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SUGGESTED PRAYERS.

Lord, lift us out of private mindedness and give us public souls to work for Thy Kingdom, by daily creating that atmosphere of a happy temper and generous heart which alone can bring the Great Peace.

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 MISSION STUDY.

Merciful Lord, we beseech Thee, cast the bright beams of Thy light upon the little groups that come together in Mission Study Classes throughout the Church. Grant them grace, to hear and see, that they may make known abroad Thy love; in that light to speak understandingly one to another of the work of Thy Holy Church and set forward her mission, in obedience to Thy commandment and according to Thy purpose, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PEACE.

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed; kindle, we pray Thee, in the hearts of all men the true love of peace, and guide with Thy pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that Thy Kingdom may grow till the earth is filled with the knowledge of Thy love; 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.
 ✓ MRS. ALWARD CHAMBERLAINE Centreville, Md.
 ✓ MRS. M. V. BREWINGTON Salisbury, Md.

Corresponding Secretary.

✓ MRS. WILLIAM D. GOULD Cambridge, Md.

Recording Secretary.

✓ MRS. BOURKE WRIGHT Salisbury, Md.

Treasurer.

✓ MRS. EDWIN H. BROWN, JR. Centreville, Md.

United Thank Offering Treasurer.

✓ MRS. DUDLEY G. ROE Sudlersville, Md.

Educational Secretary.

✓ MISS MATILDA B. KEATING Centreville, Md.

Assistant Educational Secretaries.

MRS. P. A. M. BROOKS Northern Convocation
 MISS MARY JENKINS Middle Convocation
 MRS. JOHN T. KEAS Southern Convocation

Box Secretary.

✓ MISS M. JEANIE BRYAN Cambridge, Md.

Director of Church Periodical Club.

MRS. SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH Trappe, Md.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOP.

To the Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Easton:

There is no organization of the Church which is rendering greater service or doing more for the extension of the Kingdom of God than the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council. Not only in its loyalty to the Church's Program and efforts in behalf of some special project through the Corporate Gift each triennium and in its large gifts through the United Thank Offering, but the Woman's Auxiliary has accomplished and is still accomplishing great things for the missionary work of the Church. But possibly more important than this it has been an influence in deepening the spiritual life of the women and creating a larger vision of the Church's responsibility to humanity.

My one regret is that there are still some parishes in the Diocese without a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. In commanding your work I also express the hope that the time will come when the women of every parish will have a part in the great things that you are doing and the effort you are making to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.

GEORGE W. DAVENPORT,
Bishop of Easton.

NOTICES.

The annual meeting of 1931 will be held at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, October 28 and 29.

This last year of the Triennial is one in which our United Thank Offering is usually largest. Please encourage every woman in your parish to have a "Blue Box" and send your offerings twice a year, in March and August this year, to Mrs. Dudley G. Roe, Sudlersville. Last Triennial the offering was \$5,349. For first two years of this Triennial it is \$3,414.64.

Your Parish Branch will be greatly strengthened by the observance of the Auxiliary Quiet Day, on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25; also the three Corporate Communions, on January 25, June 11, and September 21.

Appoint a Secretary for the Spirit of Missions in your parish and try to get every woman to subscribe to it; also the Prayer Leaflet, which can be gotten at 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

Every family in the Diocese should have The Eastern Shore Churchman. It is only \$1 a year and has news of every parish in the Diocese.

The delegates to the General Convention, which meets in Denver September 16, are Mrs. Barclay H. Trippe, Mrs. Dudley G. Roe, Mrs. George W. Davenport, Mrs. W. W. Chapman, Miss Jean Phillips. Alternates, Miss Margaretta Purnell, Mrs. Anna K. Earle, Mrs. William R. Crow, Mrs. W. D. Corddry, Miss Matilda B. Keating.

The Nominating Committee for 1931 is Miss Helen Lloyd, Easton; Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, Salisbury, and Miss A. L. Whittingham, Aikin.

PLEDGES FOR 1931.

Central Fund, 10 cents per member.
Delegates' Fund, 10 cents per member.
Educational Fund.
Church's Program.
Advance Work.
Bishop's Discretionary Fund.
Vocational Fund for Colored Work.
Scholarship for Valle Crusing.

MRS. SUMMERFIELD TILGHMAN.

On November 22, 1930, Mary Johns Tilghman entered into rest at The Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, Md.

A devoted member of St. Paul's Parish, Centreville, Md., she was early identified with the Woman's Auxiliary of her parish.

For over twenty years she served as diocesan officer in one capacity or another.

Intensely missionary in spirit, in 1894 she organized in Centreville a Junior Auxiliary, which at that time, with Chestertown, were the only two in the diocese.

In 1903 she became Diocesan Secretary of the Little Helpers, and her untiring zeal and interest was given to this branch of mission work for sixteen years. Under her leadership she saw it grow from one to sixteen branches, ill health forcing her to pass it on in 1919 to other hands.

After the Detroit Convention, when the reorganization of the box work looked like a tremendous undertaking, the Diocesan President asked for a volunteer to act as diocesan box work secretary. Mrs. Tilghman, somewhat improved in health, came forward, took it over, and put it on a working basis. She worked most happily with children; she had the vision to see in them the hope of the church of the future.

I think it may truly be said of her, her Christianity was reflected in her daily life.

We mourn her passing, and we, as an organization, offer thanksgiving for a life so rich in service to the Master.

May she rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon her.

PARISH BRANCHES

Northern Convocation.

Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins, Vice President.

CECIL COUNTY.

Place and Branch.	Parish Officers.
Aikin, St. Mark's.....	President, Mrs. C. K. Campbell
14 Members.	Vice President, Mrs. Thos. Bullock
Total, \$74.81.	Secretary, Miss A. L. Whittingham
	Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Aiken
	Ed. Secretary, Miss A. L. Whittingham
	U. T. O. Treas., Miss Bertha Whitelock
	Box Secretary, Miss Edith Corkran
Cecilton, St. Stephen's.....	President, Mrs. William T. Clark
26 Members.	Vice President, Mrs. Harry Duhamel
Total, \$235.43.	Sec'y and Treas., Mrs. S. Wills Lusby
	Educational Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Davis
	U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. John Benson
	Box Secretary, Mrs. Walter Woodall,
	Georgetown
Elkton, Trinity.....	President, Miss Marion Y. Young
17 Members.	Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Frazer
Total, \$127.95.	Treasurer, Miss Julia Young
	U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Mollie Ash
	Box Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Mackall
Port Deposit	No Report
Chesapeake City	Chairman of Missions, Miss Kate Price
St. Monica's Guild.	

KENT COUNTY.

Betterton, St. John's-by-the-Bay.	President, Mrs. James M. Sutton
8 Members.	Vice President, Mrs. Tom Wilmer
Total, \$29.18	Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Moore
	Treasurer, Mrs. Rose Dempsey
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. Henry Price
	U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Myers
	Box Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Moore
Chestertown, Emmanuel	President, Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers
31 Members.	Vice President, Miss May Ireland
Total, \$280.20.	Secretary, Mrs. Ford
	Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Chapman
	U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. R. H. Collins
	Box Secretary, Mrs. Allan Harris

Fairlee, Old St. Paul's.....	President, Mrs. William G. Smyth
22 Members.	Chestertown
Total, \$85.57.	Vice President, Mrs. W. O. Edmonston
	Rock Hall
	Secretary, Mrs. Louis C. Robinson
	Chestertown
	Treasurer, Mrs. Barkley Kilbourne
	Chestertown
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. John White
	R. F. D. 2, Chestertown
	U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Barkley Kilbourne
	Chestertown
	Box Secretary, Mrs. W. O. Edmonston
Lynch, Father Martin, I. U.....	President, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks
14 Members.	Chestertown
Total, \$71.38.	Vic President, Mrs. W. J. Hepbron
	Worton
	Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Stovely, Lynch
	U. T. O. Treas., Miss Edna Wroth
	Still Pond
	Box Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Stovely
Kennedyville, Shrewsbury	President, Mrs. William R. Crow
20 Members.	Kennedyville
Total, \$216.34.	Vice President, Mrs. George Jones
	Galena
	Secretary, Miss Marian Pennington
	Kennedyville
	Treasurer, Mrs. George W. Sutton
	Kennedyville
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. Spencer Sutton
	Black
	U. T. O. Treas., Miss E. Pennington
	Kennedyville
	Box Secretary, Miss Ida Crow
	Chestertown
Massey and Millington.....	President, Mrs. Spencer Stevens
18 Members.	Millington
Total, \$81.16.	Vice President, Mrs. Wm. G. Peacock
	Massey
	Sec'y and Treas., Mrs. Paul Comebys
	Millington
	U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. J. E. Spear
	Millington
	Box Secretary, Mrs. Isaac Gibbs, Jr.
	Massey

Middle Convocation.

