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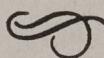
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SUGGESTED PRAYERS

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.

PRAYER FOR THE COUNTRY PARSON

O God, whose blessed Son didst walk with His disciples through the country roads and fields of Galilee, refresh with Thy presence and Thy power all those who preach Thy word and labor for the salvation of the countryside. Grant unto them spotless purity of life and ardent zeal for the salvation of souls that in all good works and steadfast faith they may preach Thee and through Thy mercy come at length unto Thee, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES

O God, the loving Father of all mankind, who, through Thy Son's command to love Thee first with all our hearts, dost teach us that warmth of love comes first in all our work, fill full our sense of duty with a warm and loving

zeal to do Thy will, so that no least part of our work for the spread of the kingdom may be done grudgingly or of necessity, but in the joy of the Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lord, our Heavenly Father, we give Thee high praise and hearty thanks for the faith that removes mountains of difficulties and gives strength for every task. Forgive our foolish ways and renew in us a rightful mind that with kindled faith and happy comradeship with Thee, we may press forward eagerly to the building of Thy Kingdom. Help us neither to begin an action without a pure intention nor to continue it without Thy blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FOR CHINA

Most Merciful Father, pour out Thy Spirit on the people of China, the Spirit of Truth and Righteousness, the Spirit of Courage and Liberty, that they may establish a just and lawful government; and grant that Thy true Faith may be received in all places to the breaking down of the Kingdom of evil and the building up of Thine everlasting Kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Bishop Huntington.

FOR NEW CHINA

Almighty God, whose Kingdom is everlasting and power infinite, look with compassion, we beseech Thee, upon the people of China in this hour of their awakening; give to them leaders who shall guide them into freedom and peace; protect, for their sake, the messengers of Thy love; grant to the nations patience and wisdom that they may help and not hinder the unity of a great people; and bring to the whole world the blessing of fellowship with Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Chris. Amen.

Bishop Slattery.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

Honorary Member of Board

MRS. JOHN T. KEAS

President

MRS. BARCLAY H. TRIPPE (1935) _____ Easton, Maryland

Vice Presidents

MRS. CHARLES L. ATWATER (1933) _____ Chestertown, Maryland

MRS. ALWARD CHAMBERLAINE (1933) _____ Centreville, Maryland

MRS. M. V. BREWINGTON (1933) _____ Salisbury, Maryland

Corresponding Secretary

MISS ELIZABETH PHILLIPS (1935) _____ Cambridge, Maryland

Recording Secretary

MRS. BOURKE WRIGHT (1933) _____ Salisbury, Maryland

Treasurer

MRS. HERBERT JUKES (1934) _____ Quantico, Maryland

United Thank Offering Custodian

MRS. DUDLEY G. ROE (1934) _____ Sudlersville, Maryland

Educational Secretary

MISS MATILDA B. KEATING (1935) _____ Centreville, Maryland

Assistant Educational Secretaries

MRS. P. A. M. BROOKS _____ Chestertown, Maryland

MISS MARY JENKINS _____ Easton, Maryland

MRS. HERBERT JUKES _____ Quantico, Maryland

Supply Secretary

MRS. JOSEPH A. ROSS (1934) _____ Trappe, Maryland

Director of Church Periodical Club

MISS JEAN PHILLIPS _____ Cambridge, Maryland

(The date indicates when term of office expires.)

NOTICES

The Annual Meeting of 1933 will be held at St. Paul's Church, Centreville, October 25th and 26th.

The president of each Parish Branch must remember to arrange for the Annual Quiet Day, on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25th, and for the three Corporate Communions, on January 25th, June 11th, and September 21st.

The United Thank Offering should be collected in March and September and sent to Mrs. Dudley G. Roe, Sudlersville.

Subscribe to the EASTERN SHORE CHURCHMAN for \$1 a year and find out what your Diocese is doing.

"Interest in Missions is motivated by Love of Christ. But knowledge is needed if interest is to become dynamic. THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS is the official missionary organ of the Church. It is the indispensable periodical for all Church people, \$1.00 a year, issued monthly. Profusely illustrated. Authorative. Interesting. Do you read it?"

The delegates to the Provincial Synod in October are Mrs. Joseph A. Ross, Mrs. Herbert Jukes, and Mrs. Barclay H. Trippe. Alternates—Mrs. Alexander Fountain and Mrs. L. W. Davis.

Nominating Committee for 1933 is Miss Mary Jenkins, Easton; Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Chestertown; and Mrs. Howard Simmons, Cambridge.

PLEDGES FOR 1933

Central Fund, 10 cents per member.
Delegates' Fund, 10 cents per member.
Educational Fund.
Church's Program.

Is your Branch Meeting these pledges?

The C. P. C. Work is very important during this period of unemployment.

When you are puzzled about any department of work, write to the Diocesan Officer in charge of that particular work. She can help you.

Give one meeting a year to reviewing the Year Book. Parish Presidents should use it constantly.

Election of Officers in the Parish Branches should be held in time for the names to be sent in on the Report Blanks or they do not appear in the Year Book.

PARISH BRANCHES

NORTHERN CONVOCATION

Mrs. Charles L. Atwater, Vice-President

CECIL COUNTY

Place and Branch	Parish Officers
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Aiken, St. Mark's -----

Cecilton, St. Stephen's -----	President, Mrs. L. W. Davis
24 Members	Vice-President, Mrs. Wills Lusby.
Total \$186.02	Secretary, Mrs. Mary Woodall.
	Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Woodall.
	Educational Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Davis.
	U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Wills Lusby.

Elkton, Trinity -----	President, Miss Marion Young.
12 Members	Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Frazer.
Total \$73.84	U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Mollie Ash.
	C. P. C. Director, Mrs. Sidney Dixon.

Port Deposit ----- No Report.

Chesapeake City,	
Church of the Good Shepherd	Pres. of Guild, Miss Katie S. Price.
10 Members	Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Stevens.
Total \$9.50	

KENT COUNTY

Betterton, St. John's-by-the-Bay -----	President, Mrs. Thomas Wilmer,
9 Members	Betterton, Md.
Total \$26.84	Vice-President, Mrs. Mary E. Moore,
	Betterton, Md.
	Secretary, Mrs. Walter Greenwood,
	Betterton, Md.
	Treasurer, Mrs. Rose Dempsey,
	Worton, Md.
	Supply Secretary, Mrs. Rose Dempsey,
	Worton, Md.
	U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Mary E. Myers,
	Betterton, Md.

Chestertown, Emmanuel	President, Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers.
28 Members	Vice-President, Miss May Ireland.
Total \$188.67	Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Ford.
	Treasurer, Mrs. John Clendaniel.
	Ed. Secretary, Miss Susie Roberts.
	Supply Sec'y, Miss Fannie Hartman.
	U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. R. H. Collins.
Fairlee, Old St. Paul's	President, Mrs. Wm. G. Smythe,
18 Members	Chestertown, Md.
Total \$65.92	Vice-President, Mrs. W. O. Edmonston,
	Rock Hall, Md.
	Secretary, Mrs. Louis C. Robinson,
	Chestertown, Md.
	Treasurer, Mrs. Barkley Kilbourne,
	Chestertown, Md.
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. John White,
	Chestertown, Md.
	U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. B. Kilbourne.
Lynch, Father Martin Branch	President, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks,
8 Members	Chestertown, Md.
Total \$44.30	Vice-President, Mrs. W. J. Hepburn,
	Worton, Md.
	Secretary, Mrs. A. N. Stavely,
	Lynch, Md.
	Treasurer, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks,
	Chestertown, Md.
	Supply Secretary, Mrs. A. N. Stavely,
	Lynch, Md.
	U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Edna Wroth,
	Still Pond, Md.
	C. P. C. Director, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks.
Kennedyville, Shrewsbury	President, Mrs. Wm. R. Crow,
17 Members	Kennedyville, Md.
Total \$106.14	Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Jones,
	Galena, Md.
	Secretary, Miss Marian Pennington,
	Kennedyville, Md.
	Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. W. Sutton,
	Kennedyville, Md.
	Educational Secretaries, Miss Ida V.
	Crow and Mrs. Geo. W. Sutton,
	Kennedyville, Md.
	Supply Secretary, Miss Ida V. Crow,
	Chestertown, Md.
	U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Wm. A. Bell,
	Chestertown, Md.
	C. P. C. Director, Mrs. Spencer Sutton,
	Black, Md.
Massey and Millington	President, Miss Lelia Ware, Massey, Md.
19 Members	Vice-President, Mrs. Lambert Bowers,
Total \$73.65	Millington, Md.
	Secretary, Mrs. Paul Comegys,
	Millington, Md.
	Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Comegys,
	Millington, Md.
	U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. J. E. Spear,
	Millington, Md.

MIDDLE CONVOCATION

Mrs. Alward Chamberlaine, Vice-President

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Place and Branch	Parish Officers
Centreville, St. Paul's 44 Members Total \$193.12	President, Miss Matilda B. Keating. Vice-President, Mrs. Clayton Wright. Secretary, Mrs. Clayton Cann. Treasurer, Miss Meta Barton. Ed. Secretary, Miss Matilda B. Keating. Supply Secretary, Mrs. Hall Covell. U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Hopper Gibson.
Church Hill, St. Luke's 12 Members Total \$71.52	President, Mrs. Fannie Coppage. Vice-President, Mrs. Wilmer Hall. Secretary, Mrs. Archie Fields. Treasurer, Miss Winnie Anderson. Supply Sec'y, Mrs. Walter Eastburn. U. T. O. Cu'dian, Mrs. Martha Richards.
Queenstown	No Report.
Stevensville, Christ Church 11 Members Total \$40.70	President, Mrs. T. Walter White. Vice-President, Mrs. Chas. Paca. Secretary, Mrs. Lemuel Taylor, Treasurer, Mrs. J. Fred Stevens. Chester, Md. Educat'nal Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Davis. Supply Secretary, Mrs. Chas. E. Snyder. U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Eugene Herbert. C. P. C. Director, Mrs. W. C. Davis.
Sudlersville, St. Andrews 21 Members Total \$249.88	President, Mrs. Austin Roberts. Vice-President, Mrs. N. T. Hilleary. Treasurer, Mrs. John F. Stokes. Ed. Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Metcalf. Supply Sec'tary, Mrs. Edward Gillespie. Assistant, Mrs. Samuel Clayton. U. T. O. Custodian, Miss S. W. Wilson. C. P. C. Director, Miss E. G. Merrick.
CAROLINE COUNTY	
Hillsboro, St. Johns 13 Members Total \$24.80	President, Mrs. Richard Beaven. Vice-President, Mrs. H. Lay Beaven. Sec. & Treas., Miss Ella Pennington. U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Ethel Holt.
Denton, St. Mary's 20 Members Total \$65.15	President, Mrs. Wm. Rickards. Secretary, Mrs. Asbury Greaves. Treasurer, Mrs. Asbury Greaves. U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. D. O. George.

