

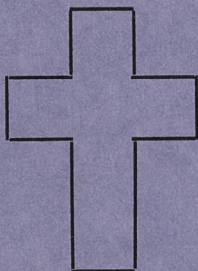
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In Memoriam

The Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Virginia in convention assembled at St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, wishes to place on record its loving appreciation of the faithful and efficient work of MITTIE PATTESON BARKSDALE, Custodian of the United Thank Offering of this Diocese.

For ten years she gave herself to this particular cause of the Church with unstinted devotion, performing its arduous duties with the most painstaking care. Her joy in this service was felt by all who came in contact with her, either in person or by letter.

The memory of her self-effacing spirit will endure as an inspiration to her co-laborers.

While we deeply deplore her loss to the Church and to the Diocese, we rejoice in the assurance that she has gone on to continued growth.

"Remember thy servant, O Lord, and grant that increasing in knowledge and love of Thee, she may go from strength to strength, in the life of perfect service, in Thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end."

ALTHEA TRACY GILL,
NANNIE MANN RIDDLE,
HATTIE J. MEADE,
ELISE U. HOLLADAY.

In Memoriam

GRACE CHURCH, PETERSBURG:

Kate West Mays.
Margaret Randolph Bird.
Eugenia Young Sydnor.

TRINITY CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH:

Mary Beverley Moore.
Lilla Wynecott Jordan.
Essie Plummer Crocker.
Leah Del Hanger.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, NORFOLK:
Adelaide Grinstead Swann.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PETERSBURG:

Matilda Patteson Barksdale.
Nan Adger Wilson.
Mary Fraser Smith.

TRINITY CHURCH, SOUTH BOSTON:

Sallie Green Edmondson.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, PHOEBUS:
Frederica Engleberg.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, ACCOMAC:
Sarah Ross Ayres.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, DANVILLE:
Lizzie Wicks Holland.
Annie Robertson Jones.
Harriet Hogan Wills.
Helene Hall Jennings.

GRACE CHURCH, NEWPORT NEWS:
Julia A. Revell.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH:

Mattie Peters Watts.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SUFFOLK:
Evelyn Douglas Causey.

ST. PAUL'S-ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KENBRIDGE:

Bertha Bridgeforth Irby.
Kate Lafoon.
Carrie Bennett Matthews.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH:

Janette Pugh Hamlet.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWPORT NEWS:

Minerva Benjamin Mason.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CAPE CHARLES:

Carson Richardson.
Sarita Thomas.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CHATHAM:
Augusta Roberts Pannill.
Julia Old Pruden.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SURRY:
Clara Warren Spratley.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, NORFOLK:
Annie Hopkins Eberman.
Helen Michie Tilley.
Lula Robinson Belven.

"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith."

A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

I hope that all the people of Southern Virginia, in receiving this annual report of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, will realize that they have in their hands the story of one of the most heroic and self-sacrificing agencies in the Church. The power of the Woman's Auxiliary is not to be measured in terms of money raised or gifts made through boxes and otherwise, although the volume and sum of these things is very great, but the real power of the Woman's Auxiliary is in the inspiration given to the whole Church through an intelligent and devotional approach to the cause of Missions.

I commend a careful reading of this report, not only to the women who are members of our Church, but to the rectors and vestries, that they may be informed of the work being done and inspired to greater consecration and larger service in their field.

I am profoundly grateful to God for the work and influence of the Woman's Auxiliary under the leadership which it enjoys in this Diocese.

Yours faithfully,

A. 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.

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 in 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 hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service, and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Forward Movement

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who hast taught us ever to pray and not to faint, we lift up to Thy mercy the need of Thy Church. And since Thou hast given us the resolve to go forward, grant to the leaders of our Forward Movement to be both wise and daring disciples, and to Thy people an heart to follow them, for Thy blessed Name's sake, Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

General Missions

O God, Who hast 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, pour out Thy Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten thy Kingdom; through the same, Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Diocesan Missionaries

Blessed Lord, Who hast taught us to pray for one another; Send Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the missionary clergy and workers in this diocese. Give them the help of Thy grace that they may serve with patience, steadfastness and love, and press forward constantly to extend the work of Thy Kingdom. Open the doors of opportunity before them, support them in loneliness and discouragement, and give power to the preaching of Thy Word. Grant that many by their ministry may be built up in Thy holy faith. And we beseech Thee, bind all together in the unity of the Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN FOR 1935

The Bishop

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

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MISS SALLIE C. DEANE, Richmond, Va.

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MRS. J. N. ROPER, 734 Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va.

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MRS. C. A. PENICK, 1307 Barbour St., South Boston

Prayer Partnership Plan

MRS. W. E. MEADE, 639 Holbrook Ave., Danville, Va.

Tucker Memorial Branch for Isolated

MISS ELIZA MARSDEN, Merrimac Apts., Norfolk, Va.

Assistant Supply Secretary (Petersburg District)

MRS. GEORGE S. BERNARD, 224 Fillmore St., Petersburg, Va.

Assistant Educational Secretaries

MRS. CHAS. R. GRANDY (Norfolk District), 335 W. Freemason St.,
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Petersburg, Va.

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MRS. C. E. STEWART (Eastern Shore District), Onancock, Va.

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MISS ETHEL GEROW, Midlothian, Va.

MRS. EDNA D. KIMBALL, Claremont, Va.

MISS MILDRED EDMUNDS, Java, Va.

MRS. R. E. WITHERS, Farmville, Va.

MISS ANNIE HANKINS, Halifax, Va.

DEACONESS HEATH DUDLEY, Chula, Va.

Field Secretary

MRS. C. F. RUAN, 305 Fillmore St., Petersburg, Va.

Director Church Periodical Club

MRS. C. W. PEEBLES, Lawrenceville, Va.

Custodian Loulie Taylor Letcher Memorial Funds

MRS. CHAS. R. GRANDY, 355 W. Freemason St., Norfolk, Va.

HISTORY OF THE 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
 1930-1933.....Mrs. Frank Holladay
 1933.....Mrs. Lewis D. Pilcher

MISSIONARIES IN FIELD FROM THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

TO SOUTHERN VIRGINIA:

Miss Mildred Edmunds, Java, Va.
 Miss Annie Hankins, Halifax, Va.
 Deaconess Heath Dudley, Grub Hill, Amelia, Va.

TO OREGON:

Miss Martha Dabney Jones, Norfolk, Va.—Klamath Falls, Oregon.

TO ALASKA:

Rt. Rev. John Boyd Bentley—Nenana.

TO CUBA:

Miss Anna Neblett—Lawrenceville.

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, Shanghai.
 Ellis Tucker (1918), 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 L. H. Boyd (1902), Boydton—Kawagoe.
 Mrs. Lucille C. Kellam (1923), St. Andrew's Church, Norfolk—St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.

TO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:

Miss May Hairston—Wenonda, Manila.

SCHEDULE ANNUAL DIOCESAN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETINGS

1935—Epiphany.....Danville	1938—Christ.....Petersburg
1936—St. Paul's.....Norfolk	1939—Christ.....Norfolk
1937—St. John's.....Hampton	1940—St. John's.....Portsmouth

The next Tri-ennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, October, 1937. The annual meeting will be held in Epiphany Church, Danville, October 29th, 30th, and 31st, 1935.

District Spring Meetings will be held in Emmanuel Church, Cape Charles, April 30th; St. Bride's, Norfolk, May 1st; St. Andrew's, Victoria, May 2nd; and St. John's, Chase City, May 3rd.

District Educational Institutes will be announced later.

CORPORATE COMMUNION

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

OUR DIOCESAN INSTITUTIONS

Jackson Feild Episcopal Home

Miss Edith Gage, Jarratt, Va., is superintendent 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 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.

Dabney House Hospital

The women of the Auxiliary have watched the growth of the work at Dabney House with the keenest interest. The need for hospital care increased as work grew until it finally became critical. A gift of \$2,500.00 from the U. T. O. in 1931 made possible the building of a hospital at Dabney House.

The building is now completed. Gifts from Junior and other branches have practically provided the equipment. Our continued interest will be required to properly maintain this great work, so vital to the community in which it is located.

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.

Grub Hill Community House

Deaconess Heath Dudley is in charge of the evangelical and social service work at St. John's Church and at the new community house at Grub Hill. She is doing a splendid work in a neighborhood that greatly needs the ministrations of the Church. You can help her by sending gifts of clothing, games, and books, especially children's books.

Camp Robert Hunt

Recreational camp for boys and girls—Old Hygeia Hotel, Cape Henry. Write to Camp Robert Hunt, 519 Law Building, Norfolk, Va., for further information.

Chatham Hall—The School for Girls in the Diocese of Southern Virginia

Fortieth year. College Preparatory and General Courses. Art, Music, Expression, Secretarial, Home Economics. Beautiful and healthful location. 175-acre estate. Gardens, Dairy, Riding, Swimming, Golf, Modern equipment. High educational standards. Fine traditions. For catalogue, address Rev. Edmund J. Lee, M. A., D. D., Rector, Box Q, Chatham, Va.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESAN PLEDGE—1935

In the Diocese

Dabney House—Maintenance of Hospital.....	\$300.00
Dabney House—General Expense (Emergency).....	100.00
Dabney House—Coal and Wood.....	100.00
Dabney House—Toward salary of workers.....	100.00
Jackson Feild Home (support of one child).....	180.00
Community Houses:	
Phoebe Anne—General expense.....	150.00
Clarkton—General expense.....	25.00
The Fork—General expense.....	50.00
Grub Hill—General expense.....	100.00
Student work at Farmville.....	50.00
Rural work (Prince George and Surry Counties).....	50.00
Tucker Memorial Scholarship.....	100.00
Scholarships to Summer School of Religious Education.....	75.00
Junior Woman's Auxiliary Conference (Orkney Springs).....	25.00
Altar Guild.....	25.00
Church Periodical Club.....	10.00
Annual Report (printing).....	150.00
Emergency Fund.....	200.00

In the Nation

Covington—Boys' Home—Diocesan Account.....	100.00
Alaska—Bishop Bentley, Nenana.....	100.00

In the World

China—Kuhling School.....	50.00
China—St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai—Dr. Augustine Tucker....	100.00
China—St. James Hospital, Nanking—Dr. Harry Taylor.....	100.00
Japan—Tubercular Hospital, Kyoto (Christmas party).....	25.00

WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE

In the Diocese

Scholarships to Summer School of Religious Education.....	25.00
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In the Nation

Bishop Tuttle School, Raleigh, N. C. (Scholarship).....	50.00
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In the World

Africa—House of Bethany.....	25.00
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Total..... \$ 2,365 00

Japan: In addition to the above Diocesan Pledge, there are several scholarships in St. Agnes School, Kyoto, supported by the Loulie Taylor Letcher Memorial Fund.

MINUTES

The forty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council in the Diocese of Southern Virginia convened on October 30th and 31st, and November 1st, 1934, in St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, Virginia.

Tuesday Evening, October 30th.

At 5:30 P. M. the delegates and friends met at St. Paul's for a Quiet Hour conducted by Rev. Vincent C. Franks, D. D. his subject being "The Efficacy of Prayer."

At 6:30 P. M. the delegates and visiting clergy were entertained by the members of St. Paul's Auxiliary at a supper in the parish house. Mrs. Frank Darling spoke at the close of the supper, describing the "Highlights and Sidelights" as seen by her at the General Convention.

At 8:00 P. M. we met in the church to receive the annual message to the Auxiliary given by our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. A. C. Thomson, D. D., his theme being, "Hitherto Hath the Lord Helped Us."

Deacon Heath Dudley spoke on the opportunities at Grub Hill.

Wednesday Morning, October 31st.