Mrs. Alward Chamberlaine, Vice President.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Centreville, St. Paul's.....	President, Mrs. Alward Chamberlaine
39 Members.	Vice President, Mrs. Clayton Wright
Total, \$327.82.	Secretary, Mrs. Spencer Wright
	Treasurer, Miss Frances Goldsborough
	U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Edwin Brown, Sr.
	Box Secretary, Mrs. Wm. J. Price, Jr.

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Centreville, Young Woman's President, Miss Matilda Keating Auxiliary.	Vice President, Mrs. Hall Cobell Secretary, Mrs. Ernest Grubb Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Callahan Ed. Secretary, Miss Matilda Keating U. T. O. Treas., Miss Mabel Resley Box Secretary, Mrs. Hall Cobell
24 Members.	
Total, \$47.67.	
Church Hill, St. Luke's..... 12 Members.	President, Miss Minnie Anderson Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Hall Secretary, Mrs. Archie Fields Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Coppage U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Martha Richards Box Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Eastbourne
Total, \$46.77.	
Queenstown, St. Luke's..... Total, \$12.11.	President, Mrs. Benjamin E. Cockey Box Secretary, Mrs. Clyde Embert
Stevensville, Christ Church..... 12 Members.	President, Mrs. T. Walter White Vice President, Mrs. Charles Paca Secretary, Mrs. Lemuel Taylor Treasurer, Mrs. J. Fred Stevens Ed. Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Davis U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Eugene Herbert Box Secretary, Mrs. Charles Snyder
Total, \$49.60.	
Sudlersville, St. Andrew's..... 23 Members.	President, Miss Elizabeth G. Merrick Vice President, Mrs. John Mallalieu Secretary, Mrs. T. A. Geiser Treasurer, Miss Emma H. Gillespie Ed. Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Metcalfe U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. John F. Stokes Box Secretary, Mrs. James Merrick, Jr.
Total, \$475.61.	

CAROLINE COUNTY.

Hillsboro, St. John's..... 18 Members.	President, Mrs. Richard Beaven Vice President, Miss Virginia Holt Secretary, Mrs. John Holt Treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Fleming U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Richard Beaven
Total, \$12.73.	

Denton, St. Mary's..... No. Report

TALBOT COUNTY.

Easton, Trinity Cathedral..... 20 Members.	President, Mrs. Percy P. Cox Vice President, Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Jump Treasurer, Miss Josie P. Dawson Ed. Secretary, Mrs. Anna Fountain U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Wm. H. Adkins Box Secretary, Mrs. Wm. H. Adkins
Easton, Christ Church..... Church Service League. 70 Members.	President, Mrs. Duncan Dean Vice President, Mrs. S. R. MacEwan Secretary, Mrs. Dulany F. de Butts Treasurer, Mrs. Julian Trippé Ed. Secretary, Miss Rose Trax U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Anna Earle Box Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Brinckloe
Total, \$1,440.98.	

Oxford, Holy Trinity.....	President, Mrs. Thomas M. Green Vice President, Mrs. R. Heber Ritter 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. Collie Hubbard
St. Michaels, Christ Church.....	President, Mrs. Frederick H. Brown Members not reported. Total, \$181.85.
	Vice President, Mrs. Edward Buck Secretary, Mrs. Alvin Caulk Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Mills Ed. Secretary, Mrs. Robert W. Lewis U. T. O. Treas., Miss Hester Fogg Box Secretary, Mrs. William Green
Trappe, Whitemarsh	President, Miss Hester Kemp Vice President, Mrs. Ethel K. Kirby Secretary, Mrs. Mary W. Hart Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie W. Kemp U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Nellie W. Kemp Box Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens
Tunis Mills, All Faith's.....	President, Mrs. Clara Bailey, Easton Vice President, Mrs. Herman Mielke Secretary, Mrs. Edwin A. Bailey Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Gannon Box Secretary, Mrs. John Schamel

Southern Convocation.

Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Vice President.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Cambridge, Christ Church.....	President, Mrs. James Bayard Noble Vice President, Mrs. John Mace Secretary, Mrs. Samuel L. Byrn Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Miller Ed. Secretary, Mrs. J. Elliott Waddell U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Edwin Dashiell Box Secretary, Miss Charlotte G. Henry
Cambridge, Christ Church.....	President, Mrs. Howard Simmons B. Branch. 30 Members. Total, \$208.15.
	Vice President, Miss Elizabeth Phillips Secretary, Mrs. Logan Wynn Treasurer, Miss Eliza Dawson U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Lambert Byrn Box Secretary, Mrs. Henry Johnson Ed. Secretary, Miss Nellie Shackelford

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Salisbury, St. Peter's.....	President, Mrs. Pratt D. Phillips Vice President, Mrs. Wm. L. Shockley Secretary, Mrs. Burroughs Treasurer, Miss Annie G. Cannon Ed. Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Cooper U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Charles Fisher Box Secretary, Mrs. M. V. Brewington
Total, \$205.07.	

	Chairman on Missions.
Quantico, St. Philip's Guild.....Mrs. Everett Gordy	R. F. D. No. 1, Hebron
Spring Hill, St. Paul's Guild.....Mrs. John Winfree, R. F. D., Hebron	
Mardela, St. Stephen's Guild.....Mrs. Gelson Daugherty	Mardela Springs
Tyaskin, St. Mary's Guild.....Mrs. Harry Willing, Nanticoke	

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Berlin, St. Paul's.....	President, Mrs. Harry Purnell
13 Members.	Vice President, Miss Ellen R. Purnell
Total, 122.17.	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 Sec'r, Miss Margaretta Purnell
Pocomoke City, St. Mary's.....	President, Miss Annie B. Cluff
10 Members.	Vice President, Miss Hattie Hayward
Total, \$97.31.	Secretary, Mrs. Grace Schoolfield
	Treasurer, Miss Annie B. Cluff
	U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Hugh V. Clary
Snow Hill, All Hallows'.....	President, Mrs. W. C. Powell
10 Members.	Secretary and Treas., Mrs. Byron Dill
Total, \$23.85.	U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Byron Dill

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Princess Anne, St. Andrew's.....	President, Mrs. H. P. Dashiell
Members not reported.	Sec'y and Treas., Mrs. Wm. B. Spira
Box Work, \$50.	
Marion, St. Paul's.....	No Report

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

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council in the Diocese of Easton met at Christ Church, Cambridge, October 29 and 30, 1930.

The sessions opened at 10 o'clock Wednesday with registration in the parish house of the church.

10.30—Holy Communion, the celebrant being the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McClelland. The speaker at this service was the Rev. H. W. B. Donegan, rector of Christ Church, Baltimore. He spoke to us on "The spiritual need or Spiritual reason for missions."

12 noon—A short address of welcome from Rev. William D. Gould, rector of the parish, who turned the meeting over to Mrs. Trippe.

12.05—Mrs. James B. Noble, president of Christ Church Branch, gave us a most sincere and cordial welcome and told us how it gave her especial pleasure to welcome our diocesan president to her old home town, saying that even though Mrs. Trippe lived in Easton now, Cambridge still wished to claim her.

12.15—Roll call by parishes. Ninety persons, representing twenty-one parishes, responded.

Mrs. Trippe asked what the meeting wished in regards to calling so many parishes that have no auxiliary and have never had one since she has been president. The book being like this when we received it, we did not like to alter same, but it is very depressing and also misleading to call so many places that never responded or never had an auxiliary branch.

Mrs. Dean made a motion "That the parishes that have no branch of the Auxiliary at the present time be taken off the list." This was seconded and carried.

12.30—Reading of minutes of Executive Board held October 28 at 8 p. m. at the rectory.

Miss Matilda Keating made a motion that telegrams of love and greeting, also regrets for their absence, be sent to Mrs. Physick, Mrs. Keas, and Miss Mary Jenkins.

12.40—Reading of minutes of previous year.

It was reported that the committee appointed last year to buy hangings for the altar at Tunis Mills Chapel had been very fortunate in being able to get Mr. and Mrs. MacEwan to purchase same in London while abroad this summer. The hangings were displayed and admired by all. We were told that the fund available for this purchase amounted to \$30 and the hangings were bought for a little over \$29.

Mrs. Bailey, of Tunis Mills, thanked the Auxiliary for their gift, saying words could not express their appreciation.

Mrs. Trippe brought notice to a paragraph in the minutes referring to the gift of a file of Auxiliary yearbooks by Mrs. Keas, this being the only complete file in the Diocese.

