

THIRTY-NINETH
ANNUAL REPORT

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The Woman's Auxiliary*

-- TO THE --

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For the Year Ending, December 31, 1931

PLEASE USE AS A GUIDE FOR THE YEAR'S WORK

You are requested to study this Report and make it the subject of discussion at one of your meetings. Look through the tables and see what your Branch is doing. Suggestions or questions will be welcomed.

Presidents are especially requested to confer with all chairmen of special funds before filing the year's reports, in order that sums of money sent to the treasurers of all funds may tally with the amount listed on branch reports. Failure to do this causes unnecessary delay in getting out the report early in the year, and a great deal of unnecessary correspondence for your officers and branch presidents.

Only contributions sent to the various treasurers in time TO REACH them by December 31 will be included in the annual report and credited on the charts. All books will be closed on this date.

PRESIDENT.

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"Grant them continual growth in Thy
love and service, O Lord."

THE BISHOP'S MESSAGE

To the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Southern Virginia: Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father, in the fellowship and following of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen,

At the beginning of a new year I want to give to each and every member of the Woman's Auxiliary the assurance of the deep interest I have in your work and in you. With St. Paul I am able to say, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

The last annual convention, held in Trinity Church, Portsmouth, was an inspiration not only to me, and to all who were privileged to attend its sessions, but to the whole diocese. The reports of work from our own missionaries in the home field, the heroic tale of devotion brought to us from far away lands, the intelligent and able leadership of our officers, made the meeting a memorable one. It remains for us to keep alight and beaming brightly the flame that was there kindled.

We are facing difficult problems in an anxious and bewildered day. The Church is confronted with the task of carrying on her work with sadly depleted resources. A tragic reduction and curtailment of the missionary enterprises in foreign lands and at home seems to be inevitable.

In our own diocese the Bishop, the Council and the Executive Board have had to review our whole program in the light of facts and figures as they are, and the necessities are distressing.

But after all it is God's work and shall not fail. Where there is weakness and apparent failure, it is ours. Let us remember the closing words of the Archbishop of Canterbury in his charge to the Lambeth Conference. "Let us remember that whether our conclusions are right or wrong, God reigns—whether in our enterprises we succeed or fail, God reigns—whether our plans and schemes are wise or foolish, God reigns."

It is our part to give of the best we have and are,—“to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling”—fear and trembling lest we fail in what God asks of us, and in what is really in our power—and then to leave the issue with Him, for after all “it is God that worketh in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure,”

Faithfully yours,

ARTHUR C. THOMSON,
Bishop of Southern Virginia,

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.

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 has 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 Harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou 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.

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.

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.

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. Endow 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.

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 has 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 are 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 blessings.

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,

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History of Presidents of the Diocese

The Virginia branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was organized June 18, 1890, in the home of Mrs. John D. Letcher (Miss Loulie Taylor) 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
1930-1932	Mrs. Frank Holladay

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OUR DIOCESAN INSTITUTIONS

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Jackson Field Episcopal Home

Miss Edith Gage, Jarrett, Va., is house mother of this home of twenty-one girls. You can help them by gifts of money and clothes and provisions for school lunches. Board for child, \$180.00 a year.

Dabney House

Miss Mildred Edmunds, Java, Va., is in charge of this community house, and you can help with gifts of money, clothing and provisions.

Phoebe Anne Community House

Miss Annie Hankins, Halifax, Va., is the worker in this center, and she needs gifts of money, clothing and provisions.

Clarkton Community House

Mrs. Thomas Clark, Clarkton, Va., is carrying on this work, and will gladly welcome assistance of all kinds.

The Fork Community House

Mr. H. H. Edmunds is in charge of this work, assisted by Rev. Myron Marshall. Your help is needed here.

Camp Robert Hunt

Recreational camp for boys and girls—on Lynnhaven Bay. Write to Rev. N. E. Taylor, Diocesan Office, Law Bldg., Norfolk, for information.

MISSIONARIES IN FIELD FROM THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

TO ALASKA:

Rt. Rev. John Bentley—Nenana.

TO CHINA:

Rev. C. F. McRae (1899), Grace Church, Petersburg—Shanghai.

Dr. H. B. Taylor (1904), St. Luke's Church, Norfolk—St. James Hospital, Anking, China.

Dr. A. W. Tucker (1906), St. Paul's Church, Norfolk—St. Luke's Hospital, Shankhai.

Ellis Tucker, St. Paul's Church, Norfolk—St. John's University, Shanghai.

Mr. W. H. J. Taylor—St. John's University, Shanghai, China.

TO JAPAN:

Rev. Hubard Lloyd—Wakayama.

Miss C. J. Neely (1899), Trinity Church, Portsmouth—Kyoto.

Miss L. H. Boyd (1902), Boynton—Kawagoe.

Mrs. Lucille C. Kellam (1923), St. Andrew's Church, Norfolk—St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.

Miss May Hairston—Wenonda, Manila, P. I.

BUDGET MESSAGE FOR 1932

Our Budget for 1932 is varied enough to interest everyone, so make a study of the 28 objects in your monthly meetings. Since the Church is stressing Religious Education, we have included many phases along this line, feeling the seed we sow now will yield a greater harvest than any other investment.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESAN PLEDGES FOR 1932

In the Diocese

Dabney House, Maintenance of Infirmary	\$ 100.00
" " Emergency Fund	200.00
" " Toward Salary of Worker	200.00
" " Coal and Wood	100.00
Jackson Field Episcopal Home—Maintenance one child	180.00
Phoebe Anne Community House—Emergency Fund	200.00
Clarkton Community House—General Expenses	25.00
The Fork Community House—General Expenses	50.00
Bruton Parish, Williamsburg Work Among Students	100.00
John's Memorial, Farmville, Work Among Students	50.00
Scholarships to Summer School of Religious Education	75.00
Scholarship to Summer School of Rural Workers	75.00
Chatham Hall—Toward a Scholarship	300.00
Altar Linen and Surplices	50.00
Church Periodical Club	35.00
Emergency Fund	200.00
Annual Report	175.00

In the Nation

Alaska—Special for Bishop John Bentley	50.00
Covington, Va.—The Boy's Home	100.00
Indian Work—Scholarship for Indian Girl	100.00

In the World

China—Kuling School	50.00
China—St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, for Dr. Augustine Tucker	100.00
China—St. James Hospital, Anking for Dr. Harry Taylor	100.00
Japan—St. Agnes School, Kyoto	90.00

Work Among Colored People

In the Diocese

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

In the Nation

Bishop Tuttle School, Raleigh, N. C., towards a Scholarship	50.00
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In the World

Africa—House of Bethany, Liberia	25.00
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Total\$2,880.00

Branches are requested to contribute to the following also:

ADVANCE WORK, DIOCESAN CORPORATE GIFT AND 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.

(Signed) ELIZABETH NEELY GRANDY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30, 1931.

Dear Friends:

Your President has given me the privilege of a personal word of greeting to each one of you as I can not give it in person:

I consider it a great privilege to be President of the Women's Auxiliary of the Province of Washington and I court for every woman all that God is waiting to give us if we will LET Him give us His BEST gifts.

Your President has so ably reported the Triennial and the tasks put before us. I shall not repeat but venture to suggest one way in which we will most surely carry out the "Adventure" of which Bishop Johnson speaks.

Our Lord very clearly taught His disciples there would be stages of growth and explained how when we were prepared we would be given greater opportunities for service.

You will recall He first told His disciples that he who would be truly great must be the SERVANT. A little later we hear Him say "Henceforth I call you NOT SERVANTS but FRIENDS. A growing intimacy. Then after the friendship stood the test. He tells them: "If any one will be my DISCIPLE, let him take his cross daily and FOLLOW Me." And only He knew what that discipleship was to mean.

Not until after His resurrection do we reach the climax when just before His ascension He tells them "Ye shall receive POWER after the Holy Ghost is come upon you and ye shall be WITNESSES for Me . . . to the uttermost parts of the world."

Servants! Friends! Disciples! Witnesses! Yes, that is what the world needs today!

WITNESSES to the POWER which Christ promised.. May each one of us be willing not only to give service; to ENJOY fellowship and friendship or even to bear crosses, but to be glorious, radiant WITNESSES. In our HOMES, our business relations, International and Interracial Contacts and Religious Thinking.

God has His BEST gifts, for the few

Who DARE to stand the test

God has His SECOND best for those

Who WILL not have the best.

I covet for each one of us the power to claim the best!

Faithfully yours,

PHEBE B. PANCOAST.

SCHEDULE ANNUAL DIOCESAN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETINGS

1932—St. Luke's	South Richmond
1933—St. Paul's	Newport News
1934—St. Paul's	Petersburg
1935—Epiphany	Danville
1936—St. Paul's	Norfolk
1937—St. John's	Hampton
1938—Christ	Petersburg
1939—Christ	Norfolk
1940—St. John's	Portsmouth

The next Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in Atlantic City 1934. The Annual Meeting will be held in St. Luke's, South Richmond, October 25, 26 and 27.

District Educational Meetings held in Cape Charles, Norfolk, Petersburg and Danville January 19, 20, 21 and 22.

District Spring Meetings will be held at Old Donation, Lynnhaven, Farmville and Dabney House.

CORPORATE COMMUNION

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

MINUTES

ANNUAL MEETING

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southern Virginia convened at Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Va., October 27th.

Tuesday night a devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Charles H. Holmead. Following this, the Bishop of the diocese dedicated the Neely Memorial, a beautiful bronze tablet placed on one of the side walls of the church by members of the Neely family.

The Rt. Rev. A. C. Thomson, D. D., our Bishop, delivered his message to the Woman's Auxiliary. As ever, it was a source of inspiration and strength.

Deaconess Tucker gave an account of the work being done at the Jackson-Field Episcopal Home. Miss Mildred Edmonds' reported the Diocesan Gift from the United Thank Offering.

Wednesday, at 9:30 A. M., the members assembled for Corporate Communion and the annual Memorial Service. The meeting was then formally opened by the president, Mrs. Frank Holladay. Miss Lorette Toomer welcomed the members of the Woman's Auxiliary to Trinity Church. The response was made by Mrs. M. A. Maxey, of Suffolk.

Reports were presented by the vice-presidents: Mrs. Boatwright, Mrs. Pilcher, and Mrs. Edmonds. Supply work chairman, Mrs. R. B. Spindle, Jr., and Altar Linen chairman, Mrs. Nat Roper.

After noon-day prayers Miss Bertha Conde of New York made a wonderful plea for world peace.

During the lunch hour Mrs. Edmund Lee in a forceful address gave the history and exact conditions existing at Chatham Hall.

The afternoon session was devoted to reports of the General Convention by Mrs. H. H. Edmunds, Mrs. Lewis Pilcher, Mrs. Walter Whichard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darling and Mrs. Joseph D. Deal.

