



The Woman's Auxiliary
to the
National Council

Diocese of Western
North Carolina

Year Book

1927-1928

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DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO PROVINCIAL MEETING OF CHURCHWOMEN

Synod of the Fourth Province, meeting at Columbus Ga., October
25, 26, 27th, 1927.

Delegates: Mrs. F. W. Thomas, Mrs. Jean S. Knight, Mrs. J. W.
C. Johnson, Mrs. Sanders Guignard.
Alternates: Mrs. R. E. Simpson, Miss Mildred Carter, Mrs. Harold
Smedburg, Mrs. Frances Hinckes.

FOREWORD

The last year of the Triennium should mark definite fulfillment of certain aims set forth in the Church's Program by the Convention of 1925.

The Message and the Crusade have pointed a high way. With renewed spirit, let us follow a program of praying, learning, doing, giving, that we may share in this fulfillment.

It is fitting that "A Church Awake" be studied at the beginning of this season's work. Reviewing the vital elements of the Gospel as presented in Dr. Sturgis' book will bring fresh inspiration to all who are carrying forward the Mission of the Church.

Following last year's study of Rural Work all Branches are requested to unite in the study of our own Diocese of Western North Carolina, for the more intelligent doing of the missionary work at our doors. The Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, will be glad to give additional help for the following of the program herein outlined.

THE RE-DEDICATION

Realizing that only through personal dedication to Jesus Christ, our Lord, can we hope to bring to fruition our human endeavors, we rededicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ, to making the strength of our deeds the measure of our faith; to a sincere and simple effort in our daily living to follow with humility the example of our Saviour.

PROGRAM OF PRAYER, STUDY, WORK, GIFTS

SEPTEMBER

*That Thy power, Thy glory, and the
mighty ness of Thy kingdom might be
known unto men.*

Prayer service and a review of Message and Crusade aims.

Program or Pageant on the United Thank Offering. Corporate Communion and Presentation of the U. T. O. Sept. 29, St. Michael and All Angels. Auxiliary Pilgrimages to St. John Baptist's Mission, Upward, Sept. 28; to Christ School, Arden, Sept. 29.

Visit strangers, welcome new members, request those unable to attend meetings to follow study work and to become intercessors for the work of the Branch.

Committee reports on summer work for the Church's program. Plan group study of "A Church Awake" and help educational plans of the parish through Church School and Bible classes, offering help in teaching or in securing pupils.

Forward 3rd quarter gifts and other pledges due, to Treasurer, and U. T. O. to Custodian.

OCTOBER

*Awake thou that sleepest, and arise
from the dead, and Christ shall give
give thee light.*

Begin study of "A Church Awake," using Suggestions for Leaders.

Program or Pageant on the Corporate Gift.

Pilgrimages to Shelby on Oct. 6 and Patterson School, Oct. 8.

Report Pilgrimages. Review Budget, and plan to meet your share before the end of the fiscal year. Forward 4th quarter gifts. Plan Box Work.

NOVEMBER

And be renewed in the spirit of your mind.

Corporate Communion and Presentation of Corporate Gift,

Nov. 1, All Saints Day. Special prayers for the Offering of Life.

Four full programs completing the study of "A Church Awake." Arrange in co-operation with your Rector group classes for men, women, and young people, conducting programs in preparation for Every Member Canvass. Report Meeting of Church-women of Fourth Province.

DECEMBER

*For God so loved the world, that He
gave His only begotten Son.*

Program on Archdeacon and Mrs. William Wyllie's work in the Dominican Republic. Report Every Member Canvass and Box Work.

Co-operate with Christmas plans for parish and community. Send Christmas greetings to Prayer Partners. Elect officers.

JANUARY

*That in the ages to come he might show
the exceeding riches of his grace, in his
kindness toward us, through Christ
Jesus.*

Prayer service for installation of officers. Appointment of standing committees, reading of Constitution.

Program on "A Manual," a copy of which is appended to the Year Book sent to the president of each Branch. Also, on Ramsaur School, Liberia, and the Church's work in the Philippines.

Invite missionaries to address parish groups.

Forward 1st quarter gifts for the work mentioned above.

FEBRUARY

*And when thou art converted, strength-
en thy brethren.*

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22. Assist your Rector in plans for Lenten services. Arrange prayer groups where services cannot be frequent.

Begin Box work, with prayers for those to whom box is sent.

Begin your study of the Diocese. The following divisions may be used, considering work under the departments of Missions

and Church Extension, Religious Education, Christian Social Service.

1. Parish Churches; 2. Mission Churches; 3. Communities without Churches; 4. Diocesan Schools and their Communities; 5. Institutions; 6. Colored Churches.

Sources of information listed on inside back cover. The Diocesan Educational Secretary will print additional material and suggestions in the Highland Churchman. Visits to missions and from missionaries will give first hand information.

