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Please Use as a Guide for the Year's Work



## In Memoriam==1936

ST. JOHN'S, HAMPTON:  
Nannie Whiting Hudgins.  
Sarah Sugden.

ST. MARK'S, NORFOLK:  
Pearl Lorene Tompkins  
Baylor.

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Rosa V. Grigg.

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VIEW:  
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Fannie Fortescue Sams.

TRINITY, ALBERTA:  
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Mrs. J. Porter Haskins.

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Addie L. Wiatt.  
Mary Holton Hunter.

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Katherine Pretlow Darden.  
Jessie Fetter de Bordenave.

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Maggie Vaden.

CHRIST CHURCH, PETERSBURG:  
Nellie Leigh Steward.

GOOD SHEPHERD, NORFOLK:  
Adelaide Phipps.

ST. PETER'S, NORFOLK:  
Susan Emily Woodhouse.

TRINITY, SOUTH BOSTON:  
Maria Toot Webb.

ST. PAUL'S, SUFFOLK:  
Mary McRae Pinner.

JOHNS' MEMORIAL, FARMVILLE:  
Lucy Strachan.

ST. ANDREW'S, HILTON  
VILLAGE:  
Marion Gildner Cornman.  
Janet Bland Morris.

ST. PAUL'S, NEWPORT NEWS:  
Lucile Bland Taylor.  
Helen Buxton.

CHRIST AND ST. LUKE'S,  
NORFOLK:  
Alexina Page Whittle.  
Rosa Warrington Hodges.  
Alice Land.

"They climbed the steep ascent of heaven  
Through peril, toil, and pain.  
O God, to us may grace be given  
To follow in their train."

## 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.

### **For Our Bishops, Clergy and People**

Almighty and Everlasting God, from Whom cometh every good and perfect gift; send down upon our Bishops and other clergy, and the congregations committed to their charge, the Healthful Spirit of Thy Grace; especially do we pray for our Bishop, the Clergy and congregations of this Diocese, and that they may truly please Thee, pour upon them the continual dew of Thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **For Diocesan and Parish Officers**

Almighty God, giver of wisdom, who never faileth them that seek Thee: Control and govern, we beseech Thee, the hearts and minds of all who serve as officers of the Woman's Auxiliary; grant them patience and insight, faith and obedience to Thy Holy Will, that being themselves led of Thee, they may by Thy Spirit lead Thy people on from strength to strength in the work of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

### **For Peace**

Eternal God, in Whose perfect Kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, and no strength known but the strength of love, raise up, we pray Thee, among the nations of the earth men of good will and peace; and so inspire and guide all who hold the authority of government that they seek to avert war and establish unity, peace and concord everywhere among men; for the sake of Him who came to teach men how to live together as brothers, Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.—*Bishop Jenkins.*

### **For Our Mission Study Class**

O Lord, our Saviour, Who hast warned us that Thou wilt require much of those to whom much is given, we pray Thee to make clear to each of us, Thy servants, who are members of this class, our personal relation to the missionary work of the Church. Give to each of us a large measure of Thy Holy Spirit, that our prayer life may be stimulated. Show us how best to carry out our purpose of spreading missionary knowledge and of arousing others to immediate service for the spread of Christ's Kingdom. Grant that we, being enriched, may enrich others to the glory of Thy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **For All Making Preparation**

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who in Thy work on earth didst send forward Thy disciples to prepare for Thee, vouchsafe to those entrusted with preparation for the work of our General Convention that they shall do all with the insight and diligence of love, that Thy Kingdom may come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

### **Members of General Convention**

Almighty God, who alone canst quicken Thy servants to hear Thee and obey, we pray for all Bishops and Deputies to the General Convention of this Church. Grant that they may be cleansed from all unworthiness, and with vision and courage make ready to take counsel for Thy people. And this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Noonday Prayer**

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

## OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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### 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
1933-1937.....		Mrs. Lewis D. Pilcher
1937—.....		Mrs. Wm. W. Wilkinson

### 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 VIRGINIA:

Deaconess Anne U. Tucker, Danville, Va.—Women's Division, State Penitentiary.

#### TO SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA:

Miss Virginia Owen, Dante, Va.

#### TO ALASKA:

Rt. Rev. John Boyd Bentley—Nenana.

#### TO CHINA:

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

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

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

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

#### TO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:

Miss May Hairston—Wenonda, Manila.

