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Resolutions

On the eve of this Annual Report going to press, February 6th, the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary held a meeting which was opened with a memorial service for Bishop Beverly D. Tucker and the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God to remove from this world's sphere to a higher one our beloved Bishop:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southern Virginia record the deep sorrow that we experience in the loss of so true a friend, shepherd and counselor, whose simplicity, democracy and godliness have endeared him to all who knew him. His interest and love for the work and members of the Woman's Auxiliary—so long an inspiration—will continue with us in the life of the Auxiliary, and his absence will be keenly felt in our Diocesan meetings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, to the Diocesan Record, to the Southern Churchman and printed in our Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRANK HOLLADAY,
MRS. CHARLES GRANDY,
MRS. R. B. SPINDLE,
MRS. WALTER WHICHARD,
MRS. RICHARD McILWAINE,
MRS. JOSEPH D. DEAL,

Committee.

**In Memory of
Our Beloved Bishop**



BEVERLY DANDRIDGE TUCKER, D.D., LL.D.

1846-1930

PRAYERS FOR USE IN AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary

(To Be Said in Unison)

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, labour 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.

For The Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Southern Virginia,
by Rt. Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, D. D., LL. D.

O Almighty God our Heavenly Father, whose blessed son, Jesus Christ didst call women to be His helpers in building up Thy Kingdom, we humbly beseech Thee to accept the consecration and to bless the labours of Thy servants, the women of this Diocese of Southern Virginia. Give unto them the spirit of compassion for those who are scattered abroad as sheep without a shepherd, grant unto them joy in their work and give unto them in the end the crown of everlasting glory that fadeth not away. Grant this, we pray Thee, O Father, for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ to whom with Thee and Thy Holy Ghost, we give all honor and glory now and evermore. Amen.

For Southern Virginia Missionaries

Almighty and Everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth, we commend to thy fatherly care the missionaries who have gone out from this Diocese. Watch over them, we beseech Thee; defend them from all dangers; give thine angels charge concerning them and let Thy Holy Spirit rule in their hearts prospering all their work to the glory of Thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Prayer Partner

Almighty God, Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless, we pray Thee, our Prayer Partner whom Thou hast called to a like ministration. Bestow on her the gifts of wisdom and sound judgment, of simplicity and singleness of heart. Sustain her in all her labor of love. May she speak peace to troubled hearts and bring many souls into the joy and liberty of the Gospel. Be Thou, O Lord, her guide in doubt, her strength in weariness, and her comfort in sorrow. Inspire her with Thy gracious promise, Lo, I am with thee always. Grant this for the sake of Him Who went about doing good, Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the United Thank Offering

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy Harvent, 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 has 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.

Noon Day Prayer for Missions

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

Personal Evangelism

O God, who hast called us to be Thy faithful soldiers and servants, and bestowed upon us Thy Spirit for witness and work; Help us to become messengers of the Gospel of Thy Son. May we realize more fully the beauty of Thy Church the peace and joy of her worship and ways, and ever seek to bring others to share in her life and in the knowledge and love of Thy dear Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"We shall specially remember before God, those of the members of this Diocesan Auxiliary, who since our 1928 annual meeting have gone to their rest; and praise and thank Him for their good example and their Godly lives."

Sara West Bell	Trinity, Portsmouth
Alice Harrison Baughman	St. Luke's, Norfolk
Anna Wise Craft	Holy Trinity, Onancock
Mary Wilkins Dalby	Hunger's, Bridgetown
Sally Fleetwood Daniel	Christ Church, Waverly
Fannie Montgomery Garrenton	Emmanuel, Franklin
Henrietta Hatch	Christ Church, Norfolk
Sue Harrison	St. James, Cartersville
Margaret Garland Haskins	St. John's, Halifax
Henrietta Collins Hickman	Trinity, Portsmouth
Nina Willcox Hewett	St. Luke's, Norfolk
Mollie Howard	St. John's, Halifax
M. Pauline Jacob	Emmanuel, Cape Charles
Nannie Booker Jones	St. John's, Hampton
Bettie Rison Jones	Epiphany, Danville
Clara Hudgins Leary	St. John's, Portsmouth
Mary Goode Mason	Grace, Petersburg
Mandy Hipkins Perkins	Emmanuel, Mountain Roads
Lalla Falkner Plummer	Trinity, Portsmouth
Louise Richardson	Epiphany, Danville
Emma Carrington Riely	St. John's, Halifax
Bessie Doughtry Savage	St. Stephen's, Portsmouth
Ilma Von Schilling	St. John's, Hampton
Lucia Beverly Scott	Manakin, Huguenot Springs
Fannie Happer Stewart	St. Paul's, Suffolk
Nannie E. Smith	St. Paul's, Norfolk
Emma Sugden	St. John's, Hampton
Mary Christian Thomas	Christ Church, Amelia
Bettie Jacobs Turner	Emmanuel, Cape Charles
Rebecca Smith Wales	Good Shepherd, Norfolk
Pocahontas Strachan Walke	Grace, Petersburg
Emma Thompson Sullivan	St. John's, Hampton
Margaret Downing Wilcox	Trinity, Portsmouth

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

Missions

O God, Who has made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into Thy fold, and add the heathen to Thine inheritance. And we pray Thee shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect, and to hasten Thy kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Religious Education

O God, Who hast sent thy beloved Son, to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the Light, grant that we, looking unto Him, may set forward the teaching power of The Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom, and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Christian Social Service

O Lord, our heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not to be ministered unto, but to minister; we beseech Thee to bless all those who labor in social work. Endue them with wisdom, patience, and courage, to strengthen the weak, to raise up those who fall, to comfort the suffering, the friendless and the needy; that, being inspired by thy love, they may worthily minister in thy Name, for the sake of him who laid down his life for us, the same thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Church's Program

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hast promised through Thy Son, Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world, we humbly beseech Thee to prosper this undertaking of Thy people in the Church's Program for the good of Thy Church and for the advancement of Thy Kingdom. Strengthen us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, and daily increase in us Thy manifold gifts of grace. Enlarge our faith, enlighten our understanding, and fill us with a hearty desire to do Thy will. Especially we beseech Thee to give wisdom to those who are called to lead us, and to all Thy people a ready will to work together with love and zeal. And grant that all that we do, may be so ordered by Thy governance that Thy blessing may rest upon our endeavors, to the glory of Thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Rural Work

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

Supply Department

O God, our Heavenly Father, Who hast offered us the privilege of giving even a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple "to the little ones" needing our thought, enrich us with sympathetic attention to the needs of others. Teach us, we pray Thee, the true fellowship of believers, wherein the personal need of the one is to become the warm interest of the many, and make us ready to recognize the obligations of the common bond of the faith in Thee. Bless the gifts which Thou hast put into the hearts of the members of Thy Household to make, and bless the lives of those who receive our gifts, with all spiritual blessing.

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.

Rededication (To be said in unison)

Realizing that only through personal dedication to Jesus Christ, our Lord, can we hope to bring to fruition our human endeavors, we rededicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ; to making the strength of our deeds the measure of our Faith; to a sincere and simple effort in our daily living to follow with humility the example of our Saviour.

Standard Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

Diocese of Southern Virginia

1930

Points		Points	
10	At least 8 Meetings a Year—Dates		
5	Prayer Service at every meeting		
5	Missionary Information at every meeting frequently using the Diocesan Record and Spirit of Missions		
10	Corporate Communion at least once a year—Dates		
10	Collection of United Thank Offering twice a year	Spring	Fall
10	Supply Work twice a year	Lent	Advent
10	Contribution to Diocesan Budget		
5	Contribution to Central Fund		
5	Contribution to Woman's Auxiliary National Corporate gift		
5	Contribution to Diocesan Corporate gift, Program Advance Work		
5	Christian Social Service done		
5	Co-operation with the Church Periodical Club		
5	Attendance upon Winter District Religious Educational Institute		
5	Attendance upon Spring District Meeting		
5	Attendance upon Diocesan Annual Meeting		
100	Name of Branch	TOTAL	

Every Branch is requested to adopt this chart in order to create interest in all phases of our Auxiliary work. Check (use yes or no) and return at the end of the year with the annual report blank which will be sent to you. Only include contributions that were sent to the various Treasurers in time TO REACH them by December 31. All books will be closed on this date.

MRS. FRANK HOLLADAY, President.

History of Our Presidents

The Virginia Branch was organized June 18, 1890, in the parlor of Mrs. John D. Letcher (then Miss Loulie Taylor) at her home in Granby Street, Norfolk. The Diocese of Southern Virginia was formed in May, 1892.

1890-1893	Miss Loulie Taylor and Sallie Stuart, Asso. Presidents
1893-July 1, 1920	Mrs. John D. Letcher.
July 1, 1920 to 1924	Mrs. Frank Darling
1924-1927	Mrs. Charles R. Grandy
1927-1930	Mrs. Walter Whichard
1930	Mrs. Frank Holladay

SCHEDULE FOR ANNUAL DIOCESAN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETINGS

1930—St. Paul's	Suffolk
1931—Trinity	Portsmouth
1932—Meade Memorial	South Richmond
1933—St. Paul's	Newport News
1934—St. Paul's	Petersburg
1935—Epiphany	Danville
1936—St. Paul's	Norfolk

The Annual Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary Meeting for 1930 will be held in St. Paul's Church, Suffolk, October 28-29-30.

Corporate Communion

The Feast of the Purification is the annual Corporate Communion day for the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Church; and All Saints' Day the special day for our Diocese. Please observe these days.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS FOR 1930

The Bishop

THE RT. REV. ARTHUR C. THOMSON, D.D.

Honorary President

MRS. FRANK DARLING
Hampton, Va.

President

MRS. FRANK HOLLADAY
318 Bank Street, Suffolk, Va.

Honorary Vice-President

MRS. ARTHUR C. THOMSON
524 Hampton Place, Portsmouth, Va.

First Vice-President

MRS. RICHARD McILWAINE
Chairman of Norfolk District
830 Raleigh Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

Second Vice-President

MRS. LOUIS PILCHER
Chairman of Petersburg District
1570 Westover Ave., Petersburg, Va.

Third Vice-President

MRS. HENRY EDMUNDS
Chairman of Danville District
Halifax, Va.

Secretary

MRS. JOSEPH D. DEAL
1200 Stockley Gardens, Norfolk, Va.

Treasurer

MRS. CHARLES R. GRANDY
355 W. Freemason Street, Norfolk, Va.

Educational Secretary

MRS. C. F. RUAN
405 Fillmore Street, Petersburg, Va.

Christian Social Service, Secretary

MRS. H. H. RUSSELL
Cape Charles, Va.

Supply Secretary

MRS. R. B. SPINDLE, Jr.
1112 Westover Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

United Thank Offering Treasurer

MRS. WALTER WHICHARD
13 Pelham Place, Norfolk, Va.

Extension Secretary

MRS. FRANK DARLING
Hampton, Va.

