the entire membership; each sub-chairman shall then be responsible for keeping in touch with the members of her group. She shall notify the Rector of changes of address, cases of illness, removals from the parish; She shall also notify her group of any information the branch president wishes sent out.

(b) That each branch have a Representative of the Spirit of Missions, whose duty it shall be to secure subscriptions to this, the Official Missionary Organ of the Church. All Subscriptions should be sent direct to the "Spirit of Missions," 281 Fourth Ave., New York, The names of the subscribers should be sent to the Diocesan Representative.

Each branch shall have a correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, if advisable the same woman representing the Spirit of Missions, whose duty it shall be to carry out within the parish the aims and objects of this National Organization of the Church. Suggestions may be had from the Diocesan Correspondent.

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

(c) Branches are urged to make use of simple dramatic plays or sketches teaching various phases of our work; and to use posters or bulletin boards setting forth the Church's work in Church vestibules and parish houses.

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 our missionaries, schools, hospitals and other institutions of the Church with needed clothing and supplies. The branches are reminded that a Diocesan Supply Bureau of both new and good second-hand clothing is maintained in Greenville. This Bureau is of great value to the Church in emergencies and it should be constantly replenished.

A new departure this year is the appointment of a Chairman of Orphanage Supply, whose duty it will be to stimulate and regulate the sewing done for the Orphanage.

Department of Finance

Your Department of Finance presented to the Convention in Aiken a budget of \$2,618.33 which was adopted by that body, and becomes therefore the responsibility of the parish branches. The budget has been apportioned to the parish branches by the Department on the basis of 30 cents per month, per contributing member.

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 30 cents per month, per contributing member, it is not expected that this shall be required of every individual member of a Parish Branch. There are those who cannot give \$3.60 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 the Parish Apportionment be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer in twelve monthly installments.

Budget for 1930

Department Missions and Church Extension—

Diocesan Quota	\$	400.00	
Bishop's Purse		300.00	
Scholarship Voorhees		120.00	
Inter-Racial Work		25.00	
Provincial Educational Secretary		50.00	
Retiring Fund for Deaconesses		35.00	

Volunteer Service—

Summer Volunteers	\$	150.00	
Miss Ramsaur		120.00	
Miss Marshall		60.00	330.00

Department Religious Education—

Diocesan Headquarters	15.00		
Training Chairman	25.00		40.00

Department Publicity—

Printing		200.00	
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Department Supply—

Missionary Supplies		600.00	
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Department of Finance—

Financed from Contingent Fund

Department Christian Social Service—

Financed by Special Gifts

Diocesan Headquarters—

National Dues	25.00		
Provincial Dues	25.00		
President's Fund	100.00		
Triennial Expense Fund	100.00		
Travel to Two Council Meetings	75.00		
Travel of President and Delegates to Synod	75.00		
Permanent Fund for Districts	100.00		
Contingent Fund	75.00	575.00	

\$2,675.00

Field Department

This Department, Diocesanly, consists of the President as Chairman and of the other Department Chairmen. It is the coordinating 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.

**ANNUAL REPORT BLANKS TO THE UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH**

To the Branch President:

You are urged to call together your Parish officers and chairmen and explain to them that the reports asked for are in conformity with the work of the Departments as outlined, and that they are to be made in duplicate, one be sent to the District Chairman and one to be retained by the local Chairman. Should there be any change in your Parish roster after January first, please send it in at once to your District Director.

President's Report

(Branch President will please fill in and mail to the District Director before January 1st.)

Year..... Name of Parish..... Town.....

No. of Members on Roll..... No. of Women in the Congregation.....

Officers for 1931

Street Address

Rector

President

Vice-President

Secretary

U. T. O. Custodian

Department Chairmen

Missions and Church Extension

Christian Social Service

Religious Education

Publicity

Finance

Supply

(Signed).....

who the Bishop told us was "The first product of his Episcopate."

The Report of the Nominating Committee was then made by Mrs. J. E. Hart, Chairman.

Mrs. W. W. Long moved that the nomination be closed after there was no response to a call from the chair for nominations from the floor. This motion was carried.

Ballots were passed and votes cast for officers and three members at large on the Board and for Delegates to the Provincial meeting.

The elections were as follows:

President—Mrs. Ben W. Aiken.

Secretary—Mrs. James F. Byrnes.

Treasurer—Mrs. Proctor A. Bonham.

U. T. O. Custodian—Miss Leila Shannon.

Chairmen of Departments:

Missions and Church Extension—Mrs. Oscar Wilson.

Religious Education—Mrs. H. Grady Callison.

Christian Social Service—Mrs. Stephen Taber.

Publicity—Mrs. James A. Cathcart.

Supply—Mrs. John G. Scott.

Orphanage Supply—Mrs. John W. Arrington, Jr.

Offering of Life—Mrs. John G. Barnwell.

Members at Large on Executive Board—Mrs. Frank P. Henderson.

Mrs. Angus C. Hammett, Mrs. Sewell K. Oliver.

Delegates to the Provincial Synod:

Delegates—Mrs. Proctor Bonham, Mrs. J. E. Hart, Mrs. J. W. Arrington, Jr., Mrs. Henry Forbes.

Alternates—Mrs. James Byrnes, Mrs. F. P. Henderson, Mrs. W. W. Long.

The following Resolution offered by Mrs. Alexander Long was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary serve on the Board of Managers of the Summer Conference at Kanuga.

Mrs. Cain told the women that they must go home with the idea that we mean to give to our Bishop the opportunity to go forward without being handicapped by being continually in debt.

This suggestion was given a standing vote of approval.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Supply Secretary be allowed to purchase all purchasable articles and send only sewing to Districts in order to save expense of shipping; also that the Diocesan Supply Department will not be responsible for boxes sponsored by the Y. P. S. L.

That since the Auxiliary in this Diocese has been asked to make itself responsible for \$500 of the money necessary to repay loan secured for

the renovation of the Church building here at Clemson, we recommend that the unexpended balance remaining after setting aside \$50.00 for contingencies and paying the expenses of this Convention, be applied to this purpose.

Ex. Council,

Carried.

Resolutions of Courtesy were then presented by Miss Harriette B. Layton, Chairman, thanking the rector and ladies who had contributed to our comfort and pleasure during the Convention.

Mrs. Ben W. Aiken, the newly elected president, was then introduced by Mrs. Cain. Mrs. Aiken thanked the women of the Auxiliary for their confidence in her and expressed the hope that she could in some way justify that confidence.

Mrs. Hart offered the following Resolution which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That we give Mrs. Cain, our beloved retiring president, a rising vote of thanks for her faithful and efficient service to the Diocese.

Bishop Finlay conducted the Service of Consecration of the Executive Board.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan dismissed the women with prayer.

The convention was announced adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET RION BONHAM, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

MRS. JAMES R. CAIN

Fellow workers in the Church in Upper South Carolina:

In thinking of this, my last opportunity to speak as the president of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese, there were many things which I wanted to talk over with you, many things I longed to say to you; but as the time drew near my mind and heart were too full of one subject to admit of any other.

First of all I want to say in echo of a recent letter from Miss Lindley: "Happy New Year! Isn't it nice that we have the chance every now and again" to close the door on all the mistakes and disappointments and failures of the past and "make a fresh start." To get out of the old ruts and face a bright smooth new road. I have always loved the story of the Epiphany Season—the romance of it, the adventure of it! Think of those three men in a day when travel was limited and even the shortest journey fraught with unbelievable dangers and hardships—how at a moment's notice they dropped everything, all the pressing details of their daily lives, the urgent call of their own private interests and occupations, and set forth through the

darkness across desert wastes and mountain steeps, on an unknown road to an unknown destination, following a star! Think of the comments of those they met and of those whom they left behind; "Visionaries—Fanatics—lunatics" they must have been called. Again and again they must have heard the cry "Turn back; the road is hard; nobody else is going that way; you probably won't be able to get anywhere or find anything; we have a temple at home where you may worship—why go further; kneel there; why raise your eyes to a star?"

But they had the vision in their hearts and they pressed on; they lifted themselves from the rut, gave up all that they had, and followed Him; through pain and hardship and sacrifice, they found Him. And today the cautious souls who trod the familiar way are forgotten; but those three who made the glorious pilgrimage are shrined in the hearts of men the first worshippers at the cradle of our Lord. And having found Him and worshipped Him, we are told that they "returned by another road"—is not that always true? No one who has ever truly sought and found Him and offered their obligations may again return to the same old road; thereafter, though stumblingly, he walks in the Way and in the Presence.

And so the Near Year calls us to set forth on a new road with a fresh dedication of ourselves—"to *live* more bravely, to *lead* more bravely" to set forth in 1930 more joyously on the Great Adventure. And it is an adventure which I am offering you today; an adventure in faith, an opportunity to follow a Vision, to face joyously, doubt and discouragement and adverse advice and to follow—a Star. To lift the banner of the Auxiliary as a challenge to the rest of the Diocese to follow where we lead. Do you remember how John Bunyan says of his Pilgrim "It was for the love of his Prince that he ventured as he did"? It is in that spirit that I am calling on you today.

Our Diocese is facing a crisis; we are standing at the door of a great opportunity and this month we of the Church must make a decision—Shall we go forward, seeking Him, bearing Him gifts? Or shall we turn back and travel again the ruts of the same old road? "There is no situation in human experience with more sheer tragedy in it than that of a man with a great Vision in the presence of a pressing need who, because of financial embarrassment, of the lack of support, is bound hand and foot." Our Bishop is today such a man in such a position with regard to advance work in this Diocese, with regard to even holding what we have already undertaken in this Diocese. And the challenge I bring you is to loose his bonds. In order that we may the more clearly understand the situation I have asked Mr. Morgan to tell us of some of the open doors in the Diocese which invite us at this time.

Mr. Morgan said in part:

It is with much embarrassment that I speak to a group of Auxiliary women about the missionary work of the Church. You have done and are doing so much to make possible the advancing work. Just now such women as Miss Mary Ramsaur and Miss Margaret Marshall and Miss Edith Main have seen the vision of our opportunities in our mill communities and are doing work of which we are proud. More than ever the opportunity is open for us to make out contributions to this phase of life within the Diocese. Mr. Evison at Trinity Mission, Columbia, is doing a notable work with the Library. Mr. P. E. Sloan is getting a grasp of the situation in the Horse Creek Valley. We seem about to assume our responsibility at Greer and at Gaffney. At the latter place a devoted Church woman, Mrs. J. C. Baker, is giving her services in a wonderful way for the establishment of the work.

The colored work is doing as much as our support will allow. Here again a saintly and devoted woman is showing us the way into the open door. Miss Julia L. Clarkson she is, who is doing the quiet but effective work at St. Thomas', Eastover. Just recently I visited one of our Negro day schools. Many of the children were sitting on benches. It was a cold day and many were gathered around the inadequate stove. There were not enough seats so quite a number used the edge of the platform for seats. We cannot do a proper work among these people unless we furnish suitable equipment.

The work in the country and villages is there to be done. Nothing stands in the way except our lack of faith. Where we have entered in, at Trenton and Willington, for instance, the response has been genuine.

Some criticize us for having forty-two Churches and only six paying the full salary of a minister. It is a mistake if we are satisfied to let them stand still. But it is perfectly right if it indicates an advancing line, open doors which we have seen and are constantly endeavoring to enter that the rule of Christ may be enlarged. It is right that the nature of the Church, in this Diocese or anywhere else, should be first of all missionary.

Mrs. Cain continued:

Shall we go forward? What answer shall we make to the challenge? The Every-Member Canvass has shown a total \$5,000.00 short of the needs; the Bishop, believing that if the people of the Diocese understood the situation they could and would make up the shortage, called a meeting of his Council and laid the matter before them; their answer was "Cut the budget." Cut out the *Piedmont Churchman*, our only avenue for bringing the man in the pew in contact with Diocesan and National Church affairs, for keeping our Auxiliary women informed about activities without and within the Diocese, for offering to the young people of the Church a channel for carrying on their work. Cut out the supplying of a Priest for services in those Parishes temporarily without a Rector. Cut out the celebrating of the Holy Communion for those little groups here and there in the Diocese which are too small to have either service or sacrament regularly. Cut out the effort to build such groups into Missions. Cut out other fine and worthwhile work which the Diocese is doing—cut all and anything which calls for more money than is actually in hand, the sum which the members of the Church in Upper South Carolina have promised to pay; not, mind you, the sum which they *can give*; not the sum which represents their recognition of their opportunity and their responsibility, but merely the sum which they have agreed to put into the envelope as largesse, what can be easily spared after full allowance is made for all of their obligations and desires at home. A sum pitifully less than they spend on any one of a long list of luxuries. I am speaking plainly; I think that the time has come when we *must* face this thing honestly. When we must stop saying "This one should come to the Parish and rouse the lukewarm" or "That one is not doing this" or "is doing that." The time when we should realize that we are using other people as a shield for our own failure. The question is what are we doing—what am I doing? What am I giving? "Ourselves, our souls and bodies to be a reasonable holy and living sacrifice," are we? "Thy will" done by me "on earth as it is Heaven," is it? Let me read you the Honor Roll of those Parishes which to date have pledged in full their quota for the 1930 budget—and remember that budget is based upon the amount spent by the Parish on itself—Ascension, Seneca; Good Shepherd, Columbia; Grace, Anderson; Holy Trinity, Clemson;

St. John's, Walhalla; St. John's, Winnsboro; St. Paul's, Graniteville; St. Peter's, Great Falls; St. Stephen's, Willington; Trinity, Columbia; Trinity Mission, Columbia. And of the Negro Churches, St. Luke's, St. Philip's, St. Anne's, Epiphany. Five white parishes and six missions—and of the six missions, four are without Rectors. Where are the other 25; is your Parish among them? Why? Do not say lightly that times are hard in the state; so they are; but do you see any lessening in the personal luxuries of the people of our Church?

Knowing all the circumstances, and having given honest consideration to the situation I could not as your representative on the Council assent to the decision to cut. That may be good business but it is not the spirit of the Auxiliary; not the spirit of the women who founded the Auxiliary; not the spirit of those women in its ranks who through the years have given of their devotion and their loyalty and of themselves in the service of the Church; not the spirit of the Auxiliary Women of today to whom is entrusted the task which those others began. And knowing this, I set about devising ways and means whereby we might help in the crisis; I have four suggestions to offer:

1. That each woman in the Auxiliary search her own soul in the light of the gift which she has made; if she has not discharged her stewardship faithfully, then let her increase her gift, either through the parish quota or as a direct pledge to the Diocese through the Bishop.

2. That we send to the Council meeting at Spartanburg next week a protest against a cut without further effort to raise the amount of the budget, and pledge our aid in such effort.

3. That as an evidence of the strength of our conviction and the sincerity of our purpose we undertake to secure 800 subscribers to the *Piedmont Churchman* at a cost of \$1.00 per year.

4. That we include in our budget the sum of \$400.00 for the Diocese, to be applied on the Diocesan Quota to the National Church.

We have nearly 1,100 contributing members in the Auxiliary, 800 subscribers would be less than one per member—surely that would not be difficult; the \$800.00 would make possible the publishing of the *Piedmont Churchman* and the sending it as at present into every home in the Diocese; the outright giving of the \$400.00 would bring up to \$1,200.00 the amount which we undertake to secure as our share of the \$5,000.00 shortage.

The program in the Diocese is our Lord's program; we cannot either limit or change it; it is for us to say only how far we will share in it, how definitely and how well we will discharge the trust which He has laid upon us. The Bishop can distribute only what we give to him; shall we bind or loose his hands?

ISABELLE LINDSAY CAIN, President.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

MRS. E. R. LUCAS, *Chairman*

The reports received from the various branches in this department indicate an increased interest in the work of the church generally, even though it may be hard to show just what has been accomplished.

The work among the foreign born, especially in the larger parishes, is more encouraging than ever before, and this is most gratifying. In one parish the Greeks hold afternoon services in the parish house, and their children attend the church school.

Work among the Negroes shows a healthy growth. A large number of parishes report assistance given them in various ways, especially through their own organizations, and especially through the Phyllis Wheatley centers. Miss Clarkson's Mission was helped and tuition given a boy at Voorhees.

The various mountain schools have been given contributions, and efforts are made to help the mill people, but they move so often from one mill to another, that it is not possible to accomplish much.

One parish reports a church school started at a home for destitute children. This is much to be commended.

Another reports that the women and girls of the church have been divided into two groups, each group holding weekly prayer meetings.

Efforts are still being made to locate the blind in the different parishes and to render them any assistance possible.

Corporate communions are held twice a year in practically every parish, and are well attended. This is encouraging.

In closing this report and my three years of service, I wish to thank the district chairmen who have given me such loyal support. To them and to their chairmen is due the credit for any progress we have made.

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING, 1929

Mrs. R. C. THOMAS, *Custodian*

It is with regret I am giving my last yearly report as Diocesan Custodian of the United Thank Offering. I have enjoyed my work and thank the Women for their co-operation and help. I hope that my successor will bring new life into the work and be able to accomplish the aim of the office, to put a blue box in the hands, home and heart of every woman in our Diocese.

As some of our offering of 1928 came in too late to be sent to Washington we started off the year of 1929 with \$82.05 with our treasurer in New York. To this has been added our fall and spring offerings, making a total of \$1,917.09, which is the nucleus of our offering from Upper South Carolina to be presented at our triennial in 1931.

Our offerings according to districts were as follows:

	Spring	Fall	Total
District 1	\$117.66	\$138.95	\$ 256.61
District 2	234.56	229.47	464.03
District 3	180.13	193.17	373.30
District 4	265.39	340.30	605.69
District 5	63.51	82.37	145.88
	<hr/> \$861.25	<hr/> \$984.26	<hr/> \$1,845.51

REPORT OF OFFERING OF LIFE COMMITTEE

Mrs. JOHN G. BARNWELL, *Chairman*

In reporting the work of this committee I will say that letters have been written to all Rectors and workers with college young people in the Diocese, asking that they present the matter of Offering of Life from time to time as they might see fit. Just here I would like to thank the Rectors and teachers of Bible classes composed of students at Clemson College, at the University of South Carolina, at Winthrop College, at Converse College for their prompt letters and for their fine co-operation with this committee. Through this channel arrangements

were made for two fine Seniors from the Winthrop Bible Class to go last summer to Dante, Virginia, and assist Deaconess Williams in her work there as summer volunteers, their expenses being paid by the Woman's Auxiliary. Louise McClellan and Margaret Megget were the two girls chosen, and all of those who heard the fine report made by one of them at the meeting of the Synod in Columbia will know how well worth while it was.

Eliza Des Sassure, a former Winthrop student and now teaching at Greenville, S. C., spent most of her time last summer, giving her services to St. Barnabas Mission, New York City. There was also a summer volunteer from Good Shepherd, Columbia.

Miss Margaret Marshall is doing full time work at Graniteville, and all who know of her work are high in their praises.

Miss Edith Main of Spartanburg is doing full time work at the Missions in Spartanburg.