### SCHEDULE ANNUAL DIOCESAN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETINGS

1937—St. John's.....	Hampton	1940—Christ and St. Luke's. Norfolk
1938—St. John's.....	Portsmouth	1941—St. Paul's..... Suffolk
1939—Christ.....	Petersburg	1942—Trinity..... 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 St. John's Church, Hampton, October 26th, 27th and 28th, 1937.

District Spring Meetings will be held in Hungar's Church, Bridgetown, May 4th; Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, May 5th; Grace Church, Purdy, May 6th; St. John's Church, Mt. Airy, May 7th.

A Quiet Day for Prayer—November 11th.

World Day of Prayer—First Friday in Lent.

District Educational Institutes will be announced later.

## CORPORATE COMMUNIONS

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 girl, \$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. It is maintained through his generosity.

### St. John's Community House at Grub Hill

Deaconess Heath Dudley is in charge of the evangelistic 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. P. O., Chula, Va.

### Camp Robert Hunt

Recreational camp for boys and girls. Write to Camp Robert Hunt, 229 Wainwright Building, Norfolk, Va., for further information.

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

Forty-second 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—1937

#### 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 salaries of Workers.....	100.00
Jackson Feild Home (support of one child).....	180.00
Community Houses:	
Phoebe Ann—General expense.....	150.00
Clarkton—General expense.....	50.00
Grub Hill—General expense.....	100.00
Student work at Farmville.....	50.00
Student work at William and Mary.....	50.00
Rural work (Prince George and Surry Counties).....	50.00
Tucker Memorial Scholarship.....	200.00
Scholarships to Summer School of Religious Education.....	75.00
Junior Woman's Auxiliary Conference (Orkney Springs).....	25.00
Senior Woman's Auxiliary Conference (Orkney Springs).....	15.00
Altar Guild.....	25.00
Church Periodical Club.....	10.00
Annual Report (printing).....	150.00
Emergency Fund.....	200.00

#### In the Nation

Covington—Boys' Home.....	100.00
Alaska—Bishop Bentley—Nenana.....	100.00

#### In the World

China—Kuling 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—Special Evangelistic Work.....	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—Monrovia (Bromley School).....	<u>25.00</u>
Total.....	\$2,605.00

# MINUTES

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The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Southern Virginia, to the National Council, convened on October 27th, 28th and 29th, in St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, Virginia.

## Tuesday Evening, October 27th

At 8:00 P. M. delegates and friends gathered in the Church for evening prayer conducted by Rev. Vincent C. Franks, D. D.

Rt. Rev. Arthur C. Thomson, D. D., delivered his annual address to the members of the Auxiliary. He took for his theme the missionary activities of this Diocese. He explained the geography of the Diocese, with its 30 counties, extending from the Danville section eastward to the Atlantic Ocean.

The Bishop praised the country churches, declaring them feeders of the city churches.

Briefly, one by one Bishop Thomson told of the work carried on at each of the missions and praised those in charge.

In closing he laid especial emphasis on the work among the colored people, pointing out that it was the most extensive work of the kind in the Episcopal Church except that in New York.

He commended the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in these mission fields and urged the continuation of the work.

The Junior Quartette of Hampton Institute sang three Negro spirituials as the offertory.

After the service the delegates were entertained at a reception at the Town Club.

## Wednesday Morning, October 28th

At 9:30 A. M. delegates and visitors assembled in the Church for a Corporate Communion and for the memorial service, the Rt. Rev. Arthur C. Thomson, D. D., and Rev. Vincent C. Franks, D. D., being the celebrants.

The business session opened at 10:45 A. M., with Mrs. Lewis D. Pilcher, President, presiding. Miss Eliza Marsden welcomed the members of the Woman's Auxiliary to St. Paul's and to the city.

The President's address to the assembled body began with allusions to the history of St. Paul's Church in colonial times. She reviewed the life of the Auxiliary begun by Mrs. John Letcher, 1890, when we had only nine branches in Virginia.

Mrs. Pilcher said that our loyalty to Christ is a driving force and that we can manifest it by helping in far-off India, Alaska, the Orient, and among our own American Negroes.

She closed by saying that every woman should know the joy and blessing of being an active member of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Her address will be found elsewhere in this report.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Resolutions—Mrs. A. T. Gray (Chairman), Mrs. John Colonna, Mrs. Henry Boykin.

Credentials—Mrs. M. D. Ashbury (Chairman), Mrs. J. V. Brooke, Mrs. A. S. Arness.

Nominations—Mrs. Morton Goode (Chairman), Mrs. Robert Withers, Mrs. Theodore Green.