At Denver, the Woman's Auxiliary studied the following subjects: Family life; economic and property relations; interracial contacts; international relations and religious thinking of today. It will be interesting to note that the classes in "religious thinking of today" were more largely attended than any of the other subjects.

Wednesday night we were very proud to have with us the Rt. Rev. John B. Bentley, Suffragan Bishop of Alaska. He gave an interesting talk of his work with Bishop Rowe in the North land.

Miss Helen Littell, of Delaware, possessing an energetic and enthusiastic personality, told of the work being done for the boys of Iolani School.

Thursday morning devotionals were led by Rev. Wm. A. Brown, D. D., of St. John's Church, Portsmouth.

The chairman of the Credential Committee submitted the following report: Clergy present, 15; Woman's Auxiliary officers, 18; Branches represented, 87; Guests, 13; Members of Woman's Auxiliary, 233. Total attendance, 366.

Thursday session was devoted to reports from Mrs. C. E. Smith, Colored Convocation; Mrs. H. H. Russell, Christian Social Service; Mrs. Keith Lee, Pantry Supplies; Mrs. C. P. Shelton, Rural Work, and Miss Bessie Marsden, Isolated Branches.

Mrs. Ruan's reports as Field Worker and Educational Secretary were a challenge to us to continue our efforts in these departments of our work.

Mrs. Grandy then told of our responsibilities and opportunities and submitted the budget for 1932, which was accepted by the assembly.

At noon, led by our Bishop, we prayed that God may restore to health a little Japanese girl suffering with leprosy.

Miss Mary McGill, of Kusatu Mission, Japan, then gave a most interesting picture of the leper work being carried on in that country.

The resignation of Mrs. R. B. Spindle, Jr., Supply Work Chairman, was received with regret, and appreciation of her efficient work was expressed.

During the lunch hour Rev. Norman E. Taylor gave a report of Camp Robert Hunt.

This was followed by addresses from Rev. P. H. Sloan, Our Young People; and Mrs. N. E. Wicker, Jr., Opportunities the Younger Women have to serve the Auxiliary.

At the afternoon session reports were heard from the Church Periodical Club Chairman, Mrs. C. Wm. Moore; Mrs. R. A. Gay, representing the Girls' Friendly; Mrs. J. E. Johnson from the Daughters of the King. Reports were read by the Secretary of our Advance Work and Diocesan Corporate Gift. Letters from Mrs. T. B. Clark, Mrs. Wm. E. Meade and Miss Clara Neely were read.

Mrs. Grandy announced the gift of a portrait of Loulie Taylor Letcher from her husband, Col. John Letcher, of Lexington. Bishop Thomson eulogized Mrs. Letcher, whose influence will ever be felt in the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Second Vice-President, Mrs. Lewis Pilcher; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph D. Deal; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Whichard; Supply Secretary, Mrs. J. Y. S. Mitchell, Jr.

Resolutions were presented in memory of Carrie Dodge Wilson, Mary and Fannie Hoggard, and Elizabeth R. McAllister—fellow workers, who having served faithfully during their earthly pilgrimage have passed on to opportunities for greater service for the Master.

Following courtesy resolutions, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary rededicated themselves to the work of the Saviour, and the benediction was given by the Bishop of the diocese. Respectfully submitted,

MARY McCAA DEAL.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

The members of Trinity Church, Portsmouth, have been most hospitable and graciously courteous in their welcome to the Woman's Auxiliary now in session.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southern Virginia in its 39th annual meeting in Trinity Church, Portsmouth, desire to express, by a rising vote of thanks to the Auxiliary of Trinity Church, to the Rector, Vestry, Organist, Choir, Motor Corps, Congregation, and to the people of Monumental M. E. Church their sincere appreciation of the splendid welcome and many courtesies shown them. That we have been greatly benefited from the proceedings of this meeting, not only from an educational standpoint, but have been inspired with an increased Christian zeal to carry on the great work of our Auxiliary.

MRS. PAUL S. BLANDFORD,
MRS. REGINALD W. TAYLOR,
MRS. J. A. GARLAND,
MRS. R. PAUL JONES, Chairman.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations from the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary in session Tuesday, October 27th, at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary:

We suggest to the Bishop to designate a special day on the Church calendar (preferably Christmas Day) when the offering shall be in part, or whole, for the Episcopal Home for Girls, supplementing the amount provided for in the budget.

That in view of the fact the Woman's Auxiliary recently observed a week of self-denial, with successful results, we suggest that the whole Church, both men and women, observe a week of self-denial to relieve

the deficit in the Church's budget; and to this end, the Woman's Auxiliary hold itself in readiness to serve in any capacity the Bishop may wish.

That we keep in mind the request of the National Council to use our influence to increase contributions towards the work of the Church in Jerusalem on Good Friday.

That we endeavor to get rural ministers to conduct a normal school course during the winter months for the training of Sunday School teachers and Church workers, thus supplementing the summer conferences and enabling a teacher to receive her diploma in a much shorter period.

THE ADVANTAGE AND PRACTICAL VALUE OF ONLY ONE ORGANIZATION, AND THAT THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

1. It unifies the women of the Church, making us feel we are a part of a great whole.
2. It is flexible and adaptable, the work and program being arranged with consideration of the size of the group and the interests and needs of the members.
3. It affords continual variety, through well planned programs into which are incorporated the great problems of today—race relationships, problems of industry, world peace, social problems, etc.
4. It gives every woman a definite type of service best suited to her taste and talents through the five fields of service and the three departments of missions, social service and religious education.
5. It increases spirituality through (a) Bible study, (b) Prayer—individual and corporate, (c) Quiet days, (d) Corporate Communion, etc.
6. It educates all women of the church in all the work of the church, parochialism is eliminated and world Christians are developed with a world wide conception of service. The wisdom and vision of a larger group are brought to bear on all problems.
7. It reduces multiplicity of meetings and decreases the number of necessary officers.

MRS. LEWIS PILCHER, Vice-President.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President begs to submit the following report:

January 5th and 8th, spoke on Advance Work to the 1st and 4th circles of Christ Church, Norfolk. January 6, attended a meeting of the Diocesan Program Committee in Norfolk.

January 13 presided at an all-day session of the Executive Board, held in the home of Mrs. Charles Grandy, Norfolk.

January 13th, 14th, 15th, led the devotional service at the District Educational Meetings in Ascension Church, Norfolk, Christ Church, Petersburg, and Chatham.

January 19 spoke on Advance Work to a group meeting in St. John's Church, Hampton, representatives from Newport News, Hilton Village, Phoebus and Williamsburg being present.

With the help of the secretary compiled annual report, and gave it to the printers on Jan. 29. Jan. 29 gave the report of Auxiliary activities to Council in session Christ Church, Norfolk.

February 20 arranged program and presided at World Day of Prayer in St. Paul's Church, Suffolk.

Feb. 27 spoke at Auxiliary, Church of The Good Shepherd, Norfolk.

March 14 with the Diocesan U. T. O. Custodian spoke at group meeting of the Auxiliaries of Kempsville, Oceana, Virginia Beach, Lynnhaven at Oceana. Attended meeting of Diocesan program committee, Diocesan office March 20.

Had a conference with Secretary and Treasurer in Norfolk Mar. 20th.

Spoke at Diocesan Educational Meeting of the Colored Convocation St. James Church, Portsmouth. Had a conference with the Bishop.

April 22 spoke at group meeting at South Hill, representatives from South Hill, Dinwiddie, Boydton present.

April 24 read dialect stories for benefit of the Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Portsmouth.

April 25 spoke at Woman's Club, Norfolk, to the Tidewater Assembly, as representative of the Missionary Societies of Tidewater Virginia.

May 3 spoke to St. Mark's mission, Suffolk.

May 10 spoke to Missionary Society of First Baptist Church (colored) Suffolk.

May 19 spoke at the District May meetings in Williamsburg Amelia and Boydton.

May 28 spoke to group meeting St. James Church, Occomac. Representatives from eight auxiliaries on the Eastern Shore present.

June 8th and on August 5th prepared address to deliver at the Summer School of Religious Education, Lawrenceville, and to the Summer Convocational meeting of the Colored Church assembled in Lunenburg. Illness prevented my being present. Mrs. Pilcher, vice-president, went in my stead to the Convocational meeting.

June 4 spoke to St. John's Auxiliary, Portsmouth.

June 10 presided at group meeting, Surry, Smithfield, Brandon, Burrousville and Claremont, at Surry.

June 11 had a conference at the Diocesan office.

August 4th had a conference with Secretary and U. T. O. Custodian regarding program for annual meeting.

September 15th, October 3rd in attendance, as delegate to the General Convention, in Denver. While there served as a member on the U.T.O. Committee and made an address at the conference of Presidents.

October 8th conference with Secretary and Treasurer regarding program.

October . . reported General Convention meeting, St. Paul's, Suffolk.

October 27 presided at all day session of the Executive Board in the home of Miss Neely, Portsmouth.

October 28-29 presided at Annual Meeting. Made Annual Address, Trinity Church, Portsmouth.

November 2 addressed Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's, Hampton.

December 12 report General Convention to the three branches of Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Norfolk.

Edited Auxiliary Page in the Diocesan Record, the President's Message and with the secretary's help compiled the Annual Report.

Carried on a vast and interesting correspondence with Auxiliary members.

As we come to the close of the year, we record with just pride the work accomplished in all fields of service, noting our educational program, and our most generous response to Self Denial Week for our share in the Advance Work. More women giving to the U. T. O. Only four branches failed to have a part in Supply Work and those four have requested to be listed for supply next year. We increased our gifts to Diocesan Corporate Gift, but failed to raise the amount necessary for our pledge, this deficit was cared for by a large balance carried over from last year, and we start the year with a balance.

We mention the "Bishop Tucker Memorial" branch Isolated, and the "Bishop Bentley" branch, a group of young women in Bruton Parish, the Junior Branch at Dry Fork, and a new branch at St. Thomas, Clarkton. Several branches of younger women, we are happy to say, are ready to organize in the near future. A larger program of Christian Social Service was entered into and accomplished. Pantry Supplies were doubled. More funds furnished for scholarships than ever before, and more done for entertainment of students in William and Mary and Farmville.

The treasurer reports we gave \$142.66 more this year than last. We paid, in part, expenses of five delegates to General Convention from our sinking fund.

We face a great task, let us have a great faith. We were told four notes seem to sum up General Convention, let us adopt them as a formula for our diocese: "HONESTY with respect to difficulties; OPTIMISM as to the effect of depression on the religion of men generally; COURAGE to capitalize difficulties and failures to the establishment of an eduring success; CONFIDENCE in the religious stamina of the Church's members."

"For work to do and strength to do the work we thank Thee Lord."
"And they stood every man in HIS place."

