

Woman's Missionary Society of the N. C. Conference

Contributions for this Department must be sent to Mrs. E. C. Duncan, Editor, Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE.

I am to-day sending out literature and report blanks to all the First Vice-Presidents and Lady Managers. As only about a dozen Societies responded to my request for the name of the First Vice-President, I am not at all sure I am sending to the right persons. If any one receives this package to whom it ought not to go, will you please see that it reaches the proper person without delay? If any one who ought to receive it, fails, let her first apply to the former First Vice-President of her Society, and if she has not received the package, notify me and I will send another.

MRS. N. H. D. WILSON,
Conference First Vice-Pres.
Goldsboro, N. C.

A NEW AUXILIARY IN FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

It affords me real pleasure to present to the readers of our Advocate page the Newton Grove Woman's Missionary Society. This Auxiliary is as the name implies, a united society, having both Home and Foreign Departments. May the number of such be multiplied.

MRS. A. D. MUSE,
District Secretary.

We cordially welcome the new Auxiliary. May God bless the work undertaken.

RED SPRINGS.

List of the names of the officers in the Woman's Missionary Society of Red Springs, Rockingham District:

- Miss Julia B. Hall, President.
 - Mrs. R. B. Lindsay, First Vice-President.
 - Miss Georgie Pearsall, Second Vice-President.
 - Mrs. H. B. Gibson, Third Vice-President and Agent for Voice.
 - Mrs. W. J. Council, Treasurer.
 - Mrs. H. M. Eure, Recording Secretary.
 - Mrs. A. B. Pearsall, Corresponding Secretary.
- MRS. A. B. PEARSALL.

OFFICERS OF MOREHEAD CITY AUXILIARY.

- Mrs. J. C. B. Morton, President.
- Mrs. J. M. Edwards, First Vice-President.
- Miss Margaret Ellis, Second Vice-President.
- Mrs. J. B. Morton, Corresponding Secretary.
- Mrs. C. S. Wallace, Recording Secretary.
- Mrs. R. W. Taylor, Treasurer.
- Mrs. W. F. Mallison, Voice Agent.

BURLINGTON.

- Dear Mrs. Duncan:—The following are the names of the officers of the Burlington Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society:
- President, Mrs. J. B. Thompson.
 - First Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Lashley.
 - Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. N. Taylor.
 - Third Vice-President, Mrs. J. M. Browning.
 - Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Buchanan.
 - Recording Secretary, Mrs. O. F. Crowson.
 - Treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Davis.
 - Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Hay.
 - Agent for the Missionary Voice, Miss Mollie Pryor.
- MRS. W. E. HAY,
Corresponding Secretary.

Officers of Woman's Missionary Society.

President—Miss Emma C. Page	Aberdeen
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Corresponding Secretary, Foreign—Mrs. F. D. Swindell	Wilson
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Treasurer of Foreign Department—Mrs. B. B. Adams	Four Oaks
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Fayetteville District—Mrs. A. D. Muse	Carthage
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Rockingham District—Mrs. J. F. Ray	Laurinburg
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Washington District—Mrs. W. T. Baugham	Washington
Wilmington District—Mrs. W. F. Murphy	Wallace

FARMVILLE AUXILIARY.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of Farmville, N. C., met at the M. E. Church at the regular hour on Tuesday, February 18, 1913.

It being the first meeting since the Annual Conference in Wilson, we were delighted and inspired by a report of that splendid meeting given by our President, Mrs. J. W. Parker, who was also our delegate.

Our President had wisely substituted "Social Service" as the subject of our program in place of the prescribed subject, as the latter was so strongly stressed at Conference. Our attention was called to the Social Service Congress recently held in Raleigh, and the program was strong and impressive.

After the reports of the officers, the business of the meeting was taken up, and the following officers for the new year were elected:

- Mrs. J. W. Parker, President.
- Miss Estelle Perry, First Vice-President.
- Mrs. J. H. Harris, Second Vice-President.
- Mrs. W. J. Rollins, Third Vice-President.
- Mrs. Helen Watkins, Fourth Vice-President.
- Mrs. John King, Recording Secretary.

- Mrs. Jack Smith, Corresponding Secretary.
- Mrs. T. W. Long, Treasurer.
- Mrs. H. E. Tripp, Agent Missionary Voice.
- Mrs. J. H. Harris, Superintendent Press Work.

A committee was appointed to visit the sick and strangers in our community and also to increase our membership. We trust that this may be the most beneficial year's work of our Society, both to us as members and to the community.

MRS. J. H. HARRIS.

CAMP GROUND AUXILIARY.

An Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was organized at Camp Ground Church, Fayetteville Circuit, on the 2nd of February, 1913, with twenty-two members and the following officers:

- President, Mrs. William Huske, Cumberland, N. C.
- First Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Owen, R. F. D., No. 3, Fayetteville, N. C.
- Second Vice-President, Mrs. D. K. Taylor, R. F. D. No. 3, Fayetteville, N. C.
- Third Vice-President, Miss Mary E. Johnson, R. F. D. No. 4, Fayetteville, N. C.
- Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. John McArthur, R. F. D. No. 3, Fayetteville, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Bet-

tie Smith, R. F. D. No. 4, Fayetteville, N. C.

Recording Secretary, Miss Katie McKeithan, R. F. D. No. 3, Fayetteville, N. C.

Treasurer, Mrs. William McK. Monroe, R. F. D. No. 3, Fayetteville, N. C.

Agent for Voice, Mrs. T. S. Bacot, R. F. D. No. 3, Fayetteville, N. C.

We are glad to welcome this new organization, and may this Auxiliary be blessed in blessing others in our prayer.

HOOKERTON.

The members of the Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, of Hookerton, N. C., held their monthly meeting in January and elected the following officers for 1913:

- President, Mrs. Helen Palmer.
- First Vice-President, Mrs. R. J. Matlock.
- Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Hocutt.
- Third Vice-President, Mrs. O. W. Frizelle.
- Recording Secretary, Miss Emma Palmer.
- Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Albritton.
- Treasurer, Mrs. G. C. Edwards.
- Agent for Missionary Voice, Mrs. J. E. Albritton.

The Week of Prayer was observed and enjoyed by all who attended. We feel this last year's work was our best so far. We are few in numbers, but have a live and interested little band of workers.

The Missionary Voice is in every home except two.

One of our sisters, Mrs. Ida Sylvant, died last July, three years ago, and her sister pays her dues each time. What a precious way to keep green the memory of a loved one!

Several from our Society attended the Wilson Conference and returned greatly enthused over the meeting.

The Bright Jewel Band is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Mrs. R. J. Matlock.

We have such happy little meetings. If we could only get more interested, but we are growing in strength and numbers and all will come right in His own good time.

Let each of us try and make 1913 the best year yet.

MRS. J. E. ALBRITTON,
Corresponding Secretary,
Hookerton, N. C., Feb. 28, 1913.

MISSIONARY ENTERTAINMENT.

It was last Friday afternoon, February 7, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Woodward, that the members of our Missionary Society held its monthly "Social Service." A very large attendance was present, together with

the Missionary Society of our sister church. All were present and interest seemed to grow and was displayed by so large a body of missionary workers coming together.

The program was short, but original and interesting. The devotional service was conducted by our pastor, Rev. J. M. Lowder, in his quiet and impressive manner. Then there was a quartette wh osang, "How blest are they that put their trust in him," by Miss Hazell Nicholson, Professor John W. Hall, Mr. Paul Ervin, and the writer.

One of the interesting features on our program was a debate. "Resolved, That the work for Orientals in America will do more to establish the Kingdom of God on earth than the work in China." Affirmative: Miss Macie Weeks and Miss Sadie Taylor. Negative: Mrs. J. R. Hatch and Mrs. John D. Hall.

Dr. J. S. Nicholson, our much beloved Sunday-school superintendent, in his manner of much ease and gracefulness, presented the decision of the judges to the audience in favor of the negative. Each side acquitted themselves well, and every debate was well prepared and beautifully rendered and was a masterful treatment of the subject.

After the close of the debate we all were invited to the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated in Chinese colors, and all were seated on the floor in Chinese style and served a three-course luncheon with our chop-sticks. We were waited on by three little maidens, who were dressed in Oriental costumes. This presented a real Oriental picture, and for awhile we imagined ourselves in real China.

We all enjoyed the "Social Service." It seems to create a new spirit of co-operation, and to us a realization of how pleasant it is for Christians to dwell together in unity and love for Jesus, who was the great social conscience and sacrifice of the world.

After the conclusion of the social service, the great slogan for 1913 was sung: "A million souls for Jesus, oh, for a million souls won this year for Christ."

May God help us to take home the great lesson that was portrayed in this missionary evening social and go forth more determined to discharge our duty as a missionary worker for the Lord.

MRS. NETTIE DEFORD,
Corresponding Secretary.

Thank you, my sister, for this account of your delightful missionary social.

The Educational Committee of the Church Missionary Society of England has appointed a woman's committee to advise in matters affecting women in foreign lands.

At the nineteenth annual conference of Foreign Mission Boards of North America, in New York, January, 1912, a forward step was taken by introducing in the constitution a clause admitting women as delegates to the Conference.

Our Woman's Board of Foreign Missions (now merged into the Board of Missions) was in advance of many other boards in the training of missionaries for the field. Our Scarritt Bible and Training School was established in 1890. Other Boards are just now thinking of establishing training schools for their missionaries.