Miss Bettie Porter, a former summer volunteer, is now working with Deaconess Binns after teaching one year in the public schools.

Miss Theo Young is back at her post as teacher of music at St. Faith's School, China. I am sure it would be of interest to you to hear of all those who have gone out from South Carolina, both the Upper and Lower Diocese. Of Miss Alice Gregg, the news is first hand, her return to her field in November and her joining the work under Bishop Huntington stationed at Church Mission House at Lion Hall, Wuhu, China. She ranks high in officialdom as secretary of Religious Education for the whole Episcopal Church, English, Canadian and American, comprising eleven Dioceses. Alice Gregg also has to make translations and is on the eve of publishing a book.

Miss Lila Stroman has been on furlough, and is returning to China just now, sailing from San Francisco and will probably teach in a school in Anking, should the war ravages be ended sufficiently; or in the Boys' Middle School of St. John's University, Shanghai.

Miss Cheville Brandford, who went as a missionary to the Philippine Islands in 1928, was put in charge of Easter School, Baguio, until her marriage in August, 1929, to Mr. J. H. Sampson, a mining engineer, and she is at present in the Philippines.

Miss Marie Ravenel, who had to leave China during the fighting in 1927, in the Hankow Diocese, is in hospital work in Philadelphia; she however, is looking forward to her return to China.

Miss Marion Kirk, who was in Liberia, has entered into a sphere of usefulness as Berkeley County nurse, and is gracious in filling engagements before the Auxiliary and Church.

Reverend Sumner Guerry who went into work in Yanchow, China, acting as Rector and teacher, returned to Charleston in 1928, and is at the moment in charge of the Good Shepherd, North Charleston, and St. Peters, by the sea, awaiting re-appointment to the Diocese of Shanghai, as soon as the situation permits.

The Reverend Roderick Jackson, missionary to Japan, is addressed at the American Church Mission, Kyoto, Japan, though his work reaches far into the outlying country districts.

Your committee hopes to get into closer touch with the Parish Presidents over the Diocese, and have them present the subject of Recruiting to their Auxiliaries and entire parishes thus hoping to fulfil its name, The Offering of Life for the Furthering of God's Kingdom.

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE GIFT

MRS. JOSEPH E. HART, *Chairman*

It gives me great pleasure to report to you that the Corporate Gift of the Woman's Auxiliary has been over subscribed and the objects selected by the national committee are completed or in the building. These are a church in Santo Domingo; a church in Panama, a dormitory for Christ School, Arden, N. C., and the water supply at Ethete, Wyoming. These objects were selected by this committee on the advice of the Board of Missions and were outstanding and urgent needs in the Advance Work Program of the Church. We rejoice to hear of its successful completion!

Our part in this great Corporate Gift was \$150.00 last year, carried in our Diocesan Budget, to which you contributed regularly. To this were added several gifts which brought it up to \$165.00.

The future plan of the Woman's Auxiliary is not to have a separate Corporate Gift of its own but give its experience, its machinery and its consecrated effort toward a Greater Corporate Gift of the whole Church. The Advance Work Program of the Whole Church has failed to advance in the last few years, so the Woman's Auxiliary is pledging itself and its already built up working channels to make this advance a reality. The year 1930 is to be an educational year and we are hoping to know more of the plan for this work in the very near future.

Quoting from Miss Lindley's recent letter in regard to this decision: "We have given easily and happily to four objects. We will give as happily, and in spite of the larger totals, perhaps as easily, to the objects which the Dioceses undertake, so that really the difference will be, that in 1929 the Auxiliary alone gave to four enterprises, in 1930 and 1931 it, and through its efforts, the women of the Church will give their share to 170 enterprises, or shall we put it, to 170 opportunities to become greater friends with people in our own country and in other places."

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MRS. H. G. CALLISON, *Chairman*

"To seek . . . to do . . . to teach . . ." EZRA, 7:10

In seeking, the members of the department of Religious Education have found among other precious things the will to do and to teach.

Immediately after Christmas, 1928, Study Books were ordered and plans made for organizing the Lenten Study Classes; the sale of the books was very successful and aided greatly in sending the Educational Chairman to Sewanee Training School.

Monthly programs were placed in the Piedmont Churchman, suggestions made for helpful reading and references given when possible.

In many instances Bible Classes have been formed and Study Groups have met for special instruction on the recent changes made in the Prayer Book.

With appreciation of her faithful service and with deep regret, Mrs. LeMaster's resignation as Chairman was accepted in June. Mrs. H. G. Callison, Newberry, was appointed to finish the unexpired term.

While no rapid advance has been made, increased interest in Religious Education is being shown, a result of the fact that in 1929 many of the members of the Auxiliary took advantage of the opportunities presented at Kanuga, where they received greater knowledge of the Kingdom, together with renewed power to carry on the work for Christ.

In the Fall the suggested programs for study of the three great aims of the Church were based on an outline of co-operative work as prepared by the Bishop and Mrs. Cain in "The Diocese of Upper South Carolina *At Work* on the Program of the Church."

It is suggested that a representative from each Parish Branch be sent to Kanuga Conference next summer and that added interest be shown in the Religious Education of the young people of the Diocese.

May God grant that through our efforts in 1930 this department may become a broader channel of blessing.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Mrs. RICHARD ALLISON, Chairman

I have received reports from five districts and from eleven parishes respectively. The reports totaled as follows:

Visits, 756, of which 497 were individual and 259 were institutional. No report of legislative work.	
Gifts to Bena Dial Loan Fund	\$ 55.00
Charity	1,127.90
Medical Supplies	82.15
Miscellaneous	65.25
Total Amount Expended	\$1,330.30

I have had only two study groups reported and they used the program. It is a great disappointment that we have not done more on this line as I consider this educational feature the foundation for all social activity. At the same time, thanks are due to many of the branches for their splendid activity and deep interest in the work.

I had the pleasure of attending a meeting of social workers recently at Mrs. Cain's, addressed by Mr. Holt from headquarters in New York. He told us of the changes in providing for the aged and infirm. Instead of putting them in County Homes, it was now the aim to board them with relatives or friends, giving them a more nearly normal environment and benefiting both the relatives and the aged. Usually, they had found this worked out most harmoniously. The individuals were far happier and it was actually cheaper. He then took up an entirely new departure for the Social Service Commission, namely the holding of Institutes for the preparation and shall we say the "continuance" of marriage? He mentioned that the Church educated her children for all other sacraments but marriage, certainly the most solemn of all. And, why should she allow persons to enter into this solemn covenant often with no idea of what it entailed, at least from the Christian point of view? He then told in detail of how these institutes had been worked out in various cities in the country most successfully. It is a trite saying that if every home were happy there would be no need of social service and it seems to me that we could do no better than to begin here.

REPORT OF BENA DIAL STUDENT LOAN FUND

Mrs. S. K. OLIVER, *Trustee*

Received for the year 1929 from the branches \$118.00, twenty-two branches contributing. Loans repaid \$80.00, interest \$8.68, making the total receipts for the year \$206.68. Balance brought forward from 1928, \$163.00, total \$369.68. Loans made in 1929 total \$205.00, leaving a balance

in bank of \$164.68, \$10.00 of which is Voorhees Scholarship money. The loans of \$205.00 were divided between two girls at Winthrop College, both of whom are doing good work and both of whom will finish this year, one completing a four year's course and one a two year's commercial course.

The Voorhees Scholarship for this year, 1929-1930, has been given to Joseph Martin, son of Ethel Martin, for many years U. T. O. Custodian of St. Luke's Church, Columbia, and who did such excellent work at the Fairwold Industrial School for Colored Girls. Joseph is reported as doing good work.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY

Mrs. JAMES A. CATHCART, *Chairman*

To *inform* and *evangelize*. This is the two fold function of every publicity effort. The earnest way in which the publicity chairmen, both district and parish are trying to carry out the aims of the department is encouraging.

Six branches that have never reported before have sent in reports this year. Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, Chairman of District 1, reports that she has had a report and an article for the Piedmont Churchman from every branch in her district. This is *Good News*. Two years ago there was no publicity report from District 1.

As an example of what the publicity department may mean in the whole life of the whole program of the church, Mrs. Bernard Manning, Chairman of District 2, says: "As a result of innumerable articles to the local and outside press we have had wonderful attendance at our Religious Educational meetings at the Church of the Advent averaging sixty (and some men too)." Fine reports have come in from Mrs. John L. McKee, Chairman of District 3, and Mrs. Bedford Moore, Chairman of District 4. One branch in District 3, St. Stephen's, Ridgeway, sent a report to the Piedmont Churchmen every month (including the summer months). Please note this. Mrs. J. D. Mathis, Sr., is the new chairman for District 5, and we feel sure that the parish chairmen will give her the same splendid cooperation they gave Mrs. W. W. Edgerton. Practically all parishes reported notices sent to the local press, telephone groups organized and articles sent to the Piedmont Churchman. Several times this year we have had more articles for the Piedmont Churchman than we have had space for. This also comes under the head of *Good News*. All Auxiliary members receive the Piedmont Churchman, but from all the parishes we have reported only 263 subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions. In religious training in the home, in the Sunday School, in every phase of our Auxiliary work, we need the Spirit of Missions. Can we as Auxiliary members afford *not* to invest 2 cents a week in a magazine that keeps us in touch with the plans of the National Council and the Woman's Auxiliary and brings us the latest news from the mission field? Happy instances have come to us of the value of the Spirit of Missions to some of our members. One branch reports that it sends the Spirit of Missions to two clergymen, another reports that it has made a bulletin board for the Sunday School with pictures of all the Bishops on it which have been gotten from the Spirit of Missions. And then we have the story of the little boy who says every night, "God bless all the little children everywhere and teach them about Jesus," and of the joy he received when there were placed in his hands pictures from the spirit of Missions of some of the little children everywhere—Chinese, Indians, Eskimos, Filipinos, and then closer home our own little mountain boys and the little Negro children.

Your chairman completed and edited the year book, and it was in the hands of the printer on time. She also had the privilege of serving as chairman of publicity for the provincial meeting in Columbia.

In Bishop Anderson's greetings to the church he stresses the need of putting first things first. So as Auxiliary members in the new year, let us strive to put a greater trust in the promise of Christ "Seek ye *first* the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and all things shall be added unto you."

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

MRS. KIRKMAN G. FINLAY, *Chairman*

There are only eleven active branches of the Church Periodical Club in the Diocese and most of these sent reports.

These branches report fifty-nine periodicals mailed regularly, fifty books distributed and more than twenty-two hundred magazines sent to six institutions. This is a better report than that of last year but leaves much to be desired.

The work of the Church Periodical Club considered most important by its officers is the regular mailing of magazines to a designated address and this is the phase I am most anxious to develop.

With the lower mailing rates, a high priced magazine can be sent for about six cents and in the case of a great many isolated clergymen and missionaries this would mean everything in the way of mental stimulus and touch with the outside world.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

MRS. FRANK P. HENDERSON, *Treasurer*

Receipts:

Apportionments	\$2,525.28	
Specials	592.40	
Miscellaneous	10.07	
Balance Forwarded	50.70	
Total		\$3,178.45

Expenditures:

Budget	\$2,346.40	
Specials	592.40	
Specials (ordered by Executive Board from 1929 bal.)	50.00	
Balance, January 1930	189.65	
Total		\$3,178.45

RECEIPTS

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Bishop Finlay	\$ 102.61	
Finlay Parish House	54.89	
Corporate Gift	15.00	
Bishop Kinsolving (Liberian work)	5.00	
Graniteville Mission	17.00	
Miss Ramsaur	15.00	
Miss Clarkson	5.00	
Mountain Work	30.00	
Total		\$ 244.50

DEPARTMENT CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Bena Dial Fund	\$ 118.00	
Near East Relief	35.00	
Emerald-Hodgson Memorial	10.00	
Total		163.00

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Missionary Supplies	64.90	
Church Home Orphanage	120.00	
Total		184.90

MISCELLANEOUS

Summer Volunteer	5.00	
Refund from Summer Volunteer	5.07	
Total		10.07

EXPENDITURES

DEPARTMENT MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

National Budget Quota	333.33	
Corporate Gift	150.00	
Bishop's Purse	300.00	
Voorhees Scholarship	100.00	
Inter-Racial Work	25.00	
Summer Volunteers	128.35	
Miss Ramsaur	120.00	
Total		1,156.68

SPECIALS

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Mountain Work	30.00	
Total		244.50

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Bena Dial Fund	\$ 118.00	
Near East Relief	35.00	
Emerald-Hodgson Memorial	10.00	
Emerald-Hodgson Memorial (from 1929 bal.)	50.00	
Total		\$ 213.00

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Missionary Supplies	600.00	
Special for Supplies	64.90	
Church Home Orphanage	120.00	
Total		784.90

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Legal Form of Devise and Bequest Suitable for the Several Corporate Institutions or Societies of the Church in the Diocese

"I give devise and bequeath unto and to the use of the Right Reverend, as Bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, his successors in office and assigns, and their heirs forever (*the property given*), in trust nevertheless for (*here insert the beneficiary objects of the trust.*)"

The corporate names of the several corporations connected with the work of the Church in this Diocese other than congregations and parochial societies are as follows:

Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Upper South Carolina.
The Protestant Episcopal Society for the Advancement of Christianity in Upper South Carolina.

*The Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of the Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of South Carolina.

The Church Home and Orphanage.

The Porter Academy.

*This corporation as yet has not defined exact relations to the Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

OFFERINGS APPOINTED BY THE CONVENTION

(NAME OF TREASURER TO WHOM OFFERING SHOULD BE SENT
FOLLOWS EACH)

STATED OFFERINGS:

CHURCH HOME ORPHANAGE, YORK—*Thanksgiving Day.*
Treasurer of Church Home, York, S. C.

CHURCH HOME, CHARLESTON—*Quinquagesima or Good Friday.*
Miss Claire Jervey, 66 Broad Street, Charleston, S. C.

RECOMMENDED OFFERINGS:

COLORED WORK IN THE DIOCESE—*Septuagesima.*
The Bishop.

GENERAL MISSIONS—*Easter.*

NOTE—The offering at Bishop's visitation is appropriated as he directs.

THE NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL MEET ON THE
THIRD TUESDAY, BEING THE TWENTIETH DAY
OF JANUARY, A. D., 1931 IN THE CHURCH OF
THE GOOD SHEPHERD, COLUMBIA

A. RUFUS MORGAN, *Secretary.*

DIVISION B

The Eighth Year Book

OF THE
UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH

Compiled and issued by the Department of Publicity,
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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 instrument of service."

BISHOP BRENT

THE TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE BRANCH
WILL BE HELD IN THE THIRD DISTRICT IN
JANUARY, 1932

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.



Past Presidents: MRS. WM. P. CORNELL,
October, 1922—January, 1924

MRS. JAMES RAVENEL CAIN,
January, 1924—January, 1926.

MRS. JOSEPH E. HART,
January, 1926—January, 1929.

MRS. JAMES RAVENEL CAIN,
January, 1929—January, 1930.

Workers from this Diocese engaged in the Church's Mission:

Miss Theodora Young, American Church Mission, 20 Minghong Road,
Shanghai, China.

Mrs. D. D. Taber, U. T. O. Field Secretary, 281 Fourth Ave., New
York City.

Miss Ellinor Ravenel, U. T. O. Worker, 805 Forrest Ave., La Grange,
Georgia.

Miss Margaret Marshall, U. T. O. Worker, St. Paul's Mission, Granite-
ville, S. C.

Miss Julian Gantt, U. T. O. Worker, Georgetown, S. C.

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 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 Peace

O God of all the Nations, look down, we beseech Thee, upon us who ask Thy help and blessing. Sustain in us the spirit of justice and humility; enable us to recognize in other people and races their virtues, traditions and just rights. Cultivate in us more fully the love of the arts of peace; train us in the habits of self-command and simplicity; and so purge our hearts of suspicion of others and increase a confidence in our brethren, that we may keep our place among the nations in peace and good will: Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Missions all Over the World

O God, who hast 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, pour out Thy Spirit upon all flesh and hasten Thy Kingdom; through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Heroic Love

O Thou who art heroic love, keep alive in our hearts that adventurous Spirit which makes men scorn the way to safety, so that Thy will be done. For so only, O Lord, shall we be worthy of those courageous souls who in every age have ventured all in obedience to Thy call, through 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 the Officers of the Diocese and Parish Branches

Almighty God, Giver of Wisdom, Who never failest 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 blessings to this Auxiliary that all its members being inspired with a 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 fulfil 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 Margaret Marshall, Theodora Young, Mrs. D. D. Taber and Ellinor 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, Lila Stroman, Marie Ravenel, Fannie B. Duvall, and the Rev. Roderick Jackson. We also ask Thy blessing upon the Prayer Partners of this Diocese: Mrs. Olive R. Chisolm, Miss A. K. Thompson, Miss Mary Nichols, Miss Isabel Beauchamp, Miss Mary Ramsaur and Miss Sada Tomlinson. 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.

Prayers for Consecration to the Task

O Lord, may our religion work in our daily conduct; may Thy spirit shape our characters; may the Christ Who is our pattern be indeed our model and the life which comes from Him be in us the power which moulds us into His own likeness. Help us to cast off weaknesses and faults and sins. Enlarge our conceptions of Thy great purposes for us. Help us to discern between the less and the greater in Thy word and will. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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.

Prayer for Stillness

Most blessed Lord, in whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning, whose stillness is around and within us; to repose in the recollection of whose Presence is sweetest joy and refreshment; enfold us in this ineffable peace which is thine own unchanging Will. Still our irritation, soothe our restlessness; say to our hearts, "Peace be still." Brood over us, within us, Spirit of perfect Peace, so that outwardly we may reflect the inner stillness of our souls and that we may bear change, distraction, sudden assaults of temptation and disappointments and still be found lying in thy Heart, O Jesus, enfolded in thy loving care. Let us be undisturbed, and in true quietness fulfil the calling which is set before us. Be it even so, Dear Lord. Amen.

From A Treasury of Prayers and Praises for Use in Toc H.

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.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Upper South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

- Bishop of the Diocese*—Rt. Rev. Kirkman G. Finlay, D. D.
✓ *President*—Mrs. Ben W. Aiken, Spartanburg, S. C.
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Chairman Department of Publicity—Mrs. J. D. Mathis, Sr., Trenton, S. C.

Chairman Department of Supply—Mrs. R. G. Tarrant, Aiken.

United Thank Offering Custodian—Miss Mary Ravenel, Aiken.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS, THE NINTH ANNUAL
CONVENTION OF THE UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH
CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, SPARTAN-
BURG, S. C., JANUARY 22-23, 1931

The Ninth Annual Convention of the Upper South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Church opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion in the Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning, January 22nd. The following were Celebrants: The Right Rev. K. G. Finlay, Right Rev. Walter Mitchell, D. D., Rev. P. E. Sloan, Rev. A. R. Mitchell, and Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton.