At 9:15 A. M. the delegates went into the first business session. The meeting was opened with a devotional service led by Rev. J. M. B. Gill. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. George S. Bernard, and the response by Mrs. E. B. Lewis.

Mrs. Lewis D. Pilcher delivered her address as President of the Auxiliary. She described the opening of the General Convention in a very realistic manner. Mrs. Pilcher spoke of our inability to interest the young people. She said that we should face our problems with an open mind, and not be discouraged if our numbers are small—that God has said that where two or three are gathered together in His name, there would He be also.

Mr. Carl Branstad, who holds the Chair of English in St. Paul's University, Tokyo, Japan, told us that Virginia had sent more missionaries to Japan than any other part of the United States. He paid a lovely tribute to Dr. Teusler, who labored for thirty-one years in Japan. Out of the 300 men in the Church work of Japan, all now are natives except forty-seven.

Mrs. Robert Sweeney, in reviewing the two days she spent at General Convention, made it quite clear that a great deal of benefit could be derived in two days.

The President appointed the following committees:

Resolutions of Respect for Mrs. Randolph Barksdale—Mrs. J. M. B. Gill, Mrs. Frank Holladay, Mrs. Morton Riddle, Mrs. Robert Meade.

Miscellaneous Resolutions—Mrs. W. A. R. Goodwin, Mrs. J. P. Meanley, Miss Esther Reed.

Credentials—Mrs. P. H. Sloan, Miss Bertha Harrison, Miss Lois Wimbish.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. H. H. Edmunds, Mrs. John Ayres, Mrs. D. N. Owen.

Mrs. Frank Holladay, U. T. O. Custodian, described the presentation service at General Convention. Hereafter each Diocesan Custodian will place the offering in the gold alms basin herself. Our next offering will be presented in memory of Mrs. Randolph Barksdale.

Mrs. Wilmer Turner spoke on the Orkney Conference, and begged that more young people in this Diocese take advantage of this conference.

Mrs. Turner asked that contributions to the Tucker Memorial Scholarship Fund be given or pledged at this time, and the response was quite generous.

Mrs. C. R. Grandy told us of a hospital for tubercular patients in Japan. A part of our offering will go to provide a Christmas entertainment for this hospital.

Noon-day prayers were conducted by Rev. Campbell Tucker, of Farmville.

Roll call.

Mrs. J. Y. S. Mitchell described the meeting of the Supply Secretaries at General Convention, and told us that Mrs. Wade, National Supply Chairman, said that Southern Virginia had never failed her in any way. This is quite a reputation to live up to.

Mrs. C. F. Ruan spoke on Christian Education at General Convention. She announced the Educational Institutes as follows: Onancock, November 15th; Franklin, November 16th; Hopewell, November 21st; Halifax, November 22nd, the subject to be "Japan".

The Quiet Day for prayer was announced as November 12th.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. G. G. McCann described the business sessions of Woman's Auxiliary at General Convention.

Rev. H. F. Butt spoke on the future of the young people's work in the Church. Mr. Butt said that the young people are eager and willing to help in Church work.

In reporting on Chatham Hall, Mrs. E. D. Brush stated that there are 139 boarders and a long waiting list. The interior of Pruden Hall has been redecorated and a new wing built. Robert Hunt Camp had 400 children last year and did a great work.

Announcement was made of the following dates for the Field Team sent out by the National Council to visit this Diocese: South Richmond, November 5th; Blackstone, November 6th; Petersburg, November 7th; St. Paul's, Norfolk, November 8th; Newport News, November 9th.

At 3:00 o'clock the meeting adjourned to visit the exhibit of altar linens and hangings in the parish house, where a talk on symbolism was given by Mrs. William Gatewood.

Wednesday Evening.

An illustrated lecture was given in St. Paul's Parish House by Dr. Harry B. Taylor, of St. James' Hospital, Anking, China.

Thursday Morning.

All Saints' Day, Corporate communion and memorial service at 9:15 o'clock. The list of names of those members who had departed this life during the past year was read by the Bishop.

The business session opened at 10:30 A. M.

"Exhibit A" Pantry Supplies was Henry Stone, from the Boys' Home at Covington, who gave a brief talk on life at the Home. Another "Exhibit A" was Bertha Harrison, from Jackson-Field Home, who told of the delicious lunches furnished from the pantry supplies for the school children at the Home. Miss Harrison was a child at the Home, and is now on the staff.

Mrs. H. H. Russell gave the plans for 1935 for Christian Social Service.

The budget was presented by Mrs. J. G. Scott, Treasurer.

Miss Mildred Edmunds told of the activities at Dabney House. The hospital has been opened with a registered nurse in charge.

Noon day prayers.

Miss Bessie Blacknall, a missionary from Alaska, told of her work among the Alaska Indians. Miss Blacknall is head of a boarding school at Nenana. There are three women and one man on the staff. Miss Blacknall has been at St. Mark's Mission for eighteen years, and has accomplished a wonderful work toward the spreading of the Kingdom of God. She does not try to change the natives as much as she tries to help them, so that they can go home and help their own people.

Phoebe Ann and The Fork were reported by Miss Annie Hankins. The Auxiliary at Phoebe Ann rates 100 per cent.

A splendid report of the work done by the Daughters of the King was read by Mrs. White. They pledge themselves to help Deaconess Dudley in her work this winter.

Mrs. Edna Kimball spoke on the value of Rural Conferences. She told of the activities of the Conference held at Blacksburg, Va. The courses cover the many questions that confront the country folk of today.

The report from Clarkton was read by Mrs. Ruan in the absence of Mrs. Grace Clark. The community house has been painted and repaired by the boys of the Bishop's Guild, and they hope to work on the church soon.

Mrs. W. E. Price plead for more subscribers to the Diocesan Record.

In the report from the Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Wesley Peebles asked that the C. P. C. work be more accurately reported. The C. P. C. requested reading matter of all kinds.

Mrs. C. E. Smith gave the report from the Colored Convocation. They have Senior and Junior branches, and are doing a great deal toward the spreading of Christ's Kingdom. She again asks for help for the Home for the Aged Colored people of Lunenburg.

The Chairman on credentials presented the following report:
Present—Clergymen, 16; delegates, 93; visitors, 161.

The nominating committee presented the following report:

For Vice-President, Eastern Shore District, Mrs. J. Chandler Taylor, Pungoteague, Va.

U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Frank Holladay, Suffolk, Va.

Vice-President, Petersburg District, Mrs. W. E. Price, Lawrenceville, Va.

Secretary Rural Branches, Mrs. W. E. Price, Lawrenceville, Va.

Secretary, Mrs. George G. McCann, Franklin, Va.

There being no nominations from the floor, the Secretary cast the ballot.

The petition for amendment of the Constitution and By-Laws, notice of which was mailed to all Auxiliaries September 1st, 1934, was read, and the changes proposed in said notice were adopted by motion duly made and seconded.

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Thomson, and the forty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was declared adjourned.

After adjournment officers' conferences were held.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE PRETLOW McCANN, Secretary.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: That the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Virginia desires to thank Mrs. R. E. Duvall, our retiring Pantry Supply Secretary, who has given us such faithful service.

Resolved: That we desire to express to Bishop Thomson our appreciation for his presence at this the forty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese, and for his never failing interest and counsel.

The members of St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, have extended to us the most cordial welcome and hospitable entertainment; therefore, be it

Resolved: That the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, in its annual meeting, desire to express to the rector, organist, choir, Chairman of hospitality, pages, the congregation of St. Paul's Church, members of the Auxiliary, for the lovely supper; to the members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Washington Street Methodist Church for the delicious luncheon; also to the press of the city for courtesies extended us.

That we have received great benefit from the inspiring reports and messages from our workers, and that we may carry back to our parishes a spirit of more earnest endeavor and zeal for the further extension of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world.

MRS. W. A. R. GOODWIN, Chairman;

ESTHER REED,

MRS. J. P. MEANLEY.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

There is no monotony in the office of President of the Diocesan Auxiliary, each day brings new experiences and a new joy of service, as well as an added sense of responsibility.

Letters by the score have been written, many branches visited, conferences held with officers, the Bishop, Budget Committee of the Auxiliary and with individuals.

Your President compiled the annual report, attended and spoke at the four district May meetings, presided at two all-day sessions of the Executive Board, arranged and presided at the World Day of Prayer, attended a conference in New York of Diocesan Presidents, arranged the program for the annual meeting held in St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, made the annual address and presided at the two-day session of same, addressed the Colored Convocation at St. James' Church, Lunenburg, and attended the Educational Institute.

It was again my great privilege to represent you at the triennial meeting of General Convention and to serve as Secretary of the Committee on Christian Citizenship and in conjunction with the other secretaries to bring in the "findings" on this important subject.

In November your President, at the request of National Council, was a member of one of the twenty-one field teams which were sent out after the General Convention to carry the message and inspiration of the Convention throughout the Church in preparation for the Every-Member Canvass. Bishop Roberts, of South Dakota; Rev. Charles Sheerin and myself composed the team which went into Western North Carolina. Large crowds bore evidence of the fact that people are interested in missions, especially in news direct from the field, and many are eager to obey the command of our Master to make disciples of all men.

The following facts gleaned from the reports may be of interest to you:

75 parish branches report one or more corporate communions held.

58 report observation of Quiet Day for Prayer on November 12.

32 Quiet Hours were held.

28 days of intercession.

22 Prayer groups.

71 parish branches report Mission Study classes held.

58 report representatives for Spirit of Missions.

76 report representative for Diocesan Record.

The financial reports are printed in full elsewhere in this annual report.

The new year stretches before us an open road of adventure with opportunities for service on every side. "If we be His disciples" we may be called upon to give up well-beaten paths in both thought and action, and launch forth on uncharted seas if the Church and so-called church work is to meet the need of the present time. Horace Greely once said, "Today is our duty, futurity belongs to God." We may not be able to see the end of the things we undertake, for God will not be rushed by our vulgar haste, but we may be assured that in the economy of God's great plan no work done for Him is in vain, we may plant and water, but only God giveth the increase.

Respectfully submitted,

LEILA R. PILCHER.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

In making a report of my first year as Vice-President of the Norfolk District, I must acknowledge I have had the privilege and responsibility of attending many meetings—Branch meetings, the annual meeting, board meetings, the spring and educational meetings, Little Helpers'

meeting, St. John's (Hampton) Historical Service, the General Convention and the Tidewater Convocation.

I served as Chairman of the World Day of Prayer celebration, which was held in Trinity Church, Portsmouth.

The Norfolk District meeting was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Meadowbrook, Norfolk, May 2nd. It was a largely attended and altogether inspirational meeting. The theme of the meeting was "The Church-Wide Endeavor. The program consisted of addresses by Bishop Thomson, Mrs. Pilcher, Miss Regina Lustgarten, Miss Clara Neely, Mrs. Walter H. Taylor, Mrs. J. N. Roper and Dr. Vincent Franks.

The 1935 Norfolk District meeting will be held in St. Bride's Church (Berkley), Norfolk, in May. Let us have every branch in our district **represented**. The Norfolk District is the largest, therefore our responsibility is the largest— and let us set a new high standard for faith and works.

CORINNE SWEENEY, Vice-President.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Our District is proud of the organization of four new branches, three in the parishes of Rev. R. E. Withers, St. Peter's, Curdsville, Grace, Manteo, St. Paul's, Hurtsville; the fourth St. John's, Petersburg. We are so glad to welcome these branches and send them best wishes for great joy in their work and great satisfaction in the many blessings which come to those who work in the Woman's Auxiliary.

We have now forty branches, both Senior and Junior, in our District, with over 750 women members. Let us not stop until every baptized woman of the Church is a loyal and devoted member of the Auxiliary.

