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SUGGESTED PRAYERS.

PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING.

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR NOONTIDE DAILY.

"And I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me."

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

Teach us, good Lord, to serve Thee as Thou deservest; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to ask for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward save that of knowing that we do Thy will, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that the devotional life of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese may be so quickened and deepened that all women may be blessed with a vision of Thy Being and beauty and may be strong in the power of Thy might to serve Thee and their fellowmen. We ask it for Christ's sake. Amen.

PRAYER FOR RURAL WORK.

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who hast put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

INTERCESSION FOR AFRICA.

Let us remember before God, Africa, home of ancient civilization, a land in which the people of God took refuge and suffered oppression, a land of bitter wrongs, of ignorance and fear, of disease and death; yet a land of promise.

Let us confess that our nation has grievously sinned against this land, remembering especially the slave trade, forced labor, the drink traffic, and the contempt which is often the lot of the African.

Let us pray for true repentance, and the will and the power to make amends.

Almighty and everlasting God, who art the brightness of faithful souls; so fill the world with thy glory, and show thyself by the radiance of thy light, that all the peoples of the earth may be subject unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIOCESE OF EASTON—DIOCESAN OFFICERS.**Honorary Member of Board.**

MRS. JOHN T. KEAS.

President.

MRS. BARCLAY H. TRIPPE.....Easton, Md.

Vice Presidents.

MRS. THOMAS W. PERKINS.....Chestertown, Md.
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MRS. JOHN T. KEAS.....Southern Convocation

Box Secretary.

MISS M. JEANIE BRYAN.....32 Kirke Street, Chevy Chase, Md.

Director of Church Periodical Club.

MRS. SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH.....Trappe, Md

NOTICES

The annual meeting of 1929 will be held at Christ Church, Easton, October 23 and 24.

Remember your United Thank Offering. Place a blue box with every woman in your parish. Send contents of the box twice a year, in March and September, to Mrs. Dudley G. Roe, Sudlersville, Md.

Will each parish president please arrange for the observance of the Auxiliary Quiet Day, "The Feast of the Annunciation," the 25th of March; also for the other three Corporate Communions on January 25, June 11, and September 21?

The Spirit of Missions, at \$1 per year, should be in the hands of every Auxiliary woman. We also recommend the Prayer Leaflet, 25 cents, and Religious Findings, 50 cents. All these can be obtained at 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

The Eastern Shore Churchman is published monthly. It costs only \$1 a year. This is the medium through which the people of the Diocese become informed as to all diocesan activities. Look for Auxiliary notices in it.

It is hoped that parish presidents will devote at least one meeting to the study of our annual Yearbook.

The Nominating Committee for 1929 is Miss Mathilda Keating, St. Paul's, Centreville; Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins, Emmanuel, Chestertown, and Miss Hester Fogg, Christ Church, St. Michaels.

PLEDGES FOR 1929.

Central Fund.

Delegates' Fund.

Church's Program.

Church at Preston.

Corporate Gift.

Vocational Fund for Colored Work.

PERSONAL RELIGION AND EVANGELISM.

Findings Adopted by Triennial Meeting, October, 1928.

The following resolution was adopted at the Triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary meeting in Washington, October, 1928:

1. Whereas, The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council has felt very keenly the need for a deeper spiritual life and renewed consecration to our Lord Jesus Christ on the part of the women of the Church, and has expressed the same through the Message of 1925, and

Whereas, We have experienced through the Bishop's Crusade the need of a more public and private witness for Christ in the life of today, and have had a real part in the preparation and carrying forward of the Crusade, and

Whereas, The National Commission on Evangelism is urging the Church through all its varying agencies to incorporate personal evangelism in the regular life of the Church,

We believe that the time has come when, realizing fully our corporate strength and the fresh power engendered by these precious experiences of the past Triennium, we must set forth, as individual members of the Auxiliary and the Church, the Body of Christ, on the next steps in our task of winning the world for Christ, looking out on this world from our own homes to the uttermost parts, we find that the crux of the whole matter lies in ourselves, that the challenge comes to each and every one of us, for we are the interpreters of Christ to our generation. Therefore, we believe that the first step should be that we continue to deepen our personal religious lives until we are steeped in the spirit of our Lord and Master and the practice of the presence of God becomes a necessity and next that we help others in their quest for a more complete life.

We find that personal evangelism is an attempt to render this help through the process of friendship.

And Whereas, we believe that personal evangelism can not be carried out through set programs or meetings, alone, we offer, in all humility, the following suggestions as aids in our undertaking.

The ministry of books—the reading and rereading of the many simple books which have been the help and strength of others, and the wise and judicious recommending and lending of these to friends.

The ministry of prayer—the keeping of a quiet time with Christ—at the beginning of each day—talking with God in our own words and listening to Him—the use of the Prayer Book, the Prayer Leaflet and the many beautiful prayers written for special occasions and persons and asking of others to join us in prayer, separately or in small groups at certain times and for special purposes.

The ministry of the spoken word, believing that a few words, filled with the gentleness of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, passed on from one rekindled soul to another, would mean the whole gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ spread anew over our whole land.

The ministry of the Holy Communion, more frequent communions with special prayers or a few chosen companions, renewed consecration of ourselves, our souls and bodies and a ready submission to the will of Christ.

The ministry of example—that through that which Christ has wrought in us others may see and believe.

"I have called you friends; for all things that I heard from my Father I have made known unto you. Ye did not choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that ye should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide."

Therefore Be It Resolved: That we, each and every one of us, return to our several dioceses from this meeting, praying that all hesitation in witnessing for Christ may be taken from our hearts, with a fervent desire to share Him with others and a sincere purpose to carry out the same.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

281 Fourth Avenue, New York

1928

Copies of this leaflet may be obtained from the Woman's Auxiliary, 281 4th Ave., New York, by asking for W. A. 6.

PARISH BRANCHES

Northern Convocation.

Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins, Vice President.

CECIL COUNTY.

Place and Branch	Parish Officers
Aikin, St. Mark's.....	President, Miss Kirk
12 Members	Vice President, Mrs. C. K. Campbell
Total, \$71.90.	Secretary, Miss A. L. Whittingham
	Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Aikin
	Ed. Secretary, Miss A. L. Whittingham
	U. T. O. Treas., Miss Bertha Whitelock
	Box Secretary, Miss Edith Cochran
Cecilton, St. Stephen's.....	President, Mrs. William T. Clark
23 Members	Vice President, Mrs. Harry Duhamell
Total, \$212.19.	Secretary, Mrs. S. Willis Lusby
	Treasurer, Mrs. S. Willis Lusby
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Davis
	U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. John Benson
	Box Secretary, Mrs. Walter Woodall
Elkton, Trinity.....	President, Miss M. Y. Young
19 Members	Secretary, Miss Winfred Frazer
Total, \$119.93.	Treasurer, Miss Julia Young
	U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Mollie H. Ash
	Box Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Mackall
Port Deposit, St. James.....	President, Mrs. Raymond Adams
8 Members	Secretary, Mrs. Clara Touchstone
Total, \$57.	Treasurer, Mrs. Clara Touchstone
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Adams
	U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Mary Miller
	Box Secretary, Mrs. William Hohn
Chesapeake City.....	President, Miss Kate Price
St. Monica's Guild	
20 Members	
Total, \$11.25.	

KENT COUNTY.

Betterton, St. John's-by-the-Bay.	President, Mrs. James M. Sutton
9 Members	Vice President, Mrs. Caroline Linke
Total, \$36.21.	Secretary, Mrs. Mary Moore
	Treasurer, Mrs. Rose Dempsey
	Coleman's, Md.
	U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Mary E. Myers
	Box Secretary, Mrs. Harry Meeks

Chestertown, Emmanuel.....	President, Mrs. W. W. Chapman Vice President, Mrs. R. H. Rogers Secretary, Mrs. William T. Brown Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth Ed. Secretary, Mrs. Thos. W. Perkins U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. R. H. Collins Box Secretary, Mrs. Allan Harris
Chestertown, R. F. D., Old St.	
Paul's.....	President, Mrs. John White 17 Members Route 2, Chestertown
Total, \$72.90.	Vice Pres., Mrs. W. O. Edmundson R. F. D., Rock Hall
	Treasurer, Mrs. Barclay Kilbourne High Street, Chestertown
	Secretary, Mrs. Louis C. Robinson 208 Washington Ave., Chestertown
Lynch, Father Martin, I. U.....	President, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks Vice President, Mrs. William Hepburn Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Stavely U. T. O. Treas., Miss Edna K. Wroth Box Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Stavely
Kennedyville, Shrewsbury.....	President, Mrs. William R. Crow 23 Members Vice President, Mrs. George R. Jones Secretary, Miss Marion Pennington Treasurer, Mrs. George W. Sutton Ed. Secretary, Mrs. Spencer Sutton U. T. O. Treas., Miss E. Pennington Box Secretary, Miss Ida Crow
Massey and Millington, North Kent.....	President, Mrs. William Peacock 19 Members Vice President, Mrs. Merritt Brice Secretary, Miss Gertrude Newnam Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Newnam U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. James E. Spear Box Secretary, Mrs. Isaac Gibbs, Jr.

Middle Convocation.