After this service the delegates and visitors adjourned to the Parish House where the President, Mrs. Aiken, called the Convention to order in business session. Bishop Mitchell opened the meeting with a prayer for Divine guidance in the deliberations of the Convention.

Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton welcomed the visitors to the Church of The Advent and Mrs. C. O. Hearon, President of the Parish Branch, gave a word of greeting to the women. Mrs. James Cathcart of Columbia responded in behalf of the visitors.

The President introduced the guest of honor, The Right Rev. Walter Mitchell, D. D., Bishop of Arizona, and also our United Thank Offering Worker, Miss Edith Main.

Bishop Finlay then addressed the Convention, giving a survey of the year's work and presenting plans for the future. He said the dominant feeling should be one of thankfulness for the past and hopes for the future. He called attention to the fine response to the efforts to raise money, saying that the greater part of the large deficit we faced last year had been paid; that eight young men in the Diocese are now studying for the Ministry. The summer program at Kanuga is now self-supporting. He said this had been a record year in the number of additions made to the Church by confirmation, there being 259 in all, 29 of these being colored. The Church School Easter offering almost reached \$5,000.00. The Clemson Col-

lege Chapel, he said, is a source of great pride and a Student Secretary at Winthrop College is a most helpful addition.

The Bishop's address, which is printed in full elsewhere, will be most helpful to all who read it.

The President then announced the following Committees:

CREDENTIALS-RESOLUTIONS

COURTESY-TELLERS

The Bishop spoke of the weakness of adult classes at Church School and asked that the Woman's Auxiliary assist in developing this side of the Church School.

The following motion, made by Mrs. Henderson, was adopted:

"Resolved, that the Woman's Auxiliary appoint a committee of three to cooperate with a committee of men to work out some plan to remedy this weakness."

The President asked that Departmental Conferences be held immediately after lunch. The meeting then adjourned to convene at 2:30 o'clock.

Lunch was served in the Parish House by the ladies of the Church of the Advent.

The afternoon session was called to order at three o'clock and opened with prayer by Bishop Finlay.

Roll call by Parishes.

Mrs. Hammett, Chairman of Credentials Committee, reported a voting strength of 50. Mrs. Barnwell took the chair while the President read her report which will be printed in full with other reports in the Year Book.

Then followed the Reports of District Directors.

Mrs. John Arrington, Jr., made a report of the Provincial Meeting held in Jackson, Mississippi. She told of the splendid part Mrs. Cain took in the meeting of the Synod and said "Mrs. Cain is a woman of deep consecration, marvelous tact, and of brilliant executive powers." A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Arrington for her complete and interesting report.

Reports of Departmental and special Chairmen were heard next. These reports are printed in full.

Mrs. Barnwell, Chairman of the Committee on Offering of Life, made a most encouraging report.

Following this report, it was brought to the attention of the Convention that the National Executive Board of the Auxiliary were so interested in the work done on recruiting in this Diocese that they asked that an outline be furnished them that it might be published in the Spirit of Missions. This appeared in the December issue.

The report on the Bena Dial Loan Fund was heard next.

Mrs. Henderson explained that this fund is used to help worthy girls by lending them money without interest if paid back in two years after graduation.

The President then asked that nominations for delegates and officers to be elected be placed on the blackboard before the morning sessions.

Bishop Finlay spoke of the Clergy Councils at Kanuga, regretting that so few of the Clergy attend and suggested the following plan for improving this condition: He would give to each Clergyman who would attend \$5.00 of his visitation fund and ask that each Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary give \$5.00 to their Clergyman and he would ask each vestry to give \$10.00 and in this way reduce the cost of attending the Conference. He would also ask each vestry to allow the Clergy the time for these conferences, even if it meant that the Church would be closed for that Sunday, as he feels these conferences are of such great value.

A motion was made by Mrs. Cathcart and carried that this suggestion be referred to the Resolutions Committee.

The afternoon session adjourned and was closed with prayer by Mr. Pendleton.

On Thursday evening at eight o'clock there was evening service. The Right Rev. Walter Mitchell, D. D., of Arizona, gave us a most appealing and instructive address on the Advance Work of the Church's Program.

The Boys' Choir of Grace Church, Anderson, under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Topping, added much to this service.

The second business session was called to order at ten a. m., and opened with prayer by the Rev. A. R. Mitchell.

The Secretary read a telegram from Mrs. Cain expressing regret at her absence, and thanking the women for the splen-

did response to her appeal for the Piedmont Churchman and extending greetings from Miss Lindley and Mrs. Hart.

The Secretary also read a telegram from Mr. Thomas P. Noe, thanking the women for clothing sent to the orphanage.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The Secretary read the following recommendations of the Executive Board and they were adopted:

"The Executive Board, in annual session at Anderson, November 20, 1930, made the following recommendations:

"1. That since the Auxiliary of this Diocese has been asked to make itself responsible for \$500.00 of the money necessary to repay the loan secured for the renovation of the Church building at Clemson, the remainder of the unexpended balance for 1930 to be applied to this purpose, and the Branches be asked to lay the need before their members to the end that additional contributions may be secured. (A period of ten years is allowed for the repayment of the loan, but the Board feels that the Auxiliary should make up their share of it as rapidly as possible.)

"2. That the offerings at the services of our Convention be designated to Miss Julia Clarkson for her Mission work at Eastover.

"3. That the Auxiliary include in its budget an item of \$50.00 to be applied toward the expense of the Student Worker at Winthrop.

"4. That following the suggestion of the Provincial Meeting that the Auxiliary lay before the Diocesan Branches within the Province the needs of the Provincial Department of Missions and Church Extension, and since our own Bishop is chairman of this Provincial Department, we include in our budget an item of \$30.00 for the work of this Department.

"5. That the Auxiliary include in its budget the sum of \$25.00 for the expense of the Department of Christian Social Service."

The Treasurer, Mrs. Proctor Bonham, made her report.

Mrs. Frank P. Henderson moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the Treasurer.

The report of the Nominating Committee was then made by the Chairman, Mrs. Frank P. Henderson. The President called for nominations from the floor and after several names had been added, it was moved that nominations be closed. Ballots were then cast with the following result:

President—Mrs. Ben Aiken.

Secretary—Miss Stuckey.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bonham.

Chairman Department Missions and Church Extension—Mrs. Wilson.

U. T. O. Custodian—Miss Shannon.

Chairman Department of Religious Education—Mrs. Callison.

Chairman Department of Christian Social Service—Mrs. Taber.

Chairman Department of Publicity—Mrs. John McKee.
Chairman Department Supply—Mrs. James Cathcart.
Members at Large—Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Heyward.
Trustee of Benal Dial Student Loan Fund—Mrs. Henderson.
Delegates to Triennial Convention—Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Taber, Mrs. Bonham, Mrs. Arrington.
Alternates—Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Callison, Mrs. Byrnes, Mrs. Henderson.

The question arose whether the President had authority to appoint delegates if the quota was incomplete. Mrs. John Arrington, Jr., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

“Resolved that the President be given authority to appoint delegates if our quota is incomplete.”

The Budget for 1931 was then presented and accepted, the total amount being \$2,675.00, the same as last year, and is printed in the Year Book.

Mrs. John Arrington, Jr., offered the following resolution which was adopted:

“Resolved that the sum prescribed in the budget for travel for the President and delegates to Provincial Meetings be used for expenses of President and delegates to Convention in Denver.”

Miss Edith Main, U. T. O. worker, made a report of her work at St. Timothy's Mission, Spartanburg.

Miss Agnes Dibble, Student Secretary at Winthrop College, made a report of her work there.

Mrs. Julia Baker made a report of her work at the Church of The Incarnation, Gaffney.

The President asked the Secretary to send a note to Miss Julia Clarkson and Miss Mary Ramsaur, regretting their absence.

Mrs. Proctor Bonham offered the following resolution which was adopted:

“Resolved, that as our beloved Bishop has just completed the tenth year of his Episcopate, that we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, wish to present him with a small token of our loyalty and affection; and that Mrs. John Arrington, Jr., be appointed as a Committee of one to buy the book “Spirit” as that gift.”

A Committee was appointed to carry out this Resolution.

The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was made and adopted:

"The Committee on Resolutions begs leave to report the following:

"First: That each Parish Branch, when possible, make a gift to their Rector for his expenses incident to his attending the Conference at Kanuga.

"Second: That \$25.00 from the contingent fund be given for the Clergy House at Saluda.

"Third: Resolved, that we, members of the Executive Board recommend to the Convention that the keynote of this Convention be one of unswerving, faithful support to the Diocese in its efforts towards the Advance Work Program of the Church, and that we go back to our Parishes and urge the *individual members* to cheerfully assume their privilege and responsibility in their concerted effort of the whole Church."

Mrs. Bonham moved that each branch be urged to include in the budget a stated sum as a contribution to the Advance work. Mrs. Henderson spoke in favor of their motion and it was carried. The President also urged the Women to do their part toward the Advance work.

The Convention moved that a note of sympathy be sent Miss Ellinor Ravenel who had so recently lost her Mother.

It was also moved that a gift be sent Miss Lucy Cornell who has volunteered for Mission work in Alaska.

Mrs. Callison made a motion, which was carried, that the Chart used by Mrs. Taber in making her report on Christian Social Service be published in the Piedmont Churchman.

A rising vote of thanks was then given the three retiring officers, Mrs. Cathcart, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Byrnes.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was then heard.

Bishop Finlay conducted a service of consecration for the newly elected officers after which the Convention adjourned.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

MRS. BEN W. AIKEN

Madam Chairman and Women of the Auxiliary:

This first year as president of the Auxiliary has for me been a year of becoming acquainted with our work. And it is therefore, in making my report to you, easier, and probably more gratifying, to think of the year before us rather than to review the year that has just passed. When I took office last January the Auxiliary was so well organized that I felt free to take this time to acquaint myself with the duties incident to the office.

The year that is before us is one of those years that serve as mile stones in our Church's history, for this year our Church meets in General Convention in Denver, during which time the Auxiliary will hold it's Triennial Meeting. Our National Executive Board long ago began laying plans for this meeting of two weeks. At the beginning of

the meeting, on September 17th the cherished gift of the women of our Church, the United Thank Offering, will be presented in the Cathedral at Denver. During the months between now and September let us prepare for this gift no less spiritually than we are asked to prepare our minds and hearts for this meeting of our Church Women.

In making a report of our work in this Diocese to the Diocesan Convention a few days ago I reported that the women in this Diocese recognized the fact that there is no matter of more vital importance or to which we should give closer attention than that of disseminating information regarding our Church's Program. I earnestly ask each of you to seriously consider this as an objective and to individually study the "General Church Program," read the "Spirit of Missions" and other Church papers. Every woman of the Auxiliary should have access to the "Spirit of Missions" for I am certain that there is no more effective way of becoming familiar with, and keeping in touch with our Church's activities than through the regular reading of this publication.

It is natural, in thinking of the year we are just entering, for our minds to turn to the Conference at Kanuga. Fully 50% of the Branches sent delegates to the Conference for study last year, I am sure the percentage will be even better this year. As we go to Kanuga this summer let us go, not only to receive training for leadership, but merely as Church women going to gain help and inspiration in Christian living. The scope of subjects for study, and the problems with which our Church is concerned is gradually expanding and I urge the women of this Diocese to prepare themselves, whenever possible, by the training and help that is to be gained at such Conferences.

Two of the four delegates whom you elected to represent this Branch of the Auxiliary at the Provincial Meeting in Jackson, Mississippi, attended the meeting. In all five women from this Diocese were present. History was made at Jackson, for the first time a woman presided over the joint session of the Synod and the Auxiliary Meeting. Bishop Mikell called our Provincial President, Mrs. Cain, to the chair as he gave his report to the joint session. You will be given later a report of the Provincial Meeting by one of your delegates.

I am sure that all of us are familiar with the story back of the Advance Work; that the General Convention in Washington asked the Auxiliary to relinquish its separate Corporate Gift to unite with the whole Church in a greater undertaking. The Advance Work, "the Church's Corporate Gift." In relinquishing its separate undertaking the Auxiliary pledged to the Church in this joint undertaking all its loyalty, all its faith, all its efforts and its prayers.

Our Diocese has, as you know, a share in this great adventure. The Auxiliary has never failed in any of its undertakings: we can therefore offer ourselves, our efforts, our loyalty, with confidence and with hope, to the clergy and laity, joining them in our Diocesan endeavor, believing that when we report in September the result of our joint efforts, this Diocese will not have disappointed those in China and those in Arizona to whom our success means more than we can easily comprehend.

Miss Lindley says in a recent letter, "I wonder if we cannot in the coming months discover new meanings in discipleship? The Christmas Feast has reminded of the Child, Who, growing to boyhood and manhood, waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom. Let us ask for each other a gift of some of His strong spirit and beautiful wisdom."

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA B. AIKEN.

Report of the Department of Missions and Church Extension

MRS. OSCAR B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

The progress that the Department of Missions and Church Extension has made during 1930 is very encouraging. All the districts report a deepening of interest in the work, and though some of the parishes did not send in reports, in general, real progress, is indicated everywhere along most of the lines of work.

"Daily Bible Readings" are used in increasing numbers, but surprisingly, there are still some parishes that have never used them at all. Very few Prayer Leaflets are used, and very few prayer-group meetings are reported. The conclusion must therefore be drawn, that the deepening of our spiritual lives is a necessity. The aim of the Department is to have every woman use either the "Daily Bible Readings" or Prayer Leaflets, or both.

Though practically all parishes report two corporate communions a year for the U. T. O. and most of them report special services during Lent, a few parishes have no special services of any kind.

Mission study classes during Lent seem to be steadily increasing.

Less than a half dozen blind are reported, and of these about half read Braille.

More and more work among the mill people is being done, but though the increase seems slow at present, the progress is such that the work is sure to gain momentum in the next few years. The same is true of work among the Negroes.

No Foreign Born are reported, except members of the Greek Orthodox Church, and while the larger parishes report attendance at Church services and at the Church schools, no *personal* attention has been given these people, whose Church is so like our own. No visits, to speak of, have been made in their homes.

In the last year only five additional names and addresses of isolated Church-women have been sent in, but nothing definite seems to have been done for many of the isolated by those in the nearby parishes.

To sum up, however, the Department has gone forward, and a real indication of this, to my mind, is that one does not often hear lately the question "Just what is the work of the Department of Missions and Church Extension?"

The reports of 1930 indicate that during the coming year greater effort is needed along the following lines.

1. The deepening of our spiritual lives by the use of the Prayer leaflets, the holding of Prayer Group meetings, before the monthly auxiliary meetings and with shut-ins, and the keeping in touch with our Prayer Partners. And a necessity for the chairman to get in touch with the parishes having no corporate communions at presentation of the U. T. O. offering and no Lenten Services, is indicated.

2. Greater efforts made to get disinterested communicants interested.

3. Greater effort made to reach the mill people.

4. Personal interest and effort in work among the Negroes.

5. Personal calls on the members of the Greek Orthodox Church to show our interest and sympathy.

6. Greater effort to get names of isolated Churchwomen. Systematic work done for the isolated.

The slogan of the Department of Missions and Church Extension should be, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Report United Thank OfferingMISS LEILA SHANNON, *Custodian*.

Number Blue Boxes Distributed.....	215
Each District reported special Corporate Communion, for the Presentation of Thank Offerings.	
No Summer Volunteer Workers reported.	
Prayer Partners have been reached by cards and letters.	
The Spring Thank Offering Was	\$ 961.35
The Fall Thank Offering Was	861.73
Total	\$1,823.08

Report of the Chairman of the Committee on the Offering of Life

Your committee on the Offering of Life which is composed of the Chairman, named by the Nominating Committee, the United Thank Offering Custodian, the chairman of the Department of Missions and Church Extension, the Chairman of the Department of Religious Education and the President of the Woman's Auxiliary has as its main objective to further by all possible means the securing of recruits for service in the work of the advancement of the Kingdom of our Lord. Also to keep in touch with those who are doing any active work of this kind, therefore, it is a great pleasure to report that Miss Dorothea Taylor of the Winthrop Episcopal Bible Class and Miss Edith Goodale of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia, did splendid volunteer work in the mountains of Virginia during the past summer. Edith Goodale worked with Miss Moore at Richlands, Va., and Dorothea Taylor was assigned to Nora, Va., with Deaconess Binns and they write most interestingly of their summer's work among the mountain people and are very grateful to the women of the Auxiliary for making it possible for them to go. It will be of interest I am sure to recall the names of those of this Class at Winthrop College who have gone out to witness for the Christ whom they served. Although all are not from our Diocese they received their inspiration here. Alice Gregg, Uta Saito, Lila Stroman, Theo Young, Cheville Brandford, Elinor Ravenel, Margaret Marshall and during the past summer a new name was added to this list when Miss Julia Gantt of St. John's Church, Winnsboro, was assigned as a Registered Nurse in the service of the Church to work among the needy in the County of Georgetown.

The news of Alice Gregg's appointment as one of a committee of five, selected from all Christian churches in China, to travel throughout the involved provinces and study conditions for a year to report to the churches is quite a distinction.

The marriage of Miss Lila Stroman to Patrick Gilmore, retired officer of the British Army and one of our church officials at Shanghai, China, is of interest.

Elinor Ravenel, on January 1st, went from LaGrange, Ga., to Minneapolis to take charge of the Social Service work at Geth Semane Church. LaGrange is asking for another graduate of the Winthrop Episcopal class to take her place.

Theo Young, after several years of faithful service in teaching both at St. Faith's School and at St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China, was married on January 10th, to Mr. Hopkyns-Rees of Shanghai. Although we regret to give up her active work which has received the praise of Dr. Wood and others of the National Council we know that wherever she is "Theo" will be a faithful witness of her faith.

Eliza DeSaussure was again at work this summer at St. Barnabas House, a temporary home for women and children supported by the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, all creeds and nationalities are sheltered there. Eliza assisted the Secretary the first month, the next month served as Secretary herself. Also Della Parmley, the scholarship graduate of the Winthrop Class did fine work last summer at St. Barnabas House.

It is with a spirit of deep thankfulness we learn that Miss Lucy Ogden Cornell has volunteered for service of the Church in Alaska. Lucy, the daughter of Mrs. Wm. P. Cornell our first Diocesan President is at present a valued nurse at the Shriner's Hospital in Greenville, and although a West Coast Nurse has been appointed to meet the Yukon Emergency she is ready and hopes to leave for Alaska in the spring or early summer.

When we hear Bishop Finlay say that seven fine young men are preparing themselves for the ministry we are again thankful.

In closing I bespeak the help and prayers of each branch of the Auxiliary for this Committee and quote from an old year book the following:

"Special intercessions for new offerings of life and for workers in the Field from this Diocese are to be made by the members of this committee at the celebration of the Holy Communion in their own Parishes on the first Sunday in each month.

All Parish Branches are urged to adopt the plan of the Executive Council in creating such a Committee and these Parish Committees are urged to unite in special intercessions."