Mrs. Trippe said she had never taken the books from Mrs. Keas, as she did not know what to do with same, as we had no safe place for storage. Miss Mary McDaniel made a motion that we accept file and get a box in the bank to store them.

Bishop Davenport suggested that a metal case be bought and then the Diocesan Convention journals and Auxiliary files could be kept in this and be accessible at any time. Miss McDaniel withdrew her motion. Mr. Gould suggested that the Maryland Historical Society would be very glad to take charge of these records. He stated that they were always glad to store and care for records of value on any subject. Anyone wishing to refer to these records could do so at any time when in Baltimore. Mrs. Dean suggested that we write and ask the society if they would accept the care of them, but Mr. Gould advised us to refer this matter to the Diocesan Convention.

Mrs. Trippe reported a letter received from Mr. Franklin on quotas, and our Diocese has not yet paid its amount. Bishop Davenport reported that \$2,300 of the \$5,500 promised had been paid.

Mrs. Trippe showed us a Book of Prayers, containing prayers for all occasions and very useful to leaders and chairmen. This book can be bought for 75 cents from the Massachusetts Council of The Church Service League, No. 1 Jay Street, Boston.

1.00—Adjournment for lunch. Luncheon was served by the "B" Branch of Christ Church and was most certainly appreciated and enjoyed by all.

2.00—Opening of afternoon session with hymn No. 490 and prayer, led by the president.

2.10—Address by Right Rev. George W. Davenport, Bishop of the Diocese. The Bishop made an especial appeal

that the Auxiliary help toward his discretionary fund, this fund being particularly needed for theological education. He urges that, if possible, the Auxiliary pledge a certain amount toward this fund. He also spoke of quotas and advance work, particularly stressing that we go home and urge our parishes to meet their whole quota, it being absolutely necessary to have this money, as clergymen's salaries must be paid. He also gave us some very interesting sidelights on the Lambeth Conference. He urged that every Woman's Auxiliary branch get a copy of the Lambeth Conference Report and devote six meetings to its study.

2.50—The President gave her annual address. She appealed to the women of the Auxiliary to stand by the Bishop in helping put across the Church's Program and the Advance Work.

3.00—Reports of Vice Presidents—

Mrs. Thomas Perkins, Chestertown.

Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Salisbury.

Mrs. Alward Chamberlaine, not present.

Following these were reports from the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries.

Mrs. Trippe particularly wishes that every branch would become familiar with the yearbook, devoting at least one meeting to its study, and for all to note page, giving suggestions "For Standards in Excellence."

3.10—A very interesting report from our new Educational Secretary, Miss Matilda Keating.

3.25—Reports from the Provincial Synod by Mrs. Spencer Wright and Miss Matilda Keating.

3.50—Report of Treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Jr. Mrs. Brown reported an increase of about \$400 over last year. She appeals to the branches to be most careful not to neglect the Church's Program and the Advance Work and begs that these not be forgotten in our enthusiasm for specials.

4.30—The meeting adjourned.

8.00 P. M.—Wednesday evening Mass Meeting at Christ Church; speaker, Right Rev. Frank DuMoulin, D. D., rector of The Church of The Saviour, Philadelphia. This was a most inspiring sermon and we were urged not to think in terms of Christianity for our Parish, our Diocese, our Nation, but in world-wide terms.

7.30 A. M. Thursday Morning—Holy Communion at Christ Church; celebrant, the Right Rev. George W. Davenport, Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. W. D. Gould, rector of the parish.

9.30—The morning business session was opened by hymn 488 and prayer. Minutes of the previous day were read and approved, with one correction.

Our President urged us to go back home and try to educate, with the help of our rector, the various congregations to put across the Church's Program and the Advance Work.

Mrs. Dudley Roe gave her report of the U. T. O. Mrs. Roe asked that we take home with us the four following thoughts: First, get more givers; second, larger offerings; third, recruits for service, and fourth, to lay a deeper emphasis on the spiritual side.

Mrs. Percy Cox made the following report for the Nominating Committee:

Vice President of the Northern Convocation, Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins.

Vice President of the Middle Convocation, Mrs. Alward Chamberlaine.

Vice President of the Southern Convocation, Mrs. M. V. Brewington.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Bourke Wright.

Miss Jeanie Bryan gave the report on Box Work, stating that she had given out all her allotments and had asked for more, as she had several parishes as yet to send work.

No report from the Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Borden-Smith being unable to attend.

Mrs. George W. Davenport's report on "Sidelights on Lambeth Conference" was very interesting. Following this was a report of Miss Josie Dawson, Box Work treasurer.

11.15—Address by Mrs. William Wyllie, of Santo Domingo.

Mrs. Spencer Wright reported on the Vocational Work for colored people and asked us to try and contribute a little more generously this year.

12.30—Luncheon in the parish house was served by the Ladies' Aid of Christ Church.

1.30—Afternoon session opened by hymn 477 and prayer.

The Executive Board recommended the following pledges for the coming year: Central, Delegate, Educational, Vocational Fund for Colored Work, Scholarship for Miss Boulden's school, Church's Program, and Advance Work. Miss Bryan made a motion that the pledges recommended by the Executive Board be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried.

The President made an appeal to the women of the Aux-

iliary to help toward the Bishop's discretionary fund, also to help Mrs. Wylie's work in Santo Domingo.

Mrs. Brown, treasurer, reported \$61.40 realized from the offerings. The speakers' expenses amounted to \$39.18, leaving a balance of \$21.22.

Mrs. Spencer Wright made a motion that the \$21.22 be sent to Mrs. Wylie and that the sum be supplemented by personal gifts.

Mrs. Gould made a motion that these personal gifts be made through our parish branches and that these offerings be sent to our Diocesan treasurer by November 15. Motion seconded and carried.

The recommendation of the Executive Board that "Interparochial offerings be placed in the Central Fund, thereby giving us a fund for running expenses," was discussed

Mrs. Brooks moved that the interparochial offerings go back to the housekeeping fund. This motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Chamberlaine made a motion that we take the Bishop's Discretionary Fund as one of our pledges. This was seconded and carried.

The President asked what action was desired regarding the report of the Nominating Committee. It was moved that this report be accepted and the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot.

The date of next year's meeting would be on the usual dates—the fourth Wednesday and Thursday of October, this being the 28th and 29th.

Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, invited the Auxiliary to meet with them in 1931. This invitation was accepted.

The Executive Board recommended changing report blanks, as present forms do not conform with the National Report Blanks. Also that Mrs. Trippe and Mrs. Gould be authorized to investigate cost and revise same.

Mrs. Chamberlaine made a motion that this recommendation be accepted. Motion carried.

We were urged to bear in mind the World Day of Prayer, February 20, 1931.

Mrs. Edwin Brown, Jr., offered the following resolution: "Therefore be it resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that we respectfully request our Bishop and the Head of our Diocesan Social Service Work, that our Diocesan Camp set an ideal of modest and decent dressing, and that that ideal be enforced." It was moved and seconded that this resolution be accepted. Mrs. Brown also requested that the dele-

gates to the Triennial report on the vital questions and how they voted. No action taken on this.

The following delegates were elected to attend the General Convention: Mrs. Barclay Trippe, delegate, and Miss Margretta, Purnell, alternate.

The Bishop, in conference with Mrs. Trippe, had appointed the following: Mrs. Dudley G. Roe, Mrs. George W. Davenport, Mrs. W. W. Chapman, Miss Jean Phillips; alternates, Mrs. Anna K. Earle, Mrs. W. R. Crow, Mrs. W. D. Corddry, and Miss M. Keating.

Mrs. John White gave us a very interesting account of her attendance at the Rural Conference at the University of Wisconsin, held at Madison during the summer.

Motion was made that we send a letter of love and regret for her absence to Mrs. Borden-Smith.

Mrs. Perkins asked that a rising vote of thanks be given to the people of Christ Church for their kind hospitality. This was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) C. M. WRIGHT, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, 1930

After the Annual Meeting last year one felt overwhelmed with the work which lay before us, but we had been so inspired and enthused by those who came to speak to us that the tasks seemed like golden opportunities. Just how well we have met these opportunities is beyond human judgment, but in looking over the reports it appears that while in some instances there has been a falling off in numbers as well as in finances, we have met our obligations in most part and have shown an interest in the things undertaken. The Specials have decreased, but this is probably due to the fact that the Offerings from the Interparochials, which of late years have gone to Specials, this year were applied to our Central Fund, and I believe this was the proper course.

During the past year I have sent out six letters to the parish presidents and something over one hundred and fifty personal letters.