TALBOT COUNTY

Easton, Trinity Cathedral	President, Mrs. S. E. Shannahan.
35 Members	Vice-President, Mrs. P. P. Cox.
Total \$73.11	Secretary, Mrs. Alex. Fountain.
	Treasurer, Miss Josie P. Dawson.
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. Alex. Fountain.
	Supply Secretary, Miss Josie P. Dawson.
	U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. H. Adkins.
	C. P. C. Director, Mrs. Alex. Fountain.
Easton, Christ Church	President, Mrs. Dallas Hayward.
Service League	Vice-President, Mrs. Barclay H. Trippe.
68 Members	Secretary, Miss Mary Jenkins.
Total \$706.00	Treasurer, Mrs. Julian Trippe.
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. Mary Askins.
	Supply Sec'y, Mrs. Wm. B. Shannahan.
	U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Alice McDaniel.
	C. P. C. Director, Mrs. Walter McCord.
Oxford, Holy Trinity	President, Mrs. S. Wayman Delahay.
22 Members	Vice-President, Mrs. R. Heber Ritter.
Total \$103.58	Secretary, Mrs. Robert Kirby.
	Treasurer, Mrs. Oliver Gallup.
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. Geo. C. Sutton.
	Supply Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Hubbard.
	U. T. O. Custodian, Miss F. M. Morgan.
	C. P. C. Director, Mrs. T. B. Stewart.
St. Michaels, Christ Church	President, Mrs. Frederick H. Brown,
39 Members	Bozman, Md.
Total \$130.90	Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Caulk Kemp,
	St. Michaels, Md.
	Secretary, Mrs. Alvin R. Caulk,
	St. Michaels, Md.
	Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. H. Jesse,
	St. Michaels, Md.
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. Edgar Townsend,
	Bozman, Md.
	Supply Sec'y, Mrs. Samuel M. Powell,
	St. Michaels, Md.
	U. T. O. Custod'n, Mrs. Irving A. Heikes.
Trappe, Whitemarsh	President, Mrs. Joseph A. Ross.
18 Members	Vice-President, Miss Hester Kemp.
Total \$129.21	Secretary, Mrs. Mitchell Hart.
	Treasurer, Mrs. S. Troth Kemp.
	Supply Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Stevens.
Tunis Mills, All Faith's	President, Mrs. John Schamel,
Total \$10.50	R. F. D., Easton, Md.
	Vice-President, Mrs. Herman Mielke,
	Easton, Md.
	Secretary, Mrs. Edwin A. Bailey,
	Easton, Md.
	Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Gannon,
	Easton, Md.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION

Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Vice-President

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Place and Branch

Parish Officers

Cambridge, Christ Church	President, Mrs. James B. Noble.
43 Members	Vice-President, Mrs. John Mace.
Total \$193.84	Secretary, Mrs. Samuel L. Byrn.
	Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Miller.
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. J. Elliott Waddell.
	Supply Secretary, Miss Charlotte Henry.
	Assistant, Mrs. Brice Goldsborough.
	U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Levin S. Dail.
	C. P. C. Director, Mrs. Thos. C. Allaire.

Cambridge, Christ Church	President, Mrs. Howard W. Simmons.
B. Branch	Vice-President, Miss Elizabeth Phillips.
29 Members	Secretary, Miss Jean Phillips.
Total \$123.83	Treasurer, Miss Eliza Dawson.
	Ed. Secretary, Miss Nellie Shackleford.
	Supply Secretary, Mrs. Henry Johnson.
	U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. S. L. Byrn.

WICOMICO COUNTY

Salisbury, St. Peter's	President, Mrs. Geo. B. Gray.
34 Members	Vice-President, Mrs. E. G. B. Wright.
Total \$134.01	Secretary, Mrs. P. E. Burroughs.
	Treasurer, Miss Annie G. Cannon.
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. Pratt D. Phillips.
	Supply Sec'y, Mrs. M. V. Brewington.
	U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Chas. T. Fisher.
	C. P. C. Director, Mrs. W. A. Kennerly.

Quantico, St. Philip's	President, Mrs. Lee Messick.
Total \$47.00	Vice-President, Mrs. Marcus Aeworth.
	Secretary, Miss Maude Graham.
	Treasurer, Mrs. Byrd Taylor.
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Jukes.

Spring Hill, St. Paul's	President, Mrs. Calvin Jefferson.
P. O. Salisbury	Vice-President, Mrs. B. J. Phillips.
26 Members	Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Winfree.
Total \$161.12	Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Mills.

Mardela Springs, St. Stephen's	President, Mrs. Martha Wright,
14 Members	Mardela Springs, Md.
Total \$34.36	Vice-President, Miss Hester Bounds,
	Mardela Springs, Md.
	Secretary, Miss Bessie Bounds.
	Mardela Springs, Md.
	Treasurer, Miss Bessie Bounds.
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Jukes,
	Quantico, Md.

Tyaskin, St. Mary's	President, Mrs. Ware F. Robertson.
Total \$18.50	Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. C. Layfield.
	Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Willing, Nanticoke, Md.
	Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Willing, Nanticoke, Md.
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Jukes, Quantico, Md.
	Supply Secretary, Miss Bertie Walter, Jesterville, Md.

WORCESTER COUNTY

Berlin, St. Paul's	President, Mrs. Harry Purnell.
14 Members	Vice-President, Miss Ellen R. Purnell.
Total \$149.99	Secretary, Miss Margaretta E. Purnell.
	Treasurer, Miss Minnie W. Jones.
	Ed. Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Carey.
	Supply Secretary, Miss M. E. Purnell.
	U. T. O. Custodian, Miss M. W. Jones.
Pocomoke City, St. Mary's	President, Miss Annie B. Cluff.
8 Members	Vice-President, Mrs. S. N. McMaster.
Total \$35.01	Secretary, Miss Harriet Hayward.
	Treasurer, Miss Annie B. Cluff.
	Supply Secretary, Miss Annie B. Cluff.
	U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Helen B. Clary.

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

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Council in the Diocese of Easton met at St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, October 26th and 27th, 1932.

10 o'clock, Wednesday—The session started with registration in the Parish House.

10:30—Holy Communion, the celebrant being the Right Rev. George W. Davenport, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Roy Rolfe Gilson, rector of the parish. The speaker at this service was The Rev. Guy Emery Shippler, Editor of *THE NEW YORK CHURCHMAN*. He spoke in behalf of the Religious Press and stressed the importance of supporting our church periodicals.

12:30—Mrs. William Cooper extended a welcome to all delegates and visitors. Mrs. Trippe, our president, also added a few words, expressing the pleasure at again meeting in Salisbury.

Roll call by parishes showed 91 persons present representing 21 branches.

Miss Jean Phillips, Chairman of the Church Periodical Club, was unable to be present; her report was read by Miss Elizabeth Phillips.

Due to extreme illness in the family, our Treasurer, Miss Mary McDaniel, was unable to be present. Mrs. Dunbar Gould read this report.

Mrs. Spencer Wright sent a message by Miss Keating urging that we not forget the fund for Vocational Work among the Colored People. She reported that Mrs. Wright expected a colored girl to be ready to go to the Bishop Tuttle school next fall and that we must have our part of the money if possible.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Franklin thanking our Auxiliary for a check for \$201 to be used toward the repairing of Indian Chapels in South Dakota.

Miss Keating announced that the book table was in the rear of the room, and requested that if there were any

Educational Secretaries present, would they please get in touch with her.

12:45—Adjourned for lunch.

1 o'clock—Lunch served by the ladies of St. Mary's Guild.

2 P. M.—Afternoon session opened by singing Hymn No. 118 and by prayer led by our President. The opening message to the Auxiliary was given by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, D. D. The Bishop told us that financially our Diocese was in a critical condition. Salaries for October had not been paid, and we had two months more to go before the first of the year. He was hoping it would not be necessary to cut salaries or close the Diocesan Office in Easton. He suggested that although this condition existed, and as much as he needed help, that we center our efforts toward supplying funds necessary for the maintenance of Church Work, both here and abroad. He stressed that the primary work was to keep the men and women of the Church at work, and maintain the work already in existence. He also suggested that the Woman's Auxiliary turn its attention to its social service department and try to help the young people that had finished school and college and could not find jobs, that we must try and keep up the morale of these young people. He urged that we give very serious thought to this problem. He also urged that we try and get a greater number of persons interested in the study classes this year.

We next had our President's message. She urged us to support the quota. She reported that this was her sixth and last message as President of our Diocese, and that the support and loyalty that she had received from all during her term of office had greatly enriched her life.

Reports were given by Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. G. B. Wright; Vice-President of Middle Convocation—Mrs. Alward Chamberlaine; and Vice-President of Southern Convocation—Mrs. M. V. Brewington.

Mrs. Thomas Perkins being absent, there was no report from the Northern Convocation. Mrs. Dunbar Gould, Corresponding Secretary, gave her report. Miss Matilda Keating, Educational Secretary, reported 20 parishes having had 23 study classes during year. She reported that the summer school committee had chosen the book entitled, "Living Issues in China," for study at the summer school, and as most leaders had been instructed in this, she recommended it for our study class this year. The Church had also given us another book for study entitled, "Facing the Future in Indian Missions." Both were highly recommended and could be purchased at the book table.

The Rev. John White, of Kent County, gave us a most

impressive message from the Field Department. He reported that this department was living and functioning even though they did not have a penny for operations. He urged the Woman's Auxiliary to help in every way to raise our quota, that it was most vital and necessary that every parish hold its every member canvass, and that while this was the work of the laymen the women must help. This could be done in three ways—by inspiration, by faith, and by helping to create an atmosphere in your parish which would be conducive toward the meeting of any condition which might arise, always remembering, "That there is a God in Heaven and that He reigns."