Conduct classes and prayer services for nearby groups without the privileges of Church services. The Bishop and clergy of the Diocese need lay help in many places where there is no Church work. Seek out isolated Churchwomen, inviting them to attend services and classes. Do some definite missionary work as teaching and Christian Social Service, securing attendance on mission services. Every woman can be a missionary, "a messenger of His grace, an ambassador of God among men, a doorway through whom Christ may enter into the world."

MARCH

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Continue study of the Diocese in weekly classes, and active missionary work in your neighborhood. Strive to deepen the devotional life of the parish through personal touch with individuals.

Corporate Communion and Presentation of U. T. O. March 25, the Annunciation.

Help forward the parish Easter Offering. Arrange prayer groups for Holy Week where there are no church services.

APRIL

Whom God hath raised from the dead, whereof we are witnesses.

Corporate Communion of all women of the parish on Easter Day, April 8.

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Reach every woman of the parish with a personal message. Attend as many as possible of the Spring Pilgrimages to Diocesan Mission Work. Elect three delegates and alternates to the Annual Meeting to be held in St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, May 8, 9, 10.

Forward 2nd quarter gifts and other pledges due.

MAY

To guide our feet into the way of peace.

Programs on Peace for Auxiliary and other parish groups.

Education for Peace is a worldwide movement and the task of every "Church Awake."

"The carrying out of a constructive program for peace, and the use of our best efforts and strongest influence towards the promotion of international and inter-racial goodwill" is the last injunction of the Message "to which we are dedicated and committed."

Therefore the study of Peace should form part of the program of every Auxiliary. "The Search for Peace" furnishes excellent outlines for discussion classes, with suggested readings on international relations and world problems.

Church Periodical Sunday is the 1st Sunday in May. Request your Rector to speak of the work and use the C. P. C. prayer.

JUNE

Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only.

Reports of Annual Meeting. Arrange for leaders and others to attend summer conferences. Cannot every Branch promote religious education by assisting someone to attend Camp Horner and Valle Crucis? Many of the missions of the Diocese are situated in the most beautiful parts of our mountains. Make visits to these a part of your summer recreation.

CALENDAR OF GIFTS

Let each Branch meet a share of the gifts listed below, as adopted as the Budget at the Annual Meeting of 1927. The Treasurer suggests that gifts designated by quarters be forwarded at the beginning of the quarter, and that pledges for Oteen and Grace Hospital be sent monthly, contingent fund early in the fiscal year. Please note that this is the last year of the Triennium, and the Diocesan Branch must meet at least the balance of the minimum pledge of \$400 for the Corporate Gift.

This Year's|Last Year's|Last Year

	Pledge	Pledge	Paid
1. FIELD OF THE WORLD—1st Quarter, 1928 -----	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$221.90
Ramsaur School, Liberia; Work in the Philippines.			
2. FIELD OF THE NATION, 4th Q. Dominican Republic, Archdeacon and Mrs. Wyllie's work	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$253.80
3. FIELD OF THE DIOCESE—2nd and 3rd. Quarter----- Scholarships of \$200 each to Appalachian, Christ, Patterson, Valle Crucis.	\$800.00	\$500.00	\$543.70
Grace Hospital, Morganton, one bed	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$146.50
Oteen U. S. Veteran's Hospital, Chaplain's Secretary (Min.)-----	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$647.00
4. FIELD OF THE COMMUNITY Gifts of women to community reported on annual report blank.			
5. FIELD OF THE PARISH Gifts of women to the parish reported on annual report blank.			

CORPORATE GIFT

for Triennium, minimum, \$400.

Bal. due 1927-28. ----- \$266.66 \$133.33 \$133.33

CONTINGENT FUND: National Dues, \$20. Provincial Dues, \$25. Postage, Printing, Triennial travel expense, 32c per capita.

DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT MEETINGS

The Fall and Spring District meetings will be in the nature Pilgrimages to Diocesan Schools and Missions in each district, with a general invitation to all church people to attend. In the study of the Diocese first hand knowledge of the mission work is essential. It is hoped that Branches will make every effort to send groups to every pilgrimage. Visitors are asked to bring sandwiches, hot drinks are served by the entertaining Branch.

1st DISTRICT: Asheville—Trinity, St. Mary's, St. Matthias, St. Luke's; Trinity, Mission, Haw Creek; Biltmore; Arden; Black Mountain; Canton; Chunn's Cove; Cullowhee; Fletcher; Franklin; Highlands; Hot Springs; Murphy; Waynesville; Sylva.

2nd DISTRICT: Bat Cave; Brevard; Edneyville; Flat Rock; Green River; Hendersonville; Mills Spring; Saluda; Tryon; Upward.