Through the courtesy of the Rev. Mr. McClelland I was able to send to all Branches copies of the addresses on Social Service which were delivered at the Synod at Harrisburg.

I have presided over the two Executive Board Meetings, as well as the two Diocesan Meetings held in my own parish, when we had the great privilege of hearing Miss Margaret Read, of England, and Mrs. Harper Sibley, of Rochester.

As I become better acquainted it is not necessary for me to visit as much the Parish Branches, but I have attended the Talbot and Caroline, Queen Anne, Kent and Wicomico Interparochials, and, with the Vice President of the Northern Convocation, met with the Branch at Aiken, stopping en route in Chesapeake City and North East.

Although present at the dinner given to Bishop Davenport on the tenth anniversary of his Consecration, I was unable to attend the Diocesan Convention, but the Auxiliary Report was given by the Vice President of the Southern Convocation. I was also unable to attend the Peninsula Summer School, owing to illness in my family, and the loss sustained by being absent will be felt during the whole year's work. The value of such a Summer Conference can be understood only by those who have enjoyed the benefits.

It was my privilege to go to the meeting of the Province of Washington, just held in Philadelphia, and it is impossible to estimate the value of attendance at such a meeting.

While in Virginia in the summer I visited the nearest Mountain Mission, where I saw how work is carried on among the mountain people, and by good luck met one of the missionaries who is working at Valle Crueis with Miss Booulden.

Those of us who live in the larger parishes with a full-time rector can little understand the difficulties of maintaining the interest in missionary work, but it seems to me that this is where Auxiliary women have their greatest opportunity for leadership. It is surprising how one devout, earnest woman can hold a group together and enable the members to feel their personal responsibility. It has been a matter of encouragement that several of the Branches which were apparently inactive have sent in reports. I can not emphasize too strongly that no matter how small they are, we welcome them, particularly as we realize that the most meager report often represents the hardest work.

I hope it is not amiss for me to mention the joy and inspiration the B Branch of Christ Church, Cambridge, has been to me. From a small beginning they have grown not only in good deeds but financially, from a report of \$28.02 their first year to \$208.15 their second, and are setting the pace for many of us older women. Would that we might have more B Branches.

Recently I attended the dedication of St. Andrew's School for Boys, which has been given to the Diocese of Delaware. I wish that all mothers of adolescent boys could have heard the scholarly address given by a layman of the Church who told the history of Church Schools and of the splendid leadership they've provided both in Church and State, and yet how these Church Schools had been literally starved by Church people.

Our educational work is now in the hands of our new Educational Secretary, and I am sure she will maintain the same standard of earnestness as our former secretary. The study classes have been helped, I think, by an Intensive Day, such as was held at Christ Church, Easton, under the leadership of Mrs. Harper Siblew, and if it is so desired I will be glad to try to secure a leader for the coming year.

We are entering upon the last year of another Triennial, when we always put forth our best effort, and I hope this one will be no exception. Particularly is this true of our United Thank Offering. Those who have had the opportunity of attending the presentation and announcement services at a General Convention can testify to the joy and privilege of partaking in this offering, and I trust there will be no lessening of our effort in it, which, after all, is a symbol of our gratitude for manifold blessings.

Large undertakings await us, and in view of the financial depression and the unfortunate consequences of the prolonged drought, few of us feel equal to the usual demands. Let us, however, determine that in reducing our expenditures our Church obligations are the last ones we cut instead of the first.

After much consideration, it is my judgment that we should limit our pledges this year so that we can undertake them with hope of fulfillment. Besides our usual obligations of the Central, Delegate, Educational and Vocational Fund for Advance Work, I would like to see the Scholarship at Valle Creis continued. In so doing, we not only are standing behind our own Diocesan Missionary, Miss Boulden, but are enabling a little girl who otherwise would have no chance to secure a Christian education.

And then let us concentrate on the Church's Program and the Advance Work. The Church's Program is, as you know, what we generally think of as our parish quota, or, as Bishop Jenkins called it, "The Red Side of the Envelope." Few parishes realize it is quite within the realm of possibility to pay their quota until they have once accomplished it. As Auxiliary women we are obligated to do our utmost to encourage their payment in full. Stand behind your rector and assure him that you will not be content unless the quota is paid. Once you have co-operated with him in this cause and have, through education and solicitation, put it over, you will never again be willing to fail in meeting it. It is my firm conviction that until this Diocese meets its quota *in full* it is shirking its responsibility and failing in the influence it ought to exert.

When we have seen to it that the Maintenance Budget or running expenses of the Church have been met we should feel our task is incomplete until we have done something to extend the influence of the Church. This is the opportunity given in the Advance Work Program.

The Hon. George Wharton Pepper told us at the Synod meeting in Philadelphia that "The Advance Work can not be put over by sacrificing the Maintenance Budget or Quota, but successful maintenance implies adequate equipment which the Advance Work will provide, and we must realize that the Advance Work is the fruitage of successful expenditure of our Maintenance Fund."

Our Diocese is pledged to try to raise \$4,000, two of which is for a Church in the Diocese of Spokane and two for work among the Indians. When the Bishop and his committee formulate their plans let us be ready to help with our time, our means, and our prayers in putting it over.

Dean Hodges wrote in one of his sermons, "Everybody can be of fraternal service. Kind words cost no money. To be thoughtful for others, to be watchful for opportunities, to do courteous and kindly and helpful deeds, this is easily within our means." Again he says, "Did I but live nearer to God I could be of so much more help." This touches us in our devotional life, upon which the greater emphasis should be placed by all Auxiliary women. "The great achievement is not to get work done, but to get it well done, so that results grow out of it. The work is tested by its fruit."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HENRY TRIPPE,
Diocesan President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mary Y. Brown, Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Easton, for Period from October 1, 1929, to September 30, 1930.

Total receipts as per separate statements that follow..... \$2,418.44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Central Fund as per itemized statement below.....	\$203.36
Educational Fund as per itemized statement below.....	100.00
Corporate Gift as per itemized statement below.....	10.78
Program as per itemized statement below.....	620.36
Preston Building Fund, itemized statement below.....	80.00
Deaconess' Pension per itemized statement below.....	46.60
Special Fund as per itemized statement below.....	631.19
	1,692.29
Balance on hand.....	\$726.15
Interest on savings account.....	27.77
	753.92
In Savings Bank.....	\$459.26
In checking account.....	294.66
	753.92

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

RECEIPTS.

1929.

Balance on hand.....	\$31.09
Oct. 11. To check from Stevensville.....	1.40
“ 25. To check from Annual Meeting.....	102.92
Nov. 16. To check from Massey and Millington.....	1.80
“ 16. To check from Snow Hill.....	2.60
Nov. 21. To check from Princess Anne.....	1.00

1930.

Jan. 8. To check from N. Sassafras.....	2.60
“ 13. To check from Sudlersville.....	2.60
Feb. 12. To check from Salisbury.....	3.40
“ 12. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, Woman's Branch.	2.00
May 10. To check from Church Hill.....	1.00
“ 15. To check from Cambridge Woman's Branch.....	5.00
“ 15. To check from Queen Anne's Co. Inter-parochial.....	7.86
“ 23. To check from Wicomico Co. Inter-parochial.....	9.86
“ 28. To check from Talbot Co. Inter-parochial.....	14.68
“ 31. To check from Old St. Paul's, Kent.....	2.60
June 2. To check from Cecil County Inter-parochial.....	9.21
“ 3. To check from Star-Democrat, present.....	5.00
“ 4. To check from Christ Church, Easton.....	10.00

"	6. To check from Kent County Inter-parochial.....	11.01
"	7. To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville..	2.30
"	12. To check from Oxford.....	5.00
Sept. 9.	To check from Cathedral, Easton.....	2.50
"	12. To check from Trappe.....	1.80
"	13. To check from Hillsboro.....	1.20
"	20. To check from Pocomoke.....	1.00
"	20. To check from St. Michaels.....	4.30
"	20. To check from Stevensville.....	1.20
"	22. To check from B. Branch, Cambridge.....	3.00
"	22. To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	3.10
"	23. To check from Tunis Mills.....	1.00
"	23. To check from Shrewsbury.....	2.00
"	25. To check from I. U.....	1.40
"	25. To check from Snow Hill.....	1.00
"	29. To check from Berlin.....	1.30
"	29. To check from Old St. Paul's, Kent.....	2.20
"	29. To check from Elkton.....	1.70
"	30. To check from Perryville.....	1.40

\$265.03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Oct. 21.	By check to typing annual report.....	\$3.00
"	21. By check to Star-Democrat, printing.....	5.00
"	25. By check to speaker's expenses, annual meeting.....	17.00
"	25. By check to expenses Bishop of Nevada.....	5.00
"	29. By check to expenses Rev. Roger Walke.....	6.00
Nov. 4.	By check to gift to Bishop of Nevada for his field....	55.00
"	29. By check to gift to Seabury Memorial.....	20.00
"	22. By check to expenses Secretary, Mrs. Gould.....	3.36
Apr. 10.	By check paid to Star-Democrat on account annual report	37.00
May 28.	By check paid to Star-Democrat on account annual report	35.00
"	31. By check to annual dues.....	5.00
June 22.	By check to Synonical dues.....	5.00
Sept. 22.	By check to Star-Democrat for stationery for President	7.00

\$203.36

1930.