Mrs. Dudley Roe, United Thank Offering Treasurer, reported \$1,242.80 received in 1932. Mrs. Joseph A. Ross, Supply Secretary, gave her report, and read a report from Miss Josie Dawson, Treasurer of box work.

Mrs. Joseph A. Ross stated that as we had a goodly sum in the Treasury the 10 per cent usually sent in for postage and express could be discontinued this year.

Mrs. Trippe asked all parish presidents or representatives to get one of the leaflets on her table entitled "Promise of Power." Leaflets on the "Religious Press" were distributed.

It was reported that a balance of \$9.95 was in the Treasury of the Diocesan Altar Guild, and very few branches were contributing anything whatsoever to this fund. A discussion arose as to the advisability of discontinuing the fund altogether.

Mrs. P. K. Wright made a motion that the Diocesan Altar Guild be discontinued and the money turned over to the Bishop's discretionary fund; this motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. John T. Keas, chairman of the nominating committee, asked that the report of the nominating committee be postponed until Thursday morning.

Mrs. Trippe expressed regret that no one was able to attend the Synod and that as yet she had received no report of proceedings. Miss Lindley reported that she had heard it was a good meeting and very interesting but had heard no details.

Mrs. Trippe asked Miss Edith Dawson, of Easton, to explain to the women her petition on the "Moving Picture Bloc Movement," and suggested that Miss Dawson write each branch, sending a copy of petition and ask for signers.

Mrs. Harry Purnell made a motion to adjourn. This was seconded and carried.

Benediction by the Rev. Herbert Jukes of Quantico.

8 P. M.—Evening service at which the speaker was the Right Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, D. D.

Thursday, 7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion, celebrant, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Rev. George W. Davenport, D. D.

9:45—The morning session was opened by singing Hymn No. 490 and prayer led by the President. Minutes of the previous day were read and corrected.

Mrs. Trippe brought greetings from Mrs. Physic and Miss Mary Jenkins, both of whom she had seen just before the meeting. Mrs. Trippe expressed regret that they could not be with us.

Mrs. John T. Keas, chairman of the nominating committee, made the following report:

Group 1—consisting of President, Corresponding Secretary and Educational Secretary, were to be elected for a term of three years, 1933-34-35. The retiring officers were: President, Mrs. Barclay Trippe; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dunbar Gould; and Educational Secretary, Miss Matilda Keating. The nominating committee recommended that these officers be re-elected. Mrs. Gould being unable to serve, Miss Elizabeth Phillips was named in her place.

The resignation of Miss Mary McDaniel as Treasurer, and of Mrs. Thos. Perkins as Vice-President of the Northern Convocation necessitated the nominations of new officers to fill these vacancies. Mrs. Keas offered the names of Mrs. J. E. Ireland of Galena, as Treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Atwater of Chestertown, as Vice-President. There were no nominations from the floor.

Mrs. P. K. Wright asked that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Trippe for being willing to accept the nomination again.

A discussion of the quota was then asked for by the President. She suggested, as also did the Bishop, that the Auxiliary could help in an educational way.

Bishop Davenport reported a conference of laymen and one of the clergy; and in each case it was agreed that a thorough "Every Member Canvass" was very necessary and vital. A number of helpful suggestions on ways and means by which the Woman's Auxiliary might aid were given by Mrs. Brown, of St. Michaels; Mrs. Wright, of Easton; Mrs. Ross, of Trappe; Mrs. Keas, of Berlin; and Mrs. Brewington, of Salisbury.

Miss Keating suggested that the Woman's Auxiliary choose a day of intercession to be held before the day set for the Canvass.

Miss Lindley reported that the Diocese of Maine had set aside the 28th of November for such a day in their Diocese.

Pledges came next for discussion; of course the Central,

Delegate, and Educational funds are our obligations and are always with us.

Mrs. Joseph Ross made a motion which was seconded and carried, "That the pledges be considered separately."

Mrs. Ross moved, "That we drop the Advance Work for this year." Motion carried. Next came the "Bishop's Discretionary Fund". Bishop Davenport begged the Auxiliary not to do anything for his fund until the quota was paid.

Miss Elizabeth Phillips made a motion, "That the Bishop's Discretionary Fund" be dropped for the present. Motion carried.

Mrs. P. K. Wright made a motion that the fund for "Vocational Work for Colored People" be given up for this year. Motion carried.

Mrs. Ross made a motion that "We do what we can for Valle Crusis." Motion not carried.

The Auxiliary recommends that every effort be used toward the payment of quota and after this is done other pledges may be considered.

Miss Grace Lindley, National Executive of the Woman's Auxiliary, spoke to us asking such questions as—"What the Church Work for women was at this time?" and "What is it all about?" She suggested a little booklet entitled "Woman's Auxiliary in the Life of the Church" as most helpful in places where there is no Auxiliary branch.

Bishop Moulten brought us greetings from the Woman's Auxiliary of the women of Utah. He also told us some interesting facts about his work.

The noon day meditation was opened with the singing of Hymn No. 120. The meditation was led by Miss Lindley.

We were then reminded by Mrs. Trippe of a resolution passed last year to follow a suggestion of Mrs. Keas, in which we were to put a penny a day in a box to be used toward the payment of the quota. Sudlersville and Centreville reported having tried this plan.

It was recommended not to pledge this but to let the parishes work out plans best suited to their needs.

12:45—Adjourned for lunch, which was served by the young ladies of the "Canterbury Guild."

Thursday afternoon session opened with singing Hymn No. 346. Minutes read and approved.

First under the head of new business came a recommendation from the Executive Board that our Auxiliary go on record as recommending to the National Executive Board "That the Church Periodical Club be represented on the National Board."

Mrs. Frederic Brown made a motion, "That the recommendation of the Executive Board be adopted." Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Trippe reported to the Annual that the Executive Board had voted at its spring meeting to contribute \$5 toward payment on the timber used at Camp Wright.

Mrs. Trippe reported that it had been suggested that we hold our annual meeting one day only. The Executive Board had discussed this and decided to lay it before the annual meeting, asking the delegates to take the suggestion back home and discuss it in their various branches and report their findings to Mrs. Trippe.

Mrs. Gould made a motion that the President select a committee of three women to work out some plan or program for a one day meeting and submit it to the Executive Board at its spring meeting, and in that way some definite action could be taken at the annual meeting next fall.

Mrs. John T. Keas took the chair for the election of officers.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the nominating committee be accepted and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot. Secretary declared the vote cast as follows:

President: Mrs. Barclay Trippe.

Corresponding Secretary: Miss Elizabeth Phillips.

Educational Secretary: Miss Matilda Keating.

Vice-President of Northern Convocation: Mrs. Charles Atwater.

Treasurer: Mrs. J. E. Ireland, Galena.

Miss Keating asked that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Gould, retiring Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Keating also made a motion that a message of regret be sent to Mrs. Perkins and Miss McDaniel.

Nominating Committee for next year as follows:

Miss Mary Jenkins, Easton.

Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Chestertown.

Mrs. Howard Simmons, Cambridge.

Delegates appointed to attend the next Synod were Mrs. Joseph Ross and Mrs. Herbert Jukes. Alternates—Mrs. Alexander Fountain and Mrs. L. W. Davis.

Mrs. Eugene Cann invited the Auxiliary to hold its 1933 Annual in Centreville. This invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Dudley Roe asked that a rising vote of thanks be given the Salisbury parish, its guilds, auxiliary, and choir for their hospitality and kindness.

Meeting adjourned with singing of Hymn No. 489 and prayer led by our President.

(Signed)

C. M. WRIGHT, *Secretary.*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR 1932

After six seemingly short years, I bring you my last message as President, and while I can but think of lost opportunities and of better service that might have been rendered, I prefer to dwell upon the contacts I have had, the friendships made, and the faithful cooperation of the women of the Auxiliary.

Our new working year has begun, and fraught as it is with discouragements and difficulties, nothing seems so suggestive as the words which many of you have read in *THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS*. "Years begin in October. It is so impossible to form resolutions in October, yet that is the only moment when they might make a difference, for by Christmas or January our year has already determined its drift. Shall we try then? Shall we look ahead over the whole period before us and detect what it is likely to lack and bring into play what it most requires? Here is October. We have our chance. It is the dawn of the year."

It is not for me to make plans and pledges for my successor to carry out, and yet it is October and our year has begun. It does not require one of great discrimination to detect what we are likely to lack. More and more each year emphasis has been put on the Church's Program or the quota and of our obligation to pay it in full.

I come to you this year with the conviction that it must take precedence over everything else. Our Diocese has promised a very small proportion of the amount asked, and if we fail to pay it a serious situation faces us at home and abroad.

The other day an appeal came for the Kuling School in China and in it someone was quoted as saying, "I have a greatly reduced income but I feel that if the missionaries are brave enough to stay in China, we ought to help at least about their children's education since this cannot wait." May we not think of the quota in some such way and realize that it maintains our Church "which is a means of grace and which we cannot neglect or forget, and we can plead no excuse if we fail to maintain this means of grace which God has given us to help us."

Many are giving to the limit of their ability and our greatest hope now is not larger gifts but more givers. It seems to me that in obtaining more givers the Auxiliary has its great opportunity. We have been pioneers in stressing education, and we realize that a person's interests, as well as his gifts, grow in proportion to his or her knowledge. Cannot we, in cooperation with our rectors, arrange congregational meetings and talk about the quota with the people in our respective parishes? I believe it is not an exaggeration to say that many still do not understand what the quota is all about.

While it (the quota) must be our first consideration, there are the other things we want so much to help—the Bishop's Discretionary Fund,—the scholarship so sorely needed at Valle Crusis,—the Advance Work, which enables the Church to go forward instead of backward,—and the United Thank Offering, which is dear to the hearts of all Auxiliary women.