Respectfully submitted,

META B. BARNWELL,

Report of the Department of Religious Education

MRS. H. G. CALLISON, *Chairman*

The 1930 objective of the Department of Religious Education, that of creating a greater interest in the program of the Church, was realized. Through the study of the work and mission of the Church the members, as groups and individuals, have gained a larger conception of the world mission of Christianity, and by becoming increasingly conscious of the Power within themselves have developed a broader attitude of personal responsibility for the Cause of Christ.

With the objective in mind, the Chairman suggested special weekly meetings during Lent for the study of "The World Mission of Christianity," and during Advent for the study of "Our Expanding Church." Monthly programs of Mission-study were prepared by the Chairman and published in "The Piedmont Churchman." With the prompt assistance of the District Chairmen, reference material for these programs was forwarded to each Parish Branch.

If time permitted special mention would be made of those Branches that have been privileged to make remarkable progress in this field, and of those Parish Chairmen who have given of themselves in the furtherance of the work.

163 copies of the text-book, "Roads to the City of God," 16 copies "The World Mission of Christianity," 130 Prayer Leaflets, and 19 "Leader's Helps" were handled through this office with a profit of Twenty Dollars and Thirty-nine Cents (\$20.39). Five Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$5.75) of the amount was used for defraying the expenses of the Department, and the Balance, Fourteen Dollars and Sixty-four Cents (\$14.64) set aside for the purchase of text-books for

use with a Reading Course which Bishop Finlay and Rev. A. R. Morgan are preparing.

The Chairman attended the Diocesan Convention, two District and three Executive Board Meetings, and while at Kanuga she held a conference on Religious Education. There she received instruction in "The Bible," "The Program of the Church," and in "Church Teaching."

This Diocese was well represented at Kanuga Conference. The Department of Religious Education had the distinction of having one of its Parish Chairman on the Kanuga Faculty. Four representatives were at Sewanee Summer Training School, one of whom served as Dean of Women—an honor to this Diocese.

Much of spiritual value may be obtained from a presentation of the Pageant, "The Joyous Road," written by Mrs. James R. Cain. This Pageant was given at Sewanee last Summer, and has since been used in New York and in the West as well as in this Province. A copy of this Pageant will be sent by this Office to each Parish Branch with the suggestion that the Young People be given the opportunity of presenting it in the near future.

It is suggested that "India" be the subject of special study during Lent of the coming year, and that the following Program, or one suggested by the Parish Chairman be used:

1931 PROGRAM OF MISSION-STUDY

January—WHY STUDY INDIA?

February—THE DIVINE PLAN.

March—THE HOLY SPIRIT.

April—THE CHURCH'S VOLUME OF POETRY.

May—Devoted to Young People.

June—THE YEAR BOOK.

September—THE UNITED THANK OFFERING.

October—EVANGELISM.

November—OFFERING OF LIFE.

December—THE FAMILY IN THIS NEW AGE.

Because of their informative and inspirational value, the Department urges the regular use of "The Churchman's Kalendar of Daily Bible Readings," the "Prayer Leaflet," "The Spirit of Missions," and other Church publications.

The Chairman stresses the importance of attendance at the Kanuga Conferences; it is there that the member will be instructed in the meaning of the work and mission of the Church, and will receive greater power to do her part toward Christianizing the World.

1930 Report of Chairman Christian Social Service

Reports have been handed in from 20 parish branches. I regret that all have not been heard from, as it means that my report is that far from being complete.

With our beloved Bishop Finlay setting us such a splendid example in his statewide service to the unemployed, it was to be expected that the women of his diocese would also be active in some kind of social service. Just what they have been doing in the above 20 branches might be easily illustrated by considering a circle, the center of which represents the church, and the outside line, or circumference, the community. As each radius of this circle leaves the center and touches the circumference, so has the Church, through its women, been reaching out and coming in contact with the life of the community.

You can see that the avenues of service could be without number.

It would not be possible in so short a time to tell in detail what each branch has done, though I would like to point out some of the most outstanding accomplishments of the past year, so that you may better understand the variety and scope of the service that has been rendered.

At least 920 visits have been paid to institutions and over 1530 to individuals. In one branch 200 of these visits were made by one woman alone. It is not always possible to estimate the amount of money expended, but definite amounts of over \$2645 have been reported with many additional items not counted in, such as, flowers, magazines, dainties and special diet carried to the sick, clothing, medical supplies, furniture, and the expense of many parties at various institutions.

The stranger has been welcomed, the sick and shut-in have been cheered, the poor and unemployed have been aided, religious services have been conducted regularly at various penal institutions, and prayer-books distributed among the inmates of a county home. One branch contributed to a Voorhees scholarship for a colored girl, while 3 branches in cooperation with other denominations, raised a fund for a much needed garden fence at Fairwold School for Neglected Colored Girls. One branch had a committee which requested and secured a special investigation into the fire hazard at the State Industrial School for White Girls. Many of the local welfare agencies have been given regular service and material assistance, and two beds were maintained at a county camp for the treatment of tuberculosis. Many of our women have served on Community Chest, Illiteracy and Christmas Seal campaigns, and much Christmas work was done, making it possible for Santa Claus to visit hundreds of children that he would otherwise have been obliged to pass by on account of lack of funds.

As Chairman of the department, my major activity has been doing what I could to create an interest in organizing study groups throughout the diocese, and I am happy to report that 6 branches have found it possible to organize such groups during the past year, and that 4 others indicate their intention of organizing groups in the near future. The text-book used in every instance has been that excellent volume by Dr. G. Croft Williams: *Social Problems in South Carolina*.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. STEPHEN TABER, *Chairman*.

Report of Bena Dial Student Loan Fund

MRS. JOSEPH E. HART, *Treasurer*

As treasurer of the Bena Dial Student Loan Fund it gives me great pleasure to report the following: amount turned over to me by the former treasurer, Mrs. S. K. Oliver, February 1, 1930, \$105.43; contributed by branches \$96.50; loans repaid by girls \$205.00; Voorhees scholarship received from the Diocesan treasures \$120.00; interest \$6.12; making the total receipts in 1930 \$533.05. Disbursements for the year were; Voorhees scholarship \$120.00; loans made to two girls \$100.00; making a total of \$220.00. This leaves a balance in the bank at present of \$313.05. Against this balance we have promised \$50.00 to a senior at Winthrop who will need it in April.

Nineteen branches have contributed to this fund, in the past year, which is fewer than the previous year. We do not feel that this is a lack of interest but in part because we did not put it before them earlier in the year. With our President's permission we hope to remind the branches of it in the early fall.

The entire principal has grown admirably considering that no one has made any large contribution and that it was placed before the branches

only in 1926. This amount is \$813.05, \$500.00 of which is in use now. We have helped ten girls in this five years and we think that is a good showing for so young and so small a fund.

We solicit your continued interest in this loan fund for girls, and hope your contributions will be regular and substantial. To those branches that have never contributed, let me ask you to put it into your program this year. There is great satisfaction in helping young women fit themselves for life and we ask you to join us.

Thirty one branches in the Diocese have contributed to this fund at some time, usually \$5.00 a year, but there are twelve that have never failed. These deserve mentioning here, Aiken, St. Thaddeus' Chapter A.; Columbia, St. John's, Chapter A.; Columbia, Good Shepherd, Chapter A.; Columbia, Trinity; Congaree, St. John's; Clemson, Holy Trinity; Chester, St. Mark's; Eastover, Zion; Rock Hill, Our Saviour, Chapter A.; Spartanburg, Advent; Chapter A.; Winnsboro, St. John's; and York, Good Shepherd.

Our scholarship at Voorhees is given again to Joseph Martin and the Principal reports him doing well in his studies and work.

Report of Department of Publicity

MRS. JAMES A. CATHCART, *Chairman*

It is with a feeling of humility and gratitude that your Chairman of Publicity finishes her three years of service.

Personal contacts have been made with many of our fine church women—this is one of the joys of the office, but by far the greatest joy has come from the knowledge that many of the publicity chairmen have caught the vision of the aim of the department—that of awakening a keener interest in all of the work of the Church, striving particularly to grip and quicken the interest of every member of the Woman's Auxiliary in some phase of the work. At first some of the chairmen of the smaller branches would write "We are doing so little it isn't worth reporting." Gradually they have been made to feel that a report from a small band of devoted workers carrying on the work often under the greatest difficulties is a real stimulus to larger groups.

To our district chairmen; Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, Greenville; Mrs. Bernard Manning, Spartanburg; Mrs. John Lemaster, Ridgeway; Mrs. Harry Lightsey, Columbia and Mrs. J. D. Mathis, Sr., Trenton, and the parish publicity chairmen, your chairman wants to express her appreciation for their interest and help at all times. Through their efforts a report from every branch will be turned over to the new chairman, reports of district meetings and auxiliary branches have been published in the Piedmont Churchman, and the local press.

Your chairman wishes to thank too a group of business girls from St. John's, Trinity, St. Timothy's and Good Shepherd, Columbia, who have done all the typing for the department during the past three years. Through their interest your chairman has been able to turn back to the treasury each year a surplus which has been applied to some Missionary project of the Church.

In spite of illness, your chairman edited the year book, and got it out on time. She attended the executive board meeting in Anderson, and served as secretary for the meeting.

Let us make publicity department a real adventure in publishing "Good news"—news that will stimulate and strengthen us spiritually, and through us the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

If you want romance in publicity read your "Spirit of Missions."

Surely no officer, in fact no member of the Woman's Auxiliary can afford to be without it.

May each one of us develop a consciousness that we are publicity agents. As a newspaper woman, now a Missionary in China, expressed it "We must not forget that our own Spiritual lives are our greatest advertisements."

We cannot all give all of self, but we can draw others unto Him "through speaking the Truth in love, so to present it that it may be loved."

Faithfully yours,

(MRS. JAMES) ANNIE SLOAN CATHCART,
Diocesan Chairman of Publicity.

Report of Church Periodical Club

MRS. KIRKMAN G. FINLAY

Of the twelve branches of the Church Periodical Club in the Diocese only seven sent reports. This accounts for the smaller number of periodicals mailed compared with last year.

These branches report forty-two magazines mailed regularly to designated recipients each month, one hundred post cards, two hundred and forty-four books, four hundred Christmas cards, and about one thousand seven hundred miscellaneous magazines sent to individuals and institutions.

Report of Department of Finance

MRS. PROCTOR A. BONHAM, *Treasurer.*

Receipts:

Apportionments	\$2,429.95
Specials	1,395.15
Miscellaneous	229.86
Balance forwarded	50.00
Total	\$ 4,104.96

Expenditures:

Budget	\$2,313.80
Specials	1,395.15
Miscellaneous	142.01
Balance January, 1931	254.00
	\$4,104.96

RECEIPTS

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Bishop Finlay	125.00
Holy Trinity, Clemson, Building Fund	64.10
Miss Ramsaur	10.00
Miss Marshall	20.00
Miss Clarkson	10.00
Mountain Work	20.00
Alice Gregg Fund	34.08
St. Philips Mission, Greenville	38.00
Christ Church Sunday School	20.00
Voorhees School	14.00
Rev. Mr. Morris (Japan)	39.82
Piedmont Churchman	787.45
Total	\$1,182.45

DEPARTMENT CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Bena Dial Loan Fund	96.50	
Community Chest, Greenville	10.00	
Total		\$106.50

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Missionary Supplies	15.00	
Church Home Orphanage	91.20	
Total		\$106.20

MISCELLANEOUS

Offering from District No. 1	\$ 10.00	
Refund—Offering from District No. 1	10.00	
Offering from District No. 4	14.21	
Convention Luncheon	25.00	
Refund from Supply Department	68.64	
Savings Account, Triennial Fund	102.01	
Total		\$229.86

EXPENDITURES

DEPARTMENT MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

National Budget Quota	400.00	
Bishop's Purse	300.00	
Voorhees Scholarship	120.00	
Inter-Racial Work	25.00	
Summer Volunteers	120.28	
Miss Ramsaur	120.00	
Miss Marshall	60.00	
Voorhees School	14.00	
St. Philips Mission	38.00	
Total		\$1,197.28

SPECIALS

Bishop Finlay	125.00	
Holy Trinity, Clemson, Building Fund	64.10	
Rev. Mr. Morris (Japan)	39.82	
Miss Marshall	20.00	
Miss Ramsaur	10.00	
Miss Clarkson	10.00	
Mountain Work	20.00	
Piedmont Churchman	787.45	
Clemson Luncheon Fund	25.00	
Alice Gregg Fund	34.08	
Christ Church Sunday School	20.00	
Total		\$1,155.45

DEPARTMENT CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Bena Dial Loan Fund	96.50	
Retiring Fund for Deaconesses	35.00	
Community Chest, Greenville	10.00	
Total		\$131.50

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Missionary Supplies	\$ 390.00
Postage	1.60
Church Home Orphanage	91.20
Total	\$482.80

DEPARTMENT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Provincial Educational Secretary	50.00
Training Chairman	25.00
Expenses of Chairman	11.17
Auxiliary Day, Kanuga	5.00
District Secretary	10.00
Total	\$101.17

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY

Printing	130.00
Postage	10.00
Stationery and Envelopes	34.75
Typing	6.80
Total	\$181.55

DIOCESAN HEADQUARTERS

President's Fund	97.80
National Dues	25.00
Provincial Dues	25.00
Triennial Expense Fund	100.00
Savings Account Triennial Expense Fund	102.01
Travel to Board Meetings	18.35
Permanent Fund—Districts	64.45
Travel to Synod	150.00
Total	\$582.61

CONTINGENT FUND

Typewriter	18.00
Treasurer's Book .....	.60
Total	\$18.60
Balance in Bank January, 1931	\$254.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$4,104.96

Report of Department of Supply

MRS. J. G. SCOTT

The work in this Department this year has been very encouraging as everyone responded so quickly to every request sent to them. As all of you know, without earnest work on the part of everyone the work could not have been accomplished; and I wish to thank each and every one who has upheld by hands during my term of office. The dealings with my workers have been pleasant and I feel more than repaid for the time I have spent during my term of office, in so very many ways.

January 16—Supplied one minister in Lancaster, Wisconsin.

January 25—One box new clothing Okreek, S. D.	
January 29—Three Boxes second hand clothing to Porto Rico.	
February 13—2 Boxes second hand clothing Sherwood, Tennessee.	
February 13—2 boxes second hand clothing Monterey, Tennessee.	
March 6—5 boxes new clothing Porto Rico.	
March 11—I box second hand clothing, Nixon, Nevada.	
March 11—4 boxes new clothing Porto Rico.	
April 18—2 boxes new clothing Porto Rico.	
July 1—One Christmas box (toys) to Alaska sent by Y. P. S. L.	
August 29—2 boxes Minister and family, Tarpon Springs, Florida.	
September 10—I box new clothing to Missionary Porto Rico.	
September 18—2 boxes second clothing to Indian Mission, Bena, Minn.	
September 18—I box new gowns to Mission, Batesville, Va.	
October 6—2 boxes second hand clothing to Mission, Batesville, Va.	
October 21—3 boxes second hand clothing to Mission, Bena, Minn.	
October 30—2 boxes second hand clothing to Mission, Winslow, Ark.	
November 8—One shawl to Santee, Neb.	
November 24—One box new slips and hose, Ft. Thompson, S. D.	
November 24—2 boxes second hand clothing to Big Suamico, Wis.	
November 24—1 box second hand clothing Beattyville, Ky.	
November 24—4 Christmas boxes to Women Missionaries, Ft. Thompson, S. D., Canyon Texas, Wuchang, China and Manila, P. I.	
Cleaning and Pressing second hand clothing.....	\$19.25
Express and Parcel Post	51.05
Cox Sons and Vining Ministers Suits	96.00
Five Districts	125.00
Four Christmas Boxes	22.00
Purchases, ready made clothing sheets, etc.....	230.72
Total	\$544.02
Value of the second hand clothing	\$422.55
Value of New Clothing	473.72
Total	\$896.27

Annual Report of the Department of Orphanage Supply

During the year 1930 our askings for this department were nearly a thousand garments less than they were for the previous year. This was due to two things. First our policy to supply only the sewing needs of our children at York and that our sister diocese of South Carolina is sharing in this work. We asked for 1586 garments and many more than this number were sent.

The district that sent in its report exactly right had filled every request and sent many good second-hand garments. I feel sure that the others did as well, but some sent their reports in money value and some in number of garments.

We had the blanks printed in the yearbook this year, but sufficient advertising was not given this fact for they were not used except in rare instances. This Chairman will try to see that plenty of publicity is given these blanks for 1931.

Many splendid gifts of money, labor and good used clothing, besides our askings, were sent to the Church Home Orphanage.

One man gave me a hundred yards of good white material and a request for material came from the Guild of Grace Church, Anderson, who made 26 pairs of bloomers out of part of this cloth. The rest went to help some smaller parishes in the first district to meet their allotment.

The Supply Secretary of the diocese, Mrs. Scott, packed and sent a fine box of 98 second-hand garments.

A good deal of money was also sent that I wish could have been reported to this department.

There is no part of our beloved Auxiliary work that is more worthwhile than caring for our own children at York and we know that always we can count on every Auxiliary woman in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JNO. W. ARRINGTON, JR.
Chairman of Orphanage Supply.

Ten Clarendon Road, Greenville, S. C.

Report of Director of First District

MISS HENRIETTA SEABROOK

The First District is composed of six branches—Grace Church, Anderson, Holy Trinity, Clemson College, St. Andrews, St. James and Chapters A and B Christ Church, Greenville. Parish reports show an enrollment of 160 members in the auxiliary.

Preceding both Spring and Fall meetings the Director called together the Executive Committee of the District. A great deal of benefit was derived from these meetings and brought the officers of the District in closer touch with each other. Ideas were exchanged, problems discussed and programs for the District Meetings were made.

The Spring Meeting was held on April 28th in Christ Church, Greenville. There were six parishes represented and seven Diocesan Officers were our special guests. It was a pleasure to have with us Mrs. Ben Aiken, our newly elected Diocesan President.

It was regretted that our beloved Bishop found it impossible to be present.

Mrs. Joseph E. Hart spoke on the Advance Work and later she spoke most enthusiastically on the Summer Conferences at Kanuga. U. T. O. at this meeting was \$85.00.

On October 24th, the fall meeting was held in St. James' Church, Greenville. Six parishes were represented. Again it was our privilege to have Bishop Finlay conduct the Communion Service and address us. It was our pleasure to have our Diocesan President address us at this meeting.

Rev. Kenneth Morris, Missionary to Japan, was our special guest and gave us a most interesting talk on his work in Japan.

U. T. O. at this meeting was \$90.42.

The most outstanding accomplishment of the First District during the year was the organization of the Woman's Division in Grace Church, Anderson, by Mrs. Aiken. This Division comprises all the women's organizations in Grace Church and comes under the head of Auxiliary work.

