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1918

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Rev. Chas. A. Ashby.	Mr. Robert Hairston.
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(The Bishop was instructed by the Convention to appoint alternates in place of any delegates who might not be able to attend.)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF THE CONVOCATIONS.

Raleigh: Archdeacon, Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY

MAY, 1918

The names of those who were not present are marked thus *.

The names of those who are not members of the Convention are printed in italics.

The Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese;
P. O., Raleigh.

ANDREWS, THEODORE, Rector of Grace Church, Lexington.

ASHBY, CHARLES AYLETT, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd,
Raleigh.

**Bailey, Thomas Burke.*

BARBER, MILTON AUGUSTUS, Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.

*BAXTER, EDWARD WORSLEY, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton;
Good Shepherd, Ridgway. P. O., Warrenton.

BENTON, WILLIAM DELANCEY, Rector of St. Matthew's, Hillsboro; in
charge of St. Mary's, Orange County. P. O., Hillsboro.

BETHEA, MORRISON, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson.

BOST, SIDNEY STUART, Rector of St. Philip's, Durham.

**Bradley, Clement Grenelle.*

*BROWN, BERTRAM ERVIN, Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro; in
charge of missions in Edgecombe County. P. O., Tarboro.

BROWN, SIMEON JEREMIAH MICHAEL, Deacon in charge of Christ
Church, Cleveland; St. Andrew's, Woodleaf; St. Philip's, Mocks-
ville; Good Shepherd, Cooleemee; Ascension, Davie County.
P. O., Cooleemee.

BURG, JACOB FREDERICK, Deacon in charge of St. Matthew's and St.
Jude's, Rowan County. P. O., Salisbury.

CHEATHAM, THADDEUS AINSLEY, Pinehurst.

DELANY, HENRY BEARD, D.D., Archdeacon of the Convocation of Col-
ored Work. P. O., Raleigh.

DIEHL, FREDERICK, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky
Mount; in charge of St. John's, Battleboro, and St. Jude's, Spring
Hope. P. O., Rocky Mount.

DUNCAN, NORVIN CORNELIUS, Rector of Grace Church, Weldon, and
Church of the Saviour, Jackson. P. O., Weldon.

FORTUNE, ROMA COXEY, Missionary to Deaf Mutes. P. O., Durham.

*GIBBLE, JOHN BENNERS, Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter,
Burlington.

- GILMAN, PHILLIPS STANDISH, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem.
- GORDON, WILLIAM JONES, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville, and in charge of Missions at Spray and in Rockingham County. P. O., Spray.
- GOOLD, EDGAR HUNT, Principal of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh.
- HANFF, SAMUEL MERRILL, Rector of All Saints, Concord; in charge of Church of the Ascension, China Grove. P. O., Concord.
- HARDIN, WILLIAM HILL, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte. P. O., Salisbury.
- HARTSELL, HOWARD STETLER, Assistant to Rev. William J. Gordon. P. O., Spray.
- HORSFIELD, FREDERICK H. T., Rector of St. Stephen's, Oxford.
- HUDSON, JOSEPH HOYLE, Priest in charge of St. Anna's, Littleton, and All Saints', Warrenton.
- *Hughes, Israel Harding.*
- HUGHES, ISAAC WAYNE, Rector of Holy Innocents, Henderson.
- HUGHES, NICOLAS COLLIN, Chaplain at State Farm. P. O., Halifax. R.F.D.
- HUNTER, AARON BURTIS, D.D., Honorary Principal of St. Augustine's School.
- *INGLE, JULIAN EDWARD, Residing at Raleigh.*
- JACKSON, JOHN LONG, Rector of St. Martin's, Charlotte; in charge of St. Mark's, Mecklenburg County. P. O., Charlotte.
- *JOYNER, FRANCIS, Priest in charge of St. Alban's, Littleton.*
- KING, JAMES EDWARD, Priest in charge of St. Michael and All Angels, Charlotte, and Holy Trinity, Monroe. P. O., Monroe.
- Kelsey, Charles Culmer, Assistant of Rev. Milton A. Barber, and in charge of St. Saviour's Chapel, Raleigh.*
- *LAWRENCE, ALFRED STRATTON, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh. P. O., Hillsboro.*
- LAY, GEORGE WILLIAM, D.C.L., Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.
- *MALE, CHARLES HENRY, Priest in charge of St. Cyprian's, Oxford, and St. Simeon's, Satterwhite. P. O., Oxford.*
- *MALLETT, JAMES REGINALD, Deacon in charge of the Church of the Messiah, Mayodan; St. Philip's, Germantown; Emmanuel, Stoneville; Christ Church, Walnut Cove; Trinity, Mount Airy. P. O., Mayodan.*
- MARSHALL, RICHARD MAYNARD, Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.

- MEREDITH, REUBEN, Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck; St. Mark's, Halifax; Church of the Advent, Enfield; St. Clement's, Ringwood. P. O., Scotland Neck.
- *MILLER, JAMES DANIEL, Rector of St. Andrew's, Greensboro.
- NASH, HARRY OSWALD, War Commission Chaplain. P. O., Charlotte.
- OSBORNE, EDWIN AUGUSTUS, Retired. P. O., Charlotte.
- OSBORNE, FRANCIS MOORE, Representative of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.
- OWENS, ROBERT BRUCE, Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Charlotte; in charge of St. Andrew's. P. O., Charlotte.
- PERRY, ROBERT NATHANIEL, Priest in charge of St. Mark's, Wilson, and Holy Hope, Rocky Mount. P. O., Wilson.
- **Phelps, Girard William*, residing at Victoria, Va.
- PITTINGER, ISAAC MCKENDREE, D.D., St. Gabriel's, Selma, and St. John's, Wake County. P. O., Raleigh.
- *RAMSAUR, WILLIAM HOKE, Priest. Secretary Students' Volunteer Missionary Association.
- ROE, ROBERT EWELL, Rector of Holy Trinity, Greensboro.
- ROTTER, SANFORD LOUIS, Deacon. Theological Seminary, Virginia.
- SATTERWHITE, JAMES KING, Rector of St. Ambrose, Raleigh; in charge St. James', Pittsboro. P. O., Raleigh.
- *SMALL, JOHN E. G.; St. Titus' Durham.
- SMITH, WALTER JOHNSTON, Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, Charlotte.
- STROUP, THEODORE, Deacon in charge of St. Thomas, Reidsville; Christ Church, Milton, and Cunningham Chapel. P. O., Reidsville.
- TAYLOR, LEWIS NATHANIEL, Rector of All Saints, Roanoke Rapids; in charge of St. Luke's, Northampton County. P. O., Roanoke Rapids.
- TROTT, THOMAS LEE, Rector of St. Mary's, High Point.
- TUFFT, ROBERT ALEXANDER, Rector of St. Peter's, Charlotte.
- **Walker, William*.
- WAY, WARREN WADE, Rector of St. Luke's, Salisbury.
- WESTON, MILTON MORAN, Rector of St. Luke's, Tarboro.
- *WILCOX, CYPRIAN PORTER.

LIST OF CLERGY

ACCORDING TO DATE OF ORDINATION

BISHOP,

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D.

CONSECRATED OCTOBER 15, 1893.

PRIESTS.

Julian Edward Ingle - - - - -	ordained	June 11, 1865
William Walker - - - - -	"	Jan. 27, 1867
Girard William Phelps - - - - -	"	May 23, 1869
Frederick Henry Townsend Horsfield - - - - -	"	Dec. 24, 1876
Isaac McKendree Pittenger, D.D. - - - - -	"	May 6, 1880
Edwin Augustus Osborne - - - - -	"	May 22, 1881
Aaron Burtis Hunter, D.D. - - - - -	"	May 1, 1882
Walter Johnston Smith - - - - -	"	Nov. 15, 1885
George William Lay, D.C.L. - - - - -	"	April 27, 1886
William DeLancey Benton, D.D. - - - - -	"	1891
Henry Beard Delany, D.D. - - - - -	"	May 2, 1892
John Benners Gibble - - - - -	"	June 23, 1893
Nicholas Collin Hughes - - - - -	"	April 3, 1894
Isaac Wayne Hughes - - - - -	"	April 3, 1894
James Daniel Miller - - - - -	"	Sept. 23, 1894
Robert Alexander Tufft - - - - -	"	Sept. ... 1894
Bertram Ervin Brown - - - - -	"	May 3, 1895
Sidney Stuart Bost - - - - -	"	May 31, 1896
Robert Bruce Owens - - - - -	"	May 31, 1896
Reuben Meredith - - - - -	"	June 12, 1896
Warren Wade Way - - - - -	"	June 18, 1899
Francis Joyner - - - - -	"	June 21, 1899
Milton Augustus Barber - - - - -	"	Oct. 8, 1899
Clement Grenelle Bradley - - - - -	"	Feb. 2, 1901
Robert Ewell Roe - - - - -	"	June 7, 1903
Thaddeus Ainsley Cheatham - - - - -	"	May 4, 1904
James Edward King - - - - -	"	June 12, 1904
Richard Maynard Marshall - - - - -	"	Dec. 18, 1904
Francis Moore Osborne - - - - -	"	Mar. 25, 1905
Charles Henry Male - - - - -	"	July 25, 1905
Milton Moran Weston - - - - -	"	1905
Samuel Merrill Hanff - - - - -	"	July 25, 1906
Robert Nathaniel Perry - - - - -	"	May 19, 1907
Thomas Lee Trott - - - - -	"	Dec. 1, 1907

William Hill Hardin - - - - -	ordained	Dec. 22, 1907
Alfred Stratton Lawrence - - - - -	"	Dec. 22, 1907
Edgar Hunt Goold - - - - -	"	June 13, 1908
William Jones Gordon - - - - -	"	Oct. 9, 1908
Morrison Bethea - - - - -	"	Jan. 24, 1909
Theodore Andrews - - - - -	"	June 6, 1909
John Long Jackson - - - - -	"	June 6, 1909
Henry Oswald Nash - - - - -	"	Dec. 19, 1909
James King Satterwhite - - - - -	"	Sept. 7, 1910
Charles Aylett Ashby - - - - -	"	Sept. 6, 1911
Frederick Diehl - - - - -	"	June 7, 1912
Cyprian Porter Wilcox - - - - -	"	Sept. 21, 1913
Lewis Nathaniel Taylor - - - - -	"	July 5, 1914
Israel Harding Hughes - - - - -	"	Aug. 23, 1914
Edward Worsley Baxter - - - - -	"	Aug. 30, 1914
Joseph Hoyle Hudson - - - - -	"	Sept. 3, 1914
Norvin Cornelius Duncan - - - - -	"	Oct. 18, 1914
Phillips Standish Gilman - - - - -	"	Mar. 7, 1916
John Ethophilus Gratten Small - - - - -	"	July 1, 1917
William Hoke Ramsaur - - - - -	"	July 15, 1917
Charles Culmer Kelsey - - - - -	"	Sept. 18, 1917

DEACONS.

Thomas Burke Bailey - - - - -	ordained	June 9, 1895
Simeon Jeremiah Michael Brown - - - - -	"	Nov. 17, 1897
Jacob Frederick Burg - - - - -	"	July 9, 1896
Howard Stetler Hartsell - - - - -	"	Sept. 24, 1915
Sanford Louis Rotter - - - - -	"	Dec. 1, 1916
Theodore Stroup - - - - -	"	Nov. 3, 1917
James Reginald Mallett - - - - -	"	May 1, 1918
Roma Coxe Fortune - - - - -	"	May 5, 1918

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

George Crumwell Pollard - - - - -	admitted	June 10, 1906
Arthur Myron Cochran - - - - -	"	Mar. 30, 1910
Roger Edward Bunn - - - - -	"	April 22, 1916
James Preston Burke - - - - -	"	April 19, 1918
Jady Levi Martin - - - - -	"	Oct. 17, 1918

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS
 MAY, 1918

Ansonville	..... All Souls'	..... Or. Mis.	.....
Battleboro	..... St. John's	..... Or. Mis.	..... Frederick Diehl.
Burlington	..... Holy Comforter	..... Parish	..... John B. Gible.
Chapel Hill	..... Chapel of the Cross	..... Parish	..... R. Maynard Marshall.
Charlotte	..... Church of the Holy Comforter	..... Parish	..... Robert B. Owens.
Charlotte	..... St. Andrew's	..... *Or. Mis.	..... Robert B. Owens.
Charlotte	..... St. Martin's	..... Parish	..... John L. Jackson.
Charlotte	..... St. Mary the Virgin (Thompson Orphanage)	..... Un. Mis.	..... Walter J. Smith.
Charlotte	..... St. Michael and All Angels	..... Or. Mis.	..... James E. King.
Charlotte	..... St. Peter's	..... Parish	..... Robert A. Tuftt.
China Grove	..... Church of the Ascension	..... Or. Mis.	..... Samuel M. Hauff.
Cleveland	..... Christ Church	..... Parish	..... Simeon J. M. Brown.
Concord	..... All Saints'	..... Parish	..... Samuel M. Hanff.
Cooleemee	..... Good Shepherd	..... Un. Mis.	..... Simeon J. M. Brown.
Cuningham	..... Chapel	..... Un. Mis.	..... Theodore Stroup.
Davie County	..... Chapel of the Ascension	..... Un. Mis.	..... Simeon J. M. Brown.
Duke	..... St. Stephen's	..... Or. Mis.	.....
Durham	..... St. Andrew's	..... Par. Mis.	..... St. Philip's.
Durham	..... St. Joseph's	..... Par. Mis.	..... St. Philip's.
Durham	..... St. Philip's	..... Parish	..... Sidney S. Bost.
Durham	..... St. Titus'	..... Un. Mis.	..... John E. G. Small.
Elkin	..... Galloway Memorial Church	..... Un. Mis.	..... Archdeacon Hardin.
Elm City	..... Holy Trinity	..... Un. Mis.	..... Morrison Bethea.

Enfield	Church of the Advent.....	Parish	Reuben Meredith.
Germantown	St. Philip's	Un. Mis.	J. Reginald Mallett.
Greensboro	Church of the Redeemer.....	Un. Mis.	Henry B. Delany, D.D.
Greensboro	Holy Trinity	Parish	Robert E. Roe.
Greensboro	St. Andrew's	Parish	James D. Miller.
Greensboro	St. Mary's	Un. Mis.	James D. Miller.
Gulf	St. Mark's	Or. Mis.	Archdeacon Lawrence.
Halifax	St. Mark's	Parish	Reuben Meredith.
Hamlet	All Saints'	*Or. Mis.	Archdeacon Hardin.
Henderson	Holy Innocents	Parish	Isaac W. Hughes.
Henderson	St. John's	Par. Mis.	Holy Innocents.
Hillsboro	St. Matthew's	Parish	Wm. D. Benton, D.D.
High Point	St. Mary's	Parish	Thos. L. Trott.
Iredell County	St. James'	Or. Mis.	Edwin A. Osborne.
Jackson	Church of Our Saviour.....	Parish	Norvin C. Duncan.
Kitrell	St. James'	Parish	Isaac W. Hughes.
Laurinburg	St. David's	Un. Mis.	Edwin A. Osborne.
Lawrence	Grace	Un. Mis.	Bertram E. Brown.
Leaksville	Church of the Epiphany.....	Parish	Wm. J. Gordon and H. S. Hartzell.
Lexington	Grace Church	Parish	Theodore Andrews.
Littleton	St. Alban's	Un. Mis.	Francis Joyner.
Littleton	St. Anna's	Un. Mis.	Joseph H. Hudson.
Louisburg	St. Matthew's	Un. Mis.	Henry B. Delany, D.D.
Louisburg	St. Paul's	Parish .....	.....
Madison	St. John's	Or. Mis. ....	.....

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—Continued.

Mayodan	Church of the Messiah	Or. Mis.	J. Reginald Mallett.
Mecklenburg County ...	St. Mark's	Or. Mis.	John L. Jackson.
Middleburg	Heavenly Rest	Or. Mis. ....	.....
Milton	Christ Church	Un. Mis.	Theodore Stroup.
Mocksville	St. Philip's	Un. Mis.	Simeon J. M. Brown.
Monroe	Holy Trinity	Or. Mis.	James E. King.
Monroe	St. Paul's	Or. Mis. ....	.....
Mooreville	St. Stephen's	Un. Mis.	Wm. H. Hardin.
Mount Airy	Trinity	Or. Mis.	J. Reginald Mallett.
Northampton County ...	St. Luke's	Or. Mis.	Lewis N. Taylor.
Orange County	St. Mary's	Or. Mis.	Wm. D. Benton, D.D.
Oxford	St. Cyprian's	Un. Mis.	Charles H. Male.
Oxford	St. Stephen's	Parish	F. H. T. Horsfield.
Pittsboro	St. Bartholomew's	Parish .....	.....
Pittsboro	St. James'	Or. Mis.	James K. Satterwhite.
Raleigh	Christ Church	Parish	Milton A. Barber and C. C. Kelsey.
Raleigh	Church of the Good Shepherd	Parish	Charles A. Ashby.
Raleigh	St. Ambrose's	Parish	James K. Satterwhite.
Raleigh	St. Augustine's Chapel	Or. Mis.	Edgar H. Goold.
Raleigh	St. Mary's School Chapel	Un. Mis.	George W. Lay.
Raleigh	St. Saviour's	Par. Mis.	Charles C. Kelsey.
Reidsville	St. Thomas'	Parish	Theodore Stroup.
Ridgway	Church of the Good Shepherd	Parish	Edward W. Baxter.
Ringwood	St. Clement's	Parish	Reuben Meredith.

Roanoke Rapids	All Saints'	Parish	Lewis N. Taylor.
Rockingham	Messiah	*Or. Mis.	
Rockingham County	St. Andrew's	Or. Mis.	William J. Gordon.
Rocky Mount	Good Shepherd	Parish	Frederick Diehl.
Rocky Mount	Holy Hope	Un. Mis.	Robert N. Perry.
Rowan County	St. Jude's	Or. Mis.	Jacob F. Burg.
Rowan County	St. Matthew's	*Or. Mis.	Jacob F. Burg.
Salisbury	St. John's	Par. Mis.	St. Luke's.
Salisbury	St. Luke's	Parish	Warren W. Way.
Salisbury	St. Paul's	Parish	Wm. H. Hardin.
Salisbury	St. Peter's	Un. Mis.	Wm. H. Hardin.
Salisbury	St. Philip's	Un. Mis.	Henry B. Delany, D.D.
Sanford	St. Thomas'	Or. Mis.	Archdeacon Lawrence.
Satterwhite	St. Simeon's	Un. Mis.	Charles H. Male.
Scotland Neck	Trinity	Parish	Reuben Meredith.
Selma	St. Gabriel's	Un. Mis.	Isaac McK. Pittenger.
Smithfield	St. Paul's	Or. Mis.	
Southern Pines	Emmanuel	*Or. Mis.	Henry O. Nash.
Speed	St. Mary's	Un. Mis.	Bertram E. Brown.
Spencer	St. Joseph's	Un. Mis.	Warren W. Way.
Spray	St. Luke's	Or. Mis.	William J. Gordon and Howard S. Hartzell.
Spring Hope	St. Jude's	Un. Mis.	Frederick Diehl.
Statesville	Holy Cross	Un. Mis.	Henry B. Delany, D.D.
Statesville	Trinity	Or. Mis.	
Stoval	St. Peter's	Or. Mis.	

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—Continued.

Stoneville	Emmanuel	Un. Mis.	J. Reginald Mallett.
Tarboro	Calvary	Parish	Bertram E. Brown.
Tarboro	St. Luke's	Parish	Milton M. Weston.
Thomasville	Mission	Un. Mis.	Theodore Andrews.
Townesville	Holy Trinity (St. John's, Williamsboro)	Parish	
Union County	St. Timothy's	Un. Mis.	Edwin A. Osborne.
Wadesboro	Calvary	Parish	
Wake Forest	St. John's	Or. Mis.	I. McK. Pittenger.
Walnut Cove	Christ Church	Or. Mis.	J. Reginald Mallett.
Warren County	St. Luke's	Un. Mis.	Henry B. Delany, D.D.
Warrenton	All Saints'	Un. Mis.	Joseph H. Hudson.
Warrenton	Emmanuel	Parish	Edward W. Baxter.
Weldon	Grace Church	Parish	Norvin C. Duncan.
Wilson	St. Mark's	Un. Mis.	Robert N. Perry.
Wilson	St. Timothy's	Parish	Morrison Bethea.
Winston	St. Paul's	Parish	Phillips S. Gilman.
Winston	St. Stephen's	Un. Mis.	Henry B. Delany, D.D.
Woodleaf	St. Andrew's and St. George's	Parish	Simeon J. M. Brown.

Or. Mis. means Organized Mission in union with Convention.

*Or. Mis. means Organized Mission not in union with Convention.

Un. Mis. means Unorganized Mission.

Par. Mis. means Parochial Mission.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

IN THE

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

WITH NAMES OF DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE CONVENTION.

(Those marked with a star (*) were present.)

PARISHES.

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Finley L. Williamson, Sr.	Roger Gant.
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Archibald Henderson.	H. C. Wills.
A. H. Patterson.	T. J. Wilson, Jr.
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*Heriot Clarkson.	H. C. Jones.
*W. A. Avant.	B. J. Swink.
Ernest Ellison.	*Col. J. C. Horner.

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J. C. Barber.	*W. A. Barber.
W. T. Gardner.	W. C. Moore.
*W. F. Thompson.	
W. P. Barber.	

ALL SAINTS', Concord.

E. H. Bost.
 *W. H. Gibson.
 Cameron McRae.
 *Thos. H. Webb.

H. Walters.
 Gowan Dusenberry.
 R. P. Gibson.
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 Noble L. Clay.

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Edward Whitehead.

C. E. McGuigan.

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Chas. G. Harrison.
 *Ralph B. Coit.
 Paul W. Schenck.
 *Dr. H. H. Dodson.

Wade R. Brown.
 W. A. Hewitt.
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 J. C. Hedgpath.

ST. ANDREW'S, Greensboro.

*J. R. Donnell.
 A. Thompson.
 J. C. Pierce.
 *F. L. Fry.

W. P. Bynum.
 Harry Thornton.
 *Geo. F. Newman.
 C. P. Bogart.

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Sterling Marshall Gary.

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 *J. C. Webb.

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Dr. David J. Hill.

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Robt. H. Davis.
L. L. Joyner.
T. W. Bickett.
*Wm. H. Ruffin.

John W. King.
Jno. R. Yarborough.
A. Gunther.
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A. S. Hall.
B. K. Lassiter.
R. G. Lassiter.

A. W. Graham, Jr.
C. H. Easton.
J. A. Taylor.
W. A. Adams.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Pittsboro.

G. R. Pilkington.
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R. L. Sutphin.
W. L. Powell.

CHRIST CHURCH, Raleigh.

*Dr. R. H. Lewis.
*Col. Chas. E. Johnson.
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W. B. Grimes.

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*P. E. Seagle.
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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Raleigh.

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*Abner M. Rice.
*Archibald H. Boyden.
*Louis H. Clement.

Robt. A. Kohloss.
Peter A. Wallenborn.
Henry N. Fairley.
William S. Benton.

ST. PAUL'S, Salisbury.

*Thos. L. Haynes.
Thomas Moore.

Walter Winecoff.
Isaac Lyerly.

TRINITY CHURCH, Scotland Neck.

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*Dr. James E. Shields.

C. E. Smith.
Newsome Riddick.

CALVARY, Tarboro.

*W. S. Clark.
S. S. Nash.
W. L. Simmons.
*Henry Clark Bourne.

C. F. Clayton.
Geo. E. Pennington.
Sam. N. Clark.
W. D. Bryant.

ST. LUKE'S, Tarboro.

C. M. Dancy.
T. B. Newton.

E. D. Hart.
Levi Thigpen.

HOLY TRINITY, Townesville.

Nat Boyd.
C. W. Hargrove.

S. R. Adams.
C. S. Taylor.

CALVARY, Wadesboro.

EMMANUEL, Warrenton.

GRACE CHURCH, Weldon.

Stanford Travis.
Harry Smith.
Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer.
Geo. C. Green.

Ivey Jones.
A. L. Durham.
W. L. Scott.
Robert Craig Cornwall.

ST. TIMOTHY'S, Wilson.

Judge H. G. Connor.
*J. C. Lamb.
Dr. C. E. Moore.
F. L. Carr.

W. J. Boykin.
S. H. Anderson.
E. L. Tarkenton.
J. E. Woodard.

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*R. T. Steadman.
*G. W. Orr.
L. P. Tyree.

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Burton Craige.
M. H. Willis.

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*W. A. Benson.
S. H. Wetmore.
*W. L. Rice.

L. L. Hillard.
John Wetmore.
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ALL SOULS', Ansonville.

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ASCENSION, China Grove.

W. L. Harris.

Hearn Swink.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Duke.

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S, Raleigh.

*Charles H. Boyer.

ST. ANDREW'S, Rockingham.

Samuel P. Thomas.

*Clarence Carter.

ST. JUDE'S, Rowan County.

J. R. Graham.

John Barringer.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Rowan County.

A. M. Doby.

Charles Julian.

ST. LUKE'S, Spray.

*Chas. S. Warren.

Algernon N. Stone.

TRINITY CHURCH, Statesville.

*B. S. Feild.

John Walton, Jr.



IN MEMORY OF
REV. WILLIAM THOMAS PICARD

ORDAINED DEACON MAY 11, 1887

Coming into the Ministry late in life, he remained a Deacon to the end of his earthly pilgrimage, serving in that office more than thirty years.

Supporting himself and his family by the pursuit of his secular business, he served the Church whenever and wherever he could, and without financial remuneration. To him this was a labor of love.

Modest, humble, and pious, his life was an inspiration and benediction to the community in which he lived.

He finished his work in quietness and confidence and has entered into his reward.



IN MEMORY OF
REV. JOHN WILLIAM PERRY

ORDAINED PRIEST APRIL 7, 1887

The oldest and one of the most distinguished of the colored clergy in the Diocese, St. Luke's Parish, Tarboro, is a lasting monument to his faithful and devoted work for God and His Church. In this one Parish, he spent his entire ministry of thirty-seven years. His life was an open book, and by it he commanded the esteem of the entire community in which he lived.

The splendid Parochial School which he established in Tarboro was of untold blessing to his race and was the means of leading many of them to God and His Church.

As an evidence of his abiding love for the Church, he left the School which he built by his own efforts, and another lot besides, to the Diocese of North Carolina. He had but little of this world's goods, but of that little he gave to the Church generously and gladly, and in so doing set a good example to others to whom God has entrusted much in the way of earthly possessions.

May he rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

SALISBURY, N. C., May 14, 1918.

The one hundred and second annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina was held in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, beginning May 14, 1918, at 10 a. m.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. William H. Hardin and the Rev. Thaddeus A. Cheatham.

The roll was called by the Secretary, and thirty Clergymen and delegates from eleven Parishes were present and answered to their names. The Chairman declared a quorum present, and the Convention took a recess until 11 o'clock.

11 a. m., the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Isaac McKendree Pittenger, D.D., and the Rev. Warren Wade Way.

Rev. Frederick Diehl preached the Convention sermon from Acts 17: 22 and 23.

The offerings of the Congregation were received for the New York Bible and Prayer Book Society.

At 4 p. m. the Bishop called the Convention to order, and the Secretary noted the presence of Clergymen and Laymen who were not at the morning session.

Rev. Morrison Bethea was elected Secretary; Mr. H. A. London was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop appointed the following committees:

Committee on Canons:

Rev. Robert B. Owens.

Rev. Isaac W. Hughes.

Mr. William H. Ruffin.

Rev. Charles A. Ashby.

Mr. Frank S. Spruill.

Committee on the State of the Church:

Rev. Isaac W. Hughes.

Rev. Reuben Meredith.

Mr. Heriot Clarkson.

Rev. James E. King.

Mr. William E. Holt.

Committee on Diocesan Theological Education:

Rev. Isaac McKendree Pittenger, D.D.
 Rev. Julian E. Ingle. Mr. Philip E. Seagle.
 Rev. Edgar H. Goold. Mr. Henry M. London.

Committee on Finance:

Rev. Sidney S. Bost.
 Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D.D. Mr. William A. Erwin.
 Mr. Alexander Webb. Mr. Charles E. Johnson.

Committee on Elections:

Rev. Thaddeus A. Cheatham.
 Rev. R. Maynard Marshall. Mr. Robert Hairston.
 Mr. W. A. Avant. Mr. Henry T. Clark.

Committee on New Parishes:

Rev. Robert E. Roe.
 Rev. William J. Gordon. Mr. John C. Lamb.
 Mr. Frank Thompson. Mr. Blackwood S. Feild.

Committee on Report of the Trustees of the Diocese:

Mr. Louis H. Clement.
 Mr. William S. Clark. Mr. Thomas H. Webb.

Committee on Report of St. Mary's School:

Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D.D.
 Rev. Samuel M. Hanff. Gen. William A. Smith.
 Mr. Arthur H. London. Mr. Jerome C. Horner.

Committee on Thompson Orphanage Report:

Rev. N. Collin Hughes.
 Rev. Frederick Diehl. Mr. H. A. London.
 Dr. Henry H. Dodson. Mr. J. R. Donnell.

Rev. A. Burtis Hunter read the report of the Standing Committee, as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee, elected by the Convention of 1917, was organized on June 2d by the election of the Rev. A. Burtis Hunter as President and the Rev. M. A. Barber as Secretary.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Edwin Warren Saphore as Suffragan Bishop of Arkansas.

On July 5th the Rev. William Hoke Ramsaur and the Rev. Basil M. Walton were recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the priesthood.

Consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. William R. Stearly, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Newark, as Bishop Coadjutor of that Diocese, and of the election of the Rt. Rev. Frank A. McElwain, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Minnesota, as Bishop Coadjutor of that Diocese, and consent was given to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Tennessee. Consent was also given to the consecration of the Rev. Arthur C. Thomson, D.D., as Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and the Rev. Harry T. Moore as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Dallas.

Consent was refused to the election of the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Longley, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Iowa, as Coadjutor of that Diocese, solely on the ground of irregularity in the mode of procedure in the election.

On August 18th consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Judah Mikell, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta.

On November 23d Theodore Stroup was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate and his candidacy shortened to one year.

On December 6th consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Charles Henry Brent, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, and to the consecration of the Rev. Robert LeRoy Harris as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Marquette, and of the Rev. John Charles Sage as Bishop of the Missionary District of Salina, and of the Rev. William Proctor Remington as Suffragan Bishop of the Missionary District of South Dakota.

On April 13th consent was given for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor in the Diocese of Mississippi, and to the consecration of the Rev. Edward Thomas Demby as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Arkansas for Negro Work. James Preston Burke was recommended to the Bishop to be a candidate for Holy Orders.

On April 22d James Reginald Mallett was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate.

On April 26th Roma Coxey Fortune was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate, and the time of his candidacy shortened to one year. (Signed) A. B. HUNTER, *President*.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson read the report of the Trustees of the Diocese as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE

The Trustees of the Diocese beg leave to report that, since the last meeting of the Diocesan Convention, they have received and filed a deed of William Cawthorn and wife to the Trustees for a lot of land

in the town of Warrenton, county of Warren, lying on Front and Franklin streets, and containing one-eighth of an acre; consideration \$700, dated September 2, 1910, and registered in Book 81, page 246, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Warren County.

On the 15th day of June, in accordance with the instructions of the Diocesan Convention of the year 1917, executed a deed whereby they did convey to the heirs of Peterson Thorp the land devised to the Diocese by the late Miss Lucy P. Thorp of Granville County, for the consideration of \$1,000, and for the further consideration of the performance by said grantees, their heirs and assigns, of all the trusts created by the said devise of Miss Lucy P. Thorp, as far as said trusts relate to the Thorp family graveyard, with its graves and enclosure.

On the same day the Trustees executed to the American Church Building Fund Commission a mortgage upon the property of All Saints' Mission, Warrenton, to secure a grant of \$900 for the completion of the church building of said Mission.

On the same day, at the request of the Priest in charge of St. Mary's Church, Orange County, and also in accordance with the written judgment of the Rector and Vestry of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, of which St. Mary's has long been in effect a Parochial Mission, the Trustees of the Diocese executed to the Board of Education of Orange County a deed for two (2) acres (being a part of the 9½-acre tract upon which St. Mary's Church is situated), as a location for a public schoolhouse; this land to be reconveyed to the said Trustees if, at any time, it should cease to be used for the said purpose. The deed was filed August 25, 1917.

November 20, 1917, the Trustees sold and conveyed by a deed under their hands and seals to Virgil N. Bond, 4.39 acres of the lands held by the Trustees for St. Anna's Mission, near the town of Littleton, Halifax County, for the consideration of \$325. The Bishop of the Diocese had paid on the original purchase money of this tract the sum of \$309.15, as will appear by the account printed after the Bishop's Address to the Diocesan Convention of 1910. This money was advanced with the understanding that it should be repaid when an advantageous sale could be made of part of the tract. The \$325 proceeds of this sale is received by the Bishop in full satisfaction of the \$309.15 of the amount advanced by him, with interest thereon.

December 1, 1917, at the request of the Vestry and congregation of St. Mary's Church, Rowan County, with the written approval of the Rev. William H. Hardin, Priest in charge of the same, the Trustees of the Diocese executed a deed to W. L. Harris for 5.20 acres of unimproved land held for said church, for \$250, which sum is to be invested for the benefit of said church.

(Signed)

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

WM. H. WILLIAMSON,

CHAS. E. JOHNSON,

Trustees.

On motion, this report was referred to the following committee: Louis H. Clement, William S. Clark, Thomas H. Webb.