The attendance at our spring meeting in Lawrenceville was splendid, 172 representing thirty branches. It was a pleasure to arrange the program for this and preside at same. The District was well represented at the annual meeting in Petersburg and the Educational Institute at Hopewell.

I have attended all Board meetings incident to the office, the Educational Institute, both District and annual meetings.

Quoting from the December Spirit of Missions: "Far too many of us support missions because of our interest in the Auxiliary and not from sincere conviction or obedience to the Lord's command. We need a deepening of our spiritual lives—a vitalizing, personal religion and a renewed sense of self-consecration, 'if we be His disciples'."

Let us remember this, as we begin our New Year's work for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

LUCY MEADE ALLEN PRICE, Vice-President.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

As I give my report of the year's work, I am aware of its shortcomings. Illness has prevented my visiting each branch, as I had hoped to do, but I have had the pleasure of corresponding with each branch and of visiting several.

I was unable to attend the February meeting of the Board, but was present at the Board meeting on October 30 in Petersburg, just preceding the annual meeting of the Auxiliary.

The spring District meeting was held in the Church of the Epiphany in Danville, with sixty-eight present. I attended both this meeting and the District Educational Institute in Halifax.

Again I am happy to be able to report a new branch in our District, at St. John's Church, Mt. Airy. We welcome each member of this new branch into our Woman's Auxiliary family circle.

One of the greatest privileges I ever experienced was attending the General Convention and the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Atlantic City.

It is my hope during the coming year to be able to pass on to you some of the inspiration and enthusiasm I received at those wonderful sessions.

In closing this report, may I make an urgent request of each branch in the Danville District, that you will give me an opportunity to visit your branch and discuss the Master's work with you? I shall gladly try to serve you on any call.

As we plan our work for the new year, may we take as our own—the theme of the triennial meeting—"If We Be His Disciples."

Respectfully submitted,

MARION BAILEY WICKER, Vice-President.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

Since we have been made a separate district, I have been acting Chairman. I was made Vice-President at our annual meeting in Petersburg in October. I feel that I have been very little help to the District, but it has been a wonderful inspiration to me—the contact with the Board, the annual meeting in Petersburg and all of our own meetings over here.

We have had splendid representation at all of our District meetings. The educational ones have been especially good, under the untiring leadership of our District Educational Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Stewart. We have just had the pleasure of having Miss Mildred Edmunds for two neighborhood meetings, one at Onancock, the other at Cape Charles.

We are looking forward to our May meeting at Cape Charles, and hope the attendance and the inspiration received may be the greatest we have ever had.

Our special aim for 1935 is to have more Junior Woman's Auxiliary branches. I would like to say to all our branches on the Eastern Shore, if they think I can help them in any way, I shall be so glad to try.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE AMES TAYLOR, Vice-President.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

I have attended two meetings of the Executive Board, the annual meeting and the Educational Institute.

In October I went as a delegate to General Convention. This was a privilege that I wish every woman in the Church could have.

Many cards, letters and notices relative to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary have been sent out by me.

May I ask that in sending in names of any kind, especially the Christian name of the members who have died during the year, that you print the name if it is not convenient to have it typewritten.

In making out your annual report to be sent the President, I would ask that you consult your Auxiliary Treasurer and verify all figures before making it out, as it saves a great deal of time and trouble and enables the President to have the annual report printed much earlier in the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE PRETLOW McCANN.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

The work done by this department varies little from year to year. The number of study classes grows slowly. Each year more branches plan their own programs and depend less upon those arranged by the Secretary of this department. This means a steady, healthy growth and is an encouraging feature.

For the second time the Educational Institutes were held in November instead of February, and for the rural sections this is a decided advantage. The four institutes in November, 1934, were not quite as well attended as those in 1933—but still reached nearly 400 women. Miss Clara J. Neely led the study classes most interestingly.

The Summer Conference for this Diocese held at Camp Robert Hunt was a financial and educational success. The Auxiliary classes and afternoon conferences were led by Mrs. Ruan and Miss Neely.

The attention of all Educational Secretaries is called to the twelve new programs based on the subjects studied at the triennial and intended to supplement the regular branch programs for the next three years.

Also note the addition to the Standard Chart of a program on Christian Stewardship.

CARRIE FRAZER RUAN, Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY.

Figures may not be interesting and surely are a poor means of picturing to you the joys of the work which it is my great pleasure to do in this Diocese—but it really seems the only way to make a long story short, and it will help you if you will let your imagination have full play while you read.

Attended meetings of 23 branches of Woman's Auxiliary, 1 neighborhood meeting, 3 meetings Young People's Fellowship, 5 meetings of Church School Faculties.

Spoke to 10 Sunday Schools.

Held 2 5-day (10-hour) Teacher Training Classes.

Attended 6 conferences and conventions lasting from 2 to 10 days.
Superintended 4 Daily Vacation Bible Schools.
Taught 5 all-day Mission Study Classes.
Held 4 Educational Institutes.
Organized 1 Woman's Auxiliary, 1 Church School, 1 Young People's Fellowship.
Gave 7 illustrated lectures on Japan, using the fine lantern given me for the work by Mrs. Albert Ramsey, of Gretna.
Wrote uncounted letters and spent many hours in personal conferences which I hope were half as helpful as they were enjoyable.

CARRIE FRAZER RUAN, Field Secretary.

DIOCESAN CORPORATE GIFT.

This is a fund to be used to pay the salary of our very efficient Field Secretary, Mrs. Ruan. We all know what a splendid work she has done and is still doing. We know also what it means to each of us to have her come and give one of her instructive and entertaining talks.

We have a hundred and eight branches of the Auxiliary in our Diocese. I did not hear from twenty-one of them. How fine it would be if every branch could make a contribution in 1935 so we could be 100 per cent.

Our goal is \$450.00; contributed by eighty-seven branches, \$394.95; deficit, \$55.05. A balance in our treasury covered the shortage.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE REX, Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT

NORFOLK DISTRICT

Number Members	LOCATION	CHURCH	ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT	Diocesan Pledge	Central Fund	Diocesan Corp. Gift	Advance Work	United Thank Offering		Value of Supply Work		Grade
								Spring	Fall	Lent	Advent	
7	Craddock.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Margaret Hendricks, 62½ Afton Pk....				\$1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 4.00	\$1.64	\$.64	60%
8	Driver.....	Glebe.....	Mrs. Wm. W. Jones.....	\$ 7.00	\$1.75	\$2.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	2.56	2.06	100%
22	Franklin.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. J. W. Beale, 511 N. High St.....	10.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	12.81	13.57	5.28	6.72	100%
150	Hampton.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. Frank W. Darling, Cedar Hall.....	50.00	20.00	10.00	2.00	83.00	123.86	27.49	25.00	100%
33	Hilton Village....	St. Andrew's.....	Mrs. E. W. Saulte.....	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	9.52	9.61	5.17	2.90	60%
19	Kempsville.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. C. J. Eaton, Norfolk, R. F. D. 2, Box 245	10.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	10.00	6.70	4.19	4.74	95%
18	Lynnhaven.....	Old Donation.....	Mrs. G. Lambert, R. F. D. 2, Norfolk, Va....	10.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	8.61	5.15	2.10	70%
90	Newport News....	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. Edward Valentine Jones, 25 Manteo Ave.	145.00	10.00	30.00	12.00	28.08	54.96	13.22	7.42	100%
19	Newport News....	Grace.....	Mrs. W. W. Timberlake, 1245 26th St.....	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	14.00	10.11	2.25	2.00	100%
28	Norfolk.....	Ascension.....	Mrs. E. L. Tyler, 715 New York Ave.....	25.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	15.08	15.25	3.77	5.26	100%
25	Norfolk.....	Christ, I.....	Mrs. Richd. McIlwaine, 830 Raleigh Ave....	25.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	40.00	21.05	10.22	5.98	95%
65	Norfolk.....	Christ, II.....	Mrs. Chas. R. Grandy, 355 W. Freemason St.	60.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	99.00	59.36	17.50	12.50	100%
15	Norfolk.....	Epiphany.....	Mrs. A. E. Dickson, 1455 Ashland Circle....	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.15	3.05	2.94	2.41	95%
100	Norfolk.....	Good Shepherd...	Mrs. Chas. Field, III, 7409 Glen Eagle Rd...	30.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	46.00	41.59	27.25	8.47	95%
36	Norfolk.....	St. Andrew's, I...	Mrs. Guy Davis, 833 Westover Ave.....	30.00	8.75	5.00	5.00	25.25	38.10	10.40	20.00	100%
20	Norfolk.....	St. Andrew's, II...	Mrs. Braden Vandeverter, Hampton Blvd...	25.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	25.25	29.25	7.93	10.00	100%
28	Norfolk.....	St. Bride's.....	Mrs. David George, 511 Dinwiddie St.....	30.00	5.00	10.70	5.00	22.92	22.50	3.94	5.00	95%
50	Norfolk.....	St. Luke's, I.....	Mrs. Jno. Land, 522 Spottswood Ave.....	100.00	10.00	5.00	2.50	33.00	23.35	22.00	15.49	95%
42	Norfolk.....	St. Luke's, II.....	Mrs. Walters Martin, 823 Graydon Ave.....	20.00	5.00	.....	6.00	33.00	23.35	5.91	10.00	100%
22	Norfolk.....	St. Luke's, III....	Mrs. Archie Jett, 1339 Mallory Court.....	20.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	33.00	23.35	7.40	5.00	100%
9	Norfolk.....	St. Mark's.....	Mrs. Mae Knight, 1738 Blair Ave.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.15	1.00	40%
45	Norfolk.....	St. Paul's, I.....	Mrs. Eliza Marsden, 603 Merrimac Apt....	75.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	102.00	126.50	26.16	32.50	100%
22	Norfolk.....	St. Paul's, II.....	Mrs. Jas. V. Brooke, 1221 Graydon Ave....	25.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	16.00	15.50	4.50	25.00	100%
10	Norfolk.....	St. Peter's.....	Mrs. T. J. West, 841 Marshall Ave.....	10.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	22.00	8.58	2.32	2.95	95%
20	Ocean View.....	Advent.....	Mrs. E. B. Miars, 609 First View St.....	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	4.91	6.70	1.81	3.00	90%
16	Oceana.....	Eastern Shore....	Mrs. S. M. Simpson, Virginia Beach.....	12.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	.....	2.02	3.76	80%
19	Phoebus.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. J. M. Cabell, 122 Willard Ave.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
75	Portsmouth.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. Irvin Ball, 209 Mt. Vernon Ave.....	100.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	54.00	78.75	15.20	10.00	100%
11	Portsmouth.....	St. Stephen's....	Mrs. F. N. Shufflebarger, 323 Florida Ave...	5.00	2.75	2.00	2.00	9.56	11.30	2.18	4.97	95%
160	Portsmouth.....	Trinity.....	Mrs. J. Wallace Cooke, 716 Court St.....	200.00	40.00	25.00	10.00	124.57	116.64	30.00	45.00	100%
14	Smithfield.....	Christ.....	Mrs. W. H. Holland, Isle of Wight, Va.....	5.00	3.50	2.00	2.00	13.23	17.70	4.16	3.15	95%
48	Suffolk.....	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. Jno. F. Pinner.....	50.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	30.99	65.00	8.03	15.00	95%
.....	Virginia Beach..	Galilee.....	Mrs. F. A. Van Patten, 36th St.....	15.00	4.50	2.50	2.50	1.00	6.00	4.05	5.11	60%
27	Williamsburg....	Bruton.....	Mrs. W. T. Hodges, Jamestown Rd.....	100.00	6.75	15.00	20.00	50.36	28.50	2.59	10.00	100%