**Our Provincial Representative on the National Executive Board
of the Woman's Auxiliary**

MISS LOUISA T. DAVIS
Leesburg, Va.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESAN BUDGET FOR 1930

DIOCESE:

Dabney House, one-half salary of worker.....	\$ 450.00
Dabney House, coal and wood.....	100.00
Jackson Feild Episcopal Home, maintenance one child.....	180.00
Phoebe Anne Community House, upkeep of automobile and provisions for sick.....	150.00
Clarkton Community House, general expenses.....	25.00
The Fork Community House, general expenses.....	50.00
Bruton Parish, Williamsburg, work among students.....	100.00
St. John's Memorial, Farmville, work among students.....	50.00
Scholarships to Summer School of Religious Education.....	50.00
Camp Robert Hunt.....	50.00
Chatham Hall, toward a scholarship.....	300.00
Altar Linen and Surplices.....	25.00
Church Periodical Club.....	35.00
Expense of Delegates.....	200.00

NATION:

Alaska	50.00
The Boys' Home, Covington, Va.....	100.00
Appalachian School, Penland, N. C., sustaining membership	25.00
Indian Work	50.00

WORLD:

Kuling School, China.....	100.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, China, Dr. Augustine Tucker	100.00
Work in China, special for Dr. Harry Taylor.....	100.00
Work in Japan, special for Miss Louisa H. Boyd.....	50.00

WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE

DIOCESE:

St. Paul's Industrial and Normal School, Lawrenceville, toward a scholarship.....	50.00
Scholarships to Summer School of Religious Education	50.00

NATION:

Bishop Tuttle School, Raleigh, N. C., toward a scholarship	50.00
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WORLD:

Africa, Bishop Campbell	25.00
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TOTAL **\$2,515.00**

Branches are requested to contribute to the following also:

CENTRAL FUND—(For executive expenses. Try and give 25c per member). Send contributions to Budget, Central Fund, and other gifts to Diocese, Nation, World, to Mrs. Charles R. Grandy, Treasurer, 355 W. Freemason Street, Norfolk, Va.

Important Notice

Resolution adopted at Executive Board meeting, October 29, 1929: "Beginning January 1, 1930, voluntary contributions, except those for Parish and Community, should be sent through the Diocesan Treasurer, as all contributions for the Diocese, Nation and World must go through the Diocesan officers to be included in Annual Diocesan Report."

PROGRAM ADVANCE WORK SPECIAL DIOCESAN CORPORATE GIFT—Work among students at William and Mary College. Total amount, \$360.00. Send contributions to Mrs. E. B. Hodges, Chairman, 703 Graydon Park, Norfolk.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY NATIONAL CORPORATE GIFT—Advance Missionary Work (objects to be named later). Send contributions to Mrs. Wm. E. Price, Chairman, Meredithville, Va.

SPECIAL MISSIONARY WORK IN OUR DIOCESE

(Other than the Budget)

JACKSON FEILD EPISCOPAL HOME—Miss Edith Gage, Jarratt, Va. Pay board for a child, \$180.00 a year. Clothe a child. Gifts of money for incidentals. Provisions for school lunches.

DABNEY HOUSE—Miss Mildred Edmunds, Java, Va. Gifts of money for support of Home, entertainment of community, school supplies, medicine, second-hand clothes.

PHOEBE ANNE COMMUNITY HOUSE—Miss Annie Hankins, Halifax, Va. Gifts of money and second-hand clothes and other supplies for community work.

CLARKTON COMMUNITY HOUSE—Gifts of money, second-hand clothes and other supplies for community work.

THE FORK COMMUNITY HOUSE—For information write to Mr. H. H. Edmunds, Halifax, Va.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE—Mrs. H. H. Russell, Chairman, Cape Charles, Va. By sending boxes of second-hand clothing to our mission workers. Report them and other voluntary boxes through this department.

DIOCESAN PANTRY—Notify Mrs. Keith Lee, Chairman, St. Paul's Rectory, Newport News, Va., when you can send pantry supplies, etc., to our Diocesan Institutions (Mrs. Lee will direct you to whom the supplies are to be sent. Do not send them to the chairman.)

ALTAR LINEN AND SURPLICES—Mrs. J. N. Roper, Chairman, Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va. Offer to make and embroider altar linen and surplices.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB—Mrs. J. Bilisoly Hudgins, Secretary, Mallory Court, Norfolk, Va. Save your magazines and books and ask the secretary where to send them. Report all magazines sent by individual members.

RURAL WORK—For information write to the chairman, Mrs. A. E. Ewell, Lynnhaven, Va.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN—For information write to the chairman, Mrs. Wm. C. Meade, 639 Holbrook Ave., Danville, Va.

RECRUITS FOR THE MISSION FIELD—For information write to the chairman, Mrs. John Bentley, Williamsburg, Va.

MISSIONARIES IN THE FOREIGN FIELD FROM THE

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

TO CHINA:

Rev. C. F. McRae (1899), Grace Church, Petersburg—Shanghai
Dr. H. B. Taylor (1904), St. Luke's Church, Norfolk—St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai
Dr. A. W. Tucker (1906), St. Paul's Church, Norfolk—St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai

TO JAPAN:

Miss C. J. Neely (1899), Trinity Church, Portsmouth—Kyoto
Miss L. H. Boyd (1902), Boydton—Kawagoe
Miss Marietta Ambler (1916), Boydton—Otsu
Mrs. Lucille C. Kellam (1923), St. Andrew's Church, Norfolk—St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo

TO PORTO RICO:

Miss E. L. Hicks (1918), Portsmouth—St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce

MINUTES OF THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL MEETING

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southern Virginia convened in St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, October 29, 30 and 31.

Two hundred and fifty delegates and visitors made this the largest meeting we have ever had. There were present also guests from the Diocese of North Carolina and Georgia.

"Japan" and "Our Diocese" were the keynote topics of the convention.

The guests of honor were the Rt. Rev. C. S. Reifsnyder, Suffragan Bishop of North Tokio, Japan; Miss Louisa H. Boyd, U. T. O. Missionary to North Tokio; Miss Grace Lindly, National Executive Secretary; Mrs. T. K. Wade, National Supply Secretary; the two latter from New York. Fine addresses were made by these visitors.

On Tuesday night, in the parish house of St. Luke's, the convention was welcomed by Dr. David Howard, rector, who presented the Bishop of the Diocese, and he gave his annual address to the Woman's Auxiliary.

This was followed by the United Thank Offering play, "The Little Blue Box." Mrs. Joseph D. Deal, president of the III Circle of St. Luke's, had arranged this part of the program. It was very lovely in detail, Mrs. Deal taking the part of the Blue Box in a most pleasing manner. The playlet was both instructive and entertaining.

A social hour, and informal reception, gave the delegates an opportunity to greet one another. The rector, Dr. Howard, and the members of St. Luke's making everyone welcome and happy.

On Wednesday at 9:30 A. M. the assembly gathered at St. Luke's Church for Corporate Communion and commemoration of the departed, the Rt. Rev. B. D. Tucker and the Rt. Rev. A. C. Thomson, celebrants.

The business session was then called to order by the presiding officer, Mrs. Walter Whichard, Diocesan president.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. E. B. Hodges, president of St. Luke's first circle, and the response was made by Mrs. James Scott of Petersburg, former vice-president of this Diocese.

The president's annual message was delivered and ordered printed in full in our Annual Report together with the reports given by the other officers.

We were most fortunate in having our national executive secretary, Miss Grace Lindley, present to lead the noon day devotional and give an address. Her deep spirituality and earnestness were keenly felt and her valuable missionary message was most illuminating.

Much interest was manifested in the reports of our Diocesan institutions, especially the ones given in person by Miss Mildred Edmonds, of Dabney House. She told us of the great opportunity for an industrial school at this center. Miss Annie Hankins reported the Phoebe Ann Community House, Deaconess Howell, the Jackson-Feild Home.

Plans are being made to erect here an additional cottage, to be known as the Maria Washington Tucker cottage, a memorial to the wife of our beloved Bishop B. D. Tucker.

The report from "Camp Robert Hunt," a recreational camp for boys and girls, first conceived of by Bishop A. C. Thomson, now in its seventh year, was made by Mrs. E. V. Brush.

More applications came than could be cared for; it ran ahead of expenses, paid for many improvements, reduced the debt, so that the entire property is very nearly paid for.

"Chatham Hall, our Diocesan School," was presented by the rector, Dr. Edmund J. Lee, D. D. The Fork Community House reported by Mrs. Henry Edmunds, 3rd, vice-president, and a written report came from Mrs. Clark which told the story of the Clarkton Community House.

Two of the most outstanding reports were made by Mrs. Frank

Darling, honorary president and field secretary of this Diocese, and Mrs. C. F. Ruan, educational secretary. To quote Mrs. Darling:

"There are about twelve thousand women communicants in Southern Virginia. We have about two thousand five hundred listed as members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Where are the other nine thousand five hundred? If each one of us would bring four women into the Auxiliary every Episcopal woman in the Diocese would be helping."

WHAT A CHALLENGE? The other came from Mrs. Walter Ruan, educational secretary of the Diocese, who gave a most encouraging report of the educational work being done. Last year there were eighty-five study classes. Not only more branches ordered the course for study, but ministers are using it for vestries. The demand for the Lending Library, carried on by our educational secretary, has been so great that five sets of the Five Dollar Lending Library have been ordered. This library is available on request to Mrs. Ruan, Petersburg, Va. A donation of fifty dollars from the Auxiliary was sent to Archdeacon Russell to be used for educational purposes in the Colored Convocation. Four boys and four girls were enabled to attend the Colored School of Religious Education held in Lawrenceville, Va., in July.

The Lawrenceville Auxiliary was the banner branch for study classes this year.

The new library is now ready and can be ordered from Mrs. C. F. Ruan, the educational secretary. Mrs. Ruan will be very glad of books donated for the Diocesan Library.

During the luncheon, which was beautifully and bountifully served by the ladies of the Christian Church (Disciples), Mrs. Louis Pilcher, 2nd vice-president, of Petersburg, reported the Synod which met in Harrisburg, Pa., in October, to which she was a delegate from this Diocese, and Mrs. Frank Darling gave an account of her recent trip to the Holy Land in a paper, "Glimpses from Jerusalem."

At the meeting of the Synod, which embraces the Province of Washington, Mrs. Frank Holladay was elected one of the three members to serve with the officers of the Executive Committee of the III Province, and Mrs. Walter Whichard was appointed a member of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

The drive to Virginia Beach, Ocean View and Cape Henry, with a stop for tea at Camp Robert Hunt, arranged by Mrs. W. H. Taylor, 3rd, president of St. Luke's Second Circle, proved a most charming way to spend Wednesday afternoon.

At 9:30 Thursday morning a most helpful service of devotion and meditation was conducted by the Rt. Rev. A. C. Thomson, D. D.

Noon day prayer was offered by Rev. Edmond J. Lee, D. D., of Chatham Hall.

Mrs. E. J. Lee reported for the Committee on Recruiting.

Mrs. E. V. Brush of Suffolk and Miss Hattie Gray of Farmville were added to this committee, Mrs. John Bentley of Williamsburg and Mrs. Lee being the other two members.

Mrs. T. K. Wade, national supply secretary, in making a general report of this branch of work, told of the great need of standard garments for the store room at The Church Missions House. She suggested that branches hem towels, pillow cases and make children's clothes for this department, and cited the fact that when the terrible disaster came to Porto Rico, the Diocese of Washington was able to send from their Diocesan store room clothes to these sufferers even before the Red Cross could get to them.

(This suggests a beautiful way to interest the young women of our church, especially the young mothers. This work can be done at home at any time.)