Sept. 30.	Balance on hand.....	61.67
		\$265.03

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

RECEIPTS.

1929.

Oct. 1.	Balance on hand.....	\$248.81
"	11. To check from Stevensville.....	1.40
Nov. 16.	To check from Snow Hill.....	2.60
1930.		
Jan. 8.	To check from N. Sassafras.....	2.60
"	13. To check from Sudlersville.....	2.60
Feb. 12.	To check from Salisbury.....	3.40

“ 12. To check from Centreville Woman's Branch.....	2.00
May 10. To check from Church Hill.....	1.00
“ 15. To check from Cambridge Woman's Branch.....	5.00
June 4. To check from Christ Church, Easton.....	7.00
“ 12. To check from Oxford.....	2.50
Sept. 9. To check from Cathedral, Easton.....	2.00
“ 12. To check from Trappe.....	1.80
“ 19. To check from Pocomoke.....	1.00
“ 19. To check from St. Michael's.....	4.30
“ 20. To check from Stevensville.....	1.20
“ 22. To check from B. Branch, Cambridge.....	3.00
“ 22. To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	3.10
“ 23. To check from Shrewsbury.....	2.00
“ 25. To check from I. U.....	1.40
“ 25. To check from Snow Hill.....	1.00
“ 25. To check from Massey and Millington.....	1.80
“ 29. To check from Elkton.....	1.70
“ 29. To check from Berlin.....	1.30
“ 29. To check from Old St. Paul's, Kent.....	1.20
“ 30. To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville.....	2.30
“ 30. To check from Perryville.....	1.40
	\$309.41

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

RECEIPTS.

1929.		
Oct. 1. Balance on hand.....		\$99.15
“ 11. To check from Stevensville.....		2.00
1930.		
Jan. 15. To check from Educational Secretary.....		16.21
Feb. 19. To check from N. Sassafras.....		2.00
Apr. 25. To check from Sudlersville Study Class.....		5.00
May 12. To check from Shrewsbury Study Class.....		4.00
“ 23. To check from Educational Secretary, Preston.....		1.50
June 4. To check from Christ Church, Easton.....		5.00
“ 12. To check from Ed. Secretary.....		13.33
“ 12. To check from Oxford.....		2.50
“ 30. To check from Pocomoke Refund, Summer Conference.....		10.00
July 8. To check from Cecil County Refund, Summer Conference		5.00
“ 14. To check from Cambridge Woman's Branch.....		5.00
“ 22. To check from Sudlersville.....		2.50
Sept. 9. To check from Cathedral.....		.50
“ 12. To check from Trappe.....		1.80
“ 18. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, Woman's Br.....		1.00
“ 19. To check from Salisbury.....		5.00
“ 20. To check from Stevensville.....		2.00
“ 23. To check from Shrewsbury.....		2.00
“ 25. To check from I. U.....		1.00
“ 29. To check from Old St. Paul's, Kent.....		.50
“ 29. To check from Elkton.....		1.00
“ 30. To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville.....		2.00
“ 30. To check from Perryville.....		1.40
		\$191.39

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

DISBURSEMENTS.

June 14. By check to Educational Secretary for Summer Conference	\$25.00
" 14. By check to Miss Ferguson for Summer Conference.....	25.00
" 17. By check to Mrs. Hayward for Summer Conference.....	25.00
" 17. By check to Mrs. Fields for Summer Conference.....	25.00
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	\$100.00
1930.	
Sept. 30. To balance on hand.....	91.39
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	\$191.39

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

RECEIPTS.

1929.	
Oct. 1. To balance on hand.....	\$4.00
" 9. To check from Church Hill.....	1.78
" 11. To check from Stevensville.....	5.00
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	\$10.78

DISBURSEMENTS.

1929.	
Ocet. 21. By check to Louise Kenton, treasurer.....	\$10.78

Advance Work.

RECEIPTS.

1930.	
July 22. To check from Sudlersville.....	\$40.00
Sept. 9. To check from Cathedral, Easton.....	5.00
" 12. To check from Trappe.....	5.00
" 18. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, Woman's Branch.	2.00
" 19. To check from Salisbury.....	12.00
" 19. To check from Pocomoke.....	2.00
" 19. To check from St. Michael's.....	10.00
" 20. To check from Stevensville.....	2.00
" 22. To check from B. Branch, Cambridge.....	25.00
" 22. To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	15.00
" 22. To check from Cambridge Woman's Branch.....	14.30
" 23. To check from Princess Anne.....	2.00
" 23. To check from Tunis Mills.....	1.00
" 23. To check from Shrewsbury.....	10.00
" 25. To check from I. U.....	2.00
" 25. To check from Massey and Millington.....	5.00
" 29. To check from Elkton.....	8.00
" 29. To check from Berlin.....	10.00
" 29. To check from Old St. Paul's, Kent.....	4.00
" 30. To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville.....	8.00
" 30. To check from Salisbury.....	15.00
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	\$197.30

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

RECEIPTS.

1929.

Oct. 11. To check from Stevensville.....	\$24.54
“ 14. To check from Marion.....	3.00
Dec. 9. To check from Christ Church, Easton.....	200.00

1930.

Apr. 8. To check from N. Sassafras.....	50.00
May 15. To check from Cambridge Woman's Branch.....	20.00
“ 16. To check from Pocomoke.....	2.50
June 12. To check from Oxford.....	10.00
July 22. To check from Sudlersville.....	10.00
Sept. 9. To check from Cathedral.....	5.00
“ 12. To check from Trappe.....	10.00
“ 18. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, Woman's Branch.....	12.90
“ 19. To check from N. Sassafras.....	50.00
“ 19. To check from Pocomoke.....	3.25
“ 19. To check from Stevensville.....	10.00
“ 22. To check from Cambridge B. Branch.....	25.00
“ 22. To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	100.00
“ 23. To check from Shrewsbury.....	50.00
“ 25. To check from I. U.....	9.60
“ 25. To check from Massey and Millington.....	5.00
“ 29. To check from Elkton.....	5.00
“ 29. To check from Old St. Paul's, Kent.....	3.77
“ 30. To check from Perryville.....	4.80
“ 30. To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville.....	6.00

\$620.36

DISBURSEMENTS.

1929.

Nov. 13. By check to John McDaniel, treasurer.....	\$27.54
Dec. 9. By check to John McDaniel, reasurer.....	200.00

1930.

Apr. 8. By check to John McDaniel, treasurer.....	50.00
May 15. By check to John McDaniel, treasurer.....	20.00
July 22. By check to John McDaniel, treasurer.....	10.00
Sept. 30. By check to John McDaniel, treasurer.....	308.02
“ 30. By check to John McDaniel, treasurer.....	4.80

\$620.36

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

RECEIPTS.

1929.

Oct. 10. To check from Church Hill.....	5.00
“ 10. To check from Stevensville.....	5.00

1930.

Feb. 19. To check from N. Sassafras.....	10.00
May 15. To check from Cambridge Woman's Branch.....	2.00
June 4. To check from Christ Church, Easton.....	10.00
“ 12. To check from Oxford.....	2.00
July 22. To check from Sudlersville.....	5.00

Sept. 9. To check from Cathedral, Easton.....	2.00
" 18. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, Woman's Branch	5.00
" 18. To check from Salisbury.....	5.00
" 19. To check from Pocomoke.....	1.00
" 20. To check from Stevensville.....	2.00
" 22. To check from B. Branch, Cambridge.....	5.00
" 22. To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	2.00
" 23. To check from Shrewsbury.....	5.00
" 25. To check from I. U.....	1.50
" 29. To check from Elkton.....	3.00
" 29. To check from Old St. Paul's, Kent.....	2.00
" 29. To check from Berlin.....	5.00
" 30. To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville..	2.50
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	\$80.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

1930.

Sept. 30. By check to Rev. McClelland.....	\$80.00
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Mary Y. Brown, Diocesan Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Easton, in Account with Fund for Deaconess' Pensions.