ELISE U. HOLLADAY, President.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENTS

Norfolk District

At the close of this my first year of service as Vice-President and Chairman of the Norfolk District, I want to thank the Woman's Auxiliary for the privilege it has given me, in this opportunity which a wider field affords, for Auxiliary work. So far I feel that I have accomplished very little other than arranging the program and presiding at our last District or "May Meeting" at Williamsburg. This represented several weeks of correspondence and numerous other efforts in perfecting all the details connected with such an occasion. For all my work, I felt doubly repaid by the result and was most grateful for the interest manifested by every one who was there. This splendid meeting was attended by one hundred and sixty-eight (168) members, by our Bishop and several of the clergy and was I am sure profitable to every one who was present. The program was most interesting, and the various reports showed increased interest in many branches of the Auxiliary. These district meetings afford a wonderful opportunity for social as well as spiritual contact, and for mutual inspiration and information, and I wish to urge every woman in the Norfolk District, who can possibly do so, to attend the next May meeting, which this year we have been invited to hold in "Old Donation" Church, Lynnhaven Parish. I have attended all the meetings of the Executive Board this past year, also the Educational Meeting in Norfolk last Jan. and the recent Annual Meeting at Trinity Church, Portsmouth. I have written numerous letters, sent out various notices, and done whatever I was called upon to do. At present the Norfolk District numbers forty-three branches, all but three of them having representatives at the last Annual Meeting. No new branches have been added this past year, though several branches of younger women are now endeavoring to perfect organization. After more intimate contact with the members in our District at our Educational Meeting, our May meeting, our Board meetings and at our Annual meeting, I am beginning to realize what an opportunity is open to me as Chairman of the Norfolk District. There is much that I feel sure can be done, and I want to say that if there is any way in which I can be of service or assistance in the Norfolk District, I want you to feel that I am most willing and glad to have you call upon men.

(MRS. JNO. H.) A. McP. BOATWRIGHT.

Petersburg District

Another year has passed and many profitable and pleasant experiences have come to me as your diocesan officer. Eleven Auxiliaries have extended me the privilege of spaking to them and three have invited me twice. It was also my opportunity to attend and address the colored convocation at Lunenburg. Co-operating with other diocesan officers I attended and spoke at two neighborhood meetings, one at South Hill, the other at Surry. I arranged and presided at the service held on the World Day of Prayer and also held two study classe son India.

May I congratulate the branches in the Petersburg district for their splendid attendance at the Educational Institute, the May District meeting and the Annual meeting. At the May meetine 32 (out of a possible 37) branches were represented and 20 reported Lenten study classes. At the Annual meeting 34 branches had one or more representatives. It was my pleasure to arrange the program for the May meeting and to preside at same. The privilege of being one of the five delegates to the General Convention is deeply appreciated and will ever be a source of inspiration to mee.

I have also attended all board meetings incident to the office.

The New Year holds a great challenge for every member of the Woman's Auxiliary and we feel our inadequacy. It is only through a reconsecration of our time, our talents and our means to the Master's service, that the goal we have set can be reached.

Respectfully submitted,

LEILA R. PILCHER.

Danville District

My report as Vice-President is largely a record of privileges enjoyed rather than of work accomplished.

During the past twelve months I have attended the educational conference in Chatham, also the meetings of the executive board. I had the pleasure of being a member of a Bible Class in a vacation Bible school, held under the auspices of our church by Mrs. Ruan. Later I had the great privilege of attending our Convention in Denver. My aims shall be to try to put into my work some of the inspiration and enthusiasm gained by these contacts.

My chief work has been in my own neighborhood, where I have visited branches and tried to help the members in their work. I also helped prepare the program and planned for our May meeting in Boynton, which always entails a great deal of correspondence for weeks beforehand.

As usual, I like to avail myself of this opportunity to tell all the women of the branches in the Danville district that I am always ready to help in the work in any way which I can, and am only too glad to be called upon.

L. G. EDMUNDS.
(Mrs. H. H. Edmunds)

Report of the Secretary

The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary met on January 13, 1931, with Mrs. Charles R. Grandy and on October 27 with Miss Jane Neely.

To consider matters of immediate importance called meetings were held on March 20, August 4 and October 8.

During 1931 I mailed to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and Clergy of the Diocese 2,357 pieces of literature—this included: Notices for meetings, Annual Report, Seven Weeks of Prayer, Church's Program. Woman's Auxiliary in the Life of the Church, Minutes of the Triennial Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary to the National Councils, President's Message, report blanks and letters relative to this office.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY McCAA DEAL.

Number Members	LOCATION	CHURCH	ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT	Diocesan Pledges	Central Fund	Diocesan Corp.Gift	Advance Work	United Thank Offering		Value of Sup- ply Work		Chart
								Spring	Fall	Lent	Advent	
NORFOLK DISTRICT												
26	Accomac	St. James	Mrs. J. H. Ayres	10.00	6.50	5.00	11.85	33.19	28.75	20.00	2.41	100
14	Belle Haven	St. Michael's	Mrs. E. D. Brown, Exmore, Va.	14.00	3.50	2.00	8.00	5.50	7.00	4.50	2.25	100
	Bridgetown	Hungars	Mrs. Alex. Dunton, Bird's Nest	14.48	2.50		3.40	4.00	10.00		1.97	
23	Cape Charles	Emmanuel	Mrs. F. C. Fitzhugh	23.00	4.00	4.00	16.00	10.00	11.85	3.11		95
6	Driver	Glebe	Mrs. W. W. Jones	6.00	2.50	2.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	3.25	5.00	90
11	Eastville	Christ	Mrs. R. L. Ailworth	14.00	3.00	2.00	3.25		15.00	2.20		80
28	Franklin	Emmanuel	Mrs. E. A. deBordenave	5.00	2.00	5.00	6.50	12.24	11.75	2.82	11.70	95
150	Hampton	St. John's	Mrs. A. M. Lewis, 260 Newport News, Ave.	50.00	20.00	10.00	60.50	45.50	64.50	67.00	60.43	100
21	Hilton Village	St. Andrews	Mrs. J. S. McFall, Box 344	2.00	2.50	1.00	5.07	9.68	9.72	15.84	5.34	100
11	Jenkins Bridge	Emmanuel	Mrs. T. H. B. Corbin, Hallwood	11.00	2.75	6.00	11.00	19.70	20.50		3.10	85
14	Kempsville	Emmanuel	Mrs. W. E. Wood, Norfolk R. F. D. 4	15.00	3.00	2.50	6.92	11.42	8.50	5.96	10.55	100
18	Lynnhaven	Old Donation	Mrs. E. C. Turner	10.00	4.00		5.06	3.79	4.00	4.00	6.00	90
16	Newport News	Grace	Mrs. W. W. Timberlake, 1245 26th St.	2.00	1.00		4.30	10.00	7.10	2.21	4.37	90
89	Newport News	St. Paul's	Mrs. Lynton Burr, Box 762	150.00	10.00	30.00	46.29	74.41	51.10	34.40	39.93	100
31	Norfolk	Ascension	Mrs. F. P. Harris, 4905 Colonial Ave.	20.00	2.00	2.00	9.62	12.50	18.15	5.88	4.00	100
32	Norfolk	Christ I	Mrs. R. McIlwaine, 830 Raleigh Ave.	50.00	10.00	10.00	50.00	35.00	45.00	5.19	8.00	100
63	Norfolk	Christ II	Mrs. W. E. Callendar, 722 Redgate Ave.	75.00	15.00	10.00	97.63	47.65	35.31	9.91	30.00	100
20	Norfolk	Epiphany	Mrs. N. A. Gustaveson, 1503 Versailles Ave.				2.18	8.00	1.50	2.20	3.03	70
32	Norfolk	Good Shepherd	Mrs. T. P. Thompson, Lockaven	25.00	7.25	20.00	24.18	64.50	64.42	25.00	15.02	106
40	Norfolk	St. Andrews I	Mrs. B. R. Thurman, 1023 Brandon Ave.	30.00	10.00	5.00	19.66	41.00	26.63	14.00	27.10	100
20	Norfolk	St. Andrews II	Mrs. C. C. Boykin, 720 Raleigh Ave.	25.00	3.00	5.00	18.30	41.00	26.62	20.00	6.26	90
29	Norfolk	St. Bride's	Mrs. Morris Eagle, 511 Dinwiddie St., Berk.	30.00	5.00	5.00	16.12	27.55	33.13	10.23	7.20	100
100	Norfolk	St. Luke's I	Mrs. E. B. Hodges, 703 Graydon Park	100.00	10.00	2.50	15.60	33.45	22.20	41.86	17.57	100
24	Norfolk	St. Luke's II	Mrs. J. F. Wright, 812 Stockley Gdns.	25.00	5.00		5.00	33.45	22.20	11.00	9.40	85
20	Norfolk	St. Luke's III	Mrs. Walter Jones, Apt. 1, 411 Redgate Ave.	50.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	33.45	22.15	10.05	5.62	100
15	Norfolk	St. Marks	Mrs. J. B. Carroll, 1541 W. 49th St.				3.00	3.00	3.00			60
57	Norfolk	St. Paul's I	Mrs. H. W. Whichard, 13 Pelham Place	75.00	25.00	5.00	75.00	154.66	160.18	65.00	43.21	100
14	Norfolk	St. Paul's II	Mrs. Herbert Etheridge, 1236 Graydon Ave.	25.00	4.00	3.00	4.60	24.00	10.00	5.25	8.83	100
15	Norfolk	St. Peters	Mrs. T. J. West, 1820 E. Olney Rd.	15.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	15.05	7.92	3.16	4.74	100
20	Norfolk O. V.	Advent	Mrs. G. W. Pick, 436 First View St.	12.00	3.00		5.25	4.60	6.60	6.00	3.97	95
19	Oceana	Eastern Shore Chapel	Mrs. J. C. Cornick	10.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	3.00	3.19	90
18	Onancock	Holy Trinity	Mrs. T. S. Hopkins	18.00	4.50	2.50	8.90	11.72	14.68	5.00	.99	100
19	Phoebe	Emmanuel	Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, 121 S. Curry St.					10.00		5.00		60
80	Portsmouth	St. John's I	Mrs. J. H. Boatwright, 519 North St.	90.00	15.00	10.00	38.82	51.50	69.24	18.10	11.70	100
	Portsmouth	St. John's II	Mrs. R. L. Wickers, Churchland									
12	Portsmouth	St. Stephens	Mrs. R. E. Hollaway, 734 Broad St.	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	11.62	6.90	5.12	100