Report of Director of Second District

What shall we say of the work in the 2nd District for 1930? In spite of a depressed atmosphere in business we have made, I trust, some progress in things pertaining to the spirit. A most helpful Executive Committee meeting was held in the spring planning the spring meeting of the District, ending with a round table discussion of the problems of each Auxiliary which brought us all nearer to each other and to our work. The spring meeting at Calvary Church, Glenn Springs, was taken

up with interesting reports from the branches and talks from both our Bishop and our Diocesan President, Mrs. Aiken. At this meeting we were delighted to have a delegation from the Church of the Incarnation at Gaffney and hear from one of its members of the fine work being done there by the entire little congregation.

It is with great pleasure I can say that the District was represented at the Kanuga Conference by several Auxiliary women for the entire Conference, a few for a part of the time and a goodly number coming up for Auxiliary Day. Let us start planning right now to take advantage next summer of this splendid conference for inspiration and study at such a reasonable cost.

In September an Executive Committee meeting was held at the home of the Director when the findings of the Kanuga Conference were read, and plans made for our Inspirational Fall Meeting of the District to be held in St. Luke's Church, Newberry. Not only were the addresses of the speakers at the fall meeting inspiring, but it was good to know that our women were more thankful for their many blessings and had increased their united thank offering as a District by many dollars.

It is also pleasing to note in the Piedmont Churchman of the Church in Gaffney reaching the stage of progress in becoming an organized mission, which fact I am sure the spirit of the Auxiliary women there helped to accomplish.

Let us strive to enlist every woman in every Parish in the District to active work for the extension of God's Kingdom; and in closing may I thank you for your help and co-operation during the past year and bespeak the same in greater measure for my successor, Mrs. S. R. Hart of Greenwood.

Respectfully submitted,
META B. BARNWELL,
(Mrs. J. G.) Director District II.

Report of Director of Third District

MRS. W. R. SIMPSON, *Director*

Two very important things have taken place in District III this past year, though the District can take no credit for them. The first was in securing a Student Worker (Miss Agnes Dibble) for our church girls at Winthrop College, and the second is the reconsecration of the cross in the Church of Our Saviour, the name of Miss Julia Gantt, one of our District girls, being added; she is now working in Georgetown.

Work in the Third District, which has seven Auxiliary Branches, has gone on in a very satisfactory manner, all Branches doing their best to carry out the work assigned them for the extension of God's Kingdom.

The Spring Board meeting was held at the home of the Director.

The Fall Board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Moore in York.

The District held its Spring meeting in Christ Church, Lancaster; this little band of seven auxiliary women helped to make the meeting a splendid one.

The programme for the Fall District Meeting held in St. Mark's Church, Chester, was spiritually indeed a "feast of good things." We heard first from our President, Mrs. Ben Aiken. Mrs. Stephen Taber, Diocesan Chairman of Christian Social Service, was next on the programme. Rev. Kenneth Morris, Missionary, spoke of the work of the Church in Japan, and the great need of the teaching of Christ in that land. The Rev. J. L. Jackson, Dean of Kanuga, was our last speaker.

Six women from District III attended the Summer Conference at Kanuga. Thirty-seven (37) books were sent to Kanuga as a beginning for a library.

One new officer was elected, Mrs. J. L. McKee, as Christian Social Service Chairman.

One Parish sent in to Bishop Finlay \$176, for Advancement Society, and one Parish also had the honor of being the first to send in their quota of subscriptions to the Piedmont Churchman.

U. T. O. for 1930 amounted to \$360.82.

Report of Director of Fourth District

With a thankful heart to the women of my own District, The Fourth, for making it possible for me to have such a happy year, I make my first report. We have held four meetings during the year—two District and two of the Executive Board. The Executive Board met in the spring with The Church of the Good Shepherd in Columbia with a majority of the members present. The District meeting, with a fine representation from each parish, was held in Zion Church, Eastover. Holy Communion was observed with Bishop Finlay and Rev. Lewis N. Taylor as the celebrants. The U. T. O. was presented at this time, the amount being \$346.55. In his address Bishop Finlay commended the women of the church for their untiring spiritual help, challenging them to lay hold of the power of God by close contact with Him.

Mrs. Ben W. Aiken, Diocesan President, spoke most interestingly on personal evangelism through the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Jos. E. Hart outlined most fully the Advance Work Program of the Church, stressing the need of the two units in the Program for this Diocese—one at home in Arizona, and one abroad in China.

Most gratifying reports were heard from every parish and department in the District, showing a spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm.

Mrs. T. H. Fisher gave a full outline of the study of "Social Conditions in South Carolina" as conducted by Rev. G. Croft Williams in a class held during Lent at Trinity Parish House. This class was attended regularly by about fifteen and spasmodically by a number of others. Mrs. Fisher brought out that "all social workers are not Christians but you cannot keep a Christian from being a social worker."

At the Executive Board Meeting Mrs. Rufus Morgan was appointed chairman of a committee to look into the most urgent needs at Kanuga. She reported at this meeting with the result that twelve cretane bench covers and eighteen kneeling cushions for the chapel and eight Morris chair seat and back cushion covers for the hotel were distributed for making and \$20.00 was given for the purchase thereof.

The offering at this meeting was \$14.21 and was to be used to send our District Religious Education Chairman to Kanuga.

The fall meeting of the Executive Board was in Camden with Grace Church as hostess.

The regular meeting was held in Trinity Columbia.

As usual the meeting was opened by the celebration of the Holy Communion with Bishop Finlay and Dr. Philips as celebrants.

In Bishop Finlay's address our attention was called to the pagan elements in Christians and our aim in life.

Rev. Kenneth Morris of Kyoto, Japan, spoke on conditions in Japan and the influence of the few Christians there on the population as a whole.

Mrs. Jas. R. Cain told of the summer conference at Sewanee and the influence they were exerting on the Church as a whole—that not only

teachers, officers and leaders of Study Groups were attending but that Christian women have gone there to gain inspiration and help in Christian living.

Miss Louly Shand spoke fully on Kanuga and the part it was playing in our Province. Many delightful and instructive courses are offered and she urged that each branch exert every effort to the sending of at least one representative there this next summer of 1931.

Mrs. Aiken was with us also for this meeting and gave us a "peep in" on our National Life by the reading of a letter from Mrs. Wheeler, our representative from this province on the National Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The loose change offering of \$9.51 was voted to be used for our Advance Work and was turned over to Bishop Finlay.

MRS. HUME STITH.

Report of Director of Fifth District

MISS SARAH RAINSFORD COLLETT, *Director*

It is with grateful heart that I report the successful activities in the Fifth District.

The director has visited several of the Auxiliaries, and has endeavored to carry out every suggestion of the Diocesan President and other leaders. The district has responded to every call, and the interest in the causes to which the Auxiliary is committed is alive and growing.

Spring and Fall Board Meetings were held. The first in the spacious and inviting country home of the district secretary, Mrs. J. E. Boatwright of Monetta. Mrs. H. G. England, Mrs. J. D. Mathis, Sr. and Mrs. D. R. Day were joint hostesses for the Board in the Fall, meeting in the lovely and hospitable home of Mrs. England.

The Spring Meeting was held in the Church of Our Savior, Trenton, March 8th. Bishop Finlay was the speaker. His words of wisdom and encouragement filled us with an inspiration and determination to go forward, calmly and prayerfully and successfully, to the end. He also spoke of his gratitude for help given by the women towards meeting the deficit.

Reports were read by all district officers and parish branch presidents, showing an increase in all lines of work and interest in personal responsibility.

Every church in the district sent representatives to the Summer Conference at Kanuga. Seven—an unusually good number—were there for the entire conference, among them being Dr. H. G. England, rector of the churches at Edgefield, Trenton, and Ridge Spring.

On October 22nd. the women of the district met in Trinity church, Edgefield, for their Fall Meeting. Bishop Finlay's wonderfully inspiring address followed the celebration of the Holy Communion. The Rev. Kenneth Morris of the Church of the Resurrection, Kyoto, Japan, spoke interestingly and at length of conditions in Japan, and of the influence the few Christians there have. His message was listened to with absorbing interest and will be remembered a long time.

Mrs. Ben W. Aiken, Diocesan President, read a letter from Mrs. Wheeler, representative on the Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, and spoke briefly on other phases of the Church's Program.

Mrs. H. G. England, Chairman of Religious Education, made an excellent report on the Conference at Kanuga, and urged the women to have a larger representation next summer.

It is with a feeling of regret that I submit this, my last report as Director of the Fifth District. The associations have been sweet and tender, and I am very grateful for the privilege of giving the personal service to the work of our Lord Jesus Christ. However, I have gained far more than I was able to give. I bespeak for my successor the same loyalty and support that was given me.

THE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION AND PROGRAM OF THE UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

THE DEPARTMENTAL SYSTEM AND THE DISTRICT PLAN

The Upper South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is organized on the Departmental plan adopted by the National Church.

True to our National obligations we have provided departmental channels through which we may be truly "Auxiliary to the National Council" in all the departments and phases of its work. To the six Departments outlined by the Council we have added a seventh, Supply, to handle the work formerly known to Auxiliary women under the title of Box Work.

The seven Departments are:
Missions and Church Extension.
Christian Social Service.
Religious Education.
Publicity.
Finance.
Supply.
Field.

Each of these Departments has a special, well defined field to cover, and in order to help the Parish Branches to develop the Departments in the Parish we herewith make some detailed suggestions in each field.

The Woman's Auxiliary is looked to by Bishops, Clergy and Laity alike as the great organization for the womanhood of the Church. But we are not truly that unless we have enrolled in our ranks every woman communicant in the Diocese. In a survey made last year one Diocese found that of 9,000 Churchwomen in the Diocese only 2,500 were Auxiliary members; what would such a survey in our own Diocese show? What would a survey of your own Parish show? Here is a challenge for every Parish Branch—every woman in the Parish a working member of the Auxiliary by 1931! Which Parish will be the first to report 100%?

At the Diocesan Convention of the Auxiliary held in 1924, it was decided to divide the Diocesan Auxiliary into five Districts, to replace the old Convocations. These Districts were to have officers and Departmental chairmen corresponding to those in the Diocesan organization, with the exception of the office of treasurer, thus providing a channel through which the Diocesan chairmen could reach the Parishes, and providing also a means of training officers and chairmen for Diocesan service. Such division would make possible a semi-annual opportunity for all the Churchwomen within a District to get together for a one-day meeting and it was the goal of these meetings to bring the women closer together in ties of mutual interest, of mutual effort and of friendship which would promote a sense of unity and of solidarity in the Church within the Diocese. The objectives of the District plan are definite; the success or failure of each District may be determined in terms of these objectives.

Upon the District Director and her Executive Committee must rest the responsibility for the success of the District plan. The Director should hold at least two meetings of her Executive Committee each year to plan for the two District meetings; should see that the Diocesan Program, Parish Branch reports, District business, etc., are placed before women at the Spring Meeting; should strive to make of the fall meeting a time of real inspiration and spiritual rededication; should, if possible, visit each Parish Branch within the District once each year, urging the importance of the unity of the District and of full attendance upon all District meetings; should keep in close touch with each Parish Branch president, encouraging her to strive for a 100% enrollment of the women in her Parish; should organize a Branch in all Parishes and Missions within the District where none exists, and by every means within her power strive to bring the women of the District into closer friendship and loyalty to the Church and to each other. The five District Directors are in the truest sense the "backbone" of the organization; upon their devotion and co-operation depends the success of the whole Diocesan program.

Department of Missions and Church Extension

This Department carried forward the "Spirit of the Old Auxiliary." To it is entrusted the responsibility for the deepening of the devotion and life of the members; of making Christ and His Church and His Gospel known at home and abroad. To these ends we would call to your attention the following divisions of work, the Devotional Life, Rural Work, Mill Work, Work among the Foreign Born, Work among the Negroes.

Under the Department of the Devotional Life will come the daily reading of our Bibles—a splendid course has been given to the Church by the Department of Religious Education—Our Missionary Intercessions, The Prayer Quarterly, all can be secured from the Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York City. The holding of Prayer Circle Meetings, of special services and of Corporate Communion.

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.

Work among the Foreign Born presents 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 Church will afford them a spiritual home where they have none of their own. We should specially seek the children and ask them to attend our Church Schools. Members of the Greek Orthodox Church will promptly take advantage of this opportunity.

Work Among the Negroes may be effectively done through local committees on interracial relations and through co-operation with Colored Missions of the Church. There is much we can do in our daily contact with them.

The United Thank Offering, a gift from grateful hearts, for the support of women workers in the home and foreign field, is presented in the parishes twice a year: on the Feast of the Annunciation, the 25th of March, and on the feast of St. Michael and All Angel's Day, the 29th of September. The little Blue Box should be in the hands of not only the members of the Auxiliary but of every woman in the Church. The

United Thank Offering Custodian also has charge of Prayer Partnerships. By this plan every branch is assigned two Prayer Partners, in whom they are to maintain a constant interest, through daily prayer and personal contact by means of letters, little gifts, etc.

The Committee on the Offering of Life comprises every woman in the Auxiliary. It is charged with the duty of presenting to the youth of the parish and the Diocese the call of the Church in the fields of evangelism, education and medicine. The Communion service in each month is the time of special intercessions for the gift of life. Through the channels of this Committee summer volunteers are offered to relieve the regular workers in Church Missions.

Suggestions for Those Interested in Inter-racial Cooperation

1. Form a group of white women who are willing to do Inter-Racial thinking. Begin with a few, possibly only three, and invite others as they are found to be interested, not curious.

2. Get a book to read, either when the group meets, chapter by chapter, or by passing from member to member. T. J. Woofter's "Basis of Racial Adjustment," Ginn & Co., Atlanta, Ga., is a good, practical work, planned for use in colleges and schools.

3. When the group is sufficiently interested, invite the State Chairman to organize a group of colored women, after which the two groups may meet and work together for betterment of conditions in the community, along lines of schools, or housing, or recreation, justice in the courts, etc., etc.

4. From the very beginning interest can be shown in personal ways; in helping the sick, etc. A Bible class was organized in Spartanburg by Mrs. W. P. Carr, and has grown amazingly, and accomplished much good.

5. Chairman of the State Inter-Racial Committee, Mrs. C. P. McGowan, 5 St. Michael's Place, Charleston, S. C., will be glad to co-operate with any interested group, either by correspondence or by going to the community.

Department of Religious Education

This Department offers the following as its program for the coming year, and urges the co-operation of all the Branches:

1. The appointment of District and Parish Chairmen of Religious Education so that every District and Parish may have its educational representative, and a channel through which the general and particular information may be broadcast.

2. Co-operation with the National and Diocesan Field departments in their plans for the furthering of the Church's Program.

3. Definite periods of study of the Church's Mission and Program.

4. The constant use of "The Spirit of Missions," "The Church at Work" and "The Piedmont Churchman." These publications are indispensable to the work of this department.

5. Monthly programs will be outlined in each issue of "The Piedmont Churchman." These are suggestive only, and are offered for the help of those branches which care to use them, and also in order that the programs may be uniform and in accord with the work of the month as outlined in the "Programs of Work."

6. The sending of the District Chairman of Religious Education to a Conference each summer for training.

Now, as never before, the success of the work of our Church depends upon the education of our people. Shall we fail those leaders of the

Church who are depending upon the women of the Auxiliary for a great part of this educational work?

Department of Christian Social Service

"Faith Without Works Is Dead"

What better motto could this department have? If we believe in Jesus Christ, we will want to do his will. He said: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another * * * * * By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." "Lovest thou me? * * * * * Feed my sheep."

Let us emphasize more and more the quality of the service that we as Christ's representatives are giving in His name, and let us strive to do better in 1931 what we have already done so well in the past our work helping the underprivileged and unfortunate members in our community. Let us seek out opportunities of serving. Let us occupy our minds and hearts with the needs in our community and be stirred to correct those conditions that may be causing preventable sickness, poverty, a low moral tone, delinquency, unemployment, unjust labor policies, bad race relations and many other things, all of which place insurmountable obstacles in the way of many of God's great family of children.

Let us have a positive desire to keep informed of the new trends in social relief and service, and call on the department to suggest and, when possible, to furnish literature for those in the branches who want to read and study. And let us be interested and willing to keep full and clear records of our activities, so that others may read of our good works and be encouraged and stimulated to go and do likewise.

Let us be willing and anxious to co-operate with other denominations in community projects.

And finally, let us remember to emphasize in all of our Christian Social Service the supreme need of the Church, namely: the winning of souls to Christ.

Department of Publicity

Your Publicity Chairman offers the following recommendations:

(a) That there be a Chairman of Publicity who shall have a committee, the number depending upon the size of the branch, each member of which shall have her proportionate list of the entire membership; each sub-chairman shall then be responsible for keeping in touch with the members of her group. She shall notify the Rector of changes of address, cases of illness, removals from the parish; She shall also notify her group of any information the branch president wishes sent out.

(b) That each branch have a Representative of the Spirit of Missions, whose duty it shall be to secure subscriptions to this, the Official Missionary Organ of the Church. All Subscriptions should be sent direct to the "Spirit of Missions," 281 Fourth Ave., New York. The names of the subscribers should be sent to the Diocesan Representative.

Each branch shall have a correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, if advisable the same woman representing the Spirit of Missions, whose duty it shall be to carry out within the parish the aims and objects of this National Organization of the Church. Suggestions may be had from the Diocesan Correspondent.

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

(c) Branches are urged to make use of simple dramatic plays or

sketches teaching various phases of our work; and to use posters or bulletin boards setting forth the Church's work in Church vestibules and parish houses.

Department of Supply

The Supply Department offers the possibility of a close personal touch between the missionary in the field, and the parish at home. Parish supply chairmen are asked as soon as they receive their allotment to write at once to the missions for which they are to sew.

Mrs. T. K. Wade, National Supply Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, says that this year the need of the Supply Department is much greater than ever before, and urges the women to make additional garments if possible. Mrs. Wade makes an especial appeal for second hand clothing and asks that a quarterly report be sent her of the second hand clothes on hand.

Mrs. James A. Cathcart, Diocesan Supply Chairman, maintains a Bureau of Supplies in Columbia of both new and second hand clothing. This bureau is of great value to the Church in emergencies.

Second hand as well as new altar linens and altar hangings are badly needed in many of our Mission Stations. They, like the second hand clothing, should be cleaned and carefully repaired before being sent in.

District and Parish Chairmen are urged to interest as many women as possible in some phase of the Supply Work, so this department may in fact be a missionary force in the Church.

Budget for 1931

Department Missions and Church Extension—

Diocesan Quota	\$ 300.00	
Bishop's Purse	300.00	
Scholarship Voorhees	120.00	
Inter-Racial Work	25.00	
Retiring Fund for Deaconess	35.00	
Provincial Department Mission and Church Extension	30.00	\$ 810.00

Volunteer Service—

Summer Volunteers	125.00	
Miss Ramsaur	120.00	
Miss Marshall	120.00	
Student Worker at Winthrop-College	50.00	415.00

Department Religious Education—

Provincial Education Secretary	50.00	
Diocesan Headquarters	25.00	
Training Chairman	25.00	100.00

Department of Publicity—

Printing	200.00	200.00
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Department Supply—

Missionary Supplies	500.00	500.00
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Department of Finance—

Financed from Contingent Fund.