Mrs. Alward Chamberlaine, Vice President.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Centreville, St. Paul's.....	President, Mrs. Spencer Wright 42 Members Vice President, Mrs. W. Hopper Gibson Secretary, Mrs. Clayton T. Cann Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Coursey U. T. O. Treas., Mrs E. H. Brown, Sr. Box Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Brown, Jr.
Centreville, St. Paul's.....	President, Mrs. W. H. Fisher Young Woman's Branch 27 Members Vice President, Mrs. V. G. Bennett Secretary, Miss Meta Barton Treasurer, Mrs. William Rhodes Ed. Secretary, Miss Matilda Keating U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Ernest Grubb Box Secretary, Mrs. Henry Feddeman

Church Hill, St. Luke's.....	President, Mrs. J. Wilmer Hall
13 Members	Vice President, Mrs. Margaret Smith
Total, \$72.25.	Secretary, Mrs. Jennie Clough
	Treasurer, Mrs. Edna Hollingsworth
	U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Coppage
	Box Secretary, Miss Winnie Anderson
Queenstown, St. Luke's.....	President, Miss Lucy B. Batte
13 Members	Vice President, Mrs. B. E. Cockey
Total, \$31.54.	Secretary, Mrs. Ada H. Hitch
	Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Roberts
	U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. S. W. Cross
	Box Secretary, Mrs. Clyde Embert
Stevensville, Christ Church.....	President, Mrs. Lemuel Taylor
15 Members	Vice Pres., Mrs. W. Wellford Carter
Total, \$100.40.	Secretary, Mrs. James H. Kenworthy
	Treasurer, Mrs. James H. Kenworthy
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Davis
	U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Charles Paca
	Box Secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Snyder
Sudlersville, St. Andrew's.....	President, Miss Elizabeth G. Merrick
23 Members.	Vice President, Mrs. John Mallalieu
Total, \$525.81.	Secretary, Mrs. John Flick
	Treasurer, Mrs. John Stokes
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. Dudley G. Roe
	U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. E. G. Merrick
	Box Secretary, Mrs. James Merrick

CAROLINE COUNTY.

Denton, St. Mary's.....	Temporarily inactive
Hillsboro, St. John's.....	President, Mrs. G. L. Wilson
18 Members	Vice President, Miss Virginia Holt
Total, \$36.83.	Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Holt
	Treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Fleming
	U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Richard Beaven

TALBOT COUNTY.

Easton, Trinity Cathedral.....	President, Mrs. Percy P. Cox
Church Service League	Vice President, Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer
52 Members	Secretary, Mrs. Herbert E. Jump
Total, \$882.51.	Treasurer, Miss Josie P. Dawson
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. Alexander Fountain
	U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Wm. H. Adkins
	Box Secretaries, Mrs. George W. Dav-
	enport and Miss Josie P. Dawson
Easton, Christ Church.....	President, Mrs. P. K. Wright
Church Service League	Vice President, Mrs. S. R. MacEwan
70 Members	Secretary, Mrs. Duncan Dean
Total, \$1,049.90.	Treasurer, Miss Eliza B. Walker
	Educational Secretary, Miss Rose Trax
	U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Anna K. Earle
	Box Secretary, Mrs. Wm. D. Brinckloe

Oxford, Holy Trinity.....	President, Mrs. Thomas M. Green
26 Members	Vice President, Mrs. Heber Ritter
Total, \$301.03.	Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Kirby
	Treasurer, Mrs. O. S. Gallup
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. George C. Sutton
	U. T. O. Treas., Miss Florence Morgan
	Box Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Hubbard
St. Michaels, Christ Church.....	President, Mrs. W. H. Jesse
20 Members	Vice President, Mrs. E. R. Buck
Total, \$118.43.	Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Quillen
	Treasurer, Mrs. William C. Mills
	Ed. Secretary, Rev. Robert W. Lewis
	U. T. O. Treas., Miss Hester B. Fogg
	Box Secretary, Mrs. Lee Church
Trappe, Whitemarsh.....	President, Mrs. S. Troth Kemp
22 Members	Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Kirby
Total, \$386.56.	Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Kirby
	U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. E. J. Kirby
	Box Secretary, Mrs. Joseph A. Ross
Tunis Mills, All Faith's.....	President, Mrs. Clara Bailey
12 Members	Vice President, Mrs. Herman Mielke
Total, \$59.	Secretary, Mrs. Edwin A. Bailey
	Treasurer, Mrs. Bonnie Mielke
	Box Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Shamel

Southern Convocation.

Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Vice President.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Cambridge, Christ Church.....	President, Mrs. James B. Noble
49 Members	Vice President, Mrs. John Mace
Total, \$303.98.	Secretary, Mrs. J. Elliott Waddell
	Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Miller
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Jordan
	U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Edwin Dashiell
	Box Sec., Miss Charlotte G. Henry
Cambridge, Christ Church.....	President, Miss Jean Phillips
B Branch	Vice President Miss Mary Harrington
22 Members	See., Mrs. Emerson C Harrington, Jr.
	Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Barnett

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Salisbury, St. Peter's.....	President, Mrs. Arthur W. Kennerly
34 Members	Vice President, Mrs. E. Riall White, Sr.
Total, \$187.45.	Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Derby
	Treasurer, Miss Annie G. Cannon
	U. T. O. Treas., Miss Minnie Tarr
	Box Secretary, Mrs. M. V. Brewington

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Berlin, St. Paul's.....	President, Mrs. Harry Purnell
11 Members	Vice Pres., Miss Ellen R. Purnell
Total, \$116.93.	Secretary Miss Margaretta E. Purnell
	Treasurer, Miss Minnie W. Jones
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. John T. Keas
	U. T. O. Treas., Miss Minnie W. Jones
	Box Secretary, Miss M. E. Purnell
Pocomoke City, St. Mary's.....	President, Miss Annie B. Cluff
10 Members	Secretary, Mrs. Grace Schoolfield
Total, \$113.80.	Treasurer, Miss Annie B. Cluff
	U. T. O. Treas., Miss Annie B. Cluff
	Box Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Cluff
Snow Hill, All Hallows'.....	President, Mrs. W. C. Powell
14 Members	Secretary, Miss Mary T. Dill
Total, \$43.68.	Treasurer, Miss Mary T. Dill
	U. T. O. Treas., Miss Mary T. Dill

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Princess Anne, St. Andrew's....	President, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr.
25 Members	Secretary, Mrs. William B. Spiva
Total, \$121.84.	Treasurer, Mrs. William B. Spiva
Marion, St. Paul's.....	President, Mrs. Aden Davis
13 Members	Secretary, Mrs. Dale Pusey
Total, \$52.81.	Treasurer, Mrs. Dale Pusey
	U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Ernest Whittington

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON

1927 MINUTES.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council in the Diocese of Easton met at St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, Md., on October 25 and 26.

The sessions opened Tuesday morning with registration at the Parish House. This was followed by Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. The Right Rev. Philip Cook, D. D., Bishop of Delaware, gave the meditation. An address of welcome by the Rev. Roy Rolfe Gilson, of St. Peter's Church, followed.

1 P. M.—Luncheon was served in the Parish House by the ladies of the Woman's Guild of St. Peter's Church.

2 P. M.—The afternoon session was opened by prayer, led by the Rev. Roy Rolfe Gilson. The President, Mrs. Barclay Trippe, expressed her thanks and appreciation to Salisbury Branch for their co-operation in arranging for meeting and also told of her appreciation for the confidence placed in her when the Auxiliary appointed her its president. Next came roll call by parishes, twenty-three responding with eighty-two visitors and delegates present.

2.15—We had the President's address, in which she gave a brief resume of the work she had done and meetings attended during year. Mrs. Trippe also made five recommendations:

1st. That we have a limited term of office for the President of the Auxiliary.

2nd. That the Vice Presidents assume more responsibility for their respective convocations.

3rd. That every Parish Branch of the Auxiliary subordinate every other activity in an earnest effort to pay their parish quotas and to help meet the amount asked for the Corporate Gift.

4th. That the Auxiliary members feel more their privilege as women in trying to bring young men into the ministry.

5th. That the date of our fourth and last Corporate Communion, which falls on the 25th of June, be changed so as not to conflict with the summer school.

2.30—Reports from Vice Presidents. Mrs. Thomas H. Perkins, Vice President of the Northern Convocation, and Mrs. Alward Chamberlaine, of the Middle Convocation, report a branch of the Auxiliary working in every parish. Mrs. Brewington, Vice President of the Southern, reports a very interesting interparochial.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary McDaniel, being absent, her report was read by Miss Mary Jenkins.

A letter of resignation was read from Miss McDaniel and handed over to the nominating committee. A motion was made and carried that a telegram be sent at once by the Recording Secretary to Miss McDaniel in Baltimore, expressing our regrets at her resignation and her absence from the meeting.

We then had very interesting reports from Mrs. Edwin H. Brown, Treasurer, and Mrs. John T. Keas, United Thank Offering Treasurer. Mrs. Keas said she wished to thank the women of the thirty-one parishes for sending in their offerings so promptly.

Mrs. Trippé then told the meeting that at the executive board meeting of the Auxiliary at Ocean City in June it was decided not to print a regular yearbook this time, but only a small pamphlet.

Then our Educational Secretary, Miss Helen Lloyd, gave us an account of the work done in her department during year. She said that we would find the book entitled "The Church Awake" a very interesting study and urged everybody to get as many discussion groups as possible.