RECEIPTS.

1930.

Apr. 8. To check from N. Sassafras.....	\$5.00
June 4. To check from Christ Church, Easton.....	5.00
" 12. To check from Oxford.....	2.50
July 14. To check from Cambridge Woman's Branch.....	2.00
" 22. To check from Sudlersville.....	5.00
Sept. 9. To check from Cathedral, Easton.....	.50
" 12. To check from Trappe.....	2.60
" 18. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, Woman's Br...	5.00
" 19. To check from Salisbury.....	2.00
" 19. To check from Pocomoke.....	1.00
" 20. To check from Stevensville.....	2.00
" 22. To check from B. Br., Cambridge.....	2.00
" 22. To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	5.00
" 23. To check from Shrewsbury.....	2.00
" 29. To check from Elkton.....	3.00
" 30. To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville..	2.00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Sept. 30.....	\$46.60
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Mary Y. Brown, Diocesan Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Easton, in Account with Vocational Fund—Colored Women.

1929.

Oct. 1. Balance on hand.....	\$28.30
" 11. To check from Stevensville.....	1.00

1930.

Feb. 19. To check from N. Sassafras.....	2.00
Apr. 16. To check from Oxford—Study Class.....	3.08
May 10. To check from Church Hill.....	1.00
" 15. To check from Cambridge Woman's Branch.....	2.00
June 12. To check from Oxford.....	2.00
July 22. To check from Stevensville.....	2.50

Sept. 9.	To check from Cathedral.....	1.00
"	18. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, Woman's Branch.	2.00
"	19. To check from Salisbury.....	2.00
"	20. To check from Stevensville.....	1.00
"	22. To check from B. Branch, Cambridge.....	2.00
"	22. To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	1.00
"	22. To check from Shrewsbury.....	2.00
"	29. To check from Elkton.....	3.00
"	25. To check from I. U.....	1.00
Sept. 30.	To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville..	2.50
		\$59.38

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

RECEIPTS.

1929.

Oct. 11.	To check from Stevensville, for maintenance Children's Home	\$5.00
"	11. To check from Stevensville, for C. P. C.....	2.00
"	25. To check from Rev. MacEwan, for Seabury Memorial.	27.00
Nov. 6.	To check from Trappe, for C. P. C.....	3.00
"	6. To check from Trappe, for scholarship Valle Crusis..	6.00
"	7. To check from Mrs. Thos. Perkins, Seabury Memorial.	2.00
"	7. To check from Sudlersville, Seabury Memorial.....	5.00
"	7. To check from Sudlersville, scholarship Valle Crusis.	6.00
"	8. To check from B. Br., Cambridge, scholarship Valle Crusis	5.00
"	8. To check from Rev. MacEwan, Seabury Memorial.....	6.00
"	8. To check from Tunis Mills, scholarship Valle Crusis..	16.00
"	12. To check from Salisbury, scholarship Valle Crusis....	6.00
"	14. To check from Mrs. Borden-Smith, scholarship Valle Crusis	10.00
"	14. To check from I. U., scholarship Valle Crusis.....	6.00
"	14. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, Woman's Branch, Valle Crusis.....	6.00
"	14. To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown, Roberts, Seabury Mem.....	1.00
"	15. To check from St. Michael's, Valle Crusis.....	6.00
"	16. To check from Christ Church, Easton, Valle Crusis....	38.00
"	16. To check from Cambridge Woman's Brauch, Valle Crusis	6.00
"	16. To check from Church Hill Branch, Valle Crusis.....	3.00
"	16. To check from Massey and Millington, Valle Crusis...	6.00
"	16. To check from Snow Hill, Valle Crusis.....	6.00
"	19. To check from Longwoods, Valle Crusis.....	5.00
"	17. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, Woman's Branch, Valle Crusis.....	4.00
"	18. To check from Oxford, Valle Crusis.....	15.00
"	18. To check from Church Hill, Valle Crusis.....	3.00
"	19. To check from Elkton, Valle Crusis.....	6.00
"	20. To check from Cathedral, Easton, Valle Crusis.....	10.00
"	21. To check from Shrewsbury, Valle Crusis.....	6.00
"	21. To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown, Valle Crusis.	6.00
"	21. To check from Princess Anne, Valle Crusis.....	2.50
"	22. To check from Rev. MacEwan, Seabury Memorial....	62.00

	“ 27. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, Woman's Branch, Seabury Memorial.....	2.00
	“ 27. To check from Oxford, scholarship Valle Crusis.....	1.00
	“ 29. To check from Annual Meeting, Seabury Memorial.....	20.00
Dec.	2. To check from Rev. MacEwan, Easton, Seabury Memorial	6.00
	“ 4. To check from Mrs. Cockey, Queenstown, scholarship Valle Crusis	1.00
	“ 5. To check from Christ Church, Easton, scholarship Valle Crusis	9.00
	“ 6. To check from Elkton, Misses Young, Seabury Memorial	20.00
	“ 9. To check from Christ Church, Easton, scholarship Valle Crusis	15.00
	“ 10. To check from Salisbury, Seabury Memorial.....	5.00
	“ 10. To check from Salisbury, for Nevada.....	5.00
	“ 11. To check from B. Branch, Cambridge, for Nevada.....	15.00
	“ 14. To check from Cambridge Woman's Branch, Seabury Memorial	5.00
	“ 14. To check from Elkton, Seabury Memorial.....	10.00
	“ 16. To check from Mrs. Johnson, Easton, Seabury Memorial	5.00
	“ 16. To check from Rev. MacEwan, Seabury Memorial.....	20.00
1930.		
Jan.	8. To check from N. Sassafras, for scholarship Valle Crusis	6.00
	“ 13. To check from St. Michael's, Children's Home.....	20.15
Feb.	6. To check from Christ Church, Easton, Bishop's Discretionary Fund	25.00
	“ 10. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, scholarship Valle Crusis, Woman's Branch.....	1.00
	“ 11. To check from B. Branch, Cambridge, Milk Fund.....	2.25
	“ 12. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, Woman's Branch, Seabury Memorial	1.00
	“ 12. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, Woman's Branch, St. Andrew's, Tenn.....	2.00
	“ 12. To check from N. Sassafras, C. P. C.....	1.00
	“ 25. To check from Shrewsbury, Seabury Memorial.....	5.00
Mar.	5. To check from Christ Church, Easton, St. Andrew's, Tenn.	25.00
	“ 17. To check from B. Branch, Cambridge, Milk Fund, Miss Boulden	2.25
Apr.	15. To check from B. Branch, Cambridge, Milk Fund, Miss Boulden	2.25
	“ 16. To check from Christ Church and Cathedral, Easton, Study Class, Nevada.....	23.04
	“ 25. To check from Christ Church and Cathedral, Easton, Study Class, Nevada.....	2.00
May	16. To check from St. Michael's, Children's Home.....	40.00
	“ 19. To check from B. Branch, Cambridge, Milk Fund, Miss Boulden	2.25
June	4. To check from Christ Church, Easton, White Vocational	5.00
	“ 12. To check from Oxford, C. P. C.....	2.00
July	22. To check from Sudlersville, C. P. C.....	.50
Sept.	18. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville, C. P. C., Wo. Br.	1.00
	“ 20. To check from Stevensville, Children's Home.....	5.00
	“ 20. To check from Stevensville, C. P. C.....	2.00
	“ 20. To check from Stevensville, St. Andrew's, Tenn.....	1.00

" 22. To check from B. Branch, Cambridge, C. P. C.....	2.00
" 22. To check from B. Branch, Cambridge, Church Army..	5.00
" 23. To check from Shrewsbury, White Vocational.....	2.00
" 29. To check from Old St. Paul's, Kent, C. P. C.....	1.00
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	\$638.19

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

DISBURSEMENTS.

1929.

Nov. 13. By check to C. P. C.....	\$5.00
" 13. By check to Children's Home.....	5.00
" 30. By check to Seabury Memorial.....	146.00
Dec. 6. By check to Seabury Memorial.....	20.00
" 9. By check to Valle Crusis.....	200.50
" 9. By check to Nevada.....	15.00
" 6. By check to Seabury Memorial.....	25.00
" 16. By check to Nevada.....	5.00
" 16. By check to Seabury Memorial.....	20.00

1930.