161	Portsmouth	Trinity	Mrs. R. L. Sweeney, 533 Elizabeth Place	200.00	50.00	20.00	74.25	134.24	152.29	40.78	26.31	100
12	Pungoteague	St. George's	Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Pungoteague	10.00	2.75	1.50	6.00	2.00	12.00	3.00	2.14	100
15	Smithfield	Christ	Miss N. B. Russell	7.25	3.00		16.40	23.06	15.70	10.00	3.00	85
55	Suffolk	St. Paul's I	Mrs. R. H. Pretlow	70.00	15.00	20.00	56.60	70.00	55.00	19.77	14.11	100
28	Suffolk	St. Paul's II	Mrs. H. M. Pinner	2.50	2.50	2.50	13.05	9.70	8.25	10.00	8.85	100
51	Virginia Beach	Galilee		15.00	2.50	6.50	2.50	4.25		5.70		85
46	Williamsburg I	Bruton I	Mrs. J. W. Ballard	75.00	12.00	10.00	37.47	37.83	31.00		10.40	95
17	Williamsburg II	Bruton II	Mrs. A. W. Dearing, Chandler Court									
	Yorktown	Grace						15.00	20.00			
	Norfolk	Grace (Colored)			2.25		5.00					
PETERSBURG DISTRICT												
18	Amelia	Christ	Mrs. J. K. Irving	10.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	15.37	13.72			65
24	Blackstone	St. Luke's	Mrs. Jos. M. Hurt	80.00	6.00	5.00	24.60	19.06	21.50	9.10	1.75	95
8	Burkeville	Holy Innocence	Mrs. J. S. Hardaway	20.13	8.00	2.00	2.00	3.27	2.50	4.50	3.62	95
27	Burrowsville	Brandon	Mrs. W. H. Marks	10.00	5.00	3.00	9.05	4.00	4.75	8.60	4.40	
9	Cartersville	St. James	Mrs. C. W. Cardwell	6.75	2.25	1.00		5.68	8.25	3.00		80
22	Chester	St. John's	Mrs. R. I. Valentine	22.00	5.50	1.00	3.75	7.50	12.00	5.50	4.48	100
16	Claremont	Richie Memorial	Mrs. B. D. Kimball	15.00	5.00	1.00	3.16	6.80	5.20	5.26	5.19	100
8	Cockran	St. Marks		4.00	2.00	2.00	4.25	1.50	5.00	4.86	5.20	90
10	Crewe	Gibson Memorial	Mrs. G. W. Richardson	12.00	3.00	5.00	9.50	10.00	11.75	4.20	2.57	95
16	Dinwiddie	Calvary	Mrs. L. H. Lippitt	20.00	3.00	3.00	13.06	8.60	14.60	4.12		90
16	Emporia	Christ	Mrs. B. W. Wyche	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.88	5.35	8.00	3.50	17.30	90
22	Farmville	John's Memorial	Mrs. J. A. Garland	30.00	5.00	15.00	24.00	23.35	30.00	15.72	10.21	100
	Genito									2.15		
23	Hopewell	St. John's	Mrs. F. F. Nickell, Box 775	23.00	5.75	2.00	4.00	21.40	14.06	6.60	6.74	100
9	Huguenot Spr'gs	Manakin	Mrs. Thos. Christian	10.00	2.50		3.65	9.30	11.50	2.95	2.15	90
43	Lawrenceville	St. Andrews	Mrs. C. L. Palmer	50.00	10.00	2.00	20.00	25.63	26.49	12.38	4.40	100
20	McKenny	Good Shepherd I	Mrs. M. C. Tucker	13.00	5.00	2.00	8.50	10.87	8.51	1.89	1.68	100
13	McKenny	Good Shepherd II	Miss B. B. Powell	10.00	3.00	1.00	2.60	7.25	5.00	2.47	1.08	100
82	Petersburg	Christ	Mrs. L. D. Pilcher, 1570 Westover Ave.	80.00	20.00	5.00	36.25	39.95	34.52	21.21	11.90	100
12	Petersburg	Good Shepherd I	Mrs. W. B. Traylor, 401 Grigg St.	10.00	3.20			8.00	8.50	1.94	1.62	90
14	Petersburg	Good Shepherd II	Miss L. D. Brady, Rt. 2 Box 45	15.00	3.50	1.00	1.00	5.15	4.25	1.47	1.96	100
44	Petersburg	Grace I	Mrs. S. A. Plummer, 226 Brown St.	75.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	26.70	22.65	10.60	10.00	100
13	Petersburg	Grace II	Miss E. Cuykerdall, 635 High St.	30.00	3.00	10.00	11.50	9.00	8.50	5.90	3.00	100
100	Petersburg	St. Paul's I-II	Mrs. G. S. Bernard, Fillmore St.	100.00	25.00	20.00	31.17	82.30	87.85	32.70	24.00	100
25	Petersburg	St. Paul's III	Mrs. Harvery Plummer, Sycamore St.	25.00	7.00	10.00	24.11	21.00	13.41	12.61	12.00	100
8	Pineville	St. James	Mrs. N. B. Hening, Jefferson	3.50	1.75	1.00	2.00	1.50	2.13	1.77	1.64	90
20	Purdy	Grace	Miss Edith Gage	19.00	6.25		1.25	5.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	95
13	Powhatan	Emmanuel	Mrs. W. Weisiger, Clayville	11.00	2.75	3.00	3.85	2.14	1.75	2.27	2.54	100
20	Richmond	Good Shepherd	Mrs. H. N. Laws, 1207 W. 41st, Forest Hill	15.00	3.00	3.00	8.25	18.75	20.95	4.00	26.25	100
10	South Hill	All Saints	Mrs. R. N. Hubbard, Jr.	12.98	2.50	2.00	12.00	15.00	20.00	2.05	15.67	95
18	So. Richmond	St. Luke's	Mrs. T. A. Daffron, 1426 Porter St.	10.00	2.00	5.00		11.75	14.40	6.44	3.50	75
13	Subletts	St. Luke's	Miss Serena Finney	2.00	3.25	2.00	9.00	16.00	18.00	8.77	7.00	100
15	Surry	St. Paul's	Mrs. B. D. Edwards	14.00	3.75	2.00	8.50	23.50	26.51	5.57	5.00	100
25	Victoria	St. Andrews	Mrs. W. L. Stables	40.00	6.75	3.30		3.85		5.00	5.00	85
12	Waverly	Christ	Mrs. L. O. Vaughan	5.00	3.00	2.00	10.90	7.89	12.39	6.29	5.00	100

DANVILLE DISTRICT

9	Alberta	Trinity	Mrs. J. P. Haskins				2.00		2.64	1.59	3.18	70
18	Baskerville	St. Andrews	Mrs. C. R. Gayle	2.50	1.00	1.00	2.58	4.04	7.80	2.19	.60	90
23	Boydton	St. James	Mrs. D. C. George	15.00	5.00	5.00	6.36	21.56	27.75	3.25	1.29	100
10	Chase City	St. John	Mrs. A. H. Robertson	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	11.30	15.30	4.71	1.55	95
21	Chatham	Emmanuel	Mrs. E. J. Lee	15.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	10.00	2.17	5.00	100
6	Clarkeville	St. Timothy	Mrs. W. S. Gorden	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.50	5.00		3.15	90
	Clarkton	St. Thomas	Mrs. J. B. Clark	9.00	3.25	2.00	1.00		8.67		5.76	85
170	Danville I	Epiphany I	Mrs. S. C. Cunningham, 401 Main St.	250.00	15.00	10.00	64.50	91.88	75.15	30.60	35.00	100
	Danville II	Epiphany II	Mrs. Wm. Meacham, Holbrook Ave.									
	Drake's Branch	Grace I						5.00	3.15	2.80		
	Drake's Branch	Grace II							1.25			
12	Dry Fork	Dame Memorial I	Mrs. R. H. Lee, Chatham	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	.50	2.08			90
13	Dry Fork	Dame Memorial II	Miss Ruby Herndon	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	.50	2.08			
7	Gretna	Trinity	Mrs. C. D. Harvey	10.00	2.50	1.00	2.50	10.65	9.60	5.67	6.25	80
12	Halifax	Emmanuel	Miss L. A. Hawkins	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.68	3.33	2.00	1.67	100
25	Halifax	St. John	Mrs. H. H. Edmonds	15.00	5.00	3.00	26.38	30.67	25.42	15.00	7.76	100
12	Palmer Springs	Grace	Mrs. L. J. Peoples, Townesville, N. C., Rt.	3.75	2.00		4.00	7.01	5.12	1.62	4.09	75
12	Peytonsburg	St. Paul	Miss Mildred Edmonds, Java	2.00	1.00			2.15	1.50			85
27	South Boston	Trinity	Mrs. A. H. Vaughan	5.00	2.00		3.91	15.27	9.36	10.57		

Total Number of Members 2,617

Diocesan Pledges\$2,528.84
Central Fund 520.45
Diocesan Corporate Gift 370.00
Advance Work 1,288.27

UNITED THANK OFFERING
Spring \$1,945.81
Fall 1,966.88
.....\$3,912.69
Supply Work Value\$1,557.29

N. B.—The following amounts contributed listed in totals:

Norfolk—Bishop Tucker Memorial (Isolated) U. T. O.\$3.50
Yorktown—Grace Church—U. T. O. 5.00
Norfolk—Grace Church (Col.)—Central Fund, 2.25
Advance Work..... 5.00

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1931

Receipts

Received for Diocesan Budget		\$2,528.84
" for Central Fund		520.45
" from Offertories		222.05
" for Advance Work, Workers Home, Nanking, China		1,288.27
" for Social Work—Affiliated Girl		353.00
" for support of Boy at Boy's Home, Cov- ington		200.00
" for Jackson-Field Episcopal Home:		
Interest on Loulie Taylor Letcher		
Endowment	\$ 186.99	
Gift of Col. Letcher to offset legal charges on above	45.00	
Support of Children by Branches..	948.00	
Support of Children Thru Mrs. Grandy	360.00	1,539.99
" for all other specials		996.07
" by return of loss by bank failure in 1930..		12.50
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		\$7,668.17
Balance January 1, 1931		300.00
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		\$7,968.17

Disbursements

(D. B. means items contained in Diocese Budget for 1931)

For General Expenses—charged to Central Fund..		\$ 402.09
Jackson-Field Episcopal Home, Jarratt, Va.:		
Support of one child (D.B.)	\$ 180.00	
Support of Loulie Taylor Letcher Memo. child..	231.99	
Support for Special Children	1,308.00	
Specials for Miss Gage (and for one child \$5.00)	25.00	
Specials for Education Special Girl	37.00	1,781.99
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Dabney House, Java, Va.:		
Part Salary of Worker (D.B.)	200.00	
Coal and Wood (D.B.)	100.00	
Emergency Fund (D.B.)	200.00	
Special for Cook Fund	221.00	
Special for Miss Mildred Edmunds	41.00	
To Savings Fund for Infirmary	2.00	764.00
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Phoebe Anne Community House, Halifax, Va.:		
Emergency Fund (D.B.)	200.00	
For Roof and Stoves—Emanuel Church	163.00	
Special for Miss Annie Hawkins	23.50	386.50
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Clarkton Community House:		
General Work (D.B.)	25.00	
Special for Worker	13.00	38.00
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The Fork Community House:		
Services of Clergyman (D.B.)	50.00	
Special for Worker	11.00	61.00
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Camp Robert Hunt:		
General Upkeep (D. B.)	25.00	
Special for same	10.00	35.00
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Chatham Hall:		
Toward Scholarship (D.B.)		300.00