¹⁰ Miss Louise Kenton told us that so far \$476.95 has been contributed toward the Corporate Gift.

Miss Jeannie Bryan sent a written report of the work she had done for the Box Work, and this was supplemented by a report from Miss Josie Dawson, giving an account of work she had supervised during Miss Bryan's absence.

Mrs. John T. Keas read resolutions in memory of Mrs. Anna R. Haddaway. It was moved and seconded that a record of these resolutions be incorporated in the minutes and a copy sent to her son in Texas.

"MEMORIAL.

MRS. ANNA R. HADDAWAY.

In loving appreciation of the life and service of the late Mrs. Anna R. Haddaway, who entered into rest January 31, 1927.

As President and as Recording Secretary and afterward as correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, she gave thirty-three years of loyal and continuous service to the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Easton.

By reason of her ability and personal charm, she was loved by a large circle of friends and associates. To her son we extend our deep sympathy and in a spirit of affection we desire to place on record this expression of esteem and sense of loss in the death of our co-worker. We shall miss her in our gatherings and deliberations.

May she rest in peace "Until the daybreak and the shadows flee away."

Mrs. Samuel Borden-Smith, correspondent Church Periodical Club, reported two libraries started in the Diocese during year, one at Ocean City and a small one at Pine Bluff Sanatorium, Salisbury.

4P. M.—We had report of Nominating Committee. All officers were as of the previous year except that of Corresponding Secretary. The name of Mrs. W. D. Gould, of Cambridge, was submitted to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Miss Mary McDaniel.

4.15—Adjourned until evening session.

7.45 Tuesday Evening—The evening session was addressed by the Right Rev. George W. Davenport, D. D., Bishop of Easton, and the Rev. Elmer N. Schmuck, D. D., of New York, General Secretary of the Field Department to the National Council. The latter gave a survey of the work of Auxiliaries in all parts of the world. The Right Rev. Davenport discussed what comprises the work of the Auxiliary in properly carrying out its work.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH.

7.45—Celebration of the Holy Communion, Right Rev. Davenport being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Roy Rolfe Gilson.

9.45—Opening of business meeting with prayer and hymns.

10.00—Report of the Provincial Snod held at Roanoke, Va., given by Mrs. Dudley G. Roe. Mrs. George W. Davenport supplemented the report, giving the proceedings of the latter part.

Mrs. Edwin H. Brown, Jr., read a paper urging the members to stand by the Woman's Auxiliary and protest against a change of its name. Mrs. Trippe replied that the under-current and unrest should be settled; that Bishop Murray has appointed a committee to define the position of the Woman's Auxiliary. Miss Tillotson added her word pleading for faith in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Bishop Davenport said that the handbook under discussion suggests that in weak parishes Auxiliary work may be done in a group that is not strong enough to organize a branch and yet send representatives to the meetings of the Auxiliary. Woman's Auxiliary is Auxiliary to the National Council and its threefold work of Missions, Religious Education and Social Service, and not to the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions, as formerly.

Mrs. Borden-Smith made a plea that notices be sent to all parish organizations that are affiliated with the Auxiliary to try and catch some Auxiliary spirit.

Mrs. Trippe brought up the matter of helping the church at Hurlock. Mrs. Keas made motion that we contribute sufficient amount to make a total of \$500; that we help the Corporate Gift, and help meet the parish quotas. This was carried.

11 A. M.—Miss Emily C. Tillotson, Educational Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, spoke on "Travels to the Mission Stations of Honolulu and Pacific Coast." Having spent two months recently in Hawaii studying conditions for the National Council, Miss Tillotson gave a vivid account of mission work in the island possessions of the United States.

12.00—Mrs. Trippe brought up the question of length of term of office for Diocesan Auxiliary officers. Mrs. Keas thought officers would feel more confident if there were a definite time in which they could work. Mrs. Trippe also suggested that rotation in office would develop leaders. Miss Lloyd moved that a committee formulate a plan, this plan to be referred to the different branches.

Mrs. Trippe asked Mrs. Roe to take chair for election of officers. Chairman of Nominating Committee read report as submitted on Tuesday. This report was accepted.

12.30 P. M.—Luncheon served in the Parish House by the ladies of the Junior Guild of St. Peter's Guild.

1.30 P. M.—Afternoon Session.—A motion was made and carried that the date of Corporate Communion held on June 24, St. John Baptist's Day, and which conflicts with summer school, be changed to June 11, St. Barnabas Day.

It was noted that as the amount of the offerings were \$65 and the expenses not so much, surplus to be given to the Church's Program.

The President was appointed delegate to the General Convention. Alternate, Mrs. Alward Chamberlaine. The President to appoint four principals and four delegates.

Miss Lloyd moved in case of money available in Educational fund be applied to expenses of delegates from weaker parishes to annual meeting. This was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Perkins asked that the Secretary be instructed to write Mrs. Physic, expressing regrets at her not being at meeting and at her removal from parish.

Place of meeting for next year was left open, to be named by President.

Mrs. Green, of Oxford, offered a resolution of thanks to the people of Salisbury for their hospitality.

2.30—After Auxiliary prayer and blessing by Bishop the meeting adjourned.

(Signed)

C. M. WRIGHT, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON

1928 MINUTES.

The thirty-fifth session of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on November 14 and 15 at St. Paul's Church, Centre-ville.

11 A. M.—Celebration of Holy Communion by Bishop Davenport assisted by Rev. Mr. Chamberlaine. Rev. Mr. MacEwan preached a very impressive sermon and the entire service was a great inspiration.

Following the service an address of welcome was made by Mrs. Spencer Wright. The roll was then called, showing 84 delegates and visitors present.

1 P. M.—A very attractive lunch was served in the Parish House by the Young Woman's Branch of the Auxiliary.

2 P. M.—The afternoon session opened with a hymn, followed by prayer by the President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Miss Lloyd asked that a motion made by her at the last meeting be taken from the minutes. This was done. Mrs. E. H. Brown, Jr., wished to go on record as opposed to any change in Woman's Auxiliary.

2.30 P. M.—The President made her annual report and gave a most inspiring message.

Followed the reports of the Diocesan Officers:

Mrs. Thos. H. Perkins, of Northern Convocation.

Mrs. Alward Chamberlaine, of Middle Convocation.

Mrs. M. V. Brewington, of Southern Convocation.

There was no report from the Recording Secretary.

Mrs. W. D. Gould, the Corresponding Secretary, had a very interesting report.

2.45 P.M.—Mrs. Edwin H. Brown, Jr., Treasurer, gave her report, which showed a balance of \$364.41. Mrs. Brown asked permission to change 73 cents balance on a special fund to the Central Fund. Motion made and seconded this be done. It was also moved and seconded that sufficient money be taken from the Central Fund to make up balance of the \$500 pledged to the Hurlock Church. Thirty-five dollars was reported in the Gold and Silver Fund.

3 P. M.—Mrs. Keas had a wonderful report of the United Thank Offering. She also gave a splendid report on the presentation offering at the General Convention.

Mrs. Trippe added a few remarks about the presentation.

3.15 P. M.—Miss Helen Lloyd, Educational Secretary, gave a splendid report of her Department during the year.

3.45 P. M.—The report of the Box Secretary.

Miss Bryan was unable to be present, but her report was read by Miss Dawson. Miss Bryan offered her resignation, but because of her splendid work the Executive Board would not accept the resignation.

Miss Dawson then gave her own box report.

3.15 P. M.—Mrs. Dudley Roe gave a most realistic account of the General Convention.

4.15 P. M.—Mrs. Borden-Smith gave the report of the Church Periodical Club and told of an interesting birthday meeting held during the Convention.

Mrs. Keas made a motion that Mrs. Borden-Smith be made a member of the Executive Board. Motion unanimously carried.

4.25 P. M.—Miss Kenton gave report on Corporate Gift, \$798.12 being the amount sent in from the Diocese of Easton during the past three years; \$331.17 was sent in during 1928.

4. 35 P. M.—Meeting adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7.45 P. M.—A splendid evening meeting was held, which was addressed by Bishop Davenport and Captain Mountfort, of the Church Army.

THURSDAY.

9.45 A. M.—The meeting was opened by singing hymn 493, followed by prayer by the President.

10 A. M.—Mrs. Keas gave a report for the Committee on Rotation of Officers.

The minutes for Wednesday were read and approved.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Keas for her wonderful work in the Auxiliary.

A motion was made by Mrs. Edwin Brown, Jr., that a committee be named to act with the Executive Board in connection with By-Laws. Mrs. Trippe, Miss Mary Jenkins, and Miss Lloyd named committee.

The following pledges were adopted for 1929:

1. Pledge for church at Preston.

2. Mrs. Spencer Wright talked about colored work in the Diocese and the need for trained workers. She told of four prospects among the school children, whom she believed could be trained and come back and do good work. Much discussion followed.

Mrs. Chapman made the following motion: "That a vocational loan fund be started for colored work in the Diocese, subject to the Bishop's recommendations."

Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Brown made motion that a chairman be named for Vocational Fund. Mrs. Dudley Roe nominated Mrs. Spencer Wright as chairman of this committee.

Mrs. P. K. Wright made a motion that the Vocational Fund be considered as one of this year's pledges. Motion carried.