Jan. 14. By check to Children's Home.....	20.15
Feb. 6. By check to Bishop's Discretionary Fund.....	25.00
" 7. By check to St. Andrew's, Tenn.....	2.00
" 8. By check to Tenn. Building Fund.....	25.00
" 11. By check to Milk Fund.....	2.25
" 21. By check to Easton Public Library.....	10.00
" 26. By check to Seabury Memorial.....	6.00
Mar. 17. By check to Milk Fund.....	2.25
Apr. 15. By check to Milk Fund.....	2.25
" 16. By check to Nevada.....	23.04
May 2. By check to Nevada.....	2.00
" 16. By check to Children's Home.....	40.00
" 19. By check to Milk Fund.....	2.25
July 22. By check to C. P. C.....	3.50
Sept. 30. By check to C. P. C.....	6.00
" 30. By check to St. Andrew's, Tenn.....	1.00
" 30. By check to Children's Home.....	5.00
" 30. By check to Church Army.....	5.00
" 30. By check to White Vocational.....	5.00
" 30. By check to White Vocational.....	2.00

\$631.19

1930.

Sept. 30. Balance on hand (for Valle Crusis scholarship).....	7.00
	<hr/> \$638.19

Respectfully submitted,

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

September 30, 1930.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

The following is a report of Study Classes for Advent, 1929, and Lent, 1930:

Parish.	Subject.	No. Members.	Average Attendance.
St. Paul's, Whitemarsh, Trappe.	Roads to the City of God.	14	10
Trinity Parish, Elkton.....	Roads to the City of God.	9	5 2/7
St. Paul's, I. U., Kent County.....	Church's Program.	20	13
Shrewsbury, Kent County.....	Roads to the City of God.	18	12
Emmanuel Church, two classes, Chestertown.	Roads to the City of God.	39	28
Emmanuel Church, Junior.....	Not given	Not given.	Not given.
St. Paul's, Centreville, Advent...	Things a Churchman Should Know.	7	4
St. Paul's, Centreville, Lenten...	Roads to the City of God.	33	16
St. Paul's, Centreville, (Junior).	Not given.....	16	10 5/6
St. Andrew's, Sudlersville, Advent.	The Bible and the Kingdom of Love.	16	9 1/6
St. Andrew's, Sudlersville, Lent.	Roads to the City of God.	17	11
Holy Cross, Millington; St. Clements, Massey; North Kent Parish.	Roads to the City of God.	12	10
Christ Church and Cathedral, Easton.	Roads to the City of God.	38	33 2/6
Christ Church, St. Michaels.....	Roads to the City of God.	48	22
Holy Trinity, Oxford.....	Roads to the City of God	11	About 90%
Epiphany Mission, Preston.....	Roads to the City of God.	11	6 2/7
Christ Church, Great Choptank Parish, Cambridge.	Roads to the City of God.	15	10
St. Peter's, Salisbury.....	Spirit of Missions.	33	11
St. Mary's Pocomoke.....	Roads to the City of God.	11	7 1/3
St. Mary's Pocomoke.....	Woman's Auxiliary in Life of the Church	Not given.	Not given.
St. Paul's Worcester.....	Roads to the City of God.	16	100%
All Hallows', Snow Hill.....	Roads to the City of God.	10	Not given.

The number of classes reported, 22, one more than last year, enrollment, 394, an increase of 48, with two classes whose enrollment was not given.

While the majority of the classes studied the Roads to the City of God, you can see the choice was not confined to it.

The study of the latter was greatly helped by an intensive day held in February, when Mrs. Harper Sibley, who had been at the Conference, gave us the benefit of her experience there. You who were there will remember how she fired us with enthusiasm to go home and tackle a hard subject with the best we had in us.

There were three delegates sent to the Summer School from the Educational Fund—one from Cecilton, Church Hill, and Pocomoke—each Convocation being represented.

Twenty-three delegates were reported on Study Class blanks.

Twenty-one Corporate Communions were reported. I should like to say just a word here for the days set apart for Corporate Communions of the Auxiliary. If your parish is not in the habit of holding communion on all of the Saints' days, will you see that your rector is notified of these days in plenty of time to give out notices for them. You will find the days in your yearbook—January 25, St. Paul's Day; June 11, St. Barnabas; September 21, St. Matthews, and the Auxiliary Quiet Day, March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation. A Corporate Communion of your Study Class has proven helpful.

There were twelve program meetings reported and I would urge you to have more of these. Get a missionary speaker occasionally, read your "Woman's Auxiliary in the Life of the Church," there are suggestions there.

Pageants and plays are splendid vehicles to present information and arouse interest.

Quoting from Miss Lloyd's financial statement—

151 copies of Roads to City of God, at 50 cents.....	\$75.50
18 copies of Helps.....	4.50
	\$80.00

Receiving 25 per cent discount on this amounted to \$20. Her expenses were \$6.67, making a balance of \$13.33, which she sent to the Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Brown, Jr. Her other sales, amounting to \$12.34, she received no discount on.

The book to be used for Advent, "Our Expanding Church," by J. T. Addison, is a missionary study of compelling interest and is recommended for use before the Every Member Canvass.

Findings of the Lambeth Conference may be used at any of your meetings during the year. Give ten minutes at least at every meeting to some definite missionary subject.

The Lenten study this year will be on India. "India Looks to the Future," by Buck, was the book used at the Summer School. "India on the March," a simpler one, is splendid supplementary reading along with the other books.

The Summer School, while showing a lower registration than last year, showed no lowering in the personnel of instructors. The courses were led by men and women who are experts in their line.

Miss Lloyd's mantle has fallen upon me, and in looking over the work she has done I feel that I have to make a tremendous effort to maintain the standard she has set, and so as I enter upon my new duties I ask your help and co-operation, your friendship and your prayers.

MATILDA B. KEATING,
Educational Secretary.

UNITED THANK OFFERING.

Twenty-nine branches and one guild contributed to the United Thank Offering. Two branches were not heard from. Thirteen branches show an increase over last year. Twenty-five branches sent in both spring and autumn offerings. Christ Church, Easton, has the largest offering for the year. Trinity Cathedral, Easton, shows the largest increase. B. Branch, Cambridge, has also done very splendid work.

A little of the work that your Diocesan Treasurer has done has been the writing of nearly 100 letters, sending 85 blue boxes and prayer cards, 70 pieces of United Thank Offering literature, and 220 envelopes used in collecting the United Thank offering. So much for our diocesan report.

The whole United Thank Offering pays the salaries of over 200 women missionaries in the United States and foreign fields. It pays a pension to the United Thank Offering missionaries who are disabled or too infirm for further work. It pays for outfits medical and dental work, traveling expenses, besides helping to maintain Windham House, New York City, and Bishop Tuttle Memorial Training School Raleigh, North Carolina.

How many of you women present know that two women have gone out from our own diocese as United Thank Offering missionaries? To those who have the Church's work at heart this service has a deeper meaning than could appear to the casual observer.

As we all know, there are two sides to everything. In speaking of the financial and statistical side it is not my wish to overshadow the spiritual side, because, after all, the main objective of the whole United Thank Offering is to develop prayer and the spirit of thankfulness. We give of our worldly goods that God has allowed us to have so that those who represent us can carry glad tidings of the love of God to China, Japan, Liberia, Alaska, the Philippines, Hawaiian Islands, Mexico, Panama, the West Indies, and those who teach and serve in our own country. Wherever these servants of the Master have gone they are carrying with them the uplifting power of Christ.

The United Thank Offering in a parish is like a seed sown in the soil. Its welfare depends on the soil, cultivation, and care. If it is well cared for, it will thrive and grow; no matter how small the beginning. If neglected, it fails, and who can estimate the loss?

We can't all of us do a great work here, but we can all do something. So many parishes say, "Oh, we are so few it isn't worth while to try to have a United Thank Offering service. Was that our Lord's policy? Didn't He work with small numbers? If those He left to carry on had failed, where would the Church be today? Develop the will to do and the spirit of thankfulness and prayer and the money will come.

As your United Thank Treasurer I have at heart four points in the development of the work—more givers, a larger offering, recruits for service, and, above all else, a deeper emphasis on the spiritual side of your service.

Faithfully yours,

ANNA M. ROE,
Diocesan U. T. O. Custodian.

United Thank Offering Report, October, 1929, to October, 1930.