The report of this committee was adopted, as follows:

L. H. Clement, W. S. Clark, and Thomas H. Webb, having been appointed a committee to examine a report of the Trustees of the Diocese, filed by Joseph B. Cheshire, William H. Williamson, and Charles E. Johnson, would respectfully represent: .

That they have carefully examined the report and find no criticism to make of the same, but approve the same in every particular, and ask that the report as filed be adopted.

(Signed)

L. H. CLEMENT.

THOS. H. WEBB.

WM. S. CLARK.

This May 15, 1918.

SALISBURY, N. C.

Rev. Sidney S. Bost read the report of the Finance Committee, as follows:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Finance reports that the books of the Treasurer of the Diocese have been properly audited by a certified public accountant, Maj. J. J. Bernard, who reports as follows:

"I do hereby certify that I have audited the books and vouchers of Col. Charles E. Johnson, Treasurer of the Diocese of North Carolina, for the period beginning April 1, 1917, and the foregoing statement [meaning the Treasurer's printed report which has been distributed to the Convention] is a true exhibit of the operations of that period as shown by said books and vouchers."

Your committee asked the Secretary if the parishes and missions had complied with the new Canon which requires that "All accounts of \$3,000 or over shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant: *Provided, however*, if a certified public accountant is not available, the audit may be made by an accountant bookkeeper who is in no way connected with the subject-matter of the account." The Secretary replied that one parish in the Diocese had fully complied with the law, but in nearly all cases the report was signed "Treasurer" or "Accounting Warden." This committee urges upon the parishes the necessity of obeying the new law. It will help the finances and do the soul good.

(Signed)

S. S. BOST, *Chairman*.

Col. Charles E. Johnson read the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese. (See Appendix "C.") At the close of his report, Mr. Johnson tendered his resignation as Treasurer after a continuous service of thirty-four years.

Rev. Sidney S. Bost offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina has heard with regret the decision of its Treasurer, Col. Charles E. Johnson, that after thirty-four years of service in the Diocese he must now resign from this office; and

Whereas the Convention has uniformly elected him practically without contest or opposition throughout these thirty-four years, and would, doubtless, do so again were not his decision unalterable: Therefore, be it

Resolved, (1) That in the enforced acceptance of this resignation this Convention pays tribute to one who has faithfully and loyally served the Church through more than a third of a century.

Resolved, (2) That this Convention hereby records its deep sense of gratitude for and appreciation of the long and faithful service rendered, and believes that the consciousness of work efficiently discharged and duty well done will reward him more than these words of affectionate commendation.

Resolved, (3) That the Secretary of the Convention be requested to convey to Colonel Johnson an attested copy of these resolutions.

Bishop Cheshire presented the report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, which was received and referred to the following Committee:

Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D.D.

Rev. S. M. Hanff.

Mr. Arthur H. London.

Gen. William A. Smith.

Mr. Jerome C. Horner.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

In accordance with the terms of the Act of Incorporation, the President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School submits the following annual report for the year ending April 30, 1918:

SUMMARY OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT

I. "Building, Equipment, and Endowment" Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand May 1, 1917.....	\$1,916.06
Interest credited in Savings Bank from July 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918.....	56.58

Expenditures:

To St. Mary's School, by order of the Executive Committee, in part payment for the improvement of the School Parlor.....	\$700.00
Balance on hand May 1, 1918.....	1,272.64
	\$1,972.64
	\$1,972.64

II. "Endowment" Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand May 1, 1917.....	\$2,094.94
Interest credited in Savings Bank from July 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918.....	80.34
Balance on hand May 1, 1918.....	\$2,175.28

III. Martin Scholarship Account

The principal, \$3,000, is invested in the 6 per cent bonds of the Bankers Realty Company, Raleigh. The interest coupons are payable May 1 and November 1, and the money is deposited in the Mechanics Savings Bank and held for the call of the Rector. During the year \$180 was paid over to the Rector, leaving \$192.19 on hand at the close of April 30, 1918.

After May 1, 1918, the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company turned over to the Trustees \$500, a legacy from the estate of Mr. John C. Drewry. There is no suggestion in the will as to the use to be made of the money, and it is now in bank awaiting the disposition of the Trustees.

K. P. BATTLE, JR., *Treasurer.*

Considering the unusual weather conditions prevailing during December and January, and the increase in all items of expense, the past year has been a good one.

A few more students could have been accommodated, but with a boarding enrollment of 174, an average of 156 has been maintained throughout the year.

There have been 95 day pupils, with an average attendance of 82, and there are 29 teachers.

The great increase in the price of all commodities, the rise in wages and the scarcity of labor; the shortage and high price of fuel and the severity of the weather, making it necessary on account of frozen water pipes to keep the school closed for an extra week after the Christmas holidays, are circumstances which have combined to make it difficult to keep the expenses within the limit of the school's income in spite of the \$50 emergency fee charged the boarding pupils.

We have made a better showing by several thousands than we anticipated.

The deficit may reach \$2,500; it is hoped it may be considerably less.

It is proposed to add \$25 more to the fees for boarding students for the coming session, making the rates \$400. This is in line with other schools of the class, and with the necessities of the times, and it leaves the rates at St. Mary's still much lower than at other schools of the same rank.

The total net income of the school for the present session will be approximately \$65,000.

Your Trustees feel that the stringency of the times makes more necessary than ever the raising of the \$250,000 endowment fund, so that the school, without further increase in the fees, may be kept up to its present high standard.

The times and circumstances are not favorable for raising such a sum, but in spite of these, Mr. Osborne has great reason to feel encouraged, and with the earnest coöperation of the people of the Carolinas, we hope it may not be long before we have the full sum in hand.

Credit should be given the boarding pupils of the school for the part they have taken in the work of conservation made necessary during the last year.

They have gladly denied themselves dainties, giving up candies and sugar; they have made a most creditable addition to the Red Cross work and have voluntarily given their leisure hours to work in the war garden and on the school grounds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

May 11, 1918.

President of the Board of Trustees.

The report of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution was received and referred to the following Committee:

Rev. N. Collin Hughes.

Rev. Frederick Diehl.

Mr. H. A. London.

Dr. H. H. Dodson.

Mr. J. R. Donnell.

(For this report see Appendix "B.")

Rev. Milton A. Barber reported on the Church Pension Fund and explained the way in which this trust was administered.

Rev. E. A. Osborne read the report of the Special Committee on the election of Suffragan Bishop for the Negro Work in the Diocese, as follows:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER AND REPORT
UPON THE QUESTION OF ELECTING A SUFFRAGAN BISHOP
FOR WORK AMONG THE NEGROES OF THIS DIOCESE

After mature and prayerful consideration, your committee unanimously decided to offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*. That the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina proceed to the election of a Suffragan Bishop for the Colored Work of this Diocese.

2. *Resolved*. That the Convention lay an assessment upon the parishes and missions of the Diocese of one and one-half per cent, to be calculated and collected as in the case of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund; and that the fund thus raised be used for the payment of the salary of the Suffragan Bishop, and for any other purpose of the colored work of the Diocese, in the discretion of the Bishop.

Your Committee further begs leave to offer the following amendments to the Canons:

(1) *Resolved*. That Section 1 of Canon XI be amended so as to read thus: The salary of the Bishop, of a Bishop Coadjutor, or a Suffragan Bishop shall be such as may from time to time be ordered and provided for by the Convention.

(2) And that the following new section be added, and numbered Section 2: "A Suffragan Bishop may be permitted to perform Episcopal duty in neighboring Dioceses upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the Bishop of this Diocese and the other Bishops in whose Dioceses the Suffragan performs such duty."

(3) *Resolved*. That the following new paragraph be added to Section 1 of Canon XIX: "If at any time there be a Suffragan Bishop for work among the negroes of the Diocese, such Suffragan, under direction of the Bishop of the Diocese, shall be the official head of the Colored Convocation, and shall preside at all meetings of the Convocation in the absence of the Bishop."

Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

Resolution No. 2 was adopted.

The additional resolutions were referred to the Committee on Canons.

Rev. H. B. Delany offered the following resolutions, which were referred to the Committee on Canons:

In behalf of the Executive Committee of the Colored Convocation, I beg leave to present the following, to be numbered Section 4 in Canon XIX:

SEC. 4. The Clergy and Laity of the Convocation of the Colored People are hereby excused from attendance upon the Annual Convention of the Diocese save when a Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor, or Suffragan Bishop is to be elected.

SEC. 5. Complete and full authority is hereby granted the Colored Convocation to adopt measures and enactments not inconsistent with the Canons of the General Convention and of this Diocese: *Provided, however,* that such measures and enactments before becoming effective shall have the consent of the Diocesan.

On motion of Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., the election of a Suffragan Bishop was made the special order for Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Mr. Heriot Clarkson read an offer from Gen. William A. Smith, of Ansonville, offering a house and plot of land to the Diocese as a home for aged or infirm clergymen and their wives. The Bishop, by resolution of the Convention, appointed Rev. W. W. Way, Rev. Edwin E. Osborne, Mr. Heriot Clarkson, Mr. W. H. Ragland, and Mr. T. H. Webb a Committee to confer with General Smith and report to the next Convention.

Rev. W. H. Hardin read the report of the General Committee on Social Service, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Rev. William H. Hardin read the program of the Committee on Rural Life in the Province of Sewanee. This was referred to the Committee on Social Service with the recommendation that they nominate a Committee on Rural Life.

Rev. N. C. Duncan offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the Committee on Apportionments be instructed to apportion among the Parishes and Missions the sum of \$100 for the Diocesan Social Service Commission.

On motion, Mr. Louis H. Clement, Mr. F. S. Spruill, and Mr. W. H. Ruffin were appointed a Special Committee to consider and report upon the trust in the hands of the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.

This Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON THE ACCOUNT
AND RECOMMENDATION OF REV. E. A. OSBORNE,
AGENT OF THE MARGARET MILLS FUND

Your Committee beg leave to report: That from the accounts filed and statements rendered by Rev. E. A. Osborne, there appears to be of this fund as of the 1st of June, 1917, \$1,251.47 of principal and \$103.73 of accrued, unexpended interest. No vouchers for expenditures or evidences of investments were submitted with the report; nor is the Committee able to gather the terms and import of the devise, except from what is contained in Mr. Osborne's report, but the trust appears to have been faithfully administered, and without compensation asked or received by Mr. Osborne.

The account and report of the Special Agent is attached hereto and asked to be read as part hereof.

Acting upon the report itself and the recommendations therein contained, your Committee respectfully suggests that the Special Agent of the Diocese, Rev. E. A. Osborne, be directed to proceed to make settlement of said trust fund with Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Salisbury, as the Special Agent and Trustee of said fund for the Trustees of the Diocese. That said fund be held by said Trust Company as Trustee aforesaid, upon the following directions, to wit:

(a) As to the interest accrued up to June 1, 1917, and the interest to hereafter accrue, the same be disbursed by the order of the Trustees of the Diocese, upon the recommendation of the Vestry of St. James' Parish, Iredell County, under the terms and provisions of said devise.

(b) As to the principal fund, the same be invested by said Trust Company and held subject to the order of the Trustees of the Diocese under the Laws and Canons of the Church.

(c) That the acquittance and receipt of said Trust Company to Rev. E. A. Osborne, Special Agent, shall be sufficient to discharge him from all further liability.

(d) That the Trustees of the Diocese do list among its properties and securities this fund and make report of the same in the usual way.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) F. S. SPRUILL, *Chairman.*

The reports of the Archdeacons were received (see Appendix "B") and made the special order for Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Rev. W. H. Hardin read the report of the *Carolina Churchman*, which was referred to the following Committee:

Rev. John L. Jackson.

Rev. Theodore Andrews.

Mr. W. A. Avant.

The report of this Committee was adopted, as follows:

The Special Committee appointed to consider the resolutions in the report of the *Carolina Churchman* have carefully considered these resolutions, and make the following recommendations:

(1) We consider it inexpedient to have a standing committee on the *Carolina Churchman* at present, but feel that for the present a special committee of advice, appointed by the Bishop, is satisfactory.

(2) We heartily concur with the second resolution, and would ask that it be sent to the Finance Committee.

(Signed) J. L. JACKSON,
THEODORE ANDREWS,
W. A. AVANT.

The Convention took a recess until 8:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION

The Bishop called the Convention to order, and after Divine Service, read his Annual Address (see Appendix "A").

The Bishop then introduced Mr. Paul Shimmon, the personal representative of the late Mar Shimun, the Patriarch of the Syrian Church, who spoke in behalf of Assyrian and Armenian Relief and gave some account of the sufferings of those countries.

The offerings of the congregation were received for Assyrian and Armenian relief.

The Convention took a recess.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1918.

7:30 a. m. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D.D., and the Rev. Warren W. Way.

9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Morrison Bethea and the Rev. Theodore Stroup.

10 a. m. The Convention was called to order by the Bishop, and the minutes of the first day's session were read and approved.

The Secretary noted the presence of clergymen and laymen, delegates to the Convention, who had not been present before.

The Bishop's Address was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

On motion, the following were appointed a Special Committee to draw up suitable resolutions in reference to the death of the Rev. William Thomas Picard and the Rev. John William Perry:

Rev. Milton A. Barber.

Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D.D.

Rev. James K. Satterwhite.

This committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL OF REVS. WILLIAM
THOMAS PICARD AND JOHN WILLIAM PERRY

As a rule, it may be safely said, the men in the larger centers of population who do great things for God and their fellowmen receive their just meed of praise and recognition. But not infrequently great and good men who labor in small and obscure communities receive but little notice from the world at large. We have an exemplification of this fact in the lives and labors of the Rev. William Thomas Picard and the Rev. John William Perry.

Mr. Picard, coming into the ministry late in life, remained a Deacon to the end of his earthly pilgrimage, serving in that office for more than thirty years. Supporting himself and his family by the pursuit of his secular business, he served the Church whenever and wherever he could, and without financial remuneration. To him this was a labor of love. Modest, humble, and pious, his life was an inspiration and benediction to the community in which he lived. He finished his work in quietness and in confidence, and has entered into his reward.

The Rev. John William Perry was the oldest and, in some respects, the most distinguished of our colored clergy. St. Luke's Parish, Tarboro, is a lasting monument to him and his faithful, devoted work for God and His Church. In this one parish he spent his entire ministry of thirty-seven years. His life was an open book; and by that life he commanded the confidence and personal esteem of his entire community, irrespective of race.

The splendid parochial school which he established in Tarboro was of untold blessing to the colored people of the town and surrounding country, and was the means, under God, of leading many of them into the communion and fellowship of the Church which he loved and served. As an evidence of his abiding love for the Church, which ought to be put on record, he left the schoolhouse, which he built by his own personal efforts, and another lot besides, to the Diocese of North Carolina. He had but little of this world's goods, but of that little he gave to the Church generously and gladly. And in so doing he has set a good example to some of our white brethren to whom God has entrusted much in the way of earthly possessions.

We thank God for the life and labors of these dear brethren. May they rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them.

MILTON A. BARBER,

A. B. HUNTER,

JAMES K. SATTERWHITE.

Rev. Edgar H. Goold read the report of St. Augustine's School, as follows:

REPORT OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL

During the past school year there have been 474 students enrolled in all our departments. They have paid over \$10,000 toward their board and tuition.

The boarding department has been especially full, and we were quite cramped for room in which to quarter our young men.

A number of our graduates and students have entered the Army and Navy, and more expect to be drafted.

During the year the school has taken its part in community efforts to conserve food, and to promote the sale of Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds, and also to foster home gardens.

The school will celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary in connection with its Commencement exercises, which will be held from the 26th to the 29th of this month. Special features of the celebration will be a pageant, showing the growth and present status of the school, to be held on the afternoon of the 28th, and a mass meeting in the Raleigh Auditorium on the evening of the 29th, at which Governor Bickett will preside. One of the speakers at this meeting will be Principal Robert R. Moton, the successor of Dr. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute.

About \$25,000 have been given or pledged for our Anniversary Fund of \$100,000, which is being raised for much needed buildings and equipment, as well as for endowment. The Rev. A. B. Hunter is Treasurer of this fund. Contributions towards it may be sent to him. Will not the friends of the school give generously to the fund at a time when help is so needed and would be so appropriate?

Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Superintendent and Treasurer of St. Agnes' Hospital, reports that during the past year there have been 942 patients and 16,878 hospital days. The expenditures of this year have been almost \$18,000. The patients have paid over \$12,000 for their board.

Dr. Mary V. Glenton, who has been a missionary in various parts of the field at home and abroad, has recently become Resident Physician.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) EDGAR H. GOOLD.

This report was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Rev. William H. Hardin read a request from the General Board of Religious Education for an appropriation from this Diocese for the work of the Board. This request was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Rev. Thaddeus A. Cheatham offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas there seems to be a considerable lack of understanding concerning the administration of the Church Pension Fund; and whereas the efficiency and usefulness of the Pension Fund Commission is necessarily retarded by a lack of thorough understanding and sympathy:

Resolved, That this Convention request the Diocesan Committee to distribute to the parishes of the Diocese the book of rules governing the operations of the Church Pension Fund.

(Signed) THADDEUS A. CHEATHAM.

Rev. Robert B. Owens read the report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

REPORT No. 1

Your Committee on Canons respectfully beg leave to report that since last Convention one member of the Committee has been called from the Church Militant into the rest of the Paradise of God. Mr. H. A. London was for so many years a member of this Convention, and his services to the Convention and to the Church at large so well known that it is needless for this Committee to attempt to enumerate or eulogize them. But we cannot forbear giving expression to our high appreciation of his sterling character and his many noble qualities of mind and heart.

Your Committee feels that not only has the Church lost a noble son, but that each member of the Committee has lost a dear personal

friend. May he rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

In regard to the Canonical matters referred to us by the last Convention, we report as follows:

1. An amendment to Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution was passed and referred to this Convention for final action. We offer the following resolution:

Resolved. That Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution be amended by omitting in the second line the words "or Suffragan Bishop, if there be one."

2. On page 48 of the Journal of 1917 there is a record instructing the Committee on Canons to bring in an amendment restoring Rule of Order XVII, as proposed in a resolution offered by Rev. J. E. Ingle. In accordance with the instruction of the Convention, we offer the following resolution:

Resolved. That Rule of Order No. XVII be rescinded and that the following be adopted instead thereof:

XVII. Nominations *viva voce* for all offices not otherwise provided for shall be in order immediately after the appointment of hours for Convention on the afternoon of the first day of the session, but written nominations also, signed with the name of the proposer, may be handed to the Secretary. All names of persons so nominated for members of the Standing Committees, Deputies and Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention, or Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the Provincial Synod, shall be reported to the Convention by the Secretary on the afternoon of the second day's session in the form of a ticket on which they shall be printed in alphabetical order. After each list of nominations there shall be left as many blank spaces as there are persons to be elected. These blanks may be used by any voter. The voter shall mark an X opposite the name of each person for whom he votes. On the first ballot these tickets only shall be used, and also in all subsequent ballots except when otherwise ordered by the Convention. On the back of the ticket shall be printed the names of the present members of the Committee, Deputation, or Delegation to be elected. If under any particular head more names are marked than there are places to be filled under that head, that part of such ticket shall not be counted, but such mistakes shall not invalidate the vote under the other heads on that ticket. If there is a failure to elect all the persons necessary on the first ballot, another ballot may be taken in the same manner. After the Deputies to the General Convention, or Delegates to the Provincial Synod, have been elected, the Alternates shall be elected by ballot from those already nominated for Deputies or Delegates, and from such other names as may be proposed, using the printed ballot if convenient. The collection of ballots shall be called for by the presiding officer at such times as he may see fit, but the business of the Convention shall proceed while the ballots are being made out, and while they are being counted by the tellers. The report of the tellers shall be in order at any time when ready.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. B. OWENS, *Chairman.*

Resolution No. 1 was adopted on a vote by orders. Clergymen voting "Aye" as follows:

Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire, D.D., Rev. Theodore Andrews, Rev. Charles A. Ashby, Rev. Milton A. Barber, Rev. Morrison Bethea, Rev. S. J. M. Brown, Rev. T. A. Cheatham, Rev. Henry B. Lelany, Rev. Frederick R. Diehl, Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, Rev. Phillips S. Gilman, Rev. William J. Gordon, Rev. Edgar H. Gould, Rev. William H. Hardin, Rev. Howard S. Hartzell, Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, Rev. John L. Jackson, Rev. James E. King, Rev. George W. Lay, Rev. R. Maynard Marshall, Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, Rev. Robert E. Roe, Rev. Walter J. Smith, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rev. Thomas L. Trott, Rev. Warren W. Way, Rev. Roma C. Fortune.

Clergymen voting "No"—None.

Laymen voting "Aye" as follows:

Messrs. Erwin A. Holt, J. S. Holmes, H. A. London, W. A. Avant, W. A. Erwin, H. H. Dodson, J. R. Donnell, G. C. Lamb, James H. Webb, Charles A. Hunt, A. H. London, R. H. Lewis, Charles E. Johnson, Robert Hairston, Thomas H. Battle, S. F. Lord, A. H. Boyden, Henry T. Clark, James E. Shields, W. S. Clark, H. C. Bourne, J. C. Lamb, R. E. Lassiter, R. T. Steadman, G. W. Orr, J. E. Buxton, W. L. Rice.

Laymen voting "No"—None.

Resolution No. 2 was adopted.

Rev. Robert B. Owens read Report No. 2 of the Committee on Canons, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT No. 2

Your Committee on Canons beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the matters referred to them, and offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*. That Canon XI, Section 1, be amended so as to read: "The salary of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, or the Suffragan Bishop shall be such as may from time to time be ordered and provided for by the Convention."

2. *Resolved*. That Canon XI be amended by adding a new section numbered "Sec. 2." A Suffragan Bishop may be permitted to perform Episcopal duty in neighboring Dioceses upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the Bishop of this Diocese and the other Bishops in whose Dioceses the Suffragan performs such duty.

3. *Resolved*. That Cancn XI, Sec. 2, be renumbered Sec. 3.

Resolved. That Canon XIX, Section 1, be amended by adding the following paragraph: "If at any time there be a Suffragan Bishop

for work among the negroes of the Diocese, such Suffragan, under the direction of the Bishop of the Diocese, shall be the official head of the Colored Convocation, and shall preside at all meetings of the same in the absence of the Bishop."

In regard to the resolutions offered by Rev. H. B. Delany on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Colored Convocation, your Committee report that they have examined the same and are in full sympathy with the purpose of the resolutions, but in view of their great importance, your Committee desires further time for investigation and consideration. We offer the following resolution:

Resolved. That the Committee on Canons be given permission to report on the aforesaid resolutions to the next Convention.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary was presented to the Convention by Mr. R. H. Lewis and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO
THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

RT. REV. FATHER IN GOD:

The only things which seem worth while at the present time are patriotic and missionary work, and the two words which really stir the heart are God and Our Country. We have all been giving our thoughts and prayers to our country and her allies, and some of the best hours of our busy days to the work of the Red Cross. Now, the Auxiliary has been called "The Great Red Cross of Christian Warfare," and I trust that we have done this work also with zeal and enthusiasm, working in season and out of season for our great cause.

As the representative of the Auxiliary, I am submitting a report of our nine months work from April 1, 1917, to January 1, 1918.

Our Treasurer records that we have given in these months:

For Diocesan Missions	\$594.11
Domestic Missions	896.20
Foreign Missions	568.71
General Missions, Insurance Fund, Auxiliary Fee, Clergy Retiring Fund, Church Periodical Club.....	446.31
Specials	513.75
United Offering	1,727.27
Sent direct	20.12
Boxes valued at	823.07
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Total	\$5,589.54

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Section III has contributed.....	\$120.40
Section II has contributed.....	430.07
Section I has contributed.....	298.44
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Total	\$848.91

Whole amount of offering, \$6,438.45, being more than \$600 increase over that length of time last year.

Our Auxiliary Branches are	73	and members	1,443
Junior Branches are	66	and members	1,003
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Total Branches	139	members	2,446

Our Educational Secretary reports 75 Study Classes; 750 members and 15 delegates pledged for Blue Ridge. Fifteen Branches report the observance of a Corporate Communion, and 19 Branches observed the Intercessory Days of Prayer. There was also a very general observance of "The Pilgrimage of Prayer," when continual intercessions were made for the spread of Christ's Kingdom and for peace and unity among the warring nations of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

May, 1918.

(Signed)

KATE CHESHIRE.

Mr. J. T. Holmes made a report on the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, showing the many improvements since the present arrangement ten years ago. In this time \$13,200 had been spent in making the parish more effective in serving the students and faculty of the University, and increased usefulness had followed.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Erwin, the thanks of the Convention were expressed for the good work of the Church at the University of North Carolina.

Rev. Milton A. Barber offered a resolution as to the salary of the Suffragan Bishop, which was referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report before the Convention should proceed to the election of a Suffragan Bishop.

12 Noon. At noon Rev. Thaddeus A. Cheatham read the Litany and Prayers for Missions.

Rev. N. Collin Hughes read the report of the Special Committee appointed on the report of the Thompson Orphanage, as follows:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE THOMPSON
ORPHANAGE

The Committee to whom was referred the report of Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage remark the cheerful tone and the encouraging character of all reports. Conditions at the Orphanage are reported good, and contributions made for its support by our people are called generous.

The Committee notes, however, that while these authorities express satisfaction with the present situation, they manifest some anxiety that the interest and generosity now so general may possibly abate. Offerings given with more or less irregularity and prompted by the stimulus of present interest are not the most satisfactory reliance for the support of an institution.

The Committee, who make report for the Board of Managers, make an earnest plea, first, that the resolution of the Convention asking for monthly contributions from the Sunday Schools be made more universal; and, second, that an Orphanage Guild be formed in every congregation. Certainly some plan ought to be effected by which gifts for the support of the Orphanage should be regular and adequate.

Your special Committee believes that it would be wise to have one man selected in every Congregation in the Diocese to be an Orphanage Agent to see that there is sent regularly, month by month, a contribution for the Orphanage.

The institution has still the same needs as were made known last year: (1) A new barn; (2) repairs and improvements on Bronson Hall; (3) a cottage especially suited for the care of children under four years old.

These needs of an institution doing so great, so necessary, and so sacred a work ought not to be allowed to go unheeded from year to year, but prompt and energetic measures taken to supply them.

Signed by the Committee:

N. COLLIN HUGHES.
FREDERICK DIEHL.
J. R. DONNELL.
H. H. DODSON,
H. R. LONDON.

Convention took a recess until 3 p. m.

During recess the following message was received from the Council of South Carolina:

The one hundred and twenty-eighth Council of South Carolina sends greetings to the Convention of North Carolina and invokes God's blessing upon its deliberations, and that it may both perceive and know what things it ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same.

A. S. THOMAS, *Secretary*.

To which the Secretary replied as follows:

The Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina returns affectionately the fraternal greetings of the brethren of South Carolina, and wish them good luck in the name of the Lord.

MORRISON BETHEA, *Secretary*.

AFTERNOON

3 p. m. The Convention was called to order by the Bishop and the presence of the Rt. Rev. Albion W. Knight, D.D., Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South, was noted, and he was asked to have a seat with the President.

Rev. Sidney S. Bost read the report of the Finance Committee, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution with reference to the salary of the Suffragan Bishop, begs leave to report as follows:

Resolved, That the salary of the Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese be fixed at two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, and that he be allowed three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum for traveling expenses, which sums, respectively, shall be made up of Diocesan funds appropriated for this purpose, and such sums as may be paid by other Dioceses which may be served by the Suffragan, and such funds as the Bishop may find necessary to appropriate for this purpose from funds in his hands for the colored work.

Rev. Sidney S. Bost read the following resolution, which was adopted:

The Committee to which was referred certain resolutions concerning the status of Organized Parishes and Missions (see page 39, Journal 1916, and page 48 of Journal of 1917), respectfully recommend that no action be taken and that the Committee be discharged.

The Bishop called the Convention to prayer, and, at its close, announced that nominations were in order for Suffragan Bishop.

Rev. Henry Beard Delany, D.D., was nominated by Rev. J. K. Satterwhite and seconded by Mr. Charles H. Boyer.

Rev. J. E. King, Mr. W. E. Erwin, Mr. Wiley J. Latham, and Dr. R. H. Lewis.

No other nominations being made, the Bishop appointed the tellers, and the Convention proceeded to ballot.

The tellers reported the result of the election as follows:

Clerical votes—Rev. Henry B. Delany, 34; others, none.

Parish votes—Rev. Henry B. Delany, 25; others, none.

Rev. Henry B. Delany was declared elected Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, and the Secretary was instructed to notify the Council of South Carolina of the action of the Convention.

The following certificate of election was then signed by the clerical and lay members present and entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention:

We, whose names are hereunder written, fully sensible how important it is that the Sacred Order and Office of Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of Almighty God, testify that the Reverend Henry Beard Delany, D.D., is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion or for viciousness of life; and that we know of no impediment on account of which he ought not to be ordained and consecrated to that Holy Office. We do, moreover, jointly and severally declare that we believe him to be of such efficiency in good learning, of such soundness in the faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners and godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the office of a Bishop to the honor of God and the edifying of His Church, and to be a wholesome example to the Flock of Christ.

Witness our hands, this the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini 1918.

Clergymen:

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
F. H. T. HORSFIELD,
E. A. OSBORNE,
AARON BURTIS HUNTER,
WALTER J. SMITH,
THADDEUS A. CHEATHAM,
R. MAYNARD MARSHALL,
SAM'L N. HANFF,
ROBERT N. PERRY,

THOMAS L. TROTT,
LEWIS N. TAYLOR,
NORVIN CORNELIUS DUNCAN,
S. J. M. BROWN,
H. S. HARTZELL,
THEODORE STROUP,
GEORGE W. LAY,
N. COLLIN HUGHES,
ISAAC WAYNE HUGHES,

ROBERT ALEXANDER TUFFT,	JOHN L. JACKSON,
SIDNEY S. BOST,	HARRY O. NASH,
ROBERT B. OWENS,	JAS. K. SATTERWHITE,
REUBEN MEREDITH,	C. A. ASHBY,
WARREN W. WAY,	FREDERICK DIEHL,
MILTON A. BARBER,	ROMA C. FORTUNE,
ROBERT E. ROE,	PHILLIPS S. GILMAN,
WM. H. HARDIN,	J. E. KING,
EDGAR H. GOOLD,	J. H. HUDSON,
WM. J. GORDON,	MILTON M. WESTON,
MORRISON BETHEA,	JACOB F. BURG,
THEODORE ANDREWS,	FRANCIS M. OSBORNE.

Laymen:

Holy Comforter. Burlington—ERWIN A. HOLT.

Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill—J. S. HOLMES.

Holy Comforter, Charlotte—J. C. FERGUSON.

St. Peter's, Charlotte—HERIOT CLARKSON, W. A. AVENT, H. A. LONDON.

St. Martin's, Charlotte—J. RENWICK WILKES, FRANK B. RUPERT.

Christ Church, Cleveland—W. A. BARBER.

St. Philip's, Durham—W. A. ERWIN.

Holy Trinity, Greensboro—H. H. DODSON, RALPH B. COIT.

St. Andrew's, Greensboro—J. R. DONNELL.

All Saints', Concord—THOS. H. WEBB, W. H. GIBSON.

Holy Innocents, Henderson—G. C. LAMB.

St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro—A. H. LONDON.

St. Paul's, Louisburg—WM. H. RUFFIN.

Christ Church, Raleigh—RICHARD H. LEWIS, F. P. HAYWOOD, CHAS. E. JOHNSON.

St. Ambrose, Raleigh—WILEY J. LATHAM.

St. Thomas, Reidsville—ROBT. HAIRSTON.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount—F. S. SPRUILL, THOS. H. BATTLE.

St. Luke's, Salisbury—S. F. LORD, A. H. BOYDEN, A. M. RICE.

Trinity Church, Scotland Neck—HENRY T. CLARK, JAMES E. SHIELDS.

Calvary, Tarboro—WM. S. CLARK, HENRY C. BOURNE.

St. Timothy's, Wilson—JOHN C. LAMB.

St. Paul's, Winston-Salem—J. E. BUXTON, R. T. STEADMAN, GEO. W. ORR, R. E. LASSITER.

St. Andrew and St. George, Woodleaf—W. A. BENSON, W. L. RICE.

The Bishop appointed the Diocesan Pension Fund Committee, as follows:

Rev. Robert E. Roe.

Mr. R. B. Coit.

Mr. Eugene Holt.

The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne being temporarily in the chair, Mr. H. C. Bourne offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

The undersigned Committee, duly appointed by the Vestry of Calvary Parish at a special call meeting held in Tarboro, N. C., on the 13th day of May, 1918, to formulate and draw up a resolution requesting and petitioning the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina to select Calvary Church, Tarboro, N. C., as the place in which to hold the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Services of the consecration of Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire on October 15, 1918:

Now, therefore, this Committee, for and in behalf of the Vestry of Calvary Church Parish, say:

That whereas Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire was born and raised in Calvary Parish, was baptized in Calvary Church, was ordained to the Ministry in Calvary Church, and was consecrated to the Bishopric in Calvary Church on the 15th day of October, 1893:

And whereas, under these circumstances, it would be eminently fitting and proper that the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Cheshire be held in that church, which was built and hallowed by the good acts and deeds of his father; which is filled with consecrated and holy memories to our beloved Bishop; and which has given him to the Diocese of North Carolina, it would be manifestly appropriate that the representatives of the Diocese of North Carolina assemble in Calvary Church on October 15, 1918, and do honor and reverence to him who has so faithfully led and so earnestly and devoutly served the Diocese of North Carolina for twenty-five years.

Therefore, we do request and petition, and most sincerely extend to this Convention here assembled an invitation to meet in Calvary Church on October 15th, next, to duly celebrate with Holy Service the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the consecration of our Bishop, Joseph Blount Cheshire.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

SAM N. CLARK,

ALMON HART,

HENRY C. BOURNE.