3. Quotas. Motion made by Mrs. P. K. Wright that Auxiliary go on record as being in favor of the parish quotas and each member try to help see that pledge be paid.

4. Corporate Gifts. Motion made by Mrs. Keas that corporate gift be taken as one of pledges.

5. St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio. Mrs. Dudley Roe made motion that the Auxiliary stand back of plan to raise money for this hospital and to include it as a pledge for 1929. Motion carried.

Miss Grace Lindley then gave a splendid address.

Motion to adjourn.

Sister Horner made an address while lunch was being served.

1.45 P. M.—Meeting opened with hymn, followed by prayer by President.

Mrs. Keas took the chair for nominations.

Miss Jean Phillips, of Cambridge, made the following nominations:

President—Mrs. Barclay H. Trippé.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. Thos. H. Perkins, Mrs. Alward Chamberlaine, and Mrs. M. V. Brewington.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. D. Gould.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. Bourke Wright.

Treasurer—Mrs. Edwin Brown, Jr.

U. T. O. Treasurer—Mrs. Dudley G. Roe.

Educational Secretary—Miss Helen Lloyd.

Box Secretary—Miss Jennie Bryan.

Motion made that the Secretary be authorized to cast ballot for the above nominations.

Mrs. Dudley Roe made a motion that Mrs. Keas be retained on Executive Board as honorary member. Motion unanimously carried.

The offering for the meetings amounted to \$62.91. The following expenses had to be paid:

Fifteen dollars to Captain Mumford for expenses for himself and Sister Horner and \$15 for expenses for Miss Lindley.

Mrs. Keas made a motion to give balance of this money to the Church Army. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carey gave an interesting talk on Class in Prayer held at the General Convention.

Delegates were appointed to attend the Synod at Harrisburg as follows: Mrs. Trippé, Mrs. Crowe, Miss Fulton; alternates, Mrs. Chamberlaine, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Noble.

The following were appointed to serve as Nominating Committee for next year: Miss Keating, Mrs. Perkins, Miss Fogg.

Mrs. P. K. Wright invited the convention to meet at Christ Church, Easton, next year.

The Secretary instructed to write to Mrs. Bourke Wright, expressing regret at her absence from the convention this year.

Mrs. Davenport gave "The High Lights on the Convention," which was greatly enjoyed.

Meeting adjourned.

JEAN PHILLIPS,
Secretary Pro. Tem.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write my annual message for this, my second year as Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, I find that much of the excitement and glamour of a first year's report is absent, but the enthusiasm is still with me.

There have been discouragements and I am humiliated to report that our Auxiliary Family has not increased as to the number of its members. My goal has been, a branch of the Auxiliary in every parish and mission of the diocese. It is still my goal and I trust it will be yours until by our combined prayers and efforts we have attained our goal.

The reports that have come to me have in most cases shown progress. There has been an improvement in attendance and interest and in finances and under the splendid leadership of our Educational Secretary and with the advantages derived from the Peninsula Summer School at Ocean City the study classes, the educational work generally have been most encouraging. I hope there may be no slipping back in this particular effort and that every parish branch will try to have a representative at Ocean City next summer.

The past year I have visited only one parish branch, but have attended the Worcester, Wicomico, Talbot, Queen Anne, Kent and Cecil County Interparochials and in this way have had contact with women from almost every parish in the diocese. At three of these meetings we had the unusual privilege of hearing Mrs. Charles R. Panevast, of Pennsylvania, who told us about the Corporate Gift.

It was my good fortune to be present at the annual meeting of the Auxiliary in our neighboring Diocese of Delaware and I was gratified to find that neither of us would suffer by comparison. This is of interest, as both dioceses are rural, both small, and our Church Heritage very much the same.

During the year I have sent out five letters to the Parish Presidents and one to the United Thank Offering Treasurers. Through these letters I have been able to keep in closer touch with the work and to pass on information of general interest to all.

Our gifts have been larger during the Triennial than ever before and indicate not only a greater devotion but also that more women have been enlisted in the Missionary Work of the Church.

To have attended a General Convention as one of your representatives is an experience to be remembered and carries with it an ever-increasing sense of my responsibility in trying to bring it back to you. Opportunities await us on all sides. Men and women who are giving consecrated lives

of service in all parts of the world stood literally at the door awaiting permission to be heard and each message was so compelling that the desire always was to respond generously.

A tremendous program awaits us for this Triennial and it is for us to decide what response the women of this diocese will make.

We were told at the opening business session in Washington that "the real issues are in the hands of women," and in order to meet these issues "we must pray for the completion of our own conversion."

Beginning with the message which came to us from the women in Convention at New Orleans, continuing through the Bishop's Crusade and all through this General Convention just passed, has been stressed the need for a deeper personal consecration, and I believe the gifts asked of us are dependent upon making our own religious experience a more living reality, so that we may be worthy of sharing it with others.

Mr. Snowden, Secretary of the Field Department, said, "The Field Department begins in the experience of a religious conviction," and so it is, I think, with our missionary zeal, and to quote him again, "If we keep Christ we must share Him," and may I suggest some of the ways in which we may share Him.

1. By full payment of all parish quotas, even at the sacrifice of other objects seemingly more interesting.

2. Greater zeal and earnest prayer not only in influencing young men for the ministry, but in directing our young people toward the mission field.

3. In doing some definite and constructive works among the colored people in our several communities. Bishop Bratton, of Mississippi, said, "Negro work should be a common problem of the Church." It is rather inconsistent to minister to negroes in Africa when we turn a deaf ear to the pressing needs of those at home.

4. By helping in the building of the Church at Preston.

5. By contributing our full strength in the effort to raise the \$1,000,000 for St. Luke's Hospital and the amounts asked for the two great Corporate Gifts.

And may we carry home with us from this Diocesan Convention the same feeling of mutual understanding and Christian fellowship which was one of the outstanding features of this past General Convention, in order that with one heart and one mind we may accomplish the great tasks which await fulfillment.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HENRY TRIPPE, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mary Y. Brown, Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Easton, for Period from January 1, 1928, to September 30, 1928.

Total receipts as per separate statement that follows..... \$2,082.22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Central Fund as per itemized statement below.....	\$98.00
Educational Fund as per itemized statement below.....	125.00
Special Fund as per itemized statement below.....	491.39
Hurllock Building Fund as per itemized statement below	113.50
Church's Program Fund as per itemized statement below	580.75
"Corporate Gift" Fund as per itemized statement below	309.17

	\$1,717.81
Balance on hand.....	\$364.41
In Savings Bank.....	\$278.71
Checking account	85.70

Total amount on hand.....	\$364.41

Mary Y. Brown, Diocesan Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Easton, in Account with Central Fund.

RECEIPTS.

1927.

Oct. 1. Balance on hand.....	\$93.18
" 3. To check from I. U., Kent County.....	1.40
" 4. To check from St. Michaels.....	2.00
" 26. To check for offering from Annual Meeting after expenses	35.50

1928.

Jan. 24. To check from Marion.....	.50
Feb. 3. To check from Sudlersville.....	2.30
" 10. To check from Salisbury.....	3.80
" 13. To check from St. Stevens, Sassafras.....	2.60
Apr. 3. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville.....	1.00
May 2. To check from Cambridge.....	4.00
" 19. To check from Queenstown.....	1.00
" 23. To check from Port Deposit.....	1.00
June 5. To check from Sudlersville.....	.10
" 6. To check from Hillsboro.....	1.19
" 23. To check from Cathedral.....	2.60
July 5. To check from Christ Church, Easton.....	7.00
" 18. To check from Shrewsbury.....	2.50
Aug. 20. To check from Oxford.....	2.50
Sept. 14. To check from Whitemarsh.....	2.20
" 14. To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville..	2.70
" 16. To check from Pocomoke.....	1.00
" 19. To check from Elkton.....	1.90
" 20. To check from Stevensville.....	1.50

“ 25. To check from St. Luke's, Church Hill.....	1.30
“ 25. To check from St. Michaels.....	2.00
“ 26. To check from Berlin.....	1.10
“ 17. To check from I. U.....	1.20
“ 29. To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	2.40
“ 29. To check from Aikin.....	1.50
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DISBURSEMENTS.	\$182.97
1927.	
Oct. 21. By check to U. T. O. Treasurer, expenses.....	\$2.25
“ 25. By check to Elmer Schmuck, expenses to annual meeting	12.00
“ 26. By check to Miss Tillotson, expenses to annual meet- ing	22.00
“ 27. By check to Rev. Gilson for sexton, annual meeting.....	2.00
Nov. 1. By check to Centreville Record for treasurer book.....	5.50
Dec. 3. By check to Star-Democrat for programs.....	3.50
“ 9. By check to Diocesan Secretary for printing.....	1.50
1928.	
Feb. 3. By check to Star-Democrat for printing.....	17.00
Mar. 31. By check to Centreville Record, printing U. T. O. envelope	4.25
Aug. 21. By check to Grace Lindley by order of Diocesan Presi- dent for Emily Tillotson Memorial.....	25.00
Sept. 26. By check to Diocese U. T. O. Treasurer, expenses.....	3.00
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	\$98.00
1928.	
Sept. 30. To balance on hand.....	84.97
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	\$182.97

**Mary Y. Brown, Diocesan Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of
Easton, in Account with Delegate Fund.**