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PETERSBURG DISTRICT

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								Spring	Fall	Lent	Advent	
15	Amelia	Christ.	Mrs. J. K. Irving	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$ 11.13	\$14.00	\$2.20	\$ 9.93	90%
37	Blackstone	St. Luke's	Mrs. W. B. Gates, Blackstone College	80.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	19.78	27.32	2.30	3.50	100%
21	Brandon	Brandon	Mrs. W. L. Burrow, Disputanta, Va.	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	9.55	4.25	4.09	3.00	100%
8	Burkeville	Holy Innocent's	Mrs. J. S. Hardaway	17.00	8.00	2.50	1.50	3.50	2.50	1.80	1.33	90%
13	Cartersville	St. James	Mrs. C. W. Cardwell	12.00	2.50	1.50	1.00	12.65	5.75	1.56	2.00	95%
20	Chester	St. John's	Mrs. J. P. Fox	15.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	9.00	19.00	4.50	3.98	90%
10	Claremont	Ritchie Memorial	Mrs. B. D. Kimball		4.00	1.00	1.00	7.25	3.25	2.73	2.00	95%
7	Crewe	Gibson Memorial	Mrs. G. W. Richardson					5.00		2.70	3.91	
55	Curdsville (N)	St. Peter's	Mrs. Blake Corson, Dillwyn, Va.					*	73.00		1.25	
16	Dinwiddie	Calvary	Mrs. G. L. Butterworth	20.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.45	17.70	2.40	2.59	100%
18	Emporia	Christ	Mrs. B. W. Wyche	2.00	3.00	3.50	3.00	14.80	16.73	5.07	3.26	100%
20	Farmville	John's Memorial	Mrs. S. P. Meanley	25.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	13.50	25.63	7.16	4.93	90%
27	Hopewell	St. John's	Mrs. S. F. Storey, 803 E. Broadway	10.00	1.25	2.00	2.00	15.42	15.20	3.56	3.39	100%
10	Huguenot Spg.	Manakin	Mrs. Thos. D. Christian, R. 1, Midlothian, Va.	10.00	2.50			10.50	10.00		2.53	55%
8	Hurtsville (N)	St. Paul's	Mrs. Otis Gilliam, Prospect, Va.	1.00		1.00	1.00	*	*		2.00	65%
25	Jarratt	Grace	Miss Edith Gage, R. 1	15.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	8.04	11.80	4.73	2.85	100%
12	Kenbridge	St. John's-St. Paul's	Mrs. Sam Hite, R. F. D.	1.00	1.00				1.65		2.53	65%
44	Lawrenceville	St. Andrew's	Mrs. E. B. Lewis	25.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	20.33	22.50	4.49	4.22	100%
9	Manteo (N)	Grace	Mrs. H. C. Glover			1.00		50	4.50		.75	
23	McKenney	Good Shepherd, I.	Mrs. W. C. Rives, Sr.	16.50	4.50	2.00	4.00	8.38	11.82	3.14	2.58	100%
15	McKenney	Good Shepherd, II.	Miss Bettie Powell	8.25		.75	1.00	1.70	4.00	1.48	3.00	90%
8	Michaux	St. James	Mrs. Neil B. Hening, Jefferson, Va.	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.12	4.53	2.07	1.39	95%
68	Petersburg	Christ	Mrs. Jas. G. Scott, 1845 Matoax Ave.	68.00	17.00	5.00	6.00	33.26	48.55	8.82	11.43	100%
15	Petersburg	Good Shepherd	Mrs. J. W. Wells, 539 Wythe St.	20.00	3.75	3.00	2.00	12.00	10.00	1.89	3.00	100%
25	Petersburg	Grace	Mrs. C. F. Roan, 405 Filmore St.	50.00	7.50	10.00	5.00	14.35	20.70	6.38	7.00	100%
30	Petersburg (N)	St. John's	Miss Bell Sydnor, Lafayette St.									
50	Petersburg	St. Paul's	Miss Mary Paul Roper, 17 Shore St.	50.00	12.50	15.00	10.00	54.87	50.47	14.40	20.13	100%
15	Petersburg	St. Paul's	Mrs. Emmett H. Hoy, 1726 Berkley Ave.	15.00	3.75	5.00	5.00	14.77	19.03	7.20	7.00	95%
14	Powhatan	Emmanuel	Miss Birdie Baugh, Belona, Va.	10.00	2.25	3.00	1.00	2.00		.89	2.54	70%
21	Richmond	Good Shepherd	Mrs. V. H. Barnes, 4316 New Kent Ave.	20.00	3.00	2.50	3.00	22.86	26.30	3.00	6.57	100%
24	Richmond	St. Luke's	Mrs. W. C. Pulliam, 4018 Dunstan Ave.	10.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	15.30	30.00	5.24	7.67	100%
9	South Hill	All Saints	Mrs. Geo. W. Hardy	10.00	2.00	1.50	5.00	12.50	10.00	3.54	2.86	80%
15	Surry	St. Paul's	Mrs. Geo. C. Berryman	11.25	3.75	1.50	1.00	9.07	6.14	3.06	2.50	100%
13	Subletts	St. Luke's	Miss Serena Finney	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	13.00	13.00	6.27	5.00	100%
16	Victoria	St. Andrew's	Mrs. W. L. Stables, Star Route.	17.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.75	5.00	3.75	3.75	90%
9	Waverly	Christ	Mrs. Ida Wilkins	1.00	2.50			6.19	4.00	3.30	2.80	

*Willis Mountain Conference. †Sent to L. B. Franklin.

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DANVILLE DISTRICT

Number Members	LOCATION	CHURCH	ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT	Diocesan Pledge	Central Fund	Diocesan Corp. Gift	Advance Work	United Thank Offering		Value of Supply Work		Grade
								Spring	Fall	Lent	Advent	
8	Alberta.....	Trinity.....	Mrs. H. F. Stone.....					\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$1.95	\$ 1.95	45%
15	Baskerville.....	St. Andrew's.....	Mrs. Robt. Gayle.....	\$ 1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	1.55	10.00	2.00	2.19	80%
26	Boydton.....	St. James.....	Mrs. Carrie G. Bugg.....	15.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	17.00	20.50	2.10	2.41	90%
9	Chase City.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. Arthur H. Robertson.....	2.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.05	11.15	2.15	2.11	100%
22	Chatham.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Marion Jones.....	15.00	6.00		1.00	14.61	10.72	1.73	2.76	95%
5	Clarksville.....	St. Timothy's.....	Mrs. A. P. Johnson.....	5.00	1.00		1.00	3.10	4.00	.84	1.14	80%
14	Clarkton.....	St. Thomas.....	Mrs. T. B. Clarke, R. F. D. 2.....	2.00	1.00	20.00	2.00	8.50	5.50	.88	2.50	80%
180	Danville.....	Epiphany.....	Miss Maggie N. Brown, 145 Sutherlin Ave.....	200.00	15.00	10.00	20.00	86.64	79.55	11.76	14.40	100%
15	Drakes Branch..	Grace, I.....	Mrs. S. P. Daniel.....					5.00	11.62	1.27		
10	Dry Fork.....	Dame Memorial, I.										
6	Gretna.....	Trinity.....	Miss Minnie Dillard.....	10.00	1.50		1.00	7.57	7.85	1.45	1.46	95%
5	Glenwood.....	Christ.....	Mrs. Frank Kegley, R. F. D. 3, Danville.....	7.50						2.00	2.18	
13	Halifax.....	Emmanuel.....	Miss L. Annie Hankins.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.55	5.20	1.15	2.20	100%
23	Halifax.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. H. H. Edmunds.....	17.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	27.00	25.00	8.20	3.71	100%
10	Mt. Airy (N)....	St. John's.....	Mrs. Grace Price, Gretna, Va.....	1.00			2.00		2.52	2.00	1.00	
11	Peytonsborg....	St. Paul.....	Miss Mildred Edmunds, Java, Va.....	3.85	1.75			5.00	3.50	2.00	1.00	70%
22	South Boston...	Trinity.....	Mrs. W. Shiers, 1310 Barbour St.....	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	13.70	17.30	4.93	3.15	100%

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18	Accomac.....	St. James.....	Mrs. Jno. W. Colonna, Tasley, Va.....	\$10.00	\$4.75	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$ 18.30	\$22.21	\$3.34	\$ 2.17	100%
10	Belle Haven.....	St. Michael's.....	Mrs. E. D. Brown, Exmore, Va.....	9.00	2.25	2.00	1.00	3.60	2.65	2.54	1.53	100%
15	Bridgetown.....	Hungar's.....	Mrs. Alex. G. Dunton, Birds Nest, Va.....	10.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	2.50	3.00	1.65	95%
23	Cape Charles....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. F. C. Fitzhugh.....	23.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	11.01	28.50	6.40	3.50	100%
16	Eastville.....	Christ.....	Mrs. R. L. Ailworth.....	10.00		5.00		11.34	11.50	2.22	3.22	75%
11	Jenkins Bridge..	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. T. H. B. Corbin, Hallwood, Va.....	10.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	12.50	21.84	2.80	2.18	95%
15	Onancock.....	Holy Trinity.....	Mrs. C. E. Buckle.....	15.00	3.75	2.50	1.00	7.08	19.71	11.00	3.72	100%
10	Pungoteague....	St. George's.....	Mrs. J. Chandler Taylor.....	6.00	2.25	1.50	1.00	2.35	6.25	1.96	2.00	100%

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JUNIOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Number Members	LOCATION	CHURCH	ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT	Diocesan Pledge	Central Fund	Diocesan Corp. Gift	Advance Work	United Thank Offering		Value of Supply Work		Grade
								Spring	Fall	Lent	Advent	
...	Blackstone.....	St. Luke's.....	Reported with Seniors.									
9	Cape Charles....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. W. B. Trower, 614 Pine St.....				\$2.50	\$.75			1.39	
21	Danville.....	Epiphany.....	Mrs. Bentz Howard, 181 Virginia Ave.....	\$ 2.50	\$2.50	\$1.00	1.00	5.10	\$ 3.12	\$1.44	5.00	95%
26	Eastville.....	Christ.....	Mrs. W. F. Lawson, Jr.....	6.75	3.25	2.00	2.50	9.50	10.00	1.82	5.00	100%
...	Kempville (N)..	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Marshall Travers.....									
30	Farmville (N)..	John's Memorial..	Mrs. R. W. Catlin.....									
12	Petersburg.....	Christ.....	Miss Edith Pilcher, 1570 Westover Ave.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.99		2.96	\$ 1.21	80%
14	Petersburg.....	Grace.....	Miss Margaret Cuyendall, 555 High St.....	10.00	1.50	10.00	5.00	14.50	10.50	3.18	2.11	100%
32	Petersburg.....	St. Paul's.....	Miss Irene Bernard, 224 Fillmore.....	10.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	13.62	7.20	1.06	95%
40	Suffolk.....	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. C. B. Godwin, 226 Park Rd.....	5.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	11.40	13.93	2.67	2.75	100%
28	Williamsburg....	Bruton.....	Mrs. Vernon M. Geddy.....	3.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	23.29	8.50	3.17	5.08	95%

TOTAL NUMBER MEMBERS, 2,628

Diocesan Pledge.....	\$2,193.71
Central Fund.....	437.45
Diocese and Corporate Gift....	394.95
Advance Work.....	331.50

NUMBER BRANCHES—108

United Thank Offering: Spring..	\$1,785.50
Fall....	1,874.59—\$3,660.09
Miscellaneous.....	188.63
Total for 1934.....	\$3,848.72
Supply Work: Lent, Advent.....	\$1,058.46

