



Woman's Auxiliary

to the

National Council

Diocese of Western North Carolina

Year Book

1929-1930

*"Christ has no hands but our hands,
To do His work today;
He has no feet but our feet,
To lead men in His way;
He has no tongues but our tongues,
To tell men how He died;
He has no help but our help,
To bring them to His side."*

—C. R. B.

Diocesan Officers and Chairmen

Bishop of the Diocese-----Rt. Rev. Junius M. Horner, D.D.

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Recruiting Committee-----Miss Mary Wood Sumner, Lincolnton, N. C.

Gold and Silver Offering-----Miss Emma Morris, Arden, N. C.

Delegates and Alternates

Provincial Meeting of Church Women, Synod of the Fourth Province, meeting at
Columbia, S. C., November 5th, 6th and 7th, 1929

Delegates—Mrs. F. W. Thomas, Miss Martha Justice, Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson
and Miss Amy Burt.

Alternates—Mrs. Thomas J. Wooldridge, Mrs. Michael Schenck, Mrs. G. F.
Rogers and Mrs. Harold Smedburg.

Districts and District Meetings

The dates and places for the Spring and Fall meetings of the Districts will be announced later.

First District—Asheville—Trinity, St. Mary's, St. Luke's Chunn's Cove, Trinity Mission, Haw Creek; Biltmore; Arden; Craggy; Black Mountain; Canton; Cullowhee; Fletcher; Hot Springs; Murphy, Waynesville; and Sylva.

Second District—Bat Cave; Brevard; Edneyville; Flat Rock; Franklin; Highland; Hendersonville; Mills Spring; Saluda; Tryon; Upward; and Green River.

Third District—Burke County Missions; Glen Alpin; Little Switzerland; Hickory; Marion; Morganton; Newton; Old Fort; and Penland.

Fourth District—Beaver Creek; Blowing Rock; Legerwood; Lenoir and Caldwell County Missions; Linville; Newlands; Ronda; Todd; Valle Crucis; and Wilkesboro.

Fifth District—Bessemer City; Gastonia; High Shoals; Lincolnton; Lincoln County Missions; Rutherfordton; and Shelby.

Sixth District—is composed of the colored branches.

Suggestions for Devotions at Meetings Opening Service

Appropriate Hymn.
Carefully Selected Bible Reading.
The Apostle's Creed.
"Let Us Pray!"
The Lord's Prayer.
Additional Appropriate Prayers. (Some suggested prayers may be found below.)
Roll Call.
Reading of Minutes.
Report of Committees.
Old Business.
New Business.
Program.
Closing Service.
Appropriate Prayers for the Work Considered at this Meeting.
Benediction.

Suggested Prayers and Benediction for Use at Meetings

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 gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen."

Noonday Prayers:

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

A Thanksgiving:

"We yield Thee hearty thanks, O Lord our God, for Thy great goodness to us. Mercifully assist us in every duty each one of us have to do, and vouchsafe to be our Companion every day from morning to night and night to morning; that we may love Thy presence and walk in it vigilantly, and, being delivered from all errors and adversities, may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our God. Amen."

For the United Thank Offering:

"Our Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest. Grant them Thy special grace for every need. Dispose the hearts of all women to give gladly as Thou has prospered them."

Guard and guide the workers in the fields, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Accept our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service, and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

For the Parish:

"Almighty God, pour Thy heavenly grace, we beseech Thee, upon our Parish Church; Grant to its officers a vision of its greater work; and to every member of the same give the will and strength to bring this vision into life, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen."

For Missionaries or for a Prayer Partner:

"O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in Thee; Send Thy blessing upon Thy servants our missionaries who have gone out from this Diocese. (In particular we commend to Thy Fatherly goodness those whose names we hold in loving remembrance this day-----) Fill their hearts with a courage which never falters, a patience which never wearies, and a love which never fails. Give them the constant vision of Thy glorious kingdom, and make them ever mindful of the promise of Thy dear Son; inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me. All of which we ask through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

For Peace and Unity:

"Overrule, we pray Thee, O God, the passions and designs of men. Let Thy strong hand control the nations and bring forth out of the present discord, a harmony more perfect than we can conceive, a new humility, a new understanding, a new purity, and sincerity, a new sense of reality, a new hunger and thirst for Thy love to rule the earth. Amen."

For Mission Schools:

"O Thou True Light, that lightest every man that cometh into the world, do Thou in Thy mercy touch the hearts and lighten the understandings of all who teach and of all who learn in Christian schools; that they may readily acknowledge and cheerfully obey, all that Thou wouldest have them believe and practice; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen."

Prayer of Devotion

"O Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, help me today and every day, to see Thee more clearly, to love Thee more dearly and to follow Thee more nearly, for Thine own sake. Amen."

Benedictions:

"May God bless us with a loving sense of His near presence, to guide us, to protect us, now and forever more. Amen."

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen."

Calendar of Gifts 1929-30

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

The Treasurer has suggested to each Branch the quota needed as its share of the budget adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Auxiliary at Lake Kanuga, June, 1929. The suggested quota is based on previous gifts of each Branch, with a small percentage of increase, that each year our strength may grow, in devotion, in knowledge, in numbers, in gifts, in personal service.