RECEIPTS.	
1927.	
Oct. 1. Balance on hand.....	\$138.29
“ 3. To check from I. U.....	1.40
“ 4. To check from St. Michaels.....	2.00
Dec. 24. To check from Marion.....	.50
1928.	
Feb. 3. To check from Sudlersville.....	2.30
“ 10. To check from Salisbury.....	3.80
“ 13. To check from St. Stevens, Sassafras.....	2.60
Apr. 3. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville.....	2.00
May 2. To check from Cambridge.....	2.00
“ 19. To check from Queenstown.....	1.00
June 5. To check from Sudlersville.....	.10
“ 23. To check from Cathedral, Easton.....	2.59
July 5. To check from Christ Church, Easton.....	7.00
“ 18. To check from Shrewsbury.....	2.50
Aug. 20. To check from Oxford, Holy Trinity.....	2.50
Sept. 14. To check from Whitemarsh.....	2.20
“ 14. To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville..	2.70
“ 16. To check from Pocomoke.....	1.00
“ 16. To check from Elkton	1.90
“ 20. To check from Stevensville.....	1.50
“ 25. To check from Church Hill.....	1.30

" 25. To check from St. Michaels.....	2.00
" 25. To check from Berlin.....	1.10
" 27. To check from I. U.....	1.20
29. To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	2.40
" 29. To check from Aikin.....	1.50

	\$191.38

Mary Y. Brown, Diocesan Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Easton, in Account with Educational Fund.

RECEIPTS.

1927.

Oct. 1. Balance on hand.....	\$148.54
" 3. To check from I. U.....	.50
" 4. To check from St. Michaels.....	1.00
Dec. 24. To check from Marion.....	.50

1928.

Feb. 13. To check from Sassafras.....	2.00
Apr. 23. To check from Preston.....	2.25
May 2. To check from Cambridge.....	5.00
" 10. To check from St. Andrew's, Sudlersville.....	2.50
" 19. To check from Queenstown.....	2.00
" 26. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville.....	2.00
June 23. To check from Cathedral, Easton.....	1.00
July 5. To check from Christ Church, Easton.....	2.50
" 18. To check from Shrewsbury.....	2.50
Aug. 20. To check from Holy Trinity, Oxford.....	2.50
" 26. To check from Miss Holt, Hillsboro Refund S. C.....	6.00
Sept. 14. To check from Whitemarsh.....	2.20
" 16. To check from Mrs. Brewington, Salisbury Refund.....	16.04
" 14. To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville.....	2.00
" 19. To check from Elkton.....	1.50
" 20. To check from Stevensville.....	2.00
" 21. To check from Salisbury.....	3.00
" 25. To check from Church Hill.....	1.30
" 25. To check from St. Michaels.....	1.00
" 27. To check from I. U.....	1.00
" 29. To check from Aikin.....	1.50

	\$212.33

DISBURSEMENTS.

1928.

May 14. By check to James Roe, delegate W. Va. Conference Young People	\$25.00
June 15. By check to Rev. Virgin for summer conference delegate.....	25.00
" 19. By check to Miss Holt, Hillsboro summer conference delegate	25.00
" 21. By check to Elizabeth Roberts, Queenstown, conference delegate.....	25.00
" 26. By check to Mrs. Brewington for Delaware summer conference	25.00

	\$125.00

1928.

Sept. 30. To balance on hand.....	87.33

	\$212.33

Mary Y. Brown, Diocesan Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Easton, in Account with Insurance Fund for Mr. Kloman.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$0.73
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Mary Y. Brown, Diocesan Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Easton, in Account with Specials.

RECEIPTS.

1927.

Oct. 3. To check from Sudlersville—Valle Crusis.....	\$10.00
“ 8. To check from Christ Church, Easton, Valle Crusis...	100.00
“ 28. To check from Mrs. Trippe, Diocesan President, from Talbot County V. C.....	100.00

Dec. 17. To check from Christ Church, Easton, Easton Hospital.	15.00
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1928.

Feb. 9. To check from Talbot Inter-parochial Preston Building Fund	25.60
“ 13. To check from N. Sassafras C. P. C.....	1.00
“ 23. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, Vt. Flood.....	5.00

Mar. 13. To check from Christ Church, Easton Hospital, Talbot County	10.00
“ 31. To check from Sudlersville, Cuba.....	24.00

Apr. 13. To check from Christ Church, Easton C. P. C.....	5.00
“ 13. Bishop Rowe Fund, Christ Church, Easton.....	15.00
“ 13. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, Bishop Rowe...	5.00

“ 14. To check from Inter-parochial Study Class, Worcester County, Preston	5.00
“ 18. To check from N. Kent, St. Paul's, Bishop Rowe.....	5.00
“ 20. To check from Salisbury, Bishop Rowe.....	5.00
“ 23. To check from Christ Church, Easton, and Cathedral, Study Classes, Bishop Davenport Discretionary.....	16.57

Oct. 23. To check from St. Paul's and I. U. S. Classes, Bishop Davenport	2.85
“ 23. To check from Oxford, Bishop Davenport.....	4.00

Apr. 19. To check from Stevensville Gold and Silver Offering..	3.00
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May 2. To check from Pocomoke City Inter-parochial, Bishop Rowe	10.45
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“ 10. To check from Sudlersville, Vocational.....	5.00
“ 12. To check from Oxford, Bishop Rowe.....	5.00
“ 18. To check from Stevensville, Bishop Rowe.....	5.00
“ 19. To check from Queenstown, Bishop Rowe.....	3.37
“ 23. To check from Cambridge, Bishop Rowe.....	2.00
“ 26. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, Vocational.....	5.00
“ 26. To check from St. Paul's Centreville, C. P. C.....	1.00

June 5. To check from Elkton, Inter-parochial, Bishop Rowe..	13.55
“ 13. To check from Hillsboro, Bishop Rowe.....	5.00
“ 23. To check from Cathedral, Bishop Rowe.....	7.00
“ 23. To check from Cathedral, Diocese Altar Guild.....	1.00
“ 20. To check from Shrewsbury, Gold and Silver Offering.	13.00

July 4. To check from Christ Church, Easton, Bishop Davenport	10.00
“ 4. To check from Christ Church, Easton, Talbot Library.	5.00
“ 18. To check from Shrewsbury, Vocational.....	2.50
“ 18. To check from Shrewsbury, Bishop Rowe.....	5.00

Aug. 2. To check from N. Sassafras, Bishop Rowe.....	5.00
“ 2. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, C. P. C.....	10.00

Sept. 12. To check from Christ Church, Easton, Diocese Altar Guild	3.00
" 14. To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville, Vocational Fund	2.50
" 20. To check from Stevensville, Church Home Maintenance.	5.00
" 26. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, Archdeaconry of Blue Ridge.....	5.00
" 26. To check from Red Cross.....	5.00

\$491.39

DISBURSEMENTS.

1927.

Oct. 21. By check to Mrs. Trippe, Valle Crusis.....	\$10.00
" 21. By check to Lewis Franklin, Treasurer, Valle Crusis..	100.00
" 28. By check to Lewis Franklin, Treasurer.....	100.00
Dec. 17. By check to Harper Skillin, Treas., Easton Hospital..	15.00

1928.	
Jan. 9. By check to Rev. Baird, for Preston.....	25.60
Feb. 3. By check to Lewis Franklin, Treas., Vt. Flood.....	5.00
Mar. 14. By check to John McDaniel, Easton Hospital.....	10.00
" 31. By check to Lewis Franklin, Treasurer, Cuba.....	24.00
Apr. 14. By check to Mrs. Borden-Smith, C. P. C.....	5.00
" 19. By check to Dr. J. R. Phillips, Preston.....	5.00
" 23. By check to Bishop Davenport.....	23.42
May 5. By check to Mrs. Pancoast, Gold and Silver Offering..	3.00
" 17. By check to Lewis Franklin for Bishop Rowe.....	45.45
" 17. By check to Mrs. Bigelow, Vocational Fund.....	5.00
June 12. By check to Lewis Franklin, Treasurer., Bishop Rowe.	23.92
" 12. By check to Mrs. Bigelow, Vocational Fund.....	5.00
" 13. By check to Lewis Franklin, Treasurer, Bishop Rowe.	5.00
" 23. By check to Mrs. Pancoast, Gold and Silver Offering..	13.00
July 5. By check to Bishop Davenport.....	10.00
" 11. By check to Larz Anderson, Talbot County Library..	5.00
" 11. By check to Diocese Altar Guild, Miss Dawson.....	1.00
" 13. By check to Lewis Franklin, Treasurer, Bishop Rowe.	7.00
Aug. 3. By check to Lewis Franklin, Treasurer, Bishop Rowe.	5.00
" 3. By check to Mrs. Borden-Smith, C. P. C.....	11.00
" 3. By check to Mrs. Bigelow, Vocational.....	2.50
Sept. 26. By check to Red Cross.....	5.00
" 26. By check to Archdeacon Neve.....	5.00
" 29. By check to Mrs. Borden-Smith, C. P. C.....	1.00
" 29. By check to Lewis Franklin, Treasurer, Bishop Rowe.	5.00
" 29. By check to Mrs. Bigelow, Vocational.....	2.50
" 29. By check to Miss Dawson, Altar Guild.....	3.00
" 29. By check to Miss Dawson, Children's Home.....	5.00

\$491.39

Mary Y. Brown, Diocesan Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Easton, in Account with Building Fund for Hurlock.