3rd DISTRICT: Burke Co. Missions; Glen Alpine; Little Switzerland; Hickory; Marion; Morganton; Newton; Old Fort; Penland.

4th DISTRICT: Beaver Creek; Blowing Rock; Patterson School, Legerwood; Lenoir and Caldwell Co. Missions; Linville; Newlands; Ronda; Todd; Valle Crucis; Wilkesboro.

5th DISTRICT: Bessemer; Gastonia; High Shoals; Lincoln-ton; Lincoln Co. Missions; Rutherfordton; Shelby.

FALL PILGRIMAGES

1st District: Christ School, Arden, Sept. 29—2nd District: St. John Baptist Mission, Upward, Sept. 28—3rd District: Appalachian School, Penland, August 11—4th District: Patterson School, Legerwood, Oct. 8—5th District: Church of the Redeemer, Shelby, Oct. 6.

DIRECTORY OF BRANCHES

Rector, President and Secretary listed. m members.

ASHEVILLE—*Trinity*: Rev. G. Floyd Rogers, Trinity Branch: Miss Hattie Scott, 200 Haywood St., Mrs. Katherine Edwards, Albemarle Park. 63 members. St. Agnes Branch: Mrs. E. L. Ray, Pearson Rrive, Mrs. R. H. McDuffee, 32 Tacoma St. 96 m. St. John's Branch: Mrs. J. W. Taliaferro, 29 Merrimon Ave. Mrs. W. H. McCanless, 174 Montford Ave. 31 m.

ASHEVILLE—*St. Mary's*: Rev. R. Schnorrenberg; Mrs. Henry Kirby, Lawrence Pl. Grove Park; Mrs. Randolph, 153 Cumberland Ave. 21 m.

ASHEVILLE—*St. Matthias*, (Col.): Rev. H. A. U. Powell. Mrs. J. R. Jones, 76 Ridge St.

BILTMORE—*All Souls*: Rev. A. G. B. Bennett; Mrs. Arthur Riese, Longchamps Apts., Asheville; Mrs. Frederick Boyer, Buena Vista Road. 28 m.

BREVARD—*St. Phillip's*: Rev. Harry Perry; Mrs. David Ward; Mrs. J. P. Dearer. 36 m.

FLAT ROCK—*St. John's*: (No. Report.)

FLETCHER—*Calvary*: Rev. C. S. McClellan; Mrs. E. M. Blake, Busbee Road, Biltmore; Mrs. C. S. McClellan. 20 m.

GASTONIA—*St. Mark's*: Rev. J. W. C. Johnson; Mrs. C. C. Dawson, Cramerton, N. C.; Mrs. R. J. M. Hobbs, 416 S. Marietta St. 34 m.

HENDERSONVILLE—*St. James'*: Rev. A. W. Farnum; Mrs. B. P. Burckmeyer; Mrs. E. A. McNilla. 32 m.

HICKORY—*Ascension*: Rev. S. B. Stroup; Mrs. T. A. Mott; Mrs. G. H. Hilton. 25 m.

LENOIR—*St. James'*: Rev. J. H. Griffith; Mrs. S. H. Sherman, Whitnell, N. C.; Miss Laura Faucette. 20 m.

LINCOLNTON—*St. Luke's*: Rev. S. R. Guignard; Miss Mary W. Sumner; Mrs. S. R. Guignard. 14 m.

MARION—Rev. J. S. Lockaby; Miss Martha Justice; Mrs. J. W. Bolton. 15 m.

MORGANTON—*Grace*: Rev. L. A. Jahn; Mrs. A. M. Kistler; Miss Jane S. Pearson. 31 m.

RUTHERFORDTON—*St. Francis'*: Rev. R. E. Gentle; Mrs. Harry Kutz. 20 m.

TRYON—*Holy Cross*: Rev. C. P. Burnett; Miss Minerva Avant; Mrs. W. A. Dobbyn. 43 m.

WAYNESVILLE—*Grace*: Rev. Albert New; Mrs. E. B. Camp; Miss Allstrater. 18 m.

WILKESBORO—Rev. J. H. Griffith, in charge; Mrs. W. M. Barber. 8 m.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS

ARDEN—*Christ School*: Rev. R. R. Harris; Mrs. T. C. Wetmore. 26 m.

ASHEVILLE—Chunn's Cove—*St. Luke's*: Rev. G. J. Sutherland; Mrs. Stella R. Britt, Commerce Union Tr. Co., Asheville.

ASHEVILLE, Haw Creek—*Trinity*: Rev. G. F. Rogers; Mrs. Chas. G. Sanborn.

BAT CAVE—*Transfiguration*: Rev. H. Cary-Elwes; Miss Jennie R. Field.