VOLUNTARY GIFTS

NORFOLK DISTRICT

LOCATION	CHURCH	MONEY					BOXES	
		Parish	Com- munity	Diocese	Nation	World	Diocese	General
Craddock	Emmanuel						\$ 5.57	\$ 2.30
Driver	Glebe	\$ 18.80		\$ 1.50			Clothing	Food & Clothing
Franklin	Emmanuel							
Hampton	St. John's	25.00	\$ 10.00	80.00	\$ 20.00		Box & \$29	110.00
Hilton Village	St. Andrew's	75.00	3.00	7.00			3.60	Boxes
Kempsville	Emmanuel	108 (bus.)		3.00				
Lynnhaven	Old Donation	12.00				\$ 60.00	21.50	
Newport News	St. Paul's	124.32	14.00	61.00	4.00	12.00	J. F. H. Clothes	
Newport News	Grace			5.00			Clothes	Clothes
Norfolk	Ascension	200.00	1.50	3.00				
Norfolk	Christ, I.	7.13	5.00	6.00	2.00	32.57	11.01	Clothes
Norfolk	Christ, II.		61.50	112.00		30.00	25.00	
Norfolk	Epiphany	187.66	1.50	1.00			Box	
Norfolk	Good Shepherd			75.00			15.00	
Norfolk	St. Andrew's, I.			12.00			5.00	
Norfolk	St. Andrew's, II.			2.00				
Norfolk	St. Bride's	108.50		10.00		5.00		3 Boxes
Norfolk	St. Luke's, I.							
Norfolk	St. Luke's, II.	4.50	20.00	10.00			40.31	8.00
Norfolk	St. Luke's, III.	40.00	7.00		2.00			
Norfolk	St. Mark's							
Norfolk	St. Paul's, I.	13.00	8.50	56.20	6.00	55.00	2nd Hand	Clothing
Norfolk	St. Paul's, II.	10.00	2.50	15.00			8.00	2 boxes
Norfolk	St. Peter's		1.00					
Ocean View	Advent						1.90	
Oceana	Eastern Shore			1.00				
Phoebe	Emmanuel							
Portsmouth	St. John's		55.62	10.00			Pantry Sup	plies & Clothing
Portsmouth	St. Stephen's		47.07	4.00		2.00	Clothing	
Portsmouth	Trinity	5.00	30.00	217.00	25.00	23.01	23.00	
Smithfield	Christ	6.50	4.75	6.75	1.75		28.00	
Suffolk	St. Paul's			5.00	25.00		10.75	2d Hand Clothing
Virginia Beach	Galilee						44.40	
Williamsburg	Bruton	100.00	175.00		35.00			25.00

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VOLUNTARY GIFTS—Continued

PETERSBURG DISTRICT

LOCATION	CHURCH	MONEY					BOXES	
		Parish	Com- munity	Diocese	Nation	World	Diocese	General
Amelia.....	Christ.....	\$ 55.75	\$ 1.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 6.96		\$ 5.00	
Blackstone.....	St. Luke's.....	109.35	11.00	20.00			23.50	
Brandon.....	Brandon.....	21.00	7.75	6.00			5.00	\$ 27.50
Burkeville.....	Holy Innocents.....							
Cartersville.....	St. James.....						1 Box	
Chester.....	St. John's.....	72.00		8.00			5.00	3.00
Claremont.....	Ritchie Memorial.....	21.00					Box Fruit	
Crewe.....	Gibson Memorial.....							
Dinwiddie.....	Calvary.....	144.08	3.45	1.00			12.00	
Emporia.....	Christ.....	3.50	11.46		2.50		6.16	
Farmville.....	John's Memorial.....	16.00	24.00	3.40			Canned Fruit	
Hopewell.....	St. John's.....	11.00	3.00	8.00	3.00		8.00	
Huguenot Springs.....	Manakin.....			2.00	3.50		2.72	
(25) Hurtsville.....	St. Paul's.....							
Jarratt.....	Grace.....	36.35		3.00				
Kenbridge.....	St. John's & St. Paul's.....	50.00	2.00	1.50				
Lawrenceville.....	St. Andrew's.....	84.62	5.00	10.00	1.00	\$ 1.00		
Manteo.....	Grace.....							
McKenney.....	Good Shepherd, I.....	27.97	5.50		5.46	2.00	5.00	10.00
McKenney.....	Good Shepherd, II.....							
Michaux.....	St. James.....	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	2.00	
Pamplin.....	St. Peter's.....							
Petersburg.....	Christ.....	554.11	96.00	146.00			5.00	Clothing
Petersburg.....	Good Shepherd.....	53.00	14.52	24.96	1.98		.90	38.27
Petersburg.....	Grace.....	95.00	25.00	191.97	21.56			
Petersburg.....	St. John's.....							
Petersburg.....	St. Paul's.....	78.05	194.00	121.00	11.00		Pantry Supplies	72.50
Petersburg.....	St. Paul's.....	25.53	53.38	32.50	2.50		1.94	
Powhatan.....	Emmanuel.....							
Richmond.....	Good Shepherd.....		1.00	35.00		25.00	4 Boxes Not Valued	
Richmond.....	St. Luke's.....						Pantry Supplies	Clothing
South Hill.....	All Saints.....						2.50	
Surry.....	St. Paul's.....	284.56	10.00		1.00		25.00	5.00
Subletts.....	St. Luke's.....	10.00	15.04	8.00	3.02		42.00	5.00
Victoria.....	St. Andrew's.....	23.50			2.50			
Waverly.....	Christ.....	62.47	27.65				3.50	

VOLUNTARY GIFTS

DANVILLE DISTRICT

LOCATION	CHURCH	MONEY					BOXES	
		Parish	Com- munity	Diocese	Nation	World	Diocese	General
Alberta.....	Trinity.....			\$.75			\$ 2.00	
Baskerville.....	St. Andrew's.....	\$ 3.50						
Boydton.....	St. James.....	3.00		20.00			15.00	
Chase City.....	St. John's.....							
Chatham.....	Emmanuel.....			4.00			Food Supplies	
Clarksville.....	St. Timothy's.....							
Clarkton.....	St. Thomas.....							
Danville.....	Epiphany.....	722.78	\$135.00	111.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 77.00	Clothing	Clothing
Drake's Branch.....	Grace.....							
(26) Dry Fork.....	Dame Memorial.....							
Gretna.....	Trinity.....	5.00	1.00					
Glenwood.....	Christ.....	37.92	21.00				5.37	
Halifax.....	Emmanuel.....	7.08		17.00			27.50	
Halifax.....	St. John's.....							
Mt. Airy.....	St. John's.....							
Peytonsburg.....	St. Paul's.....							
South Boston.....	Trinity.....	2.60	6.00	14.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	13.00

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT

Accomac.....	St. James.....	\$ 7.20		\$ 50.48		\$ 10.00	3 Boxes Used	Clothing
Belle Haven.....	St. Michael's.....			8.00		2.45	5.00	
Bridgetown.....	Hungar's.....			24.00			10.00	
Cape Charles.....	Emmanuel.....	126.98			\$ 2.00		5.00	
Eastville.....	Christ.....						Box Fruit	
Jenkins Bridge.....	Emmanuel.....	27.45		5.00			4.00	
Onancock.....	Holy Trinity.....	26.22	\$ 21.23	15.00	15.33	1.00	1 Box	1 Box & 1 Bbl.
Pungoteague.....	St. George's.....	16.84		3.85			3.00	

VOLUNTARY GIFTS

JUNIOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

LOCATION	CHURCH	MONEY					BOXES	
		Parish	Com- munity	Diocese	Nation	World	Diocese	General
Blackstone.....	St. Luke's.....							
Cape Charles....	Emmanuel.....	\$ 60.05						
Danville.....	Epiphany.....		\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00			\$ 2.00	
Dry Fork.....	Dame Memorial.....							
Eastville.....	Christ.....						2.50	
Hampton.....	St. John's.....							
(27) Kempsville.....	Emmanuel.....							
Farmville.....	John's Memorial.....							
Petersburg.....	Christ.....	7.00	10.00	20.00				
Petersburg.....	Grace.....	15.00	8.25	14.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	5.00	\$ 2.00
Petersburg.....	St. Paul's.....	25.52	50.00	5.00				
Suffolk.....	St. Paul's.....		11.00	10.00	5.00		40.00	
Williamsburg....	Bruton.....	25.00	5.00		208.21		Pantry Supplies	

TOTALS

Parish.....\$3,876.27
 Community.... 1,104.67
 Diocese..... 1,677.36
 Nation..... 487.27
 World..... 266.52

BOXES

Diocese.....\$557.74
 General..... 336.57

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1934

RECEIPTS.

Received for Diocesan Pledge		\$2,193.71
" " Central Fund		437.25
" from Offertories		180.34
" for Advance Work—Worker's Home, Nanking		331.50
" " Diocesan Corporate Gift		394.95
" " Tucker Memorial Scholarship		176.00
" " help at Dabney House		123.00
Jackson Feild Home:		
Interest on Loulie Taylor Letcher Fund	\$ 146.32	
Support of children by branches	745.89	
Support through Mrs. Grandy	360.00	
		1,252.21
Received for all other Specials		554.60
" from Savings Account		250.00
" from rebates, etc.		81.33
Balance January 1, 1934		349.75
Total		\$6,324.64

DISBURSEMENTS.

(D. P. means items contained in Diocesan Pledge.)

Diocese.

For General Expenses charged to Central Fund		\$ 723.42
Jackson Feild Home, Jarratt, Va.:		
Support of one child (D. P.)	\$ 180.00	
Support of Loulie T. Letcher Memo. child	146.32	
Support of Special children	1,105.50	
Special to Miss Gage and automobile	78.00	
		1,509.50
Dabney House, Java, Va.:		
Part salary of Worker (D. P.)	\$ 100.00	
Coal and wood (D. P.)	100.00	
Maintenance of Hospital (D. P.)	300.00	
Specials for Hospital	45.00	
Specials for Help Fund	69.50	
General expenses (D. P.)	100.00	
Specials for Miss Edmunds	78.50	
		793.00
Phoebe Ann Community House, Halifax, Va.:		
General expenses (D. P.)	\$ 150.00	
Specials for Church and Miss Hankins	36.50	
		186.50
Clarkton Community House, Clarkton, Va.:		
General expenses (D. P.)	\$ 25.00	
Specials for work	11.00	
		36.00
The Fork, Halifax Co.:		
General expenses (D. P.)	\$ 50.00	
Specials for work	9.00	
		59.00
Grub Hill, Amelia Co.:		
To Savings Account, Community House, C. S. S.	\$ 17.50	
General expenses (D. P.)	150.00	
Special to Deaconess Dudley	19.50	
		187.50

Camp Robert Hunt, Princess Anne Co.....	5.00
Chatham Hall, Diocesan obligation.....	100.00
Altar Linen Committee (D. P.).....	25.00
Support of Religious Education (D. P.).....	75.00
Advance Work to Mrs. Turner.....	1.00
United Thank Offering to Mrs. Holladay.....	20.33
Diocesan Corporate Gift (salary of worker).....	450.00
Church Periodical Club (D. P.).....	\$ 10.00
Gift C. P. C.....	3.00

	13.00
Rural Work in Prince George and Surry Co. (D. P.).....	50.00
To Printing Annual Report (D. P.).....	134.75
To Savings Account, Emergency Fund (D. P.).....	200.00
The King's Daughters Hospital, Portsmouth.....	25.00

Nation.

Tucker Memorial Scholarship.....	150.00
Boys' Home, Covington, Va. (D. P.).....	\$ 100.00
Support of boy.....	99.50
	199.50
Junior Woman's Auxiliary Conference (D. P.).....	25.00
St. Andrew's Mission, Tenn.....	1.00
American Woman's Hospital.....	1.00
Council of Women for Home Missions (World Day of Prayer)...	3.35
Alaska—Rt. Rev. John Bentley.....	\$ 30.00
Specials.....	29.00
	59.00

World.