Church Periodical Club:		
For General Support (D.B.)	35.00	
Special for Books	13.70	48.70
Support of Religious Education:		
Scholarships to Summer School of Sweet Briar (D.B.)	75.00	
Two Additional Scholarships at Sweet Briar	52.50	
Scholarships to Summer School of Rural Workers	79.33	
Specials to Rev. Richard Lee for Scholarship	65.00	
Specials to Mrs. Ruan, Diocesan Worker	48.06	
To Seminary Student	5.00	
Work among students, Bruton Parish (D.B.)	100.00	424.89
Altar Linen and Surplices (D.B.)		50.00
Social Service Work—Afflicted Girl		353.00
To Church at Boykins, Va.		5.00
To Anti-Tuberculosis League, Norfolk, Va.		20.00
Georgie Myers Memorial		
Printing Annual Report (D.B.)		163.17
To Savings Account—Emergency Fund (D.B.)		200.00
NATION		
Boy's Home: Covington, Va. (D.B.)	100.00	
Support of One Boy	200.00	
Specials for Work	78.50	378.50
Indian Work: Scholarship for Indian Girl (D.B.)		100.00
Honolulu: New Iolani School		50.00
Alaska: For Bishop Bentley (D.B.)	50.00	
For St. Mark's, Nenana	10.00	60.00
Education of Deaf Mutes (D.B.)	25.00	
Special for Same	2.50	27.50
To Miss Hallie Worsham	34.00	
Special for Grace House, Charlottesville	15.00	49.00
Aged Ladies' Home, Richmond, Va.		15.00
To Council of Women for Home Missions		4.74
Bear Mountain Mission, Amherst, Va.		1.00
WORLD		
Japan:		
Leper Work, Kusatsu, for Miss McGill	78.35	
St. Margaret's School, Tokyo, Bishop John's Memorial	50.00	
To Rev. Hubbard Lloyd (D.B.)	50.00	178.35
China:		
Advance Work, Workers Home, Nanking	1,288.27	
Kuling School (D.B.)	100.00	
Special for Kuling School	25.00	
To Dr. Harry Taylor, Anking (D.B.)	100.00	
Special for St. James Hospital	10.00	
To Dr. Augustine Tucker, Shanghai (D.B.)	100.00	
Special for St. Luke's Hospital	2.50	
To Dr. Claud Lee, Wushi	10.00	1,625.77
Near East		5.00
WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE		
Scholarships to Summer School of Religious Education (D.B.)		50.00
Scholarship St. Paul's Industrial and Normal School (D.B.)		50.00
Scholarship in Bishop Tuttle School (D.B.)		50.00
To Archdeacon Russell for work		5.00

Africa: House of Bethany, Liberia (D. B.)	25.00
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	\$7,728.20
	237.97
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Balance January 1, 1932	\$7,966.17
N. B. \$62.03 more was paid out in 1931 than received	
ADDITIONAL DISBURSEMENTS	
Loulie Taylor Letcher Endowment Fund:	
Interest paid for Scholarship in St. Agnes	
School, Kyota, Japan	495.42
ACCOUNT WITH SAVING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1931	1,175.13
For Interest in 1931	27.70
For Emergency Fund from Diocesan Budget	200.00
For Infirmary—Dabney House	2 00
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	\$1,404.83
To Delegates Expenses	800.00
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Balance	\$ 604.83
Total Balance on Hand January 1, 1932:	
Checking Account	242.57
Savings Account	604.83
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	\$ 847.80

Signed:

MRS. CHARLES R. GRANDY, Treasurer.

Approved: W. W. OLD, JR., Committee.

January 19, 1932.

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1931 OFFERING

Spring

From 91 White Branches	\$1,909.71
From 6 Colored Branches	22.59
Unpaid check, paid	6.62
Local interest	6.89
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Total Spring Offering	\$1,945.81

FALL

From 93 White Branches	\$1,888.90
From 8 Colored Branches	32.60
From Colored Convocation	10.00
From Col. John Letcher	25.00
Collection at joint Norfolk service	7.35
Local interest	3.03
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Total Fall Offering	1,966.88
Received before convention	\$1,355.09
*Received after convention	611.79
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	1,966.88
Total 1931 Offering	\$3,912.69
*Jan. 1, 1932 Bal. sent to National Treasurer for investment	611.79

TRIENNIAL OFFERING

Amt. Invested by Nat'l. Treas. May 1, 1930.....	\$5,166.30
1930 Spring Offering	1,990.32
1930 Fall Offering	1,976.65
1931 Spring Offering	1,945.81
1931 Fall Offering (received before convention).....	1,355.09
Interest on amount invested by Nat'l Treas.	567.49
Personal Offerings at Convention credited to this Diocese	14.19
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Total Offering from this Diocese	13,015.85
Total amount presented	\$1,059,570.12

Since so much has been written and said about the Triennial Convention, I will not print my report given on the Corporate Communion and Mass Meeting at our Annual Meeting but use the space for a financial statement.

The Triennial Offering from Southern Virginia amounting to \$13,-015.85 was given in memory of Bishop Tucker. It was presented in an artistic and appropriate envelope made for this special purpose. The entire amount presented was \$1,059,570.12. We rejoice that an infirmary at Dabney House is one of the buildings made possible through part of this offering. Another link between our Diocese and this glorious fund.

From the chart on the center page you will note that St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, led the Diocese in its United Thank Offering for 1931, the amount being \$348.84. Trinity Church, Portsmouth, was second with an offering of \$286.53. This is a challenge to the other large churches in the Diocese. I hope the Little Blue Box will find its way into every home in Southern Virginia before the next Triennial Offering is presented in Atlantic City in 1934. This calls for personal responsibility on the part of every Auxiliary member. Share with others the joy that is yours.

"Forward Be Our Watchword," was the recessional hymn at the United Thank Offering Mass Meeting in Denver. Let this be our thought not only in connected with the United Thank Offering but in every phase of our Woman's Auxiliary work which will mean more prayers, gifts and joyful service.

Signed,

PATTIE CARROLL WHICHARD,
Diocesan Custodian.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The very nature of our work makes it hard to give a report. Many of our daughters are active workers in the Woman's Auxiliary. The Annual Report from May, 1930, to May, 1931, reports over 3,000 visits to parish sick shut-ins and condolence; 100 hospital visits; 20 private communions for the sick; Christmas tree for our Church House; one Day of Prayer and Intercession.

We always welcome strangers in church. It is the aim of each Daughter to be of real service to her rector. The value of our service is enlarged by our aim to do all service in a cheerful manner.

"He who joy would win must share it; happiness was born a twin."

MRS. J. E. JOHNSON, Secretary.

VOLUNTARY GIFTS

LOCATION	CHURCH	VOLUNTARY GIFTS MONEY					Voluntary Boxes Value	
		Parish	Com-munity	Diocese	Nation	World	Diocese	General
	Norfolk District							
Accomac	St. James	15.00		5.00		16.00	30.00	20.00
Belle Haven	St. Michael's		10.00	5.00				
Bridgetown	Hungar's						41.73	17.98
Cape Charles	Emmanuel							36.10
Drivers	Glebe			5.00				
Eastville	Christ			10.00	1.00	1.00		
Franklin	Emmanuel	200.10	3.00	3.06			15.83	
Hampton	St. John's	65.00	10.00	202.00		5.00	82.00	115.00
Hilton Village	St. Andrews	12.75	2.50	10.00	2.00		15.00	5.00
Jenkins Bridge	Emmanuel			10.00			30.00	
Kempsville	Emmanuel	10.00	6.50	10.00	1.00	5.00	15.00	20.00
Lynnhaven	Old Donation			5.00		10.00	24.00	
Newport News	Grace			1.00		3.00		
Newport News	St. Paul's	58.25	75.00	103.37	10.00	20.00	51.75	
Norfolk	Ascension			8.00			40.00	10.00
Norfolk	Christ I	5.00	10.00	12.00	5.00	31.32		
Norfolk	Christ II	75.00		243.00				
Norfolk	Epiphany		2.00	5.00				
Norfolk	Good Shepherd		11.65	10.00		9.18		4.00
Norfolk	St. Andrews I	2.08		64.00	1.50			
Norfolk	St. Andrews II	16.00	1.62	20.00	15.00	18.40	4.61	
Norfolk	St. Bride's	7.50	2.50	35.00		10.00	42.22	
Norfolk	St. Luke's I	21.00	20.00	49.00	25.00	10.00	16.00	
Norfolk	St. Luke's II			15.00	10.00	5.00	63.33	
Norfolk	St. Luke's III	14.39	10.52	14.00	1.00	5.00	3.96	25.00
Norfolk	St. Marks				3.00			
Norfolk	St. Paul's I	46.10	15.05	52.00		80.00	16.00	
Norfolk	St. Paul's II		11.50	23.84		1.60	15.00	
Norfolk	St. Peters	.85		5.00		1.00		
Norfolk O. V.	Church of Advent		5.00	5.00				
Oceana	Eastern Shore Chapel	.35	37.00	15.00				
Onancock	Holy Trinity		13.67	7.50	3.00	8.74		
Phoebe	Emmanuel							
Portsmouth	St. John's		48.97	45.00	8.00		45.00	25.00
Portsmouth	St. Stephens						50.00	
Portsmouth	Trinity	65.00	21.00	287.00	30.00	36.00	90.00	70.00
Pungoteague	St. George's			6.00			5.00	
Smithfield	Christ			5.00	5.00	10.00	38.00	
Suffolk	St. Paul's I			22.00			50.69	
Suffolk	St. Paul's II			2.00		10.55	10.00	
Virginia Beach		100.00						
Williamsburg I	Bruton	25.00	62.50	40.00	30.00	5.00		
Williamsburg II	Bishop Bentley					292.59		
	Petersburg District							
Amelia	Christ							
Blackstone	St. Luke's	154.78	25.00	10.00	6.50	14.60	35.00	
Burkeville	Holy Innocence							
Burrowsville	Brandon							
Cartersville	St. James							
Chester	St. John's			17.00			7.00	
Claremont	Richie Memorial		5.00					
Cockran	St. Marks			8.00				
Crewe	Gibson Memorial		6.50	5.00				
Dinwiddie	Calvary	64.77	2.00	6.00				
Emporia	Christ			10.00	2.00		59.80	
Farmville	John's Memorial	19.00	20.00	2.00				
Genito	Grace							
Hopewell	St. John's			12.00			5.00	
Huguenot Springs			5.18	1.00	3.14	.50		
Jarratt	Grace	25.00						
Lawrenceville	St. Andrews	240.00	51.00	10.00	7.50	2.50	8.00	
McKenney	Good Shepherd I	59.55	21.11	6.00	2.00	.50		10.00
McKenney	Good Shepherd II	40.00	20.70	5.00		1.50	10.00	2.00