BESSEMER CITY—*St. Andrew's*: Rev. J. W. C. Johnson; Mrs. Chas. Zemp; Mrs. D. B. Crawford. 10 m.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—*St. James'*: Rev. J. G. Sutherland, No. 1. Aston Place, Asheville; Mrs. Sutherland. 4 m.

BLOWING ROCK—*St. Mary's*, Stringfellow Memorial: Rev. J. P. Burke; Mrs. J. M. Hill.

CANTON—*St. Andrew's*: Mrs. Hugh Mease; Mrs. C. V. Bell. 20 m.

EDNEYVILLE—*St. Paul's*: Rev. H. Cary-Elwes.

FRANKLIN—*St. Agnes'*: (No Report.)

FRANKLIN—*St. Cyprian's*, (Col.): Rev. J. T. Kennedy; Pres. Mrs. Callie Addington; Sec. Mrs. Viola Sanders. 5 m.

GLENDALE SPRINGS—*Holy Trinity*: Rev. Wm. R. Savage.

HIGHLANDS—*Incarnation*: Mrs. G. A. Holt. 18 m.

HIGH SHOALS—*St. John's* : Rev. J. W. C. Johnson; Deaconess Eva H. Crump. 8 m.

LEGERWOOD—*Chapel of Rest*: Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin; Mrs. Dobbin. 6 m.

LINCOLNTON—*St. Cyprian's*, (Col.): Rev. S. R. Guignard; Mrs. Verlin Lander. 2 m.

LITTLE SWITZERLAND—*Resurrection*: Mrs. Heriot Clarkson, Blount St. Charlotte, N. C.

MORGANTON—*St. Stephen's*, (Col.): Rev. J. T. Kennedy.

OLD FORT—*St. Gabriel's*: Rev. J. S. Lockaby; Miss Artz; Mrs. Wm. Treverton.

RONDA—*All Saints*: Miss Mary Gwyn, Sec. and Treas.

SALUDA—*Transfiguration*: Mrs. R. E. Blair. 11 m.

SHELBY—*Redeemer*: Rev. S. R. Guignard; Miss Emma Frick.

VALLE CRUCIS—*Holy Cross*: Rev. J. Preston Burke, Rector; Miss Isabel Graves. '18 m.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS

GLEN ALPINE—*St. Paul's*: Rev. J. S. Lockaby; Mrs. Eva D. Barrett. 20 m.

LINVILLE—*All Saints*: Miss Drinker.

NEWLANDS: Pres. Mrs. H. B. Burleson. 6 m. (New Branch).

PENLAND—*Good Shepherd*: Miss Amy Burt.

UPWARD—*St. John Baptist*: Rev. A. W. Farnum; Mrs. Frazier Rives. 7 m.

WOMEN MISSION WORKERS IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

Bat Cave—Miss Jennie R. Field, U. T. O.

Glen Alpine—Mrs. Eva D. Barrett.

Hickory—Mrs. Neva E. Smith.

High Shoals—Deaconess, Eva H. Crump U. T. O.

Legerwood—Mrs. Pearl Dobbin, U. T. O.

Linville—Miss Florence Drinker, U. T. O.

Morganton—Miss Whisonant.

Penland—Miss Amy Burt, U. T. O., Miss Catherine Califf, U. T. O., Miss Lucy Morgan.

Rutherfordton—Mrs. Farnces Hinckes.

Upward—Miss Louise Foster.

Valle Crucis—Miss Isabel Graves.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

Please order all educational material listed below from Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Brevard, N. C. Limited quantities may be obtained at District meetings.

A CHURCH AWAKE, 60 cents. SUGGESTIONS FOR LEADERS 25 cents.

GENERAL CHURCH PROGRAM, 50 cents.

THE WORLD CALL TO THE CHURCH, 15 cents.

BEYOND THE CITY LIMITS, 60 cents. SUGGESTIONS FOR LEADERS, 25 cents.

A MANUAL, 25 cents. FAITH AND WORKS. PROJECT COURSE by Miss Boyer. 20 cents.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS, 5 cents.

THE DIOCESAN JOURNAL for 1927.

THE AUXILIARY YEAR BOOK for 1927-28.

THE DIOCESAN WALL MAP.

COPIES OF THE MESSAGE. THE MESSAGE AND THE CRUSADE, and other leaflets listed in the *Spirit of Missions*.

Every family is urged to subscribe to the *Spirit of Missions* and *The Highland Churchman*. Program meetings depend upon material in these periodicals. *The Church at Work*, distributed free by the National Council, is recommended as a valuable and necessary source of current news of the Church's Mission throughout the world.

Please keep your 1926 Year Book for reference and use. The prayers and other material could not be repeated in the small compass of this book. A copy of the "Manual" is bound with copy of the Year Book sent to the President of every Branch.