Japan:	
Relief Work.....	\$ 30.00
Leper Work, Kusatsu.....	6.00
St. Margaret's School, Tokyo.....	40.00
T. B. Hospital, Tokyo (Christmas party).....	15.00
	91.00
China:	
Advance Work, Worker's Home, Nanking.....	\$ 330.50
Dr. Claude Lee, Wusih.....	7.00
Dr. Harry Taylor, Anking (D. P.).....	100.00
Special for Dr. Taylor.....	8.00
Dr. Augustine Tucker, Shanghai (D. P.).....	100.00
Kuling School (D. P.).....	50.00
Kuling School Special.....	15.00
Honorarium to Miss Lustgarten.....	35.00
	645.50

Work Among Colored People.

Archdeacon Russell (1933 promise).....	50.00
Scholarship for Religious Education (D. P.).....	25.00
Colored Parochial Schools.....	10.00
Rev. J. Alvin Russell.....	10.00
Scholarship in Bishop Tuttle Memorial School, Raleigh, N. C. (D. P.).....	50.00
Africa—House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia (D. P.).....	25.00

	\$5,954.17
Balance January 1, 1935.....	370.47
	\$6,324.64

Additional Disbursements.

Loulie Taylor Letcher Endowment interest paid for Scholarships in St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan.....	\$ 599.39
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Account with Savings Fund.

Received for Emergency Fund.....	\$ 200.00	
From interest in 1934.....	28.58	
For Community House, Grub Hill.....	17.50	
Balance January 1, 1934.....	1,021.95	
Paid out for expenses General Convention.....		\$ 250.00
Balance January 1, 1935.....		1,018.03
	\$1,268.03	\$1,268.03

Total disbursements—Current Account.....	\$5,954.17	
Total disbursements—Savings Account.....	250.00	
Total disbursements—Loulie Taylor Letcher Memo.....	599.39	
		\$6,803.56

Total balance checking account January 1, 1935....	\$ 370.48	
Total balance Savings Account January 1, 1935....	1,018.03	
		\$1,388.50

(Signed) MRS. JAS. G. SCOTT, Treasurer.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

The following report is submitted in recognition of your splendid co-operation:

3 boxes Rev. F. H. Potts, St. John's Dispensary, Shanghai, China	\$ 50.35
82 boxes Miss Janet Walton, Tanner's Ridge Mission, Stanley, Va.	401.79
2 boxes Mr. and Mrs. Freeman J. Fisk, St. James' Mission, Lydia, Va.....	27.72
1 box Rev. Malcolm E. Twiss, 1806 Elm Street, El Paso, Texas.	4.50
4 boxes Rev. W. E. Forsythe, Waverly Mills, S. C.....	30.36
39 boxes Rev. A. M. McLaughlin, Green Gables, Newton, Iowa.	197.65
26 boxes Rev. A. C. Killefer, 631 Trenton Street, Harriman, Tenn.	92.53
27 boxes Rev. James K. Satterwaite, 303 King Street, LaGrange, Ga.	158.46
4 boxes Rev. Peter E. Spehr, Webster, S. D.....	74.91
1 box Deaconess Margaret Peppers, 902 Fifteenth Avenue, North, Seattle.....	5.11
1 box Dr. Margaret C. Richey, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Shang- hai, China.....	5.00
1 box Miss Gertrude White, St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.	5.00
1 box Miss Pricilla Bridge, 706 Broadway, Decorah, Iowa.....	5.08
Total	\$1,058.46

Seventeen boxes second-hand clothing to Miss Janet E. Walton, Tan-
ner's Ridge Mission, Stanley, Va
Sent by Girls' Friendly Society.

Mr. Bayard Stewart, Superintendent St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, P. I.....	\$40.00
Rev. Peter E. Spehr, Webster, S. D.....	27.25
Total	\$67.25

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE BELL MITCHELL, Supply Secretary.

UNITED THANK OFFERING.

Financial Statement.

1934 Offering.

Received, Spring.....	\$1,780.00	
Credited St. Peter's and Dillwyn.....	3.00	\$1,783.00
Fall:		
To October 11th.....	\$1,874.59	
By personal gifts at Convention.....	9.65	
After presentation.....	139.00	2,023.24
Total for year (White Branches).....		\$3,806.24
Colored Branches:		
Spring.....	\$ 17.83	
Credited Bracey, St. Mark's.....	2.50	\$ 20.33
Fall.....		22.15
Total for year from Colored Branches.....		\$ 42.48
Total for year, all collections.....		\$3,848.72
Included in total collection for 1934 the following not listed as branches are noted:		
Yorktown, Grace.....	\$ 17.60	
Individual.....	8.70	
Norfolk, St. Paul's (Birthday).....	1.08	
Isolated (Bishop Tucker).....	1.30	
Miscellaneous.....	.28	
Balance credited by National Treasurer for 1937 tri-ennial.....		\$ 139.00

UNITED THANK OFFERING.

TRI-ENNIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

1931—Balance.....	\$ 611.79	
1932—Spring.....	1,618.74	
1932—Fall.....	1,554.91	
1933—Spring.....	1,290.99	
1933—Fall.....	1,518.60	
1934—Spring.....	1,785.50	
1934—Fall.....	1,874.59	
Interest credited to October 1, 1934.....	458.22	
Personal offering Convention.....	9.65	
Total to October 11th.....	\$1,884.24	
Total, 1931-1934.....	\$10,722.99	
Total offering presented Tri-ennial, 1934.....		\$778,977.73

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE.

Again it is report time. How I wish you could have seen the letters from the branches and could have enjoyed them as I have. I am not going into minute details, but if you want any special information I am sure that I can give it to you from my record. In this composite report I shall try to cover the usual items and call your attention to any forward steps. To the branches that have made it possible for me to do this, I extend my deepest appreciation.

Coupon Campaign for Boys' Home.

I have sent 28,719 coupons to Dr. Rogers. That was the collection for six months, as we really did not get started until July, 1934. Forty-nine branches contributed the coupons, and if space permitted I should like to give the list as an honor roll. The small branches have made an unusually fine showing.

Mission Work.

Fifty boxes were sent to missions by fifteen branches. They went to Jackson Field Home, Phoebe Ann, The Fork, Tanner's Ridge, Dabney House, and Bishop Payne Divinity School. I was surprised at the number of new articles, the value of which is given below with the community work.

Community Work.

The reports on this phase of the work showed the usual round of good deeds. Clothing, food and fuel were sent direct to the needy and much of the work was done through other organizations, showing that much desired cooperation by Church organizations with social agencies. I find a total of \$267.65 was spent for this work, and for the new articles in the mission boxes. One branch provided milk daily for a year for one family and provided clothes and shoes for five children for the same period. The same branch provided ice and food for a family of two for three months and sent six of those boxes to missions. There were other reports just as fine. You can see that such work required many visits, much sympathy and understanding. This year is the first time I have had a report showing cooperation between the Women's Auxiliary and the Young People's Fellowship. Two circles and the Fellowship provided and decorated a Christmas tree for the ward for colored women in a city hospital.

You know about what my efforts have been to further this work, and truly I have enjoyed it. The response given by the branches is a stimulus to carry on, and I thank you most sincerely for your words of encouragement in my efforts to establish an active Christian Social Service Department of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

LOUISE RUSSELL, Secretary.

TUCKER MEMORIAL BRANCH.

The membership of Tucker Memorial Branch to the isolated has increased to seventy-six, with more requests from our rural clergy for the Home Quarterly to be sent members of their scattered flocks. The usual Christmas and Easter cards have been sent, and a special letter appealing for prayers and gifts to help the Church's deficit and asking for the United Thank Offering. One dollar came in for the former and \$4.82 was the amount of the Thank Offering.

This year has seen an increase in appreciative letters and cards sent in reply to the Chairman, and it is a privilege to serve the shut-ins and women of rural sections in this small way.

Let me have any additional names—"the more, the merrier".

ELIZA MARSDEN, Chairman.

RURAL COMMITTEE.

I was indeed distressed that illness in my family prevented my attending the Rural Conference for Church Workers at Blacksburg in July. Mrs. Kimball, of Claremont, represented our committee and reported much interest and inspiration was gained by attendance.

Our plan this year is for more neighborhood meetings throughout the Diocese. Rural communities that wish to have one of these meetings, please write me at once so it may be arranged.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools are of the greatest help, especially in the rural field. Let us urge rural branches to get in touch with our Field Secretary, Mrs. Ruan, and plan one of these Bible Schools for the coming summer.

LUCY MEADE ALLEN PRICE, Chairman.

ADVANCE WORK.

I beg to submit a brief summary of the status of Advance Work as follows:

Amount of Pledge.....	\$3,000.00
1930 Amount Collected.....	\$ 577.75
1931 Amount Collected.....	1,288.27
1932 Amount Collected.....	348.55
1933 Amount Collected.....	293.60
1934 Amount Collected.....	330.50
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	2,838.67
Balance due as of January 1st, 1935.....	\$ 161.33

This amount was contributed by eighty-nine branches, an increase of ten in the number of branches over last year. In 1936 we will be asked to undertake some new piece of work, which will be decided upon at the Regional meetings in Richmond in March.

Thanking you for your co-operation,

Respectfully,

NELLY OSBURN TURNER, Chairman.

ALTAR LINEN COMMITTEE.

Linen for fair cloth to St. Bride's Church, Berkley, in exchange for cloth they could not use.

Set of altar linens to Grace Church, Manteo, Rev. R. E. Withers, Jr., rector.

Surplice to Rev. C. E. Green (colored), St. James' Church, Emporia.

Surplice to St. Michael's Church, Bell Haven, Rev. C. E. Stewart, rector.

Two and three-quarter yards linen for fair cloth, purchased for Trinity Church, South Boston. Linen paid for by their Auxiliary.

The committee has on hand a beautiful fair cloth twenty-seven inches wide and 28 inches long, two finished sets of altar linen and one unfinished surplice.

Respectfully submitted,

EULALIE T. ROPER, Chairman.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN PANTRY.

I am glad to report the interest in the Pantry continues to grow. We have collected and distributed 1,105 containers of food and \$43.56 in cash.

These donations have been divided as equally as possible among our Church institutions. That your efforts are being appreciated is shown by the expression of thanks from these institutions.

Dr. Rogers says that the Pantry not only helps in reducing the cost of food, but enables the boys to receive a quality of food they would not otherwise get.

Miss Edmunds and Miss Hankins both say the Pantry is a great help in caring for the sick and undernourished.

Miss Gage says, "Long Live the Pantry!"

A can of fruit or vegetables or a jar of preserves is a small gift. Many would not miss it from their pantry, but what a large collection we could have if every member did her part.

There are some branches that take no part in our Pantry. If you belong to one of these will you not try to create some interest in this part of your work?

And now a word to you who have helped by your interest and gifts. You have not only helped our Church institutions, but your interest has been most encouraging to your Chairman. I thank you, and am sure your good work will continue.

ANNE R. DUVALL, Chairman.

THE JUNIOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

As Secretary of the Junior Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, I am glad to report that the past year has been one of pleasant associations.

Scattered as the thirteen branches are from Danville to the Eastern Shore, I have been unable to visit each of them, but it has been my good fortune to know representatives from many of these groups. From these contacts I find that our young women are enthusiastic, ready to give, and willing to work for the upbuilding of the Master's Kingdom.