Mrs. Wade further reported that the entire church is doing \$300,000 worth of supply work yearly; that New York expends \$43,000 yearly; 300 clergy are sent personal boxes; 200 mission stations and hospitals are helped; Christmas presents are sent to all our mission

workers, and thousands of dollars worth of clothing and other household necessities are being sent to the Diocese of Virginia and Southwest Virginia. Information as to the places our supply work is being sent can be had by applying to 281 Fourth Ave., New York.

The budget for 1930—\$2,515.00—an increase of \$166 over last year, was presented by Mrs. C. R. Grandy, treasurer. This was accepted by the convention, and will be printed in full elsewhere in this Report.

Mrs. N. E. Price, Meredithville, chairman of the National Corporate Gift, reported that our Diocese was still \$135 short of the allotted \$551 given us for this time, only 48 branches having sent donations.

Mrs. James Scott, chairman of funds for St. Luke's, Tokio, reported a splendid sum over \$1,000 having been raised for this project, and some branches are still to report.

Mrs. E. B. Hodges, chairman, reported the Diocesan Corporate Gift. This gift of \$360 yearly for work among the students at William and Mary College proves a great help to our work there.

The Executive Board of the Auxiliary recommended a gift of \$50 to be used at the State Normal College in Farmville.

Mrs. A. S. Eley, chairman of Altar Linen, reported that 11 sets of communion linen are ready for distribution, with material for one other set on hand. (During the day it was decided to send one set to Miss Clara Neely and one to Miss Louisa Boyd, for the Japanese churches.)

It was with genuine regret that the president was forced to accept Mrs. Eley's resignation as chairman of this work. Mrs. Eley has done the work beautifully and thoroughly and many churches rejoice in exquisite altar linen because of her pains-taking care. Although Mrs. Eley was urged to get help and continue as chairman, trouble with her eyes compelled her to give it up.

The report of the Diocesan Pantry, Mrs. Keith Lee, chairman, will be printed in full. Mrs. Lee made this very important suggestion: That you make your lists before packing your boxes, send to the chairman and get her instructions so that each branch or district chairman can ship supplies to the nearest point.

Mrs. A. E. Ewell, Lynnhaven, chairman of Rural Work, reported, naming the following committee to assist her in this work: Mrs. C. F. Ruan, Petersburg; Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Powhatan; Miss Annie Hanks, Halifax; Miss Mildred Edmonds, Java; Miss Hilda Potts, Burrowsville.

Mrs. C. E. Smith, chairman, reported the meeting of the summer colored convocation. Mrs. Smith made a request for prayer books to be sent to her address at Lunenburg, Va.

"Greetings" were given by Mrs. R. A. Gay, Diocesan president of the Girls' Friendly Society, and Mrs. A. Lee B. Ribble, Diocesan president of the Daughters of the King, and a report of the Church Periodical Club was given by Mrs. J. B. Hudgins, Provincial secretary.

In the absence of the U. T. O. custodian, the secretary of the Prayer Partnership Plan and the treasurer, Mrs. Wm. B. Baldwin, of the Maria Washington Tucker Memorial Fund, these reports were read by the secretary and will be printed in this report in full.

The following committees were named by the president:

On Nominations—Mrs. Rucker Penn, Danville; Mrs. Ida Mason, Hopewell; Miss Elizabeth Salle, Hallsboro.

On Resolutions—Mrs. L. C. Shepherd, Norfolk; Mrs. E. W. Nottingham, Eastern Shore; Mrs. Chas. Warren, Smithfield.

The Bishop of the Diocese appointed Mrs. Frank Holladay of Suffolk president of the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, her term beginning January 1, 1930. The following new officers were elected: Mrs. Joseph D. Deal, Norfolk, secretary; Mrs. Harry H. Russell, Cape Charles, social service secretary. The other fifteen officers succeeded themselves for another term.

Mrs. Frank Darling expressed the love and appreciation of Mrs. Walter Whichard, the retiring president, not only from each member of the Executive Board but of the membership of the Auxiliaries of the Diocese. Her wise rulings, her deep sense of the power of the spiritual life, unfailing thoughts of others have made her greatly beloved. Mrs. Whichard was presented with a prayer book and hymnal by the board.

Mrs. Randolph Barksdale, of Petersburg, who this year completed ten years of splendid service as custodian of the U. T. O., was presented also a prayer book by the board.

Many tributes were paid to Mrs. Whyllie of the Dominican Republic and her wonderful personality in bringing the story of the great work she and her husband are doing in this far off field.

Also a great appreciation was expressed for the marvelous help that the community health nurse and agricultural agents are giving to our community workers.

Mrs. A. S. Eley invited the Auxiliary to St. Paul's, Suffolk, for the next annual meeting. This invitation was accepted.

After the re-dedication service and the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the meeting was declared adjourned.

ELISE U. HOLLADAY, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

I.

Resolved, That the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southern Virginia in session at its 37th annual meeting, wish to express to the Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church, Norfolk; to its rector and to its entertainment committee their sincere thanks for the warm welcome and gracious hospitality extended to them in every way.

That they feel deeply grateful for the inspiration resulting from the varied reports and addresses which they have heard, and which will strengthen and encourage them to labor more earnestly in their respective circles.

II.

Resolved, That the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese in session send to our beloved Bishop Tucker the expression of our deepest regret for his accident of last night, our sorrow at his absence from our midst today and our warmest love and sympathy. We hope that he will soon be fully restored to health.

III.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Virginia desires to extend to Mrs. Randolph Barksdale, our beloved U. T. O. custodian, its sincere regret that she could not be present with us on this occasion; to thank her for the beautiful report sent and for her faithful work extending over so long a period, which has been so great a stimulus to all the custodians in the Diocese. We, the members, express the hope that she will be with us at our next annual meeting.

IV.

Whereas, It has pleased God to remove from this world's sphere of life to a higher one, the Presiding Bishop of the Church, Rt. Rev. John G. Murray, be it resolved that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, in session in Norfolk, Va., record the deep sorrow that we experience with the rest of the Church at the loss of so great and gracious a leader, whose presence and words we had expected to enrich and bless this meeting, but we acknowledge our gratitude to God for the example of his long life of wonderful service in the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Signed,

Mrs. L. C. SHEPHERD

Mrs. E. W. NOTTINGHAM

Mrs. CHARLES WARREN

REPORT AND MESSAGE OF THE DIOCESAN PRESIDENT

To our Bishops and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Coming to the close of the three years as your Diocesan president, my heart is full of gratitude to our Bishops, the Executive Board and every member of the Auxiliary for the many privileges that have been mine during the term of office. The responsibilities and obligations have been great, but the blessings still greater.

My goal in taking office was to know individually the members of the Auxiliary and my hope has been very nearly realized. True joy has come from these personal contacts which have been made in going over the Diocese many times.

In planning this meeting we have been looking forward since January to having Bishop Murray with us. Although he has joined the Church Triumphant we feel his presence here today. Let us stand a moment to honor his memory.

At these annual meetings we gain mutual inspiration and information from the reports of work done in the five fields of service. While interchanging ideas and methods we stimulate our own interest and work.

I will not attempt to review the excellent work accomplished by the Auxiliary during the past year, as our most efficient officers and chairmen will bring this out in their reports, but I do want to call your attention to the faithful service rendered by our valuable United Thank Offering custodian, Mrs. Barksdale, who is now completing ten years of joyful service. Her accomplishments in this branch of our work are too well known to you for me to dwell on them. We can show our love and admiration for her in no better way than by increasing our interest in the United Thank Offering and assisting her whenever it is possible.

It has been my pleasure this year to attend the Provincial Synod, in Harrisburg, Pa., as one of your delegates. I had a part on the program of the Diocesan Days held in all points of the Diocese, and I have visited most of the Diocesan institutions.

Besides speaking at the Norfolk district meeting, I spoke at many parish branch meetings—two out of the Diocese and also to a missionary meeting of Baptist women. I presided over all the Executive Board Meetings and attended two Chatham Hall Board of Trustees' meetings. I heartily commend this splendid Diocesan school to you. Much time was spent in correspondence, which is one of the most interesting phases of this work. I compiled our Annual Report and arranged the program for this meeting.

A Committee on Recruits for the Mission Field has been formed, with Mrs. Edmund Lee as chairman, and we have also added a chairman for Rural Work, Mrs. A. E. Ewell. New branches have been organized, which of course means more members.

As I have suggested before, each parish branch should have a membership chairman, her goal being every baptized woman a member of the Auxiliary. If each member would interest one young person our power for the extension of Christ's Kingdom would be greatly increased. Through prayer and the personal touch we can redouble our efforts in enlisting every woman in the Diocese as a member. Give them something to do in which their interest is aroused and many new leaders will be developed whose leadership, I believe, you will find most effective. Co-operate with the Girls' Friendly Society and the Daughters of the King.

Include the Church Periodical Club in your work and see that every member reads The Diocesan Record and the Spirit of Missions. Our organization can be very far-reaching by supporting the Church's Program. In your parish meetings, tell not only of work done locally and in the Diocese but also in the National Church. Let us never miss an opportunity to take a step toward Church Unity and World Peace. Arrange more Corporate Communions, Devotional Days and Quiet

Hours, and observe the World Day of Prayer. It is in these services that we are drawn closer to our Lord and to each other.

Since the National Corporate Communion is observed in the spring, the Feast of the Purification, the Diocesan Board has decided to change our Diocesan one from Epiphany to All Saints' Day.

I am sure all of us are looking forward to the time when the Maria Washington Tucker Cottage, at Jackson-Feild Episcopal Home, will be a reality. Mr. Marshall, the rector, writes most enthusiastically when stressing the great need for the building.

With such women as now fill the various parish and Diocesan offices, our work will surely go forward. Let us remember God is equal to making us equal to anything He calls upon us to do.

As I go out of office in January, I want to express my deep appreciation for the sympathetic co-operation you have given me. The contacts made with our Bishops, the relationships which have been established with parish branches and the ties of friendship between the members of the Executive Board will go with me through life. As an ex-officer, I want to be of real service to the Diocese. When I pass on my duties to my successor it will be with the hope that she will receive as hearty co-operation and as rich a blessing as has been accorded to me.

The thought that I wish to leave with you in closing is the topic for our next World Day of Prayer—"That Jesus May Be Lifted Up." Let us realize that He can not be lifted up without our human hands. It is only through our voice that His great love can be made known to the uttermost parts of the earth.

(Signed)

PATTIE CARROLL WHICHARD,
Diocesan President.

REPORT OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

It is with the keenest disappointment that I find, on account of sickness, I will not be able to be with you during this 37th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

I have been sick so much during the past year I have been able to accomplish very little. I did, as vice-president of the Norfolk District, arrange the program and preside at our Spring District Meeting in May, this year. It was a wonderful day, and Mrs. Wyllie most inspiring. I think it the very best meeting we have ever had. It was held in Franklin.

I attended the pilgrimage to the Jackson-Feild Home and, while the crowd was not so large, we had a lovely day with Miss Gage and the girls.

I spoke on the Jackson-Feild Home and Maria Washington Tucker Memorial at St. Andrew's Church, Norfolk, by invitation from their auxiliary.

(Signed)

MARY W. McILWAINE,
First Vice-President.

REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Just a year ago you accorded me the privilege of serving as your second vice-president, and I want to thank you for the opportunity for broader work in the Diocese. Most pleasant contacts have been formed and I believe some profitable work accomplished.