Petersburg	Christ	549.87	96.00	124.00				
Petersburg	Good Shepherd I.	26.50	2.00			2.00		
Petersburg	Good Shepherd II.	18.55		29.79				
Petersburg	Grace I	326.65	60.00	104.00	90.00		27.00	
Petersburg	Grace II	15.00	5.00	27.00	5.00	6.50	10.00	
Petersburg	St. Paul's I-II	527.20	38.61	222.00	156.00			40.70
Petersburg	St. Paul's III	164.02	10.00	66.00	52.06			
Pineville	St. James	63.69		1.00	1.00	1.00	30.00	
Powhatan	Emmanuel	25.65		1.00				
Richmond	Good Shepherd		20.16	5.00		30.00		
South Hill	All Saints	5.00	5.00	7.00		15.00	10.00	
So. Richmond	St. Luke's	35.00						
Subletts	St. Luke's	3.00	5.00		5.00	7.00	40.00	
Surry	St. Paul's	431.82	5.00	8.00			20.00	
Victoria	St. Andrews	16.50		7.00	2.50			
Waverly	Christ	196.91			.50	4.90	4.00	
Danville District								
Alberta	Trinity	1.50		8.50	2.05		12.00	
Baskerville	St. Andrews		5.00	3.50				
Boydton	St. James			5.00		4.36	23.75	5.00
Chase City	St. Johns			2.00				
Chatham	Emmanuel	15.00	2.00	3.00			25.00	
Clarksville	St. Timothy							
Clarkton	St. Thomas							
Danville	Epiphany I	646.65	293.63	83.00	10.00	64.50	21.00	
Danville	Epiphany II							
Drake's Branch	Grace							
Dry Fork	Dame Memorial I.	.50				1.50		
Dry Fork	Dame Memorial II.	1.00				1.50		
Gretna	Trinity			5.00			1.00	
Halifax	Emmanuel						1.30	
Halifax	St. John			4.00			49.50	
Palmer Springs	Grace			5.00			17.60	
Peytonsburg	St. Paul							
South Boston	Trinity							

TOTALS

Parish	\$4,406.48
Community	1,082.37
Diocese	2,166.06
Nation	495.75
World	752.24

Boxes—Value:

Diocese	1,562.07
General	900.73

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION

I shall try as far as possible, to let figures tell the story of the work of the Educational Department this year:

Study Books sold	274
“Manual of W. A.” and “Woman’s Auxilliary in the Life of the Parish,” sold	20
“Woman’s Auxilliary in the Life of the Parish” given away	90
Leaflets distributed	200
Letters written	198
Booklets on Altar, sold	85
Booklets on Altar, given away	100
Missionary Calendars sold	40
Spirit of Missions, given away	5
Books added to Lending Library	5
Total Receipts	\$201.05
Expenses for postage, printing, stamps and stationery...	6.57
Three Educational Institutes held. Eight Study Classes conducted with all-day sessions. All of the branches except 15 reported study classes held some time during the year. Sixty-five branches have Educational Secretaries. Three Study Classes were supplied with books donated by other classes. Fifteen members from this Diocese attended the Sweet Briar Summer Conference.	

Interest in education side of the work is steadily increasing. This is shown in the intelligent planning of programs—larger numbers of study classes and increased demand for study books.

CARRIE FRAZIER RUAN.

FIELD WORK

Statistical Report for Year 1931

Addressed 20 meetings of Woman’s Auxilliary, 12 Sunday Schools and 6 Congregations. Spoke to 6 Young People’s Fellowships, 1 Girl’s Friendly Society. Conducted 3 W. A. Study Classes, 2 training classes of 10 hours each for S. S. teachers or W. A. leaders, besides the two at Sweet Briar. Taught 9 Bible classes, spoke at 9 Teacher’s Conferences, 9 W. A. Conferences and 1 Clergy Convocation. Superintended 4 Daily Vacation Bible Schools, 2 weeks each. Compiled a register of the Sunday Schools of Diocese. Outlined a service program for a year for use of S. Schools. Wrote 6 reports and 389 letters.

CARRIE FRAZIER RUAN.

DIOCESAN CORPORATE GIFT

The amount pledged to salary of Field Secretary	\$450.00
68 Branches reporting	\$ 350.00
By interest	1.45
Check from Surry	7.50
Balance 1930	152.57
2 Branches reporting later	20.00

Total	531.52
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Disbursements

Feb. 26, 1931, Rev. N. E. Taylor	\$ 150.00
March 2. Return check Surry	7.50
Sept. 1. Rev. N. E. Taylor	150.00
Dec. 19. Rev. N. E. T Taylor	100.00
Jan. 8. Rev. N. E. Taylor	50.00

Balance, Va. National Bank	457.50
	64.02

MRS. E. B. HODGES, Secretary.

REPORT OF ADVANCE WORK

We have been trying to reach our goal of \$3,000 for a House for Women Workers in Nanking. Last year our branches contributed \$577.75. During "Self Denial Week," January of this year, 77 branches sent in \$887.42. A wonderful offering. To date, 51 branches have made their regular contributions, totaling \$385.75.

Total for this year—to date	\$1,273.17
Later reports	15.10
Contributions, 1930	577.75

\$1,866.02

We still lack \$1,133.98 to reach our goal of \$3,000. We have until July 1st, 1932, to complete this. Will every branch possible make an effort to send as large a contribution as possible!

LUCY MEADE ALLEN PRICE, Chairman.

MEMBERSHIP

We beg the members of the Woman's Auxiliary to bring at least one new member into the Auxiliary during 1932. We can do it if we will. Many members cannot give as much this year as usual. But two thousand new members, giving a little bit each, would make a tremendous difference in our work.

It's up to us! We pledge our services in organizing new branches.

MRS. FRANK DARLING,
Extension Secretary.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

The need for supply boxes has never been more urgent than in the past year and the response from this Diocese has been most gratifying. Only such generous co-operation makes Supply Work possible and the following report is submitted in recognition of your splendid effort:

8 boxes to St. Timothy's Mission, Fairbanks, Alaska	\$ 174.99
12 boxes to St. James' Mission, Lydia, Virginia	99.05
6 boxes to Christ School, Arden, N. C.	44.26
23 boxes to Mrs. Kathryn Dodge, Walker Springs, Ala.	218.37
12 boxes to Rev. Dorset, Melbourne, Fla.	82.17
2 boxes to Rev. Jamison, Spiro, Okla.,	85.00
7 boxes to Rev. Gerald Catlin, Pikeville, Ky.	100.33
8 boxes to Rev. A. C. Killeffer, Harriman, Tenn.	153.43
11 boxes to Rev. J. G. Litch, Benson Springs, Fla.	76.41
20 boxes to Rev. Hewton Ward, Torrington, Wyo.	202.73
1 box to Miss Kate Edmundson, White Bluffs, Tenn.	5.00
1 box to Miss Mary Francis, Newburgh, N. Y.	5.00
1 box to Miss Cecelia Powell, Kyoto, Japan	5.00
1 box to Miss Sada Tomlinson, Anking, China	5.00

Later reports	\$1,236.81
	320.48
Total	\$1,557.29

Signed,

(MRS. R. B.) LETTY McR. SPINDLE,
Secretary.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

In presenting the Christian Social Service report for 1931 I feel it would not be fair to stop by giving the total number of branches sending boxes to the different missions. I am going to give these figures, and others too, to show the volume of the work and then I am going to

try to give some pictures such as I have received from the reports which have been sent.

Sixty-one branches have sent 99 boxes to the missions, distributed as follows: Thirty-five went to the Jackson-Field Home and many of these boxes contained new garments; 22 went to the Boy's Home at Covington, to be more specific there were 10 boxes of clothing and 12 barrels of potatoes; 11 boxes were sent to Dabney House, 11 to Phoebe Anne and one each to Clarkton and the Fork. Mr. Lee received some of the boxes and an organ was sent to him for the work near Chatham. Three boxes were sent to Mrs. Smith for the colored work, another went to Simmons Gap and one was sent to Columbia, Va. There was a special Christmas box for Sadie Primrose.

Many of the branches reported community work. Bundles of good, warm clothing were sent through associated charities as well as gifts of coal, wood, food, blankets, a stove and money for the poor.

As I said, I can not stop with figures. From that report on Sadie's box, I could picture the planning, the shopping, the packing and then I could imagine Sadie's joy in receiving it. In another report I could see pride in a daughter. Natural mothers take pride in their daughters, especially in planning their wardrobe and in their scholastic standing, but no more so than do the members of one branch in their adopted daughter at the Jackson-Field Home. What do you think of this? She gets A on every thing and stood first in the intelligence test. The other girls who have been adopted are equally as well cared for.

Space will not allow me to share many reports with you so I am selecting a few for special mention. In my record books I carry a column for each of the missions, one for community work and one for Sadie. One rural branch reported an item for each, with eight barrels of potatoes for the Boy's Home, and unusually fine community work. I want to give VERY SPECIAL mention to the branch that gave \$1.00 for Sadie and sent one box.

One city branch gave \$50 for Sadie, \$180 for the care of a girl at the Jackson-Field Home, \$150 for a boy at the Boy's Home and helped a family at home by giving food, fuel, clothing and money. Another city branch sent 20 boxes but there were four groups contributing.

One special privilege was to help Sadie Primrose. There has been a ready response from 68 branches contributing \$358 for her. Thirty-two branches failed to respond to the appeal.

I am proud to present this report and I am grateful to those who made it possible. I think of each box sent as an effort to share with others, an effort to help some one to a more abundant life. My share has been to do what I could to stress the work and to keep a record. I have enjoyed having a share in such glorious work.

LOUISE RUSSELL, Secretary.

REPORT ON THE DIOCESAN PANTRY 1931

As Chairman of the Diocesan Pantry I use this opportunity to thank each of you for the part you have taken in this work. Last year the Diocesan Pantry faced a great opportunity because the terrible drought had made its work doubly important. This year on account of the hard times the usual monetary contributions to our Diocesan Institutions have fallen off very considerably. Due to the depression and the low prices of supplies many branches have sent checks instead of canned goods. This is a real help during the period of emergencies, but we would remind those of you from our Auxiliary branches in the small towns and in the country that the Diocesan Pantry is intended to provide an opportunity of helping others to those who cannot give money. We are glad to receive checks, but we need Pantry Supplies and so I am asking the rural members of the Auxiliary, in view of the fact that your supplies are cheap, to remember that this is your opportunity as never before.