Trinity Cathedral, Easton.....	\$67.50
St. Stephen's, Cecilton.....	45.71
St. Andrew's, Princess Anne.....	5.00
Shrewsbury, Kennedyville	93.26
Trinity, Elkton	70.19

St. John's, Hillsboro.....	12.73
St. John's-by-the-Bay, Betterton.....	5.00
All Faith's, Tunis Mills.....	10.95
St. Peter's, Salisbury.....	102.11
St. Mary's, Pocomoke City.....	37.19
St. Paul's, Fairlee, Kent County.....	34.17
Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	90.00
Holy Cross and St. Clement's, North Kent.....	47.83
All Hallows', Snow Hill.....	23.85
Whitemarsh, Trappe.....	27.40
St. Luke's, Church Hill.....	19.01
St. Paul's, Marion.....	10.90
St. Paul's, Berlin.....	81.47
Christ Church, I. U. Parish.....	30.80
Christ Church, Easton.....	209.39
St. Mark's, Susquehanna Parish.....	28.07
St. Paul's, Senior Branch, Centreville.....	100.40
St. Andrew's, Sudlersville.....	197.19
Christ Church, Stevensville.....	11.00
Christ Church, St. Michaels.....	64.10
Church of the Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City.....	8.00
Christ Church, B. Branch, Cambridge.....	32.69
Christ Church, Senior Branch, Cambridge.....	106.19
Holy Trinity, Oxford.....	68.00
St. Paul's, B. Branch, Centreville.....	8.57
	\$1,648.58
Interest	59.98
	\$1,708.56

Audited October 25, 1930.

E. H. GILLESPIE,
Assistant Cashier the Sudlersville Bank of Maryland.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN SUPPLY SECRETARY.

Year October, 1929, to October, 1930.

Personal, to Rev. Frederick Cousins, Darien, Ga.:	
Seven boxes new clothing, value.....	\$132.46
Check for clerical suit.....	50.00
To Miss Juliet Pretlow, Simeon, Va.:	
Christmas gift	5.00
Institutional:	
Thirty-four boxes to Rev. Julius Brown, Redby, Minn., value.....	617.21
Second-hand Clothing from—	
Storeroom, Easton	85.00
Storeroom, Easton	40.00
Second-hand clothing sent to Valle Crusis.....	15.00
	\$944.67

M. JEANIE BRYAN,
Diocesan Supply Secretary.

TREASURER BOX COMMITTEE.

Report for 1929-1930.

Dr.

PER CT. ACCOUNT.

Balance October 22, 1929.		\$2,43
Christ Church, Easton	\$3.74	
Chestertown	3.32	
Centreville	2.77	
Church Hill	1.72	
Salisbury	2.96	
Greensboro	3.28	
Chesapeake City	.28	
Stevensville	1.00	
Betterton	.50	
Oxford	1.50	
Sudlersville	2.70	
Cathedral	1.50	
Mardela	.70	
Trappe	1.90	
Spring Hill Guild	1.00	
Elkton	1.44	
Pocomoke	1.00	
St. Mark's, Perryville	1.08	
Tyaskin	1.25	
I. U.	1.00	
Shrewsbury	1.00	
		\$35.64
	\$35.64	

1929

1929.	
Postage	\$5.00
Ex. on 2 boxes to Redby, Minn.	4.14
Two boxes to Valle Cusus.....	2.97

	\$12.11
	\$12.11

Alton Guild:

Balance	\$29.35
Oxford	1.00
Cathedral	1.00

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Ck. to Mr. MacEwan for Tunis Mills altar hangings \$29.40 Cr.

Balance..... \$1,95

Received check, Easton, 225

TREASURER BOX COMMITTEE.

Report for 1929-1930.

Dr.

CLERICAL SUIT.

Christ Church, Easton.....	\$10.00
Chestertown.....	2.00
Centreville	1.00
Salisbury	5.00
Cambridge	10.00
Perryville	1.00
Tunis Mills.....	1.00
Elkton	1.00
Cecilton	1.00
St. Philip's Guild.....	1.00
St. Monica's Guild.....	1.00
St. Michaels	1.00
I. U.	3.00
St. Paul's, Kent.....	2.00
Church Hill	2.00
Sudlersville	2.00
Greensboro	1.00
N. Kent	1.00
Mardela	1.00
Oxford	1.00
Berlin	2.00
Hillsboro	1.00
Nanticoke	1.00
Stevensville	1.00
Cathedral	1.00
Trappe	2.50
Pocomoke	1.00
Kingston	1.00
Betterton	1.00
Princess Anne	7.00
Hebron	1.00
B. Branch, Cambridge.....	1.00
	\$68.50
Ck. to Rev. Mr. Joyner.....	50.00
	\$18.50
Balance in clerical suit.....	\$18.50
Bal. clerical suit.....	\$18.50
Altar Guild	1.95
Per ck.	25.96
	\$45.41

**REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB
DIOCESE OF EASTON, MD.**

November, 1929—November, 1930.

Magazines and papers regularly sent.....	39
Number of donors of same.....	27
Institutions aided	4
Prayer Books donated.....	3
Tracts and catechisms.....	100
Christmas cards	20
Old papers, magazines, etc.....	700
Miscellaneous literature	1 bbl.
To Bolton, Miss., \$5.00.	
To Valle Cruces, \$5.00.	
For general work of C. P. C.....	\$31.33
Expenditures, total cash.....	10.00
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	\$41.33

A. E. BORDEN-SMITH,
Director 56, C. P. C.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

**Suggested for Parish Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of the
Diocese of Easton.**

The accompanying standard is in no way obligatory, but it is hoped that it will be found helpful in measuring their activity and growth. It has been drawn with care, so that the smallest as well as the largest Branch alike may have a chance to register 100 per cent.

For this standard we are indebted to the Diocese of Newark.

Note.—The basis of the standard is 100, each section counting 20. Active membership includes all women who, through systematic prayer, study, or work participate in the life of the Branch. The year upon which the standard is reckoned is from October 1 to September 20.

1. Membership.
 - A. Net increase in membership—10 points.
 - B. An average attendance at regular meetings equal to at least one-half of the active membership—10 points.
2. Prayer.
 - A. The use of the Prayer Leaflet by at least one-half of the active membership—10 points.
 - B. Parish observance of a Corporate Communion of the Auxiliary during the year—10 points.
3. Offerings.
 - A. Contribution to the pledges for the year—10 points.
 - B. Contributing to the United Thank Offering by at least one-half of the women of the parish—10 points.
4. Information.
 - A. One Mission Study Class, Intensive Day or series of Program Meetings—10 points.
 - B. Subscriptions to, or regular use of, The Spirit of Missions by at least one-half of the active membership—10 points.
5. Supply Department.

The preparation of one box, report of a box, in co-operation with the Supply Department—20 points.

A CALENDAR OF SUGGESTIONS FOR BRANCH MEETINGS.**October.**

Organization for the new year.
Election of officers.
Work for new year outlined.
Select delegate and alternate for Annual Meeting.
Send annual report to Diocesan President and Corresponding Secretary.
Arrange for a share in personal box to be sent a clergyman for Thanksgiving.

November.

Advent—the beginning of Church year.
Have reports of the Annual Meeting and also of the Provincial Synod or General Convention.

December.

U. T. O. number of Spirit of Missions. Send for year's subscription for your Branch. Price, \$1. Also try to secure new subscriptions.
Subscribe to Eastern Shore Churchman.

January.

Plan for Auxiliary Corporate Communion, January 25.
Discuss Auxiliary pledges and ways for raising funds.
Find out how parish stands on its quota and help rector in raising deficit.

February.

Beginning of Lent, Ash Wednesday, February 18.
Begin Mission Study Class.
Arrange for Lenten box and serving. This box to be sent for Easter.
Observe National Prayer Day, first Friday in Lent, with other communions.
Send a representative to Diocesan Educational Day at Christ Church, Easton, February 5.

March.

Arrange with your rector for a service when the women of your parish can present their United Thank Offering and send it to Diocesan U. T. O. Treasurer.

Auxiliary Quiet Day, Feast of the Annunciation, March 25.

April.

Good Friday, April 3, attend three-hour service.
Easter Day, April 5.
Send in report to Educational Secretary of Study Classes or Discussion Groups held during Lent.

May.

Send money for pledges to Diocesan Treasurer.
Interparochial meeting.
Elect delegate to attend Peninsula Summer School.

June.

June 11, Auxiliary Corporate Communion.
Finish all business before adjourning for summer.
Try to arrange for personal service of some sort during summer months.

July and August.

Arrange outdoor meetings and have some sort of educational program.

Have delegate report on Summer School.

September.

If pledges are still unpaid, send them to Diocesan Treasurer before September 30.

September 21, Auxiliary Corporate Communion.

Collect United Thank Offering and send to Diocesan U. T. O. Treasurer.

"Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and by days,
Let them pass in endless praise.
Take my eyes and let them see
Souls that may be saved for Thee.
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Bent on works of love for Thee.
Take my voice and let me sing
Prayers and praises to my King.
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.
Thus my life will truly be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee."

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 Powers 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 the 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 at 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 Election 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 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 VIII.—Delegate to Triennial 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 the President and two other 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.