There is still much that can be done and may I say here that I am willing, and anxious, to help the branches in any way that I can. Please ask me to meet with you sometime that I may become a personality to you and not just a name in the Annual Report.

I would like to introduce to the Petersburg District a branch that has been annexed to us, at their own request, on account of the greater

CONTRIBUTIONS OF BRANCHES

LOCATION	NAME OF CHURCH	PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Number Members	Diocesan Budget	Central Fund	Voluntary Gifts		Diocesan Corporate Gift	National Corporate Gift	United Thank Offering		Value of Supply Work		Value of Voluntary Boxes	TOTAL	CHAR' Number Points
						Parish Com.	Diocese Nation World			Spring	Fall	Lent	Advent			
1. Accomac	St. James	Mrs. John Hack Ayres	26	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.25	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 32.80	\$ 34.26	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 82.10	\$ 215.41	90	
2. Belle Haven	St. Michael's	Mrs. Ernest Finney, Craddocksville, Va.	9	9.00	2.50	8.48		2.00	8.00			5.00		34.98	75	
3. Bridgetown	Hungar's	Mrs. G. Fred Floyd, Bird's Nest, Va.	21	20.00	5.00			2.50	5.00	14.00	13.50	7.74	4.37	25.00	97.11	70
4. Cape Charles	Emmanuel	Mrs. H. C. Richardson	27	20.00	4.00			2.00	2.00	10.00	12.50	4.52	4.78	70.35	130.15	100
5. Drivers	Glebe	Miss Annie Lee Jones	5	5.00	1.00	7.25				5.00	5.00	3.63	4.00		30.88	70
6. Eastville	Christ Church	Mrs. R. L. Ailsworth	12	40.00	10.00	10.00				13.00	13.05	4.60		50.00	140.65	55
7. Franklin	Emmanuel	Mrs. John Pretlow	22	10.00	3.00	31.25	10.00	2.50		20.00	6.08	10.60	6.65	5.00	105.08	85
8. Hampton	St. John's	Mrs. Frank Darling	200	65.00	20.00	100.00	540.82	20.00	5.00	100.00	62.00	41.54	65.00	144.84	1,164.20	100
9. Hilton Village	St. Andrew's	Mrs. J. S. McFall, Box 344	18	10.50	7.75	14.50	33.86	1.00	3.00	10.03	11.31	8.65	8.23	20.00	128.83	85
10. Jenkin's Bridge	Emmanuel	Mrs. T. H. B. Corbin, Hallwood, Va.	12	12.00	3.00	9.70	80.56	6.00	6.00	21.80	20.70	2.00	5.00	68.00	234.76	85
11. Kempsville	Emmanuel	Mrs. J. Y. Menefee, R. 2, Box 40C	16	15.00	3.00	10.55	13.06	2.50	2.50	13.05	20.15	2.40	3.00	29.00	114.21	90
12. Lynnhaven	Old Donation	Mrs. Chas. Hodgman, R. 2, Norfolk	12	10.00	3.00	22.50	38.25	3.00	5.00		3.05	6.00	3.95		94.75	80
13. Newport News	Grace	Mrs. W. W. Timberlake, 1245 26th St.	18		1.00			2.00	2.00	10.00	7.40				22.40	75
14. Newport News	St. Paul's	Mrs. C. D. West, 5308 Hunt Ave.	96	185.50	4.00	119.50	120.42	12.50	20.00	52.63	38.94	11.21	75.33	43.68	683.71	100
15. Norfolk	Ascension	Mrs. Delamater Davis, 307 W. 30th St.	23	20.00	2.00	208.25	14.00	2.00	10.00	13.50	16.60	2.17	6.28	25.00	319.80	100
16. Norfolk	Christ I	Mrs. Richard McIlwaine, 830 Raleigh Ave.	40	50.00	10.00	15.00	50.38	10.00	10.00	40.00	15.00	14.50	38.92		253.80	100
17. Norfolk	Christ II	Mrs. J. Y. S. Mitchell, 509 Warren Crescent	59	75.00	15.00	121.55	316.50	10.00	10.00	35.54	33.76	17.79	62.22	60.00	757.36	100
18. Norfolk	Church of Advent	Mrs. G. W. Pick, Ocean View	20	15.00						15.00	12.00	2.50	5.00		49.50	80
19. Norfolk	Epiphany		I													
20. Norfolk	Good Shepherd	Mrs. Chas. Field, Gleneagle Road	38	25.00	7.25		58.50	20.00	10.00	62.94	78.87	29.44	18.88		310.88	100
21. Norfolk	St. Andrew's I	Mrs. J. C. Boyenton, 430 Redgate Ave.	40	50.00	10.00	3.00	148.50	5.00	5.00	25.37	40.64	35.32	29.01	10.23	362.07	100
22. Norfolk	St. Andrew's II	Mrs. Frank Beckham, 1017 Westover Ave.	24	10.00	2.00		110.13	3.00	2.00	9.01	16.28	6.60	13.80	10.00	182.82	100
23. Norfolk	St. Bride's	Mrs. Morris Eagle, 511 Dinwiddie St.	26	30.00	5.00		37.25	1.75	10.00	35.76	30.87	2.91	13.38	21.78	188.70	100
24. Norfolk	St. Luke's I	Mrs. E. B. Hodges, 703 Graydon Park	68	5.00	10.00	52.00	325.00	2.50	2.50	38.09	31.33	36.29	28.10	21.00	551.81	90
25. Norfolk	St. Luke's II	Mrs. Walter H. Taylor, 611 Stockley Gardens	24	28.00	8.00		72.00	5.00	10.00	38.09	31.34	15.60	16.16	147.17	371.36	95
26. Norfolk	St. Luke's III	Miss Janet Taylor, 611 Stockley Gardens	25	50.00	7.00	11.83	65.00	5.00	5.00	38.09	31.33	5.98	10.26	29.42	258.91	95
27. Norfolk	St. Mark's	Mrs. John S. West, 1512 48th St.	12								2.00				2.00	30
28. Norfolk	St. Paul's I	Mrs. B. M. Baker, 303 W. Freemason St.	57	75.00	25.00	76.20	942.05	25.00	5.00	131.65	130.75	9.48	52.50	20.28	1,492.91	100
29. Norfolk	St. Paul's II	Mrs. H. B. Waller, 1411 Leigh St.	18	40.00	4.00	70.00			5.00	21.50	17.00	3.00	3.30	31.00	194.80	90
30. Norfolk	St. Peter's	Mrs. T. J. West, 1818 E. Olney	16	15.00	8.00	5.00	21.00	4.00	5.00	15.85	11.05	6.00	6.34	10.00	107.24	100
31. Oceana	Eastern Shore Chapt	Mrs. J. C. Cornick	17	10.00	2.00	5.50	17.50	2.00	2.00		10.00		3.16	29.00	81.16	85
32. Onancock	Holy Trinity	Mrs. R. T. Ames	13	15.00	3.00		30.00	2.50	2.50	14.05	4.98		4.54	33.00	109.57	65
33. Phoebeus	Emmanuel	Mrs. A. M. Lewis, 260 N. N Ave., Hampton, Va.	19							11.00	9.00	9.00			29.00	60
34. Portsmouth	St. John's	Miss Sallie Holliday, 411 Dinwiddie St.	75	85.00	15.00	97.38	80.50	10.00	15.00	76.00	67.50	6.40	20.83	8.36	481.97	95
35. Portsmouth	St. Stephen's I	Mrs. R. E. Holloway, 754 Broad St.	13	5.00	3.00	52.50	87.10	2.50	5.00	13.27	12.78	8.00	5.00	99.10	293.25	100
36. Portsmouth	St. Stephen's II	Mrs. Jonathan Brooks, Jr., 247 Douglas Ave.	I	7												
37. Portsmouth	Trinity	Miss Loretto Toomer, 510 Crawford Place	175	200.00	50.00	109.95	325.50	20.00	25.00	150.00	155.67	37.23	27.79	216.00	1,317.14	100
38. Pungoteague	St. George	Mrs. Chandler Taylor	7	7.00	2.25		5.00	1.00	1.50	7.85			2.68	12.00	39.28	60
39. Smithfield	Christ Church	Mrs. C. W. Warren	19	6.50	4.00		35.40			14.35	16.00	3.00	5.00	65.00	149.25	75
40. Suffolk	St. Paul's I	Miss A. S. Eley, 109 Brosley Ave.	49	60.00	12.50		154.00	15.00	10.00	25.00	82.00	19.30	9.80	38.00	425.60	100
41. Suffolk	St. Paul's II	Miss Mary Etta Taylor, South Main St.	N													
42. Virginia Beach	Galilee	Mrs. W. A. Coleman, Linkhorn Park	40	20.00	3.00	112.00	10.00	3.00	3.00			9.34	5.57		165.91	65
43. Williamsburg	Bruton	Mrs. W. T. Hodges	45	75.00	11.25	163.10	248.17	10.00	15.00	50.06	34.93	6.20	21.50	142.07	777.28	100
1. Amelia	Christ Church	Mrs. T. R. Hardaway	14	10.00	1.00		11.29	2.00	5.00	14.10	13.60			16.56	73.49	65
2. Blackstone	St. Luke's	Mrs. T. J. Faulkner	27	75.00	6.75	42.01	14.00	5.00	10.00	20.05	15.50	3.67	5.37	9.00	206.35	100
3. Burkeville	Holy Innocents	Mrs. L. L. Shore	6	25.00	13.00				3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.16	25.00	83.16	80
4. Burrowsville	Brandon	Mrs. W. H. Marks, R. 5, Disputanta, Va.	16	11.00	4.00	43.25	10.00	2.00	3.00	10.22	10.00	6.00	8.00	18.70	126.17	100
5. Cabin Point	Grace	Mrs. C. W. Reeson, Spring Grove, Va.	I													
6. Callaville	Emmanuel	Mrs. C. H. Rollin														
7. Cartersville	St. James	Mrs. C. W. Cardwell	9	6.75	2.25	5.00	21.62	1.00	1.00	6.00	7.62	2.90	2.25		56.39	100
8. Chester	St. John's	Mrs. H. A. Wells, 1614 Porter St., S. Richmond	23	20.00	5.00		31.50	1.00	1.00	12.75	21.00	6.00	6.50	13.50	118.25	100
9. Claremont	Richie Memorial	Mrs. J. C. Hudgins	12	2.00						10.80	7.90	2.27			23.97	75
10. Cockran	St. Mark's	Mrs. E. B. Lewis, Meredithville	12	20.00	2.00	19.50	8.00	2.50	2.50	6.63	5.35	3.00	6.00		75.48	95
11. Crewe	Gibson Memorial	Mrs. G. W. Richardson	12	12.00	2.50		5.00		5.00	10.65	11.21	13.50		16.00	75.86	60
12. Cumberland	All Saints	Mrs. F. P. Flipper	I	5						5.85	4.50				10.35	
13. Dinwiddie	Calvary	Mrs. J. R. McAllister	13	20.00	3.75	10.00	54.00	3.00	3.00	15.00	14.75	2.34	2.25		128.09	100
14. Emporia	Christ Church	Mrs. B. W. Wyche, Jr.	21				7.50	28.00			8.17	5.00	4.12	50.50	103.29	45
15. Farmville	John's Memorial															

N—New Branches. I—Inactive.

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convenience to them of attending our meetings, namely, All Saints, South Hill. They are, however, not new to the Diocese.