Committee.

Rev. Milton A. Barber offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That Mr. William A. Erwin, Mr. Heriot Clarkson, Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Mr. A. H. Boyden, Rev. John L. Jackson, and

Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D.D., be appointed a Committee to arrange for a worthy and appropriate commemoration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the consecration of our beloved Bishop.

The Bishop resumed the chair, and Mr. Robert Hairston read the following resolution, which was adopted by rising vote:

Whereas the records disclose that a high percentage of the young men of the Church in this Diocese have gone into the military service of the country; and

Whereas we desire that they may know the attitude of this Convention in respect of their sacrifice and its opinion as to the everlasting righteousness of the cause for which they fight: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we stand solidly behind the President and this Nation in the avowed purpose to bring to a successful and victorious finish this world war, to the end that there shall be established a permanent and righteous peace in the earth.

(Signed) ROBERT HAIRSTON.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith spoke of the work of the Thompson Orphanage, and Bishop Knight made an interesting report of the work of the University of the South.

Rev. John L. Jackson introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That Article IX, Sec. 3, of the Constitution be amended as follows: At the end of the section add the words, "*Provided further*, that any Parish may, by vote of a majority of the voters as at present qualified, permit all members of the Parish of the age of twenty-one years who shall have subscribed to the above declaration, to vote in parochial elections."

Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D.D., read the report of the Special Committee to which was referred the report of St. Mary's School, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School have given it careful consideration. There have been 174 boarding and 95 day students. The rise in the price of commodities and wages, the scarcity of fuel and labor, have made the school year a difficult one. There may be a deficit of \$2,500. It is proposed to add \$25 to the charge of the board and tuition, thus making the school charge \$400. This we believe to be only prudent.

There is still great necessity for our people to engage earnestly in raising the \$250,000 fund for endowment and other purposes, and we hope that there will be no slackers. The Diocese has reason to congratulate the girls of the school on their patriotic self-sacrifice in food conservation, in Red Cross work, and in their war garden, thus bearing their part in helping the Nation to win the war against a ruthless enemy.

A. B. HUNTER,
S. M. HANFF,
W. A. SMITH,
JEROME C. HORNER,
ARTHUR H. LONDON.

Rev. Isaac W. Hughes read the report of the Special Representative of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, as follows:

THE ST. MARY'S SCHOOL FUND

To the RT. REV. JOSEPH B. CHESHIRE, D.D., Bishop of North Carolina.

RIGHT REVEREND FATHER IN GOD:—It is my pleasure to report to this Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina the result of the campaign for the \$250,000 fund for St. Mary's School, so far as it has progressed in this Diocese.

The canvass in the Diocese of North Carolina is not yet complete, but the results so far attained are an indication that we confidently expect this Diocese to subscribe the full amount expected from her as her proportionate part of the fund, namely, \$75,000. It is impossible to give a perfectly accurate statement of the result to date, for some congregations have not yet made report of all they have done, but by counting all subscriptions in our hands and conservatively estimating subscriptions that have been made but not yet filed in our office, we can make the following report for the Diocese of North Carolina:

We find in this Diocese 8,000 communicants of the Church. In thirty (30) congregations containing over 5,000 of these systematic canvassing has been done for the fund. Over 1,200 subscriptions have been made, including a few conditional promises, and the aggregate of these is over \$50,000. Of course, some subscriptions have come from other Dioceses, but this report deals only with this Diocese. There still remain four (4) strong parishes and at least ten (10) small congregations where we expect to have organized canvassing. If these places do their part proportionately, this Diocese will complete its quota. This is greatly to be desired as an incentive to other Dioceses who, with North Carolina, own the school and are organizing for work.

The most conspicuous feature of the canvass in this Diocese has been the large number of subscriptions. As yet we have received no large gifts, but a large percentage of those who have been asked to contribute have done so, cordially and willingly, according to their ability. We still hope that those who are able to give largely will give as God has prospered them.

It is encouraging to note that the subscriptions made by this Diocese alone up to this time will more than cover St. Mary's Building Debt, which had come to be a real menace to the school.

East Carolina and the District of Asheville, after unavoidable delays, are now organized for work, and will begin to canvass and perhaps complete their work by the fall.

For their emulation, those places in this Diocese that have not yet made a canvass for this fund would do well to consider the appended list of congregations, large and small, that have successfully raised their quota of this fund. The completion of our Diocesan share in this enterprise waits upon them. Respectfully,

(Signed) FRANCIS M. OSBORNE,
*Special Representative of the
Trustees of St. Mary's School.*

HOW SOME PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA
RAISED THEIR QUOTA OF THE \$250,000 FUND FOR
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.

Tarboro:	300 communicants in the Parish, not including country and mill missions. Eight (8) persons gave \$1,550; other subscriptions brought the total to about.....	\$3,000.00
Wilson:	174 communicants. One man gave \$500; four (4) gave \$100 each, and 38 other subscriptions brought the total amount to nearly	1,700.00
Scotland Neck:	114 communicants. Three (3) persons gave \$250, and 32 more subscriptions brought the total for this Parish to more than	1,500.00
Roanoke Rapids:	100 communicants. One man gave \$250; another \$150; two women \$100 each; and other subscriptions brought the total to \$1,000.....	1,000.00
Halifax:	26 communicants. One woman gave \$250, and the total for the congregation amounted to.....	450.00
Summary:	Five (5) Parishes; 714 communicants. Total amount subscribed. \$7,550, of which \$4,050 was given by twenty-one (21) leading subscribers.	

Rev. George W. Lay addressed the Convention on the work of St. Mary's School.

The Convention took a recess until 8:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION

8:30 p. m. After Divine Service, the Rev. William H. Hardin read his report as Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte.

The Rev. Henry B. Delany, D.D., read his report as Archdeacon of the Convocation of Colored Work.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin read the report of Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh.

On motion of Rev. A. B. Hunter, the reports of the Archdeacons were received and the tables of apportionments approved.

(For reports of Archdeacons, see Appendix "B.")

Rev. Harry O. Nash spoke on his work as War Commission Chaplain at Camp Greene, near Charlotte, N. C.

The offerings of the congregation were received for the missionary work of the three Convocations.

The Convention took a recess after the blessing by the Bishop.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918.

7:30 a. m. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Robert B. Owens, assisted by the Rev. John L. Jackson.

9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Thomas L. Trott and the Rev. Robert E. Roe.

10 a. m. The Convention was called to order by the Bishop, and the minutes of the second day's session were read and approved.

Rev. Sidney S. Bost read the report of the Committee on Finance, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Your Committee submits the following report:

We have considered the assets and liabilities for the current year, and we believe that the finances of the Diocese are in a normal, healthy condition. We submit the following resolutions:

(1) That the assessment for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund upon Parishes and Missions for the year ending December 31, 1918,

be and is hereby made $13\frac{1}{2}$ per cent upon minister's salary and current expenses, the said $13\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to include the $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent authorized by the Convention toward the salary and traveling expenses of the Suffragan Bishop.

(2) That the Diocese appropriate \$400, payable in quarterly installments, for the support of the *Carolina Churchman* for the year 1918, this \$400 to include the unpaid quarterly installment of the appropriation made by the Convention of 1917, which was due April 1, 1918.

(3) That the Treasurer be instructed to remit, on account of error, the sum of \$33.74, charged against St. Martin's Church, Charlotte; also that \$61.60 which is shown as March 31, 1917, arrearages against All Saints', Concord, be remitted, and that the assessment for the current year be \$50.80, the same as last year. Also that all arrearages against St. Michael's Church, Charlotte, for the year ending December 31, 1917, be remitted.

(4) That those Parishes and Missions which have made payments in advance upon the Episcopal and Contingent Fund since January 1, and prior to the publishing of the schedule of assessments, shall be credited with such payments upon assessments for this current year.

(5) That the Finance Committee be instructed to meet on or about January 1, 1919, and each year subsequently, and, with the Treasurer's Annual Report before them, make out and cause to be published, a schedule of assessments for the ensuing year.

(6) With reference to the resolution referred to us, *Resolved*, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Parish of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, on the pension assessment of the Rector of said Parish, a sum not exceeding $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on \$600, the annual appropriation by the Convention toward Parish expenses: *Provided*, the said $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent be paid out of any surplus of the fund for Church work at the State University which may be on hand after the \$600 shall have been paid.

The Convention referred to this Committee a communication from the General Board of Religious Education. This communication asked that \$120 be paid toward the work of the Board. Inasmuch as the Committee on Apportionments has already made, for this year, its apportionment for this cause, we ask to be discharged from further consideration of this matter.

Your Committee expresses its gratification that fewer requests for reduction of assessments and remission of arrearages have been made at this Convention than at any time within our recollection.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

S. S. BOST, *Chairman*,
A. B. HUNTER, D.D.,
W. A. ERWIN,
ALEX. WEBB,
CHAS. E. JOHNSON.

Rev. J. L. Jackson read the report of the Committee on Apportionments, as follows:

The Committee on Apportionments met in the fall and apportioned the amounts needed for General Missions, University of North Carolina, University of the South, and combined works of Religious Education and Social Service.

We apportioned each church $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent more for General Missions than apportioned in 1917. Also apportioned each congregation paying as much as \$200 for minister's salary and current expenses 1% (one per cent) for the three items already mentioned.

The Committee feel that we have every reason to be encouraged by the response, and we are glad to announce that last year's General Missions Apportionment was overpaid; sufficient funds were paid to pay our pledge to the work at the University of North Carolina. Only half the amount apportioned was contributed for the University of the South (18 churches giving nothing) and less than half was given for combined work of Religious Education and Social Service (25 giving nothing). We feel that this is due to the great demands; but we urge all churches to make an effort to give something.

The Committee desire to submit the following resolutions:

(1) That the Offerings required by Canon for (a) Diocesan Theological Education, (b) American Church Building Fund, be placed under object recommended.

(2) That the Convention authorize the Committee to make the apportionments for "1919" in order to be sent to the various churches before January 1st.

(3) That the Treasurer be requested to place on his statements sent to Parish Treasurers the apportionment for Religious Education and Social Service.

(Signed)

C. A. ASHEY,

JOHN L. JACKSON,

CHAS. H. BOYER,

JAS. K. SATTERWHITE.

ASSESSMENT FOR EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND FROM JANUARY 1, 1918, TO DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Ansonville, All Souls'	\$ 27.00	Cleveland, Christ Church	\$ 16.85
Battleboro, St. John's	19.30	Concord, All Saints'	50.80
Burlington, Holy Comforter	250.95	Coolemeec, Good Shepherd	16.85
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	112.05	Cunningham, Chapel	2.50
Charlotte, St. Andrew's	2.50	Davie County, Ascension	16.20
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	260.65	Duke, St. Stephen's	68.30
Charlotte, St. Martin's	249.20	Durham, St. Philip's	307.40
Charlotte, St. Mary's	5.00	Durham, St. Titus'	17.25
Charlotte, St. Michael's	24.95	Edgecombe Co., St. Matthew's	2.50
Charlotte, St. Peter's	466.75	Elkin, Gallaway Memorial	2.50
China Grove, Ascension	7.25	Elm City, Holy Trinity	2.50

Enfield, Advent	\$ 46.60	Reidsville, St. Thomas'	\$ 54.00
Gaston, St. Luke's	2.50	Ridgway, Good Shepherd	20.25
Germantown, St. Philip's	8.35	Ringwood, St. Clement's	2.50
Goshen, St. Paul's	2.50	Roanoke Rapids, All Saints'...	50.00
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	181.15	Rockingham, Messiah	84.50
Greensboro, Ch. of the Redeemer	11.00	Rockingham, St. Andrew's	2.50
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	315.25	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd..	311.70
Gulf, St. Mark's	2.50	Rocky Mount, Holy Hope.....	2.50
Halifax, St. Mark's	30.75	Rowan County, St. Jude's.....	2.50
Hamlet, All Saints'	52.85	Rowan County, St. Matthew's..	4.05
Henderson, Holy Innocents'...	345.45	Rowan County, St. Mary's.....	2.50
High Point, St. Mary's.....	112.10	Salisbury, St. John's	2.50
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	183.85	Salisbury, St. Luke's	362.35
Iredell County, St. James'.....	2.50	Salisbury, St. Paul's	6.05
Jackson, Church of the Saviour	55.35	Salisbury, St. Peter's	2.50
Kittrell, St. James'	41.35	Sanford, St. Thomas'	2.50
Laurinburg, St. David's	18.35	Satterwhite, St. Simeon's	2.50
Lawrence, Grace	2.50	Scotland Neck, Trinity	149.50
Leaksville, Epiphany	48.15	Selma, St. Gabriel's	2.50
Lexington, Grace	139.40	Smithfield, St. Paul's	35.25
Littleton, St. Alban's	45.10	Southern Pines, Emmanuel ...	127.00
Littleton, St. Anna's	2.50	Speed, St. Mary's	2.50
Louisburg, St. Matthias'	6.75	Spencer, St. Joseph's	2.50
Louisburg, St. Paul's	100.10	Spray, St. Luke's	25.00
Madison, St. John's	2.50	Statesville, Holy Cross	16.95
Mayodan, Messiah	75.00	Statesville, Trinity	44.55
Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's	20.50	Stokes County, Knowlhurst ...	2.50
Middleburg, Heavenly Rest....	16.85	Stoneville, Emmanuel	2.50
Milton, Christ Church	2.50	Stovall, St. Peter's	16.85
Mocksville, St. Philip's	2.50	Tarboro, Calvary	338.30
Monroe, St. Paul's	88.10	Tarboro, St. Luke's	22.65
Monroe, Holy Trinity	2.50	Thomasville, Mission	2.50
Mooresville, St. Stephen's	12.75	Townsville, Holy Trinity	46.80
Mount Airy, Trinity	73.55	Union County, St. Timothy's ..	2.50
Northampton County, St. Luke's	14.10	Wadesboro, Calvary	143.75
Olive Branch, St. Timothy's....	2.50	Wake County, St. John's	13.50
Orange County, St. Mary's....	2.50	Walnut Cove, Christ Church...	10.90
Oxford, St. Cyprian's	2.50	Warren County, St. Luke's....	2.50
Oxford, St. Stephen's	164.65	Warrenton, All Saints'	15.05
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's...	35.75	Warrenton, Emmanuel	99.10
Pittsboro, St. James'	6.35	Weldon, Grace	114.15
Raleigh, St. Ambrose's	60.70	Williamsboro, St. John's	2.50
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	25.00	Wilson, St. Mark's	16.40
Raleigh, Christ Church	510.55	Wilson, St. Timothy's	221.00
Raleigh, Good Shepherd	454.85	Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	279.35
Raleigh, St. Mary's (School)...	20.00	Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's ..	10.80
Raleigh, St. Saviour's	2.50	Woodleaf, St. Andrew's	6.75

Resolution No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Canons. Resolutions Nos. 2 and 3 were adopted as read.

Dr. R. H. Lewis offered the following resolution, which was adopted by rising vote:

Resolved, That the Convention desires to express its appreciation of the most gratifying work done by the Woman's Auxiliary during

the past year; and it also desires to place on record its grateful appreciation of the earnest, devoted, self-sacrificing labors of the late President of the Auxiliary, Miss Kate Cheshire, whose intelligence, energy, and enthusiasm did so much to inspire her associates; and likewise its sincere regret that she has felt it necessary to resign.

On motion of Dr. R. H. Lewis, \$100 was appropriated to bear a part of the expenses of printing the addresses made at the Centennial Celebration at New Bern.

At 11 a. m. the special order was called for, being the election of Treasurer of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Delegates to the Provincial Synod, Trustees of St. Mary's School, and Managers of the Thompson Orphanage.

The Bishop appointed as tellers the Rev. Frederick Diehl and Mr. Abner M. Rice.

For Treasurer of the Diocese Mr. Graham H. Andrews was nominated. Other names being suggested and withdrawn, there remained no other name before the Convention. Thereupon it was moved that the Secretary of the Convention be directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Graham H. Andrews. The motion being seconded, was adopted unanimously. The Secretary reported that he had cast the ballot for the nominee, and that Mr. Andrews was elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

A ballot being ordered for the election of the Standing Committee, the tellers reported that the following persons had received a majority of the votes cast and were elected the Standing Committee of the Diocese: The Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D.D., the Rev. Sidney S. Bost, the Rev. Milton A. Barber, Dr. Richard H. Lewis, and Mr. Joseph B. Cheshire, Jr.

The Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Dr. Richard H. Lewis, Mr. Graham H. Andrews, and Mr. David Y. Cooper were nominated as Trustees of St. Mary's School from 1918 to 1924. There being no other nominations, it was moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the persons named. The motion being seconded, was unani-

mously adopted, and the Secretary reported that he had cast the ballot as directed, and that the persons named were elected Trustees of St. Mary's School.

The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, Mr. Wm. C. Ruffin, and Mr. Joseph G. Shannonhouse were nominated to fill three vacancies in the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution. There being no other nominations, it was moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the persons named. The motion was unanimously adopted, and the Secretary reported that he had cast the ballot as directed and the persons named were elected.

The ballot being ordered for Delegates to the Provincial Synod, the tellers reported that the following persons had received a majority of the votes cast and were elected:

Rev. Wm. H. Hardin.	Mr. W. H. Ruffin.
Rev. Warren W. Way.	Mr. Thos. H. Battle.
Rev. John L. Jackson.	Mr. Chas. E. Johnson.
Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D.D.	Mr. A. H. Boyden.
Rev. Chas. A. Ashby.	Mr. Robert Hairston.
Rev. N. Collin Hughes.	Mr. Frank S. Spruill.

On motion, the Bishop was authorized to appoint alternate delegates to the Provincial Synod to take the place of any of the elected delegates who might be unable to attend.

Rev. Warren W. Way read the report of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education, as follows:

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Diocesan Board of Religious Education reports that they have held two meetings—at Raleigh and Chapel Hill; two Sunday School Institutes have been held—at Charlotte and Cleveland. An effort is being made to have the examining chaplains of the Diocese define the scope of the canonical examinations. With the approval of the Bishop, the Board has endorsed the Christian Nurture Series as being the course of study that should be taught in the Diocese as far as possible. The Board recommends that their number be increased to twelve, four from each Convocation.

The Chairman has given addresses on religious education before the Convocation of Raleigh and before meetings of Christians not of this communion. He has carried on a correspondence with Parish workers upon Sunday School work and secured articles for publication in the Diocesan papers. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) WARREN W. WAY, *Chairman.*

Rev. Warren W. Way read the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Diocesan Board of Religious Education shall consist of twelve members, four from the Archdeaconry of Raleigh, four from the Archdeaconry of Charlotte, and four from the Colored Convocation, all to be appointed by the Bishop.

The Bishop appointed this Board, as follows:

DIOCESAN BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Convocation of Charlotte: Rev. Warren W. Way, Rev. Phillips S. Gilman, Mr. Wade R. Brown, Mr. Hamilton C. Jones.

Convocation of Raleigh: Rev. George W. Lay, D.C.L., Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence, Mr. Pierre E. Seagle, Mr. Robert D. W. Connor.

Colored Convocation: Mr. Chas. H. Boyer, Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, Rev. Henry B. Delany, D.D., Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite.

Rev. Thomas L. Trott offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a hearty vote of thanks be extended the Rector and Vestry of St. Luke's, and all those who entertained so generously and beautifully the members of the Convention.

Rev. Isaac W. Hughes read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, as follows:

Rt. Reverend Father in God, and Brethren in Convention Assembled:

In making its report, your Committee desires first to express its most hearty thanks to the Secretary of the Diocese for his admirable digest of the parochial reports, which to no small extent has lightened their labors.

As only five points failed to send in reports, practically the record of the whole parochial work of the Diocese for the nine months ending December 31, 1917, has been reviewed. Just at this point we prefer to offer a few words of counsel, however delinquent some of us may have been.

First, as a matter of duty. second, as a matter of assistance to the Secretary, too much stress cannot be laid upon the necessity of promptly making out and remitting the reports when due.

On the blanks now in use spaces are given for items not applicable in many parishes. These, of course, must remain vacant. Yet such as do apply should be conscientiously and scrupulously filled in.

For instance: In some cases the space for baptized persons is left wholly blank. It is inconceivable that there can be parishes with confirmed persons and communicants and no baptized persons. Yet by such omission that is the practical implication. One has no right to guess more than the confirmed persons or communicants, and such a guess must be woefully inaccurate. But there is no excuse for a guess, when the Church plainly demands a positive and accurate statement.

We therefore earnestly urge that every space applicable to the individual parish be unerringly filled in.

From this point optimism smiles upon us.

In the number of baptized persons there has been a gain of one thousand seven hundred seventy-one (1,771); in communicants, three hundred twenty-six (326); in value of church property, \$144,904. according to reports thus far made.

While the actual number of those confirmed for the nine months is not so large as for the twelve months next preceding, the proportion is positively greater.

No less tonic are the reports from the educational institutions of the Diocese.

In a remarkable way St. Mary's has carried its financial burdens under unusual conditions of war and weather; while her daughters have not only done their ordinary work well, but with high spirit have thrown themselves into the service of their country in food conservation, Red Cross work, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps, Liberty Loan, and war gardens.

While the number of pupils at the Thompson Orphanage is rather larger than usual, the health average has been high, and tender hearts have enabled it to begin another year under happy auspices.

The enrollment of St. Augustine's has been excellent, and the students have paid over ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) toward their board and tuition.

A number of its graduates and students have entered the Army and Navy, while the body generally has gladly done its part along all lines of service to its country.

This most admirable and helpful institution will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary, in connection with its commencement exercises, the 26th and 29th of this month. And it has proven worthy of its years.

Deserving especial note is the service of St. Agnes' Hospital. Although its expenditures have been almost \$18,000, its patients have paid over \$12,000 for their board.

As we admire the high service of all these institutions, let us bear in mind their great needs also, and go forward toward a greater enlarging and stabilizing of the Orphanage resources, the actualizing of the \$250,000 St. Mary's Fund, and securing the \$100,000 Anniversary Fund of St. Augustine's.

On the financial side the Woman's Auxiliary has transcended its zeal for the same length of time during the previous year, while it has been deepening its life and vitalizing its power through its Study Classes, corporate Communion, and observance of Intercessory days, and "The Pilgrimage of Prayer."

Statistics are of value, yet their true estimate lies in the character of the spirit which produces them.

In reviewing the work as a whole, we can but be conscious that a high and living spirit has animated it. In the agony of the world and of the country, and in the eager straining to, in some measure, ameliorate this agony, hearts have been moved, spirits have been quickened, and men and women have not only more keenly felt the need of their God, but have uplifted their souls to Him in deeper craving. And as their spirits have turned toward Him, we can but believe that they have realized as never, perhaps, before that the Church is the living church of the Living God, and serving there, they serve Him, their country, and the world.

Surely, then, we may "Thank God, and take courage."

ISAAC WAYNE HUGHES, *Chairman*.

For the Committee.

On motion, Rev. Henry B. Delany was excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the Convention.

Fraternal greetings were received from the Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville, to which the Secretary replied as follows:

The Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina returns the fraternal greetings of the Convention of Asheville in the love and unity of the Gospel.

MORRISON BETHEA, *Secretary*.

Mr. W. A. Erwin reported that he had notified Mr. Graham H. Andrews of his election as Treasurer, and that Mr. Andrews had accepted the office.

Rev. Norvin C. Duncan offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

The Committee on Social Service, to whom was referred the question of a Committee on Country Church and Rural Life, respectfully recommend that a Committee on Country Church and Rural Life be appointed, to consist of two clergymen and two laymen, and that they shall, in all possible ways, try to carry out the recommendations of the Committee on Country Church and Rural Life appointed by the Synod of the Province of Sewanee in November, 1917.

The Bishop appointed the committee called for in this resolution, as follows:

Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence.
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor.

Mr. Thos. H. Webb.
Mr. Geo. Pollock Burgwyn.

Rev. Milton A. Barber extended an invitation to the Convention to meet in Christ Church, Raleigh, which was accepted.

Pledges for permanent improvements at the Thompson Orphanage were made, as follows:

Mr. T. H. Webb (to raise) .	\$1,000	Dr. R. H. Lewis	\$250
Mr. A. H. Boyden	100	A. H. London	200
W. A. Erwin	1,000	W. S. Clark (raise)	500
T. H. Battle (to raise)	500	Erwin Holt	100
S. F. Lord	100	E. P. Davis	100
Mrs. F. J. Murdock	100	Rev. J. L. Jackson (raise)	100
Rev. W. W. Way (to raise)	100	W. F. Joyner (raise)	100
Rev. Theo. Andrews (raise)	100	Dr. H. H. Dodson (raise)	100
H. T. Clark	100	Mrs. Barnhardt	50
Rev. J. F. Burg (to raise)	25		

12 noon, the Bishop called the Convention to prayers for Missions.

Mr. W. A. Erwin offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved. That a Committee of five be appointed to complete the raising the sum of \$10,000 begun at this Convention for the purpose of erecting a barn at the Thompson Orphanage and to put the farm and property in the best condition for the purposes of the institution. Said fund to be expended under the direction of the Board of Managers upon such scheme of improvements as may be agreed upon by the Board of Managers and the said Committee, and under the joint oversight of the same.

The Bishop appointed this committee, as follows:

	Mr. T. H. Webb.	
Mr. Robt. J. Walker.		Mr. T. H. Battle.
Mr. A. H. London.		Mr. W. Edward Smith.

Rev. Robert B. Owens read Report No. 3 of the Committee on Canons, which was adopted by a concurrent vote of both orders, as follows:

REPORT No. 3

Your Committee on Canons respectfully report that they have carefully considered the resolution of Rev. Mr. Jackson, proposition to amend Article IX. Sec. 3, of the Constitution, and we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That Article XIV, Sec. 3, of the Constitution be amended as follows: At the end of the section add the words: "*Provided further*, that any Parish may, by vote of a majority of the voters as at present qualified, permit all members of the Parish of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have subscribed to the above declaration, to vote in Parochial elections."

(Signed)

R. B. OWENS,
For the Committee.

All clergymen who had important duties elsewhere were excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the Convention, and the Convention took a recess until 8:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION

8:30 p. m. After Divine Service, the Bishop introduced Rev. N. C. Duncan, who read the report of the Diocesan Committee on Social Service.

Rev. Warren W. Way read the report of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

Rev. George W. Lay, D.C.L., spoke on Social Service and Religious Education.

Rev. Gardner L. Tucker, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Religious Education, addressed the Convention and suggested ways in which the Diocesan Board could coöperate with the Provincial Board.

On motion of Rev. Warren W. Way, the Convention approved the plan of coöperation, as follows:

PLAN OF DIOCESAN COÖPERATION

The Board of Religious Education of the Province of Sewanee requests the coöperation of the Boards of Religious Education of the Dioceses and Districts of the Province in carrying forward its campaign of training for Christian service.

The following Plan of Diocesan Coöperation has been adopted by this Board. It is presented to the Diocesan Boards with the hope that they may see their way clear to energetic coöperation along these lines:

1. Will you present to your Diocesan Convention a budget of Religious Education in your Diocese, which shall include—

(a) The Apportionment of the General Board of Religious Education?

(b) The Apportionment of the Provincial Board?

(c) The work of your own Board?

(For 1918, the Provincial Board asks an amount equal to 160 per cent of the General Board's Apportionment.)

2. Will you appoint a Field Worker for your Diocese, who will give, say, one month in the year to field work? Will you provide for his or her expenses? If the Diocesan Boards appoint such workers, they can coöperate with the plans of the Provincial Board, and can meet with the Provincial Field Secretary at the Sewanee Summer School, for conference and plans of coöperation.

3. Will you undertake to have appointed in every parish and mission a Correspondent of the Diocesan Board, who will undertake to furnish your Board with—

(a) Lists of boys and girls who are students at schools and colleges away from home?

(b) Lists of boys and girls who may intend to go away from home to school or college, to whom literature may be sent concerning our Church educational institutions?

(c) Such other information as your Board may wish to obtain?

4. Will you send the Provincial Secretary copies of your proceedings, reports, and such other matter as may be of interest to the Church in the Province?

5. Will you distribute 100 or more copies of the Board's Bulletin, "Training for Christian Service in the Province of Sewanee," into the hands of persons interested in Religious Education?

Rev. Warren W. Way offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved. That the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to take a voluntary offering on the third Sunday in October, or near as practicable thereto, to be applied to the apportionment for the Board of Religious Education and the Commission on Social Service.

On motion, May 13, 1919, was fixed as the date of meeting of the 103d Convention of the Diocese.

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

After the singing of Hymn No. 649 and the blessing by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

Bishop of North Carolina.

Attest:

MORRISON BETHEA,

Secretary.

APPENDIX A

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP

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Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

We meet for our one hundred and second annual Diocesan Convention amid solemn and inspiring surroundings. The mildness of our genial spring, and the bright May skies overhead, cannot but remind us by contrast of the darkness of suffering and sorrow covering so great a portion of the Christian world, and every day bringing nearer the assurance that we must bear our share of the world's burdens, and drink our draught of the common cup. I say it is a solemn moment in our life as Christians and as citizens. But it is also an inspiring moment, for we are called upon to put into practice those principles of duty and of self-denial, of sacrifice to the uttermost, which we have accepted as fundamental in our life, but which we seldom deeply feel or truly experience. Our Saviour says: "He that taketh not his cross and followeth after me, is not worthy of me. He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it." We have all been hearing Him saying these words. They have come from our pulpits with every recurring holy Lenten season. But, how much have we heeded them? How much of our life have we been willing to lose for his sake? But now, our country takes up the words, and becomes the preacher. Through the length and breadth of the land sounds the summons. The voice of God, using now His secular messenger, declares the same principles, reiterates the familiar call, points out the same path, demands the same supreme sacrifice, and points to the same assured spiritual prize: "He that loveth father or mother more than me, is not worthy of me; he that taketh not his cross and followeth after me, is not worthy of me; he that findeth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it." It is no irreverence to put these words into the mouth of our country when our country calls to duty, and to sacrifice in the path of duty. Taking up the cross; following after Christ; losing and finding our life, are no vain and empty figures. Our Master is no Sophist or rhetorician. He is Man, and He calls to the spirit of man in the actual con-

ditions of life, as in His good providence life confronts us. In so far as any human voice utters a true call to truth and to self-sacrifice, it is the Master speaking. And none of us can for a moment doubt that the call today sounding through the land, and echoing in every true and loyal heart, is a call to the service of God in resisting evil, and in establishing truth and justice, mercy and humanity in the earth. I say this is a solemn, and still more an inspiring moment, when the powers of the world feel the impulse of the spirit of Christ, and call men to count not their lives dear unto themselves, but to lay down all things before the altar of truth and duty. And the way in which men respond to this call, and without hesitation offer their lives to the sacrifice, makes me feel that this fundamental principle of the Gospel enters much more largely into men's lives than we commonly suppose. Possibly it is the fault of us Christian preachers, and teachers, and leaders, that more of the spirit of ready sacrifice is not evoked in the ordinary life of the Church. Could we make our work and our methods more real, more obviously responsive to actual conditions and necessities, perhaps we should arouse greater attention and stimulate a more abundant response, in lives devoted even unto death in warfare against the many evils which degrade men, body and soul, in this world before destroying their souls in any world to come.

And thus rejoicing in the noble exertions which our country is making in upholding Truth and Righteousness in the earth, let us address ourselves humbly, yet courageously, to the tasks which lie before us in maintaining the spiritual life and welfare of our people at home. All of us cannot go to war. Much more work in the aggregate needs to be done at home than on the fields of battle. By its wise and generous exemptions from the call to military service, our country has in effect said to us that we must make it our part to see that the life at home remains normal, vigorous and abundant in its manifold activities. In the infinite variety and intricacy of modern life, the part of "him who abides by the stuff" has become more important, even to the accomplishment of military achievements, than that of him who goes down to the battle. We may feel then that in all our orderly and accustomed duties we are bearing our part in our country's great enterprise. In this spirit let us take up and go through this day's business.

Since the last meeting of our Diocesan Convention, we have lost from our earthly Communion the Rev. William Thomas Picard, our oldest Deacon, and also our oldest Colored Priest, the Rev. John William Perry, of St. Luke's Church, Tarborough. The Rev. Mr. Picard, seventy-nine years of age at the time of his death, was ordained to the diaconate May 11, 1887, and had served faithfully in that office for over thirty years, supporting himself and his family by pursuing his secular business, as was his purpose when he took orders, but serving his parish, the Church of the Saviour, Jackson, with a diligence and devotion which kept back nothing which he was able to give. He was a man of singular purity, piety, and zeal. As long as his strength permitted he assisted the rector of the parish when present, and, in the absence of the priest, officiated in the Church on all Sundays and other holy days. At times, according as he found opportunity, he ministered in other parts of the county. He neither received nor desired any compensation for his services. It was a labor of love and his chief delight. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord," might well be the summary of his devoted and blameless life, supplemented by those other words: "Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

The Rev. John W. Perry was one of a band of rather remarkable young colored men who went out from St Augustine's School some forty years ago. At that time the school was under the administration of the Rev. John E. C. Smedes, D.D., one of the most godly, learned, and devoted men whom we have ever had in this Diocese. Joined with him in the instruction of those young colored men who were looking forward to the Holy Ministry, was the Rev. Dr. Hubbard, a former professor of Latin in the University of North Carolina, a ripe and accomplished scholar. Under the teaching, discipline and influence of St. Augustine's School, and especially of the two men named, the Rev. Drs. Smedes and Hubbard, a number of the most devoted and useful colored clergymen whom we have had anywhere in the Church, were developed. John W. Perry, Hannibal S. Henderson, Wm. R. Harris, Henry S. McDuffey, and Primus P. Alston, are honored names among the first of our colored Priests.