<i>Department Christian Social Service</i>	25.00	25.00
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Diocesan Headquarters—

National Dues	25.00	
Provincial Dues	25.00	
President's Fund	100.00	
Triennial Expense Fund	100.00	
Travel to Two Board Meetings	50.00	
Travel of President and Delegates to Provincial Meeting	100.00	
Contingent Fund	125.00	
Permanent Fund for Districts	100.00	625.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$2,675.00

Department of Finance

Your Department of Finance presented to the Convention in Aiken a budget of \$2,618.33 which was adopted by that body, and becomes therefore the responsibility of the parish branches. The budget has been apportioned to the parish branches by the Department on the basis of 30 cents per month, per contributing member.

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 30 cents per month, per contributing member, it is not expected that this shall be required of every individual member of a Parish Branch. There are those who cannot give \$3.60 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 the Parish Apportionment be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer in twelve monthly installments.

Field Department

This Department, Diocesanly, consists of the President as Chairman and of the other Department Chairmen. It is the coordinating 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.

**ANNUAL REPORT BLANKS TO THE UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH**

To the Branch President:

You are urged to call together your Parish officers and chairmen and explain to them that the reports asked for are in conformity with the work of the Departments as outlined, and that they are to be made in duplicate, one be sent to the District Chairman and one to be retained by the local Chairman. Should there be any change in your Parish roster after January first, please send it in at once to your District Director.

President's Report

(Branch President will please fill in and mail to the District Director before January 1st.)

Year Name of Parish Town.....

No. of Members on Roll..... No. of Women in the Congregation.....

Officers for 1932

Street Address

Rector

President

Vice-President

Secretary

U. T. O. Custodian

Department Chairmen

Missions and Church Extension

Christian Social Service

Religious Education

Publicity

Finance

Supply

(Signed)

ANNUAL REPORT MADE TO THE UPPER SOUTH CAN- ADIAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH

The Board of Christian Education, Upper South Canadian Branch, of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Church, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Executive Committee of the Board, and to express its appreciation of the work done during the year. The report is a most interesting and valuable one, and it is hoped that it will be of service to the Board in its future work.

President's Report

The President of the Board, Mrs. J. H. Smith, has the honor to report that the Board has been very successful in its work during the year. The Board has been able to carry out its plan of work, and has been able to secure the cooperation of the churches in the region.

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Department of Finance

(Branch Treasurer will fill in and mail to Diocesan Treasurer before January 1st.)

Year Name of Parish Town.....

Name of Branch Treasurer for 1932

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Number of contributing members..... Apportionment accepted \$.....

Paid \$.....All Contributions to Specials sent through the Diocesan Treasurer:

..... \$.....

..... \$.....

..... \$.....

..... \$.....

Total amount paid through Diocesan Treasurer..... \$.....

(Signed)Treasurer.

Department of Christian Social Service

(Branch Chairman will fill in and mail to District Chairman before January 1.)

Year Name of Parish Town.....

Name and address of Chairman for 1932:

.....

Number Visits Paid: Institutional..... Individual.....

Welfare Work: (a) Legislative

(b) Gifts Bena Dial Loan Fund \$.....Charity \$.....

Medical Attendance and Supplies

Miscellaneous

Study Groups on Christian Social Service..... Books Used.....

(Signed)Chairman.

Department of Religious Education

(Branch Chairman will fill in and mail to District Chairman before January 1st.)

Year..... Name of Parish..... Town.....

Name and address of Chairman for 1932:

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Do you follow Program as outlined in the Piedmont Churchman?.....

Do you prepare the Educational Program?.....

How many group meetings were held?.....

Average attendance

How many special Speakers have you had?.....

Have you given missionary or educational Pageants?.....

Did you hold Lenten study classes?.....

Did you use Prayer Leaflets with study course?.....

Did you hold Advent study classes?.....

Have you an Adult Bible Class?.....

Average attendance

How many members teach in Church School?.....

How many women received training for Leadership through:

Institutes..... Normal Classes..... Summer Conferences.....

How many hold Teacher Training Credits?.....

How many have used the Reading Courses? Groups.....Individuals.....

Has your Parish a Book Shelf?.....

What progress have you noted in your work?.....

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(Signed)Chairman.

Department of Publicity

(Branch Chairman will fill in and mail to District Chairman before January 1.)

Year..... Name of Parish Town.....

Name and address of Chairman for 1932:

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Have you organized a Group system in your Auxiliary? Have you a representative of the Spirit of Missions in your Branch? How many subscribers to the Spirit of Missions? Other Church papers? Have you a Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club in your Branch? How many periodicals are sent through the club? How many articles have you sent to the Piedmont Churchman? To your parish bulletin? To the local press? Have you had a dramatic play or sketch teaching some phase of our work in your parish?

Have you arranged a bulletin board setting forth the Church's work in your vestibule or parish house?

Report of United Thank Offering Custodian

(Branch Chairman will fill in and mail to District Chairman before January 1.)

Year..... Name of Parish..... Town.....

Name and address of Chairman for 1932:

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Number of Women in Parish.....Number contributing to U. T. O.....

Number of Blue Boxes distributed

Amount of Offering: Spring..... Fall \$..... Total \$.....

Do you have Corporate Communion Services for the presentation of the

Offering?..... In what way do you keep in touch with your

Prayer Partners

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Have you any young women who would like to be Summer Volunteers?

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(Signed)Custodian

Department of Supply

(Branch Chairman will fill in and mail to District Chairman before January 1.)

Year..... Name of Parish..... Town.....

Name of Chairman for 1932

Designation of Missionary Boxes:

1. 2.

Value of Boxes—New \$..... Second Hand \$..... Total \$.....

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Amt. of money contributed \$..... Value of sewing \$.....

Contributions to Diocesan Supply Room: Hospital Supplies \$.....

Clothing, New \$..... Second Hand \$.....

(Signed)Chairman

Department of Orphanage Supply

(Branch Chairmen will fill in and mail to District Chairman before January 1.)

Year..... Name of Parish..... Town.....

Name of Chairman for 1932 :

SPRING WORK

Number of garments asked for.....

Number of garments supplied

Other items supplied the Orphanage.....

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Money gifts

FALL WORK

Number of garments asked for

Number of garments supplied

Other items supplied the Orphanage:.....

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Money gifts

Total number fall and spring garments.....

Department of Missions and Church Extension

(Branch Chairman will fill in and mail to District Chairman before January 1.)

Year..... Name of Parish..... Town.....

Name and address of Chairman for 1932:

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Give the number of: Special Services held.....Prayer Groups.....

"Daily Bible Readings" used..... Prayer Leaflets used.....

Are there any blind in your Parish?..... Can they read Braille?.....

What has been done in the following Departments:

Mill Work

Work among Negroes.....

Among Foreign Born.....

Give name and address of any isolated Churchwomen in the District who are not connected with any congregation:

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(Signed)Chairman

ROSTER OF PARISH OFFICERS 1931

Parish Branch Presidents

Abbeville, Trinity.
Aiken, St. Thaddeus, Chapter A, Miss Louise Ford, Barnwell St.
Aiken, St. Thaddeus, Chapter B, Mrs. O. B. Hutson.
Anderson, Grace, Mrs. C. G. Seabrook, Watson Ave.
Camden, Grace, Chapter A.
Camden, Grace, Chapter B, Mrs. J. M. Villepigue, Chestnut St.
Chester, St. Mark's, Mrs. E. P. Calhoun.
Clemson College, Holy Trinity, Mrs. F. L. Munson.
Clearwater, Mrs. William Christian.
Columbia, Good Shepherd, Chapter A, Mrs. J. S. Middleton, 1116 Bull St.
Columbia—Good Shepherd, Chapter B, Mrs. C. O. Brown, 2300 Lee St.
Columbia, Trinity, Miss Amelia Tompkins, 1730 Senate St.
Columbia, St. Johns, Chapter A, Mrs. Geo. B. Reeves, 2829 Divine St.
Columbia, St. Johns, Chapter B, Miss Ruth Blanchard, 614 Holly St.
Columbia, St. Timothy, Miss Mary Brabson, 902 Maple St.
Congaree, St. John's, Mrs. W. L. Arthur.
Eastover, Zion, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson.
Edgefield, Trinity.
Glenn Springs, Calvary, Miss Sadie Smith.
Graniteville, St. Pauls, Mrs. H. A. Woodhead.
Greenville, Christ Church, Chapter A, Mrs. J. W. Arrington, Jr., Clarendon Ave.
Greenville, Christ Church, Chapter B, Mrs. Frank Morris, Augusta Drive.
Greenville, St. Andrews, Mrs. A. J. Brookes.
Greenville, St. James, Mrs. John Scott, Stone Avenue.
Greenwood, Resurrection, Mrs. A. P. Gaillard.
Lancaster, Christ, Mrs. S. L. Allen.
Laurens, Epiphany.
Newberry, St. Lukes, Mrs. John G. Barnwell, Whitmire.
Pendleton, St. Pauls.
Ridge Spring, Grace, Mrs. F. G. Asbill.
Ridgeway, St. Stephens, Miss Annie Thomas.
Rock Hill, Our Saviour, Chapter A, Mrs. R. L. Sturgis.
Rock Hill, Our Saviour, Chapter B, Dr. Elizabeth Johnson, Winthrop College.
Seneca, Ascension, (U. T. O. Group only).
Spartanburg, Advent, Mrs. C. O. Hearbn, Marion Ave.
Trenton, Our Saviour, Mrs. D. R. Day.
Union, Nativity, Mrs. Perrin Kennedy.
Wilmington, St. Stephens.
Winnsboro, St. Johns, Mrs. J. M. Lyles.
York, Good Shepherd, Mrs. S. H. Hart.

Parish Branch Vice-Presidents

Abbeville, Trinity.
Aiken, St. Thaddeus, Chapter A, Mrs. W. W. Edgerton, Richland Ave.
Aiken, St. Thaddeus, Chapter B, Mrs. Alma Hahn.
Anderson, Grace, Mrs. J. M. Jarvis.
Camden, Grace, Chapter A.
Camden, Grace, Chapter B, Mrs. J. H. Burns, Fair St.
Chester, St. Marks, Mrs. Floyd White.

Clemson College, Holy Trinity, Mrs. May Capers Satterlee.
 Clearwater, Mrs. Roy Jackson.
 Columbia, Good Shepherd, Chapter A, Mrs. T. J. Fickling, Ridgewood Ave.
 Columbia, Good Shepherd, Chapter B, Mrs. Hunter Lang, 2324 Divine St.
 Columbia, Trinity, Mrs. Beverly Sloan, 1620 College St.
 Columbia, St. Johns, Chapter A, Mrs. J. H. Rodes, 3000 Duncan St.
 Columbia, St. Johns, Chapter B, Miss Laura Crouch, 525 Woodrow St.
 Columbia, St. Timothy, Miss Grace Oliver, 925 Elmwood Ave.
 Congaree, St. Johns, Mrs. George Weston.
 Eastover, Zion.
 Edgefield, Trinity.
 Glenn Springs, Calvary, Mrs. W. D. Fowler.
 Graniteville, St. Pauls, Mrs. J. K. Ramsey.
 Greenville, Christ, Chapter A, Mrs. Frank Cunningham, 309 East Park Ave.
 Greenville, Christ, Chapter B, Mrs. Eugene Hammond, Augusta Circle.
 Greenville, St. Andrews, Mrs. C. H. Croskeys.
 Greenville, St. James, Mrs. Hext Perry, Manly St.
 Greenwood, Resurrection, Mrs. Earl Williams.
 Lancaster, Christ, Mrs. W. T. Williams.
 Laurens, Epiphany.
 Newberry, St. Lukes, Mrs. H. G. Callison.
 Pendleton, St. Pauls.
 Ridge Spring, Grace, Mrs. Isobel Brodie.
 Ridgeway, St. Stephens, Mrs. D. W. Ruff, Jr.
 Rock Hill, Our Saviour, Chapter A, Mrs. G. H. Green.
 Rock Hill, Our Saviour, Chapter B, Miss Dorelle Snook.
 Seneca, Ascension, (U. T. O. Group only.)
 Spartanburg, Advent, Mrs. Fleece Murray, Maple St.
 Trenton, Our Saviour, Mrs. Wallace Wise.
 Union, Nativity, Mrs. Chas. B. Counts.
 Willington, St. Stephen.
 Winnsboro, St. Johns, Mrs. L. Gannt.
 York, Good Shepherd, Mrs. T. P. Noe.

Parish Branch Secretaries

Abbeville, Trinity.
 Aiken, St. Thaddeus, Chapter A, Mrs. H. T. Hall, Whiskey Road.
 Aiken, St. Thaddeus, Chapter B, Mrs. E. S. Croft.
 Anderson, Grace, Mrs. Eloise Richardson.
 Camden, Grace, Chapter A, Mrs. J. W. Cantey, Boykin, S. C.
 Camden, Grace, Chapter B, Mrs. E. M. McDowell, Mills St.
 Chester, St. Marks, Mrs. A. G. Hyder, York St.
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 Clearwater, Mrs. Smith.
 Columbia, Good Shepherd, Chapter A, Mrs. E. L. Dandle, 1328 Blanding St.
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 Columbia, St. Timothy, Miss Daysie S. Brockington, 2014 Assembly St.
 Congaree, St. Johns, Miss Laura I. Hopkins, Hopkins, S. C.
 Eastover, Zion, Miss Leora Rivers.

Edgefield, Trinity.
 Glenn Springs, Calvary, Mrs. W. C. Shull.
 Graniteville, St. Pauls, Miss Margaret Marshall.
 Greenville, Christ, Chapter A, Mrs. Henry Fairchild, 301 East Park Ave.
 Greenville, Christ, Chapter B, Mrs. Mason Alexander, Otteray Hotel.
 Greenville, St. Andrews, Miss Kate Nelson, Hampton Ave.
 Greenville, St. James, Mrs. A. R. Mitchell, Atwood St.
 Greenwood, Resurrection, Mrs. E. T. Bowden.
 Lancaster, Christ, Mrs. Ruth Mackay.
 Laurens, Epiphany.
 Newberry, St. Lukes, Mrs. J. C. Mitchell.
 Pendleton, St. Pauls.
 Ridge Spring, Grace, Mrs. J. E. Boatwright, Monetta, S. C.
 Ridgeway, St. Stephens, Mrs. Henry Nooe.
 Rock Hill, Our Saviour, Chapter A, Mrs. W. P. Peyton.
 Rock Hill, Our Saviour, Chapter B, Miss Dorothy S. Seay.
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 Spartanburg, Advent, Mrs. James Sparkman, Gadsden Circle.
 Trenton, Our Saviour, Mrs. H. G. England.
 Union, Nativity, Mrs. C. D. Robinson.
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Parish Branch Treasurers

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 Camden, Grace, Chapter A.
 Camden, Grace, Chapter B, Mrs. John DeLoache.
 Chester, St. Marks, Mrs. Laura G. Daniels.
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 Greenville, St. James, Mrs. L. H. Cary, Earle St.
 Greenwood, Resurrection, Mrs. E. T. Bowden.
 Lancaster, Christ, Mrs. J. S. Riddle.
 Laurens, Epiphany.
 Newberry, St. Lukes, Miss Mildred Ellison.
 Pendleton, St. Pauls.

Ridge Spring, Mrs. J. E. Boatwright, Monetta, S. C.
 Ridgeway, St. Stephens, Mrs. Henry Nooe.
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 Union, Nativity, Mrs. F. H. Garner.
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 Aiken, St. Thaddeus, Chapter A, Miss Mary H. Ravenel, Greenville St.
 Aiken, St. Thaddeus, Chapter B, Mrs. Herman Hahn.
 Anderson, Grace, Miss Ella Stevens.
 Camden, Grace, Chapter A, Mrs. J. T. Hay, Boykin, S. C.
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 Lancaster, Christ, Mrs. G. B. Barron.
 Laurens, Epiphany.
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 Pendleton, St. Pauls.
 Ridge Spring, Grace, Mrs. S. M. Colclough.
 Ridgeway, St. Stephens, Mrs. Howard Snelling.
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Abbeville, Trinity.
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 Congaree, St. Johns, Mrs. R. S. McKenzie.
 Eastover, Zion, Mrs. D. M. Bynum.
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 Glenn Springs, Calvary, Miss Helen West.
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 Greenville, St. Andrews, Mrs. T. J. Coggins, 214 Green Ave.
 Greenville, St. James, Mrs. Robert Foster, Summit Drive.
 Greenwood, Resurrection, Mrs. W. G. Gambrell.
 Lancaster, Christ, Mrs. S. L. Allen.
 Laurens, Epiphany.
 Newberry, St. Lukes, Mrs. E. B. Gary.
 Pendleton, St. Pauls.
 Ridge Spring, Grace, Mrs. P. A. Brunson.
 Ridgeway, St. Stephens, Mrs. R. C. Thomas.
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 Trenton, Our Saviour, Mrs. Wallace Wise.
 Union, Nativity, Mrs. H. V. Frierson.
 Willington, St. Stephens.
 Winnsboro, St. Johns, Miss Rebecca Hanahan.
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 Camden, Grace, Chapter A, Mrs. A. J. Boykin, Boykin, S. C.
 Camden, Grace, Chapter B, Mrs. John Cantey.
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 Clemson College, Holy Trinity, Mrs. M. R. Harcombe.
 Clearwater.

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 Eastover, Zion, Mrs. Benson Schoolbred.
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 Greenville, St. Andrews, Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, 335 Jones Ave.
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 Greenwood, Resurrection, Mrs. S. R. Hart.
 Lancaster, Christ, Mrs. W. T. Williams.
 Laurens, Epiphany.
 Newberry, St. Lukes, Mrs. H. G. Callison.
 Pendleton.
 Ridge Spring Grace, Mrs. W. H. Stuckey.
 Ridgeway, St. Stephens, Miss Jane C. Thomas.
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 Union, Nativity, Mrs. J. Earl Jones.
 Willington, St. Stephens.
 Winnsboro, St. Johns, Mrs. J. J. Obear.
 York, Good Shepherd, Mrs. W. F. Marshall.

Parish Branch Chairmen Department Christian Social Service

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 Aiken, St. Thaddeus, Chapter B, Mrs. L. E. Croft.
 Anderson, Grace, Mrs. M. C. Dixon.
 Camden, Grace, Chapter A.
 Camden, Grace, Chapter B, Mrs. W. Mayfield, Broad St.
 Chester, St. Marks, Mrs. E. H. Plummer, Saluda St.
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 Columbia, Trinity, Mrs. Morris Lumpkin, 303 Saluda Ave.
 Columbia, St. Johns, Chapter A, Mrs. C. A. Donaldson, Garners Ferry Road.
 Columbia, St. Johns, Chapter B, Miss Carolyn Strain, 2800 Wilmot Ave.
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 Congaree, St. Johns, Mrs. R. S. McKenzie.
 Eastover, Zion, Miss Mildred L. Tillinghast.