Last spring Junior delegates attended the District meetings of the Auxiliary, and again last fall a goodly number of representatives were present at the annual meeting in Petersburg. Our representation at the Provincial Conference at Shrine Mont, Orkney Springs, in June was disappointing, but I hope that each branch will begin now to plan for at least one delegate at next summer's conference. Those who were fortunate enough to have a visit from Miss Sallie Deane, Provincial Secretary of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary, this winter will be eager to meet her again at Orkney.

At the suggestion of our Diocesan Executive Board, our Junior women are contributing to the Tucker Memorial Scholarship Fund as their "special" work. Two lovely young women from our Diocese are now being supported at the Deaconess Training School in Philadelphia by the fund, and when they have finished their course there are others ready to avail themselves of these scholarships.

Can our Junior women invest more wisely in spreading the work of the Kingdom than by training young leaders to carry on this work? May we remember, therefore, the Tucker Memorial Fund whenever we make our plans for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE H. TURNER, Secretary.

JACKSON-FIELD EPISCOPAL HOME.

We have taken in no girls during the year, but with the going and returning, have averaged twenty-five. Seven are nearing the out-nesting period. Eagerness to take flight is often offset by that age-old disease—homesickness. One girl at eighteen was returned to her father, one has employment as nursery-governess, one is away taking a course in beauty culture. The first little girl to enter the Home was married in June. One graduated from High School and was the elected queen of health and beauty in Emporia's Health Pageant in May.

The school bus stops at our front gate and takes the pupils up to the ninth grade to Purdy, and the higher graders on to Emporia. There is no longer the necessity for sending girls away for their High School years. We have two graduates in prospect for 1935.

Mrs. L. B. Spatig, who had been housemother for some time, resigned in June. Miss Bertha Harrison, a very capable and worthy product of the Home, and one of the group which came from Jackson Orphanage in Norfolk, was promoted to fill the vacancy.

Our Ford truck, aged twelve, ended all semblance of active service after turning over and spilling its load on the twentieth of January. The new Ford bus arrived February 9th—a very necessary and comfortable means of transportation to church or any place to which the whole household should go.

We had our share in the State's measles, several flu patients during the year, a touch of whooping cough, and one appendix removed, but general health was good.

By Miss Abernathy's conscientious performance of duties, and the combined efforts of the family, we saved a considerable amount of food from summer's store. The Diocesan Pantry, knowing what we lacked, has furnished an appreciable quantity of preserves, jellies and other

lunch spreads. Although there were months when the outlook seemed dubious, we close the year with a small balance.

Thank you, Woman's Auxiliary, for your friendship, food and raiment, and the goodly amount of cash which helped with the other comforts and conveniences of life. For the New Year, and always, "God be with you!"

EDITH M. GAGE.

DABNEY HOUSE.

The two most outstanding events of the past year at Dabney House were the dedication of the hospital on May 26 and its opening to receive patients on October 22. It is quite interesting to know that the hospital was opened exactly twelve years after and on the same date that the work at Dabney House was begun, twelve years filled with glorious opportunities for service and ever-increasing usefulness. Day by day as individual problems were presented and personal contacts made there has evolved from such experiences the needs of the community as a whole. Needs which are being met by the Church, the Community House, school and hospital, each of these doing a separate and distinct work, but forming a complete unit for carrying on rural mission work.

The hospital is filling a great need in the county. Clinics are held there twice each week and they are well attended. More than 200 patients have been treated. A limited amount of medicines are kept on hand which are a great help to the people in getting prescriptions filled. We were very fortunate in securing a splendid nurse, Miss Mae Bonner, who is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia and also a graduate of the Deaconess Training School of the same city. We feel that the hospital is doing a splendid work and ask the prayers and sympathy of all the people in the Diocese.

The school is open this year, being ably taught by Miss Callie Giles. About fifty pupils have been enrolled.

Much time is spent in interviewing the people who come to Dabney House for various reasons. There were 3,955 visitors during 1934. It is hard to make any definite plans for a day, as each day brings its own peculiar problems and interruptions, but a willingness on the part of the workers at Dabney House to be of service in any possible way, night and day, and to be used in the Master's work brings a joy that passeth understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED EDMUNDS.

THE FORK.

Services are held every Sunday afternoon at the Fork in the little schoolhouse. These services are conducted three times a month by Mr. H. H. Edmunds, and once a month by Rev. M. B. Marshall. During the year we have had a visit from the Bishop, when thirteen persons were confirmed. The congregations are good, averaging about eighty. Now and then there is an overflowing congregation, when Mr. Edmunds gives an ice cream treat after the service is over. The last time he carried down twenty-five gallons of ice cream and nine hundred cones, and there

were no fragments left over. He still takes a treat to the children every Sunday.

The people are poor, but are much cheered this fall by the high price of tobacco.

We are very grateful for the boxes of clothing sent by some branches of the Auxiliary, notably St. James, Accomac, and we hope they will continue to remember us.

ANNIE HANKINS, Mission Worker.

CLARKTON COMMUNITY HOUSE.

The first of the year 1934, not having any income, the members of the church decided to ask the Rev. Mr. Marshall to come to us the fifth Sunday only, for we did not like to request a minister to give more of his services without pay. Bishop Thomson did not approve of this and wanted the church kept open and members and minister to struggle on as best they could.

When the Auxiliary women heard of this they said, "We have only eggs—we use them in exchange for daily necessities." I suggested, Give Sunday's eggs to God's cause. All agreed. Small item, but it has kept us going—just going and no more.

When calamities come they seem to pour down. There are no drizzles. Calamity No. 1. The truck broke down; pronounced dangerous. I stopped it at once and now the Sunday School is reduced from a little over 100 to about thirty-five or forty regular attendants. No more second-hand trucks for me.

Calamity No. 2. Light system, after many repairs, pronounced useless. No more second-hand machinery for me. We have afternoon service now instead of at night.

The winter was so rough and cold, our instruction class, which was our winter work, had to be abandoned. Members of the Bishop's Guild tried to secure work during the winter to give money to the church. No work to be had. Then came the appeal for soap coupons for Covington Home for Boys. That appeal has been answered well. Have sent about 175 coupons.

My daughter came from Washington, wanting to help the Bishop's Guild if she could, and having the puppets for the Marionette show, Cinderella, suggested to those young men and boys to give a show. I gasped. How could those boys with stiff muscles and nerves from ploughing and hoeing manage Marionettes. She had patience and I talked encouragingly to them and they won out, gave several plays and realized about \$55.00. One night before a rehearsal a boy went into central room of Community House (it had poured rain the night before) and found it flooded. Calamity No. 3. But the boys' determination grew.

I had sixty-one dollars in bank, the Bishop's Guild added more, and the house is now properly covered. A young man, member of the church, offered to paint it free of charge, and it has been painted, boys buying and paying for the paint. Oh, we were so thankful and so proud, but the latter quickly had a fall. The following week the Home Department had a meeting in Community House. As they emerged from meeting a very stout lady crashed through the steps. This was Calamity

No. 4. The Bishop's Guild have bought lumber for new porch and steps and then will paint them.

The church is in need of a new roof. Never mind, in the winter we can have service in Community House furnished with pipeless furnace and be comfortable, and what money we make will, with God's help, put a sound roof on our church.

Enough of calamities? Oh, no. The Delco system is no more. What shall I call this, a report of calamities? Yes, but there are victories too. The Bishop's Guild is realizing there is much for them to do and are doing it. Their next move will be to cover the church and put a safe heating system in it.

We have contributed what we could to Diocesan Pledge, Central Fund, Jackson Feild Home, Christian Social Service, Diocesan Corporate Gift and Advance Work. We sold garments received and realized \$38.00, which we used on Program. There is in bank to credit of Community House work \$1.72, after paying \$73.00 on our roofing.

GRACE W. CLARK.

GRUB HILL COMMUNITY HOUSE.

The work at Grub Hill, with a resident worker, was reopened in June, 1934. There being no community house, one of the local families kindly boarded the worker until nearly the middle of December. While the lack of a community house was keenly felt, the experience of living as a member of a large family and the freedom from household duties until the members of the community could be met and known was invaluable.

Those first months were spent, on the Bishop's orders, in visiting and revisiting the thirty odd families living around Grub Hill. This was done afoot, and as a method of "keeping that girlish figure" it cannot be too highly recommended.

Late in October plans were afoot to put the worker in a tiny, rented house. This was put in such repair as made it livable and furnished by kind friends in Norfolk and Amelia Court House. Possession was taken on December 11th, at 5 P. M., on the coldest day had up to that point! The late hour was unpremeditated, being caused by ice on the roads, which prevented an earlier flitting.

In November the "Jacact" (a Chevrolet coach) was given the worker for use. The "Jacact" has more than justified his coming, for he is in constant use. In a neighborhood where cars are more of a rarity than not, there is hardly a day when the car is not used for the benefit of some one in the community. Moreover, with the extra work involved in keeping even so small and simple a home, it has saved the strength of the worker and enabled her to make visits that otherwise must have gone unmade.

There are about fifty on roll in the Sunday School, an average attendance, up to the bad weather, of about forty, and six teaching classes.

The League—a so-called Young People's organization which meets Sunday nights when Evening Prayer is not held—seems to be holding its own. The average attendance there has been about thirty-five. Once a month we have Evening Prayer and the attendance is usually larger,

sometimes being in the fifties. Mr. Taylor comes to us when he can be spared, and is much liked by the people.

A simple, but not ineffective, Christmas pageant was given on the twenty-third of December. Following the pageant, the Sunday School Christmas tree was shown, with a gift given each member of the Sunday School.

All through the fevered days before Christmas, the month following was eagerly looked forward to by the worker as a time when all the odd jobs would be caught up with. Vain hope. Bad weather and sickness both descended upon the community. Ice and snow, the thermometer 10 below zero one or two mornings, days when one awoke to find everything in the house literally frozen solid, when food had to be put on the stove in ice to thaw before cooking or being heated; when wood piles grew smaller, in an alarming manner, by the hour; when one craved to sit and keep the stove warm—and sickness! Nearly every family had some one down; in some cases whole families had grippe at one time. The last week in January the Jacact made two trips to Amelia Court House daily, taking sick people to the doctors or going in for medicine. What a fortunate thing that the lessons given the worker in driving happened around Thanksgiving, when the young man who kindly gave his time and patience compelled the reluctant worker to ride over all sorts of roads in the downpour. Riding on ice is no fun for a novice, especially one terrified of cars, and riding on those same roads when the thaw set in was worse.

Some of the Woman's Auxiliary members and branches have sent in "special" funds for the worker's use. It came as an answer to prayer, for the worker was frantically wondering where all the things were coming from. Some of our children are pitifully ill-dressed to withstand the bitter weather. Others show efforts of ill nourishment. Shoes! One wonders why children couldn't be born with shoes on.

A small circulating library has been started, and books, especially Western stories and children's books, are needed. Only a few families are using it, but those few have showed a marked interest in it. Jigsaw puzzles are in great demand. The few on hand are constantly on the go. Used clothing in good condition is in great demand. Inquiries are always to be heard, "When will there be another sale?"

The weekly story at the schoolhouse is a popular event with both children and worker.

The three local doctors have been most generous and kind in giving their help and advice.

The ladies at Amelia Court House have been "friends in need" indeed. It is the greatest comfort to have their backing, for they are near enough to be able to reach on short notice and never fail to do their best.

Friends everywhere have made this work possible and given the worker faith and courage to try and meet the needs of the community. Nearly always, when there has been a need, often unknowingly, some one has sent the very thing necessary.

I wonder if the Woman's Auxiliary members, as individuals, can know what that means to a lone worker, struggling with a job that seems hopelessly overpowering? Their loyalty, kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity mean more than just those things; they mean the justification of faith.

HEATH DUDLEY, Deaconess.

PHOEBE ANN COMMUNITY HOUSE.