I believe Mr. S. G. Atkins, the distinguished colored Educator, now at the head of the Slater School in Winston-Salem, was the product of St. Augustine's School during the same period. The Rev. John W. Perry spent the whole of his ministerial life in St. Luke's Church, our oldest colored parish. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Lyman, June 12, 1881, and was advanced to the Priesthood, April 7, 1887. He died April 24, 1918, lacking only a few weeks of completing thirty-seven years in the ministry. He began a mission in Wilson and built a church in that town. Upon its being destroyed by fire he again assumed charge of the work, and rebuilt the church. At Tarborough he built a beautiful and commodious church, and during his whole course commanded by his life and work the confidence and personal esteem of the whole community. A large and successful parish school, kept up chiefly by his personal service, and the assistance of his excellent wife and daughter, was of great benefit to his work, and was an influence for the moral and spiritual, as well as the intellectual, enlightenment and development of the numerous colored population of the town and the county. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

In accordance with the requirements of our Canons, I submit herewith a detailed statement of my visitations, and other official actions from April 1st, 1917, to December 31st, of the same year. This report therefore is for the space of nine months instead of a full year. This is in order to make our Convention year hereafter coincide with the secular year. This will account for some seeming falling off in services, confirmations, etc. But making allowance for the shorter period, I believe there is no decrease, but rather an increase.

April 1. *Palm Sunday, visitations:*

- 11 a. m. Raleigh, Christ Church: Confirmed 23 persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- 5 p. m. St. Mary's School Chapel: Confirmed 10 members of the School and made an address.
- 8 p. m. Church of the Good Shepherd: Preached, and confirmed 5 persons.
- 4. 6:15 p. m. St. Augustine's School Chapel, *visitation:* Confirmed 10 persons, and preached.
- 5. 8 p. m. Raleigh, St. Saviour's Church, *visitation:* Preached, confirmed 4 persons.

April 6. *Good Friday:*

- 7:30 a. m. Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd:
Administered the Holy Communion.
- 8:15 p. m. Louisburg, St. Matthew's Church, *visitation:*
Preached, confirmed 4 persons, and made an address.
8. *EASTER DAY. Visitations:*
- 9:30 a. m. Louisburg, St. Paul's Church: Confirmed
6 persons, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 11:50 a. m. Kittrell, St. James's Church: Preached, and
administered the Holy Communion.
11. 8:15 p. m. Hamlet, All Saints' Church, *visitation:*
Preached, and confirmed one person.
12. 8 p. m. Laurinburg, St. David's Church, *visitation:*
Preached; confirmed two persons.
13. Laurel Hill, In the Old Factory Chapel, made an address,
and confirmed 6 persons.
15. *The First Sunday after Easter. visitations:*
- 11 a. m. Rockingham, Church of the Messiah. Con-
firmed 2 persons, preached, and administered the Holy
Communion.
- 7:45 p. m. Wadesboro, Calvary Church: Preached, and
confirmed 14 persons.
16. 8 p. m. Ansonville, All Souls' Church, *visitation:*
Preached, confirmed 3 persons. Dedicated a memorial
window in the chancel of the church.
17. 8 p. m. Monroe, Holy Trinity Mission, *visitation:*
Preached, and confirmed 3 persons.
18. 8 p. m. Monroe, St. Paul's Church, *visitation:* Preached,
confirmed 6 persons.
19. 8 p. m. Charlotte, St. Michael and All Angels' Church,
visitation: Preached, and confirmed 3 persons.
20. 8 p. m. Charlotte, St. Martin's Church, *visitation:*
Preached, confirmed 9 persons, and made an address.
22. *The Second Sunday after Easter. Charlotte, visitations:*
- 11 a. m. St. Peter's Church: Confirmed 20 persons;
preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 8 p. m. Church of the Holy Comforter: Preached, and
confirmed 5 persons.
23. Charlotte, St. Andrew's Chapel, *visitation:* Preached, and
confirmed 3 persons.
24. Charlotte, Thompson Orphanage and Training Institu-
tion: 10 a. m., Annual Meeting of Board of Managers.
11 a. m. Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, *visitation:* Con-
firmed 6 children of the orphanage, and administered
the Holy Communion.
29. *The Third Sunday after Easter. Winston.*
- 11 a. m. St. Paul's Church: Preached.

- April 29. 3 p. m. In the same Church, officiated at the funeral of the late John Cameron Buxton, being assisted in the service by the Rev. Dr. Rondthaler, Moravian Bishop of Salem.
- May 1. *Feast of SS. Philip and James.* Raleigh, officiated at a funeral.
2. Raleigh, officiated at a funeral in Christ Church.
6. *The Fourth Sunday after Easter.* Raleigh.
In the Church of the Good Shepherd: I baptized an infant.
11. Raleigh, St. Mary's School: In the Auditorium of the School, presided at a meeting in connection with the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the School.
12. *The Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Founding of St. Mary's School by the Rev. Aldert Smedes, D.D., in 1842.*
14. Wilson, St. Timothy's Church: MEETING OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE.
8 p. m. Presided at the Opening Session of the Convention, and read my Annual Address.
15. 10 a. m. Administered the Holy Communion at the opening service; and presided in the business session.
8 p. m. Conducted short opening service before the evening session.
16. 7:30 a. m. Administered the Holy Communion.
9 a. m. Said Morning Prayer, presided in business sessions forenoon, afternoon, and evening, and conducted the closing service.
17. HOLY THURSDAY OR ASCENSION DAY. CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA, in Christ Church, New Bern, April, 1817. Services were held in Christ Church, New Bern, by the Bishops, Clergy and Laity of North Carolina, East Carolina, and Asheville, with a celebration of the Holy Communion, a sermon, and several addresses, occupying the forenoon, afternoon and evening.
25. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of the Convocation of Raleigh.
27. WHITSUN DAY. Raleigh.
7:30 a. m. Chapel of St. Mary's School: Administered the Holy Communion.
11 a. m. In same chapel, officiated at the service. Bishop Darst preached Commencement Sermon.
5 p. m. Officiated in St. Augustine's School Chapel when the Commencement Sermon was preached.

- May 28. 3 p. m. Lexington, Grace Church: Officiated at a funeral.
29. St. Mary's School Commencement: Conducted Closing Service in St. Mary's Chapel.
3 p. m. Presided in the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.
30. 10 a. m. In Taylor Hall, St. Augustine's School Commencement: Attended the exercises.
3 p. m. Presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.
- June 3. TRINITY SUNDAY. *Special visitations:*
11 a. m. Lawrence, Grace Memorial Chapel: Confirmed 4 persons, and administered the Holy Communion.
2:30 p. m. In same chapel, officiated at closing service of Grace School, and made an address.
6 p. m. Confirmed sick woman in private in the country.
8 p. m. Tarborough Calvary Church: Confirmed 14 persons.
4. Raleigh, attended meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
- July 1. *The Fourth Sunday after Trinity.* Raleigh.
11 a. m. St. Ambrose Church: Ordained a Priest; administered the Holy Communion.
8 p. m. Church of the Good Shepherd: Made an address; inducted the Rev. Alfred L. Lawrence into office as Archdeacon of Raleigh.
13. 8 p. m. China Grove, Ascension Church, *visitation:* Preached; confirmed 6 persons; made an address.
15. *The Sixth Sunday after Trinity.*
11 a. m. Salisbury, St. Luke's Church: Ordained a Priest; preached; administered the Holy Communion.
3 p. m. Rowan County, St. Matthew's Church, *visitation:* Preached; confirmed 2 persons.
8 p. m. Salisbury, St. Paul's Church, *visitation:* Confirmed 1 person.
16. In Salisbury, confirmed sick person in private.
8 p. m. Salisbury, St. Philip's Church, *visitation:* Preached; confirmed 2 persons.
18. 3 p. m. Cleveland, Christ Church: Officiated at a funeral.
19. 12 m. Charlotte, St. Peter's Parish House: Conference with clergy of Charlotte in regard to responsibility and opportunity of the Church in connection with the proposed establishment at Charlotte of great Training Camp, Camp Greene.
4 p. m. Further conference with the Rev. James E. King, in regard to use of St. Michael's School Building in connection with the Negro Soldiers to be stationed at Camp Greene.

- July 20. 8 p. m. Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's Church. Officiated at the Evening Service.
22. *The Seventh Sunday after Trinity:*
 11 a. m. In the same church, *visitation:* Confirmed 7 persons; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 5:30 p. m. Charlotte, Had a conference with the Secretary of the Young Mens' Christian Association, in regard to work among the soldiers at Camp Greene.
 8:30 p. m. Charlotte, St. Peter's Church: Made an address to the joint congregations of St. Peter's, Holy Comforter, and St. Martin's in regard to our duty in connection with the soldiers at Camp Greene.
24. 11 a. m. Iredell County, St. James's Church, *visitation:* Confirmed 4 persons; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 8 p. m. Statesville, Trinity Church: Preached.
25. ST. JAMES'S DAY. *Visitations:*
 11 a. m. Cleveland, Christ Church: Preached.
 8 p. m. Cooleemee, Church of the Good Shepherd: Preached; confirmed 1 person.
26. 8 p. m. Walnut Cove, Christ Church, *visitation:* Preached.
27. 8 p. m. Mount Airy, Trinity Church, *visitation:* Preached; confirmed 2 persons.
29. *The Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Visitations:*
 7:30 a. m. Mayodan, Church of the Messiah: Administered the Holy Communion.
 11 a. m. In same Church, preached, and confirmed 16 persons.
 3:30 p. m. Stoneville, Emmanuel Church: Preached.
 8 p. m. Spray, St. Luke's Church: Preached; confirmed 10 persons, made an address.
- Aug. 1. In Wake County, officiated at a funeral.
3. 11 a. m. Cuninghame Chapel, Person County: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 8:30 p. m. Milton, Christ Church, *visitation:* Officiated at Evening Prayer. Archdeacon Lawrence preached.
5. *The Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Visitations:*
 11 a. m. Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 4 p. m. Rockingham County, St. Andrew's Mission: Preached on the bank of Dan River, and confirmed 6 persons.
 8 p. m. Reidsville, St. Thomas's Church: Preached, had conference with the Vestry.

- Aug. 19. *The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity:*
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church. Preached, and officiated a. m. and p. m.
29. Tarborough, St. Luke's Church: Annual meeting of the Colored Convocation.
8 p. m. Officiated, with assistance of the Clergy present, at opening service.
30. 9:30 a. m. In same church, administered the Holy Communion. Read my annual address, and presided a. m. and p. m. in the sessions of the Convocation.
8 p. m. In same church, presided at Missionary Meeting, and made an address.
31. 9 a. m. In same church, presided in business session of the Convocation.
10:30 a. m. Tarborough, Calvary Church: Confirmed 4 persons.
11 a. m. In St. Luke's Parish School House, made an address to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation.
- Sept. 2. *The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Visitations:*
11 a. m. Northampton County, St. Luke's Church: Confirmed 1 person; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
8 p. m. Roanoke Rapids, All Saints Church: Preached, and confirmed 8 persons.
4. Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Confirmed 1 person.
7. Attending meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
9. *The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Raleigh.*
7:30 a. m. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, in the absence of the Rector, administered the Holy Communion.
11 a. m. In same Church, said Morning Prayer, and preached.
20. 9 a. m. Chapel of St. Mary's School: Made an address.
10 a. m. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
23. *The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity:*
11 a. m. Raleigh, Christ Church: Ordained a Priest, administered the Holy Communion.
4:30. Wake County, St. John's Mission: Officiated at Evening Prayer, Archdeacon Lawrence preached.
30. *The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Visitations:*
11 a. m. Williamsboro, St. John's Church, *visitation:* Administered the Holy Communion.
3 p. m. Officiated at Evening Prayer.
8 p. m. Stovall, St. Peter's Church, *visitation:* Preached.

- Oct. 1. 7:30 p. m. Middleburg, Church of the Heavenly Rest. *Visitation*: Preached.
4. 7:30 p. m. Weldon, Grace Church, *visitation*: Preached; confirmed 10 persons; made an address.
5. 8 p. m. Littleton, St. Anna's Church, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed 3 persons.
6. 8 p. m. Preached at a schoolhouse in the country, 8 miles from Littleton.
7. *The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Visitations*:
 11 a. m. Littleton, St Alban's Church: Confirmed 2 persons; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 4:15 p. m. Ridgeway, Church of the Good Shepherd: Preached, and confirmed 2 persons.
10. Meeting of the Convocation of Charlotte, Cleveland. Christ Church; attended the Opening Service 12 m.; said the Litany, and prayers for missions; participated in business sessions.
 8 p. m. Officiated in Evening Prayer.
11. In same Church, administered the Holy Communion, and participated in the business sessions.
 8 p. m. Statesville, Trinity Church, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed 4 persons.
12. 8 p. m. Statesville, Holy Cross Mission, *visitation*: Said Evening Prayer, and preached.
14. *The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Visitations*:
 11 a. m. Salisbury, St. Luke's Church: Confirmed 10 persons; made an address; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 3:30 p. m. Rowan County, St. Jude's Church: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 7:45 p. m. Salisbury, St. Peter's Church: Preached.
21. *The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity*.
 11 a. m. Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's Church: Dedicated a window in the Church to the memory of the late William L. London; made an address, and administered the Holy Communion.
23. Charlotte, Church of the Holy Comforter, *special visitation*: Confirmed 4 soldiers from Camp Greene.
28. *The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity. Visitations*:
 11:30 a. m. Townesville, Holy Trinity Church: Consecrated the Church, confirmed 3 persons, and administered the Holy Communion.
 7:30 p. m. Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents: Confirmed 5 persons, and made an address.
29. 3 p. m. Satterwhite, St. Simeon's Church, *visitation*: Preached.

- Oct. 29. 5 p. m. Meeting of Convocation of Raleigh, Oxford, St. Stephen's Church: Presided in the Opening Meeting.
5:30 p. m. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of Convocation of Raleigh.
8 p. m. Officiated at Opening Service.
30. In same Church, said Morning Prayer.
- Nov. 4. *The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity.* Winston, *visitations*: 11 a. m. St. Paul's Church: Confirmed 23 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
8 p. m. St. Stephen's Church: Preached, and confirmed 1 person.
6. 7:30 p. m. Elkin, Galloway Memorial Chapel, *visitation*: Preached.
7. 7 p. m. Germanton, St. Philip's Church, *visitation*: Said Evening Prayer, and preached.
8. 8 p. m. Greensboro, St. Andrew's Church, *visitation*: Preached; confirmed 4 persons, and made an address.
9. 8 p. m. Greensboro, Church of the Redeemer, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed 1 person.
11. *The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity. Visitations*:
11:15 a. m. Greensboro, Church of the Holy Trinity: Confirmed 11 persons.
3:30 p. m. Burlington, Church of the Holy Comforter: Confirmed 12 persons, and made an address.
8:30 p. m. Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Confirmed 6 persons.
18. *The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Visitations*:
11 a. m. Smithfield, St. Paul's Church: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
5:30 p. m. In Duke, baptized an infant in private.
7:30 p. m. Duke, St. Stephen's Church: Preached, and confirmed 3 persons.
21. 7:45 p. m. Jackson, Church of the Saviour, *visitation*: Preached.
22. 7 p. m. Enfield, Church of the Advent, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed 9 persons.
23. 10:30 a. m. In Enfield, confirmed a sick woman in private.
7:30 p. m. Ringwood, St. Clements Church, *visitation*: Preached.
25. *The Sunday next before Advent. Visitations*:
11 a. m. Halifax, St. Mark's Church: Confirmed 5 persons; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. Scotland Neck, Trinity Church: Preached, and confirmed 2 persons.

- Nov. 30. ST. ANDREW'S DAY. Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Ordained a Deacon, and administered the Holy Communion.
- Dec. 1. 7:30 p. m. Wilson, St. Mark's Church, *visitation*: Preached; confirmed 3 persons, and made an address.
2. *The First Sunday in Advent. Visitations*:
 11 a. m. Wilson, St. Timothy's Church: Confirmed 6 persons; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 5 p. m. Confirmed at their residence near Rocky Mount, 3 persons.
 7:30 p. m. Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd: Preached, and confirmed 28 persons.
3. 5:30 p. m. In same Church, confirmed 2 persons.
 8 p. m. Rocky Mount, Holy Hope Mission, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed 4 persons.
4. 7:30 p. m. Battleboro, St. John's Church, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed 1 person.
6. 8 p. m. Spring Hope, St. Jude's Church, *visitation*: Preached.
7. 8 p. m. Tarborough, St. Luke's Church, *visitation*: Confirmed 8 persons, and made an address.
9. *The Second Sunday in Advent. Visitations*:
 11 a. m. Tarborough, Calvary Church: Confirmed 16 persons; made an address; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 7:45 p. m. In same Church, preached, and confirmed 1 person.
 1 p. m. Confirmed sick woman in private.
 3:30 p. m. Speed, St. Mary's Church: Said Evening Prayer, and preached.
25. CHRISTMAS DAY. Raleigh.
 11 a. m. Church of the Good Shepherd: Administered the Holy Communion.

During the year covered by this report, I have been absent from the Diocese more than usual, chiefly on account of the duty of attending meetings of the Board of Missions, and other similar obligations. I have officiated outside the Diocese as follows:

- May 17. In New Bern, Christ Church, in connection with the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary: I officiated at two services and made an address.
- June 10. *The First Sunday after Trinity*. Participated in the services in All Saints' Chapel, University of the South, in connection with the Annual Commencement.

- June 17. *The Second Sunday after Trinity*, in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
24. *The Third Sunday after Trinity*, in the same Church, administered the Holy Communion.
- Sept. 16. *The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*. In St. Philip's Church, Southport, Diocese of East Carolina, assisted in the Morning and Evening Services, and preached in the evening.
- Oct. 31. In St. Peter's Church, Washington, Diocese of East Carolina; officiated at a funeral.
- Nov. 6. In All Saints' Church, Ronda, Missionary District of Asheville: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 13-15. Attended the Provincial Synod in Charleston, and took part in two services in connection with the same.

During the 9 months covered by this report I have within the Diocese officiated at 138 services; administered the Holy Communion 35 times; preached 75 times; made 25 addresses; confirmed 431 candidates; baptized 2 infants; officiated at 6 funerals, and ordained 3 Priests and 1 Deacon. The importance of the ordinations demands a more explicit record.

July 1, 1917, being the *Fourth Sunday after Trinity*, in St. Ambrose Church, Raleigh, I advanced to the Priesthood John Ethophilus Grattan Small, a colored Deacon, presented by Archdeacon Lawrence. The sermon was preached by the Rev. James K. Satterwhite. There were present also, Archdeacon Delany, the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, of this Diocese, and the Rev. Wm. J. Herritage of East Carolina. All the Priests present joined with me in the Imposition of Hands.

July 15, 1917, being the *Sixth Sunday after Trinity*, in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury. I advanced to the Priesthood, William Hoke Ramsaur, Deacon, presented by the Rev. Warren W. Way. I preached the sermon. Archdeacon Hardin, and the Rev. Theodore Andrews assisted in the service. All the Priests present joined me in the Imposition of Hands.

September 23, 1917, being the *Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*, in Christ Church, Raleigh, I advanced to the Priesthood Basil Manly Walton, Deacon, presented by the Rev. Isaac W. Hughes. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Sidney S. Bost. Archdeacon Lawrence, the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, the Rev. Milton A. Barber, and the Rev. Edgar H. Goold, also assisted in the service. All the Priests present joined me in the Imposition of Hands.

November 30, 1917, ST. ANDREW'S DAY, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, I ordained to the Diaconate, Theodore Stroup, presented by the Rev. A. B. Hunter, D.D. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Phillip S. Gilman.

Since January 1st, *i. e.*, with our current convention year, not otherwise covered by this report, I have ordained 2 Deacons, James Reginald Mallett, May 1st, and Roma Coxey Fortune, May 5th. The detailed record of these ordinations must form part of my report to our Diocesan Convention of May, 1919; but I must mention this here because under our Canons they are entitled to seats in this Convention, and therefore, their ordinations must appear of record. This is one of the practical inconveniences of holding our Convention so long after the close of the Convention year.

During the period covered by this report, and up to May 1, 1918, we have added the following names to our Clergy List:

Theodore Stroup, *Deacon*, ordained November 30, 1917.

James Reginald Mallett, *Deacon*, ordained May 1, 1918.

Roma Coxey Fortune, *Deacon*, ordained May 5, 1918.

Lewis Chester Morrison, *Priest*, from Harrisburg, April 27, 1917.

Edward Worseley Baxter, *Priest*, from New Westminster, B.A., May 15, 1917.

Phillips Standish Gilman, *Priest*, from Massachusetts, June 15, 1917.

Milton Moran Weston, *Priest*, from Georgia, September 1, 1917.

Charles Culmer Kelsey, *Priest*, from East Carolina, March, 1918.

William DeLancey Benton, *Priest*, from W. New York, April 18, 1918.

During the same period we have lost:

Thomas William Picard, *Deacon*, died December 31, 1917.

John William Perry, *Priest*, died April 24, 1918.

Adolphus Whitfield Cheatham, *Priest*, to Michigan, November 6, 1917.

Lewis Chester Morrison, *Priest*, to Long Island, December 4, 1917.

Arthur William Taylor, *Priest*, to South Carolina, January 1, 1918.

Basil Manly Walton, *Priest*, to East Carolina, February 22, 1918.

Also September 10, 1917, I suspended from the Ministry, Clarence Greene Proserpi, Deacon, on his own request, for causes fully known to me, and not affecting his moral character. And March 28, 1918, his purpose and desire remaining unchanged, I proceeded to depose him.

I should add that the Rev. Cyprian P. Willcox has removed to the Diocese of Atlanta, but has not as yet taken letters dismissory.

Up to May 14, 1918, we have added to our Clergy list three Deacons and six Priests, a total of nine. We lost in all one Deacon and five Priests. Our present number, therefore, is in all 65.

The fields of work of the Clergy remain as they were last year, with the following exceptions:

The Rev. Bertram E. Brown, February, 1918, obtained a three-months leave of absence from Calvary Church, Tarborough, and has been doing work with the Young Mens' Christian Association in Camp Pike at Little Rock, Ark.

The Rev. Henry O. Nash, of Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines, under an appointment from the Church, was commissioned Volunteer Chaplain in Camp Greene, near Charlotte.

The Rev. Jacob F. Burg, has removed from All Saints' Church, Hamlet, and has been placed in charge of St. Matthew's and St. Jude's churches, Rowan County.

The Rev. Samuel M. Hanff at the end of 1917, resigned charge of Calvary Church, Wadesboro, and All Souls' Church, Ansonville, and accepted a call to become rector of All Saints' Church, Concord.

The Rev. Francis Joyner has felt obliged to resign the charge of St. Bartholomew Church, Pittsboro, on account of the condition of his health, and to confine himself to the work at Littleton.

The Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence the first of July, 1917, resigned charge of St. Matthews' Church, Hillsboro, and St. Mary's, Orange County, and accepted the position of Archdeacon of Raleigh.

The Rev. James D. Miller has within the last month resigned his charge of St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro, and intends taking other work in the Diocese.

The Rev. Lewis C. Morrison, in November, 1917, resigned the work at Duke and Smithfield, and took letters dismissory to the Diocese of Long Island.

The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne having completed his eightieth year, and the fortieth year of his faithful service in the Minis-

try, resigned in June, 1917 the work at Laurinburg and in Iredell County. I feel obliged to say, however, that, excepting the fact that he receives no salary or other compensation, I can see no diminution in the zeal and devotion with which he continues his faithful labors in those places which he resigned, and wherever else he can find opportunity of serving those otherwise unprovided for.

The Rev. Wm. Hoke Ramsaur, in temporary charge of the Church of the Messiah, Mayodan, during the summer of 1917, has during the past year been acting as Travelling Secretary in the Students' Volunteer Missionary Movement.

The Rev. Thomas L. Trott, at the end of 1917, resigned the work at Monroe and Rockingham, greatly to the regret of his congregations at those places, and has undertaken the very important work at High Point.

The Rev. N. Collin Hughes, who had for nearly nine years diligently and effectively discharged the duties and carried on the work of Archdeacon of Raleigh, at the end of June, 1917, resigned that position, in order to accept the very important position of Chaplain at the State Farm in Halifax County, where the greater number of the State convicts are kept. It was with very deep mutual regret that Mr. Hughes and I severed the close relations which had existed between us as Archdeacon and Bishop, but we both felt that to have a part in the effort just inaugurated for the improvement of our methods of dealing with the State convicts was an opportunity for good work not to be declined. Archdeacon Hughes's deep interest in these men, and his earnest and laborious endeavors for their welfare, during all the years of his work as Archdeacon, had been no small influence in bringing about the recent efforts for improvement, and doubtless determined the choice of the Governor for the Chaplaincy created by the action of the last Legislature. I therefore felt constrained to advise Mr. Hughes to accept the appointment. I believe this very important work could not be in better hands.

The Rev. Phillips S. Gilman, received from Massachusetts, has become rector of St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem.

The Rev. Milton M. Weston, received from Georgia, has succeeded the late Rev. John W. Perry, as rector of St. Luke's Church, Tarborough, our oldest colored parish.

The Rev. Chas. C. Kelsey is assisting the rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, having special charge of St. Saviour's Chapel.

The Rev. Wm. D. Benton, D.D., is rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, and has under his charge St. Mary's Church, Orange County.

The Rev. Theodore Stroup, Deacon, has since his ordination been serving in St. Thomas's Church, Reidsville, giving one Sunday in each month to the missions at Milton and Cuninghame

The Rev. James Reginald Mallett, Deacon, is still at the General Theological Seminary, but expects early in June to begin work at Mayodan, and neighboring missions.

The Rev. Roma C. Fortune, Deacon, will continue in Durham, working under the direction of the Rev. Sidney S. Bost, in ministering to the deaf people of that city, but will also extend his work into other sections of the Diocese, and possibly of our neighboring Dioceses, should his services be desired. The services of the Church are peculiarly adapted to the necessities of the deaf, and it is confidently expected that the Rev. Mr. Fortune will be able to do a useful work among them.

THE SUPREME DUTY OF THE HOUR.

There is a danger that in the excitement of this great national crisis of the world's history, and in the clamorous demands made on all sides for our sympathy and our coöperation, we may suffer some confusion of ideas, and seriously mistake our real duties and obligations. I think I have seen some such mistakes. Many of them proceed from high and pure motives, and illustrate noble qualities of character. But they are none the less mistakes, and injurious in the end. Our supreme duty is that each man should stand in his place, and do that work which specially belongs to him to do. If we have a plain and distinct duty before us, we have no right to neglect it and run off to some more attractive or adventurous or dangerous field of service, because it appeals to us. So far as I am able to understand the true principles of duty, a clergyman has no right to abandon the exercise of his function, and to undertake other work. He has voluntarily devoted himself to a specific course, and has solemnly pledged himself to pursue it *exclusively*. Upon that condition alone he received his ministerial commis-

sion. I am not saying that his country may not make such a demand upon him as would require him to obey her call; I am not saying that want of a field for ministerial labor might not justify him in taking other work; I am not saying that a lack of men to do other important work might not be a valid reason for him to respond to the necessity of the case. But I do say that none of these peculiar circumstances exist at the present time, to justify our Clergy in leaving the proper work of the Ministry to engage in the secular duties arising out of our great struggle. Our country, so far from calling on the Clergy to abandon their proper functions, has declared expressly and emphatically that they should not do this. By exempting the Clergy from military service, *exempting them as Clergymen*, our government has said that their proper function is so important to the welfare of the nation, that the *country demands of them that they apply themselves diligently to their proper duties*. There is abundant work for them, both at home and in the army. If some proper appointment in the army, calling for the exercise of his function, comes to a Clergyman, he may properly accept it. But if no such opportunity offers, the eagerness of his spirit to have a hand in the great conflict does not justify him in undertaking secular work. And no imaginary benefits to be derived from the perilous experiences of war will so much avail for the real discipline of his character as submitting to give up his own personal desire, and doing his duty in that state of life in which it hath pleased God to call him. And certainly no one can plead that there is any lack of men who may properly supply all the great demands for service. The country is proceeding upon the sound and safe principle that it calls for what it needs. It calls for its fighting men, for its Surgeons, its Chaplains, its Red Cross workers, and all the infinite variety of persons and professions needed, and the response is universal. It has at its command more men and women than it can use. As it seems to me, the Clergyman who abandons his function and undertakes work that gives no special opportunity to him as a Clergyman, is violating the fundamental principle so wisely adopted by the Government in carrying on this war. He is deserting the great cause of the organized moral and spiritual forces of society, and is undertaking the task which our government has wisely imposed upon other men.

I say nothing of the great Christian tradition, which prohibits the voluntary taking up of arms by those in Holy Orders; though in these days of an increasing sense of the importance of corporate life, and the obligation of the social conscience, so general a feeling in all ages of the Church, expressed in many ancient canons, should not be lightly regarded. We have not been able to look with satisfaction upon the great Mediaeval Prince Bishops who led their armed vassals to war; yet in doing so they were only responding to their legal obligations, as holders of great fiefs under the crown. They were not volunteering to take up arms. And in the case of our own great Bishop Polk, it must be remembered that he became a soldier only in obedience to a specific and peremptory demand made upon him, when his country had been invaded, to do a defensive work, which there was no one else at hand to do. And time and again he sought to be released from his military duties. His was no case of voluntarily taking up arms.

I feel it necessary, my brethren, to speak of this matter. I appreciate the spirit of heroic self-sacrifice, which impels the young Priest to feel that he must go and take his place in the ranks with his brethren. But we are not our own masters. We have dedicated ourselves to a particular work, an important work; and our country, no less than the necessities of the Church and of the world, has said to us that we must stand in our place, and do our own work, while those who are called for that other work fulfill also their duty in doing what they are called to do.

I believe I need not exhort you all, Clergy and Laity, to answer with zeal and enthusiasm every demand for self-denying service in the cause of our country. I see on all sides that you are doing this. I am thankful to say that up to the present time I see also, a noble spirit of faithfulness in responding to the needs of our Church work. So far as I know there is no falling off in the offerings of our people for local, diocesan, or general purposes. On the whole our people seem disposed to rise to the occasion and to keep up our work to at least its general average. Indeed, within the last few months I have received for our Diocesan Missionary work the largest gift (exclusive of legacies), which I have ever received from one

person. But I fear that the tremendous expenses of the war, the great increase of taxes, the vast sums asked for and given to the Young Mens' Christian Association for Army work, and our Church War Commission, and the National Red Cross, may eventually have the effect of making it harder for our people to keep up the level of their usual contributions. I must ask you to be on your guard, and to remember that while we all render to Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, we must not forget to render to God and to God's Church the things which are properly theirs.

In this connection let me make a suggestion: The trouble with many of us in our giving is that we have no method and no standard. Let me suggest a simple method and a convenient standard, a method and a standard which experience and observation have shown me to be most effective. Let every person of responsible age, who has an income from personal labor or from any form of property, make a rule to put by, as that income is received, some definite part of it for religious and charitable uses. Many have found that one-tenth is little enough. If a small income will not bear so great a deduction, then let it be one-twelfth, one-fifteenth, or one-twentieth; but a fixed and regular portion. Certainly all men in good circumstances can give a tenth, even if their poorer brethren have to make it less. So much for method. Now for a standard: let such a man give to our general Foreign and Domestic Missions one day's income, to our Diocesan Missions the same, to our Thompson Orphanage the same. This will leave him quite enough to supply his personal work and his personal charities much more generously than most of us have been accustomed to give. One-tenth of a man's income, allowing three hundred days to the working year, is the income for thirty days; one-twentieth is the income for fifteen days, so it is easy to see that the one day's income for the three principal objects mentioned leaves a generous proportion for local church work and personal charities.

The Board of Missions has asked for individual gifts from those who feel able to give something over and above their parish apportionment for general Foreign and Domestic Missions. And I hereby appoint the *First Sunday after Trinity*,

June 2d, as a day (of which I ask all the Clergy to give notice every intervening Sunday), when all our people are asked to make an offering of one day's income to our great work of building up the Church in our own country, and wherever else our activities extend our Foreign and Domestic Missions.

You must realize, without any further words of mine, how impossible it is that I should include in this address all the topics which demand the attention of this Convention. Especially important is the work of St. Mary's School, and the efforts the Trustees are making, largely by the work of the Rev. Francis M. Osborne, to put that great institution upon a broader and stronger foundation, to increase its efficiency, and to extend its benefits. That will be brought before us in the report of the Board of Trustees. We have, also, the great question of some better provision for church work among our Negroes, and whether we shall elect a Suffragan Bishop for this work. A special committee has already laid its report on that subject before us. To all these, and to many other matters of great and vital concern, I invite your earnest consideration and your wise and generous action. And we cannot do better than pray over again our last week's collect: "Grant to us, O Lord, that by Thy holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by Thy merciful guiding may perform the same."

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE.

THE BISHOP'S ACCOUNT.

APRIL 1, 1917, TO DECEMBER 31, 1917.

(This Account does not include appropriations of "Specials" from the Board of Missions, nor any other sums which simply pass through his hands from a donor to some designated object.)