How can we meet them all? Humanly speaking, it cannot be done, but we must remember, we are not depending upon our own strength. I have brought with me copies of the "Promise of Power," gotten out by the Field Department, and I want every Parish President to have one and share it with the members of her Branch. We are reminded that Christ's Promise of Power is contingent upon our acceptance of the Great Commission. "Ye would receive power? Ye must be my witnesses." We are to think not of the meagreness of our equipment, but of the power which underlies His command that we use it. If we rely upon Him we can go forward with confidence. During these trying times when we can offer our Lord so little of material things, it seems our opportunity to give Him more of ourselves and to grow in spiritual things. It is disappointing to have so many reports come in saying the Devotional Life has not been stressed. It should always be the first and most important consideration, and I urge you Parish Presidents to plan the devotional side of your meetings with more thought than anything else. The other things will then have their rightful place.

"Our Lord's quiet methods of work stand out often in great contrast to the publicity age in which we live. His best work seems to have been with the individuals and small groups, away from the multitudes that were following Him. This story is a great lesson to us to find our Lord in the quiet time when we are alone. He can then best open our ears to spiritual ideas and touch our tongues to speak of Him."

We have heard this morning one of the very definite ways in which we can learn more about our Church and of

our Lord's teaching, and I wish very much that every woman here would read regularly one of our splendid Church papers.

It is impossible for me to close my last message without saying to you that your loyalty to me and the cause we all represent has made my term of office a thrilling experience that has enriched my life, and I thank you with all my heart for giving me this opportunity for service, and I hope it may not appear presumptuous if I leave with you the words of the late Archbishop of Canterbury—"All I ask is that I may have the prayers and assistance of all, so that when I am laid to sleep the words may be said that she at least tried to serve this generation according to the will of God."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BARCLAY H. TRIPPE, President.

Mary Henry Trippe

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 to a clergyman by Thanksgiving.

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

- U. T. O. Number of THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS. Send for year's subscription for your Branch. Price \$1.00. Also try to secure new subscriptions.

Subscribe to THE EASTERN SHORE CHURCHMAN.

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

- Send one or more representatives to the Diocesan Educational Day at Christ Church, Easton, February 17th.

MARCH

Beginning of Lent, Ash Wednesday, March 1st.

Begin Mission Study Class.

Arrange for Lenten Box and sewing. This box to be sent for Easter.

Observe World Day of Prayer with women of other Communions on March 3rd.

Arrange with your rector for a service when the women of your parish can present their United Thank Offering and send it to Mrs. Dudley G. Roe.

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

APRIL

Good Friday, April 14th. Attend three-hour service.

Easter Day, April 16th.

Send report of your Study Class or Discussion Group to Miss Matilda B. Keating.

MAY

Send money for pledges to Mrs. Herbert Jukes.

Arrange to take part in your County Interparochial.

Elect a delegate to the Peninsula Summer Conference.

JUNE

Auxiliary Corporate Communion, July 11th.

Have report of Interparochial.

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 Conference.

SEPTEMBER

If pledges have not been paid, send them to Diocesan Treasurer before September 30th.

Auxiliary Corporate Communion, September 21st.

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

"The Woman's Auxiliary has before it an Open Door of Service. Let us put on the whole armor of God, and in due confidence of His presence with us, let us go forward."

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mary L. McDaniel, Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Easton, for
Period from October 1st, 1931 to September 30th, 1932.

TOTAL RECEIPTS
As per separate statements, October 1st, 1932

Central Fund	\$214.09
Delegate Fund	187.52
Educational Fund	114.59
Advance Work	201.67
Church's Program	544.01
Valle Crucis	179.50
Colored Vocational	131.38
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	61.38
Church Periodical Club	13.50
Specials	8.00
	\$1,655.64

DISBURSEMENTS
As per itemized statement below, October 1st, 1932

Central Fund	\$97.50
Educational Fund	85.65
Advance Work	201.67
Church's Program	544.01
Valle Crucis	179.50
Colored Vocational	131.38
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	61.38
Church Periodical Club	13.50
Specials	8.00
	1,191.21

October 1st, 1932	
Balance on deposit	464.43
Interest on Savings Account	16.60
Balance in bank	\$481.03

Mary L. McDaniel, Diocesan Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of
Easton, In Account With Advance Work

RECEIPTS

1931	
Nov. 1. Balance on hand	\$24.02
1932	
Mar. 16. To check from St. Stephen's, Cecilton	10.00
May 6. To check from Christ Church, Easton	50.00
“ 13. To check from Christ Church, Cambridge	20.00
Jun. 25. To check from Christ Church, Stevensville	1.00
Aug. 17. To check from B. Branch, Cambridge	25.00
“ 17. To check from St. Paul's, Trappe	5.00
“ 17. To check from Holy Trinity, Oxford	10.00

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Sep.	19.	To check from St. Peter's, Salisbury	5.00
	"	23. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville	1.50
	"	26. To check from Trinity, Elkton	4.00
	"	26. To check from St. Andrew's, Sudlersville	25.00
	"	26. To check from Old St. Paul's, Fairlee	5.65
	"	26. To check from Cathedral, Easton	3.00
	"	26. To check from Christ Church, St. Michaels	10.00
Oct.	5.	To check from Father Martin I. U., Lynch	.50
	"	5. To check from St. John's-by-the-Bay, Betterton	2.00
			201.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Oct.	10.	By check to L. B. Franklin	\$201.67
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Mary L. McDaniel, Diocesan Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Easton, In Account With Valle Crusis

RECEIPTS

1931

Nov.	1.	Balance in bank	\$ 5.00
	"	14. To check from Cathedral, Easton	6.00
	"	14. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville	6.00
	"	19. To check from St. Stephen's, Cecilton	6.00
	"	30. To check from St. Paul's, Trappe	6.00
Dec.	4.	To check from B. Branch, Cambridge	6.00
	"	8. To check from North Kent Branch, Massey	6.00
	"	8. To check from Christ Church, Easton	31.00
	"	9. To check from St. Peter's, Salisbury	6.00
	"	9. To check from St. Andrew's, Sudlersville	6.00
	"	14. To check from St. Luke's, Church Hill	6.00
	"	14. To check from Holy Innocents, Claiborne	6.00
	"	14. To check from Christ Church, St. Michaels	6.00
1932			
Jan.	7.	To check from St. Paul's, Berlin	4.00
	"	12. To check from Trinity, Elkton	6.00
	"	13. To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown	6.00
	"	13. To check from Christ Church, Cambridge	6.00
	"	14. To check from Old St. Paul's, Fairlee	6.00
	"	14. To check from Shrewsbury, Kennedyville	6.00
	"	26. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville	17.70
	"	27. To check from Holy Trinity, Oxford	12.00
Feb.	8.	To check from Father Martin I. U., Lynch	5.50
	"	12. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville	1.30
Mar.	2.	To check from Christ Church, Stevensville	6.00
Sep.	30.	To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown	5.00
			\$189.50

DISBURSEMENTS

1932

Jan.	27.	By check to Miss Virginia Bouldin	\$166.70
Mar.	31.	By check to Miss Virginia Bouldin	12.80
			\$179.50
Oct.	10.	Balance in bank	10.00
			\$189.50

**Mary L. McDaniel, Diocesan Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of
Easton, In Account With Bishop's Discretionary Fund**

RECEIPTS

1932		
Mar. 16.	To check from St. Stephen's, Cecilton	\$ 5.00
May 6.	To check from Christ Church, Easton	10.00
" 13.	To check from Christ Church, Cambridge	2.00
Jun. 8.	To check from St. Paul's, Centreville	3.00
" 8.	To check from St. Paul's, Berlin	5.00
" 25.	To check from Christ Church, Stevensville	2.00
Aug. 17.	To check from B. Branch, Cambridge	5.00
" 17.	To check from St. Paul's, Trappe	1.80
" 17.	To check from Holy Trinity, Oxford	3.00
Sep. 2.	To check from Shrewsbury, Kennedyville	5.50
" 26.	To check from Trinity, Elkton	2.72
" 26.	To check from St. Andrew's, Sudlersville	5.00
" 30.	To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown	5.00
" 30.	To check from Cathedral, Easton	1.00
" 30.	To check from Shrewsbury, Kennedyville	3.86
Oct. 5.	To check from Father Martin I. U. Lynch	.50
" 5.	To check from St. John's-by-the-Bay, Betterton	1.00
		\$61.38

DISBURSEMENTS

1932		
Oct. 8.	By check to Bishop G. W. Davenport	\$61.38

**Mary L. McDaniel, Diocesan Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of
Easton, In Account With Vocational Fund—Colored Women**

RECEIPTS

1931			
Nov. 1.	Balance in bank		\$92.18
1932			
Mar. 16.	To check from St. Stephen's, Cecilton		2.00
" 23.	To check from St. Luke's, Church Hill		3.00
May 6.	To check from Christ Church, Easton		5.00
" 13.	To check from Christ Church, Cambridge		2.00
Jun. 8.	To check from St. Paul's, Centreville		5.00
" 20.	To check from St. Paul's, Centreville		3.00
Aug. 17.	To check from B. Branch, Cambridge		2.00
" 17.	To check from St. Paul's, Trappe		2.00
" 17.	To check from Holy Trinity, Oxford		2.00
Sep. 19.	To check from St. Peter's, Salisbury		2.00
" 23.	To check from St. Paul's, Centreville		2.00
" 26.	To check from Trinity, Elkton		1.00
" 26.	To check from St. Andrew's, Sudlersville		2.50
" 30.	To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown		2.00
" 30.	To check from Cathedral, Easton		.50
" 30.	To check from Shrewsbury, Kennedyville		1.70
Oct. 5.	To check from Father Martin I. U., Lynch		.50
" 5.	To check from St. John's-by-the-Bay, Betterton		1.00
			\$131.38

Mary L. McDaniel, Diocesan Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Easton, In Account With Church's Program