Miss Hazel C. Gosline, from St. Hilda's School, Shanghai, China, gave the missionary address of the morning session. She says it is a difficult field, as there are revolutions going on in all places, political, educational, industrial, and a result of these is a religious revolution.

The missionary is trying to introduce Christianity, not to plant the American Church. They have had a National Church since 1912 and their own Board of Missions since 1915.

St. Hilda's School for Girls is situated in the country, surrounded by non-Christian villages. It ministers to the non-Christian children and to the Christian children. There are 230 girls in the school, of which two-thirds are Christian. The faculty consists of ten Chinese women, ten Chinese men and five Americans. Eight of these ten Chinese women are St. Hilda's graduates.

The Christian students have charge of the Junior and Senior Woman's Auxiliaries in the neighborhood.

The floods have done a great deal of damage to the school property.

Miss Gosline told us that the leader of China today is a Christian and has services in his home every week. She said the greatest need in China today is Christian leaders among the officials.

In closing, she related an old legend that reminds us that Christ has no other plan than for us to carry on His work.

Mrs. Richard Spindle spoke on the wonderful work being done at Kuling School, where the children of our missionaries receive an education so that they do not have to leave their parents and come to the States. The offering at the Corporate Communion was for this school and given in memory of Bishop Loyd. It amounted to \$64.23.

Noonday prayer was led by Rev. David George, St. Bride's, Norfolk.

Roll call.

Mrs. Fred Outland, Chairman Women Associates Forward Movement, spoke on the Forward Movement. She began by giving a brief sketch of the movement. Nine women represent the Auxiliary on the commission, one at large and one from each of the eight provinces. Our aim is to reach the many not interested in Christ. We have a close fellowship with the hundreds of women who are reading the Manual each day at the same hour.

Mrs. Outland said that a disciple is a learner, but discipline is attached. The definition of learning is a continuous adjustment of that which is within by changing that which is without. Our responsibility is that of learning more about Christ. "Let joy be the banner that flies when the King is in residence."

Luncheon.

Report of Colored Convocation read. The report will be found in full in another part of the Minutes. Mrs. C. E. Smith resigned as Chairman. The report was very good.

Mrs. N. E. Wicker read the report of the Clarkton Community House. They have painted the Church, put on a new roof, done social service work and many other things.

The members regretted very much that Miss Mildred Edmunds was absent on account of illness and could not give her report. The Secretary was requested to express to Miss Edmunds the feeling of the assembled body.

United Thank Offering was reported by Mrs. Frank Holladay. She pleaded that every woman be given the joy and privilege of having and using the little blue box: "Let the U. T. O. be the outward and visible sign of our help to build the kingdom of God."

Deaconess Dudley said that they had had a hard winter and a bad summer at St. John's House, Grub Hill. She has had a Vacation Bible School and a Preaching Mission. After this mission there were sixteen baptisms and six presented for confirmation.

Phoebe Ann Community House report was more cheerful, but is still in need of a new roof and the Church needs paint, all of which Miss Hankins says will cost \$300.00.

The portable organ has been a great help as have been the boxes of clothing and pantry supplies.

She closed the report with, "It is hard to keep asking, but you are my hope as well as my inspiration for the work I am doing".

Mrs. Joseph Deal made a strong appeal to raise \$175.00 for repairs on Grub Hill and Phoebe Ann. Many Auxiliaries responded in gifts of \$1.00, \$2.00, and \$3.00, but the goal was not reached.

Mrs. C. R. Grandy reported on the Loulie Taylor Letcher Fund and appealed for more memorials to help support Jackson-Feild Home for Girls.

The budget for 1937 was presented and explained by Mrs. James G. Scott, Treasurer. A motion was made and seconded that the budget be adopted. This motion was carried.

#### Wednesday Evening, October 28th

After a short devotional service we were addressed by Lewis B. Franklin, D. C. S. Treasurer, National Council. In a stirring address he pictured the steadily growing success of Foreign Missions and urged all women to have a share in the blessings to be had from lending financial support to the movement. He described what he had witnessed in the Philippines, China and Japan as proof that the work of the missionaries in foreign fields is bearing fruit.

In America he said we have Brent House built on the campus of Chicago University, where students from foreign lands can gather and feel they are not neglected when they come to America. Professors leaving Brent House for their native lands go back with a new viewpoint of Christianity.

#### Thursday Morning, October 29th

##### Meeting of Diocesan Altar Guild.

Mrs. C. F. Ruan announced the dates for the Educational Institute as follows: December 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, the leader to be Mrs. Marshall Ellis, President of Woman's Auxiliary of Atlanta.