Cash on hand April 1, 1917.....	\$ 642.15
Collections	459.66
From the Woman's Auxiliary:	
Mrs. Burwell	\$ 213.71
Mrs. Spruill	10.00
Mrs. Gibble	11.50
Mrs. Hunter	4.77
Mrs. King	4.50
Mount Airy	5.00
	249.48

Special gifts, etc.:

Legacy of Miss Mary McDonald.....	\$ 500.00
From Mr. Wm. A. Erwin.....	1,000.00
From Miss Mary Benson.....	100.00
From Miss Hairston	5.00
	—————\$1,605.00

Withdrawn from savings account..... 500.00

—————\$3,456.29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transferred temporarily to savings account.....\$1,500.00

Diocesan Missions, White:

Rev. Robt. B. Owens	\$ 50.00
Rev. Dr. Pittenger	50.00
Rev. C. G. Prosperi	150.00
Rev. Theodore Stroup	50.00
Rev. Sanford L. Rotter, <i>pension assess-</i> <i>ment</i>	21.88
Miss Carroll	10.00
	—————\$ 331.88

Diocesan Missions, Colored 352.89

Church Building, Repairs, etc.:

Insurance on St. Philip's, Salisbury...\$	10.05
Repairs on St. Simeon's, Satterwhite..	23.00
Repairs on Church of the Redeemer, Greensboro	150.00
To Rectory of All Saints' Ch., Concord.	500.00
	————— 683.05

Education Fund:

J. Levi Martin	\$ 45.00
R. Edgar Bunn	65.00
Theodore Stroup	50.00
	————— 160.00

Miscellaneous:

Committee meetings, etc.	\$ 40.30
Account book	2.50
General Board of Religious Literature.	10.00
Towards auto. for Archd. Lawrence...	10.00
Rev. Girard W. Phelps	20.00
	————— 82.80

—————\$1,610.62

Balance 345.67

————— 1,956.29

—————\$3,456.29

APPENDIX B

SECTION 1—PAROCHIAL REPORTS

SECTION 2—SPECIAL REPORTS

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Ansonville, All Souls'.

Warden, L. L. Little. Secretary, W. A. Smith. Salary of Rector \$200.

Baptisms: infant 1, adult 1. Confirmed: male 1, female 2. Total baptized persons 18. Communicants: last reported 16, present number 18. Services: Sundays 24; other days 10. Holy Communion 6. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts, \$320.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$200. *Diocesan*—Episcopal Fund \$25, Missions \$50, Thompson Orphanage \$20. *General*—Missions \$25. Total expenses \$320.

Value of church \$1,500. Sittings in church 150.

Battleboro, St. John's. Rev. Frederick Diehl.

Salary of Rector \$150.

Confirmed: female 1. Baptized persons 50. Communicants: last reported 32, present number 33. Services: Sundays 12, other days 6. Holy Communion 2. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers, female 3; pupils 20. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 12.

Receipts, \$205.06.

Expenditures: Current expense \$112.50; other expense \$37.41. *Diocesan*—Episcopal Fund \$15.40; Missions \$30. *General*—Missions \$6.75. Balance \$3. Total \$205.06.

Value of church \$2,000. Sittings in church 100.

Burlington, Holy Comforter. Rev. John Benners Gible.

Wardens, Erwin A. Holt, Finley L. Williamson; Secretary, S. A. Steele. Salary of Rector \$1,700.

Baptisms: adult 2. Confirmed: male 3, female 9. Marriages 4. Burials 3. Baptized persons 178. Communicants: last reported 135, present number 142. Services: Sundays 111, Holy Days 1, other days 24. Holy Communion: Sundays 22, Holy Days 1. Sunday Schools: officers 2; teachers—male 2, female 8; pupils 129. Bible Class: teachers 2, members 30. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 14, Junior Auxiliary 8, Woman's Guild 16, Brotherhood of St. Andrew 11.

Receipts: Parish support \$2,655.14; special purposes \$803.95; for outside the Parish \$1,024.56; Parish Guilds \$44.43. Total \$4,528.08.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$1,520.84; other parochial \$1,938.25. *Diocesan*—Episcopal Fund \$243.75; Missions \$137.67; Religious

Education \$9.25; Social Service \$9.25; Thompson Orphanage \$199.75. *General*—Missions \$282.33; specials \$46.56; Armenian and Syrian Relief \$81.55; Church Building Fund \$5.20; Temperance Society \$9.25; Guilds \$44.43. Total \$4,528.08.

Value of church \$37,500, chapel \$800, rectory \$5,000, school \$600, furniture \$6,500, land \$8,500—total \$58,900. Insurance \$27,000. Sittings in church 500, chapel 100.

Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross. Rev. R. Maynard Marshall.

Wardens. A. H. Patterson, G. K. Henry; *Secretary,* W. D. Toy. Rector's salary \$2,000.

Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed: male 1, female 2. Baptized persons 114. Communicants: last reported 81, present number 83. Services: Daily Offices, Sundays 70, Holy Days 4, other days 40. Holy Communion: Sundays 35, Holy Days 10, other days 7. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 6; pupils 53. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 30, Guild 30, Altar Guild 12, Brotherhood of St. Andrew 10.

Receipts: Parish support \$1,770.13; specials—for parish \$3,317.36, for outside parish \$114.70; Guilds \$161.87. Total \$5,417.11.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$1,594.87; other parochial expenses \$3,361.63. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$49.80; Missions \$68.25; other \$37.69. *General*—Missions \$184.91; War Relief \$109.96; Guilds \$10. Total \$5,417.11.

Value of church \$4,000, rectory \$6,000, parish house \$5,500—total \$15,500. Sittings 125.

Charlotte, Holy Comforter. Rev. Robert B. Owens.

Lay Reader. J. D. Ball; *Wardens.* T. L. Black, G. C. Bell; *Secretary.* G. C. Bell. Salary of Rector \$1,440. Pension premium paid \$135.

Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed: male 7, female 2. Baptized persons 208. Communicants: last reported 135, present number 139. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 49, other days 13. Holy Communion: Sundays 32, Holy Days 6. Sunday School: officers 3, teachers 6, pupils 50. Parish Societies: St. Elizabeth's Guild, Mary and Martha Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch, Boy Scouts.

Receipts: Parish support \$1,880.59; specials—for Parish \$3,745.75, for outside Parish \$308.67; from Guilds \$510.44. Total \$6,445.45.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$2,303.53; other parochial \$3,437.17. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$237.85; Missions \$75; other \$57.49. *General*—Missions \$151; specials \$35.45; other \$33.38; Guilds, etc., \$108.48. Balance \$6.10. Total 6,445.45.

Values: Church \$30,000, furniture \$7,000—total \$37,000. Sittings 225.

Charlotte, St. Andrew's. Rev. Robert B. Owens.

Lay Reader, J. D. Ball. Rector's salary \$100. Pension premium paid \$7.50.

Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 3. Baptized persons 36. Communicants: last reported 20, present number 23. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 34. Holy Communion 10. Sunday School: teachers 6, pupils 60.

Receipts: Parish support \$167.13; special \$10; for outside Parish \$27.69; from Guilds, etc., \$37.29. Total \$217.11.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$111; other parochial \$61.95. *Diocesan*—Thompson Orphanage \$8.12. *General*—Missions \$25; specials \$2.69; Sunday School \$13.11. Balance \$14.96. Total \$217.11.

Values: church and lot \$1,500, furniture \$900—total \$2,400. Sitings 150.

Charlotte, St. Martin's. Rev. John L. Jackson.

Lay Readers, Clarence C. Frick, M. C. Thompson. *Wardens*, U. S. Washburn, Brent S. Drane. *Secretary*, T. M. Constable. Rector's salary \$1,380. Pension premiums paid, \$11.25 a month.

Baptisms: infant 8, adult 1. Confirmations: male 5, female 4. Baptized persons 205. Communicants: last reported 113, present number 124. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 82, Holy Days 6, other days 11. Holy Communion: Sundays 20, Holy Days 4. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 3, female 7; pupils 68. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 32, Mary and Martha's Guild 12, Altar Guild 8. Parish Guild 63, Brotherhood of St. Andrew 8, Churchman's Club 30.

Receipts: Parish support, \$2,579.83; specials—for Parish \$2,228.76, for outside Parish \$876.35; Guilds, etc., \$270.03. Total \$5,976.78.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$2,150.80; other parochial \$2,091.08. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$224; Missions \$158.50; other \$142.38. *General*—Missions \$299.40; specials \$114.67; other \$152. Balance \$484.34. Total \$5,976.78.

Values: church \$10,000, chapel \$1,500, furniture \$1,500, land \$3,000—total \$16,000. Sitings: church 125, chapel 125. Insurance \$8,700.

Charlotte, St. Mary the Virgin (Thompson Orphanage).

Rev. W. J. Smith.

Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed: male 3, female 3. Baptized persons 80. Communicants: last reported 73, present number 73. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 62, Holy Days 17, other days 208. Holy Communion: Sundays 16, Holy Days 2, other days 18. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 9; pupils 74. Parish School:

teachers 2, pupils 66. Industrial School: teachers 1, pupils 39. Parish Societies: Junior Auxiliary 74, Girls' Friendly 12.

Receipts, \$166.07.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$6.25; other parochial 50c. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund, \$3.75; Missions \$19.68; other \$7.04. *General*—Missions \$70.13; other \$34.87. Balance \$18.52. Total \$166.23.

Value of chapel \$3,000. Sittings 200. Insurance \$2,250.

Charlotte, St. Michael and All Angels. Rev. James E. King.

Lay Reader, O. J. Jackson. *Warden*, O. J. Jackson. *Secretary*, Charles E. Dixon.

Baptisms: children 4, adults 1. Total baptized persons 261. Communicants: last reported 116, present number 116. Services: Sundays 65, Holy Days 13, other days 18. Holy Communion: Sundays 9, Holy Days 13, other days 47. Sunday School: officers 3; teachers—male 3, female 4; pupils 121. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 25. Church Aid. Altar Guild 7.

Receipts: Parish support \$371.91; specials \$64.98. Total \$436.98.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$233.46; other parochial \$50.48. *Diocesan*—Episcopal Fund \$25. *General*—Missions \$44.60. Total \$436.98.

Charlotte, St. Peter's. Rev. Robert Alexander Tufft.

Wardens, Heriot Clarkson, Frank Drane. *Secretary*, Frank Drane. Salary of Rector \$2,400. Pension Fund \$225.

Baptisms: children 30, adults 2. Confirmed: male 9, female 14. Baptized persons (about) 1,000. Communicants: last reported 585, present number 600. Services: Sundays 150, Holy Days 80, other days 60. Holy Communion: Sundays 40, Holy days 15, other days 10. Sunday School: officers 6; teachers—male 8, female 20; pupils 300. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 80, St. Monica's Guild 25, Daughters of the King 20, Thompson Orphanage Guild 40, St. Agnes' Guild 25, Brotherhood of St. Andrew 7, Hospital Guild 25.

Receipts: Parochial \$4,139.47; special \$1,633.25; for outside the Parish \$150; Parish Guilds, etc., \$749.76. Total \$6,652.48.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$3,236.38; other parochial \$709.46. *Diocesan*—Episcopal Fund \$341.80; Missions \$175; other \$513.15. *General*—Missions \$300; Pension Fund \$583.30; Guilds \$749.76. Balance on hand \$43.63. Total \$6,652.48.

Value of church \$40,000, chapel \$800, parish house \$30,000—total \$70,800. Sittings in church 750.

China Grove, Ascension. Rev. S. M. Hanff.

Warden, W. L. Harris. Salary of Rector, \$100.

Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed: male 2, female 4. Baptized persons 33. Communicants: last reported 20, present number 26.

Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 14, other days 1. Holy Communion: Sundays 1, other days 3. Sunday School: teachers—female 3; pupils 15. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts: Parish support \$173.17; specials \$10.76; balance from last year \$13.15. Total \$197.08.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$69; other parochial \$43.70. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$24.25; Missions \$15.94; other \$7.92. *General*—Missions \$18.41; specials \$2.41; other \$2.80. Balance on hand \$10.47. Total \$197.08.

Values: church \$3,000, furniture \$300, land \$200—total \$3,500. Sittings 150. Insurance \$2,000.

Cleveland, Christ Church. Rev. S. J. M. Brown.

Lay Reader, Claudius Barber. *Wardens,* W. P. Barber, W. A. Barber. Salary of Rector \$125.

Baptisms: infant 5. Marriages 3. Burials 4. Baptized persons 143. Communicants: last reported 54, present number 50. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 19, other days 3. Holy Communion: Sundays 9, other days 2. Sunday School: teachers—male 2, female 3; pupils 60. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts: Parish support \$124; specials \$33.32. Total \$158.10.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$102.28. *Diocesan*—Missions \$22.50; Thompson Orphanage \$33.32. *General*—none. Total \$158.10.

Value of church \$1,300. Sittings 400.

Concord, All Saints'. Rev. Samuel M. Hanff.

Wardens, Gowan Dusenbery, W. H. Gibson.

Baptized persons 70. Communicants: last reported 48, present number 53. Sunday School: teachers—male 2, female 3; pupils 45. Parish Societies: Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King.

Receipts: Parish support \$720.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$475. *Diocesan*—\$205. *General*—Missions \$40. Total \$720.

Value of the church \$6,500. Sittings 125.

Cooleeme, Good Shepherd. Rev. S. J. M. Brown.

Lay Reader, J. H. L. Rice. Salary of Rector \$93.78.

Baptisms: children 2. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Baptized persons 85. Communicants: last reported 49, present number 49. Services: Sundays 38, Holy Days 2, other days 5. Sunday School: officers 3; teachers—male 1, female 5; pupils 90. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 7, St. Agnes' Guild 10, Babies' Branch 3, Girls' Friendly 50.

Receipts: From outside Parish \$106.79; from Guilds \$274.34. Total \$381.13.

Expenditures—Parochial: None (unaccounted for, \$238.74). *Diocesan—*Episcopal Fund \$11.25; Missions \$30. *General—*Missions \$45.50; Guilds \$55.04. Total \$381.13.

Value of church \$1,300, Parish house \$1,000, land \$300—total \$2,600. Sittings in church 275.

Cunningham, Chapel. Rev. Theodore Stroup.

Baptized persons 7. Communicants 2. Services: Sundays 4, other days 1. Holy Communion 1.

Value of church \$1,000. Sittings in church 50.

Davie County, Chapel of the Ascension. Rev. S. J. M. Brown.

Salary of Rector \$120.

Baptisms: children 1, adult 1. Baptized persons 22. Communicants: last reported 12, present number 12. Services: Sunday 9, other days 5. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 1, female 3; pupils 30. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly.

Receipts: Outside Parish \$52.20. Total \$52.20.

*Expenditures: Diocesan—*Episcopal Fund \$10.20; Missions \$27. *General—*Missions \$5; other items \$3; Parish Guild \$27. Total \$52.20.

Value of church \$1,300. Sittings 150.

Duke, St. Stephen's Church.

Warden, E. P. Davis. Secretary, E. P. Davis. Salary of Rector, \$500.

Baptisms: children 21, adults 2. Confirmed: male 1, female 2. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Baptized persons 50. Communicants: last reported 37, present number 37. Services: Sundays 40, other days 15. Holy Communion: Sundays 10, Holy Days 2. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 1, female 3; pupils 35. Bible Class: teachers 1, members 3. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts: Parish support \$479.24.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$411.37; other parochial expenses \$31.14. *Diocesan—*Missions \$30; other items \$4.42. *General—*\$2.31. Total \$479.24.

Value of church \$5,000. Sittings 200.

Durham, St. Philip's. Rev. Sidney Stuart Bost.

Lay Reader, J. A. Robinson. Wardens, W. A. Erwin, J. M. Manning. Secretary, Noble L. Clay. Salary of Rector, \$1,800. Pension premium, \$13.12 monthly.

Baptisms: children 1, adults 3. Marriages 11. Burials 9. Baptized persons 977. Communicants: last reported 661, present number 658. Services: Sundays 220, Holy Days 48, other days 82. Holy Communion: Sundays 32, Holy Days 6, other days 6. Sunday School: officers

10; teachers—male 9, female 21; pupils 390. Parish Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew (4 branches), Woman's Auxiliary 38, Altar Guild 12, Girls' Friendly 31, Deaf Mute Society 47.

Receipts: Parish support \$4,146.89; special parochial purposes \$254.40; purposes outside Parish \$518.75. Total \$4,920.04.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$2,090.62; other parochial \$1,808.64. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$249.80; Missions \$214.18; other \$137.15. *General*—Missions \$235.15; specials \$84.25; Guilds \$100.25. Total \$4,920.04.

Durham, St. Titus. Rev. J. E. G. Small.

Baptisms: children 1. Burials 1. Baptized persons 37. Communicants 32. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 42, Holy Days 3. Holy Communion: Sundays 6, other days 3. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 2; pupils 60. Parish School: teachers 1, pupils 88. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 4, Juniors 3.

Receipts: Parish support \$87.61; special parochial purposes \$118; Guilds \$4.50. Total \$210.11.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$87.61; special parochial expenses \$118. Total \$210.11.

Elkin, Galaway Memorial.

Secretary. L. B. Galaway. Salary of Rector \$100. Pension premium paid \$7.50.

Baptized persons 4. Communicants: last reported 4. Services: Sundays 5. Sunday School: teachers 1; pupils 18.

Receipts: From outside Parish \$32.58; Parish support \$27.89. Total \$59.47.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$26.89. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$1.88; Missions \$8.53; other items \$11. Total \$59.47.

Value of church \$2,000, chapel \$200. Sittings 250.

Elm City, Holy Trinity. Rev. Morrison Bethea.

Baptized persons in congregation 9. Communicants 5. Sunday services 9. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 3; pupils 38.

Value of church and lot \$1,200. Sittings in church 100.

Enfield, Church of the Advent. Rev. Reuben Meredith.

Wardens. A. S. Harrison, H. S. Harrison. *Secretary.* Toy Watson. Salary of Rector \$400. Pension premium \$25.57.

Baptisms: infant 4, adult 1. Confirmed: male 3, female 7. Burials 2. Baptized persons 60. Communicants: last reported 45, present number 55. Services: Sundays 24, other days 12. Holy Communion 4. Sunday School: officers 2, teachers 6, pupils 36. Parish Societies: Woman's Guild.

Receipts: For Parish support \$355.70; other purposes \$168.72. Total \$524.42.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$330.13; other parochial \$435.57. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$75.87; Missions \$30. *General*—Missions \$52.85. Total \$524.42.

Value of church \$2,000, furniture \$500, land \$200—total \$2,700. Sittings 200.

Greentown, St. Philip's. Rev. Arthur W. Taylor.

Salary of Rector \$60. Pension premium \$4.50.

Burials 1. Baptized persons 12. Communicants: last reported 12, present number 9. Services: Sundays 8. Holy Communion 8.

Receipts: For Parish support \$52.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$40. *Diocesan*—Missions \$7. *General*—Missions \$5. Total \$52.

Value of church \$1,000, land \$200—total \$1,200. Sittings 200.

Greensboro, Holy Trinity. Rev. Robert E. Roe.

Wardens, H. H. Dodson, H. J. Thurman. *Secretary,* Ralph B. Coit. Salary of Rector \$2,000. Pension premium paid \$145.83.

Baptisms: infant 3, adult 2. Confirmed: male 4, female 7. Marriages 7. Baptized persons 355. Communicants: last reported 242, present number 248. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 67, Holy Days 20, other days 27. Holy Communion: Sundays 46, Holy Days 11. Sunday School: officers 3; teachers—male 3, female 9; pupils 175. Parish Societies: Altar Guild 14, Woman's Guild 41, Woman's Auxiliary 40.

Receipts: Parish support \$2,137.36; other parochial \$1,794.95; for outside of Parish \$807.40; from Guilds, etc., \$313.26. Total \$5,052.87.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$2,041.88; other parochial \$2,082.63. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$259.95; Missions \$93.75; other \$173.29. *General*—Missions \$175; other \$27.90; specials \$105.80; Guilds, etc., \$6.25. Balance \$86.42. Total \$5,052.87.

Value of church \$5,000, rectory \$5,000, furniture \$750, land \$15,000—total \$25,750. Sittings 225. Insurance \$8,100.

Greensboro, Redeemer. Rev. H. B. Delany.

Baptisms: infant 1. Baptized persons 25. Communicants: last reported 21, present number 19. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 32, other days 1. Holy Communion: Sundays 4, in private 1. Sunday School: teachers 3, pupils 12.

Receipts, \$925.56.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$11.47; other parochial \$914.15.

Value of church \$3,000, furniture \$300, land \$2,000—total \$5,300. Sittings 75. Insurance \$2,000.

Greensboro, St. Andrew's. Rev. J. D. Miller.

Lay Readers, A. Thompson, H. L. Fry. *Wardens*, H. L. Fry, O. Williams. Salary of Rector \$1,000. Pension premium paid \$62.50.

Baptisms: infant 1, adult 4. Confirmed: male 2, female 2. Marriages 3. Burials 1. Baptized persons 180. Communicants: last reported 133, present number 133. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 82, other days 15. Holy Communion: Sundays 17. Holy Days 2. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 3, female 5; pupils 54. Parish Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Guild, Altar Guild.

Receipts: Parish support \$1,239.69; other parochial \$449.41; for outside of Parish \$492.15; Guilds, etc., \$32.47. Total \$2,213.72.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$1,217.19; other parochial \$449.41. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$118.17; Missions \$130.24; other \$71.68. *General*—Missions \$82.27; specials \$86.79; other \$3; Guilds, etc., \$32.47. Balance \$22.50. Total \$2,213.72.

Value of church \$7,000, furniture \$1,000, land \$50,000—total \$58,000. Sittings 300. Insurance \$3,700.

Greensboro, St. Mary's Chapel. Parochial Mission of St. Andrew's.

Only week-day services for students of the State Normal.

Property value \$2,000. Sittings in chapel 150.

Other items included in report of Parish.

Gulf, St. Mark's.

Baptized persons 7. Communicants 3. Services 12.

Receipts, \$41.72.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$31.72. *Diocesan*—Missions \$5. *General*—Missions \$5. Total \$41.72.

Value of church \$600. Sittings 75.

Halifax, St. Mark's. Rev. Reuben Meredith.

Warden, S. M. Gary. *Secretary*, S. M. Gary. Salary of Rector \$200. Pension premium \$33.16.

Baptisms: adults 2. Confirmed: female 5. Marriages 3. Baptized persons 35. Communicants: last reported 26, present number 28. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 24. Holy Communion: Sundays 4. Sunday School: teachers 3, pupils 17. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 4, Junior Auxiliary 6.

Receipts: For Parish support \$300.42; specials \$44; for outside Parish \$23; Girls' Friendly \$4.28. Total \$371.70.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$171.24; other parochial \$69.50. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$16.20; Missions \$22.16; other \$36.88. *General*—Missions \$26.29; other \$2.58; Guilds \$26.85. Total \$371.70.

Value of church and lot \$1,500. Sittings in church 150.

Hamlet, All Saints'.

Baptized persons 52. Communicants 28.

Value of church \$2,500. Sittings 250.

Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents. Rev. Isaac W. Hughes.

Lay Reader, W. J. O'Neil. *Wardens,* G. C. Lamb, Henry Perry. *Secretary,* A. A. Zollicoffer. Salary of Rector \$2,000.

Baptisms: children 5. Confirmed: female 3. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Baptized persons 412. Communicants: last reported 240, present number 242. Services: Sundays 91, Holy Days 37, other days 75. Holy Communion 29. Sunday School: officers 2, teachers 5, pupils 228. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 48, Parish Guild 44, Altar Guild 49, Junior Auxiliary 22.

Receipts: Parish support \$3,048.37; special purposes \$433.43; outside the Parish \$1,605.15. Total \$5,086.96.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$2,305.97; other expenses \$931.65. *Diocesan*—Missions \$331; other items \$385.18. *General*—Missions \$319; other items \$509.97. Balance on hand \$244.18. Total \$5,086.95.

Value of church \$17,500, chapel \$3,000, rectory \$5,000, Parish house \$23,000, schoolhouse \$1,000, other buildings \$2,800—total \$52,300. Sittings 300.

Hillsboro, St. Matthew's. Rev. William D. Benton.

Wardens, J. W. Graham, Wm. A. Hayes. *Secretary* J. C. Webb. Salary of Rector \$1,200.

Marriages 1. Burials 3. Baptized persons 109. Communicants: last reported 72, present number 70. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 109. Holy Days 65. Holy Communion: Sundays 36, other days 36. Sunday School: teachers—female 5; pupils 33. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts: For Parish support \$959.86; for purposes outside Parish \$97.75; by Guilds \$122. Total \$1,760.59.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$959.86; other parochial \$383.04. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$141; other \$68.20. *General*—Missions \$53.67; specials \$63.75; Guilds \$122. Balance \$59.11. Total \$1,760.59.

Value of church \$8,000, rectory \$2,200. Sittings 250.

High Point, St. Mary's. Rev. William H. Hardin:

Baptized persons 79. Communicants: last reported 46, present number 49. Services: Daily Offices 10. Holy Communion 10. Sunday School: officers 1, teachers 4, pupils 35. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 8, Guild 10.

Receipts. \$54.30.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$14.30. *Diocesan* Missions \$40. Total \$54.40.

Value of property, church and lot. \$8.000. Sittings 200.

Iredell County, St. James'. Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.

Wardens, P. A. Shinn, J. T. Hagler. *Secretary,* Cowan Overcash. Salary of Rector \$100. Pension premium \$7.50.

Infant baptisms 4. Confirmed: male 4. Baptized persons 145. Communicants: last reported 49, present number 53. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 14. Holy Communion: Sundays 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers—male 2, female 1; pupils 35.

Receipts: For parochial support \$37.50; specials \$10.60; for purposes outside Parish \$28.50. Total \$76.66.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$37.50 other parochial \$10.66. *Diocesan*—Missions \$7.50; other \$10. *General*—Missions \$11. Total \$76.66.

Value of church \$700, schoolhouse \$200—total \$900. Sittings 150.

Jackson, Church of the Saviour. Rev. Norvin C. Duncan.

Lay Reader and Warden, Geo. Pollock Gurgwyn. Salary of Rector \$350. Pension premium \$24.55.

Baptisms: infant 4. Burials 2. Baptized persons 33. Communicants: last reported 22, present number 18. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 36, other days 4. Holy Communion: Sundays 8, other days 1, in private 6. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 1, female 1; pupils 10. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts: For Parish support \$436.66.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$298.50. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$23.95; Missions \$27; other \$8.50. *General*—Missions \$50; other \$28.31. Total \$436.66.

Value of church \$4,000, other buildings \$500—total \$4,500. Sittings 250.

Kittrell, St. James'. Rev. I. W. Hughes.

Warden, Thomas Capehart.

Baptisms: adult 1. Confirmed: male 1, female 1. Baptized persons 33. Communicants: last reported 25, present number 25. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 9. Holy Communion: Sundays 1.

Sunday School: teachers—female 3; pupils 10. Bible Class: teachers 1, pupils 6. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 17, Ladies' Aid Society 19.

Receipts: For Parish support, \$270.14; specials \$500; for purposes outside Parish \$32.47; Guilds \$26.52. Total \$829.13.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$183.87; other parochial \$524.33. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$19.60; Missions \$17.41; other \$23. *General*—Missions \$33; Guilds \$26.52. Total \$829.13.

Laurinburg, St. David's. Rev. E. A. Osborne.

Wardens. J. M. Gregg, C. M. Fetter. *Secretary,* C. M. Fetter.

Baptisms: infant 3, adult 1. Confirmed: male 3, female 5. Baptized persons 70. Communicants: last reported 15; present number 23. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 9. Holy Communion 9. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 2; pupils 18.

Receipts: For support of Parish \$122.84; specials \$24.05; for purposes outside Parish \$63.64. Total \$218.44.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$117.85; other parochial \$21.90. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$12; Missions \$8; other \$18.39. *General*—Missions \$13; other \$25.25. Total \$218.44.

Value of church \$2,500. Sittings 100.

Lawrence, Grace Church. Rev. Bertram E. Brown.

Lay Reader and Secretary, S. S. Nash.

Baptisms: infant 3, adult 2. Confirmed: female 1. Services; Sundays 52, other days 2. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—female 2; pupils 30. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts: For Parish support \$31.81; specials \$81.90; Guilds \$13.40.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$26.91; other parochial \$5. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$3.75; Missions \$8; other \$8.25. *General*—Missions \$12.

Value of church \$2,500, school \$1,000, other buildings \$1,000, furniture \$200, land \$150—total \$4,850. Sittings 250.

Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany. Rev. W. J. Gordon.

Wardens. S. L. Martin, J. B. Ray. *Secretary,* S. L. Martin. Salary of Rector \$225. Pension premium paid \$18.75.

Baptisms: infant 1. Baptized persons 79. Communicants: last reported 46, present number 50. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 29, other days 4. Holy Communion: Sundays 8, Holy Days 2. Sunday School: officers 4; teachers—male 2, female 2; pupils 50. Parish Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew 10, Girls' Club 5, Woman's Auxiliary 8, Parish Guild 7, Boy Scouts 16.

Receipts: For Parish support \$434.09; specials \$2; for purposes outside Parish \$94.70; Guilds \$47.18. Total \$631.70.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$392.20; other parochial \$20.48. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$23.30; Missions \$30; other \$44.72. *General*—Missions \$45.22; specials 53 cents; other \$9.49; Guilds \$30.88. Balance \$44.58. Total \$631.70.

Value of church \$2,500, furniture \$500, land \$500—total \$3,500. Sittings 200.

Lexington, Grace Church. Rev. Theodore Andrews.

Wardens, C. A. Hunt, D. J. Hill. *Secretary,* C. A. Hunt. Salary of Rector \$1,000.

Baptisms: infant 10, adult 1. Burials 1. Baptized persons 70. Communicants: last reported 29, present number 32. Services: Sundays 27. Holy Days 6, other days 2. Holy Communion 14. Sunday School: teachers—male 2, female 5; pupils 95. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 8, Woman's Guild 8. Cradle Club 7.

Receipts: Parish support \$2,063.81; other parochial \$1,710; for outside Parish \$302.13. Total \$4,389.79.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$916.95; other parochial \$2,910. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$75; Missions \$47.62; other \$51.23. *General*—Missions \$100; other \$29.18. Total \$4,389.79.

Value of church and lot \$4,125, rectory \$2,800. Sittings 150.

Littleton, St. Alban's. Rev. Francis Joyner.

Secretary, C. E. Foster.

Baptisms: infant 7, adult 1. Confirmed: male 1, female 4. Baptized persons 59. Communicants: last reported 36, present number 40. Services: Sundays 39, other days 44. Holy Communion: Sundays 7. Sunday School: teachers 4, pupils 10. Bible Class members 55. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Guild.

Receipts. \$734.92.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$272.68; other parochial \$58.63. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$30.45; Missions \$43.56; other \$60.50. *General*—Missions \$45.50; other items \$67.51. Total \$734.92.

Value of church \$4,000. Sittings 150.

Littleton, St. Anna's. Rev. Joseph H. Hudson.

Salary of Rector \$50.

Baptisms: children 3. Confirmed: male 1, female 2. Baptized persons 66. Communicants: last reported 36, present number 39. Services: Sundays 26, Holy Days 5. Holy Communion: Sundays 12, Holy Days 5. Sunday School: teachers—male 2, female 1; pupils 66. Parish Day School: teachers 2, pupils 60. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts: Parish support \$69; special purposes \$2.12; outside Parish \$19.65. Total \$300.65.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$59; other \$2.10. *Diocesan*—Episcopal Fund \$4; other items \$12. *General*—Missions \$10; other \$5.65. Value of church \$1,450. Sittings 150.

Louisburg, St. Matthew's. Rev. H. B. Delany.

Lay Reader, George C. Pollard. *Wardens,* Manse Hill, Samuel Harris. *Secretary,* W. Boyd Foster.

Baptisms: children 5, adult 4. Confirmed: female 4. Burials 7. Baptized persons 55. Communicants: last reported 32, present number 36. Services Sundays 76, Holy Days 12, other days 160. Holy Communion 10. Sunday School: officers 3; teachers—male 1, female 5; pupils 187. Bible Class: teachers 1, members 8. Parish Day School: officers 2, teachers 2, pupils 247. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 12, Junior Auxiliary 15, Baby Branch 10.

Receipts: Parish support \$143.63; outside Parish \$51.50; Parish Guilds \$24.50. Total \$219.63.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$77.50; other \$46. *Diocesan*—Episcopal Fund \$2. *General*—Missions \$5. Total \$219.63.

Value of Church property \$4,000. Sittings 250.

Louisburg, St. Paul's. Rev. Isaac Hughes.

Wardens, R. H. Davis, Willim H. Ruffin.

Baptized persons 114. Communicants: last reported 59, present number 60. Services: Sundays 17. Holy Communion: Sundays 1. Sunday School: teachers 5, pupils 38. Parish Societies: Parish Aid, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts, \$639.70.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$327; other \$75.39. *Diocesan*—Missions \$37; Thompson Orphanage \$57; other \$2.25. *General*—Missions \$39; other \$12. Total \$639.70.

Value of Church property \$8,500. Sittings 225.

Madison, St. John's.

Baptized persons 12. Communicants 9.

Value of church \$1,000. Sittings 100.

Mayodan, Messiah. Rev. William H. Hardin.

Baptisms: infant 14. Confirmed 16. Burials 4. Baptized persons 177. Communicants: last reported 108, present number 121. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 32, other days 17. Holy Communion: Sundays 6. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 1, female 6; pupils 186. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Girls' Club.

Receipts, \$782.45.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$747.45. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$10; Missions \$25. Total \$782.45.

Value of churches and chapels \$4,500. Sittings 220.

Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's. Rev. J. L. Jackson.

Salary of Rector \$100.84.

Baptisms: adult 1. Confirmed: male 2, female 5. Baptized persons 87. Communicants: last reported 51, present number 58. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 15, other days 4. Holy Communion: Sundays 4. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 3; pupils 19. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 12.

Receipts: Parish support \$167.48; specials \$105.12; other \$30.60. Total \$304.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$118.38; other parochial \$11.11. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$17.30; Missions \$22.50; other \$4.60. *General*—Missions \$20.20; Guilds, etc., \$9.50. Balance \$100.41. Total \$304.