RECEIPTS.

1927.

Oct. 3. To check from I. U.....	\$2.00
" 4. To check from St. Michaels.....	3.00
Dec. 4. To check from Marion.....	4.00

1928.

Feb. 13. To check from N. Sassafras, St. Stevens.....	5.00
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May 10. To check from Sudlersville.....	10.00
" 26. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville.....	5.00
June 23. To check from Cathedral Branch.....	2.00
July 5. To check from Christ Church, Easton.....	10.00
" 18. To check from Shrewsbury.....	7.50
" 18. To check for Interest on Savings Account.....	11.30
Sept. 14. To check from Whitemarsh.....	1.40
" 14. To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville.....	4.00
" 6. To check from Pocomoke.....	1.00
" 19. To check from Elkton.....	3.00
" 20. To check from Stevensville.....	5.00
" 21. To check from Salisbury.....	5.00
" 25. To check from Church Hill.....	3.00
" 26. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville.....	19.25
" 26. To check from Berlin.....	5.00
" 27. To check from I. U.....	1.00
" 29. To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	2.55
" 29. To check from Aikin.....	3.50

\$113.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

1927.

Oct. 21. By check to Mr. McClelland.....	\$5.00
Sept. 29. By check to Rev. McClelland.....	108.50

\$113.50

Mary Y. Brown, Diocesan Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Easton, in Account with Church's Program.

RECEIPTS.

1927.

Oct. 3. To check from I. U.....	\$8.60
" 28. To check from offering from annual meeting.....	30.45
Nov. 17. To check from Christ Church, Easton.....	120.00
Dec. 24. To check from Marion.....	1.00

1928.

Jan. 10. To check from Christ Church, Easton.....	49.00
" 13. To check from Christ Church, Easton.....	56.75
" 14. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville.....	5.65
Apr. 30. To check from N. Sassafras.....	10.00
May 2. To check from Cambridge.....	20.00
" 10. To check from Sudlersville.....	10.00
" 19. To check from Queenstown.....	2.00
" 23. To check from Port Deposit.....	5.00
" 26. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville.....	10.00
June 23. To check from Cathedral.....	8.00
July 4. To check from N. Sassafras.....	60.00
" 20. To check from N. Sassafras.....	20.00
Aug. 2. To check from N. Sassafras.....	10.00
" 20. To check from Oxford.....	10.00
Sept. 14. To check from young Woman's Branch, Centreville.....	5.70
" 6. To check from Pocomoke.....	5.00
" 19. To check from Elkton.....	6.00
" 30. To check from Stevensville.....	27.31
" 21. To check from Salisbury.....	7.79
" 26. To check from Shrewsbury.....	52.50
" 27. To check from I. U.....	9.80
" 27. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville.....	4.20

" 29. To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	16.00
" 29. To check from Aikin.....	10.00
<hr/> \$580.75	

DISBURSEMENTS.

1927.

Oct. 21. By check to John McDaniel, Treasurer.....	\$8.60
Nov. 17. By check to John McDaniel, Treasurer.....	120.00
Dec. 9. By check to John McDaniel, Treasurer.....	30.45
<hr/> 1928.	
Jan. 10. By check to John McDaniel, Treasurer.....	50.00
" 13. By check to John McDaniel, Treasurer.....	56.75
" 14. By check to John McDaniel, Treasurer.....	5.65
Apr. 30. By check to John McDaniel, Treasurer.....	10.00
May 2. By check to John McDaniel, Treasurer.....	20.00
June 12. By check to John McDaniel, Treasurer.....	27.00
July 5. By check to John McDaniel, Treasurer.....	68.00
" 20. By check to John McDaniel, Treasurer.....	20.00
Aug. 2. By check to John McDaniel, Treasurer.....	10.00
" 20. By check to John McDaniel, Treasurer.....	10.00
Sept. 29. By check to John McDaniel, Treasurer.....	144.30
<hr/> \$580.75	

Mary Y. Brown, Diocesan Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Easton, in Account with "Corporate Gift."

RECEIPTS.

1927.

Oct. 3. To check from I. U.....	\$4.00
" 4. To check from St. Michaels.....	5.00
Dec. 24. To check from Marion.....	1.00
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Apr. 3 To check from St. Paul's, Centreville.....	5.00
May 10. To check from Sudlersville.....	40.00
" 19. To check from Queenstown.....	2.00
" 19. To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville.	55.20
" 22. To check from Inter-parochial, Queen Anne.....	9.50
" 23. To check from Port Deposit.....	5.00
" 25. To check from Cambridge.....	5.00
" 26. To check from Talbot Inter-parochial.....	11.42
June 23. To check from Cathedral.....	15.00
July 5. To check from Christ Church, Easton.....	50.00
Aug. 20. To check from Oxford.....	10.00
Sept. 11. To check from Cecilton.....	9.25
" 14. To check from Whittemarsh.....	14.00
" 14. To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville.	4.80
" 19. To check from Elkton.....	10.00
" 20. To check from Stevensville.....	15.00
" 21. To check from Salisbury.....	5.00
" 25. To check from St. Michael's.....	5.00
" 26. To check from Berlin.....	5.00
" 26. To check from Shrewsbury.....	10.00
" 27. To check from I. U.....	1.00
" 29. To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	10.00
" 29. To check from Aikin.....	2.00
<hr/> \$309.17	

DISBURSEMENTS.

1927.		
Oct. 21. By check to Louise Kenton, Custodian.....	\$9.00
1928.		
June 16. By check to Louise Kenton, Custodian.....	208.12
Aug. 20. By check to Louise Kenton, Custodian.....	10.00
Sept. 29. By check to Louise Kenton, Custodian.....	82.05

		\$309.17

Respectfully submitted,

MARY Y. BROWN,
Diocesan Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary.

November 14, 1928.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

November 1, 1928.

The following is a report of Study Classes of 1928, using as textbook Dr. Sturges' book—"A Church Awake":

	No.	Average
	Members.	Attendance.
Emmanuel Church, Chestertown.....	20	16
I. U., Old St. Paul's.....	14	9
Shrewsbury, Kennedyville	14	10
St. Luke's, Church Hill.....	12	9 6/10
St. Paul's, Centreville.....	36	21 2/7
St. Andrew's, Sudlersville.....	13	9 2/7
Christ Church Stevensville.....	8	6
St. Luke's, Queenstown.....	15	6
Christ Church and Trinity Cathedral, Easton,	33	28 3/7
St. Paul's, Trappe.....	17	12
Holy Trinity, Oxford.....	13	11 7/10
Christ Church, Cambridge.....	43	21 1/2
St. Mary's, Denton.....	50	..
St. John's, Hillsboro.....	30	..
Epiphany Mission, Preston.....	6	4
St. Mary's, Pocomoke.....	14	9
St. Paul's, Berlin (4 others prepared).....	17	..
All Hallows', Snow Hill.....	12	8
Christ Church, St. Michaels; Holy Innocents, Claiborne.....	18	..
St. Peter's Salisbury.....	15	..
Total.....	400	

St. Mark's, Aikin, Bible Class, 9 members, average 6; Christ Church and Cathedral, Easton, Bible Class, average 30; both so successful they continued after Lent, monthly for former and weekly for latter. In addition to these classes Christ Church, Easton, had an Epiphany Class on "The Ministry of Laymen," by Leon C. Palmer, who came down to talk to our members one evening after 36 copies of his book had been distributed and read and passed on to other people in the Parish. Also Centreville Class on "Ministry of Laymen."

This year there were 20 mission study classes, with an increase of 77 in membership. I want to thank all the faithful women who have been responsible for this encouraging and healthy growth, and particularly the clergymen who have given us much help, indeed in one or two instances where no leader was available, have led the class themselves.

Most of the classes gave an offering at their close to some missionary work they were especially interested in as a natural result of their study. I was glad to hear of this result, though we do not think it desirable to stress the offering too strongly, as dissemination of knowledge about missions and general church work is our particular aim in study classes. The offering is likely to follow as a result of interest aroused. Four classes this year sent me their offerings: Preston, \$2.25 for Diocesan Educational Fund; Oxford, \$4; St. Paul's and I. U., \$2.85, and Trinity Cathedral and Christ Church, Easton, \$16.57, making \$33.42 for Bishop Davenport's Educational Fund. This total of \$35.67 I sent to our Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Jr., for distribution. The other classes sent theirs direct, I understand.

A good percentage of the Branches held one to three Corporate Communions during the year.

There were ordered through this year:

97 copies "A Church Awake," 60 cents.....	\$58.20
18 "Helps for Leaders" on same, 25 cents.....	4.50
2 Method of Discussion, 50 cents.....	1.00
12 Kalandars, 10 cents.....	1.20
7 Manuals, 25 cents.....	1.75
6 Faith and Works, 20 cents.....	1.20
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Total.....	\$67.85
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25 per cent discount allowed, \$16.96.....	\$16.96
Discount on Ministry of Laymen.....	.31
Balance discount from 1927.....	3.87
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Total.....	\$21.14 21.14
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Expense account, postage, papers, leaflets.....	\$4.33
Books on hand.....	3.05
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	\$7.38 7.38
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Balance on hand October 31, 1928.....	\$13.76

Since November 1 I ordered for this meeting \$30.10 worth of books and calendars, which will be reported next year.