RECEIPTS

1931		
Nov. 9.	To check from Christ Church, Easton	\$100.00
" 14.	To check from St. Paul's, Centreville	1.03
1932		
Jan. 12.	To check from Christ Church, Easton	50.00
" 15.	To check from St. Paul's, Trappe	8.87
Mar. 16.	To check from St. Stephen's, Cecilton	50.00
Jun. 8.	To check from St. Paul's, Centreville	14.38
" 8.	To check from St. Stephen's, Cecilton	50.00
" 11.	To check from St. Paul's, Berlin	7.00
Aug. 17.	To check from B. Branch, Cambridge	22.00
" 17.	To check from St. Paul's, Trappe	10.00
" 17.	To check from Holy Trinity, Oxford	10.00
Sep. 2.	To check from Shrewsbury, Kennedyville	35.00
" 23.	To check from Christ Church, Stevensville	14.53
" 23.	To check from St. Paul's, Centreville	9.35
" 26.	To check from Trinity, Elkton	5.00
" 26.	To check from St. Andrew's, Sudlersville	38.00
" 30.	To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown	40.22
" 30.	To check from Whitemarsh, Trappe	40.00
" 30.	To check from Cathedral, Easton	5.13
" 30.	To check from Shrewsbury, Kennedyville	6.10
Oct. 5.	To check from Father Martin I. U., Lynch	7.20
" 5.	To check from St. John's-by-the-Bay, Betterton	5.20
" 7.	To check from St. Stephen's, Cecilton	15.00
		\$544.01

DISBURSEMENTS

1931		
Nov. 9.	By check to John S. McDaniel, Treasurer	\$100.00
" 14.	By check to John S. McDaniel, Treasurer	1.03
1932		
Jan. 12.	By check to John S. McDaniel, Treasurer	50.00
" 15.	By check to John S. McDaniel, Treasurer	8.87
Mar. 16.	By check to S. E. Shannahan, Treasurer	50.00
Jun. 8.	By check to S. E. Shannahan, Treasurer	14.38
" 8.	By check to S. E. Shannahan, Treasurer	50.00
" 20.	By check to S. E. Shannahan, Treasurer	7.00
Aug. 18.	By check to S. E. Shannahan, Treasurer	42.00
Sep. 2.	By check to S. E. Shannahan, Treasurer	35.00
" 23.	By check to S. E. Shannahan, Treasurer	23.88
Oct. 3.	By check to S. E. Shannahan, Treasurer	134.45
" 7.	By check to S. E. Shannahan, Treasurer	27.40
		\$544.01

Mary L. McDaniel, Diocesan Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Easton, In Account With Educational Fund

RECEIPTS

1931		
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand	\$68.94
Mar. 16.	To check from St. Stephen's, Cecilton	2.00
Apr. 15.	To check from Christ Church, Cambridge	2.65
May 6.	To check from Christ Church, Easton	5.00
" 13.	To check from Christ Church, Cambridge	5.00

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Jun.	8. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville	2.00
"	25. To check from Christ Church, Stevensville	2.00
Jul.	7. To check from Returned by Miss Keating	5.00
Aug.	17. To check from Returned by Rev. H. Jukes	2.50
"	17. To check from St. Paul's, Trappe	1.80
"	17. To check from Holy Trinity, Oxford	2.50
Sep.	19. To check from St. Peter's, Salisbury	3.00
"	26. To check from Trinity, Elkton	1.00
"	26. To check from St. Andrew's, Sudlersville	2.50
"	30. To check from Old St. Paul's, Fairlee	5.00
"	30. To check from Cathedral, Easton	.50
"	30. To check from Shrewsbury, Kennedyville	1.70
Oct.	5. To check from Father Martin I. U., Lynch	.50
"	To check from St. John's-by-the-Bay, Betterton	1.00

DISBURSEMENTS

\$114.59

1932

Apr.	15. By check to Miss Matilda Keating	\$ 2.65
Jun.	20. By check to Mrs. Edmond Pratt	18.00
"	20. By check to Miss E. E. Engerman	25.00
"	20. By check to Rev. Herbert Jukes	15.00
"	23. By check to Miss M. B. Keating	25.00
		\$85.65
Oct.	10. Balance on hand	28.94
		\$114.59

Mary L. McDaniel, Diocesan Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Easton, In Account With Delegate Fund

RECEIPTS

1931

Nov.	1. Balance on hand	\$132.42
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1932

Jan.	14. To check from St. Peter's, Salisbury	3.40
Feb.	13. To check from St. Luke's, Church Hill	1.20
Mar.	16. To check from St. Stephen's, Cecilton	2.40
"	19. To check from St. Andrew's, Sudlersville	2.30
May	6. To check from Christ Church, Easton	7.00
"	13. To check from Christ Church, Cambridge	4.30
"	28. To check from North Kent, Millington	1.90
Jun.	8. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville	4.40
"	11. To check from St. Paul's, Berlin	1.20
"	13. To check from B. Branch, Cambridge	2.90
"	23. To check from St. Mary's, Denton	1.60
"	25. To check from Christ Church, Stevensville	1.00
Aug.	17. To check from St. Paul's, Trappe	1.80
"	17. To check from Holy Trinity, Oxford	2.50
Sep.	26. To check from Trinity, Elkton	1.40
"	30. To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown	2.60
"	30. To check from St. Mary's, Pocomoke	.80
"	30. To check from Old St. Paul's, Fairlee	1.80
"	30. To check from Cathedral, Easton	1.00
"	30. To check from Christ Church, St. Michaels	3.90
"	30. To check from Shrewsbury, Kennedyville	1.70
"	30. To check from St. Philip's, Quantico	1.20
Oct.	5. To check from Father Martin I. U., Lynch	.80
"	5. To check from St. John's-by-the-Bay, Betterton	2.00

\$187.52

**Mary L. McDaniel, Diocesan Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of
Easton, In Account With Central Fund**

RECEIPTS

1931

Nov.	1.	Balance on hand	\$119.36
	"	9. To check from St. Stephen's, Mardela	1.70
Dec.	4.	To check from St. Philip's, Quantico	.90
1932			
Jan.	14.	To check from St. Peter's, Salisbury	3.40
Feb.	13.	To check from St. Luke's, Church Hill	1.20
Mar.	2.	To check from St. John's, Hillsboro	1.30
	"	16. To check from St. Stephen's, Cecilton	2.40
	"	19. To check from St. Andrew's, Sudlersville	2.30
May	6.	To check from Christ Church, Easton	7.00
	"	13. To check from Christ Church, Cambridge	4.30
	"	21. To check from Queen Anne Interparochial	4.55
	"	28. To check from North Kent, Millington	1.90
	"	28. To check from Talbot Interparochial	10.78
Jun.	1.	To check from Kent County Interparochial	6.73
	"	8. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville	4.40
	"	11. To check from Wicomico Interparochial	8.17
	"	11. To check from St. Paul's, Berlin	1.20
	"	13. To check from B. Branch, Cambridge	2.90
	"	23. To check from St. Mary's, Denton	1.60
	"	25. To check from Christ Church, Stevensville	1.00
Aug.	17.	To check from St. Paul's, Trappe	1.80
	"	17. To check from Holy Trinity, Oxford	2.50
Sep.	19.	To check from St. Stephen's, Mardela	1.40
	"	23. To check from St. Paul's, Spring Hill	2.60
	"	23. To check from St. Mary's, Nanticoke	1.50
	"	26. To check from Trinity, Elkton	1.40
	"	26. To check from Emmanuel, Chestertown	2.60
	"	26. To check from St. Mary's, Pocomoke	.80
	"	26. To check from Old St. Paul's, Fairlee	1.80
	"	26. To check from Cathedral, Easton	1.00
	"	26. To check from Christ Church, St. Michaels	3.90
	"	26. To check from Shrewsbury, Kennedyville	1.70
	"	26. To check from St. Philip's, Quantico	1.20
Oct.	5.	To check from Father Martin I. U., Lynch	.80
	"	5. To check from St. John's-by-the-Bay, Betterton	2.00
			\$214.09

DISBURSEMENTS

1931

Nov.	11.	By check to Robson Brothers (for Journal)	\$ 2.00
	"	13. By check to L. B. Franklin, Treasurer	3.75
	"	16. By check to Easton Star-Democrat	3.50

1932

Jan.	23.	By check to Easton Star-Democrat	72.00
May	17.	By check to Bishop Davenport	5.00
Sep.	19.	By check to Miss Laura L. Ruddle	5.00
	"	19. By check to Miss Grace Lindley	5.00

Oct.	8.	For Postage	1.25
Oct.	10.	Balance on hand	\$ 97.50

116.59

\$214.09

**Mary L. McDaniel, Diocesan Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of
Easton, In Account With Specials**

RECEIPTS

1931

Dec. 8. To check from Christ Church, Easton	\$5.00
(For Calendars)	
Nov. 9. To check from St. Stephen's, Mardela	1.00
(For Clerical Suit)	
1932	
Jun. 20. To check from St. Paul's, Centreville	2.00
(Whitsunday Birthday Offering)	
	\$8.00

DISBURSEMENTS

1931

Dec. 14. By check to Mrs. W. Lvaring Clark	\$5.00
Nov. 9. By check to Mrs. Josie P. Dawson	1.00
1932	
Jun. 20. By check to Mr. S. E. Shannahan, Treasurer	2.00
	\$8.00

Church Periodical Club

RECEIPTS

1931

Nov. 1. Balance on hand	\$7.00
1932	
May 6. To check from Christ Church	5.00
Sep. 26. To check from St. Andrew's, Sudlersville	.50
" 30. To check from Old St. Paul's, Fairlee	1.00
	\$13.50

DISBURSEMENTS

1931

Dec. 14. By check to Miss Jean Phillips	\$7.00
1932	
Oct. 8. By check to Miss Jean Phillips	6.50
	\$13.50