Probably the most outstanding piece of work done by your missionary since her last report is the straightening of the eyes of a boy who was terribly cross-eyed, so much so that you could not see the pupil of his right eye when he was looking at you with his left eye. This piece of work illustrates the number of different agencies which sometimes have to work together for a desired result.

Dr. Robertson, of Danville, Va., very graciously agreed to operate for nothing. An appeal to the Lions' Club was made which resulted in an offer to finance the hospital requirements up to \$30.00. The next move was to visit the hospital and get a reduced rate which cut the expenses in half. Two operations were necessary and two weeks' stay in the hospital. Before the whole thing was completed your worker had to make ten trips to Danville, driving, all told, something over seven hundred miles. But the results have justified all the trouble, for one would never know that John had ever been cross-eyed, and we feel deeply grateful to the specialist, the hospital and the Lions' Club for making this possible. When John was first put in the hospital his only question was, "Do I have to stay here through Sunday?" "Yes," was the answer. "I am so sorry," said John, "for I have not missed Sunday School in five years."

Of course all days are not equally occupied in the work, but I will recite one day that I remember to show how busily engaged your worker can be. Just after breakfast I carried one of our mission women to South Boston to see her husband, who was in jail; then hurried back to Halifax to take a child to Danville to see the doctor. After waiting hours in the doctor's office, I got home about dark, only to find a message that the sudden death of a saw-mill man was to be broken to the family. After hurriedly eating some supper I went out to the stricken family and found that I must take the son to identify his father's body and help make arrangements for the funeral. I was able to return home by 10:30 that night and call it a day.

One day I was called upon to visit a family down in the Fork neighborhood. After about fifteen miles we had to leave the highway for several miles of woods' trail. The trail was hardly wide enough for a car to navigate and innumerable holes made the journey even more hazardous. At one place in the trail we were confronted by a fallen tree across our path. It was impossible to turn around; we could not lift the tree, and to back the car to safety was out of the question. The only thing left was to jump the tree, which, fortunately, the Chevrolet did with apparently no damage, and we continued on our journey.

Progress is often made and sometimes noted in our work. One family in particular has for years been desperately poor. Lately the youngest boy has been in a C. C. C. camp and two of the girls have been working. We have persuaded all three to open savings accounts.

Our Sunday School flourishes in numbers, having between fifty and sixty scholars, but our supplies have been somewhat lacking. We have used back numbers of a Presbyterian leaflet for the small children, because they cost very little, which amount was given us by the South Boston Auxiliary and for which we wish to express our sincere appreciation.

Twice lately I have been let down with a flat tire after nightfall and

some distance from any garage. It is a forlorn feeling and one that is often lacking in humor until sometimes afterwards. It is a warning, however, that the present set of tires have just about done their duty and for one to feel safe and secure during this winter a new set is necessary. I cannot choose the roads I am to travel, nor can I always choose the time of day, so the best I can do to forestall disaster is to be prepared, which at this time means new tires.

Besides the routine necessities—medicines, clothes, money for relief and gas—our Community House is in great need of paint. You helped us keep the rain out by covering the roof, so now we are asking you to help preserve the house with paint. We are expecting to use Phoebe Ann Community House this winter for a night school with a paid teacher and regular class of grown people.

Our Auxiliary is again 100 per cent in its activity. Each member has a Blue Box and takes a part in the United Thank Offering.

We wish to renew our thanks to our local fairy Godmother and to the Auxiliary of Southern Virginia for their help, and to the many branches for the clothing and pantry supplies they are constantly sending to Phoebe Ann.

L. ANNIE HANKINS,
United Thank Offering Worker.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

There are five chapters of the Order of the Daughters of the King in the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and, while our membership is not large, we feel that we have a very important place in the work of the Church.

Like the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, we have two rules—Prayer and Service.

As a national body, the Order has two special offerings during the year:

The Self-Denial Fund, at the Epiphany Season, which is a memorial to Lily Funsten Ward and is used for missionary work in China, and the Master's Fund, presented at Whitsuntide and used for the first year's training of a young woman in a Deaconess' School, and encouraging reports were given at the recent triennium in Atlantic City of the results accomplished by these two funds.

All Saints' Day is our National Day of Prayer.

Not being permitted to raise money, our work is necessarily confined to the "smaller things", and frequently a Daughter of the King is called upon to do a work which nobody else in the parish seems to be willing to undertake.

The Daughters of the King have made generous contributions, sometimes at a great sacrifice, to worthy people and charitable objects, have distributed food, clothing and fuel to needy families, have made during the last year nearly a thousand visits to the sick and sorrowing, shut-ins and to guests in institutions, have brought children to the Church Schools and a number of persons to confirmation and baptism.

A special work undertaken for this winter is helping Deaconess Dudley, although not a member of our Order, in her mission field in this Diocese.

MRS. WHITE.

THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

During the year 1934, as in the past few years, the chief interest and the most important work of the Church Periodical Club has been the prompt and regular forwarding of one's own magazines.

As the new year approaches, it is well to remember the possibilities for service in the Church Periodical Club.

The Club needs:

1. Magazines of all kinds, especially the better ones.
2. Books of all kinds, particularly recent books and children's books.
3. Bibles and Prayer Books, hymnals and pictures.
4. It needs money for special requests which are constantly made of it.

5. It needs the interest and co-operation of every Auxiliary member.

The response this year has been very gratifying. May this interest continue.

Annual Report of Director.

January 1, 1934, to January 1, 1935.

Current periodicals sent regularly.....	156
Number of donors of above current periodicals..	92
Bibles, Testaments, etc.....	30
Prayer Books and Hymnals.....	108
Books—Theological and secular.....	470
Tracts and Church School lessons.....	102
Odd magazines and papers.....	10,338
Christmas and Easter cards.....	402
Picture cards and calendars.....	20
Carols and music in books, sheets or records....	50
Pictures, games, scrap books and miscellaneous..	85

Most reports showed local institutions aided.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE M. PEEBLES,
Director Church Periodical Club.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

In the name of the Girls' Friendly Society, I wish to thank you, my friends of the Woman's Auxiliary, for inviting the President of this Society to sit on the Executive Board with you, so that we may understand each other's problems and co-operate in working them out.

We have the same aim—to bring in Christ's Kingdom on earth. We already work together in some of the "Five Fields of Service", and I hope you will help to carry out the object of the Girls' Friendly Society, viz: "To unite for the Glory of God in one fellowship of prayer and service the women and girls of the nation to uphold the Christian standard of honor and morality."

Now I am asking you to let me send you some of the Girls' Friendly Society literature that you may study it, learn what the Church is doing

in this organization and try to get some one in your parish to start a branch.

If you already have a Young People's Fellowship and see no need of further work among the teen-age girls, remember the little girls who should be learning to serve our Lord. The Little Helpers ought to grow into candidates of the Girls' Friendly Society, aged five to twelve, after which they become members of the Society. Mothers, sisters, aunts, are you satisfied that the children have no week-day Church affiliation and training? That Church School hour, we know, is all too short. Perhaps the Girl Scout Troop takes all the spare time, but we know that, fine as it is, the inspiration given by the Church is lacking. More and more our two societies are working together and the older members of the Girls' Friendly Society are graduating into the Junior Woman's Auxiliary. This Society contributes to a real community spirit and Christian unity by receiving into membership girls of all denominations, but now we are thinking of our own church obligations—that every baptized child be nurtured in Christ's teachings.

The rectors look to the Woman's Auxiliary for leadership in all missionary endeavors. Will you give the matter your prayerful consideration?

ELIZA MARSDEN, President G. F. S.

COLORED CONVOCATION

No. Members	Location	Church	Address of President	Con- vocation Budget	Cor- porate Gift	United Thank Offering		Gifts Not Listed	Value Boxes
						Spring	Fall		
5	Blackstone.....	St. Philip's.....	Mrs. B. S. Byrdie, Rt. 1, Box 43.....	\$ 1.50			\$ 1.00		
7	Boydton.....	Trinity.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Macklin...	.75	\$.50			*3.00	
25	Bracey.....	St. Mark's.....	Mrs. M. B. Boyd.....		1.00	\$ †2.50	\$ †1.00		
20	North Emporia..	St. James.....	Mrs. E. D. Mason.....						
7	Halifax.....	Christ.....	Mrs. B. E. A. Floyd.....	1.00			2.50	5.50	
25	Hampton.....	St. Cyprian's...	Mrs. Undine Bassett.....	10.00				20.00	
8	La Crosse.....	St. Mary's.....	Mrs. Celestia Adam.....	36.00	2.00				
46	Lawrenceville...	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. Nellie Russell.....			10.00	10.50	15.00	\$ 10.00
9	Lunenburg.....	St. James.....	Mrs. C. E. Smith.....		.50		1.00	5.00	
70	Norfolk.....	Grace.....	Mrs. G. F. Carrington, 1267 Bolton St.....	10.00		1.00	2.15	356.00	25.00
8	Palmer Springs..	Ascension.....	Mrs. Jennie R. Alexander, Rt. 1, Box 134, Norlina, N. C.....					4.00	
(†) 50	Petersburg.....	St. Stephen's...	Mrs. E. E. Miller, 411 S. West St.....	10.00		3.00	2.00	28.00	
52	Portsmouth.....	St. James.....	Mrs. Bayliss Birtchett, 926 Effingham St.....		2.00			198.80	
14	Red Lawn.....	Christ.....	Mrs. Irene Edmonds, In- vermay, Va.....						
20	South Hill.....	St. Matthew's...	Mrs. Mary E. Simmons...	2.00	2.00			3.00	
25	Union Level....	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. Mamie Walker.....	3.00	1.25	1.50	1.00		
25	Warfield.....	St. James.....	Mrs. Lucie Coleman.....			2.33	1.00		

*D. P. †Sent National Treasurer.

The Colored Convocation holds two District meetings, one in Tidewater, the other in Piedmont. The Builders of the Kingdom was the study book used. The attendance at the Summer School of Religious Education held at Lawrenceville was very gratifying. Miss Esther Brown, of the Field Department of National Council, conducted the class on Program Building.

The Convocational meeting held at St. Mary's, LaCrosse, was well attended. Twenty-two Auxiliaries were represented.

The reports show a large amount of social service work done, and also great help rendered parishes in helping to meet the rector's salary. The United Thank Offering Custodian reports from colored branches as follows: Spring, \$17.83; Fall, \$22.15,

plus \$2.50 which was sent direct to the National Treasurer from St. Mark's, Bracey, making a total of \$42.48.

Boxes to the amount of \$35.00 were sent and other gifts not listed amounted to \$638.30.

The Colored Convocation makes a gift of \$10.00 each year to the Diocesan Pledge, and Trinity, Boydton, also sent \$3.00 for this.

The Octagon Coupon drive for the benefit of the Old Folk Home will continue and you are asked to help.

MRS. C. E. SMITH, Chairman.
MRS. A. C. TURNER, Secretary.

CHART **Standard for Grading Branches**

(Answer Yes or No)

Points—

- 5 Eight meetings?.....
- 5 Devotional Service?.....
- 5 Missionary Information?.....
- 5 Christian Social Service?.....
- 5 Corporate Communion?.....
- 10 Collection U. T. O.—Spring?.....Fall?.....
- 10 Supply Work—Lent?.....Advent?.....
- 5 Program on Stewardship?.....

(Contributions)—

- 10 Diocesan Pledge?.....
- 5 Central Fund?.....
- 5 Diocesan Corporate Gift?.....
- 5 Advance Work?.....
- 5 Church Periodical Club?.....

(Attendance)

- 5 Diocesan Annual Meeting?.....
- 5 Educational Institute.....
- 5 Spring Conference?.....

(Report)

- 5 Report Filed with Diocesan President by January 5th in the
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