Three branches have reported a reorganization: Christ, Emporia, St. Paul's, Surry, and Christ, Waverly. In years past these branches have done a splendid work and we trust their revival will mean much to the Auxiliary in the future. It was my great pleasure to meet with the Surry branch and it is a matter of real satisfaction to know they have a delegate at this meeting.

In March I met with the Chester branch and began the study class on Africa. The meeting was well attended and much interest manifested in the subject.

The chairmanship of publicity for the annual pilgrimage to the Jackson-Feild Home was assigned to me and, although unavoidable circumstances prevented my presence, I understand it was a great day and fairly well attended. Doubtless there were many others who wished to show their interest in the home who could not go.

Now, just a brief report of the Petersburg District meeting in May. Since good roads have drawn us so close together, your vice-president felt it would be possible to hold some of our spring meetings in rural parishes, thereby giving many women who never leave their home parish an opportunity to receive the inspiration and information such a meeting affords. Chester graciously extended us an invitation. Everyone carried a box lunch, thereby enabling our hostesses to be present throughout the session. Mrs. Wm. Wyllie of Santo Domingo, our missionary speaker, certainly fired our imagination and gave us all the inspiration we could desire in her stirring account of her work.

May I add that twenty-five branches were represented, which is only two less than last year when the meeting was held in a city church. Two rural branches have asked for the spring meeting in 1930.

I have attended two Executive Board meetings incident to the office and was one of your three representatives at the Provincial Synod in Harrisburg.

(Signed)

LEILA A. PILCHER,
Second Vice-President.

REPORT OF THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

I have attended two board meetings; also attended our district educational conference in Danville in January. Our spring meeting was held in Halifax in connection with a missionary day arranged by the rector—a most inspiring occasion—and attendance of our Auxiliary women was very large. Mrs. Wyllie's address stirred our hearts to the very depths. I have visited several of the auxiliaries and talked to them, and was especially pleased to find what good work they are doing. Even our youngest branch, started only this year in a rural district (We had to drive 100 miles the day I met with them) is very active and already taking part in all of the five fields of service, I think.

If I may take the liberty, I should like to say here that after much thought on the subject, I have been emphasizing Christian Social Service work among our branches, and have met with a ready response.

Ours being largely a rural district, the members cannot attend many meetings. They haven't the means to contribute largely to the great causes of the work, but they can all seek out and help the many cases of need around our very doors.

(Signed)

MRS. HENRY EDMUNDS,
Third Vice-President.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

Your secretary has done the usual routine work of the office: sending out notices, distributing the annual reports to branches and the clergy, and editing the Auxiliary page in *The Record*.

The secretary was one of the three delegates to the Synod meeting in Harrisburg in October. As an addition to this report is the following summary:

Number of Branches (Several Merged)	99
Number of New Branches	1
Number of Standard Branches	42
Number of Branches in the Colored Convocation	27
Number of Standard Branches in the Colored Convocation	1
Number of Study Classes	63
Number of Quiet Days	151
Amount of U. T. O.	4,096.64
Total Amount of Money Raised for All Purposes	\$23,454.91

ELISE U. HOLLADAY, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1929

RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

DISBURSEMENTS
For General Expenses charged to Central Fund

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Jackson-Feild Episcopal Home

Support of one child (Diocesan Budget)	\$ 180.00
Support of one child, Loulie T. Letcher Fund	312.00
Support of special children	1,595.00
Specials for Miss Gage	27.00
Specials for one child	5.00
	2,119.00

Dabney House

One-half salary for worker (Diocesan Budget)....	\$ 450.00
Coal and wood (Diocesan Budget).....	100.00
Salary of cook.....	261.00
For scholarship to Summer School.....	30.00
Two children to Camp Robt. Hunt.....	58.00
Specials for Miss Edmunds.....	27.00
	926.00

Phoebe Anne Community House

General Work (Diocesan Budget).....	\$ 150.00
Special for crippled child.....	61.00
Special for Miss Hankins.....	37.00
	248.00

Clarkton Community House

General Work (Diocesan Budget)	\$	25.00
Deposited on Sav. Acct. for same (D. B.)		25.00
Special for work		12.00
Special deposited on Savings Account		10.00
		72.00

The Fork Community House

General Work (Diocesan Budget) \$ 50.00
 Specials for same 20.00 70.00

	Camp. Robt. Hunt	
Building Fund (Diocesan Budget)	\$ 50.00	
Specials for same	15.00	65.00
	Chatham Hall	
Part of scholarship for 1928-29 (Diocesan Budg.)		200.00
Altar Linen and Surplices (Diocesan Budget)	50.00	
Church Periodical Club (Diocesan Budget)	\$ 50.00	50.00
Specials	2.00	52.00
Home Missions, Petersburg		5.00
Elizabeth—visiting nurse		10.00
The King's Daughters' Hospital—Portsmouth		25.00
Maria Washington Tucker Memorial		89.35
Work among Students—Wm. & M. Col. (D. B.)		150.00
Exp. of dele.—Deps. in Sav. Acct. (D. B.)		100.00
	In the Nation	
Boys' Home, Covington, Va. (Diocesan Budget)	\$ 100.00	
Specials for same	84.32	184.32
To Mrs. Wm. Wyllie—Offerings Dist. meetings		82.05
For expenses of delegates to Summer School		25.00
Deaf Mutes of America		2.50
Indian Work—Crow Creek Mission, S. D. (D. B.)		50.00
Indian Work—Good Shepherd Mission, Arizona (Diocesan Budget)		50.00
Appalachian School, Penland, N. C. (D. B.)		25.00
Work among Oriental students—Taylor Hall (Diocesan Budget)		50.00
Alaska—Bishop Rowe, Emergency Fund		5.00
	In the World	
Japan—To Miss Clara Neely, Kyoto (D. B.)	\$ 50.00	
Specials for same	30.00	80.00
Japan—To Louisa Boyd, Tokio		100.00
Japan—To Foreign Kindergarten		2.50
Japan—To St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio		109.67
China—To Dr. Harry Taylor, Anking (D. B.)	\$ 100.00	
China—Specials for same	15.00	115.00
China—To Dr. Augustine Tucker, Shanghai (Diocesan Budget)	\$ 100.00	
China—Specials to same	15.00	115.00
China—To Dr. Claud Lee—Wusih		15.00
China—Kuling School (Diocesan Budget)	100.00	
China—Specials for same	35.00	135.00
Africa—Special to Bishop Campbell		15.00
	Work Among Colored People	
Scholarships at St. Paul's Ind'l & Normal School (Diocesan Budget)		50.00
Scholarships to Summer School of Religious Education (Diocesan Budget)		50.00
Scholarships to Bishop Tuttle School, Raleigh (Diocesan Budget)		50.00
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To Savings Fund		\$6,029.41
		255.70
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Balance January 1st, 1930		\$6,285.11
		300.00
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		\$6,585.11

	ADDITIONAL DISBURSEMENTS	
	Louie Taylor Letcher Endowment Fund	
Interest paid to Miss Hallie Williams for scholarship in St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan		\$ 600.00
	Account with Savings Fund	
Balance January 1, 1929		848.44
Interest in 1929		25.57
From Diocesan Budget for delegates' expenses		100.00

Checking account for Clarkton Community House	35.00
Checking account for Savings	255.70

\$1,264.71

TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1930

Checking Account	\$ 300.00
Savings Account	1,264.71

\$1,564.71

(Signed)

MRS. CHARLES R. GRANDY, Treasurer.

Approved: W. W. OLD, Jr., Committee, February 1, 1930.

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING

Spring Offering	\$2,071.78
Fall Offering	2,024.86
From Colored Branches	35.63

TOTAL \$4,132.27

(For detail report see center page)

Offerings for 1929 have come from ninety-seven (97) sources, and the funds now in the hands of our National Treasurer, Lewis B. Franklin, amount to five thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy-four cents (\$5,114.74). This includes several hundred dollars left from late collections of 1928 and also includes one hundred and thirty dollars interest for 1929.

Many thanks for the fine spirit and co-operation of the noble women of Southern Virginia. May I be pardoned for mentioning especially the wonderful generosity of the rural branches.

In asking, and in feeling perfectly certain of, all possible loyalty to my successor, Mrs. Walter Whichard, 13 Pelham Place, Norfolk, I am in no way saying farewell to the work, for as long as I live I want to have the honor of being, only unofficially, what I have been in the past—merely a “helper.”

I am resigning the custodianship of this beautiful work because my health is not good.

Respectfully and gratefully submitted,

MRS. RANDOLPH BARKSDALE.

U. T. O. Educational Chairmen:

Petersburg District—Mrs. J. Morton Townsend, Shore Street, Petersburg, Va.

Danville District—Mrs. Shirley Carter, Halifax, Va.

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

Supply work in Lent	\$716.85
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Comprising boxes to:

Boys Home, Covington, Va.

Cathedral Home for Children, Laramie, Wyo.

St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.

Mrs. Mortt, Murovia, Liberia.

Supply work in Advent	\$940.16
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Comprising boxes to:

Minister in Porto Rico.

Minister in Gooding, Idaho.

Holy Trinity Mission, Porto Rico.

Miss Bartter, Philippine Islands.

Mrs. Burt, South Dakota (retired).

Mrs. Sturgis, South Dakota (St. Mary's School).

(For detail report see center page)

The assignments in 1929 were somewhat lightened in order that the branches might fully share in the special diocesan work in which we were so deeply interested. Now let us go forward with greater effort and sincerity of purpose to increase supply work in our Diocese this year.

When possible meet together and sew for the boxes. Household and hospital supplies must be bought, but garments sewed are better than garments bought. Missionary information will be enclosed with

Lenten allotments. Find what Spirit of Missions may have about your assignments, and send a personal letter to the worker to whom your box is going without asking for a reply. Drawing near in thought is the other half of supply work. May it be a joy to those who receive and those who send.

(Signed)

LETTY McROBERTS SPINDLE,
Diocesan Supply Secretary.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

Norfolk—Mrs. Foy Vann, 728 Boissevain Avenue.

Petersburg—Mrs. Geo. S. Bernard, 224 Fillmore Street.

Danville—Miss Eleanor Southall, 505 Jefferson Street.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY NATIONAL
CORPORATE GIFT

Received from White Branches	\$393.00
Received from Colored Branches	4.00
Balance in Bank January 1, 1929	140.00
Total	\$537.00
Amount sent National Treasurer	537.00

(For detail report see center page)

The objects helped were—Building a church in Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic; furnishing a Water Supply at St. Michael's Mission, Ethete, Wyoming; a Chapel at Mount Hope, Canal Zone; Boys' Dormitory, Christ School, Arden, N. C.

(Signed)

LUCY MEADE ALLEN PRICE, Chairman.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN CORPORATE GIFT

Balance in bank, January 1, 1929	\$193.62
Received from Branches	346.75
Interest	5.60
TOTAL	\$545.97
Paid to Treasurer, Dr. Howard, for one year	\$360.00
Postage and cards	2.00
Balance in bank, January 1, 1930	183.97
TOTAL	\$545.97

(For detail report see center page)

For many years our church felt the need of a special worker for the students of William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va., this being one object of Advance Work in the Diocese. Dr. John Bently, who for three years was a missionary in Alaska, was secured, and entered upon his duties July 1, 1926.