Value of church \$3,500, rectory \$1,000, schoolhouse \$500—total \$5,000. Sittings 200. Insurance \$1,000.

Middleburg, Heavenly Rest.

Baptized persons 39. Communicants: last reported 27.

Value of property \$1,000. Sittings 100.

Milton, Christ Church. Rev. Theodore Stroup.

Salary of Rector \$50.

Baptized persons 8. Communicants: last reported 8, present number 6.

Receipts. \$19.

Expenditures: *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$3.50. *General*—Missions \$7.50; other \$8.50. Total \$19.

Value of church \$1,500. Sittings 150. Insurance \$500.

Mocksville, St. Philip's.

Baptized persons 6. Communicants: last reported 4.

Value of church \$600. Sittings 150.

Monroe, Holy Trinity. Rev. J. E. King.

Lay Reader and Warden. H. H. Creft.

Baptisms: infant 3. Baptized persons 9. Communicants: last reported 9, present number 8. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 96; other days 45. Holy Communion: Sundays 12. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 3, female 1; pupils 31.

Receipts: Parish support \$64.23.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$56.30. Balance \$7.73. Total \$64.23.

Monroe, St. Paul's. Rev. T. L. Trott.

Lay Reader, G. P. Dillin. *Warden,* J. J. Parker. *Secretary,* J. M. Beckley.

Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed: male 2, female 6. Baptized persons 82. Communicants 60. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 104, other days 20. Holy Communion: Sundays 24, Holy Days 5. Sunday School: teachers 7, pupils 50. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts, \$759.25.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$600.50; other parochial \$21.88. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$15; Missions \$37.50. *General*—Missions \$40.87. Balance \$96. Total \$759.25.

Value of church \$6,000, rectory \$4,500, furniture \$100—total \$10,600. Sittings 250.

Mooreville, St. Stephen's. Rev. William H. Hardin.

Baptized persons 4. Communicants: last reported 12, present number 2.

Receipts, \$1.50.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$1.50.

Value of church \$1,500. Sittings 120.

Mount Airy, Trinity. Rev. Arthur W. Taylor.

Lay Reader, E. M. Linville. *Wardens,* Thomas Fawcette, George Woodruff. Salary of Rector \$500. Pension premium paid \$37.50.

Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed: male 1, female 1. Burials 1. Baptized persons 46. Communicants: last reported 43, present number 29. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 40, Holy Days 4, other days 7. Holy Communion: Sundays 9, Holy Days 4. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 3; pupils 32. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 9, Guild 10, Juniors 8.

Receipts: Parish support \$488.74; specials \$20; Guilds, etc., \$75.90. Total \$584.67.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$430.35; other parochial \$28.13. *Diocesan*—Missions \$24.80; other \$15.45. *General*—Missions \$65.54; other \$10.63; Guilds, etc., \$9.72. Total \$584.64.

Value of church \$2,250, land \$1,000—total \$3,250. Sittings 125.

Northampton County, St. Luke's. Rev. Lewis N. Taylor.

Warden, R. H. Joyner. Salary of Minister \$100.

Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed: male 1. Baptized persons 39. Communicants: last reported 20, present number 21. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 17. Holy Communion 7. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 2; pupils 36.

Receipts: Parish support \$122.83; specials \$22. Total \$144.83.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$79.60; other parochial \$5.65. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$20.88; Missions \$6. Thompson Orphanage \$22. *General*—Missions \$10. Total \$144.13.

Value of church and lot \$1,550. Sittings 150.

Orange County, St. Mary's.

Warden, T. S. Walker.

Baptized persons 27. Communicants: last reported 18. Services 7. *Receipts.* \$2.

Expenditures: *Diocesan* Missions \$6. *General* Missions \$2.

Value of church and lot \$1,600. Sittings 100.

Oxford, St. Cyprian's. Rev. Charles H. Male.

Salary pledged \$450.

Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed: male 1, female 1. Burials 1. Baptized persons 94. Communicants: last reported 39. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 80, Holy Days 4, other days 10. Holy Communion: Sundays 12. Sunday School: teachers—male 2, female 1; pupils 70. Bible Class: teachers 1, pupils 12.

Receipts: Parish support \$37.50.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$28; other parochial \$5. *General*—Missions \$1.25; Guilds, etc., \$3.75. Total \$37.70.

Value of church \$1,800. Sittings 100. Insurance \$1,000.

Oxford, St. Stephen's. Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield.

Lay Reader. Robert Sellers. *Wardens,* J. G. Hall, B. K. Lassiter. *Secretary,* R. H. Lewis. Salary of Rector \$1,000. Pension premium paid \$72.92.

Marriages 1. Baptized persons 225. Communicants: last reported 196, present number 194. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 52, Holy Days 13, other days 58. Holy Communion: Sundays 27, Holy Days 28, other days 6. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 6; pupils 60. Bible Class: teachers 1, members 7. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 25, Junior Auxiliary 10, Sanctuary Guild 12, Knights of St. Stephen 11, Ladies' Aid 38.

Receipts: Parish support \$1,134.67; specials \$364.50; for outside Parish \$337.02; Guilds, etc., \$747.68. Total \$2,845.59.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$1,167.38; other parochial \$72.92. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$101.15; Missions \$56.25; other \$263.13. *General*—Missions \$100; specials \$63.83; other \$16.20; Guilds, etc., \$686.69. Balance \$298.04. Total \$2,845.59.

Value of church \$20,000, rectory \$3,000, furniture \$5,000, land \$5,000—total \$33,000. Sittings 350. Insurance \$8,500.

Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's.

Wardens, A. H. London, G. R. Pilkington.

Baptized persons 32. Communicants: last reported 22. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 12. Holy Communion 5.

Receipts, \$111.16.

Expenditures: Diocesan—Missions \$22.55. General—Missions \$83.21; other \$5.40.

Value of church \$2,000, rectory \$1,000—total \$3,000. Sittings 150.

Pittsboro, St. James'. Rev. J. K. Satterwhite.

Wardens, J. L. Council, Paul Womack.

Baptisms: infant 1. Burials 3. Baptized persons 26. Communicants: last reported 29, present number 26. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 8, other days 2. Holy Communion: Sundays 6, private 1. Sunday School: officers 3; teachers—male 2, female 1; pupils 20. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Receipts. \$56.75.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$22.50. Diocesan—E. & C. Fund \$2.50; other \$11.75. General—Missions \$4.50; Guilds, etc., \$15.50. Total \$56.75.

Value of church \$1,780. Sittings 150. Insurance \$600.

*Raleigh, Christ Church. Rev. Milton A. Barber, Rector;
Rev. C. P. Wilcox, Curate.*

Lay Reader, Dr. R. H. Lewis. Wardens, Dr. R. H. Lewis, Charles Root. Secretary, John Ward. Salary of Rector. \$2,400; of Curate, \$1,000. Pension premium paid, \$285.

Baptisms: infant 8, adults 2. Confirmed 0. Marriages 10. Burials 22. Baptized persons (about) 1,000. Communicants: last reported 527, present number 505. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 53. Holy Days 8, other days 31. Holy Communion: Sundays 42, Holy Days 16, other days 6. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 2, female 14; pupils 205. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 43, St. Monica's Branch, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild 17, St. Agnes' Guild 150, Parish Improvement Society, Girls' Friendly Society, and Parish Relief Society.

Receipts: Parish support \$6,791.30; special parochial purposes \$351.45; purposes outside Parish \$1,989.10; Parish Guilds, etc., \$1,037.60. Total \$10,169.45.

Expenditures: Current expense \$4,674.60; other parochial \$2,337.15. Diocesan—E. & C. Fund \$241.90; Missions \$612.55; other \$553.60. General—Missions \$618.65; other \$568.30; Guilds, etc., \$194.25. Balance \$368.35. Total \$10,169.45.

Value of church \$90,000, chapel \$10,000, rectory \$10,000, Parish house \$30,000—total \$140,000. Sittings in church 600, in chapel 75. Endowments \$6,946.90. Funded debt \$12,000.

Raleigh, Good Shepherd. Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rector; Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, Rector Emeritus.

Wardens. Graham H. Andrews, A. L. Cox. *Secretary.* H. M. London. Salary of Rector \$2,000, of Rector Emeritus \$500. Church pension premiums paid \$131.23.

Baptisms: infant 9, adult 1. Confirmed: males 6, females 5. Marriages 2. Burials 1. Baptized persons 500. Communicants: last reported 387, present number 319. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 60. Holy Days 3, other days 40. Holy Communion: Sundays 12, Holy Days 17. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 2, female 15; pupils 150. Bible Class: teachers 2, members 43. Parish Societies: Altar Guild 13, St. Mary's Guild 54, Relief Society 21, Girls' Friendly 65, Woman's Auxiliary 65, St. Ann's Branch of Auxiliary 15, St. Luke's Branch of Auxiliary 5.

Receipts: For Parish support \$3,875.68; for special purposes \$100.68; for purposes outside of Parish \$847.47; Parish Guilds, etc., \$1,450.16. Total \$6,460.34.

Expenditures: Current expense \$3,183.29; other parochial \$631.91. *Diocesan*—Missions \$452.55. *General*—Missions \$135; specials \$414.85; other \$13.40; Guilds, etc., \$771.48. Balances \$857.86. Total \$6,460.34.

Value of church \$75,000, chapel \$5,000, rectory \$5,000, furniture \$20,000, land \$30,000—total \$135,000. Sittings in church 600, chapel 300. Insurance \$34,750. Debt \$10,756.37.

Raleigh, St. Ambrose's. Rev. J. K. Satterwhite.

Wardens. W. J. Latham, C. W. Hoover. *Secretary.* L. C. Jones. Salary of Rector \$300. Pension premium paid \$26.25.

Baptisms: infant 9. Marriages 5. Burials 4. Baptized persons 422. Communicants: last reported 161, present number 157. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 72, Holy Days 10, other days 36. Holy Communion: Sundays 16, Holy Days 10, private 2. Sunday School: teachers—male 2, female 2. Bible Class: teachers 1, members 10. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 14, Brotherhood of St. Andrew 6, Junior Auxiliary 15, Altar Guild 8, Men's Club 10.

Receipts: Parrish support \$568.30; purposes outside Parish \$79.20; Guilds, etc., \$9.55. Total \$657.05.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$317.25; other parochial \$233.04. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$39.05. *General*—Missions \$36.01; other \$10.45; Guilds, etc., 44.65. Balance \$23.40. Total \$657.05.

Value of church \$4,000, rectory \$1,000, land \$5,000—total \$10,000. Sittings 250.

Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel. Rev. E. H. Goold, Rector;
Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, Curate.

Warden, Charles H. Boyer. Clerk, John W. Holmes. Pension premiums paid \$136.98.

Baptisms: infant 5, adult 3. Confirmed: male 4, female 6. Baptized persons 291. Communicants: last reported 88, present number 98. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 140, Holy Days 20, other days 310. Holy Communion: Sundays 35, Holy Days 2. Sunday School: teachers—male 7, female 16; pupils 358. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Receipts: Parish support \$125.43; special parochial \$173.55; for purposes outside Parish \$610.20. Total \$909.18.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$144.66; other parochial \$153.89. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$29.55; Missions \$105.44; other \$8.98. *General*—Missions \$217.19; other \$248.04. Total \$909.18.

Value of church \$11,630, furniture \$900, land \$200—total \$12,730. Sittings 500.

Raleigh, St. Mary's School Chapel. Rev. George W. Lay.

Lay Reader, William E. Stone.

Confirmed: female 10. Baptized persons 20. Communicants: last reported 14, present number 15. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 85, Holy Days 21, other days 345. Holy Communion: Sundays 33, Holy Days 12, other days 5. Sunday School: teachers—male 2, female 3; pupils 160. Bible Classes: teachers 5, members 200. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 10, Junior Auxiliary 160, Altar Guild 80.

Receipts: Specials \$70.50; purposes outside Parish \$636.32; Guilds, etc., \$7.25. Total \$713.87.

Expenditures: Other parochial expenses \$70.50. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$20; Missions \$24.53; other \$112.26. *General*—Missions \$193.81; specials \$89.24; other \$200.28; Guilds, etc., \$7.25. Total \$713.87.

Value of chapel \$5,000, rectory \$3,000, furniture \$1,900—total \$9,900. Sittings 400.

Raleigh, St. Saviour's. Rev. C. P. Wilcox.

Lay Reader, James I. Johnson. *Wardens,* James I. Johnson, T. A. Arnold.

Baptisms: infant 2, adult 1. Confirmed: male 3, female 1. Marriages 4. Burials 4. Baptized persons 125. Communicants: last reported 87, present number 65. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 79, Holy Days 3, other days 15. Holy Communion: Sundays 11, Holy Days 3, private 1. Sunday School: officers 4; teachers—male 3, female 7; pupils 150. Bible Class: teachers 1, pupils 25. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 7, Boys' Club 15, Altar Guild 6, Sewing School 30.

Receipts: Parish support \$131.90; special parochial \$137.84; for outside Parish \$42.60. Total \$312.34.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$122.03; other parochial \$86.28. *Diocesan*—\$13.80. *General*—Missions \$20; war sufferers \$8. Balance \$62.23. Total \$312.34.

Value of church \$2,500, Parish house \$4,000, furniture \$500, land \$1,000—total \$8,000. Sittings 200.

Reidsville, St. Thomas'. Rev. Theodore Stroup.

Salary pledged \$500.

Baptisms: infant 1. Baptized persons 78. Communicants: last reported 59, present number 59. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 30, Holy Days 1. Holy Communion 3. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 1, female 3; pupils 25. Bible Class: teachers 1, members 6. Parish Societies: Girls' Friendly, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Guild.

Receipts: Parish support \$463.99; specials \$65.30. Total \$529.29.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$351.18. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$31.50; Missions \$37.50; other \$35.30. *General*—Specials \$30; Guilds, etc., \$13.91. Balance \$29.90. Total \$529.29.

Value of church \$5,000, lot \$1,500—total \$6,500. Sittings 250. Debt \$2,000.00.

Ridgway, Good Shepherd. Rev. Edward W. Baxter.

Wardens, M. J. Hawkins, Arthur Petar. Salary of Rector \$150.

Confirmed: female 2. Baptized persons 28. Communicants: last reported 24, present number 26. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 27. Holy Communion: Sundays 9. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts: Parish support \$150; specials \$17.80; for outside Parish \$77.50. Total \$245.30.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$150; other parochial \$19.80. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$12.50; Missions \$24; other \$4. *General*—Missions \$27. Balance \$8. Total \$245.30.

Value of church \$2,000. Sittings 200.

Ringwood, St. Clement's. Rev. Reuben Meredith.

Warden, Carey Williams.

Baptisms: infant 1. Burials 1. Baptized persons 12. Communicants: last reported 9, present number 8. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 9. Holy Communion 3.

Receipts, \$80.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$72. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$8. *General*—Missions \$10. Total \$90.

Value of church \$800, furniture \$300, land \$100—total \$1,200. Sittings 200. Insurance \$500.

Roanoke Rapids, All Saints'. Rev. Lewis N. Taylor.

Lay Reader. T. W. Mullen. *Wardens.* T. M. Mullen, J. A. Moore. *Secretary.* J. A. Moore. Salary of Minister \$850. Pension premium paid \$74.40.

Baptisms: infant 9, adult 3. Confirmed: male 5, female 3. Marriages 4. Burials 5. Baptized persons 152. Communicants: last reported 65, present number 98. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 90, Holy Days 8, other days 10. Holy Communion: Sundays 20, Holy Days 3, private 1. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 3, female 6; pupils 105. Bible Classes: teachers 2, members 14. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 17, Parish Guild 17, Girls' Friendly 36, Altar Guild 12, Boys' Club 16.

Receipts: Parish support \$1,546.26; specials \$55; for outside Parish \$405.11; Guilds, etc., \$62.69. Total \$2,069.06.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$987.63; other parochial \$280.17. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$49.40; Missions \$15; other \$29.09. *General*—Missions \$29.61; other \$76.15. Balance \$609.01. Total \$2,069.06.

Value of church and lot \$10,500. Sittings 225. Insurance \$6,500. Floating debt \$5,000.

Rockingham, Church of the Messiah.

Baptized persons 75. Communicants: last reported 50.

Value of property \$3,000. Sittings 200. Insurance \$2,000.

Rockingham County, St. Andrew's. Rev. W. J. Gordon and H. S. Hartzell.

Warden, S. P. Thomas. *Clerk,* Robert Bennett. Salary of Minister \$75.

Baptisms: infant 1, adult 5. Confirmed: male 3, female 3. Baptized persons 48. Communicants: last reported 31, present number 34. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 20, Holy Days 2, other days 8. Holy Communion: Sundays 1. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 1, female 4; pupils 57. Bible Class: teachers 1, members 20. Parish Societies: Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew 4.

Receipts: Parish support \$155; specials \$31.02; other \$12.42. Total \$268.44.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$75; other parochial \$181.02. *Diocesan*—Thompson Orphanage \$3.42. *General*—Missions \$9. Total \$268.44.

Value of property \$120.

Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd. Rev. Frederick Diehl.

Lay Reader. T. H. Battle. *Wardens.* D. W. Thorp, F. S. Spruill. *Clerk,* F. S. Spruill. Salary of Rector \$1,800. Pension premiums paid \$180.

Baptisms: infant 5, adult 4. Confirmed: male 16, female 17. Marriages 6. Burials 3. Baptized persons 400. Communicants: last reported 288, present number 320. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 90, Holy Days 4. Holy Communion: Sundays 24, Holy Days 2. Sunday School: teachers—male 4, female 8; pupils 110. Parish Societies: Ladies' Aid 30, Woman's Auxiliary 40, St. Anna's Guild 50, Junior Auxiliary 10, Altar Guild 12.

Receipts: Parish support \$2,846.38; specials \$479.61; Guilds, \$118. Total \$3,443.99.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$1,899.15; other parochial \$187.20. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$184.75; Missions \$120. *General*—Missions \$70; specials \$45. Balance \$383.04. Total \$3,443.99.

Value of church \$20,000, rectory \$6,000, furniture \$2,000, land \$7,000—total \$35,000. Sittings 300. Insurance \$13,000.

Rocky Mount, Holy Hope. Rev. Robert N. Perry.

Lay Reader. J. W. Bryan. Salary of Minister 25.

Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed: male 4. Baptized persons 44. Communicants: last reported 17, present number 21. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 63, other days 1. Holy Communion: Sundays 9, other days 1. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 3; pupils 47. Bible Class: teachers 1, pupils 9. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 11, Church Aid 15, Altar Guild 3.

Receipts: Parish support \$40.22; specials \$3.57. Total \$43.79.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$23.88; other parochial \$3.77. *Diocesan*—Missions \$3.57; other \$8.80. Balance \$3.77. Total \$43.79.

Value of land \$200.

Rowan County, St. Jude's. Rev. William H. Hardin.

Baptisms: infant 5. Baptized persons 97. Communicants: last reported 25, present number 25. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 7, other days 1. Holy Communion: Sundays 7, other days 1.

Receipts: Parish support \$3.25; specials \$8. Total \$11.25.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$3.25. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$2; Missions \$6.

Value of church \$450. Sittings 75. Insurance \$300.

Rowan County, St. Matthew's. Rev. William H. Hardin.

Salary pledged \$37.50.

Confirmed: female 2. Burials 2. Baptized persons 109. Communicants: last reported 72, present number 74. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 18. Holy Communion: Sundays 12. Sunday School: teachers—male 2, female 2; pupils 62. Bible Class: teachers 1, members 10.

Receipts: Parish support \$44; specials \$10.50; for outside Parish \$10.65. Total \$65.15.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$40; other parochial \$17.40. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$2; Missions \$3.75. *General*—Missions \$2. Total \$65.15.

Salisbury, St. Luke's. Rev. Warren W. Way.

Lay Reader, P. A. Wallenborn. *Wardens,* S. F. Lord, W. S. Blackmer. *Secretary,* W. S. Blackmer. Salary of Rector \$1,800. Pension premiums paid \$157.50.

Baptisms: infant 8. Confirmed: male 3, female 7. Burials 7. Baptized persons 400. Communicants: last reported 223, present number 237. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 79, other days 50. Holy Communion: Sundays 39, Holy Days 18. Sunday School: Officers 4; teachers—male 4, female 10; pupils 100. Bible Class: teachers 1, members 12. Parish Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew 3, Woman's Auxiliary 22, Altar Guild 12, St. Agnes' Guild 40.

Receipts: Parish support \$4,657.39; specials \$81.11; for outside of Parish \$582.49. Total \$5,292.64.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$2,275.28; other parochial \$1,108.47. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$153.45; Missions \$173.50; other \$127.23. *General*—Missions \$175.84; other \$37.13; Guilds, etc., \$135.79. Balance \$1,305.85. Total \$5,492.64.

Value of church \$30,000, rectory \$8,000—total \$38,000. Sittings 400. Insurance \$17,200. Debt \$4,300.

Salisbury, St. Paul's. Rev. William H. Hardin.

Wardens, T. L. Hayes, I. V. Lyerly.

Baptisms: infant 2, adult 1. Confirmed: female 2. Baptized persons 124. Communicants: last reported 59, present number 56. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 15. Holy Communion: Sundays 12. Sunday School: teachers—female 3; pupils 65. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 8, St. Paul's Guild 10.

Receipts: Parish support \$28.76; specials \$2.90; for outside Parish \$28.45; Guilds, etc., \$20.60. Total \$80.71.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$43.11; other parochial \$2.90. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$2; Missions \$15; other \$6.25. *General*—Missions \$8; Syrian Relief \$3.75. Total \$80.71.

Value of church \$2,700. Sittings 150. Insurance \$500.

Salisbury, St. Peter's. Rev. William H. Hardin.

Baptized persons 43. Communicants: last reported 26, present number 28. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 18. Holy Communion: Sundays 12. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 4; pupils 45.

Receipts: Parish support \$21.81; specials \$21.70; other \$7.75. Total \$51.26.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$16.56; other parochial \$25.45. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$2; Missions \$5.25. *General*—Missions \$2. Total \$51.26.

Value of church \$3,000. Sittings 150. Insurance \$1,500.

Salisbury, St. Philip's. Rev. H. B. Delany.

Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed: male 1. female 1. Baptized persons 8. Communicants 5. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 15. Holy Communion: Sundays 2, Holy Days 2. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 1; pupils 18.

Receipts. \$37.48.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$34.05; other \$3.43.

Value of church and lot \$1,500. Sittings 150. Insurance \$500.

Sanford, St. Thomas'.

Warden, James Pardo.

Baptisms: infant 1. Baptized persons 13. Communicants: last reported 13, present number 11. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 32. Holy Communion: Sundays 2.

Receipts, \$77.65.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$58.80. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$1.85; Missions \$6. *General*—Missions \$11. Total \$77.65.

Value of church \$2,000, rectory \$2,000—total \$4,000. Sittings 130. Insurance \$600.

Satterwhite, St. Simeon's. Rev. Charles H. Male.

Baptized persons 90. Communicants: last reported 40. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 12. Holy Communion: Sundays 12. Sunday School: teachers—male 2; pupils 50.

Receipts: Parish support \$35.57; other \$7. Total \$42.57.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$30; other parochial \$8. *General*—Missions \$3; Guilds \$1.57. Sum total \$42.57.

Value of church \$1,150. Sittings 250.

Scotland Neck, Trinity Church. Rev. Reuben Meredith.

Lay Readers, H. T. Clark, Stewart Smith. *Wardens,* Isaac Smith, Charles Smith. Salary of Rector \$1,000. Pension premium paid \$72.90.

Baptisms: infant 3, adult 1. Confirmed: female 2. Marriages 3. Burials 1. Baptized persons 142. Communicants: last reported 114, present number 116. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 104, Holy Days 1, other days 50. Holy Communion: Sundays 11, Holy Days 1, private 2. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 3, female 5; pupils 86. Bible Class: teachers 1, members 15. Parish Societies: Trinity Church Improvement League 20, Woman's Auxiliary 35, Thompson Orphanage Guild 40.

Receipts: Parish support \$2,127.16; specials \$660.41; for outside Parish \$248.85. Total \$3,344.52.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$1,533.93; other Parochial \$785.40. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$264; Missions \$91.75; other \$211.68. *General*—Missions \$160; other \$71.79. Balance \$225.97. Total \$3,345.52.

Value of church \$10,000, chapel \$3,000, rectory \$4,000, furniture \$3,000, land \$1,200—total \$21,200. Sittings in church 400, chapel 250. Insurance \$9,250. Floating debt \$1,050.

Selma, St. Gabriel. Rev. I. McK. Pittenger.

Warden and Secretary, J. T. Newberry.

Baptisms: infant 1. Baptized persons 14. Communicants: last reported 8, present number 11.

Receipts: Parish support \$56; specials \$20.15; for outside the Parish \$20.36. Total \$96.51.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$34; other parochial \$16. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$1.88; Missions \$15. *General*—Missions \$15; special \$12; other \$2.36. Balance 27 cents. Total \$96.51.

Value of church \$2,500. Sittings 150. Insurance \$1,000.

Smithfield, St. Paul's.

Lay Reader, N. M. Lawrence. *Warden,* H. S. Skinner. *Secretary,* R. R. Holt.

Baptisms: infant 3. Brians 1. Baptized persons 32. Communicants: last reported 30, present number 24. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 16, other days 8. Holy Communion: Sundays 8. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 2; pupils 12. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts, \$188.53.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$185.03; Bishop's collection \$3.50.

Value of church \$2,000, rectory \$1,000. Sittings 200. Insurance \$1,000.

Southern Pines, Emmanuel. Rev. Harry O. Nash.

Salary pledged \$450.

Marriages 1. Baptized persons 27. Communicants: last reported 22; present number 22. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 13, other days 4. Holy Communion: Sundays 9, other days 17. Sunday School officers 2; teachers—female 2; pupils 18. Bible class: teachers 1, members 10. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts: Parish support \$593; other parochial \$42.07; for outside Parish \$52.84; Guilds, etc., \$4.16. Total \$692.07.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$336.30; other parochial \$183.50. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$27.25; Missions \$36; other \$43.43. *General*

—Specials \$9.41; Guilds, etc., \$4.16. Balance \$52.02. Total \$692.07.
Value of church \$1,500, furniture \$500, land \$2,350—total \$4,350.
Sittings 170.

Speed, St. Mary's. Rev. B. E. Brown.

Lay Reader and Secretary, S. S. Nash.

Baptisms: infant 9, adult 1. Confirmed: male 2, female 2. Services: Sundays 52. Holy Communion: Sundays 1. Sunday School: teachers—female 4; pupils 60. Bible Class: teachers 1, members 10. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts, \$112.42.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$16.02; other parochial \$3.50. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$3.50; Missions \$9; other \$43. *General*—Missions \$15; Guilds \$6.50. Total \$96.12.

Value of church and lot \$1,090. Sittings 200.

Spencer, St. Joseph's. Rev. Warren W. Way.

Baptized persons 30. Communicants: last reported 15.

Receipts, \$15.25.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$15.25.

Value of church \$500. Sittings 100.

Spray, St. Luke's. Rev. W. J. Gordon and Rev. H. S. Hartzell.

Lay Reader, Charles B. Beck. *Warden,* A. N. Stone. *Secretary,* C. B. Beck. Salary of Rector \$650, of Assistant \$150. Pension premiums paid \$50.67.

Baptisms: infant 5, adult 16. Confirmed: male 4, female 6. Marriages 7. Burials 3. Baptized persons 165. Communicants: last reported 79, present number 69. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 71, Holy Days 7, other days 60. Holy Communion: Sundays 10, Holy Days 2. Sunday School: officers 4; teachers—male 2, female 4; pupils 133. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary and Guild 5, Girls' Friendly 7, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew 9. G. F. S. Candidates 12.

Receipts: Parish support \$739.60; other parochial \$473.46; for outside Parish \$217.81; Guilds, etc., \$61.97. Total \$1,486.89.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$830.40; other parochial \$304.16. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$18.75; Missions \$30; other \$37.41. *General*—Missions \$70.60; specials \$44.14. Balance \$15.21. Total \$1,486.89.

Value of church \$1,000. Sittings 90. Insurance \$500.

Spring Hope, St. Jude's. Rev. Frederick Diehl.

Salary pledged \$112.50.

Baptized persons 10. Communicants 7. Sunday School: teachers 2. pupils 10.

Receipts, \$132.50.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$117.50. *General*—Missions \$15.
Value of church \$2,000. Sittings 150.

State Farm. Rev. N. C. Hughes, Chaplain.

I became Chaplain at the State Farm, June 16, 1917.

It is not easy to make a report as Chaplain conform to the regular report. Figures for baptized persons and communicants are omitted. The number of individuals under my care varies from month to month. No collections are taken at the services.

My activities as Chaplain are very much limited by the prison regulations and exigencies of the situation. Besides services on Sundays and a week-night Bible Class, my work consists chiefly in visiting in the cells and the hospital, and in affording entertainment to the prisoners.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese has given money for a Victrola and some records, and is still giving more. Rev. Harry O. Nash has given a stereopticon and slides. Rev. Bertram E. Brown and Mr. Ben Hardy have visited the prison and afforded delightful entertainment to the camps. Through the liberality of friends of the work in the State, a beautiful and well-laden Christmas tree was supplied at each camp. Such a concrete example of Christian Social Service makes both prisoners and Chaplain grateful.

Appended is an account of funds contributed by the Auxiliary: Cash on hand April 25, 1917, \$81.70; received since, \$57.79—total \$139.49. Disbursements: Victrola, Bibles, records, Testaments, etc., \$113.42—balance on hand \$26.07.

Respectfully submitted. N. COLLIN HUGHES.

Statesville, Holy Cross. Rev. Henry B. Delany.

Lay Reader and Warden. Dr. R. S. Holliday.

Baptized persons 18. Communicants: last reported 23, present number 18. Services: Sundays 34. Holy Communion 4. Sunday School: teachers 2, pupils 24.

Receipts, \$95.95.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$25; other parochial \$35. Balance \$35.95. Total \$95.95.

Value of church and lot \$1,000. Sittings 125.

Statesville, Trinity Church. Rev. William H. Hardin.

Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed: female 4. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Baptized persons 94. Communicants: last reported 58, present number 61. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 24, other days 14. Holy Communion: Sundays 11. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—female 3; pupils 25. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Guild, Woman's Guild.

Receipts: Parish support \$244.99; for outside Parish \$131.47; Guilds, etc., \$60.58. Total \$437.04.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$244.99; other parochial \$13.14. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$35; Missions \$37.50; Orphanage \$19.75. *General*—Missions \$26.08; Guilds, etc., \$60.58. Total \$437.04.

Value of church \$3,000, rectory \$1,500—total \$4,500. Sittings 150. Insurance \$1,800.

Stovall, St. Peters'.

Baptized persons 20. Communicants: last reported 18, present number 15. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 8. Sunday School: teachers 1, pupils 7.

Receipts. \$62.50.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$42. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$11.50; Missions \$9.

Value of church \$1,000. Sittings 100.

Stonerille, Emmanuel. Rev. William H. Hardin.

Baptized persons 6. Communicants 6. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 15, other days 5. Holy Communion: Sundays 4. Sunday School: teachers 2, pupils 5.

Receipts, \$12.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$7; other parochial \$1.25. *Diocesan*—Missions \$3.75. Total \$12.

Value of church \$1,000. Sittings 150.

Tarboro, Calvary. Rev. B. E. Brown.

Lay Reader. Hyman Phillips. *Wardens,* J. W. Forbes, W. L. Simons. *Secretary,* Almon Hart. Salary of Rector \$1,800. Pension premiums paid \$118.10.

Baptisms: infant 45. adult 26. Confirmed: male 13, female 24. Marriages 4. Burials 9. Baptized persons (about) 600. Communicants: last reported 403. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays and other days 550. Holy Communion: Sundays 52, Holy Days 12. Sunday Schools 10; officers 6; teachers—male 6, female 30; pupils 500. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 65, St. Catherine's Branch of Woman's Auxiliary 35, Junior Auxiliary 87, Brotherhood of St. Andrew 10, Knights of Castle Camelot 14, Altar Guild 31.

Receipts: Parish support \$2,120.24; specials \$138.56; for outside the Parish \$566.32. Total \$2,815.18.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$1,803.38; other parochial \$435.93. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$100; Missions \$75; other \$12.49. *General*—Missions \$154.47; other \$226.91. Total \$2,815.18.

Value of church \$15,000, chapel \$5,000, rectory \$7,500, land \$5,000—total \$32,500. Sittings in church 700, chapel 300.

Tarboro, St. Luke's. Rev. Milton M. Weston.

Lay Reader, W. L. Joyner. *Wardens*, C. M. Dancy, Levi Thigpin. *Secretary*, T. M. Newton. Salary of rector \$200.

Marriages 1. Burials 1. Baptisms: infant 1, adult 2. Confirmed: male 2, female 4. Baptized persons (about) 140. Communicants: last reported 74, present number 82. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 30, other days 16. Holy Communion: Sundays 5. Sunday School: teachers—male 2, female 7; pupils 95. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Baby Branch, Altar Guild, Church Guild, Rector's Aid Society.

Receipts: Parish support \$158.93; other \$61.39. Total \$220.32.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$134.94; other parochial \$14.50. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$15.60. Balance \$55.78. Total \$220.32.

Value of church and lot \$4,000. Sittings 200. Insurance \$2,000.

Thomasville, Mission. Rev. Theodore Andrews.

Baptized persons 15. Communicants 11.

Receipts, \$6.50.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$2; other \$4.50.

Townesville, Holy Trinity. Rev. H. O. Nash.

Wardens, N. D. Boyd, S. R. Adams. Salary of Rector \$300.