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Parish	Classes	Sessions	Membership	Attendance	Offering	Corporate Communions	Prayer Circles	Programme Meetings	Delegates to Sum'r School	Leaders	Subject
Shrewsbury	1	5	6	6	260	3	--	--	--	Different Leaders	Building A Christian Nation.
St. Paul's, Worcester	1	*I.D. 28	--	400	1	--	--	--	--	3 Mrs. Keas, Fenn, Carey	Building A Christian Nation.
Witness articles on "Christian Way Out" during Lent.											
Christ Church, Denton	1	9	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	Rev. Francis Kirwan	Building A Christian Nation.
Christ Church, Stevensv'l	1	7	11	6	--	--	--	--	--	Mrs. Eugene Herbert	Building A Christian Nation.
St. Paul's, S. H., Quantico	1	6	28	18	572	--	--	--	--	Mrs. Herbert Jukes	Building A Christian Nation.
St. Mary's Stepney	1	3	20	15	276	--	--	--	--	Mrs. Herbert Jukes	Building A Christian Nation.
St. Philip's, Spring Hill	1	5	20	15	--	8	--	--	--	Mrs. Herbert Jukes	Building A Christian Nation.
St. Andrew's Chapel,											
St. Luke's Parish	2	6	14	10	--	4	--	--	--	Different Leaders	Building A Christian Nation.
Advent Class		4	10	6	--	--	--	--	--	Rev. Walter Eastburn	The Midnight Hour.
St. Luke's, Church Hill	1	5	7	6	--	4	--	--	--	Different Leaders	Missionary Calendar.
Trinity Cathedral	1	5	6	54	--	1	--	--	--	Mrs. Alex. Fountain	Building A Christian Nation.
Practice of Prayer, The Inner Life.											
St. Paul's, W. M., Trappe	1	5	14	12	--	--	--	--	--	1 Miss Hester Kemp	Building A Christian Nation.
Holy Trinity, Oxford	1	6	14	14	569	--	--	--	--	Miss Florence Morgan	Building A Christian Nation.
100% Attendance.											
Christ Church, St. Mich'l's	1	6	31	19	--	3	--	--	--	Mrs. Townsend and Rev. Robert Lewis	Building A Christian Nation.
Emmanuel Church, Chestertown	2	6	26	24	--	2	--	--	--	Mrs. Hynson Rogers	Building A Christian Nation.
Christ Church, Cambridge	1	6	26	16	265	--	--	--	--	Mrs. Walter Chapman	Building A Christian Nation.
Splendid reading list.										Mrs. Elliott Waddell	
Christ Church, Easton	1	6	33	17	--	3	--	--	--	Miss E. Hurst on Youth	Building A Christian Nation.
Christ Church, I. U.	1	5	12	7	--	--	--	--	--	2 Mrs. Barclay Trippe	Building A Christian Nation.
St. Clements & Holy Cross,										Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks	Building A Christian Nation.
North Kent, Millington	1	6	19	10	--	--	--	--	--	Mrs. L. Bowers	Building A Christian Nation.
St. Paul's, Centreville	2	6	14	94	500	4	--	--	--	1 Miss Matilda Keating	Building A Christian Nation.
		4	6	3	--	--	--	--	--	Different Leaders	Christianity and International Relationship
St. Peter's, Salisbury	1	6	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	Miss Houston, Mrs. Wright, Burroughs, Webb, Cooper	Building A Christian Nation.

*Intensive Day

Above is a report of Study Groups. With just the same number of study classes, we had an increased enrollment over last year of 69, totalling 375 women of the Diocese in classes. That is, of course, a very small proportion of the women communicants, and I sometimes wonder why these classes do not appeal more to the women of our communion.

Think what a contribution you women of sane, clear thinking, cultural minds, might bring to these groups, how you might stimulate the thinking. Come with the idea of giving, not getting, and I do not mean dollars and cents, either.

The Department of Religious Education has chosen for our study this year two subjects so interesting and so important that it has been a question which to recommend to you.

The Committee of the Summer School chose China as the subject to be presented there, where under Mr. Clark's leadership very helpful material and sound suggestions were received.

China is always a thrilling subject, and now particularly when she is in the throes of re-creation.

The text book "Living Issues In China" handles China's problem from an educational, social and religious standpoint. Its author, Dr. Henry Hodgkins, is an Englishman, a Quaker and a medical missionary who has spent years in China and has a broad, sane outlook.

Dr. Sherman has prepared Helps to leaders entitled "A Call from China", also a set of tests, both of which are very helpful.

The Indian text book, "Facing the Future in Indian Missions", is written by two men, both experts in their line. Mr. Lewis Merriam, author of the "Merriam Report" gotten out for the Secretary of the Interior on Indian conditions, giving the government angle on the subject, the other Rev. George Hanman, giving the missionary's point of view. Naturally they do not always agree but they are both working toward the same end, the welfare of the Indian.

It is grippingly interesting and I am suggesting you use it in your Advent classes. It is really our own domestic problem.

I want to recommend for your serious consideration Dr. Walter Russell Bowie's book, "On Being Alive". It is itself alive with that abundant life that he not only possesses but knows so well how to pass to another.

The intensive day held in January by Dr. Case showed an attendance of 77 from 14 parishes.

The Summer School was reported in The Eastern Shore Churchman, a delegate was sent from each convocation beside the educational secretary.

I feel the school was a great success. From the standpoint of intellectuality the teaching staff was outstanding. There were 251 enrolled. I wish I could make you all want to go.

I hope you will write me of your problems and let me help you when I can. I am always ready and happy to serve you.

MATILDA B. KEATING,
Educational Secretary.

REPORT FOR SUPPLY WORK

October 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932

Personal

Rev. Chas. E. Stewart, Onancock, Va.	
1 Box	\$19.01
By check	6.00
By check for Clerical Suit	50.00
By check for Mrs. Stewart	42.00
	\$117.01

Institutional

Miss Mildred Edmunds, Java, Va.	
23 Boxes, new clothing	\$315.66
4 Boxes, second-hand clothing from Storeroom.	
5 Boxes, second-hand clothing, Elkton, Va.	
Rev. Neville Joyner, Pine Ridge Mission, S. D.	
13 Boxes, new clothing	\$133.08
Rev. J. M. Atkins, Sewanee, Tenn.	
4 Boxes, new clothing	\$22.93
Rev. J. C. Skottowe, Hawkinsville, Ga.	
10 Boxes, new clothing	\$71.96
	\$714.00

LEILA W. ROSS,
Diocesan Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOX COMMITTEE

From October 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932

CLERICAL SUIT ACCOUNT

Dr.

Balance, October 1, 1931	\$12.32
St. Michaels	\$1.00
Whitemarsh	2.00
Salisbury	5.00
Berlin	1.00
Cecilton	1.00
Christ Church, Easton	5.00
St. Paul's, Kent	1.00
Sudlersville	2.00
Port Deposit	1.00
Chestertown	1.00
Millington	1.00
Tunis Mills	1.00
Hebron	1.00
Centreville	1.00
Quantico	1.00
Shrewsbury	1.00
I. U.	1.00
Nanticoke	1.00
Betterton	1.00
Church Hill	1.00
Stevensville	1.00
Hillsboro	1.00
Cambridge	6.00
Cathedral	1.00
Perryville	1.00
Elkton	1.00
Snow Hill	1.00
Princess Anne	1.00
Marion	1.00
	44.00
	\$56.32

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By check to Rev. R. G. Shannonbourse, Pittsboro, N. C.	50.00
Balance, October 1, 1932	\$6.32

JOSIE P. DAWSON,
Treasurer, Box Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOX COMMITTEE

From October 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932

PER CENT ACCOUNT

	Dr.	
Balance, October 1, 1931		\$44.90
Centreville	\$2.60	
Chestertown	3.25	
Christ Church, Easton	7.31	
Port Deposit	.85	
I. U.	1.00	
North Kent	.90	
Stevensville	.58	
Shrewsbury	1.00	
Sudlersville	1.26	
Betterton	.50	
Church Hill	.75	
Elkton	2.00	
Mardela	.80	
Salisbury	2.89	
Preston	.33	
Pocomoke	1.00	
Tyaskin	1.20	
St. Mark's, Perryville	.85	
Tyaskin	1.20	
Greensboro	1.12	
Centreville	.22	
Cathedral	.90	
Trappe	2.02	
Berlin	1.00	
Hebron	.37	
Spring Hill	1.40	
B. Branch, Cambridge	.50	
	<hr/>	36.60

	Cr.	
	<hr/>	\$81.50
March, 1931—3 cartons to Elkton, Va.	\$2.78	
January, 1932—Postage for Secretary	4.00	
March, 1932—Postage for Secretary	.50	
April, 1932—4 boxes to Java, Va.	2.30	
September, 1932—Postage for Secretary	3.00	
September, 1932—Postage for Treasurer	.75	
	<hr/>	13.33

Balance, October 1, 1932	<hr/>	\$68.17
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JOSIE P. DAWSON,
Treasurer, Box Committee.

ALTAR GUILD, 1931—1932

Dr.

Balance, October 1, 1931	\$6.20
Received from 2 Parishes	3.75
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In hand, October 1, 1932	\$9.95

JOSIE P. DAWSON,
Treasurer, Box Committee.

DIOCESAN UNITED THANK OFFERING

October, 1931—October, 1932

	Spring	Autumn	Total
St. John's-by-the-Bay, Betterton	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00
St. Stephen's, Cecilton	30.67	24.00	54.67
Emmanuel, Chestertown	59.26	37.24	96.50
St. Mary's, Denton	12.75	15.00	27.75
Christ Church, Stevensville	5.50		5.50
Christ Church, St. Michaels	35.25	27.85	63.10
St. Mary's, Pocomoke	11.35	13.00	24.35
Trinity, Elkton	33.13	33.34	66.47
St. Paul's, Berlin	32.65	36.25	68.90
St. Peter's, Salisbury	35.00	26.25	61.25
St. Luke's, Church Hill	13.50	10.40	23.90
Christ Church, I. U. Parish	13.75	8.85	22.60
Holy Cross, St. Clements, North Kent	20.00	19.25	39.25
St. Paul's, Marion	3.50	2.00	5.50
Old St. Paul's, Kent Co.	10.00	3.00	13.00
St. Mark's, Susquehanna	17.84	12.20	30.04
Whitemarsh, Trappe	12.03	12.80	24.83
St. Andrews, Sudlersville	68.77	50.02	118.79
Holy Trinity, Oxford	20.39	19.84	40.23
St. Paul's, Centreville	39.49	24.81	64.30
Shrewsbury, Kennedyville	26.00	14.00	40.00
Christ Church, Easton	100.00	66.42	166.42
Trinity Cathedral, Easton		31.67	31.67
St. James, Port Deposit		5.00	5.00
All Faith's, Tunis Mills		2.75	2.75
St. John's, Hillsboro		11.00	11.00
Christ Church, Cambridge	2.00	102.00	104.00
Christ Church, B. Branch, Cambridge		24.50	24.50
Total amount of offering	604.83	635.44	1,240.27
Interest to July 1			2.55
Grand Total			\$1,242.82
Tax on check			.02
Balance			\$1,242.80

ANNA METCALFE ROE,

Diocesan Treasurer, United Thank Offering.