The Woman's Auxiliary pledged at the Triennial in New Orleans to help this Diocese carry out its program, so we decided on this work and pledged \$360 a year for three years toward the salary of the worker. This work has been undertaken for three more years and we would like every branch to have a part in this splendid enterprise—Religion Among Students.

(Signed) MRS. E. B. HODGES, Diocesan Chairman.

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Balance on hand January 1, 1929	\$ 22.24
Received from sale of books	214.54
Received from sale of leaflets and calendars	19.97
Total	\$256.75
Paid for books, leaflets and calendars	\$202.54
Postage	10.40
Printing	11.15
Total	\$224.09
Balance on hand, January 1, 1930	32.66
	256.75

The year 1929 has been a busy one for this department. Early in January an outline of six programs for branch meetings was prepared and sent to each branch president—also published in the Diocesan Record. This was followed in July by five programs suited for the fall meetings of branches. These programs were designed to suggest subjects for information at branch meetings, and sources for getting this information, hoping to stimulate reading by members in preparing these programs. One of the by-products has been the number of interesting branch programs which have been reported to your secretary.

In May the programs for the Sweet Briar Summer School were sent to all branch presidents and educational secretaries.

The three Educational Institutes held in February were more largely attended than our institutes have ever been, and if their success can be measured by books sold, they were the most successful we have ever held.

We have at last really established a Lending Library, and have printed a book list of over 150 books now available for your use. The reference books on Africa were in great demand during the Lenten Study Class season.

A large number of leaflets were distributed to new branches.

I have kept no record of the number of letters written, but they were many. It is always a pleasure to be asked for information and help of any kind. Six visits were made to branch meetings where I was asked to speak, and help was given one branch in materials for a pageant.

Notices or reports were written for ten numbers of the Diocesan Record.

(Signed) CARRIE FRAZER RUAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN PANTRY

Your chairman desires to express her pleasure that this year it is possible for her to present her report in person instead of mailing it in. Each year previous, something has prevented her attendance. It is indeed a pleasure and privilege to be here and to thank you personally for the part you have played in giving us this measure of success which could never have been attained without your very gracious assistance.

We have received reports of collections of the following:

520 quarts of canned fruits, preserves, canned vegetables, etc.

3 two-quart jars of canned fruits, preserves, canned vegetables, etc.

190 pint jars of canned fruits, preserves, canned vegetables, etc.

77 half-pint jars of canned fruits, preserves, canned vegetables, etc.

Also 1½ dozen glasses jelly, half dozen jars peanut butter, 11 boxes of oatmeal, 2 cases and 5 cans potted meats, 1 lb. candy, 4 pounds canned fish, 2 lb. sugar, 1 can milk, 1 box cocoa, 1 bbl. and 1 bu. potatoes, half bu. sweet potatoes and 5 boxes miscellaneous materials which were shipped by various branches without making a list of them. Total, 890 containers and 5 boxes miscellaneous.

In this connection your chairman would make two suggestions: First, that you make your lists before packing the boxes and send list to the chairman at the time you ask for shipping instructions. Second, that the chairman will try so far as possible to recommend that you ship to the nearest point to you, as this saves freight and also breakage and spoilage along the way. Please try to do this.

If each of you could read the letters and hear what is said by the recipients of these supplies I am sure it would make you feel that you were indeed doing it "in His Name."

(Signed) ALINE BIRD LEE, Chairman.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

Late in 1929 I accepted the chairmanship of Christian Social Service. Owing to my short term of office, the reports did not come to me. However, voluntary boxes amounting to \$2,057.01 were sent during the year.

In the future you are requested to report to me the number of

boxes sent containing used clothing, without valuation, but state to whom they were sent. Also report all voluntary boxes to me.

I will be glad to suggest where to send such boxes and I trust I can be of real service to all branches. Christian Social Service is required on our chart.

(Signed) LOUISE RUSSELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF ALTAR LINEN

Two sets of communion linen were given out, one to Miss Lulie Boyd and one sent to Miss Clara Neely, both going to missions in Japan.

One surplice was made for a young clergyman who was ordained in November.

There have been very few calls on this committee for linen this year.

There are ten complete sets on hand, ready for distribution on request of our clergy.

(Signed) MRS. H. S. ELEY, Chairman.

1930 Chairman:

Mrs. J. N. Roper, Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va.

REPORT OF THE PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN

Many regrets that I can not be present at our Annual Meeting. It is always such an opportunity and privilege to hear the inspiring reports.

Our Prayer Partnership Plan has been functioning for eighteen months and I feel that it has grown quietly and slowly, broadening and deepening our knowledge and interest in missions.

Miss Lindley expressed the wish that there be no publicity given this movement but, with devotion and loyalty and perseverance on the part of those who accept the responsibility of becoming a prayer partner, assure the missionaries of the power of prayer behind them.

I have sent many letters and cards to the branches, missionaries and the Diocesan Record.

I had special prayers for our prayer partners published in the Diocesan Record so that all the branches of the Auxiliary could use them. (These prayers were written by the Bishop of Texas for use in his diocese).

May I close with Canon Lubeck's admonition: "Pray with all your power! Lay hold mightily on God. Lift up your voice with strength. Be not afraid."

(Signed) MRS. WILLIAM E. MEADE, Chairman.

REPORT OF EXTENSION SECRETARY

Your Extension Secretary is in no way responsible for the new branches formed. The vice-presidents and the other officers and other members have performed that service.

The only service I have been able to render is to urge every branch to see that every woman in her parish is working for the Auxiliary. It has been done; it can be done, and I believe that since to be a 100% branch we must work in the five fields of service, all of our church work can be done under one organization and that organization is the Woman's Auxiliary.

We were so confused a few years ago by the term "Church Service League." Let us drop that term and cling to our old organization, the Woman's Auxiliary. It will unify the work. I know of churches in other dioceses who are working on this plan, and Christ and Grace Churches, Petersburg, have brought all of their woman's activities under the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Ladies' Aids and the various guilds do not like to give up their names. The work is carried on about the same as the women are divided into the various groups for service, but it is all headed up under one organization. In my own parish we are working along those lines by naming the presidents of the aid and the guild vice-presidents of the Woman's Auxiliary so that ties us all together and all feel the responsibility.

The Auxiliary divided into groups certainly helps to extend the influence of the Auxiliary and to increase her workers. Trinity,

Portsmouth, and St. John's, Hampton, have such an organization. Any method that will bring the women into the Auxiliary is the best for that Auxiliary.

We have 9,000 women in Southern Virginia who do not work for the Auxiliary. The 2,000 of us who are trying to do a little bit must bring those 9,000 into the Auxiliary. Can we do it? Each one of us bring four women who are not now in the Auxiliary work into the organization. Will you accept the challenge?

The following letter was sent to the branches:

Cedar Hall, Hampton, Va.
October 29, 1929.

My Dear Friend:

I know how you dislike circular letters, but please read this one. This is a circular in that it is concerned with Eternal, never ending love which is the foundation of everything worth while in this world. The love for our Church and the all-consuming fire in the hearts of her members that "all the world" may enjoy the blessed privileges we enjoy, concerns us every one. There are about 12,000 women communicants in Southern Virginia. We have about 2,500 listed as members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Where are the other 9,500 women? If each of us should bring four women into the Auxiliary every Episcopal woman in the Diocese would be helping. What a help to have, 9,000 more women in the Auxiliary! Let's do it. No one is going to ask you to do it. Just go ahead and do it. Don't expect the officers to do all the work of the rank and file of the Auxiliary. Just see that every woman in your parish has a part in the Auxiliary work. In the prayers, the boxes, the money given (if she is blessed with a money talent), calling on strangers, shut-ins, sick, timid folk, lonely folk, religious education, Spirit of Missions, Diocesan Record, a part in the five fields of service, Parish, Community, Diocese, Nation, World.

The Diocesan vice-presidents and any other Diocesan officer will help you to arrange a branch in a neighboring parish. See that every woman in your own parish is doing Auxiliary work.

The circle plan is wonderful. Make your Auxiliary work popular. Inform the women in your parish in regard to our work: Diocesan Pledges, Study Book, Prayer Partnership, Prayer Days, Boxes, Diocesan Organizations, Jackson-Feild Home, Dabney House, Chatham Hall, Phoebe Anne Community House, Robert Hunt Camp and most important the Churches' Program. Make the heart of our good Bishop glad because 12,000 women are cheerfully helping him bear the burden of the Church's work in Southern Virginia, for "Him who went about doing good."

"Let none whom He hath ransomed fail to meet Him," through the neglect of any woman in Southern Virginia.

Faithfully yours,

MARY GORTON DARLING,
Extension Secretary.

REPORT OF RURAL CHAIRMAN

The Rural Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary has been organized recently in our Diocese. It is made up of people actually engaged in rural work—one might say experts in this field of endeavor. It does not seem unreasonable to expect, therefore, that their deliberations may lead to such recommendations as may be of material assistance to the weak rural churches of our Diocese. Other members of this committee are Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Powhatan, Va.; Miss Hilda Potts, Burrowsville, Va.; Miss Mildred Edmunds, Java, Va.; Mrs. E. W. Nottingham, Bird's Nest, Va.; Mrs. H. H. Edmunds, Halifax, Va.; Miss Annie Hankins, Halifax, Va.

(Signed) MRS. A. E. EWELL, Chairman.

RECRUITS FOR THE MISSION FIELD

You may remember that at the triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Washington, the following resolution was passed:
"RESOLVED: That the Woman's Auxiliary in triennial meeting

assembled in Washington recommend to all Diocesan branches the formation of committees on recruiting, to work in co-operation with the Department of Missions or any department seeking workers, in the finding and encouraging of possible candidates for missionary service and other church work. Further, to investigate and follow up such candidates whose names may be referred to Diocesan committees by the Department of Missions; further, it is suggested that the Diocesan committees be made up of selected women with representatives of various groups in the Diocese connected with young people and professional women needed in the mission field."

As a result of this, a committee on "Recruiting" has been appointed by the Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese. Mrs. Frank Darling, Hampton; Mrs. John Bentley, Williamsburg; Mrs. E. V. Brush, Suffolk, and Miss Hattie Gray, Farmville, constitute the other members of the committee. We will present from time to time the need for workers in the various mission fields through the Record.

While the Department of Missions is making no attempt at this time to extend the various work of our Church or to enter new fields, in order to hold the ground already occupied and to staff the existing institutions it has issued a call for workers from the Church at large. The list of recruits needed at once is given below. Especially urgent is the call for two nurses for St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, Philippines.

Mr. Parson, our assistant foreign secretary, writes:

"This hospital has 120 beds and sets a high standard in medical and nursing work not only for the city of Manila, but for the whole archipelago. Practically all of the city physicians of high standing use the hospital. When complete, the nursing staff totals five.

"The most important feature of the hospital is the training school for Filipino nurses, of whom there are fifty, housed in their own comfortable quarters.

"We want attractive, sensible young women, preferably not under 25 years of age, who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, graduates of training schools of high standing, who are interested in missionary work and willing to volunteer for a period of at least four years. They should be free from binding family obligations and willing to use their nursing ability as a means of carrying on Christian work. For this reason it can readily be seen that they should be thoroughly loyal communicants."

A List of Workers Needed in the Mission Field

ALASKA:

Anvik—Grade teacher.

Nenana—Nurse.

CHINA:

Hankow—For St. Hilda's School: Teacher of English, teacher of Religious Education. For St. Lois' School: Teacher of Music, teacher of English, secretary for Bishop Roots.