Edgefield, Trinity.
 Glenn Springs, Calvary.
 Graniteville, St. Pauls.
 Greenville, Christ, Chapter A, Mrs. H. P. Avent, Augusta Court.
 Greenville, Christ, Chapter B, Mrs. M. C. Westervelt, Augusta Road.
 Greenville, St. Andrews, Mrs. Claude Thomasson.
 Greenville, St. James, Mrs. A. R. Mitchell, Atwood St.
 Greenwood, Resurrection, Mrs. A. C. McIlvain.
 Lancaster, Christ, Mrs. W. G. Williams.
 Laurens, Epiphany.
 Newberry, St. Lukes, Mrs. P. E. Scott.
 Pendleton, St. Pauls.
 Ridge Spring, Grace, Mrs. P. A. Brunson.
 Ridgeway, St. Stephens, Miss Dorothy Ruff.
 Rock Hill, Our Saviour, Chapter A, Mrs. J. R. London.
 Rock Hill, Our Saviour, Chapter B.
 Seneca, Ascension.
 Spartanburg, Advent, Mrs. W. S. Manning, East Main St.
 Trenton, Our Saviour, Mrs. J. M. Vann.
 Union, Nativity, Mrs. J. G. Hughes.
 Willington, St. Stephens.
 Winnsboro, St. Johns, Mrs. A. E. Davis.
 York, Good Shepherd, Mrs. E. B. Lowry.

Parish Branch Chairmen Department of Publicity

Abbeville, Trinity.
 Aiken, St. Thaddeus, Chapter A, Miss Alice Washburn, Greenville St.
 Aiken, St. Thaddeus, Chapter B, Mrs. Lanier Branson.
 Anderson, Grace, Mrs. Swain Gilmer.
 Camden, Grace, Chapter A.
 Camden, Grace, Chapter B, Mrs. T. K. Trotter, Green St.
 Chester, St. Marks, Mrs. A. G. Hyder.
 Clemson College, Holy Trinity, Mrs. P. R. Roderick.
 Clearwater.
 Columbia, Good Shepherd, Chapter A, Miss Kate DeR Meares, 1412 Laurens St.
 Columbia, Good Shepherd, Chapter B, Mrs. Waller Bailey, 616 King St.
 Columbia, Trinity, Mrs. Bedford Moore, 906 Laurens St.
 Columbia, St. Johns, Chapter A, Mrs. James H. Rhodes, 3000 Duncan St. (1930.)
 Columbia, St. Johns, Chapter B, Miss Mary B. Prevost, 722 Queens St.
 Columbia, St. Timothy, Miss Rose Brabson, 902 Maple St.
 Congaree, St. John's, Mrs. George Weston.
 Eastover, Zion, Miss Leora Rivers, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 14.
 Edgefield, Trinity, Miss Sarah R. Collett.
 Glenn Springs, Calvary, Miss Sadie Smith, Pauline, S. C., (1930)
 Graniteville, St. Pauls, Mrs. Ransey.
 Greenville, Christ, Chapter A, Mrs. William F. Robertson, 16 Washington Place.
 Greenville, Christ, Chapter B, Mrs. Aug. W. Smith, Jr.,
 Greenville, St. Andrews, Mrs. Balfour Foster, 608 Augusta St.
 Greenville, St. James, Mrs. W. N. Miller, 328 Earle St.
 Greenwood, Resurrection, Mrs. E. P. Crawford (1930)
 Lancaster, Christ.
 Laurens, Epiphany.

Newberry, St. Lukes, Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, (1930)
 Pendleton, St. Pauls.
 Ridge Spring, Grace, Mrs. J. E. Boatwright, Monetta, S. C.
 Ridgeway, St. Stephens, Mrs. J. N. LeMaster.
 Rock Hill, Our Saviour, Chapter A, Mrs. W. P. Peyton.
 Rock Hill, Our Saviour, Chapter B.
 Seneca, Ascension.
 Spartanburg, Advent, Mrs. W. H. K. Pendleton (1930)
 Trenton, Our Saviour, Mrs. J. D. Mathis, Sr.
 Union, Nativity, Mrs. James W. Mixon, 65 Mountain St.
 Willington, St. Stephens.
 Winnsboro, St. Johns, Miss Ellen Pearson.
 York, Good Shepherd, Mrs. John A. Latta.

Parish Chairmen Field Department

The Chairmen of this Department are the Presidents of the Branches.

Parish Branch Chairmen Department of Supply

Abbeville, Trinity.
 Aiken, St. Thaddeus, Chapter A, Mrs. R. G. Tarrant, Richland Ave.
 Aiken, St. Thaddeus, Chapter B, Mrs. Albert Wilcox.
 Anderson, Grace.
 Camden, Grace, Chapter A.
 Camden, Grace, Chapter B, Mrs. L. C. Proctor, Hampton St.
 Chester, St. Marks, Mrs. Laura G. Daniels, Saluda St.
 Clemson College, Holy Trinity, Mrs. D. N. Harris.
 Clearwater.
 Columbia, Good Shepherd, Chapter A, Mrs. J. R. Roseberry, Westminster Road.
 Columbia, Good Shepherd, Chapter B, Mrs. C. M. Live, 911 Sumter St.
 Columbia, Trinity, Mrs. Theo. DuBose, Sr., 199 Wateree Ave.
 Columbia, St. Johns, Chapter A, Mrs. Fred Hensley, 2600 Blossom St.
 Columbia, St. Johns, Chapter B, Miss Onnalee Ebaugh, 2832 Wheat St.
 Columbia, St. Timothy, Mrs. D. L. Powell, 2014 Assembly St.
 Eastover, Zion, Mrs. G. C. Stuart.
 Edgefield, Trinity.
 Glenn Springs, Calvary, Mrs. J. B. Fowler, Pauline, S. C.
 Graniteville, St. Pauls, Mrs. Chas. G. Hall, Warrenville, S. C.
 Greenville, Christ, Chapter A, Mrs. E. C. Haskell, 11 Toy St.
 Greenville, Christ, Chapter B, Mrs. C. B. Graves, 201 Prentiss Ave.
 Greenville, St. Andrews, Mrs. C. G. Gunter, 111 Crescent Ave.
 Greenville, St. James, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Buncombe St.
 Greenwood, Resurrection, Mrs. T. A. Alston.
 Lancaster, Christ.
 Laurens, Epiphany.
 Newberry, St. Lukes, Mrs. T. H. Pope.
 Pendleton, St. Pauls.
 Ridge Spring, Grace, Mrs. Benjamin Boatwright.
 Ridgeway, St. Stephens, Mrs. W. H. Ruff.
 Rock Hill, Our Saviour, Chapter A, Mrs. T. W. Huey.
 Rock Hill, Our Saviour, Chapter B.
 Seneca, Ascension.
 Spartanburg, Advent, Mrs. Hoe Harris, Plume St.
 Trenton, Our Saviour, Mrs. H. G. England.

Union, Nativity, Mrs. M. A. Moore.
Willington, St. Stephens.
Winnsboro, St. Johns, Mrs. J. C. Buchanan.
York, Good Shepherd, Mrs. S. K. Lowry.

CHURCH WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE

Living Where There is no Active Parish or Mission

District I

Mrs. L. L. Hester, Mt. Carmel.
Mrs. Carroll Brown, Belton.
Mrs. Lewis D. Blake, Belton.
Mrs. Lillian Brown, Belton.
Mrs. A. G. Baskin, Duncan.
Mrs. Baylis Harrison, Pendleton, R. F. D.
Mrs. Cornelia Raines, Pendleton, R. F. D.
Mrs. Robert Stephenson, Taylors.
Mrs. Norwood Calhoun, Calhoun Falls.
Mrs. Jimmey Hester, Calhoun Falls.

District II

Mrs. G. T. Bourchillon, Clinton.
Mrs. J. F. Norris, Clinton.
Mrs. Raymond Pitts, Clinton.
Mrs. W. M. Bellinger, Greer.
Mrs. J. H. Venning, Greer.
Mrs. W. M. Albergotti, Greer.
Mrs. Abraham Hodges, Fairforest.
Mrs. L. B. Stoddard, Owings.
Miss Carroll Clements, Pelzer.
Mrs. Edwin Parker, Troy.
Mrs. Edwin P. Fuller, Ware Shoals.
Mrs. Brant Holme, Ware Shoals.
Mrs. A. G. Westergard, Ware Shoals.
Mrs. R. A. Burnell, Wellford.

District III

Mrs. B. H. Heyward, Rion.

District IV

District V

Mrs. N. G. Duncan, Leesville.
Mrs. M. P. Hazel, Batesburg.
Mrs. W. F. Scott, Batesburg.
Mrs. Solomon Brown, Batesburg.
Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Willington.
Mrs. G. W. Cade, Willington.

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE UPPER SOUTH
CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH.**

As Amended January, 1930

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 Bishop 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, five Directors—one from each Auxiliary District—a Secretary, Treasurer, United Thank Offering Custodian, and five Department Chairmen.
(The President automatically becomes Chairman of the Field Department, and the Treasurer of the Finance Department.)
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 Executive Board shall be composed of the officers of the Association, any officer of the National Executive Board resident in the Diocese, the Chairman of the committees on the Offering of Life and on Orphanage Supply and three women elected annually from the membership at large.
5. Members of the Board 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 Departments of the Executive Board shall be:
 1. Missions and Church Extension.
 2. Religious Education.

3. Christian Social Service.
4. Finance.
5. Publicity.
6. Field.
7. Supply.
7. The Board 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 on the Board.
9. The President shall be *ex officio* a member of each Department.
10. The Auxiliary Board 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 Chairman and each Director shall make a report to the President on the first day of January, May and October, in each year.
12. There shall be an Executive Committee of the Executive Board consisting of the President and the five District Directors. This Committee shall have power to transact such business as may be necessary during the interim between meetings of the Executive Board.
13. The Executive Committee of the Board 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 Board

1. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, United Thank Offering Custodian, Department Chairman and other members of the Executive Board shall be elected at the Annual Convention.
2. District Directors shall be elected by their respective Districts.
3. No elected member of the Executive Board 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. Nominations for all officers and Department Chairmen shall be presented by a Nominating Committee; additional nominations shall be called for from the floor.
6. Nominations for the three members at large of the Executive Board shall be made from the floor.
7. Ballots 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, past presidents, officers and members of the Executive Board shall be entitled to vote.
3. Visiting members of the Auxiliary shall be granted a voice, but not a vote.

ARTICLE VIII—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 Board 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 Board 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 Board.

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

6. District meetings shall be held twice each year, in April and 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. Churchwomen 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 a vote of the majority, due notice of the proposed amendment having been previously given to every Branch.

BY-LAWS

1. 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 in Upper South Carolina may have the inspiration and knowledge of the sum total of the work of the Churchwomen of the Diocese.

2. A sum shall be set aside annually to create a fund from which to pay the expenses of a delegate or delegates to the Triennial Convention.

3. A sum shall be set aside each year to pay the expense of a delegate or delegates to the Provincial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

4. A sum shall be set aside each year to pay the expenses of the attendance of the Chairman of the Department of Religious Education at a training school.

5. Parish Branches shall elect new officers in December of each year.

6. The Nominating Committee shall consist of the three members at large on the Executive Board.

7. All District Officers shall hold office until after the Convention.

8. No special call for funds for work outside of the Community are to be placed before Parish Branches except such as may be authorized by the Executive Board.

9. (a) There shall be a board of six trustees to handle the Bena Dial Student Loan Fund, three to be elected by the Convention, and the

Diocesan President, the Diocesan Chairman of Christian Social Service, and the Diocesan Treasurer to serve ex officio.

(b) At the first election of the Trustees by the Convention, they shall be elected to serve as follows: The Trustee receiving the highest number of votes, 6 years; the Trustee receiving the second highest number of votes, 4 years; the Trustee receiving the third highest number of votes, 2 years.

(c) At all subsequent elections the term of office for a Trustee shall be 6 years.

(d) The Board of Trustees shall elect a Chairman and a Treasurer from among the elected members.

10. That all Provincial Officers resident in the Diocese shall be ex officio members of the Executive Board of the Diocesan Branch and that all Diocesan officers resident in a Parish shall be ex officio members of the Executive Board of the Parish Branch.

DIVISION C

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE LEAUGE DIOCESE OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

President—Joe Faulk, 1010 Elmwood Ave., Columbia.
Secretary—Barbara Buchan, Columbia.
Treasurer—Lucas Mitchell, 104 Atwood St., Greenville.
Members at Large for Executive Committee—Mary Wallace Johnson,
Union; Ben Hill Brown, Spartanburg.
Editor Young People's Page in the Piedmont Churchman—Lilla Miller,
Junior Chamber of Commerce, Greenville.

List of Officers of Parochial Young People's Service Leagues, 1931

Anderson, Grace Church—Pres., Miss Claudia Prevost, 230 Townsend Street; Vice-Pres., Maude Green, Greenville Street; Secy., Mr. Mack Watson, R. F. D. No. 2; Treas., Mr. Mack Watson, R. F. D. No. 2; Reporter (to Piedmont Churchman) Mary B. Prevost, 230 Townsend St.; T. O. Secy., Miss Carlotta Green, Greenville St.

Camden, Grace Church—Pres. Kathryn Kennedy, Fair Street; Vice-Pres., Mary Lee Blakeney, Fair Street; Secy., Harriet Beard, Lyttleton Street; Treas., Mary Burnet, Fair Street; Reporter, Kathryn Kennedy, Fair Street; T. O. Secy., (to be supplied.)

Columbia, Good Shepherd—Pres., Mr. Floyd Rodgers, 219 South Saluda Avenue; Vice-Pres., Mr. Porter Caughman, 2214 Divine Street; Secy., Mr. Arthur Williams, 2204 Lee Street; Treas., Mary Andrews, 1507 Richland; Reporter, Mr. Arthur Williams, 2204 Lee Street; T. O. Secy., (to be supplied.)

Columbia, St. John's—Pres., Miss Lucy Hinnant, 617 Ott Street; Vice-Pres., Marion Emerson; Secy., Jane Ebaugh; Treas., Benjamin Woodruff; Reporter; T. O. Secy.

Columbia, St. Timothy's—Pres., Robert Riley, 530 Lakeside Avenue; Vice-Pres., Miss Barbara Buchan, 2115 Wallace Street; Secy., Miss Eloise Young, 1321 Calhoun Street; Treas., Miss Dorothy Davis, 2923 Park Street, Reporter, Joe Faulk, 1010 Elmwood Avenue; T. O. Secy., Miss Lois Faulk, 1010 Elmwood Avenue.

Columbia, Trinity—Pres., Mr. Dave Ellison Jr., 820 Gregg Street; Vice-Pres., Miss Julia Mullins, 902 Barnwell Street; Secy., Miss Helen Gayle Bell, 1814 Gervais Street; Reporter, Miss Kathryn Cathcart, 800 Pickens Street; T. O. Secy., Miss Charlotte Coker, 1517 Hampton Avenue; Treas., Mr. Sanders Guignard, 1224 Pickens Street.

Graniteville, St. Paul's—Pres., Mr. L. G. Whittle, Graniteville, S. C.; Vice-Pres., Miss Gladys McElhaney, Graniteville, S. C.; Secy., Miss Willie Mae Davis, Graniteville, S. C.; Treas., Miss Virgie Renew, Graniteville, S. C.; Reporter, Miss Willie Mae Davis, Graniteville, S. C.; T. O. Secy., Miss Virgie Renew, Graniteville, S. C.

Greenwood, Church of the Resurrection—Pres., Miss Dorothy Hart, Greenwood, S. C.; Vice-Pres., Frieda A. Barnet; Secy., John A. Chisolm; Treas., Hugh Rush; Reporter; T. O. Secy.

Rock Hill, Church of Our Saviour—Pres., Tom Huey, Jr., East Main Street; Vice-Pres., Miss Gilbert Greene, Johnston Street; Secy.,

Miss Salena London, Chatham Avenue; Treasurer, Miss Lettie Greene (now Mrs. C. L. Harper, Johnston St.): Reporter, Miss Elizabeth Walker, Hawthorn Lane; T. O. Secy., Miss Roberta London, Marion Street.

Spartanburg, Church of the Advent—Pres., Mr. Albert Vermont, 546 Drayton Avenue; Vice-Pres., Mr. Ben Hill Brown Jr., Conn. Avenue; Secy., Miss Caryl Lee Tripp, 184 Oakland Avenue; Treas., Mr. Archie Prince Jr., Drayton Avenue; Reporter, Miss Caryl Lee Trip, 184 Oakland Avenue; T. O. Secy., Mr. Conrad Cleveland, 178 S. Fairview.

Union, Church of the Nativity—Pres., Miss Elizabeth Frierson, Douglas Heights; Vice-Pres., Miss Ellen Moore, South Street; Secy., Miss Mary Wallace Johnson, South Street; Treas., Miss Helen Lamhon, West Main Street; Reporter, Miss Josephine Johnson, South Street; T. O. Secy., Miss Ann Moore, South Street.

**MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
of the
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE LEAGUE DIOCESE OF
UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA**

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Young People's Service League of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina met at the Church of Our Saviour, Rock Hill, May 2, 3, and 4, 1930.

The Convention opened with a banquet Friday night, May 2, at 7:30 in the Parish House. The invocation was given by Bishop Finlay. After this, Lettie Greene, president of the League of the Church of Our Saviour, and the Rev. W. P. Peyton, rector of the church, welcomed the visiting leaguers. The response was given by Joe Faulk, acting president of the Diocesan League. In response to cheers Bishop Finlay, Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, and Rev. Capers Satterlee made short addresses. Rev. C. Edgar Burns, executive secretary of the League in the Diocese of South Carolina, and Mendel Rivers, president of that League, spoke to the Convention. After the banquet, Bishop Finlay conducted a most beneficial Preparation Service for the Holy Communion which was to be held the next morning.

At 7:30 Saturday morning the delegates to the Convention congregated in the church for their annual Corporate Communion. At this service the Leagues made their first presentation of the Young People's Thank Offering.

At 9:30 the delegates assembled in the church for the business session. The meeting was called to order by the acting

diocesan president, Joe Faulk. After the devotions which opened the meeting, Mr. Morgan explained that the president was unable to attend and as there was no vice-president it was in order for the secretary to preside. Barbara Buchan was asked to act as secretary. The roll was called and was answered as follows:

Anderson, Grace -----	3
Camden, Grace -----	0
Columbia, Good Shepherd -----	1
Columbia, St. John's -----	5
Columbia, St. Timothy's -----	5
Columbia, Trinity -----	4
Graniteville, St. Paul's -----	7
Greenville, St. James' -----	6
Greenwood, Resurrection -----	3
Rock Hill, Our Saviour -----	20
Spartanburg, Advent -----	6
Union, Nativity -----	5

The minutes of the last Convention were read and approved. The Diocesan Report for the year 1929-1930 was read. The annual reports of the Leagues of the Diocese were given. The reports, as a whole, were very good. The two new Leagues, Greenwood and Union, have made rapid progress since their organization.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials Committee: Robert Riley, St. Timothy's, Columbia, chairman; Josephine Pendleton, Advent, Spartanburg; Rufus London, Our Saviour, Rock Hill.