In the spring I visited the interparochial meetings at Pocomoke, Mardela, Trappe, Betterton, and Elkton to urge parishes to send delegates to the Summer School at Ocean City, and I was glad so many young people were among the representatives of the many parishes which sent delegations. Boys and young men are conspicuous because of their fewness, but the trouble seems to be in the fact that they all have summer jobs awaiting them as soon as school closes. However, the boys of 17 to 20 who have gone do get something out of it, indeed are often enthusiastic, so when there is a chance to get a boy to go do not turn him down. For a young man thinking of the ministry I think it would be a help.

As diocesan scholarship delegates, we sent this year from the Southern Convocation one, from Salisbury; for the Central one from Hillsboro and one from Queenstown, and in the Northern Convocation the \$25 allowed went to Elkton, where by some efforts of the rector and congregation the amount was increased so as to make it possible to send four girls.

In the spring I wish that all of you in the small parishes would look around for suitable persons for these scholarships and in due time

communicate with Mrs. Brooks, Miss Jenkins, or Mrs. Keas, who recommend the appointments from their respective convocations, etc.

At the General Convention the Educational Department and the National Council put on study classes (47 in number for the sessions and on all phases of church activities). Most of them were enrolled to the capacity of the room available. Dr. Sturgis (the author of our last Lenten study class book, "A Church Awake") class on Prayer was particularly popular with an enrollment of 400. There were 2,700 enrolled in the school, and no doubt there would have been even more had it been possible for the official delegates to attend. I was able to go to an early class on the first five mornings, as the Auxiliary sessions on those days started at 11 o'clock instead of 9.30. This class was the Discussion Method Class, by Miss Laura Boyer, just made Educational Secretary in the place of Miss Emily Tillotson. On the 5th day 67 Diocesan Educational Secretaries were present, each one of us being called alphabetically by Dioceses, to tell what our Diocese had been doing in an educational way, the methods and projects used to promote study classes, to train leaders, etc. Two colored women spoke with quiet self-possession. Speak of Mrs. Judd's interesting description of five classes in Honolulu, each of a different nationality.

I was struck more by the similarity of the work being done in the educational way all over this big country and our foreign missionary districts than by any very difficult methods, and the success seems about evenly distributed. When there are competent leaders the progress is more marked, and so I am more convinced than ever of the benefit of such schools as ours at Ocean City and I hope the Auxiliary will always make an effort to persuade as many women as possible to attend schools of that sort, and wherever possible encourage by scholarships the young people to go.

Speaking of schools, I want to call to the attention of the mothers of the Diocese who are about to send their children away to school to the benefit and value of the church secondary schools. I have a list of all such in this Province, and I will be glad to talk with you and help you get catalogues, etc., of the schools which might fit your needs.

Among the resolutions adopted at Auxiliary sessions at General Convention bearing on education were the following: Auxiliary women are urged to assist the Department in its purpose to have missionary education represented on the program of every Church School, local conference, and institute; that we promote subscriptions to its publications "Findings in Religious Education" in the same way as subscriptions to "The Spirit of Missions" were increased; that we help make the Birthday Thank Offering for Missions church wide; that we offer assistance and encouragement to the church work in the various colleges and universities; that we assist women of the church to a better knowledge and understanding of Christian Social Service; and that we emphasize what has been called "The Ministry of Books" by urging constant use of daily Bible readings, the Missionary Kalendar, and inspirational books. Speak of Mr. Glenn's student works, etc.

The book especially put out for our study classes this year is called "New Africa," 60 cents, by Donald Fraser, a Scotchman, who has had long experience in that continent. "Helps for Leaders," available at 25 cents. The Educational Department especially recommends that we read in connection with this book "The Rebuke of Islam," by Dr. Gardiner; "The Golden Stool," by Edwin W. Smith, \$1.50; "Africa and Her People," by F. Deaville Walker, 80 cents, and Liberia Handbook, 40 cents. I wish all of you could have seen Bishop Campbell, of Liberia, and heard him as we did in Washington. Mrs. Trippe made a great effort to have him here for this Convention, but he is much in

demand. He is a great big man with such a pleasing voice and cheerful manner and with the reddest hair and beard, rather on the van dyke order. He must be very conspicuous among his colored people. Just seeing him somehow made me feel more hopeful about the work in Liberia. Helpful maps are available for this course. "A Wall Map," 33x48, 60 cents, showing the progress of missions; large outline map, 28x22, 25 cents, and a small outline map 11x14, 25 cents per dozen, and a leaflet, No. 60, Intercessions for Africa.

The National Geographic for November and the current magazines and newspapers often contain articles about Africa which will make this course seem more real and vital to us. The importance of Africa in modern future world history, etc.

(Call attention to book stand sale and Miss Lindley's *Meditations*.)

Samples of Findings in Religious Education, "Spirit of Missions."

In connection with the missionary work of the church, and, indeed, with all its work, much emphasis was placed by General Convention on the need of education, information, intelligent study and understanding on the part of clergy, laymen, and women, not to mention bishops, too. All those dull abstract terms—budget, appropriations, projects, advance work—are but symbols of living, stirring work, and action, sacrifice, heroism, glory. Our women are urged to familiarize themselves with all these things and pledge their loyal co-operation during the intensive period of the every member canvass in our respective parishes. Miss Gollock, prominent in the missionary organization of the English Church Assembly, said amen, and women co-operated more in missionary matters in England than in America, and when asked how she accounted for this achievement said, "By the good will of the men and the good discipline of the women," which brought a laugh from the house.

"So let us continue this year maintaining what we have established and steadily going forward with intelligence and devotion, praying we may be able through out educational work to bring a realization of the meaning of the Kingdom of God to many, and thus enlist them in its furtherance."

HELEN LLOYD,
Auxiliary Diocesan Educational Secretary.

**UNITED THANK OFFERING, TRIENNIUM, 1926-1928, A. D., Diocese
OF EASTON.**

1926. Previously reported.....	\$1,543.86
1927. Previously reported.....	1,707.00
1928. All Hallows', Snow Hill.....	\$43.68
St. John's Parish, Hillsboro.....	20.32
Trinity, Elkton.....	79.76
St. Andrew's, Sudlersville.....	201.68
St. James', Port Deposit.....	19.00
St. Stephen's, North Sassafras Parish.....	42.62
Shrewsbury Parish.....	105.90
St. Luke's Church Hill.....	17.25
St. Andrew's, Princess Anne.....	29.38
Christ Church, I. U. Parish.....	35.53
St. Paul's, Centreville.....	173.34
Whitemarsh Parish, Trappe.....	33.95
St. Paul's, Marion.....	13.50
St. Peter's, Salisbury.....	100.86
St. Paul's, Kent.....	13.00
St. Mary's, Pocomoke.....	34.51

North Kent Parish.....	41.67
Holy Trinity, Oxford.....	93.57
St. Mark's, Susquehanna Parish.....	34.65
St. Paul's, Berlin.....	75.00
St. Luke's, Queenstown.....	11.54
Christ Church, Easton.....	243.17
Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	90.00
St. John's-by-the-Bay, Betterton.....	12.53
Trinity Cathedral, Easton.....	70.64
Christ Church, St. Michaels.....	67.24
Christ Church, Stevensville.....	14.10
All Saints', Longwoods.....	6.00
Christ Church, Cambridge.....	164.18
St. Mark's, Kingston.....	5.00
Plate Offering—Cathedral Service.....	23.30
Special Offering.....	7.23
Interest	175.04
	2,099.14
	\$5,350.00
Presented at Washington, October 11, 1928.....	5,350.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH WHALEY KEAS,
U. T. Offering Treasurer, Diocese of Easton.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DIOCESAN SUPPLY SECRETARY, 1927-1928.

Sent to Rev. Hugh Charging Bear, Wamblu, S. Dak., Thanksgiving, 1927:

Boxes, value.....	\$174.09
Clerical suit.....	50.00
Christmas Gift to Woman Missionary, December, 1927, Miss Florence Drinker, Linville, N. C.....	5.00
Sent to Rev. Gustan, Orth, St. Barnabas Mission, Havana, Ark., Easter, 1928:	
Boxes, value.....	575.45
New and second-hand articles from storeroom.....	150.00
Sent to St. Andrew's School, St. Andrew's, Tennessee:	
Boxes valued at.....	64.98
Total.....	\$1,019.52

M. J. BRYAN,
Diocesan Supply Secretary.

November 7, 1928.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOX COMMITTEE, 1927-1928.

Dr.

To amount received for clerical suit.....	\$58.00
To amount received for per ct. from 21 parishes.....	34.80
Balance October 1, 1928.....	\$92.80
	47.47
	\$140.27

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1927.	
Nov. 9. Check for clerical suit to Rev. Hugh Charging Bear, Wamblu, S. Dak.....	50.00
Dec. 14. Express on 3 boxes to Fletcher, Va.....	1.16
1928.	
April. Disbursements by Miss Bryan for Rev. H. C. Bear....	7.35
May 29. Express on 11 cartons to Rev. Gustave Orth, St. Bar- nabas Mission, Havana, Ark.....	20.08
Oct. 27. Check for clerical suit to Rev. R. G. Shammehouse, Pittsboro, N. C.....	50.00
Postage for Secretary and Treasurer.....	6.37
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	\$134.96
Receipts	\$140.27
Expenses	<hr/> 134.96
Balance November 12.....	\$5.31

JOSIE P. DAWSON,
Treasurer of Box Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DIOCESAN ALTAR GUILD.