All of you can remember when during the War the Government called on us to save and turn in peach seeds and such things from which

gas masks for our soldiers were made and we did it though it seemed a small thing. Do not forget then the tremendous collective power of the house keepers of our Diocese in providing canned fruits, vegetables, etc., for these little ones in our Diocesan Institutions.

We have received reports of collection of:

943 quart jars and cans

723 pints

100 half pints

1766 Total number of containers of canned fruits, vegetables, preserves, pickles, etc. Also we have received and shipped 1½ barrels of potatoes, 1½ pounds of sausage, one dozen oranges, 100 pounds of sugar, 200 pounds and 4 boxes of Cocoa, 7 boxes of gelatine, 12 pounds of coffee, 7 pounds of raisins, 19 boxes of cereal, one box of macaroni, 6 boxes of grits, 2 boxes of spaghetti, 3 pounds of prunes, 3 boxes of rice, 2 bags of flour, 3 pounds peaches, 1 cheese-25 pounds, 5 boxes of crackers, 1 box of potted meats, 1 pound of butter 2 dozen eggs and one cake of chocolate. We have received \$31.75 in cash.

In view of the fact that our Pantry Supplies help to feed boys and girls in and around our Church Homes, Community Houses and other Diocesan Institutions it brings to our minds the Master's words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

ALINE BIRD LEE,
Chairman, Diocesan Pantry.

December 23rd, 1931.

REPORT OF THE RURAL COMMITTEE 1930-31

During the past year the Rural Committee has endeavored to promote the work of Mrs. Ruan, our Field Secretary, and also that of Miss Bessie Marsden, who was appointed Supervisor of the work among isolated Church people. A Rural Section has been established in our Diocesan Lending Library. Representation on the Executive Board, which was asked for, has been granted.

Scholarships for training leaders for Rural Work were secured through the Executive Board. We are all interested in results and I would like to tell you of one teacher who has received a scholarship for the past three or four years. She received her diploma last summer at Sweetbriar Conference, and not only is she Superintendent of her Church School, but she is also a teacher and takes an active part in the Girl's Friendly Society and Woman's Auxiliary.

Four members of the Rural Committee were sent as delegates to the Rural Clergy Conference, Blacksburg, Va. As this was an experiment, they were asked if they deemed it advisable to again place such scholarships in the Budget. It was unanimously agreed that the week in Blacksburg was most helpful in many ways, especially the course in Rural Sociology and the exchange of problems and practical experience. It is therefore recommended that such scholarships be included in next year's budget.

On October 28th, 1931, the Rural Committee held a meeting at which time the following objectives were chosen for the coming years:

1. Develop the Big Sister relationship between city and rural branches.
2. Secure scholarships through the Board for training leaders for Rural work.
3. To develop the Neighborhood Meetings throughout the Rural Field, thereby educating and stimulating interest in the Woman's Auxiliary.
4. Increase the number of Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

The Rural Council will not hold a meeting during this Annual

Meeting, as it has been impossible to find the required time, however, it is hoped and suggested that such a meeting will be arranged for in the Program of the Annual Meeting for 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. P. SHELTON, Chairman.

ALTAR LINEN 1930—1931

One set of altar linens to St. Andrew's Church, Baskerville. Rev. J. R. McAllister, Rector. Surplice to Rev. Mr. Marshall, Jarratt, Virginia. One set of Altar linens to Good Shepherd Church, Blandford, Petersburg, Rev. Mr. Travers, Rector. Fair Cloth for Christ Chapel, Boydton. Rev. David George, Rector. Fair cloth for St. Andrew's Church, Baskerville, Rev. J. R. McAllister, Rector. Surplice to Rev. E. R. Carter, Jr. Surplice to Preston H. Hoy, Jr., student at Seminary. 4¼ yards linen for surplice sent to Rev. C. P. Shelton, Powhatan. Set of Altar linens sent to Emmanuel Church, Franklin. Rev. J. S. Watt, Rector. 18¼ yds. long cloth sent to Mrs. A. E. Harris, Baskerville, for four choir cottas, St. Andrew's Church, Rev. J. R. McAllister, Rector.

Set of Altar linens sent to Christ's Church, Emporia. Rev. P. H. Sloan, Rector. Surplice given to Good Shepherd, Blandford, Rev. E. R. Carter, Rector.

EULALIE S. ROPER.

PRAYER PARTNERS

Our Prayer Partners are certainly most appreciate of our interest, and prayers and acknowledge our letters as often as their duties permit.

If we are to be one with Christ we know intercessory prayer is obligatory. In the following lines, Father Tabb establishes our fellow man as a point of contact between God, and us so perfectly that I suggest we memorize them so they will be always with us.

To Christ

"Thou hast on earth a Trinity, Thyself, my fellowman and me;
When one with him then one with Thee.
Nor save together Thine are we."

"Lest we forget," our three prayer partners for the Diocese of Southern Virginia, are Deaconess Virginia Mitchell, St. Paul's Mission, Glennwood, Pope Co., Minnesota; Miss Frances H. Heist, Privry School, Honolulu, T. H.; Miss Hazel Chandler, Christ Church Mission, Auvik, Alaska.

Faithfully yours,

MRS. W. E. MEADE,
Chairman Prayer Partnership Plan.

TUCKER MEMORIAL BRANCH

At the end of its first year, Tucker Memorial Branch Woman's Auxiliary for the Isolated proudly reports a fine "balance" for forty members. Home quarterlies containing lesson material in Junior and Senior grades in Church School are sent to eight families. Throughout the Diocese we are trying to carry the Church's message to those who are cut off from her ministrators. Any church papers, used or new, will be gratefully received.

ELIZA MARSDEN, Supervisor.

THE YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Young Woman's Auxiliary is an experiment particularly to enlist the interest of the girl just out of school, the young business woman, and the young home-maker. It seems that is the period when so many drop away from the church and its activities. Why is it? Can it be that the church has nothing to offer to these young people? Surely not; but maybe we haven't been eager enough to show them what a big job is waiting for them. Young people are not afraid of big jobs—often they will go where a more matured, cautious person would not dare tread.

I believe if we show them the need, stress the importance, let them go about meeting this need in their own way, the results will be more widespread than our wildest expectation.

Our own Protestant Episcopal Church offers to its young women the Woman's Auxiliary as a channel through which to do the work that Youth is calling for. Last year we had no definite piece of work which we might call our very own, but we hope to accomplish big things in 1932.

At the last triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary in Denver, \$2,500 was appropriated out of the U. T. O. for building an infirmary at Dabney House. The definite work for the young women for the coming year will be to furnish this new building. A committee will be formed to purchase the equipment and each group will send its gifts of money to this committee.

For those who wish to sew, Miss Mildred Edmunds, the mission worker at Dabney House, will need such supplies as surgical dressings, gowns, layettes, hemmed pillow cases and towels.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the younger women in the church to show that they are vitally interesting spreading the Kingdom and deem it a privilege to have a share in the Christian ministry to human bodies.

MARION BAILEY WICKER, Director.

PHOEBE ANN COMMUNITY HOUSE AND EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

Probably the outstanding piece of work done at Phoebe Ann Mission during 1931 was the dental clinic for the Mission people. In all there were seventeen people given dental treatment, calling for ninety-seven fillings and having twenty-nine teeth extracted, making a total of 126 treatments. All of these people were given a tooth brush and tooth paste and were instructed how to care for their teeth. This work was carried on largely through the interest of Mr. Henry H. Edmunds and the kindness of a local dentist.

For ten days during July the Worker was privileged, through the kindness of the Woman's Auxiliary, to attend the Summer School for Rural Workers at Blacksburg. Among other things a great emphasis was placed on the importance of play in the life of the individual. Following out the suggestion we have both the old and young people to come to the Community House once a week to play games and there is nothing done that is more popular than the play hour.

The established work of the Community House continues. The County Nurse comes regularly to teach bedside nursing and prevention of disease. The County Demonstration Agent also comes regularly to stimulate their interest in good food, balanced rations, winter vegetables and all things pertaining to the kitchen and a woman's work in the home. My time is given as usual to obtaining medical attention, providing medicine, carrying people to hospitals, and all kinds of necessary help to people in trouble. The many visits up and down the road and all the other necessary journeys connected with the work finds me traveling at least a thousand miles every month. During the year 649 visits were made and 2148 visitors came to the Community House.

Our clothing bureau is a wonderful help to the people—especially

now when they have no money to get anything with. Many children have to be provided with warm clothes and shoes and it is through the kindness of the different branches of the Woman's Auxiliary who send us boxes of clothing, that we are able to meet their needs.

The attendance at Emmanuel Mission Church School has been unusually good for the past year. Eight children received gold pins for not missing a Sunday. One member of the Bible Class was rewarded for not missing a single service during the year. The people had no money last winter to put in their Mite Boxes so it was suggested that the scholars bring in eggs, and every Sunday a collection of eggs was taken up until we found that during Lent two hundred and thirty eggs or nearly twenty dozen had been placed in the basket. These helped very materially to make up the large offering of \$28.51 given by the Church School at Easter. As is our custom we had an Easter Egg hunt for sixty children and grown ups.

I close my report with a sense of gratitude and joy for the privilege of working with the Woman's Auxiliary, and I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for all they have done to hold up my hands in the work I am doing.

(Signed)

L. ANNIE HANKINS.

THE FORK COMMUNITY HOUSE

The work at the Fork is "carried on" in a school house nine or ten miles away from the state highway. That means, naturally, that the approach to it is uncertain because of the inferior roads, and that the people to a large extent are cut off from the outside world.

In the past history of Halifax County The Fork was a place of uncertain reputation. Today we are proud to boast of our people and to say that nowhere do we find a more self respecting congregation than the one which gathers at the Fork school house to worship the God and Father of us all.

For many years Mr. Henry H. Edmunds has been faithful in conducting the Sunday School among these people. He never fails to be on hand except when the roads refuse to let him pass. Three Sundays in the month finds him leading the Fork people in worship and instruction. On the fourth Sunday Rev. M. B. Marshall, rector of the Parish, goes to the Fork while Mr. Edmunds goes to Emmanuel Mission. There have been many led to righteousness and good works because of the influence and example of Mr. Edmunds.

JACKSON-FIELD EPISCOPAL HOME

December 30, 1931.

We continue with the same number of between 25 and 30 girls in "Walnut Grove," which is six miles from Jarratt, Va., on an R. F. D. route. To be eligible as a member of our family a girl must be homeless, between 4 and 12 years of age, normal mentally and physically, and support of \$180 a year provided. The "overhead" has been severely taxed this year with acute appendicitis, eye, ear and throat troubles, a change in school books, etc., etc.