Audited by E. H. Gillespie, Assistant Cashier,
Sudlersville Bank of Maryland.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

October, 1931—October, 1932

A great deal of the work done this year has been organization work. Eleven Secretaries have kept on with the work, six new ones have taken up the work and fourteen Parishes still are without a Secretary. So, there is still much work to be done along this line.

During the year I have

Received 82 letters;
 Written 123 letters;
 Mailed 10 fashion leaflets;
 Mailed 36 copies of "The Message";
 Mailed 5 sample scrap books to Secretaries;
 Mailed 19 report blanks;
 Received 11 report blanks filled out.

The Diocesan Report shows:

Magazines sent regularly	84
Scrapbooks	45
Odd magazines and papers	302
Prayers Books and Hymnals	1
Bibles	5
Books to St. Hilda's School, Wuchang	29
Tracts and Catechisms	50
Chart of Christian Year	1
Cards, Calendars and Letters to Shut Ins	25
Christmas Cards	35
Books loaned Shut Ins	10
Shipments of Used Magazines	11 boxes and 2 barrels

Financial Report

RECEIPTS

12/ 1/31	Miss McDaniel, Diocesan Treasurer, W. A.	\$7.00
12/ 7	B. Branch, Cambridge, for McCall's Magazine	.75
1/ 2/32	C. S. S. L. of Berlin	1.00
	C. S. S. L. of Centreville	2.00
1/ 8	C. S. S. L. of Cathedral, Easton	1.00
1/15	Whitemarsh Branch, W. A., Trappe	1.00
1/30	W. A., Trinity Cathedral	1.00
	W. A., Oxford, for Spirit of Missions	1.00
7/12	Christ Church, Easton	10.35
9/28	W. A., Sudlersville	1.00
	Auxiliary, Trinity Cathedral	1.00
10/ 1	Stamps, I. U.	.36
10/11	Miss McDaniel, Diocesan Treasurer, W. A.	6.50
		\$33.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Note Book and Filler	\$.35
McCall's Magazine for Miss Mitchell	.75

Stationery	2.90
Postage	5.11
Letter File	.50
Filing Case, Index and Cards	1.40
Spirit of Missions, for Mrs. Lees	1.00
Toward expenses of Miss Thomas at Synod	5.00
Tax on check	.02
6 Bibles, 1 chart of Christian year	4.75
Tax on check	.02
Miss Thomas, C. P. C. Headquarters	10.00
Tax on check	.02
	31.82
Balance on hand	\$2.14

MISS JEAN PHILLIPS, Director, C. P. C.

Let me but do my work from day to day,
 In field or forest, at desk or loom,
 In roaring market-place, or tranquil room;
 Let me but find it in my heart to say,
 When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,
 "This is my work, my blessing, not my doom;
 Of all who live, I am the one by whom
 This work can best be done in the right way."

HENRY VAN DYKE

"When in the pathway of God's will
 Thou seemest at a stand,
 Longing for wings to scale the hill,
 And tired of foot and hand,
 At blessed Bethlehem leave thy gloom,
 There learn Divine content.
 By Manger, Workshop, Cross and Tomb
 Thy Lord to triumph went."

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 women'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.

CALENDAR
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary
DIOCESE OF EASTON.

Explanatory Note.

At the semi-annual meeting in Port Deposit November, 1906, in planning the work for another year, a resolution was passed that we have a schedule of topics to be discussed at the monthly meetings of the parochial branches. It was unanimously conceded this would be helpful, and in accordance with this resolution this calendar has been arranged. It is earnestly desired that every branch will conscientiously use it as requested.

I cordially endorse the above resolution.

MARGIE P. FINLEY, Dio. Pres.

Topics to be Discussed at Each Monthly Meeting During the Year:

JANUARY.

Tell of the apportionment, its purpose.

Tell of the Board of Missions which has the distribution of the apportionment.

Tell of pledges—Special, Designated, Undesignated, Foreign, Domestic, Diocesan.

FEBRUARY.

What Bishops and Missionaries in the Foreign Field does the apportionment help ? Tell something of their work.

Remember the "Feast of the Annunciation" be observed as a Quiet Day, and it is earnestly urged that the Branch meet in Corporate Communion.

MARCH.

United Offering—Its history, its purpose, how many missionaries it is supporting, who the United Offering Missionaries are and where working.

APRIL.

What Dioceses does the apportionment help ?

What missionary work is being done in your own Diocese ?

Tell of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

Tell of "The Bishops' Fund" (our Aux. work for Diocesan Missions).

MAY.

Review the year's work.

Tell of "The Central Fund," its purpose.

Tell of "The Delegate Fund," its purpose.

Tell of "Church Periodical," its purpose.

1901

JUNE.

Tell of proceedings of Annual Meeting.
Report Diocesan Pledges.

JULY.

Study fields of speakers at Annual Meeting.

AUGUST.

Study fields of Missionaries the Branch is particularly interested in or have made pledges to.

SEPTEMBER.

Tell of the United Offering Missionaries and their work.

OCTOBER.

What Bishops and Missionaries in the Home Field does the Apportionment help ? Tell something of them and their work.

NOVEMBER.

Tell of semi-annual meeting. Study Fields for which our Diocesan pledges are made. Explain pledges.

DECEMBER.

Study the fields of the speakers at semi-annual meetings.

For information on any of these subjects, write to

REV. E. P. SMITH,

Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., N. Y., Educational Secretary, or subscribe to "The Spirit of Missions."

Every Branch should have at least one copy. Subscription one dollar a year. For information on Parochial subjects, write to any Diocesan officer.

SCHEDULE FOR OPENING OF MEETINGS.

Meeting called to order.

Auxiliary Prayers, including Special Intercessions found in the "Sanctuary of Missions," in Spirit of Missions.

Monthly Topics Discussed.

Business.

Closing Prayers.

1901-1902

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Officers of the Diocesan Conv.

Mrs. Mrs. Fr. E. Physick, Chastleton
Lg. Sec. Miss Rebecca Wicks
Lg. Sec. Mrs. G. E. Academy Easton
Lg. Mrs. Josie P. Dawson
Lg. in Number Offering Mrs. J. Y. Kars, Berlin
Lg. President for Church Service Club
Mrs. Mrs. Anna H. Holliday, Easton
Lg. Mrs. Southern Cross Colony
Mrs. William Wallis, Kennedyville
Lg. Mrs. Madaleine Cross Colony
Mrs. J. L. Fairly, Church Ave
Lg. Mrs. Southern Cross Colony
Mrs. Eddie H. Price, Princess Anne

Mrs. of Babes Branch
Mrs. William Talbot Franklin
A. Chapman Sh
Baltimore
Ever

Officers of General Convocation

Mrs. Miss E. May Stevens, Cambridge
C. Sec. Miss Belle Hackelby " "
Rec. Sec. Miss Adele Francis, Clutterton
Mrs. Miss Lizzie Pennington, Kennedy well
Rec. for General Conference
Miss Edith Belvoir Brown, Salisbury

Rec. Mrs. Martha Connelley
Mrs. G. B. Kennedy Brown, Kennedy well
Rec. Mrs. Francis Connelley
Miss Lillian Bullock, Culverville
Rec. Mrs. Louisa Connelley
Mrs. G. Gibson Gault Belvoir.

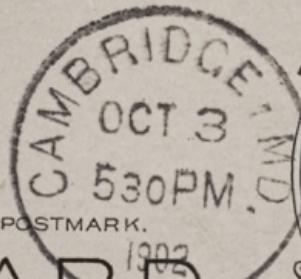


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Miss Julia C. Emery
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York.



Easton

Cambridge, Md.

Oct. 3, 1902.

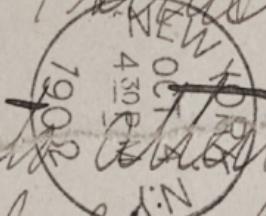
Miss Emery:

I regret very
much that I shall
not be able to attend
the Philadelphia Con-
ference in October.

Kelli Shackleford.

(Cor. Sec. Jr. Aux.)

Dio. of Easton.



My dear Miss Liddle-

Owing to the "flu" we've
had no Annual & our report has
not been printed for 1917-1918 -
but am sending you a list of
Presidents of Parochial Branches
from April reports.

Sincerely

Mrs P. A. M. Brooks
233 Washington Ave
Chesapeake, Md.

Dec 7th 1918.

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Mrs R. A. M. Brooks -	Chestertown
Mrs J. M. Sutton -	Belterton
Miss Ida Larrow	Chestertown
Mrs W. J. Clark	Cecilton
Miss Ellen Carroll	Elkton
Mrs G. F. Oliver	Aikin
Miss Jessie Dawson -	Easton
Mrs Sallie Hopkins	Coordova
Mrs Oswald Tilghman -	Easton
Mrs A. M. Bayley -	Cambridge
Mrs L. Houston -	Salisbury
Mrs M. G. J. Polk	Princess Anne
Mrs M. G. Jones	Berlin
Mrs L. L. Williams -	Pocomoke City
Mrs Wm. Collins	Trappe.

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B. Sage.*

The Little Helper.

Diocese of Easton.

June, 1905.

Text.—Little children love one another.

Prayer.—God bless all the missionaries all over the world, and all the little Helpers, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

MY DEAR LITTLE HELPERS :

Again we have opened our little red boxes at Easter, and counted up our year's work. And again I have the pleasure of writing to you and thanking you. For I think you have been faithful Little Helpers this year and have remembered your little boxes, and I hope your little prayer too, for then our work will surely be blessed. And our dear Lord Jesus will be pleased with this work we are trying to do for Him in His name. This is what I want you to feel every time you put a penny in your box and say the little prayer of blessing, that you are doing it for "Jesus sake." That is the reason I am so anxious that at Easter time you should all go to church and have a little service, all your own, of prayer and thanksgiving, when you put your little red boxes on the alms basin and make an offering of them to God, as a good many of you did this year. I hope it made you feel that it was God's work you were trying to do, and that you were giving your prayers and your pennies to Him. There are 312 of you dear children in the Diocese of Easton, who are helping to spread the glad story of Jesus' love for us.

