



The Woman's Auxiliary
to the
National Council

Diocese
of
Western North Carolina

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1936

The Bishop's Message

TO THE WOMEN OF THE AUXILIARY:

I treasure this opportunity to thank you again for what you have done to aid the work of the Church. At the same time may I urge you to greater accomplishment in words familiar to us, "Forward—day by day." Please make each day count for good, each meeting and each program do something to set forward God's purposes for us and for the world. The scope of the Gospel can be summed up in a word of three letters—*all*. See how often it occurs in the Bible, especially the New Testament, when God's plan for the world is set forth. We must reach all we can. Those nearest to us—in home, parish, and community—are our first responsibility. Help me to be in fact what I am supposed to be—your chief pastor.

Sincerely,

ROBERT E. GRIBBIN

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**Fourteenth Annual Meeting
Kanuga Lake, Hendersonville, N. C.
June 12th and 13th, 1936**

Message of the President Of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese

LET us this year, in loving co-operation, MOVE FORWARD with the whole body of the faithful followers of Christ throughout the world to carry His message. The world vision will lift us above the narrow and selfish elements that enter our daily life and make each day's work done with a large-hearted integrity worthy of our calling.

Let us bear in mind Bishop Perry's recent message:

"The Christian proves his faith and loyalty by the part which he shall take in the mission of Christ to the whole world." Let us strengthen our discipleship by daily following, with thousands of disciples throughout our land, the Bible readings and Meditations in the devotional leaflets, "Forward—day by day."

The following resolution was passed at the Provincial Meeting in Lexington, Ky., last October:

"Resolved that we, the women of the Province of Sewanee here assembled, urge Diocesan and Parish officers to bring the message before the women in their Dioceses and Parishes and to request them to spend some time each day in home and Church in prayer for peace, and in meditation, seeking guidance of God toward their individual responsibility to this end, and that they join some one of the recognized organizations working for peace."

It is hoped that all branches used the splendid

program on Peace sent out by our Christian Social Service Chairman.

I hope that every branch will endeavor to observe the World Day of Prayer the first Friday in Lent, February 28th. Material for this day may be obtained from The Book Store, 281 Fourth Ave., New York.

In co-operation is strength, so let us work hand in hand with our Bishop and Clergy to assist in every way possible to see that our Parish budget is raised, in order that our Diocese may be able to meet its quota to the National Church for the missionary work of the Church.

May we carry in our hearts Bishop Gailor's last message to the Woman's Auxiliary:

"Be loyal to the great spiritual tradition of Christian womanhood and by life and service, 'Go and Tell'."

JEAN SOMERVILLE WOOLDRIDGE.

Calendar of Gifts for 1936

"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. Your gifts cover the five fields, as you can readily see by the tabulation below. Let us individually strive to bring ourselves to a fuller realization of these words, "And here we offer and present unto Thee, O Lord, our souls and bodies to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice unto Thee."

Diocesan Budget

1. The World	\$200.00
2. The Nation	200.00
3. National Work Among the Blind	25.00
4. The Diocese:	
Schools	\$800.00
Missionary in Southwest	660.00
Bishop's Discretionary Fund....	\$150.00
5. St. Augustine School	\$1,610.00
50.00	
6. Provincial Gift for Work of the De- partments of Religious Education, Missions, Fields, and Christian So- cial Service	50.00
7. Central Fund (32c per capita to be paid before the Annual Meeting)	
8. The Community (Report gifts to Com- munity objects on annual report blank)	
9. The Parish (Report gifts to Parish ob- jects on annual report blank)	

In sending monies, please remember to send the offering for Advance Work to Mrs. Charles E. Kistler, Morganton; the United Thank Offering to Mrs. S. E. Elmore, Spindale, Rutherfordton; and the other pledges to the Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Ewbank, Hendersonville, Box 529.

Suggestions for Devotions at Meetings

OPENING SERVICE

Call to order.
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 following).
Roll Call.
Reading of the Minutes.
Report of Committees.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Program.
Appropriate Prayers for Work Considered at this Meeting.

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, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Savior and their King, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth labourers 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. 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.

PRAYER PARTNER

“Almighty God, Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service; bless we pray Thee Thy servant, , and prosper her in the work to which Thou hast called her. Grant her sufficient wisdom for every task, Thy gracious help in time of trouble, the sense of Thy presence in loneliness and the power to accomplish whatever has been begun in Thy name and for Thy glory; through the might of Jesus Christ, our Lord.” Amen.

CLOSING PRAYERS

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

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.

Suggested Topics for Study and Reference Where Material May Be Obtained

SUPPLY BOX WORK

Mrs. W. H. Wagner, Valle Crucis, N. C.
UNITED THANK OFFERING

Mrs. S. E. Elmore, Spindale, N. C.

SUMMER CONFERENCES

Sewanee Summer Training School, Sewanee, Tenn.
Kanuga, Hendersonville, N. C.

STUDY OF MISSIONS

Mrs. J. W. Cantey Johnson, Franklin, N. C.
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Local Agencies, and Mrs. R. L. Sanborn, Gastonia, N. C.

LATIN AMERICA STUDY COURSE FOR LENT

"That Other America," by John A. Mackay. Price 60c.
"A Course on Latin America for Adults," by Arthur M. Sherman. Price 25c. (A helpful guide in planning a course on Latin America.)
"Articles by the Rev. Dr. Reinheimer" in the Spirit of Missions (Sept., 1935 to April, 1936, except October.)
"Articles in the Witness" during Lent on Latin America. (The "Witness" may be had in bundles of ten or more copies to one address for 3c a copy, or a single six months' subscription is but \$1.00—6140 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.)
"New Handbook, Brazil." Price 25c.
"Brazil To-day," a free leaflet.
"New Handbook, Mexico." Price 50c.
"Puerto Rico To-day," a free leaflet.
"Forward, Day by Day," Bible Readings and Meditations for the Church Year. (50 copies for \$1.00. The Forward Movement, 223 West Seventh St., Cincinnati, Ohio.)
"Kuling School," Miss May Carroll, 124 W. 91st St., New York.
"Work Among the Lepers," Mrs. W. M. Danner, 156 Fifth Ave., New York.
"Our Responsibility to our Parish Quota," Rector of your parish.
"Our Church Work in the Nation and World," Program of the Church.
"Family Life—Religion in the Home," Forward, Day by Day for Epiphany Season.
"Inter-Racial Contacts—American Indian. Negro Work," Dr. Robt. W. Patton, D.D.
"Woman's Auxiliary in the Life of the Parish, Diocese and General Church, (Miss Margaret Marston.)
Articles on many of these subjects may be found in the Spirit of Missions and further information can be had by writing the persons mentioned. Where there is no address given, send inquiry to 281 Fourth Ave., New York.

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