Dr.	
Balance October 1, 1927.....	\$12.55
Oct. 6. Christ Church, Easton.....	\$2.75
Dec. 7. Oxford	1.00
1928.	
July 14. Shrewsbury	1.00
“ 14. Cathedral	1.00
Sept. 13. Centreville, 2 years.....	2.00
“ 15. Trappe	1.00
“ 30. Christ Church, Easton.....	3.00
Oct. 3. Sudlersville	1.00
7 Branches	<hr/> 12.75
Amount on hand November 12, 1928....	\$25.30

Storeroom Notes.

In December, 1927, sent 3 boxes of new hats to Miss Harrington, Fletcher, Va., value.....	\$50.00
In May sent 11 cartons second-hand garments to Rev. Gustave Orth, Havana, Ark., value.....	149.83
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	\$199.83

This last shipment cleaned out the storeroom. In the last month some boxes have been received and a fall shipment will be made to Mr. Orth within a month.

JOSIE P. DAWSON,
Treasurer of Diocesan Altar Guild.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Money received from all sources.....	\$107.00
Additional, \$1.....	1.00
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	\$108.00

EXPENDITURES.

Postage, freight, 1 letter file.....	\$5.75
Check to Rev. Val. H. Sesseons, Bolton, Miss.....	10.00
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Check to Valle Crucis for books.....	\$15.75
Check to Miss Thomas, Executive Secretary.....	40.00
Check to Miss Thomas for Christmas cards.....	44.25
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	8.00
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	\$108.00

ANNIE E. BORDEN-SMITH,
Director 56 C. P. C., Diocese Easton, Md.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB REPORT.

October, 1927, to November 1, 1928.

There have been sent regularly from various parishes 42 magazines.
Magazines distributed, 816.

Barrels of miscellaneous literature, 5. Sent to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, 1; sent to Quantico Barracks, Virginia, 2; sent to Salisbury Tuberculosis Hospital, 1; and one barrel still to go to Chincoteague Island Life Saving Station.

Books—To Ocean City, Mr. Eastburn.

To Valle Crucis,; to Bolton, Miss. Total, 154.

Chant books, 8, to Smithsburg, Mission; 1 altar book to Mardela; Sunday School leaflets, 125; Christmas cards, 1 package.

GENERAL OUTLINE OF REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING.

Branch to set time of meeting. President to call meeting at appointed hour and close on time.

First. Hymn and Creed (all standing).

Second. Lord's Prayer by all; Prayer from the Sanctuary of Missions in The Spirit of Missions; Prayer from Annual for the Missionaries from our Diocese by President; Prayer for Missions by all.

Third. Roll Call.

Fourth. Minutes of last meeting (read, corrected, and approved).

Fifth. Treasurer's report.

Sixth. Report of Committees: A, Mission; B, Social Service; C, Religious Education; D, Box Work; E, Church Periodical Club; F, United Thank Offering.

Seventh. Communications.

Eighth. Unfinished business.

Ninth. New business.

Tenth. Study of some given subject (10 minutes).

Eleventh. Auxiliary Prayer by members.

Twelfth. Adjournment.

THE FOURFOLD WORK OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Pray—Study—Work—Give.

“Deeper than the need for man, deeper far than the need for money—aye, deep down at the bottom of our spiritual life is the need for the forgotten secret of prevailing world-wide prayer.”

Constitution and By-Laws

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY Diocese of Easton

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—Name.

This association shall be called the Easton Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

ARTICLE II.—Object.

The object of this body shall be to carry out within the Diocese of Easton the purposes and work of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

ARTICLE III.—Membership.

All baptized women of the Diocese are eligible to membership.

ARTICLE IV.—Officers.

The officers of this body shall be a president, three Vice Presidents (one from each convocation), a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Educational Secretary, Box Work Secretary, a Treasurer for the United Thank Offering. These, together with the Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, shall constitute the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V.—Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of this body by a two-thirds vote of all members present, notice of the proposed amendments having been given in writing to each branch one month previous to the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—Duties and Power of Officers.

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of this body and of the Executive Board. She shall conduct the correspondence with the Executive Secretary and do whatever in her judgment is best to advance the work of this Auxiliary.

Section 2. Vice Presidents.—The Vice Presidents shall be presidents in the Northern, Middle, and Southern Convocations. They shall promote the formation of Parish Branches and help to strengthen those already existing. They shall preside at convocation meetings and conduct the correspondence with the President. They may arrange special meetings in their convocations to arouse keener zeal and interest.

They may preside at Annual Meetings and meetings of the Executive Board in the absence of the President, the one in whose convocation the meeting is held having the precedence, or they may choose one of their number to preside.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of this body and of the Executive Board and issue notice of meetings.

Section 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall prepare and edit the yearbook and perform such other duties as may be assigned to her by the body or the Executive Board.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all Auxiliary moneys (keeping accurate accounts and rendering annual report).

Section 6. The United Thank Offering Treasurer shall collect all contributions for the United Thank Offering twice a year—March and September. She shall have appointed in each parish or mission a treasurer, who shall endeavor to collect an offering from every woman of the Church. This money shall be placed for interest and a check for the entire amount shall be presented at each General Convention.

Section 7. The Secretary for Religious Education shall arrange for study classes throughout the Diocese, and give all information regarding the educational work, and try to promote attendance at the Summer School. She may appoint an Assistant Educational Secretary in each Convocation.

Section 8. The Box Secretary shall have charge of the Box Work, receiving allotments from headquarters, and assigning allotments to parishes and missions. She may appoint a committee to assist her.

Section 9. The Executive Board shall be entrusted with the general business of this body, and shall exercise all powers which are not herein expressly provided; shall fill vacancies occurring by the death or resignation of officers between the Annual Meetings. Three members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum. There shall be two meetings of the Executive Board each year, subject to the call of the President.

Section 10. The officers shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of this body.

ARTICLE II.—Officers and Their Elections as in Report of Committee.

Section 1. These officers shall be elected for a term of three years.

Section 2. These officers shall be eligible for election to the same office for not more than two consecutive terms.

Section 3. Each officer shall serve until the end of the year or until her successor is elected and installed, but the Educational Secretary shall continue her duties through the Easter Season.

Section 4. There shall be a nominating committee of three members appointed by the chair, whose duty shall be to receive any suggestions for nominations prior to the annual election, and to prepare a ticket to be voted upon at that time. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

Section 5. The officers shall be divided into three groups as follows:

Group 1. President, Corresponding Secretary, Educational Secretary.

Group 2. Recording Secretary, three Vice Presidents.

Group 3. Treasurer, Box Secretary, Treasurer of the U. T. Offering.

Group 1 to be elected the year preceding the Triennial.

Group 2 to be elected the year of the Triennial.

Group 3 to be elected the year following the Triennial.

At the time of organization the officers shall be elected for the following terms:

Group 1 for one year.

Group 2 for two years.

Group 3 for three years.

Section 6. The election of officers shall be by ballot, a majority vote constituting an election.

Section 7. Any vacancy occurring in any office during this term shall be filled by the Executive Board. Any officer intending to resign must send her resignation to the President one month before the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE III.—Reports.

Each officer shall prepare a written annual report, a copy of which shall be sent to the President and one to the corresponding Secretary. All accounts shall be audited annually.

ARTICLE IV.—Annual Meeting.

Section 1. There shall be one meeting each year of this body, known as the Annual Meeting, on the fourth Wednesday and Thursday of October, unless notice of a change is given by the President.

Section 2. Each Branch or Group shall be entitled to one delegate, who shall attend all sessions, vote upon all questions, and prepare a report to read before her home branch. All members present shall have the right of discussion.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall call special meetings, on request of the Bishop or President or five members of the Executive Board.

Section 4. At the Annual Meeting ten members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.—Interparochials.

Each county shall hold an Interparochial meeting once a year, to which all woman's church organizations in that county shall be invited to send a delegate, with a written report of all Parish work since the Interparochial of the previous year, the delegate to take back a report of the meeting to her organization. All visitors and delegates to have part in the discussions.

ARTICLE VI.—Parish Dues.

Each Parish Branch or Group shall send annually to the Diocesan Treasurer money for the current expenses and other obligations of the body. The Central Fund and Delegate Fund each call for 10 cents per member from every branch.

ARTICLE VII.—The Year.

The fiscal year of this body shall be from October 1 to September 30, inclusive.

ARTICLE VII.—Delegate to Triennial and Synod.

Section 1. One delegate and one alternate shall be elected at the previous Annual Meeting to represent the Diocesan Branch at the Triennial Convention, and the remaining four delegates and four alternates shall be appointed by the Bishop in consultation with the President.

Section 2. The delegates and the alternates to the Synod shall be one Diocesan officer and two lay members appointed by the President and approved by the Annual Meeting, or in the absence of a meeting subject to the approval of the Bishop.

ARTICLE IX.

By-Laws may be adopted, amended, suspended, or repealed by any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote.