Courtesy Committee: Annie Lee Rivers, Grace, Anderson, chairman; Mary Wallace Johnson, Nativity, Union; Dan Marchant, St. Paul's, Graniteville; May Miller, St. James', Greenville.

Nominating Committee: Coles Heyward, St. John's, Columbia, Chairman; Tom Huey, Our Saviour, Rock Hill; Dorothy Hart, Resurrection, Greenwood.

Joe Faulk, a member of the Diocesan Committee on the Advent Work Program, told briefly something of this work.

A report of the Credentials Committee revealed that the voting strength of the Convention was 29.

The Five Rules were changed to a Four-Fold Ideal: Worship, Service, Fellowship, and Study.

The Twelve-Point Standard was discussed and it was decided that every League would use this standard and would be rated according to its fulfillment of the standard. Mrs. Alexander Long of Rock Hill offered a scholarship to camp for an indefinite number of years to the League which carried out the standard the best during the year.

Mr. Morgan announced that June 8 had been set aside for a National Corporate Communion of the young people.

A motion was made by Floyd Rodgers, Good Shepherd, Columbia, that a vice president be elected at the Convention. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Morgan outlined the program for the Kanuga Conferences.

It was decided that all Leagues would elect officers just before closing in June; these officers to take charge in September. The meeting adjourned.

At 11:30 the delegates to the Convention assembled together with members of the Church Schools in the Church of Our Saviour for the Presentation Service of the Lenten Offering. A delightful luncheon was served at one o'clock in the Parish House by members of the church to both groups.

The Convention reconvened at 2:30 for another business session. Immediately after the opening of the meeting the election of officers for 1930-31 was in order. The report of the Nominating Committee was given. Nominations were also made from the floor and the following results were recorded:

President: Joe Faulk, St. Timothy's, Columbia.

Vice President: Lettie Greene, Our Saviour, Rock Hill.

Secretary: Barbara Buchan, St. Timothy, Columbia.

Treasurer: Lucas Mitchell, St. James', Greenville.

Editor Y. P. S. L. Page of the Piedmont Churchman: Lilla Miller, St. James', Greenville, was unanimously re-elected.

Thank Offering Treasurer: Freida Barnett, Resurrection, Greenwood.

Members at large elected to serve on the Executive Committee: Mary Wallace Johnson, Nativity, Union; Ben Hill Brown, Advent, Spartanburg.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was then given and the meeting adjourned. At 4:30 the delegates were taken to points of interest in Rock Hill, including Winthrop College.

Saturday evening the delegates gathered at MacFadden's Golf Club for a "Kanuga evening." A picnic lunch was served and afterwards the delegates were entertained by various stunts, including songs by Rev. Capers Satterlee. A beautiful and most impressive water pageant was given by members of the Rock Hill League. This was a perfect ending for such an enjoyable evening.

The final meeting of the delegates was at eleven o'clock in the Church of Our Saviour Sunday morning. The following leaguers took part in the service: Lucas Mitchell, Tom Huey, Albert Vermont, and Joe Faulk. The Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton addressed the Convention in an instructive and inspiring sermon. Mr. Peyton told the young people how much his parish had enjoyed entertaining them, and Bishop Finlay expressed in behalf of the Diocese his appreciation for the many courtesies and favors bestowed on us.

Every individual left the Convention full of inspiration and new ideas to be used in improving his League during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
BARBARA BUCHAN, Secretary.

THE TWELVE POINT STANDARD

for the

Y. P. S. L.

1. Thirty-six regular program meetings during the year.
2. 75 percent. average attendance at meetings for the year.
3. At least four recommended books read by 50 per cent. of the membership.
4. Reports sent in on time.
5. Diocesan dues paid on time.
6. Representation at Diocesan Convention.
7. Representation at Camp Capers.
8. Organized work in the Five Fields, with special emphasis on young people's work.
9. Definite plan for the observance of the Five Rules.
10. Participation of at least three members in the Bishop's Test.
11. At least one good program every two months of the school year.
12. Use of Budget plan for League expenses and gifts.

DIVISION D
DIVISION D
CHURCH WORK FOR COLORED PEOPLE

RT. REV. K. G. FINLAY, D. D., Bishop

Clergy and Charges

REV. J. B. ELLIOTT, D. D., Archdeacon of the Colored Work, General Delivery, Columbia, 3 Charges (Missions)—St. Anne's, New Brookland; St. Anna's, Columbia; St. Thomas', Eastover.
REV. JAS. B. BROWN, 411 So. Liberty St., Spartanburg, 2 Charges, (Missions)—Epiphany, Spartanburg; St. Philip's, Greenville.
REV. ISAAC I. McDONALD, 910 Hampton Ave., Columbia, 2 Charges, St. Luke's, Columbia; St. Luke's, Newberry.

WHITE CLERGY WITH COLORED CHARGES

REV. WM. JOHNSON, Aiken—St. Augustine's.

LAY READERS

Aiken, St. Augustine's, Emanuel Johnson.
Columbia, St. Luke's, N. C. Lewis.
Peak, St. Simon's, W. W. O'Neal.

**MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL OF
COLORED CHURCHMEN IN THE DIOCESE OF
UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA**

The opening exercises were held on Friday evening, November 28 with Evening Prayer, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Brown, Priest-in-charge of Epiphany mission, Spartanburg and St. Philip's mission, Greenville, assisted by the Rev. I. I. McDonald, St. Luke's church, Columbia and W. M. Veale, Lay-reader, St. Luke's church, Columbia. The Bishop, the Rt. Rev. K. G. Finlay, D. D., and Archdeacon, the Ven. J. B. Elliott, D. D., and the Rev. G. Croft Williams, rector of St John's church, Columbia, were in the Sanctuary. The absolution and benediction were offered by the Bishop.

The welcome address on behalf of the mission was made by Mr. Grant Rivers and response by Mr. F. P. Paul. Prof. S. C. Usher, member of the faculty of Voorhees Normal and Industrial school, addressed the gathering on, "Education at Voorhees N. and I. School." Voorhees is one of the church's schools and is located at Denmark.

The Rev. G. Croft Williams, rector of St. John's church, Columbia, and professor of Sociology at the University of South Carolina, addressed the Council from the subject, "Service Through Leadership."

Announcements were read by the Archdeacon, The Ven. J. B. Elliott who is in charge of St. Thomas' mission.

Corporate Communion of the Council was administered at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, the celebrant being the Bishop of the Diocese assisted by the Archdeacon and the clergy. The annual address of the Bishop was delivered at this service.

The business session of the council was organized at 12:00 o'clock, noon, the Bishop presiding. The Rev. I. I. McDonald was appointed secretary protem. The roll call:

Aiken, St. Augustine mission, no delegates, council dues \$	8.00
Columbia, St. Anna's mission, no delegate, council dues--	2.00
Columbia, St. Luke's church, 2 delegates, council dues--	8.25
Eastover, St. Thomas' mission, 2 delegates, council dues--	13.35
Greenville, St. Phillip's mission, no report.	
Newberry, St. Luke's mission, 1 delegate, council dues--	3.75
New Brookland, St. Anne's mission, 2 delegates, council dues -----	7:50
Peake, St. Simon's mission, no report.	
Spartanburg, Epiphany mission, no delegate, council dues	14.00
Total -----	\$56.85

The president suggested that some effort be made to urge those missions which made no report to do so as soon as possible, that they too might share, with the others, the responsibility of the council.

Committees appointed:

On State of the Church, Archdeacon Elliott and Prof. W. A. Perry, Columbia Convocation.

The Rev. J. B. Brown and Dr. G. T. Manso, Greenville Convocation. Unfinished Business, The Rev. I. I. McDonald, Mr. Edward Rivers and Mr. J. J. Shelton.

Finance, Mr. F. P. Paul, Mr. R. B. Blakely and the Rev. J. B. Brown.

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts of last council from council dues and Offerings	\$ 64.75
Expenditures:	
Railroad fares for delegates	\$ 19.64
Printing (programs)	6.00
Organist	1.50
Archdeacon (discretionary fund)	30.00
Total	\$ 57.14
Balance in treasury	\$ 7.61

Upon motion by the Rev. J. B. Brown, the council voted to receive the treasurer's report.

Upon motion by the Rev. J. B. Brown, the council voted to pay to the secretary the \$5.00 due from last session for services and also that he would receive a like amount for the present session.

There being no objections, the president cast an unanimous ballot that the present secretary, the Rev. I. I. McDonald, be retained for the ensuing year.

Acting for the secretary, there being no objections, the president cast an unanimous ballot that the present treasurer, Mr. F. P. Paul be retained for the ensuing year.

July was suggested as the most convenient month for the convening of the council by the Rev. Mr. Brown. The president expressed doubt as to whether he would be able to meet with the council at that time. It was then decided that a time convenient for the Bishop to be present was necessary, and upon motion by Mr. Paul, after it had been suggested by Mr. Blakely, August 28, 29 and 30, 1931, was voted as the time for the next session of the council. Recess for lunch, at 1:05.

At 2:30 the afternoon session was called to order. The next business in order was the selecting of a place for the 1931 meeting. Invitation to meet at either St. Philip's, Greenville, or Epiphany, Spartanburg was extended the council by the Rev. J. B. Brown. Mr. J. J. Shelton extended an invitation to the council to meet next in Newberry at St. Luke's mission. The Rev. Mr. Brown withdrew his invitation in favor of Mr. Shelton's, with the understanding that the 1932 session shall be held at either of his missions.

The report of the Archdeacon in part:

The Archdeacon stated that for reasonable causes, he was unable to visit in the last year all of the several fields under his jurisdiction, and was therefore in position to give a report only on that which he had done. He reported much improvement in the spiritual development of the several congregations, but the physical properties are fast deteriorating with the exception of one and that one, Epiphany, of Spartanburg. He described a wonderful spirit existing among the membership of

this mission and the minister-in-charge. The work here is progressing very satisfactorily.

Several classes were presented for confirmation in the different fields during the past year. At least one class was presented at each church and in some, more than one.

There is no congregation at St. Anna's, Columbia, but a fine Church school and parochial school, doing good work in the community. The enrollment is not what it has been, resulting from the improved conditions in the public schools. There is an approximate enrollment of 60 pupils. The other parochial schools of the diocese, one at St. Anne's, Cayce, St. Luke's, Newberry and St. Thomas' also show a decrease in enrollment. The principal cause for the decrease at St. Thomas's, Eastover is that the parents are not able to put the children in school.

The Archdeacon reported attendance at conferences in Washington, D. C., and Lexington, Ky. The conference at Washington being a special called conference to discuss and discover if possible the cause for the condition of the church among colored people in the south, just why the church does not increase numerically. Much dissatisfaction was expressed with the church in the South. The work does not bring in returns commensurate with the output. In our own diocese there are but three priests with less than 400 communicants. The Archdeacon appealed for an awakening among the people and more zeal for the cause of Christ.

He expressed satisfaction with the cooperation received from all.

In concluding his report the Archdeacon offered ten resolutions for the consideration and approval of the council. They are as follows:

I. That we the members of this the Seventh Annual Council of Colored Churchmen in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, go on record as being thoroughly dissatisfied with the numerical and spiritual growth of our work.

II. That we shall endeavor to avail ourselves of every opportunity for personal evangelism in our respective fields.

III. And we pledge our hearty cooperation with the Rt. Rev. K. G. Finlay, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese in any plans which he may have for the improvement and extension of the work among colored people, and we also pledge to him our unreserved moral and financial support in the prosecution of the said plans.

IV. We shall endeavor to impress upon the minds and hearts of our people, by precept and example, the necessity for a greater realization,

on their part, of the church's mission in the world, with hope that their love and loyalty to her may be adequately increased.

V. We recommend the establishment of the Young Peoples' Service League and such other organizations as will best fit them for service in the church.

VI. We call upon our people to cooperate in all efforts to relieve suffering resulting from the present economic condition. We advocate the paying of all obligations already incurred, and the earnest effort to limit future expenditures and obligations to reasonable expectation of income. We, however, approve and recommend the wise and judicious expenditure of money not in excess of our resources and reasonable expectation.

VII. We counsel our people as to the utmost importance of being intelligent, industrious, upright and law-abiding citizens.

VIII. We stand ready and willing (at all times) to do whatever we can for the eradication of vice and for the suppression of crime, and for the furtherance of mutual understanding, good will and peace between the races.

IX. We unanimously extend our sincere thanks, and pledge of genuine appreciation and loyalty to our beloved Rt. Rev. Father in God, K. G. Finlay, D. D., for his wise counsel and direction and for the profound interest which he has always taken in our work.

X. That we go from this council with a greater determination than ever before to offer more of ourselves and our substance upon the altar of service, as a living and reasonable sacrifice to our heavenly Father for the furtherance of the Kingdom of Heaven upon the earth.

Upon motion by the Rev. I. I. McDonald, the council unanimously voted to approve and adopt the resolutions.

During the discussion and consideration of the resolutions the delegates of the Woman's Auxiliary, having completed their program, and adjourned, were admitted. After the discussion the newly elected officers of the Woman's Auxiliary gathered at the chancel, where the Bishop offered prayers for their consecration and dedication to the great work before them.

Expressions as to the activities and movements and conditions in the various fields were heard from the delegates. All expressed hope for greater success and improvement in their respective areas.

It was voted by the council to appropriate toward the Arch-deacon's discretionary fund all money that remains over and above the expenses of the council, with the exception of \$5.00, to be retained in the treasury.

A motion was passed that the minutes of the council be prepared and submitted to the president for approval and publication in the diocesan journal.

The Rev. Mr. Brown raised the question as to just why our church schools and parochial schools do not exercise sufficient

influence upon children, that a larger number is not won for the church.

Upon motion by Prof. Perry the question was referred to the committee on the state of the church for investigation, to be reported upon at the next session.

Sunday morning at 11:30 Morning Prayer was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Brown assisted by The Revs. I. I. McDonald, St. Julian A. Simpkins, and the benediction was offered by the Archdeacon. The Rev. St. Julian A. Simpkins, Priest-in-charge of the Church of the Redeemer, Pineville, Diocese of South Carolina, preached the sermon.

At 3:00 o'clock the Young Peoples' Service League of St. Anne's, Cayce, rendered a program. At this service the Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia, lectured to the Leaguers on the five points of the League.

RECEIPTS OF THE COUNCIL

Council dues -----	\$ 56.85
Nov. 28, P. M. Offering -----	2.13
Nov. 29, A. M. Offering -----	1.81
Nov. 30, A. M. Offering -----	6.05
Nov. 30, P. M. Y. P. S. L. Offering -----	3.78
Total -----	\$ 70.62

EXPENDITURES

Railroad fares of delegates -----	\$ 26.54
Secretary's fee (1929) -----	5.00
Printing (programs) (Hampton -----	
Printing Co.) -----	5.00
Offering to Y. P. S. L. -----	3.78
Secretaries' fee (1930) -----	5.00
Total -----	\$ 45.32
Balance -----	\$ 25.30
Brought forward -----	7.61
Total -----	\$ 32.91
To be retained in treasury -----	5.00
To Archdeacon Fund -----	\$ 27.91

Respectfully submitted,
I. I. McDONALD, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas the Seventh Annual Council of Colored Churchmen of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina and the Woman's Auxiliary to the Council have been in session at St. Thomas' Mission, Eastover, S. C., on November 28, 29 and 30, 1930.

Whereas, during the said session, the accommodations and conveniences provided for us and the very cordial welcome and the general hospitality extended us have not only made us feel comfortably and pleasantly at home, but have also contributed largely towards the very wholesome and enjoyable benefits which we have derived from our several meetings here and this annual session in general.

Be it resolved: that we extend our hearty thanks to our esteemed hostess, Miss Julia L. Clarkson, Missionary, to the Ven. J. B. Elliott, Rector-in-charge, to the members of St. Thomas' Mission, and to the friends of the Mission in the community who have contributed towards our entertainment.

Be it resolved further: that these resolutions be made a part of the minutes of this, the Seventh Annual Session of the Council as a permanent record and testimony of our sincere and grateful appreciation herein expressed.

Signed:

THE COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY.

PROF. W. A. PERRY, Chairman.

MRS. H. H. MOBLEY,

MRS. ESTELLE WESTON.

STATISTICAL EXHIBIT OF THE COLORED ARCHDEACONRY

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Families	Baptized Persons	Communicants	Church School Teachers	Church School Pupils	Day School Teachers	Day School Pupils	Money Raised For All Purposes
Aiken, St. Augustine's	1	1			5	15	13					\$ 68.02
Columbia, St. Anna's					3	6	6	2	89	2	69	271.78
Columbia, St. Luke's		2	1	1	66	154	121	4	45			2,155.37
Eastover, St. Thomas	4	5	2	1	10	81	34	3	60	2	35	115.69
Greenville, St. Philip's					9	20	18					161.54
Newberry, St. Luke's	4	3			8	15	14	2	40	2	103	437.15
New Brookland, St. Ann's	6	15		1	36	79	79	5	45	1	30	203.75
Peak, St. Simon's					5	21	5	1	10			7.18
Spartanburg, Epiphany	1	3	1		8	51	21	3	60			232.21
Totals	16	29	4	3	150	442	311	20	349	7	237	\$ 3,652.69

COLORED ARCHDEACONRY

CHURCH PROPERTY OF COLORED ARCHDEACONRY

PARISHES AND MISSIONS	Churches and Chapels	Rectories	Parish Houses	Other Buildings	Value of Land	Church Furniture	Total	Total Indebtedness	Insurance	Endowment and Invested Funds
Aiken, St. Augustine's	\$ 2,500.00	\$	\$	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$	\$ 10,700.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$	\$
Bath, St. George's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia, St. Anna's	1,500.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	1,500.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Columbia, St. Luke's	10,000.00	2,000.00	.....	10,000.00	20,000.00	2,000.00	44,000.00	3,850.00	13,000.00	.....
Columbia, St. Mary's	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastover, St. Thomas'	1,500.00	.....	.....	500.00	.....	150.00	2,150.00	.....	.....	.....
Greenville, St. Philip's	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	150.00	2,650.00	.....	1,000.00	.....
Jenkinsville, St. Barnabas' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newberry, St. Luke's	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
New Brookland, St. Anne's	3,000.00	.....	.....	300.00	2,000.00	250.00	5,550.00	.....	.....	.....
Peak, St. Simon's	1,500.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	200.00	.....	2,700.00	.....	.....	.....
Rock Hill, St. Paul's .....	.....	.....	5,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	.....	16,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Spartanburg, Epiphany	2,500.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	400.00	6,900.00	.....	1,000.00	.....
Total, Colored	\$ 29,500.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 35,700.00	\$ 7,950.00	\$102,650.00	\$ 6,350.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$

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