Baptisms: infant 2. Baptized persons (last report) 60. Communicants: last reported 42. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 18, other days 10. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts, \$322.06.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$243.80. Missions \$33.76; other \$44.50.

Value of church \$1,100. Sittings 400.

Union County, St. Timothy. Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.

Baptized persons 34. Communicants: last reported 45, present number 13. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 5, other days 6. Holy Communion: Sundays 1.

Receipts, \$1.

Expenditures: Missions 50 cents; Thompson Orphanage 50 cents.

Value of property \$900. Sittings 200.

Wadesboro, Calvary.

Wardens, J. A. Little, W. E. Marshall. *Secretary*, J. S. Webb.

Baptisms: infant 3, adult 4. Confirmed: male 7, female 9. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Baptized persons 178. Communicants: last reported 120, present number 130. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 80, Holy Days 10, other days 80. Holy Communion: Sundays 24,

Holy Days 5, other days 29. Sunday School: teachers—female 4; pupils 40. Parish Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Guild, Altar Guild, Junior Auxiliary.

Receipts, \$1,445.45.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$1,065; other parochial \$70. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$98.45; Missions \$100. *General*—Missions \$112. Total \$1,445.45.

Value of church \$10,000, rectory \$3,000, Parish house \$700—total \$13,700. Sittings 200.

Walnut Cove, Christ Church. Rev. Arthur W. Taylor.

Salary of Rector \$60. Pension premium paid \$3.36.

Baptized persons 39. Communicants: last reported 23, present number 20. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 24. Holy Communion: Sundays 3. Sunday School: teachers 4, pupils 45. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 5.

Receipts, \$77.72.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$60; other parochial \$3.36. *Diocesan*—Missions \$9.36. *General*—Missions \$5. Total \$77.72.

Value of church \$1,500. Sittings 250.

Wake Forest, St. John's. Rev. I. McK. Pittenger.

Warden and Secretary, P. H. Mangum.

Baptisms: infant 1. Burials 1. Baptized persons 25. Communicants: last reported 22, present number 21. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 10, other days 4. Holy Communion 4.

Receipts: Parish support \$135; other parochial \$32.73; for outside the Parish \$22.73. Total \$190.46.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$100; other parochial \$32.73. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$1.88; Missions \$15. *General*—Missions \$15; specials \$25.85. Total \$190.46.

Warren County, St. Luke's. Rev. Henry B. Delany, Rev. J. H. Hudson.

Baptized persons 41. Communicants 12. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 4. Holy Communion: Sundays 3. Sunday School: teachers—male 2; pupils 20. Parish Societies: Church Aid, Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts, \$2.45.

Expenditures: Current expenses 45 cents; Missions 2.

Value of church \$300. Sittings 100.

Warrenton, All Saints'. Rev. Joseph H. Hudson.

Wardens, O. M. Green, Edward Baldwin. *Secretary*, J. K. Green.

Baptisms: infant 5. Marriages 1. Baptized persons 63. Communicants: last reported 34, present number 34. Services: Daily Offices;

Sundays 26, other days 7. Holy Communion: Sundays 12, other days 7. Sunday School: teachers—male 2, female 2; pupils 34. Members Bible Class 4. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Church Aid.

Receipts: Parish support \$90.05; other parochial \$960; specials \$7; balance on hand from last year \$675.13. Total \$1,732.18.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$120.15; improvements \$826.14; school \$205.90. *Diocesan*—Missions \$7. *General* \$10. Balance \$562.99. Total \$1,732.18.

Value of church \$3,550. Sittings 250. Insurance \$1,500.

Warrenton, Emmanuel. Rev. Edward W. Baxter.

Wardens, W. G. Rogers, R. J. Jones. *Secretary,* R. J. Jones. Salary of Rector \$600.

Baptisms: infant 4. Marriages 8. Burials 1. Baptized persons 113. Communicants: last reported 80, present number 77. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 54, Holy Days 2, other days 62. Holy Communion: Sundays 10, Holy Days 2. Sunday School: teachers—male 2, female 4; pupils 35. Parish Societies: Emmanuel Guild, Woman's Auxiliary 33, St. Agnes' Guild.

Receipts, \$997.83.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$581.55; other parochial \$30.63. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$37.20; Missions \$40; other \$37.50. *General*—Guilds \$126.83. Balance \$44.12. Total \$997.83.

Value of church \$4,000, rectory \$2,500, furniture \$1,000—total \$7,500. Sittings 350. Insurance \$5,250.

Weldon, Grace Church. Rev. N. C. Duncan.

Lay Reader, George Green. *Wardens,* George Green, Harry Smith. *Secretary,* H. Smith.

Baptisms: infant 4, adult 1. Confirmed: male 6, female 4. Marriages 4. Burials 2. Baptized persons 100. Communicants: last reported 66, present number 69. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 67, other days 26. Holy Communion: Sundays 16, Holy Days 2. Sunday School: teachers—male 2, females 4; pupils 60. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 38.

Receipts: Parish support \$692.40; for outside Parish \$243.75; Guilds, etc., \$130.11. Total \$1,107.95.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$747.07; other parochial \$76.25. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$37.80; Missions \$80; other \$13. *General*—Guilds, etc., \$87.05. Total \$1,107.95.

Value of church \$3,000, rectory \$1,000—total \$4,000. Sittings 220. Insurance \$1,500.

Wilson, St. Mark's. Rev. Robert N. Perry.

Lay Reader, J. H. Clark. *Warden*, J. W. Rogers. *Secretary*, J. H. Clark. Salary of Rector \$90. Pension premium paid \$9.

Baptisms: infant 4, adult 1. Confirmed: male 2, female 1. Marriages 5. Baptized persons 94. Communicants: last reported 70, present number 73. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 123, Holy Days 14, other days 37. Holy Communion: Sundays 21, Holy Days 14. Sunday School: teachers—male 2, female 2; pupils 90. Bible Class: teachers 1, members 5. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 15, Junior Auxiliary 27, Baby's Branch 19, St. Catherine's Guild 4, Altar Guild 3.

Receipts: Parish support \$335.86; other parochial \$13.23; specials \$12.73. Total \$361.82.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$118.10; other parochial \$115.12. *Diocesan*, \$7.81. *General*, \$3.25. Balance \$117.54. Total \$361.82.

Value of church and lot \$4,300, rectory \$1,050. Sittings 200. Insurance \$1,500.

Wilson, St. Timothy's. Rev. Morrison Bethea.

Wardens, W. J. Boykin, Dr. C. E. Moore. *Secretary* E. L. Tarkenton. Salary of Rector \$1,500. Pension premium paid \$131.25.

Baptisms: infant 6, adult 3. Confirmed: male 3, female 3. Marriages 4. Burials 2. Baptized persons 304. Communicants: last reported 174, present number 176. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 76, Holy Days 12, other days 56. Holy Communion: Sundays 30, Holy Days 6, other days 2. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 1, female 10; pupils 98. Bible Class: teachers 1, members 12. Parish Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew 4, Knights of Castle Camelot 14, Chancel Guild 20, Junior Auxiliary and Guild 17, St. Mary's Guild 8, St. Agnes' Guild 24, St. Timothy's Guild 22, Woman's Auxiliary 18, Baby's Branch 15.

Receipts: Parish support \$1,702.75; specials \$239.60; for outside the Parish \$349.40. Deficit \$29. Total \$2,320.75.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$1,681.60; other parochial \$291.75. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$194.90; Missions \$80. *General*—Missions \$72.50. Total \$2,320.75.

Value of church \$20,00, rectory \$2,500, land \$10,000—total \$32,500. Sittings 400. Insurance \$16,200. Floating debt \$450. Funded debt \$2,800.

Winston-Salem, St. Paul's. Rev. Phillips S. Gilman.

Lay Reader, J. H. Clark. *Warden*, J. W. Rogers. *Secretary*, J. H. W. R. Leak. *Secretary*, J. E. Buxton. Salary of Rector \$1,800.

Baptisms: infant 2, adult 2. Confirmed: male 8, female 15. Marriages 3. Burials 4. Baptized persons 325. Communicants: last re-

ported 263, present number 265. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 53, other days 29. Holy Communion: Sundays 12, Holy Days 8, other days 1. Sunday School: Officers 2; teachers—male 3, female 8; pupils 82. Bible Classes: teachers 2, members 24. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 35; Parish Aid 34, Rector's Aid 20, Chancel Guild 37, St. Paul's Church Club 25.

Receipts: Parish support \$2,759.18; other parochial \$131.01; specials \$552.32; Guilds, etc., \$891.03. Total \$4,491.06.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$2,473.09; other parochial \$53.25. *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$215.30; Missions \$175; other \$42.50. *General*—Missions \$200; Guilds, etc., \$725.41. Balance \$606.51. Total \$4,491.06.

Value of church, \$35,000, chapel \$500, rectory \$7,000, furniture \$4,000, land \$17,000—total \$63,500. Sittings in church 350, in chapel 100.

Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's. Rev. H. B. Delany.

Lay Reader, J. J. Green. *Secretary,* W. A. Budgers.

Confirmed: female 1. Baptized persons 40. Communicants: last reported 23, present number 24. Services: Daily Offices; Sundays 17, other days 1. Holy Communion: Sundays 4. Sunday School: teachers—male 3, female 2; pupils 24. Bible Class: teachers 1, members 10.

Receipts, \$134.28.

Expenditures: Current expenses \$129.72. Balance on hand \$4.56.

Value of church \$1,500. Sittings 100.

Woodleaf, St. Andrew and St. George. Rev. S. J. M. Brown.

Wardens, W. F. Benson, Samuel Wetmore. Salary of Rector \$50.

Confirmed 1. Baptized persons 57. Communicants: last reported 36, present number 37. Services: Sundays 10. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 2; pupils 18.

Receipts, \$19.

Expenditures: *Diocesan*—E. & C. Fund \$5.69; Missions \$8.31; Thompson Orphanage \$5.

Value of church \$400, chapel \$600, rectory \$100—total \$2,000. Sittings in church 300, in chapel 250.

APPENDIX B

SECTION 2

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE

To the RT. REV. JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D.

Bishop of North Carolina:

I respectfully submit my report as Archdeacon of the Charlotte Convocation, covering period April 1st to December 31st, 1917.

Services conducted in whole or part, 85; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 44; baptisms, infant, 12; candidates presented for confirmation, 8; burials, 5; marriages, 4; sermons and addresses, 87; pastoral visits, 623.

A review of the work for the period covered by this report gives us continued cause for thankfulness and encouragement.

We are now active participants in the greatest international conflict of which we have any record in the annals of history, and I am proud to say that as a Nation we are struggling whole-heartedly and unselfishly, in conjunction with our splendid allies, not indeed with any desire for material gain, or conquest, but only because, as one of the foremost exponents of the religion of the Man of Galilee, we are seeking to establish an universal and lasting peace, vouchsafing freedom and liberty to all the peoples of the earth, and, as we hope and believe, make it possible for Christianity to become a greater world power than ever before, thus enabling the Church of the Living God to more speedily and adequately fulfill her divine mission to all mankind.

While it is true that in these last days the eyes of all loyal and patriotic Americans are focused upon the blood-stained battlefields of Europe, yet, thanks be to God, those whom He has placed upon the watchtowers of Zion have been keenly alive to the fact that an ever-present conflict is going on in our very midst, the conflict between the average man and his soul, and it is a source of great joy to me—and would be to you, my friends and brethren—to go in and out among these faithful heralds of the cross within the bounds of this Convocation, and note their splendid zeal and untiring efforts in building up and extending the work of our dear Lord's Kingdom in that portion of His great Vineyard committed to our care and keeping.

And then, too, I am quite sure that there has never been a time in our beloved Diocese when there has been a more manifest willingness on the part of our zealous laymen to measure up to the require-

ments of their stewardship, and our good women still continue to set a pace for us in loving and self-sacrificing service for the Master which we find it difficult to even approach.

Another heartening feature of our work is the wonderful revival of interest in the work of our Sunday Schools. Unquestionably, this awakening is due in a large measure to the more frequent holding of institutes, teacher training classes, etc. Increased efficiency on the part of our teachers has done much to stimulate the interest of the scholar. We have at present approximately one thousand pupils in our Mission Sunday Schools, and seventy-one teachers.

During the nine months ending December 31st, preaching missions have been held at Spencer, China Grove, St. Timothy's, Union County; Christ Church, Cleveland, Ascension Chapel, Davie County; St. Mark's, Mecklenburg County; Reidsville, Monroe, and Rockingham. These missions were well attended and quite fruitful of results.

Of the forty-three apportionments set against the Parishes and Missions of the Convocation for the support of our Diocesan Mission work, forty-one were paid in full, and a few overpaid; the remaining three were paid in part.

The stipends of our missionaries were paid fully and promptly, as well as our assessments to the Church Pension Fund.

The Rev. Thomas L. Trott relinquished the work at Monroe and Rockingham January 1st, and became the rector of St. Mary's Church, High Point. This leaves our Missions between Charlotte and Hamlet vacant. However, we trust a suitable worker for this important field may soon be found.

Since the removal of the Rev. Messrs. Edwards and Taylor from the Diocese, the Mayodan and Mount Airy groups of Missions have been without regular ministrations, but will be taken charge of by the Rev. Messrs. Mallett and Hale, on or about June 1st.

Trinity Mission, Statesville, is being supplied at present by the Archdeacon, as well as our two Missions in Salisbury.

The Rev. J. Frederick Burg has been transferred from Hamlet to St. Matthew's and St. Jude's Missions in Rowan County.

Last October the Archdeacon was pleasantly surprised by the presentation, through Mr. D. Cameron McRae of Concord and Mr. James G. Lambert of High Point, with a fully equipped Ford touring car, the gift of some of our generous Church-folk throughout the Convocation. Needless to say this very useful and splendid gift will greatly increase the scope and efficiency of the Archdeacon's work, for which he desires to make grateful acknowledgment.

WILLIAM H. HARDIN,

Archdeacon.

REPORT OF WILLIAM H. HARDIN, TREASURER OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE, FROM APRIL 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1917.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 46.43
From congregations	1,655.97
From individuals	393.69
Miscellaneous	173.69
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Total.....	\$2,269.78

EXPENDITURES

Stipends to Missionaries	\$1,690.14
Church Pension Fund	162.09
Miscellaneous	380.90
Cash on hand	36.65
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Total.....	\$2,269.78

Examined and found correct.

W. H. RAGLAND.

Appropriations for the year ending December 31, 1918, \$3,160.00. Resources: Apportionments, \$2,280.00. Other sources, \$880. Total, \$3,160.00.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1918

Ansonville. All Souls' Church.....	\$ 50	Mayodan. Messiah	\$ 50
Burlington, Holy Comforter.....	150	Monroe. St. Paul's	50
Charlotte, Holy Comforter.....	150	Mt. Airy. Trinity	40
Charlotte, St. Martin's.....	160	Rockingham. Messiah	25
Charlotte, St. Mary the Virgin		Rockingham County, St. Andrew's	10
(Orphanage)	40	Reidsville, St. Thomas'.....	50
Charlotte, St. Peter's	200	Raleigh, St. Mary's Chapel.....	10
Charlotte, St. Andrews'.....	6	Rowan County, Christ Church....	30
China Grove. Ascension	20	Rowan County, St. George's.....	10
Concord. All Saints'.....	60	Rowan County, St. Jude's.....	5
Coolemees. Good Shepherd.....	40	Rowan County, St. Matthew's....	10
Davie County. Ascension Chapel..	36	Salisbury, St. Luke's.....	200
Elkin, Gallaway Memorial.....	4	Salisbury, St. Peter's.....	7
Germanton, St. Philip's	5	Salisbury, St. Paul's.....	20
Greensboro, St. Andrew's.....	125	Spencer, St. Joseph's.....	7
Greensboro, Holy Trinity.....	125	Spray, St. Luke's.....	40
Hamlet, All Saints'.....	25	Statesville, Trinity	50
High Point, St. Mary's.....	40	Stoneville, Emmanuel	5
Iredell County, St. James'.....	10	Wadesboro, Calvary	100
Long Creek, Mecklenburg County,		Walnut Cove, Christ Church....	12
St. Mark's	20	Winston-Salem, St. Paul's.....	175
Laurinburg, St. David's.....	8		<hr/>
Leaksville, Epiphany	40	Total.....	\$2,280
Lexington, Grace	60		

REPORT OF ARCHDEACON FOR COLORED WORK IN THE
DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

To the RT. REV. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D.,

Bishop of North Carolina:

I respectfully submit the following as a report of my official acts for the year ending December 31, 1917:

Services conducted in whole or in part, 65; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 34; baptisms (infants 6, adults 9), 15; sermons and addresses, 55; visitations to the different Parishes and Missions, 54.

During the nine months constituting the Diocesan year I traveled more than 5,500 miles within the Diocese and over 1,000 miles without.

A trip to Baltimore last October to attend the session of the Colored Conference proved helpful to the Convocation, for the Conference being in sympathy with our struggles for the completion of the Thomas Cain Memorial Church, pledged \$500 towards its completion; and nearly 50 per cent of the amount of these pledges have already been paid. In behalf of the Colored Convocation, I am glad to tell the Convention that had it not been for the embargo placed on building materials this church would have been finished. And as it is, the walls have been completed, the building inclosed, the roof covered with asbestos shingles, and sufficient funds are now in hand for its completion. When finished, it will be one of the most substantial as well as imposing churches of the Convocation.

On the 27th of November last, by invitation, I visited the Diocese of East Carolina and at Belhaven took part in the Imposition of Hands on the occasion of the Rev. R. I. Johnson's advance to the priesthood. At night the Archdeacon of the Colored Convocation was their preacher.

During this Diocesan year the plan for the working of the Missions had never been more carefully laid. Our hopes for bettering the condition of some of our stations were never greater, and but for certain changes not contemplated, I am certain that our hopes would have been realized. The Missions at Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Salisbury, and Statesville have suffered because of the upsetting of our plans. Prof. A. Myron Cochran, who had been placed in charge of our St. Philip's of this city and Holy Cross of Statesville, was called to the Diocese of Mississippi last August, and other changes of a similar nature greatly affected the working of these Missions. Last December the Missions at Greensboro and Winston-Salem were left without immediate supervision, with the retirement of Mr. George W. Bullock, the catechist in charge. To better the condition we have, with the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, selected a young clergyman to take charge of the Missions at Salisbury and

Statesville next month. With the assistance of lay helpers that we are hopeful of securing, the Missions at Greensboro and Winston-Salem will be able to have their chapels open for Divine services every Sunday, and thus keep their congregations together until the services of a clergyman can be secured.

On Sunday, July the 15th, the Church of the Redeemer was injured by a storm; but with the assistance of the Bishop and the efforts of the congregation, the church was soon righted and again opened to the congregation for services.

The Rev. John W. Perry, senior priest of the Convocation, died in Tarboro on Wednesday, April the 24th. He was highly respected in life and signally honored in death. The Vestry of the Parish Church attended his funeral in a body. The Rev. Milton M. Weston, priest in charge of St. Luke's Church, Tarboro, took charge of the parish on September last. The prospects of a self-supporting congregation are very bright.

The Convocation with her nineteen mission stations, her faithful clergy and catechists, the teachers and scholars of her day schools and Sunday Schools, still pleads your kindly guidance, and we wish to reiterate here our assurances that we are with you, and will do all that lies within us to aid you in solving the problems of the hour.

Notwithstanding the unsettled condition of affairs within and without the Diocese, the Negro is full of faith in the providence of God and in the possibilities of His country; and when the smoke of battle will have again lifted from the earth, the Church, the Nation's beacon, will find that new demands will have been made upon her by my people not because of the Negro's prowess, but because of his reverence for her tenets, his loyalty, his devotion to the Nation's flag.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. DELANY,

Archdeacon.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVOCATION FOR COLORED WORK.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand last year.....	\$ 9.56
Collected 1917	542.24
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Total.....	\$ 551.80

EXPENDITURES

Stipends to Missionaries	\$ 290.00
Other expenses	261.80
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Total.....	\$ 551.80

For Thomas Cain Memorial Church, Warrenton: collected, \$265.00; expended, \$265.00.

SCHEME OF APPORTIONMENTS TO PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR CARRYING ON MISSIONARY WORK OF THE CONVOCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

St. Michael and All Angels' Church Charlotte	\$ 40	Holy Cross, Statesville	\$ 12
St. Titus', Durham	16	Holy Hope Mission, Rocky Mount.	5
Church of the Redeemer, Greensb'o	10	St. Luke's, Tarboro	25
All Saints', Warrenton	10	St. Luke's, Warren County.....	3
St. Matthias', Louisburg	20	St. Mark's, Wilson	20
St. Cyprian's, Oxford	10	St. Anna's, Littleton.....	12
St. James', Pittsboro	12	St. Stephen's, Winston-Salem	10
St. Ambrose's, Raleigh.....	50	Hoped for from white congregations	376
St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh...	75	Total.....	\$706

REPORT OF REV. N. COLLIN HUGHES, ARCHDEACON OF THE CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH, TO JUNE 15, 1917

To the RT. REV. JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D.

REVEREND FATHER IN GOD:—The summary of my official acts for the period April 1st to June 15th, 1917, is as follows:

Places visited, 16; services, 11; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 4; sermons and addresses, 18; candidates examined for Holy Orders, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1; conferences and official interviews, 8; visits, 42.

During this period I made a successful canvass in Kinston for funds to aid in building the chapel at the State Farm.

Immediately upon my resignation as Archdeacon, I became Chaplain at the State Farm.

Respectfully submitted,

N. COLLIN HUGHES.

ACCOUNT OF TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF ARCHDEACON
INCOME

Balance on hand	\$ 171.59
Interest .....	.60
Total.....	\$ 172.19

EXPENDITURES

Board	\$ 30.00
Work among prisoners	81.70
Remitted to Wm. Walls, Treasurer.....	60.49
Total.....	\$ 172.19

Offerings received, \$4.47. Offering remitted to William Walls, Treasurer, \$4.47.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF THE CONVOCATION OF
RALEIGH

To the RT. REV. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D.

REVEREND FATHER IN GOD:—The summary of my official acts for the six months, July 1st to December 31st, is as follows:

Within the Convocation—Services in whole or in part, 65; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 15; sermons, addresses, and lectures, 48; candidate presented for ordination, 1; marriage, 1; conferences, 20; visits, 188.

Without the Convocation—Services, 3; sermons, 3; candidate presented for ordination, 1.

On my taking up the work as Archdeacon on July 1, 1917, I found all the Missions and small Parishes receiving regular services. Unfortunately, that condition did not last long. In September the Rev. Basil M. Walton resigned as assistant to the Rev. I. W. Hughes, and so left the Parishes of Kittrell and Louisburg vacant. The Rev. I. W. Hughes has been kind enough to give Kittrell a monthly service, but Louisburg has been almost without services. In November the Rev. Lewis C. Morrison resigned Duke and Smithfield, and the Rev. Frank B. Ticknor resigned Sanford, Gulf, and Holly Springs. In the same month, also, the Rev. Harry O. Nash returned to his work at Southern Pines, leaving Townesville, Stovall, and Middleburg vacant, which places he had served very acceptably during the summer months. In December the Rev. Francis Joyner, because of failing health, resigned the Parish of Pittsboro.

The only new worker in the Convocation is the Rev. Theodore Stroup, who assumed charge of the Missions at Cunningham and Milton in October, giving them a monthly service.

At the close of the year the financial situation was very unsatisfactory, due partly to the fact that several parishes were very dilatory in paying their apportionments, and partly to the fact that several new appropriations were made during the year, appropriations for which the apportionments had not originally provided.

In the months that have followed the resignations above mentioned I have given all the services I could to the vacant places. At least some of these vacancies will be filled shortly.

Owing to the vacancies, the financial situation has improved, but with the missions fully cared for, more money than the minimum asked for by the apportionment will be required.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED S. LAWRENCE,

Archdeacon.

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE ARCHDEACON OF THE CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH
FOR THE SIX MONTHS, JULY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1917

In the Convocation—Visits, 65; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 15; sermons and addresses, 48; candidates presented for ordination, 1; conferences, 20; visits, 188.

Without the Convocation—Services, 3; sermons, 3; candidate presented for ordination, 1.

ACCOUNT OF FUNDS IN THE HANDS OF THE ARCHDEACON

Received for Ford, \$235.18; paid on Ford, \$235.18.

For font at Wendell, \$10.00; interest accrued, \$1.47; total.....\$ 11.47

Other funds received, \$53.38; expended, \$51.87; balance..... 1.51

Cash on hand.....\$ 12.98

Scattered communicants of the Church, 26.

Scattered baptized members, 54.

REPORT OF WILLIAM L. WALLS, TREASURER OF THE CONVOCATION OF
RALEIGH

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand\$ 323.86

From Parishes 2,185.16

Other sources 344.91

Total.....\$2,853.93

EXPENDITURES

Stipends of Missionaries\$2,285.23

Archdeacon 155.00

Church Pension Fund 180.69

Other expenses 87.06

Balance on hand 145.95

Total.....\$2,853.93

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH TO THE CONVENTION HELD IN ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SALISBURY, MAY 14, 15, AND 16, 1918, ACCORDING TO CANON.

The following reports are for the nine months, April 1st to December 31st, 1917:

At the May meeting of the Executive Committee the Rev. N. C. Hughes announced his resignation as Archdeacon in order to take up the important work as Chaplain of the State Farm.

On motion of Rev. S. S. Bost, the following resolution was adopted:

The Executive Committee of the Convocation of Raleigh, having heard with regret of the resignation of the Rev. N. Collin Hughes as Archdeacon of the Convocation, do

Resolve, That the Executive Committee hereby record their appreciation of the long and faithful services of the Archdeacon, during which the missionary work of the Convocation has been greatly strengthened and enlarged.

Resolved further, That the relationship between the Archdeacon and this Committee, both personal and official, are severed with regret, and we bid him God-speed in his new field of labor as Chaplain of the State Farm.

The Bishop announced that he had appointed the Rev. A. S. Lawrence of Hillsboro as Archdeacon; and that he would take up the work July 1st. Rev. Mr. Lawrence took up the work promptly, and has energetically visited the fields and supervised the work and supplied the vacancies himself, and has evidenced his ability and adaptability for the work in a gratifying way, from which the Committee hopes for great results.

The Committee reports regular meetings and well attended, and that they have kept in touch with the work in all fields.

The Clerical Conferences instituted by Archdeacon Hughes have been continued and have been found very helpful.

The Appropriations and Apportionments for the Conventional year of 1918 are appended as part of this report.

Owing to the war, it was felt unwise to increase the apportionments, but if all fields are filled, as will appear from the reports, \$1,500 more will be needed; and it is therefore hoped that every parish will do their best to increase their apportionments, and will add at least 30 per cent to the same as listed.

The Clergy who are in the Convocation at present are doing splendid and efficient work. At the close of the last year four men resigned from their work, leaving twelve fields vacant. It is hoped that these vacancies will shortly be filled.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. RUFFIN, *Secretary*.

Appropriations\$4,504.00

APPORTIONMENTS

Battleboro, St. John's	\$ 40	Ridgway, Good Shepherd	\$ 24
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	75	Ringwood, St. Clement's	5
Durham, St. Philip's	240	Roanoke Rapids, All Saints'....	20
Duke, St. Stephen's	40	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd..	160
Enfield, Church of the Advent..	40	Sanford, St. Thomas'	12
Halifax, St. Mark's	24	Scotland Neck, Trinity	80
Henderson, Holy Innocents ...	300	Smithfield, St. Paul's	16
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	75	Southern Pines, Emmanuel	48
Jackson, Church of the Saviour	36	Speed, St. Mary's	12
Kittrell, St. James'	20	Stovall, St. Peter's	12
Littleton, St. Alban's	32	Tarboro, Calvary	300
Louisburg, St. Paul's	50	Vance County, Holy Trinity and	
Lawrence, Grace	8	St. John's	30
Middleburg, Church of the Heav-		Warrenton, Emmanuel	40
enly Rest	12	Weldon, Grace	80
Northampton County, St. Luke's	8	Wilson, St. Timothy's	80
Oxford, St. Stephen's	75		<hr/>
Orange County, St. Mary's.....	8		\$ 2,965
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's ..	50	To be made up from Archdeacon's	
Raleigh, Christ Church	600	collections, Sunday School of-	
Raleigh, Church of the Good		ferings, and specials.....	1,539
Shepherd	300		<hr/>
Raleigh, St. Mary's Chapel.....	15		\$ 4,504

Respectfully submitted, .

WM. H. RUFFIN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution was held in the Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin on the 23d day of April, 1918, a majority of the Board being present, and the Bishop of the Diocese presiding.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith, Superintendent and Treasurer, read his report for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Mr. Joseph G. Shannonhouse, Treasurer of the Permanent Endowment Funds, also read his report.

These reports were accompanied by the report of Mr. John Springs Myers, Auditing Committee, stating that he had audited the accounts, and that they were correct, and these several reports are herewith submitted as part of this report.

The Board of Managers notes with much satisfaction that notwithstanding the strenuous financial condition of the country and high cost of living, the finances of the institution are in a healthy and encouraging condition, the year having closed without any debt and

with a reasonable balance in the treasury, which bears witness to the generosity of our people throughout the State, who, in spite of the numerous calls upon them for aid, have not been unmindful of the needs of this sacred charge which has been committed to them.

The general condition of the Orphanage is most satisfactory, considering the means at our command. The children seem happy, healthy, and contented. The matrons, teachers, and farm manager are able and efficient, and the sanitary conditions good. The Superintendent's report shows highly satisfactory results from the farm and dairy, and that the contributions have exceeded what they have been for the same length of time in any other year.

But we are most forcibly reminded that our requirements are greater than they have ever been before, with no prospects of any decrease of expenses, and we earnestly ask our people to keep this fact constantly in mind, and be prepared to continue their generous support.

We would call the attention of the Convention to a resolution adopted some time ago, asking all Sunday Schools in the Diocese to make monthly offerings for the support of this work. And we would add to this an earnest request that an Orphanage Guild be formed in every church congregation in the State for the same purpose where such has not been done. If this course was adopted throughout the State, and worked as faithfully as has been done in some congregations, the result would contribute very largely towards our support, and at the same time constitute a most valuable means of educating the children in the duty and privilege of giving.

The institution still needs very much: (1) A new barn, as the present one is not only inadequate for present uses, but is unsafe and a constant menace to valuable buildings on account of fire. (2) Repairs and improvements on Bronson Hall. (3) A cottage designed and equipped for the care and training of small children under four years of age.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. OSBORNE,

WALTER J. SMITH,

FREDERICK G. GLOVER,

Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. WALTER J. SMITH, SUPER-
INTENDENT THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND
TRAINING INSTITUTION

To the Board of Managers—Greeting:

Owing to a change in the time for the closing of the fiscal year, my report this year covers a period of only nine months, and it is worthy of note that the expenses are nearly as much as they were for the whole of the previous year; and yet on the first of this month, at the end of twelve months, we had considerably more on hand than

we did a year ago, showing that our people have been very generous in the support of their Orphanage. We begin the new year, therefore, under favorable circumstances; but with the present high prices prevailing, our people will have to do even better things for us during the coming year, if we are to meet our expenses and have a respectable balance on hand with which to begin the new year. One means that would tend in a large measure to bring about this result would be to get every Sunday School in the State to make a regular contribution, monthly, if possible, for the blessed and Christlike work in which we are engaged. A resolution was passed in our Convention several years ago in regard to this matter, and we hope it may yet be generally carried out. Another practical means of support would be the organization of Orphanage guilds in all of our parishes.

I am thankful to say that during the period covered by this report we had very little sickness in the institution.

Our matrons remain the same as before, with the exception of Mrs. Mary C. Winter, of Winsted, Conn., who is capably taking care of Thompson Hall in place of Mrs. Poague, who reluctantly gave up her position in the summer on account of her mother's health.

The school is in charge of Miss Mary Clark Smith, daughter of the Superintendent, and Miss Emilie M. Hester of Mount Carmel, S. C.

Miss Feild is with us again in charge of the sewing room, and Miss Hill is back again as housekeeper at Thompson Hall.

Some of our girls have attended the Graded School, and two have taken a course at King's Business College.

During the nine months we have received seventeen children, ten of whom came from the Diocese of North Carolina, two from East Carolina, and five from the District of Asheville.

Two of our boys have entered Christ School, Arden, one went to the new boys' school at Valle Crucis, and sixteen of our children have returned to their homes. The present number is seventy-four, forty-five being from the Diocese of North Carolina, eleven from East Carolina, and eighteen from the District of Asheville.

Dr. William Myers Hunter continued to look after the health of the children till he went to Fort Oglethorpe in September to take a course of training before leaving for France with Dr. Brenizer's Hospital Unit. For nine years he gave his services freely to the Orphanage, and I wish to express my grateful appreciation of all his kind attention during that time. After his departure, Dr. C. G. Wingate kindly consented to take charge of the work.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the physicians and dentists of the city for professional services, and also the waterworks, the Standard Ice and Fuel Company, and the different railroads for their continued favors.

Herewith I append my report as Treasurer.

REPORT OF REV. WALTER J. SMITH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$ 1,392.60
Contributions	7,599.55
Interest on Endowment Fund.....	771.41
Old clothes	43.11
Farm products sold	1,040.94
Milk consumed	1,773.60
Other farm products consumed.....	2,262.24
Total.....	\$ 14,883.45

EXPENDITURES

General expenses	\$ 4,326.18
Salaries	2,187.36
Church Pension Fund	43.75
Board of Managers	15.30
Insurance and repairs	319.97
Total farm expenses	1,819.96
To farm for milk	1,773.60
To farm for other products.....	2,262.24
Balance on hand	2,135.09
Total.....	\$ 14,883.45

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER J. SMITH,
Superintendent and Treasurer.