This Easter you sent me \$173.67 from your boxes, and this is what I have done with it : \$15.00 have gone to Ahita, Japan, as our share of the \$300, which the Babies' Branch of the Auxiliary is to give to support a kindergarten for 30 little Japanese children as a *memorial* of Gaylord Hart Mitchell. That is a long word, but it means that we are doing this as a thank-offering to God for the dear little boy Gaylord Hart Mitchell, who was the first Little Helper, and who is now God's little Helper in Paradise. He loved his little box dearly and always said the little prayer each day. Now his "Aunt Mamie," who is my dear friend, Miss Hart, keeps his little box, and puts the money in it, and says the little prayer so that he can still have a part in our work for God and His Church. Then the Babies are supporting two day schools in China, where the little Chinese boys are learning of Jesus' love for them. We have sent \$5.00 to each of these schools. The Font which the Babies give every year has been sent this year to Eagle City, Alaska, way up there nearly to the Arctic Circle, where they have the long days and the long nights, where it is summer for six weeks and winter and snow all the rest of the year. The little Indian Babies and the White Babies will be brought to your Font, to be baptized as you were. They, too, will be made members of Christ's Church, and his Little Helpers.

To St. Agnes' Hospital you have sent \$3.00 of the \$75.00 that it takes to keep the Little Helpers Cot, where a little sick colored child is taken care of. Last fall when I was in Boston, I met Dr. Hayden who has charge of this Hospital. When she heard I was from Easton she said "oh yes the Babies Branch in Easton always

helps us with our work." She interested me so much that I promised we would help her a little more this year. So we have sent her \$5.00 which she said would be enough to keep the whole Hospital for one day. And this summer on the 10th of August you can say to yourselves "St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, belongs to us children of Easton today." I think it would be nice, if on that day you asked the dear Lord Jesus in your prayer to bless Dr. Hayden and her Hospital. \$10.00 we sent to Bishop Wells of Spokane, in Idaho and Washington. This I promised to send him every year for three years, when he told us at East New Market last Fall how big his Diocese was and how few clergymen he had to help him. So your \$10.00 is to help with the \$300.00 which will give him another clergyman to help him teach the little children about the Lord Jesus. To the Indian Babies at St. Elizabeth's, South Dakota, we have sent \$5.00. These little Indians belong to a Babies Branch just as you do, and put their pennies in little red boxes just like yours and say the same prayer. I have pictures of some of them in my scrap book. Some day maybe I can show them to you. \$5.00 more we have sent to Miss Carter, to help her take care of some more little Indian Babies. One of these is named "Red Moon." Is not that a funny name for a little boy? Then we have sent \$20.00 to the Board of Missions in New York to help them pay the salaries of Miss Peck in Kioto, Japan, Mrs. Evans in Alaska, Miss Cuddy in Porto Rico, and Miss Grant in West Africa. These ladies are all teaching the little children in these far away places. This Summer when it is hot, and any of you should be sick, which I hope very much you will not be, you can think of Bishop Partridge's Fresh Air Fund, and that some little sick child in Japan is more comfortable because you remembered to put your pennies in your little red box last year. You have helped Mr. Whitmore in North Carolina, where he is teaching the mountain children. At home here in Easton you have sent \$10.00 to Diocesan Missions and have given the money to take care of little Trean Patrick in the Home in Easton. You gave Bishop Adams \$5.00 to use as he thinks best. You sent Mr. Ware \$5.00, to help rebuild the Millington Church which was burnt last Summer. And I have the nicest letter from him asking me to thank you, and to tell you that he will buy nails with your money to help hold the Church together and to make it tight and strong. When they worship in their new Church, they will remember you and ask God to bless you every one, who are his Little Helpers in the Diocese of Easton. \$20.00 we have put in the Savings Bank. Next year and the next I hope we will add to it, until in 1907 we send it to Richmond, as part of the great United Offering of the Auxiliary, which is a thank offering from all the women and the children of the Church for God's great mercy to us in sending us his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Then you have sent \$10.00 to the Board of Missions in New York, because we must remember that we are the Little Helper of the Board of Missions, and are responsible to them for the money they need to send the Missionaries out in the name of the Church to preach the Gospel to the world. And so our love and our prayers and our pennies have gone out into all the world, to bind it together, as our nails will bind the Church in Millington, to help make it all one for the dear Lord Jesus. And this is what you must think of when you drop your pennies in your boxes and say your prayer this year, for this work we are to do again this year, just as we did it last year and the year before, and as the children of the Diocese of Easton have been doing ever since 1897, when the Babies Branch was first started in the Diocese.

I want to thank those of you who remembered to send me the stamps on their Birthdays. I was so much pleased that so many of you remembered this. With them I sent an Easter Card to Miss Mahoney, in Africa; a book to Miss Sabine's Juniors, at Anvik, Alaska; a bundle of books to the Mountain people in North Carolina; and the pennies to Miss Dawson in Easton, so that our Baby Trean Patrick might have a little red box and learn our little prayer and be a Little Helper just as you are. I hope that this year still more of you will remember to send me the stamps on your Birthdays (a stamp for every year you are old.) Then we can do more of this work, and give more pleasure to still more people. Thanking you, and blessing you, and praying God that he will keep us all safe another year, and help us to do still better work for Him.

I am your loving friend and helper,

MARY JOHNS TILGHMAN.

Our Memorial Circle,

"Jesus called a little child unto Him.,,
Our Little Helpers who are safe with God.

SEWELL MITCHELL STAVELY,
MARGARET ELIZABETH STAVELY,
MARY ELIZABETH WICKS,
RICHARD HYNSON,
ALICE A. MARTIN,
JOHN DAY WELSH,
THOMAS DAY BLACKISTON,
MARGARET R. FINLEY,
HELEN R. FINLEY,
CLIFTON BURGESS,
EDWIN THOMAS,
JAMES McCREADY,
MARTIN WORTHINGTON GOLDSBOROUGH,
SAMUEL CLEVELAND GORDY,
WILFRED CORDDRY.

"We praise thee O God, we give thanks to thee."

For we believe in

"The Communion of Saints."

Treasurer's Report.

Received from Little Helpers mite boxes	\$173 67
From last year's offering	10 42
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Which has been expended as follows :

General Missions, \$10.00; Salaries, Mrs. Evans, Alaska, Miss Peck, Japan, Miss Cuddy, Porto Rico, Miss Grant, West Africa, \$5.00 each, \$20.00; Angelica Hart Day School, Wuchang, China, \$5.00; Little Helpers Day School, Shanghai, China, \$5.00; St. Elizabeth School, South Dakota, \$5.00 \$ 45 00

MY DEAR MOTHERS OF THE BABIES BRANCH :

I wish to thank you for the interest you have taken in the work of the Babies Branch. For I fully realize how much of its success depends on you. For no matter how faithful we secretaries are, how many boxes and leaflets we distribute, how much we try in every way to interest the dear children, it is on you that we must depend to teach them day by day, as you hear their prayers, the little prayer for Missions. It is you who must guide the little hands to drop the penny in the red box for "Jesus sake." You must tell them over and over what it all means, until the little minds grasp the ideas of love and prayer and self denial for Missions; that glorious work which the Church is doing for the world, and their responsibility and ours in regard to it, as Baptized members of the Church of Christ. For it is the things so learned that are best remembered.

I pray your greater interest this year, that you not only teach your own children, but that you use your influence and try and interest more Mothers in the work of the Babies of the Church. So our work will grow both in numbers and an understanding interest.

The Babies Branch will be able to do more and more for the spread of Christ's Kingdom, both at home and abroad, wherever there are little children to be taught how "He called them to his arms and blessed them." So we may be lead by the children into that Kingdom of the Lord and his Christ.

Very Sincerely,

MARY JOHNS TILGHMAN,
Diocesan Secretary of the Babies Branch.

Briston, June 1, 1905.

Specials, Gaylord Hart Mitchell Kindergarten, Ahita Japan, \$15.00; Font for Eagle City, \$5.00; Little Helpers Cot, St. Agnes, Raleigh, N. C., \$3.00; St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., for one day, Aug. 10, 1905, \$5.00; Bishop Partridge's Fresh Air Fund, Japan, \$2.00; Bishop Wells Clergy Fund, Spokane, \$10.00; Miss Carter's Indian Babies, \$5.00; Rev. T. C. Whitmore, Arden, N. C., \$10.00 \$ 55 00

Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Bishop Adams, \$5.00; Mr. Ware for Millington Church, \$5.00; Little Helpers Cot, H. F. Friend's, Easton, \$10.00; United Offering, \$20.00; Expenses printing Leaflet, \$ - in bank, \$17.09 84 09
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NAME OF BRANCH.	PARISH SECRETARY.	NO. OF LITTLE HELPERS.	OFFER- ING.
Trinity Cathedral, Easton.	Miss J. P. Dawson.	9	\$ 1 50
Trinity, Elkton.	Miss Ellen Barroll.	15	5 05
Emmanuel, Chestertown.	Mrs. H. B. Martin.	27 5 Memorial	23 15
I. U.	Mrs. Stavely.	3 2 Memorial	1 25
Shrewsbury.	Mrs. George Sutton.	20	9 10
North Kent Parish.	Miss Hannah Ware.	8	4 72
St. Luke's, Church Hill.	Mrs. J. L. Finley.	8 2 Memorial	3 64
St. Andrews, Sudlersville.	Mrs. L. Beatty.	5	3 06
St. Paul's, Centerville.	Mrs. James Bordley.	52 2 Memorial	50 00
St. Luke's, Queenstown.	Miss Edith Hopkins.	14	4 06
St. John's, Hillsboro.	Miss Annie Fleming.	10	3 23
Holy Trinity, Greensboro.	Miss Florence Barcus.	16	5 00
Christ Church, Easton.	Mrs. L. P. Hollyday.	15	7 00
Holy Innocents, Claiborne.	Miss F. Tunis.	8	3 72
Christ Church, Cambridge.	Mrs. W. L. Henry.	25 1 Memorial	8 50
St. Stephen's, East New Market.	Mrs. Charles Wheatley.	9	3 71
St. Andrew's, Princess Anne.	Mrs. E. O. Smith.	18 1 Memorial	15 00
St. Peter's, Salisbury.	Mrs. E. R. White.	23 1 Memorial	11 10
St. Paul's, Berlin.	Mrs. J. T. Keas.	8	1 11
All Hallow's, Snow Hill.	Mrs. M. M. Wilson.	9 1 Memorial	4 35
St. Mary's, Pocomoke City.	Miss Mary Hayward.	12	5 42
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