Shanghai—Librarian for St. John's University; laboratory Technician for St. Luke's Hospital; four nurses for St. Elizabeth's Hospital; one for social service; one for theatrical instructor, two supervisors for hospital and training school for nurses.

HONOLULU:

St. Andrew's Priory—Two teachers of English subjects; one music teacher.

JAPAN:

Kyoto—Two evangelistic missionaries.

North Tokyo—Three evangelistic missionaries; three nurses for St. Luke's hospital, Tokyo.

LIBERIA:

Cape Mount—One woman teacher for House of Bethany; one nurse for St. Timothy's Hospital.

Balomah—One nurse.

PHILIPPINES:

Manila—Three teachers for St. Stephen's; two nurses for St. Luke's.

Mountain Provinces—Three evangelistic workers for Baguio, Bontoc and Besao; two teachers; one nurse for Zamboanga.

Misc.—Two furlough substitute nurses.

LATIN AMERICA:

Porto Rico—One teacher for Manati; secretary to Bishop Colmore.

Will anyone who is interested in any of these positions communicate with some member of the committee?

(Signed) LUCY C. LEE, Chairman.

1930 Chairman:

Mrs. John Bentley, Williamsburg, Va.

MARIA WASHINGTON TUCKER MEMORIAL

Copy of letter sent by the Maria Washington Tucker Memorial Committee to the Chairman of the Jackson-Feild Home Executive Committee December 14, 1929:

At a recent meeting of the Maria Washington Tucker Memorial Executive Committee, I was instructed to report to your Board the result of the Memorial and also to state recommendations passed by this committee.

Report:

Cash subscriptions to date	\$ 8,500.29
(Bond) Federal Land Bank, Staunton, Va.	1,000.00
Pledges due before July, 1930	1,799.00
Net total	\$11,299.29
Expenses to date	419.05
	\$10,880.24
Amount held by Jackson-Feild Board of Trustees for Memo.	5,000.00
Total amount available	\$15,880.24

Recommendations:

(a) The Memorial Executive Committee recommends that the plans for the cottage now in hand be replaced with one of colonial type, probably with a main building and wings on either side, with the thought of addition at any time.

(b) That the building be started early in 1930 and a date set for the laying of the cornerstone, which can be announced at the Diocesan Council to be held in January.

In planning for this Memorial, the committee had in mind a cottage to cost \$15,000.00 and the additional amount was for furnishing and endowment. We feel when the building is in construction the furniture will be easily obtained and the endowment will follow.

Realizing the rectory now used by the Home might not be available indefinitely, we feel an urgent need for the cottage to be built at once.

Copy of letter received by the Maria Washington Tucker Memorial Committee from the chairman of the Jackson-Feild Home Executive Committee December 20, 1929:

Replying to your communication of the 14th, I am inclosing herewith a copy of resolutions passed by the Executive Committee, at the meeting held at the Home on Tuesday of this week, the 17th. Trusting that this will give you the desired information.

Resolutions

"Resolved, That out of the available funds in hand for the Maria Washington Tucker Memorial \$5,000.00 be put at interest and the proceeds to be used as maintenance and the remainder be put into a building so constructed that future additions can be made, the plans for which shall be decided upon after consultation with the architect.

"Resolved, That the Board of Managers select a date for laying the cornerstone, which date will be announced at the meeting of the Diocesan Council, in accordance with the recommendations of the Maria Washington Tucker Memorial Executive Committee."

Latest Treasurer's Report (February 1, 1930)

Cash subscription to date	\$ 9,146.21
Bond (Federal Land Bank, Staunton, Va.)	1,000.00
Pledges due before July, 1930	2,000.45
 Total	\$12,146.66
Expenses to date	419.05
 Amount held by Jackson-Feild Home	\$11,727.61
Board of Trustees for Memorial	5,000.00
 Total amount available	\$16,727.61

Respectfully submitted,

PATTIE CARROLL WHICHARD, Chairman.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL FUND

The plan to raise two and one-half million dollars to build a new St. Luke's Hospital in Tokyo, Japan, begun a year and a half ago, has progressed; but the goal is not yet in sight. Three-fourths of the amount has been subscribed.

The appeal for Southern Virginia's share in the "Women's Million" was made last February, and her gifts have been coming in steadily ever since. As of January 1st, the total cash amount sent to Mr. Franklin was \$1,127.65. In addition to this we have \$142.00 pledged. Only fifty-eight of the branches are on the honor roll so far. Would it be possible for those auxiliaries, the names of which do not appear on the accompanying list, to include in their gifts for this year something for St. Luke's?

Bird's Nest	\$ 2.50	Williamsburg	50.00
Smithfield	21.50	Cartersville	5.00
Ocean View	1.00	Chester	12.00
Accomac	10.00	Cochran	1.00
Bridgetown	2.50	Dinwiddie	23.00
Cape Charles	5.00	Emporia	8.00
Eastville	5.00	Huguenot Springs	2.00
Franklin	5.00	Jarratt	5.00
Hampton	35.00	Lawrenceville	12.75
Hilton Village	10.00	McKenny I, II	12.25
Kempsville	2.00		1.00
Lynnhaven	12.00	Petersburg:	
Newport News:		Christ	55.05
St. Paul's	40.00	Good Shepherd	1.00
Norfolk:		Grace	38.25
Ascension	5.00	St. Paul's I, II, III	26.00
Christ I, II	25.00	Pineyville	2.00
	66.00	Powhatan	4.25
Church of Advent	1.00	Waverly	5.00
Epiphany	5.00	Victoria	5.00
Good Shepherd	8.50	Halifax	
St. Andrew's I, II	163.60	St. John's	10.20
St. Bride's	20.00	Pledges from:	
St. Luke's I, II	31.00	Halifax, St. John's	
	60.00	Genito	
St. Paul's I, II	205.05	Burkesville	
Oceana	15.00	Norfolk:	
Onancock	5.00	St. Luke's III	
Portsmouth:		St. Paul's	
St. John's	55.50	Good Shepherd	
St. Stephen's I	2.50	Christ	
Trinity	40.50	Petersburg, Grace	

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE A. SCOTT, Chairman.

Mrs. Jas. Scott, Corling Street, Petersburg, Va.

HIGH LIGHTS OF THE SYNOD AS GIVEN BY A DELEGATE

When the anticipation of attendance upon the Provincial Synod became a reality, womanlike, I began to talk about it and discovered that there were quite a few people, including two vestrymen, who did not know the Episcopal Church had Synods. Presuming there may be others who have a hazy idea of the subject, I would like to say that the Synod is composed of the Bishops, lay, and clerical delegates from diocese within certain geographical lines comprising a Province. It meets the intervening years between the general conventions. It is not a legislative body, but meets for inspiration and conference in order to clarify matters that arise at the general conventions. The woman's division includes delegates from the Woman's Auxiliary, G. F. S., Daughters of the King, Church Mission of Help, the C. P. C. and St. Barnabas Guild for Nurses.

The Eleventh Synod of the Province of Washington was held in Harrisburg, Pa., on October 15th, 16th and 17th. The topics of the meetings may be classified under three heads: Missions, Christian Social Service and Religious Education.

The opening service was a devotional one conducted by the Rev. Floyd Tompkins, D. D., of Philadelphia, which put us in tune, so to speak, for the wonderful services to follow. He called to mind the four salient points in the life of a Christian, namely: Faith that never falters; Love that never grows old; Consciousness of God in all our services; Vision that the world is coming to Christ in Faith; love and devoted service. At 8 p. m. there was a mass meeting in the interest of missions. As the strains of the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," pealed forth a choir of fifty boys and men, followed by eighteen bishops, marched up the aisle, a most inspiring sight. Our own beloved Bishop Tucker conducted the service and the Rt. Rev. Chas. Reifsnider, D. D., of Tokio, and the Rt. Rev. Robert Campbell, of Liberia, were the speakers. They both stressed our responsibility in carrying on what we have begun, saying the harvest is white if we will only do our part in furnishing them the necessary equipment.

On Wednesday the Woman's Auxiliary met at 9:30 a. m. for reports and a short business session, re-convening at 11 a. m. in joint session with the Synod. The subject of rural work was the first consideration, and there were several speakers, among them Mr. Myron Marshall, who gave interesting statistics showing the large percentage of the clergy who have come out of rural parishes, and the great value of the rural parish to the general Church.

Bishop Ward of Erie made a stirring appeal for the accomplishment of the advance work of the Church's program. He stated that most dioceses had gone back in their gifts to missions, some a third and some as much as one-half. The per capita gifts to missions in 1929 was \$37.78. Per capita gifts have increased, but general gifts decreased; in other words, a few are giving largely, but many are giving nothing.

Dr. John Wood, representing the Department of Missions, dissected, so to speak, the department, showing just how it works. He feelingly spoke of the necessary cut in the missionary work of the Church, because we fail to meet our quotas.

He said he had reached the conclusion that the "pay as we go" plan was really to go as we pay, and we pay any way we please.

After a delicious luncheon at the Civic Club, the joint session re-convened. Mrs. John Glenn, National President of the Church Mission of Help, gave some striking examples of the work of that organization in helping the insecure girl find herself in religion.

Rev. Reinhold Rogers, of the Boys' Home at Covington, told of his work, which is familiar to most of you.

Rev. Percy K. Kammerer, Ph.D., Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh, and head of the Church's commission on marriage and divorce, spoke on "The Pastor and the Family," and the growing lack of personal contact between the two. He made the appalling state-

ment that the number of divorces in America is three times as great as the increase in population.

At 4 p. m. the Synod was delightfully entertained at a tea given by the Rt. Rev. Darlington, Bishop of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Darlington, at their charming home. The night session was addressed by Rev. Samuel Tyler, D. D., of Rochester, N. Y., who dealt principally with social conditions in the large cities, and work among the foreign born.

On Thursday we met in St. Paul's Church for a regular Auxiliary meeting, reports, elections, resolutions, etc.

Miss Edna Eastwood, from the Department of Religious Education of the National Council, spoke on "The Isolated Church Woman," and her talk was replete with suggestions and ways of interesting unchurched people. There seems to be no end to the varied topics which are covered by the department of religious education and pamphlets are issued which cover almost any subject upon which a church woman wishes to inform herself. These can be obtained from 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Winegar, of the Ragged Mountains, who works under Archdeacon Neve, was the official guest of the Synod. In touching terms she told of her work and of her great gratitude for the missionary boxes that have been sent her. If it were not for them, often times infants would not have a garment to put on when they came into the world. She said the most encouraging aspect of her work was the awakening among the young people of a real desire for service and the joy it brings. Deaconess Gertrude Stewart, head of the Church Training, and Deaconess House, Philadelphia, but for twenty-one years missionary to China, gave us glimpses of her work in both places, and quoted Bishop Graves as saying in the past year, in spite of the upheaval in China, that there have been more baptisms and confirmations than ever before.

The closing service was a quiet hour led by the Rt. Rev. E. L. Strider, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of West Virginia. He bade us be firm in our faith and charitable in our thoughts of others, saying faith in our God coupled with faith in man were the two centers of our religion and in order to attain unto the mark of our high calling in God we must strive—

To see Him more clearly,
To love Him more dearly,
To follow Him more nearly, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

LEILA R. PILCHER.

THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

It seems as though the Church Periodical Club is exceedingly like the proverbial mustard seed. It had such small beginnings, but now it has taken firm root and is growing with a sure and steady growth. This year we were able to help the Endowment Fund. This is a permanent fund, the interest of which is used for supplying books for our clergy and workers, for aiding secular and medical libraries and also distributing prayer books, hymnals and Bibles.

The following is a record of magazines, etc., sent by the 45 branches of the C. P. C. in the Diocese:

1. Current Periodicals Sent Regularly.....	189
2. Number of Donors of Above Current Periodicals.....	108
3. Bibles, Testaments, etc.....	4
4. Prayer Books and Hymnals.....	9
5. Books—Theological and Secular.....	697
6. Tracts and Catechisms.....	10
7. Odd Magazines and Papers.....	15,951
8. Christmas and Easter Cards.....	1,255
9. Picture Cards and Calendars.....	69
10. Carols and Music in Books, Sheets or Records.....	20
11. Pictures, Games, Scrap Books and Miscellaneous.....	14
12. Names of Institutions in Diocese Aided.....	22
13. Outside of Diocese.....	9

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS—	
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 37.61
Received from All Sources	84.35
 Total	 \$121.76
EXPENDITURES—	
Total Expenditures	\$ 42.95
Sent to Director in New York	10.00
Balance on Hand	68.81
 Total	 \$121.76

There was more work than this done in the Diocese, but unfortunately the director can only report work that is reported to her. If each Auxiliary would help just a little bit, what a power the C. P. C. would be.

There is no frigate like a book
To take us lands away;
Nor any coursers like a page
Of prancing poetry.
This traverse may the poorest take
Without oppress of toil;
How frugal is the chariot
Which bears a human soul.

These lines, like others from the pen of Emily Dickinson, strike a responsive chord in the heart of anyone who likes to read. To her a book was the open sesame to joyful and thrilling adventure. How many of us think about sharing our book thrills with others?

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. BILISOLY HUDGINS,
Diocesan Director, C. P. C.

MESSAGE TO THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FROM GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

As the new Diocesan president of the Girls' Friendly Society, it is a pleasure as well as a privilege to bring to the Woman's Auxiliary a message from the Girls' Friendly Society of this Diocese.

As you all doubtless know, the missionary work of the Girls' Friendly Society of America follows along the line of the Woman's Auxiliary work. Every year our mission study grows more vital to us. This is proved by the enthusiasm with which branches threw themselves into the work for Africa, trying to understand the people and their problems and endeavoring to translate the new-found sense of fellowship which this study brought into the tangible terms of a money gift. As a result, over \$6,000 has been subscribed for the women's wing of the hospital at Cape Palmas, Liberia—over \$1,000 more than the sum pledged. The Girls' Friendly Society has taken for its mission study for 1929 the same topic as that chosen by the Department of Religious Education of the National Council of the Church—"Our World at Work." We shall be studying this single issue discussed at the Jerusalem Conference of 1928, while you of the Woman's Auxiliary, will be studying all the problems in this world of ours that were considered there. Our new money offering is to go nearer home this year—to St. Andrew's Mission, Mayaguez, Porto Rico, where there is a splendid branch of the Girls' Friendly Society. Of course, the Girls' Friendly of this Diocese only has a small part in this work, but it is thrilling to be part of this great undertaking. For our own Diocesan mission work we have Dabney House and Jackson-Feild Home and have pledged our help to them this year as we have in the past. One of our branches has as its own special work the clothing of one of the children at Jackson-Feild Home and our assignment from the Box Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary was clothing for an Indian Mission in South Dakota.

May I tell you in closing this message that at least five new branches will be reported to National Office this year. All the associates of the Girls' Friendly Society, as you already know, are com-

municants of the Episcopal Church, but the members of the Society may be of any denomination. We feel that our associates must above all have a genuine love for girls and a sympathetic companionship with them, bringing out the best in each of them. Girls need to know how to find their place in the community, that is vocational guidance, their duties as citizens of their local community and of the world, the opportunities open to them for service, as in the Red Cross, etc., and how to answer personal problems—what to do in a given situation, in other words, manners and etiquette, how to get along with their friends and parents, human relationship, how to be charming, but perhaps the greatest contribution the associate can make to a girl is to help her through work, play and worship to grow towards God—how to know God, pray to Him and realize Him in their lives. We ask your help and prayers for the girls of the present who are the future women of the Church, that they may be ready to take upon their shoulders the mantels of those who are now carrying on our Lord's work upon this earth.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. A. GAY, Diocesan President.

THE BIRTH OF "THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING"

This may be of interest to those who do not know how, when or where "The Daughters of the King" came into being.

The senior Bible Class for young women in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New York, had for its class name, Daughters of the King. Desirous of stimulating its members to greater activity and zeal for Christ and His Church, their teacher, Mrs. M. J. Franklin, called a meeting on Easter Eve, 1885. The purpose was to arouse interest of the members and to urge their co-operation in some definite work for the Church.

Having obtained consent of the Rector to form an association, a committee was appointed to select an emblem and a motto. Before Whitsunday of the same year, the class was started and work begun. The daughters felt that the work could be done by the exercise of greater patience and prayer. Therefore, the first of the two rules of the Daughters of the King was called "Pray."

Pray for Christ's Kingdom, especially among women, and the second is "Effort." To make a constant effort to bring women within His Kingdom.

The Daughters work among women, just as the Brotherhood of St. Andrew work among men. In fact, the Brotherhood's rule, that each member should bring at least one person to service each week, was adopted. Their first effort was to bring women to the Bible Class; next, the Daughters had special pews in the church, where some of them always sat, in order to be able to speak to and find the services in the prayer book for strangers.

The cross, the motto and watchword were adopted by several other classes and societies in and out of the parish. Permission was asked to affiliate and this led to the adoption of the original constitution which remained in force until November, 1891.

By 1889 there were six chapters. We can now report 461 senior and 80 junior chapters, with chapters in England and Canada. The order in no way conflicts with the other societies or parochial activities. It is purely religious. "With lofty mind uphold the Cross," is its watchword. "For His Sake," its motto.

MRS. A. LeB. RIBBLE, President,

Diocesan Assembly of Southern Virginia.

REPORT OF COLORED CONVOCATION WORK

LOCATION	NAME OF CHURCH	PRESIDENTS	MEM.	CONV.	U.T.O.	CEN. FUND	CORP. GIFT	SPECIALS AND BXs.	TOTAL	CHART
Blackstone.....	St. Philips.....	Mrs. B. S. Byrdie.....	6	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	.....
Bracey.....	St. Mark's.....	Mrs. A. L. Valentine.....	32	10.00	8.00	.....	.....	88.74	106.74	100
N. Emporia.....	St. James.....	Mrs. C. E. Green.....	14	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50	60
Edgerton.....	St. Luke's.....	Mrs. Pattie Walker.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chatham.....	St. Luke's.....	Mrs. Christopher Lewis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Diamond Grove.....	Grace.....	Mrs. Maggie Davis, Lawrenceville, Va.....	8	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....
Dillard Siding.....	St. Philips.....	Mrs. Bettie Brydie.....	17	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....
Hampton.....	St. Cyprian's.....	Mrs. Howard.....	34	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	.....
Halifax.....	Christ Church.....	Mrs. B. E. A. Floyd, Box 188.....	7	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	70
Kenbridge.....	St. Luke's.....	Mrs. Pattie Bland.....	9	.....	.....	.....	19.00	19.00	70	.....
La Crosse.....	St. Mary's.....	Mrs. Celestia Adams.....	17	7.00	.....	.....	85.00	92.00	80	.....
Lawrenceville.....	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. J. A. Russell.....	40	15.00	15.50	.....	.....	.....	30.50	.....
Lunenburg.....	Frinity.....	Mrs. Martha Sydnor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lunenburg.....	St. James.....	Mrs. C. E. Smith.....	8	7.00	2.20	.....	.....	8.00	17.20	70
McKenney.....	All Saints.....	.....	6	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....
Newport News.....	St. Augustine's.....	Mrs. M. E. Melvin, 730 20th St.....	22	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Norfolk.....	Grace.....	Mrs. G. F. Carrington, 1267 Bolton St.....	80	15.00	3.93	3.15	4.00	.....	26.08	.....
Palmers Springs.....	Ascension.....	Mrs. Jennie Alexander, R. 1, Norlina, N. C.....	9	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Petersburg.....	St. Stephen's.....	Mrs. Ida Harris, Farmer St.....	12	15.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....
Portsmouth.....	St. James.....	Mrs. M. B. Birchette, 926 Effingham St.....	54	15.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....
Red Lawn.....	Christ Church.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....
Skelton.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. Jennie Malone.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....
South Hill.....	St. Matthew's.....	Mrs. M. E. Summons, Forksville, Va.....	10	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Suffolk.....	St. Mark's.....	Mrs. E. L. Rance, Box 435.....	14	4.00	.....	.....	59.00	63.00	80	.....
Totaro.....	St. Thomas'.....	.....	10	5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.50	.....
Union Level.....	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. Mamie P. Walker.....	.....	7.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.30	.....
Warfield.....	St. James.....	Mrs. Nannie Graves.....	30	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	25.50	35.50	50
Convocation.....	.....	.....	439	\$158.30	\$ 35.63	\$ 13.15	\$ 4.00	\$285.24	\$496.32	.....
TOTAL.....										

With a continual move forward in the work despite the fact that many of the rural church people are moving away, we are doing more work and we are spreading out the work of the Auxiliary, to take in every woman and child in the church. With few organizations in the Rural work for boys we are forming or bringing into being the Fellowship meeting for the young people, thus the boys may be added.

The effort made by the Chairman of the Colored work to keep open the three remaining Parish Schools has been blessed by success, and God has in His way enabled one year to pass, and we are in the second term. I can trust that He will raise up friends that He has blessed with means that they may ever go on, as long as there is a need for these children, To know Christ, and make Him known.

We attended the School of Religious Education in large numbers, and through the generous help of the Diocesan Branch of Southern

Virginia many were enabled to go from the Rural Auxiliaries.

The Colored Old Folks Home stands for the help and comfort of the old and homeless; of course we need everything for it, to make it what God would have that we may be more able to serve. Yet I have not waited for that, but kept on in His name with what we have, and made many declining years happy.

Praying that this year may be the greatest in the history of the colored work in Southern Virginia with the District meetings to be added, may love, joy and God's richest blessing be added to our many branches that are doing their bit in this great chain of love that encircles the known world.

Faithfully yours for His cause,

MRS. C. E. SMITH, Chairman,
Colored Convocation, Woman's Auxiliary.

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Information

MANUAL OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—The official handbook, replete with information regarding the activities of the Auxiliary. Every Branch Officer should have a copy. Price, twenty-five cents. Also the Woman's Auxiliary in the Life of the Church. Price, ten cents. Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

DIOCESAN RECORD—A quarterly magazine containing Diocesan information. Read the Woman's Auxiliary page for special messages and information pertaining to the work. Subscription price, fifty cents per year. Diocesan Office, Law Building, Norfolk, Va.

SPIRIT OF MISSIONS—A monthly magazine of home and foreign missionary literature and news. Have these articles read at your monthly meetings, and urge the taking of this magazine. Subscription price, \$1.00 per year. Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

SOUTHERN CHURCHMAN—Subscription price, \$3.00 per year. Office, Richmond, Va.