It is suggested that each Parish Branch adopt a budget for gifts in the five fields, listing in the column provided below the record for each item, that every member may know and share in the united effort of the women of the Church in the Diocese of Western North Carolina:

Diocesan Budget

Diocesan Missions—

Four Diocesan Schools (each) -----	\$200.00	
Due April -----		\$800.00

Domestic Missions—

Work at Upward, N. C. -----	150.00	
Fort Valley School, Ga. -----	150.00	
Due July -----		300.00

Foreign Missions—

Ramsaur Memorial Scholarship -----	50.00	
Cathedral, Oban, Scotland -----	25.00	
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio -----	275.00	
Due October -----		350.00

Grace Hospital—

One bed -----		300.00
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Oteen Fund—

Salary for Secretary to Chaplain—		
Due monthly, or at will -----		825.00

Corporate Gift—

Voluntary Offering at Corporate Communion, on All
Saint's Day—(a memorial offering to loved ones
who have entered into the rest of Paradise)

Central Fund—32c per capita—

Payable before Convention

Programmes of Prayer, Study, Gifts and Service, Suggested for Year's Work

September

Corporate Communion and Presentation of United Thank Offering on St. Michael and All Angel's Day, September 29th.

Review.

Report from delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Report of Summer Conferences.

Report of Pilgrimage to Penland.

If Third Quarter's Gift has not been paid, send it to Treasurer.

Domestic Missions as follows:

School at Fort Valley, Ga., Upward Mission, Upward, N. C.

October

Offer help to Y. P. S. L. to present the Pageant "Religious Education Versus Disaster" as suggested by Dr. Gardner L. Tucker, Executive Secretary Religious Education of our Province.

Plan for Voluntary Pledge for Penland Maintenance Fund.

Review Budget, and plan to meet your share before the end of the fiscal year.

Plan for Study Work. Order Material from Diocesan Educational Secretary and make program.

Plan Box Work.

November

November 1st, All Saint's Day.

Corporate Communion, Offering for Corporate Gift.

Special Prayers for Offering of Life.

Report from District Meeting, Stewardship—The Quota—Our Responsibility. Assist in Parish plans for Every Member Canvass.

Talk by Superintendent Parish Church School.

Begin Study for the Year.

December

Cooperate with Christmas plans for Parish and Community.

Report on Every Member Canvass and Box Work.

Elect Officers.

Send Christmas Greetings to Prayer Partner.

Report from Provincial Meeting at Columbia.

January

Corporate Communion, 2nd Sunday.

Prayer Service for installation of Officers.

Appointment of Standing Committees—such as

Recruiting Committee.

Prayer Partnership.

Gold and Silver Offering.

Corporate Gift.
United Thank Offering.
Christian Social Service Programme.

"Christian Social Service may be defined as:

'Christianity in action' or 'Neighborliness,' in other words, any helpful thing voluntarily done for anybody in the Name of Jesus Christ is Christian Social Service."

Inform yourselves and discuss social and industrial conditions in your community.

Report from Grace Hospital.

Report from Oteen.

February

Study schools and colleges in the Province, conducted under the leadership of the Church.

Plan Lenten Box Work.

March

Corporate Communion and Presentation of U. T. O. on Feast of the Annunciation.

Help forward Parish Easter Offering.

Arrange Prayer Groups for Holy Week, where there are no Church Services.

Finish Study of "Roads to the City of God," in weekly meetings during Lent.

Suggested questions:

1. How should the Church solve race problems?
2. What can the Church do to avoid the perils of modern industry?
3. What can the Church contribute to the solution of the world's rural problem?
4. What is the plan of Religious Education?

April

Arrange for all members to attend their District meeting.

Plan to send President and two delegates to Annual Woman's Auxiliary Meeting.

Send U. T. O. offering to Diocesan Treasurer.

May

The first Sunday in May is "Church Periodical Sunday." Request your Rector to speak of the work and to use the Church Periodical Club Prayer.

Make sure your delegates can attend Annual Meeting to be held at Kanuga Lake, June —, 1930.

Give information concerning Summer Conferences and Camps. Every branch should make an effort to have a representative at one of these Conferences.

June

Report Annual Meeting.

Arrange for as many as possible of your members to attend Summer Conference and Camps.

Discuss value of Summer Conferences and Camps.

Announce date of Auxiliary Day at Kanuga Lake and urge attendance.

Try to visit the schools in your Diocese during the Summer.

Pay dues in advance for the convenience of your Treasurer.

Educational Material

"The Church Program, 1928-31" -----	\$.40
"Roads to the City of God," by Basil Matthews -----	.50
"The World Mission of Christianity," International Missionary Council--	.25
"Christ in the Common Ways of Life" -----	1.00
(If the above is studied, use Leaders' Guide by Laura Boyer)-----	.25
Daily Bible Readings -----	.05
Short Meditation on the Lord's Prayer -----	.10
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Every family is urged to be regular subscribers to

"The Spirit of Missions"

"The Highland Churchman"

"The Church at Work," distributed *free* by the National Council, is a valuable source of current news of the Church's Mission throughout the world.

The Educational Secretary, MRS. THOMAS J. WOOLDRIDGE,

114 Montford Ave., Asheville, N. C.,

will be glad to receive orders for all or any of the Educational Material.