REPORT OF J. G. SHANNONHOUSE, TRUSTEE OF PERMANENT FUND OF THE
THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION TO APRIL 23, 1918

Interest collected	\$ 998.46
Paid Rev. W. J. Smith	\$ 960.96
Paid premium on bond.....	37.50
Total.....	\$ 998.46 \$998.46

BUILDING FUND

Received from Rev. W. J. Smith, \$73.00; paid architect, \$25.00;
balance, \$48.00.

ENDOWMENT FUND

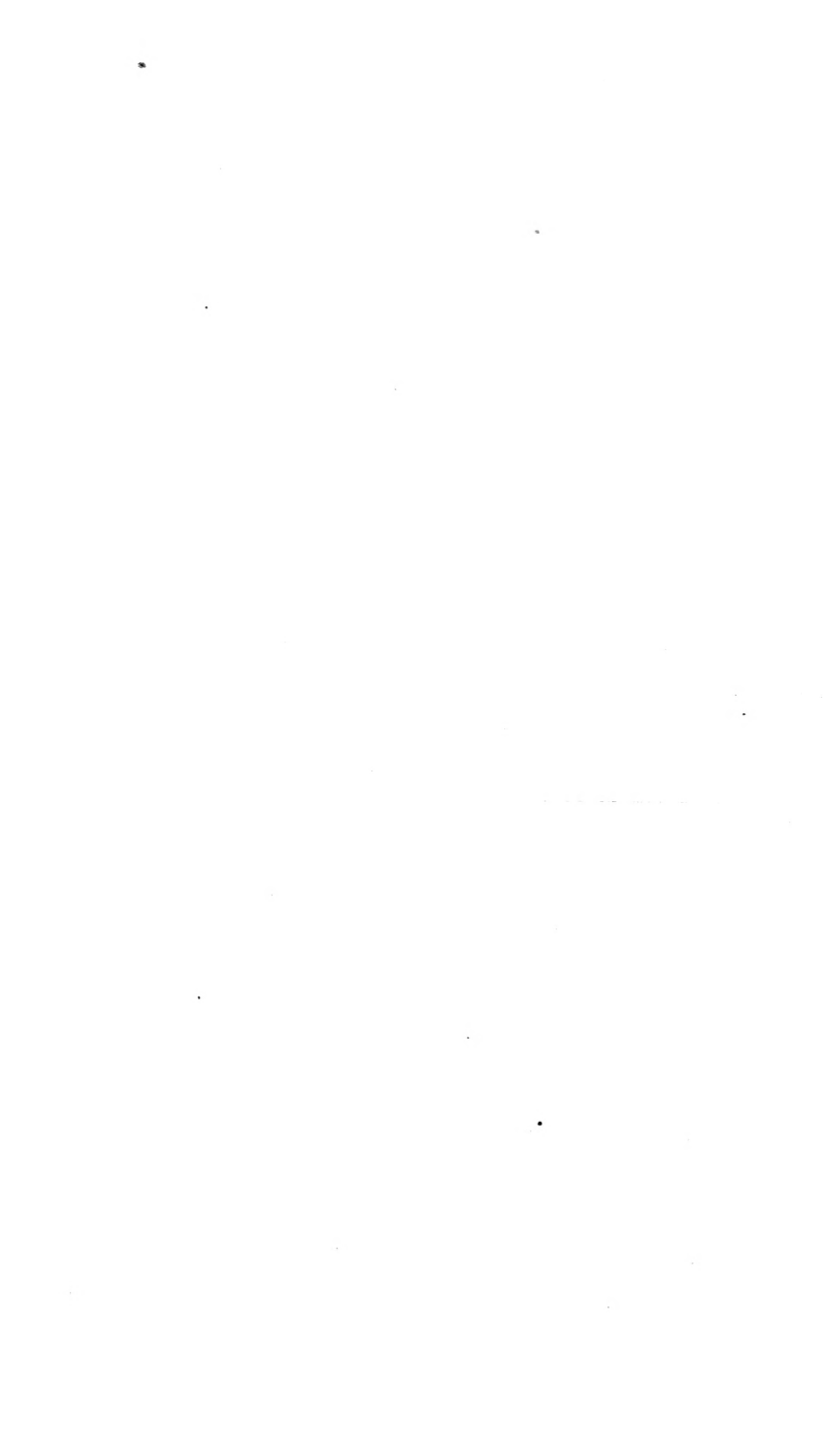
Amount on hand (Journal 1917, page 31).....	\$ 25,443.99
Paid out (Journal 1917, page 31).....	6,165.01
Balance.....	\$ 19,278.98
Securities on hand (Journal 1917, page 31).....	\$ 19,278.98

Respectfully, submitted,

J. G. SHANNONHOUSE, *Trustee.*

APPENDIX C

TREASURER'S REPORT



APPENDIX C

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

Your Treasurer presents herewith his accounts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1917, showing balances as follows:

	Dr.	Cr.
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	\$-----	\$ 5,606.38
Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	342.83	-----
Diocesan Theological Education Fund.....		350.02
Religious Education and Social Service.....		7.97
Church Work, University of North Carolina..	13.76	-----
Miss Lucy P. Thorp legacy.....		369.36
Mrs. Martha Clark legacy.....		1,060.94
Bynum Fund.....		2,000.00
Bynum Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....		83.92
To balance.....	9,122.00	-----
	\$ 9,478.59	\$ 9,478.59
By balance.....		\$ 9,122.00

LIST OF SECURITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE HANDS OF TREASURER, JANUARY 1, 1918.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

	<i>Par Value.</i>
Bankers Realty Company bonds.....	\$ 6,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line certificate of indebtedness.....	1,500.00
Erwin Cotton Mill stock.....	3,000.00
Nine shares Missouri Pacific Railway stock.....	900.00
United States Liberty Bonds, second issue.....	3,000.00
	\$ 14,400.00
Episcopal residence.....	\$ 8,014.23
Miss Lucy P. Thorpe legacy—	
Preferred stock, Holt-Granite Mills Co.....	\$ 2,500.00
United States Liberty Bonds, second issue.....	1,000.00
	\$ 3,500.00
Mrs. Martha Clark legacy—	
Bond, University of the South.....	\$ 1,000.00

I do hereby certify that I have audited the books and vouchers of Col. Charles E. Johnson, Treasurer of the Diocese of North Carolina, for the period beginning April 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917, and the foregoing statement is a true exhibit of the operations of that period as shown by said books and vouchers.

March 22, 1918.

J. J. BERNARD,
Certified Public Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Permanent Episcopal Fund,

1917			
Nov. 15	To amount paid, Second Liberty Loan bonds	\$	3,000.00
	To balance.....		5,606.38
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		\$	8,606.38

Dr.

Income Permanent Episcopal Fund,

	To amount credited Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$	754.31
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		\$	754.31

in account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Cr.

1917			
April 1	By balance	\$	8,606.38
			<u>8,606.38</u>
1918			
Jan. 1	By balance	\$	5,606.38

in account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Cr.

	By interest from Atlantic Coast Line certificate of indebtedness.....	\$	60.00
	By dividends from Erwin Cotton Mills preferred stock.....		180.00
	By interest from bonds, Bankers Realty Co..		360.00
	By interest on money in bank.....		154.31
		\$	<u>754.31</u>

Dr.

Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund,

To amount paid Bishop Cheshire, salary and expenses.....	\$ 3,025.00
To amount paid clergymen's expenses to convention, as follows:	
Rev. Cyprian P. Wilcox.....	\$7.00
Rev. Francis Joyner	7.84
Rev. A. Whitfield	7.00
Cheatham.....	7.00
Rev. Richard M. Marshall.....	4.80
Mr. John E. G. Small.....	8.30
Rev. William H. Hardin.....	10.10
Rev. John B. Gibble	9.80
Rev. James K. Satterwhite.....	7.00
Rev. Warren W. Way	9.25
Rev. Theodore Andrews.....	11.50
Rev. Edgar H. Gould.....	2.00
Rev. Wm. J. Gordon	10.70
Rev. Francis M. Osborne.....	4.90
Rev. Robert B. Owens.....	13.20
Rev. Julian E. Ingle	2.50
Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.....	17.50
Rev. Isaac W. Hughes.....	7.95
Rev. Isaac McK. Pittinger.....	2.75
Rev. N. Collin Hughes.....	4.43
Rev. R. B. Ticknor	9.50
Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield.....	5.00
Rev. John L. Jackson.....	15.80
Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence.....	\$ 8.50
Rev. Charles A. Ashby.....	2.50
Rev. Basil M. Walton.....	11.30
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor.....	8.35
Rev. Samuel M. Hanff.....	8.50
Rev. Sidney S. Bost	3.10
Rev. Jas. H. Hudson	11.10
Rev. Robt. E. Rowe	5.30
Rev. Bertram E. Brown.....	1.60
Rev. Arthur W. Taylor.....	17.64
Rev. Robt. A. Tuft	8.96
Rev. James E. King	12.30
Rev. Lewis M. Morrison.....	7.00
Rev. G. H. W. Bullock.....	12.50
Rev. Norvin C. Duncan.....	7.20
Rev. Edward W. Baxter.....	6.00
Rev. Morrison Bethea.....	4.50
Rev. Howard S. Hartsell.....	11.70
Rev. Milton A. Barber.....	4.90
Rev. Walter J. Smith.....	4.00
Rev. Thos. L. Trott	7.48
	343.25
To amount credited Church Work, University of N. C.—1916 balance.....	81.55
To amount paid J. P. Morgan, Treasurer, Church Pension Fund.....	215.33
To amount paid expenses Committee on Apportionments.....	37.13
To amount paid one-half of metal tablet erected at New Bern.....	200.00
To amount paid repairs Bishop's residence.....	107.74
To amount paid printing journals, etc.....	479.00
To amount paid postage, stationery, etc.....	46.34
To amount paid secretary, salary.....	125.00
To amount paid secretary, expenses.....	63.61
To amount paid expenses Committee on Church Pension Fund.....	10.00
To amount paid towards expenses clerical trustee, annual meeting University of the South.....	25.00
To amount paid the Carolina Churchman.....	300.00
To amount paid T. H. Nickerson, Treasurer Synod of the Province of Sewanee.....	160.00
To amount paid treasurer, commission on receipts.....	222.86
	\$ 5,441.81
To balance.....	\$ 342.83

*in account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1917			
April 1	By balance	-----	\$ 641.69
Dec. 31	By amount from parishes and missions (see tabular statement)	-----	3,702.98
	By amount from income Permanent Epis- copal Fund	-----	754.31
	By balance	-----	342.83

 \$ 5,441.81

TREASURER'S REPORT

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Diocesan Theological Education Fund,</i>	
1917			
Dec. 13	To amount paid Rev. S. L. Rotter.....	\$	50.00
Dec. 31	To amount paid treasurer, commission on receipts.....		11.25
	To balance.....		350.02
		\$	411.27

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>University of the South,</i>	
1917			
Dec. 31	To amount paid Telfair Hodgson, Treasurer.	\$	330.14
	To amount paid treasurer, commission on receipts.....		17.38
		\$	347.52

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Miss Lucy P. Thorpe Legacy,</i>	
1917			
Nov. 15	To amount paid United States Liberty bond, second issue.....	\$	1,000.00
	To balance.....		369.36
		\$	1,369.36

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Mrs. Martha Clark Legacy,</i>	
1917			
Dec. 31	To amount paid Diocesan Theological Education Fund.....	\$	82.13
	To balance.....		1,060.94
		\$	1,143.07

*in account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1917			
April 1	By balance	\$	186.29
Dec. 31	By amount from parishes and missions (see tabular statement)		82.25
	By amount from interest, Bynum legacy		60.60
	By amount from interest, Mrs. Martha Clark legacy		82.13
		\$	411.27
1918			
Jan. 1	By balance	\$	350.02

*in account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1917			
Dec. 31	By amount from parishes and missions (see tabular statement)	\$	347.52
		\$	347.52

*in account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1917			
April 1	By balance	\$	358.51
	By amount from sale of Oxford land		1,000.00
	By amount from interest on money in bank		10.85
		\$	1,369.36
1918			
Jan. 1	By balance	\$	369.36

*in account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1917			
April 1	By balance	\$	1,060.94
	By amount from interest bonds, University of the South		50.00
	By amount from interest on money in bank		32.13
		\$	1,143.07
1918			
Jan. 1	By balance	\$	1,060.94

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<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Bynum Legacy,</i>	
1917 Dec. 31	To amount paid Diocesan Theological Education Fund.....	\$ 60.60
	To balance.....	2,000.00
		\$ 2,060.60

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Bynum Fund for Disabled Clergymen,</i>	
1917 Aug. 31	To amount paid Rev. Sanford L. Rotter....	\$ 100.00
	To balance.....	83.92
		\$ 183.92

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Church Work, University of North Carolina,</i>	
1917 Dec. 31	To amount paid W. M. Dey, Treasurer....	\$ 450.00
	To amount paid treasurer commission on receipts.....	11.88
		\$ 461.88
1918 Jan. 1	To balance.....	\$ 13.76

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Religious Education and Social Service,</i>	
1917 June 8	To amount paid Mr. Wade R. Brown.....	\$ 10.40
Dec. 12	To amount paid Mr. William Fellowes Morgan, Treasurer Social Service.....	71.92
26	To amount paid Rev. R. B. Owens.....	9.46
31	To amount paid Mr. William Fellowes Morgan, Treasurer General Board of Religious Education.....	120.00
	To balance.....	7.97
		\$ 219.75

in account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Cr.

1917 April 1	By balance.....	\$ 2,000.00
	By amount from interest on money in bank.....	60.60
		<u>\$ 2,060.60</u>
1918 Jan. 1	By balance.....	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

in account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Cr.

1917 April 1	By balance.....	\$ 180.47
	By amount from interest on money in bank.....	3.45
		<u>\$ 183.92</u>
1918 Jan. 1	By balance.....	<u>\$ 83.92</u>

in account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Cr.

1917 April 1	By balance.....	\$ 129.02
	By amount from Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund—1916 balance.....	81.55
	By amount from parishes and missions (see tabular statement).....	237.55
	By balance.....	13.76
		<u>\$ 461.88</u>

in account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Cr.

1917 April 1	By balance.....	\$ 14.00
	By amount from parishes and missions (see tabular statement).....	205.75
		<u>\$ 219.75</u>
1918 Jan. 1	By balance.....	<u>\$ 7.97</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

TABULATED STATEMENT—CONTINUED.

From Whom Received	Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund	Amount Paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund	Apportionment for Church Work at the University of North Carolina	Amount Paid on Apportionment for Church Work at the University of the South	Apportionment for Theological Education Fund	Amount Paid on Apportionment for Religious Education and Social Service	Apportionment for Religious Education and Social Service	Amount Paid on Apportionment for Religious Education and Social Service	Amount in Arrears, March 31, 1917	Amount Paid on Arrears	Amount in Arrears, December 31, 1917
Mooresville.....	\$ 1.88	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 4.00	\$	\$ 5.88
Mount Airy.....	41.30		3.30		2.20		4.40		17.85		59.15
Northampton County.....	1.88			6.60							1.88
Olive Branch.....	1.88								7.00		8.88
Orange County.....	1.88	1.88									
Oxford.....	1.88								14.35		16.23
Pittsboro.....	22.55	101.15	8.10	16.20	5.40	10.80	10.80	10.80			
Pittsboro.....	22.55	22.55	1.80	3.60	1.20	2.40	2.40				
Raleigh.....	39.05	39.05	3.15	6.30	2.10	4.20	4.20	4.20	7.50	20.60	9.38
Raleigh.....	13.80	13.80	3.15	6.30	2.10	4.20	4.20	4.20	20.60	20.60	
Raleigh.....	341.90	341.90	27.50	55.00	18.25	37.00	37.00	37.00			
Raleigh.....	231.90	231.90	22.50	45.00	15.00	30.00	30.00	30.00			231.90
Raleigh.....	15.00	15.00	3.00	6.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	6.00			
Raleigh.....	1.88		1.50	3.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00			1.88
Reidsville.....	31.50	31.50									
Ridgeway.....	11.80	12.50	2.00	2.00							
Ringwood.....	1.88										
Roanoke Rapids.....	39.95	39.95	3.15	6.30	2.10	4.20	4.20	4.20	15.15		17.03
Rockingham.....	52.75	52.75	4.20	8.40	2.80	5.60	5.60				

TABULATED STATEMENT—CONTINUED.

From Whom Received	Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund	Amount Paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund	Apportionment for Church Work at the University of North Carolina	Amount Paid on Apportionment for Church Work at the University of North Carolina	Apportionment for Church Work at the University of the South	Amount Paid on Apportionment for Church Work at the University of the South	Apportionment for Diocesan Theological Education Fund	Amount Paid on Apportionment Theological Education Fund	Apportionment for Religious Education and Social Service	Amount Paid on Apportionment for Religious Education and Social Service	Amount in Arrears, March 31, 1917	Amount Paid on Arrears	Amount in Arrears, December 31, 1917
Warrenton.....	\$37.20	\$37.20	\$ 7.50	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----
Weldon.....	37.80	37.80	3.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	-----	4.00	4.00	.80	-----	2.68
Williamsboro.....	1.88	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wilson.....	12.80	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wilson.....	116.15	116.15	21.57	25.00	34.07	25.00	8.25	8.25	16.50	16.50	13.05	-----	25.85
Winston-Salem.....	184.95	57.49	15.00	30.00	-----	-----	10.00	-----	20.00	5.00	40.11	40.11	-----
Winston-Salem.....	8.05	8.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	127.46
Woodleaf.....	3.50	-----	1.00	-----	1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	6.25	6.25	3.50
Totals.....	4,950.12	2,858.34	368.90	688.75	347.52	227.05	82.25	458.60	205.75	1,837.37	844.64	3 111.78	

AMENDMENTS OF CANONS SINCE THE YEAR 1913

Canon II, Sec. 2, line 7. Certificate of the election of Delegates to the Convention to be mailed to the Secretary *at least four weeks* before the meeting of the Convention.

Canon XIII, Sec. 1, after line 5 read:

Diocesan Theological Education Fund: The first Sunday in March.
University of the South: The first Sunday in May.

General Clergy Relief Fund: Annually.

American Church Building Fund: The first Sunday in October.

Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution: Thanksgiving Day.

Church Work at the State University: Annually.

Convocation of the Colored People: Annually.

Provided, that where it is not possible to take up a special offering for each of the above objects, or where the Budget System, or some similar system, is followed, an annual contribution for each of the above objects shall be considered to fulfill the conditions of this section.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the minister of each congregation in the Diocese to obtain, with the assistance of the laity, from every member of the same, if possible, an individual subscription, payable weekly (*a*) to Domestic and Foreign Missions, and (*b*) to the work of the Convocation to which the congregation belongs: *Provided*, that in congregations where it has been found impracticable to obtain weekly subscriptions, a quartely collection for each object through the offertory at a Sunday service may be substituted therefor; and *Provided further*, that where the Budget System, or some similar system, is in use, it shall be considered that the provisions of this section are satisfied by remitting a contribution from such congregation quarterly to each of the above objects.

Canon VIII, Sec. 1, line 4. For *Education*, read: Theological Education.

Sec. 3, lines 1 and 2. For *Education*, read: Theological Education; and for *Education Fund of the Diocese*, read: Diocesan Theological Education Fund.

Canon XIX, add as follows:

Sec. 4. Each Convocation shall make, in such manner as may seem best to it, an annual report to the Convention of the work of such Convocation for the year. Such report shall include the report of the Treasurer with a statement of all receipts and disbursements, and shall also include a table of apportionments for the following year. The Treasurer's report shall be audited by a committee of the

Convention, unless it is accompanied by a report of the Convocation showing that it has been audited and found correct.

Sec. 5. Each Convocation shall keep a record of its meetings in a book kept for that purpose.

Sec. 6. The financial year of each Convocation shall be the same as that of the Convention.

Canon VIII. To Section 1 add the words: also a Committee on Apportionments, to consist of the Bishop and one clergyman and one layman from each of the three Convocations.

Also, add the words:

Sec. 9. *Committee on Apportionments.*

The duties of the Committee on Apportionments shall be as follows:

1. The committee shall obtain from the proper authorities a statement of the amounts needed for the ensuing year for the several objects authorized by the Convention, except the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, the Church Pension Fund, Diocesan Missions, and the Thompson Orphanage.

2. They shall make out tables and apportionments for these required objects and shall submit them to the Ministers and Vestries or Missionary Committees of all the Parishes and congregations of the Diocese sixty days before the annual Convention, giving them the opportunity to accept, increase, decrease, or reject the same.

3. They shall cause to be published monthly in *The Carolina Churchman* a statement of the amounts apportioned and the amounts paid thereon by each congregation.

Canon XXVI. To Sec. 6 add the words:

But the Minister in charge of every congregation shall also report separately, for statistical purposes, as *Actual Communicants* the number of Communicants who, he has reason to believe, have not failed to receive the Holy Communion at least once in the last three years.

Canon XXX. *Of the Church Pension Fund.*

Section 1. In conformity with the resolutions adopted by the General Convention of 1913, setting forth the principles upon which a pension system for the clergy of the Church and their dependents should be constructed, pursuant to which the corporation, the Church Pension Fund, has been created to carry these principles into effect, the Diocese of North Carolina hereby enters into the system of the Church Pension Fund.

Sec. 2. The Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese shall appoint, annually, a committee to be entitled the Committee on the Church Pension Fund, and to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen. The duties of this Committee shall be as follows:

1. To furnish annually to the Church Pension Fund the canonical roll of the Clergy of this Diocese, and of the clergy canonically belonging to other dioceses or missionary districts who may be licensed to officiate in this Diocese, with a statement of the stipends received by each of said clergymen from any parish, mission, or other ecclesiastical organization in this Diocese.

2. To receive from the Church Pension Fund annually a statement of the premiums necessary to be paid by each parish, mission, or other ecclesiastical organization in the Diocese, in order that the clergymen in receipt of stipends from such parishes, missions, and other ecclesiastical organizations may be entitled respectively to pensions.

3. To inform the duly constituted authorities of each parish, mission, and other ecclesiastical organization in the Diocese of the premiums payable by it, and of the time and manner of payment thereof.

4. To elect a Treasurer who may or may not be a member of said Committee, who shall be required to give a bond satisfactory to the Committee, and whose duty it shall be to receive, quarterly, from all of the parishes, missions, and other ecclesiastical organizations in this Diocese the aforesaid premiums, and to transmit the same to the Treasurer of the Church Pension Fund.

5. To inform the Church Pension Fund from time to time of the clergy and the widows and minor orphans of clergy, canonically connected with this Diocese, who may be entitled to receive pensions from the Church Pension Fund.

6. In general, to inform the clergy and laity of the Diocese of the pension system created by the General Convention, and committed by it to the operation of the Church Pension Fund, whereby the clergy of the Church are assured of pensions, as of right, to themselves in the event of old age, or disability, and to their widows and minor orphans in the event of death, and to do all things that may be necessary or advisable in the premises, to the end that the moneys necessary to be paid by the parishes, missions, and other ecclesiastical organizations may be fully and systematically paid.

Sec. III. 1. It shall be the duty of the Diocesan Pension Fund Committee to make all necessary arrangements with the Treasurer of the Diocese or the Finance Committee to provide for the annual payment to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund of the premiums payable on behalf of the Bishop of the Diocese, and also of the Bishop Coadjutor and the Bishop Suffragan, if there be such, and it shall be the duty of said Treasurer to pay said annual premiums to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund.

2. It shall also be the duty of the Diocesan Committee on the Church Pension Fund to make all necessary arrangements with the Executive Committees of the Convocations to provide for the annual

payment to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund of the premiums payable on behalf of all clergymen receiving stipends from their respective Convocations.

3. It shall also be the duty of the Finance Committee to authorize the Treasurer of the Convention to pay, quarterly, to the said Committee on the Church Pension Fund the premiums payable on behalf of all other clergymen whose stipends are paid entirely or in part by the Diocese, and to make all necessary arrangements to provide for the cost of such premiums.

Sec. IV. It shall be the duty of the Convocations of the Diocese to pay, quarterly, to the said Committee on the Church Pension Fund the premiums payable on behalf of all clergymen receiving stipends from said Convocations.

Sec. V. It shall be the duty of every clergyman receiving a stipend or stipends, and the duty of every parish, mission, or other ecclesiastical organization in the Diocese paying a stipend or stipends, to furnish a statement of such stipend or stipends to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund whenever said Committee shall, in writing, ask for such statement.

Sec. VI. Any parish or mission neglecting for two successive years to pay the full amount of its annual premium shall be deprived of its right to participate and vote in the proceedings of the Convention of the Diocese, according to the Canons in that case made and provided, and shall continue so deprived until the said parish or mission has paid in full the said annual premiums for two successive years, when it shall be restored to all of its canonical rights in the Convention of the Diocese.

Sec. VII. This Canon shall go into effect when the Secretary of the Convention shall receive notification from the Church Pension Fund that such sufficient number of other dioceses, missionary districts, and General Boards or other General Institutions of the Church have, by legislation, provided for entering into the pension system of the Church Pension Fund, as, in the opinion of the said Church Pension Fund, will enable the system to go into operation: *Provided*, that the clergy canonically connected with said dioceses or missionary districts, or whose stipends are wholly paid by said Boards or General Institutions of the Church, shall number not less than two thousand individuals.

(2) *Resolved*, That Article IX, Section 6, of the Constitution be amended by inserting after the words "Contingent Fund" in line 3 the words, "Or shall have failed to observe the conditions of Canon XXX, Section 6, on the Church Pension Fund."

(4) In Canon VIII, Section 6, strike out the words in lines 1 and 2, "The Committee on Finance shall audit the Treasurer's Accounts."

Add to Canon VIII, Section 6, the following paragraphs:

"It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to maintain general supervision of the financial affairs of the Diocese; to secure simplicity and accuracy in the collections and disbursements of all funds, and coöperation between all officers, trusts, and boards of the Convention; for which purpose it shall establish its own rules, and keep a record of its meetings, all of which shall be submitted annually to the Convention.

"All accounts having to do with receipts, expenditures, and investments of all Church organizations, shall be audited at the close of the year by a certified public accountant: *Provided, however,* if the amount of the income for the year is less than \$3,000, or, if a certified public accountant is not available, the audit may be made by an accountant bookkeeper, who is in no way connected with the subject-matter of the account.

"The fiscal year shall begin January 1st.

"The expense, if there be any, of auditing the account of the Diocesan Treasurer by a certified public accountant shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, upon requisition by the Chairman of the Finance Committee."

Resolved. That Canon XXII, Section 1, of the Canons be amended as follows: At the end of the section add, "But note, that any Parish having twenty or more male members of the age of twenty-one years may adopt the rotating vestry system, and in such case shall elect one-third of the vestry to serve for one year, one-third to serve for two years, and one-third to serve for three years, and thereafter shall annually elect, from among its qualified members who have not served on the vestry during the past year, one-third of the vestry, whose term of office shall be three years."

(3) That Canon XIV, second paragraph, be repealed and a reserve fund be established for meeting all expenses of the Diocese during that part of the fiscal year when the Diocesan assessments are not sufficient to meet the same.

Resolved. That Canon XIV be amended by striking out all after and including the words "And the Treasurer is hereby directed," etc.

Canon VI, Section 1. The salary of the Bishop of the Diocese is hereby fixed at three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per annum, to be paid by the Treasurer out of the funds in his hands for that purpose.

Canon XXVI, Section 3. Omit the words "at the close of the month of March each year, to report to the Bishop of the Diocese, in such form as shall from time to time set forth by authority of the Diocesan Convention," and substitute therefor the following: "at the

beginning of January each year to prepare, upon the blank form adopted by the General Convention, a report for the year ending December 31st preceding, and deliver the same to the Bishop of the Diocese, on or before the 1st day of February. The report shall include the following information." In last line of the section, for "April 1st" and "March 31st," read "January 1st and December 31st."

Rule XVII. Nominations *viva voce* for all offices not otherwise provided for shall be in order immediately after the appointment of hours for Convention on the afternoon of the first day of the session; but written nominations also, signed with the name of the proposer, may be handed to the Secretary. All names of persons so nominated for members of the Standing Committee, Deputies, and Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention, or Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the Provincial Synod, shall be reported to the Convention by the Secretary on the afternoon of the second day's session in the form of a ticket on which they shall be printed in alphabetical order. After each list of nominations there shall be left as many blank spaces as there are persons to be elected. These blanks may be used by any voter. The voter shall mark an X opposite the name of each person for whom he votes. On the first ballot these tickets only shall be used, and also in all subsequent ballots except when otherwise ordered by the Convention. On the back of the ticket shall be printed the names of the present members of the Committee, Deputation, or Delegation to be elected. If under any particular head more names are marked than there are places to be filled under that head, that part of such ticket shall not be counted; but such mistakes shall not invalidate the vote under the other heads on that ticket. If there is a failure to elect all the persons necessary on the first ballot, another ballot may be taken in the same manner. After the Deputies to the General Convention, or Delegates to the Provincial Synod, have been elected, the Alternates shall be elected by ballot from those already nominated for Deputies or Delegates, and from such other names as may be proposed, using the printed ballot if convenient. The collection of the ballots shall be called for by the presiding officer at such time as he may see fit, but the business of the Convention shall proceed while the ballots are being made out, and while they are being counted by the tellers. The report of the tellers shall be in order at any time when ready.

Canon XI, Sec. 1. "The salary of the Bishop, of the Bishop Coadjutor, or the Suffragan Bishop, shall be such as may from time to time be ordered and provided for by the Convention."

Canon XI, Sec. 2. as follows: "A Suffragan Bishop may be permitted to perform Episcopal duty in neighboring Dioceses upon such

terms as may be agreed upon by the Bishop of this Diocese and the other Bishops in whose Dioceses the Suffragan Bishop performs such duty."

Canon XI, present Sec. 2 to be numbered Sec. 3.

Canon XIX, Section 1, add: "If at any time there be a Suffragan Bishop for work among the Negroes of the Diocese, such Suffragan, under the direction of the Bishop of the Diocese, shall be the official head of the Colored Convocation, and shall preside at all meetings of the same in the absence of the Bishop."

Art. IX, Sec. 3, of the Constitution: At the end of the section add: "*Provided further*, that any Parish may by vote of a majority of the voters, as at present qualified, permit all members of the Parish of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have subscribed to the above declaration, to vote in parochial elections."

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF STATISTICS

	<i>This Year</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
Clergy: Bishop 1, Priests 55, Deacons 8— total	64	63
Priests ordained	3	
Deacons ordained	3	3
Clergy received	6	4
Clergy transferred	4	8
Clergy deceased	2	1
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	7	5
Parishes	43	43
Organized Missions	32	32
Unorganized Missions	41	41
 Baptisms:	 (9 months)	 (12 months)
Infant	350	393
Adults	110	152
Total	460	545
Total baptized persons	12,559	10,788
 Confirmations	431	510
 Marriages	135	125
Burials	144	163
Communicants	8,408	8,082
 Services:		
Sundays	4,815	
Holy days	483	
Other days	2,437	
Holy Communion	1,498	
 Sunday Schools:		
Officers	163	
Teachers (male)	139	
Teachers (female)	376	645
Pupils	6,477	6,798
 Parish Schools:		
Officers	4	
Teachers	15	23
Pupils	683	881
 Parish Societies:		
Woman's Auxiliary	1,443	
Parish Guilds	899	
Altar Guilds	374	

Parish Societies:	<i>This Year</i> (9 months)	<i>Last Year</i> (12 months)
Orphanage Guilds	280	
Juniors	1,003	
Girls' Friendly	163	
Brotherhood of St. Andrew.....	57	
Boys' Clubs	99	
Men's Clubs	35	
Babies' Branch	35	

(The number of members given above is far below the actual number, but a majority of the Parishes failed to report number of members.)

Endowments	\$ 13,217.45
Invested funds	10,985.15
Funded debts	45,080.14
Floating debt	29,495.29
Value of churches and chapels.....	\$ 779,530.00
Value of rectories	156,000.00
Parish houses	67,200.00
Other buildings	19,980.00
Furniture and organs	70,780.00
Value of land	188,605.00
Total	\$ 1,282,095.00

Sittings in churches	26,800	24,446
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Receipts:

Balance on hand	\$ 3,045.29
Envelopes	33,778.34
Plate collections	10,267.92
Subscriptions	19,645.21
Sunday School	678.35
From Guilds, etc.	1,560.96
Outside sources	975.00
From loans	4,757.44
Interest	1,366.10
Endowments	653.00
Other sources	2,306.49
Special purposes	22,312.92
Diocesan and extra Diocesan purposes.	17,495.75
Parish Guilds	7,398.29
Deficits	2,564.17

Total	\$ 128,606.13	\$151,967.44
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Expenditures:	<i>This Year</i> <i>(9 months)</i>	<i>Last Year</i> <i>(12 months)</i>
Salary of minister	40,383.93	
Assistant	1,220.88	
Organist and Choir	4,143.78	
Bell ringing	244.00	
Fuel, light, etc.	2,941.77	
Taxes, insurance, etc.	1,963.63	
Interest	2,187.32	
Care of church, etc.	6,762.16	
Pension Fund	3,175.14	
Payment of debts	9,447.31	
Charity	1,935.83	
Repairs, etc.	6,190.76	
Paid mortgages	6,419.91	
Sunday and Parish Schools.....	2,855.52	
Other parochial expenses	2,941.26	
Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	4,753.48	
Diocesan Missions	4,421.56	
Other Diocesan expenses	4,449.21	
General Missions	5,258.20	
Specials	1,161.05	
Other General expenses	4,460.82	
Balance on hand	6,627.64	
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Total	\$ 128,606.13	\$151,967.44

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