Since last report one child has been returned to a re-established home; one has gone in training at Sheltering Arms Hospital, Richmond, and three new ones have come in. This winter we have girls in High School in Hopewell, Portsmouth and Emporia and two attending business college in Richmond.

As we count our blessings for 1931 we must mention first the advent of Deaconess Anne Tucker to our staff in July. She is the embodiment of what it is possible to be through training and consecration, and naturally an inspiration and example of what we are striving for in our

girls. For the new year, however, her work will consist mainly in assisting Mr. Marshall in his parish work which covers quite a large territory, though she will live in the Home and help in the training of the girls as much as possible.

At present we have a most competent helper in the domestic department, Miss Lillian Abernathy, Alberta, Va. In charge of the older girls we have Mrs. Lula Spatig, of Lawrenceville, who has served before most satisfactorily as housemother.

Other blessings we may proclaim are: The bountiful and enticing testimony to the usefulness and efficiency of the Diocesan pantry which adorns our shelves in the store room. (Money may be kept in old socks and voluminous skirts some places, but not so with the fruits of the earth among our Auxiliary members); For the continued interest of old friends and for new ones who help us on our way; For the sweetness and loyalty of our girls and the opportunity they present for service;

And best of all for the glorious assurance and comfort of the love of the Heavenly Father shining through all the good that comes to us. With gratitude for past mercies and benefits we are looking forward to the adventures in store for us in the New Year.

EDITH M. GAGE.

DABNEY HOUSE

Statistics are often boring and uninteresting but numerically speaking the year 1931 was the busiest year of all since the work at Dabney House was begun. There were 3,605 visitors and 1,092 visits made. The number of visitors help to show that there is a real need for a Community House at this center, and the number of visits made show in a small way the vastness of the task undertaken. Each day so filled with opportunities for service in the Community House and manifold opportunities in the field at large.

As the years have gone by the work has grown and expanded until at the present there seems to arise this question: Not—what shall we do, but what can we best leave undone?

We made a few changes in the general plan of the work—which have proven to be of great value. The Sunday School, which in former years was held in the church, is now being conducted in the school building and Community House. This works well as it gives a separate room to each class and has also increased the attendance as the Community House is more central than the church.

More than 100 children have been taken to clinics and dozens of tonsils have been removed. Many adults have received free hospitalization. In order to show our gratitude to memorial hospital in Lynchburg for all the kindness extended to the community a Thanksgiving Offering of produce was made and given to the hospital by the people of the community and others in the county who had received treatment there through the influence of Dabney House. A truck full of produce was sent and we were assured of the gratitude of the Hospital staff.

The most outstanding event of the year was the gift from the U. T. O. to be used for the building of an infirmary. This means that literally a "dream will come true." It is believed that this infirmary will be a great blessing to the community and will be the means of saving much unnecessary suffering.

Plans are being made to erect the building in the near future.

MILDRED C. EDMUNDS.

THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

There are now 52 C. P. C. Parish Branches in Southern Virginia. Is there a branch in your church? If not, why not? Is it possible that none among you ever shares her good things by passing to a neighbor

an institution what she has herself found pleasure in? Or better still, by regularly mailing this while it is fresh and interesting to some one who is eagerly waiting for this contact with the far away busy world.

The C. P. C. finds its work in all fields; in the Parish by passing on to a friend, neighbor or perhaps a child who would become interested in the church's activities; (what a splendid thing to do with our Spirit of Missions!) in the community by remembering the many institutions where such gifts are gladly received,—many children spend weeks, months, sometimes years in hospitals and they love the scrap-books, especially, made on cloth with colored cut-out pictures pasted in surprising arrangement; also games, books and pictures; and there are the older shut-ins in homes and hospitals; jails and prisons; all this gives opportunity for work in the community field; and in the diocese I need not stress the need when we have heard such splendid reports from our workers. They ask for clothing and other needs but I am sure they will welcome what the C. P. C. can give. And in the fields of the Nation and World there are opportunities "too numerous to mention." One can get a real thrill imagining what can be done if means permit. There is opportunity in the Church Periodical Club for every one from the poorest to the richest, if she will but realize what a privilege is hers.

We have before us two outstanding undertakings; the first is books for the great foreign universities—St. Paul's, Tokyo, and St. John's, Shanghai. Money for these will be most acceptable. A book-plate bearing the name of the donor will be put in each book given.

The second is, as always, the passing on of our own magazines before they are much more than a month old. Older than these are seldom acceptable.

Also, Miss Littell wants some of the better class of boys' books for the Iolani School. These may be sent directly to her.

MRS. C. WILLIAM MOORE,
Acting Director, C. P. C.,
602 Westover Ave.,
Norfolk, Va.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY

We start with our little candidates (girls from 5 to 12 years old) working in our five fields of service—doing within these fields missionary, social service and religious work. Lots of recreation and fun is put into their program while they are learning the church's work. Soon these little candidates are the adolescent girls and they take on more of the church's work including the Fellowships—perhaps they invite the boys of the church to have supper with them following the supper with a service and in that way sponsoring the Fellowship in their church. And now our adolescent girls are the girls in their twenties—at college, in business, at home and perhaps mistress of her own home. If in business she may want to continue in a business branch of the Friendly, or if she is at home she may help with a candidate or teen age branch, but better than either one of these she may now prefer to take her place in the women's organizations of her church and slips from the Friendly to the Auxilliary.

And just what does the Friendly mean to the associate or advisor who works so terribly hard at her stupendous task of helping the girl to develop spiritually thru work, play and worship. Why, first of all she has had a part in God's work with the young people, second, she has been helping her country in making better citizens of the girls and third, she has had the companionship of her daughter or perhaps someone else's daughter and she is youthful in her thoughts and views because she had to understand the younger generation.

She is not allowed to grow old. Which probably is enough compensation for her labors.

MRS. R. A. GAY,
Diocesan President G. F.

REPORT FORM

PLEDGES

Diocesan Pledges	Central Fund	Diocesan Corp. Gift	Advance Work	United Thank Offering		Value of Sup- ply Work	
				Spring	Fall	Lent	Advent

VOLUNTARY GIFTS

VOLUNTARY GIFTS MONEY					Voluntary Boxes Value	
Parish	Com- munity	Diocese	Nation	World	Diocese	General

CHART

Standard by which all Branches are graded. In filling this chart DO NOT USE FIGURES, just yes or no. Every Branch is requested to adopt this chart in order to create interest in all phases of Auxiliary work.

Points		Points	
10	At Least Eight Meetings A Year		
5	Prayer Service at Every Meeting		
5	Missionary Information At Every Meeting		
	(Use of Diocesan Record, Spirit of Missions)		
5	Christian Social Service Done		
10	Corporate Communion At Least Once A Year		
10	Collection of United Thank Offering Twice		
	a Year	Spring	Fall
10	Supply Work Twice A Year	Lent	Advent
5	Church Periodical Club, Contribution of Magazines or		
	Money		
10	Contributions to Diocesan Budget		
5	Contribution To Central Fund		
5	Contribution to Advance Work		
5	Contribution To Diocesan Corporate Gift (A Field		
	Secretary)		
5	Attendance Upon Winter District Religious Educational		
	Institute		
5	Attendance Upon Spring District Meeting		
5	Attendance Upon Diocesan Annual Meeting		
100	Total		

Please file this in your Treasurer's Book, make entries as the money is sent to Diocesan Officers. At the end of the year give this page to your president, she will be able to make a correct report with little trouble.

Diocesan Corporate Gift (the salary of the Field Worker), sent to Mrs. E. B. Hodges, 703 Graydon Park, Norfolk; Advance Work to Mrs. W. E. Price, Meredithville; U. T. O., to Mrs. W. Whichard, 13 Pelham Place, Norfolk; Value of Supply Work to Mrs. J. Y. S. Mitchell, 509 Warren Crescent, Norfolk; Diocesan Pledges, Central Fund and all other gifts of money except those mentioned above to Mrs. C. R. Grandy, 355 W. Freemason St., Norfolk, Va.

LOCATION	Name of Church	PRESIDENTS	U. T. O.		Corp Gift	Boxes	Value	Money Total
			Spring	Fal				
4 Blackstone	St. Philips	Mrs. B. S. Byrdie, Rt. 1						
32 Bracey	St. Marks	Mrs. A. L. Valentine	1.10	5.00				98.64
15 N. Emporia	St. James	Mrs. C. E. Green						27.00
Forksville	St. John	Mrs. S. Baskerville						94.00
Hampton	St. Cyprians	Mrs. Ada Miller, 28 Locust St.				1		25.76
Halifax	Christ	Mrs. B. H. Floyd	1.00	1.00				7.00
6 Kenbridge	St. Luke's	Mr. Pattie Bland		1.00	1.00			18.00
92 Lawrenceville	St. Paul's	Mrs. N. P. Russell	15.64	20.00				200.00
10 Lunenburg	St. James	Mrs. C. E. Smith			1.00			64.50
Newport News	St. Augustine							
70 Norfolk	Grace	Mrs. C. F. Carrington, 1267 Bolton St.	2.85	2.50	5.00	2	25.00	269.15
8 Palmer Springs	Ascension	Mrs. Jennie Alexander, Norlina, N. C. RFD			.25			
Petersburg	St. Stephens	Mrs. Ida Harris, 30 Farmer St.						
Portsmouth	St. James	Mrs. M. B. Birchette, 926 Effington St.	1.00	1.00				386.92
10 Suffolk	St. Marks	Mrs. Ivy M. Rance, 604 Adams St.					3.00	158.61
Union Level	St. Paul's	Mrs. Elizabeth Macklin		1.10				168.00
Warfield	St. James	Mrs. Nannie Graves		1.00				130.00
		Convocation	\$10.00					

COLORED CONVOCATION

There are 17 active branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, in the colored convocation, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Lunenburg, Va., Chairman.

Educational meetings are held in the two districts, Tidewater and Piedmont, when an all-day program of auxiliary work is discussed, part time being given to reviewing the recommended study books for the current year.

The Convocational meeting is held for two days, the first week in August. Mrs. Pilcher, District Vice-President, addressed the meeting.

This year the white Methodist Church at Lunenburg Court House was loaned for the meeting. The auxiliary did a fine piece of work, in pledging to make up the deficit in the salaries of the rural clergy, which on account of poor crops had not been paid—(in spite of the fact that a bank failure had depleted their funds.)

The Corporate Gift of this Convocation is a fund to provide scholarships for the rural to the S. S. of Religious Education, St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville.

Total amount raised for U. T. O., \$65.19.

MRS. C. E. SMITH, Chairman,
Lunenburg, Va.