Mrs. Frank Darling spoke on the American Church Institute for Negroes, and urged that we contribute to this most worthy work.

Mrs. Edna Kimball gave a most interesting account of the Convention of Social Service Workers which she attended in Atlantic City. Mrs. Kimball begs that you send in Octagon coupons to her so that the Boys' Home may receive the cash from them.

Mrs. Landon Hilliard read her report of the Synod meeting in Wilmington, Del., describing in detail her trips to the historical churches, the Junior W. A. conference, Bishop Carson's address and many other interesting things.

Mrs. Wilmer Turner gave a report of the year's work of the Junior W. A. Branches. She described Shrine Mont, where the Junior W. A. conferences are held.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dickson, Nara, Japan, reviewed the work she had done in Japan, first as a music teacher, but now as an evangelistic worker.

Mrs. W. F. Rex, Chairman of Diocesan Corporate Gifts, reported that more branches contributed this year than last.

Noonday Prayers were conducted by Rev. E. Ruffin Jones, of St. Andrew's Church, Norfolk.

Mrs. P. R. Camp, of Franklin, was appointed to assist Rev. Theodore Will in getting the Forward Movement before the women of the Diocese.

In the absence of Mrs. W. E. Meade, her report as Chairman of Prayer Partnership Plan was read by Mrs. N. E. Wicker.

Rev. Theodore Will spoke on the Forward Movement.

Mrs. C. E. Penick read her report of Diocesan Pantry.

C. P. C. report was read by Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson in absence of Mrs. C. W. Peebles, Chairman.

In the report of the G. F. S., given by Mrs. F. P. Harriss, the close relationship of the G. F. S. and W. A. was clearly brought out.

Mrs. Morgan read the report of Daughters of the King.

The Chairman on Credentials presented the following report:

Present—Bishop, 1; member of National Council, 1; foreign missionaries, 2; domestic missionaries, 7; clergymen, 11; delegates, 87; visitors, 111.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report:

For Vice-President, Norfolk District, Mrs. Joseph D. Deal, Norfolk.

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

For Secretary Junior Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Henry Pinner, Suffolk.

For Educational Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Ruan, Petersburg.

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

Bishop Thomson appointed Mrs. Wilkinson, Lacrosse, Va., as President for two years.

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

The delegates were invited to go on a tour to Robert Hunt Camp and Adam Thoroughgood House.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE PRETLOW McCANN, Secretary.

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#### COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

The members of the Resolution Committee submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary, in its forty-fourth annual meeting, wishes to extend its sincere gratitude for the kindly courtesy of the members of St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, Va., for the delightful reception, the delicious luncheons, and all the helpful attentions which made the meeting such a happy and successful occasion.

Resolved, That we want to thank the Motor Corps for its interesting excursions to Camp Robert Hunt and Adam Thoroughgood House.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Virginia expresses its gratitude to Mrs. W. S. Turner for her splendid work as our Junior Woman's Auxiliary Chairman.

Resolved, That it is with a sense of deep regret that we lose our dearly beloved President, Mrs. Lewis D. Pilcher, who has served us so loyally and untiringly. That we will show our appreciation by a firm resolve to continue to work as unceasingly and cheerfully in the future as we did under her careful, conscientious guidance.

Resolved, That this meeting has given us renewed confidence and courage; that with a willing, cheerful spirit we will go back to our parish branches to spread the good news, and work together in the happy fellowship of Christian effort.

MRS. A. T. GRAY.

MRS. J. W. COLONNA,

MRS. H. V. BOYKIN.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

It is our priceless privilege to meet today in this forty-fourth annual gathering of the Woman's Auxiliary in an atmosphere steeped in tradition and history.

Our forefathers builded well. They realized that the traditions brought from the social and religious life of England were the cornerstones upon which the new nation would be built. No one can review the history of the colonies and fail to visualize the deliberate planning for the spiritual development of her people, for every settlement had, as a matter of course, its Church.

For almost 200 years, for 1739 is the date woven into the brickwork at the south end of this Church, St. Paul's has stood and withstood, not only time, but shot and shell, as well. You may see embedded in its ivy-clad walls the cannon ball fired from Lord Dunmore's fleet anchored in Elizabeth River. In fact, Old St. Paul's was the only building left standing when Norfolk was bombed and burned by the British in 1776.

Truly we may feel we are surrounded by "so great a cloud of witnesses, whose indomitable courage and sublime faith run like a silver thread not only through the life of this community, but through the Church as well.

Tradition inspires loyalty, and the best of us need exhortation to keep alive our loyalty to those institutions which have helped us on our way.

On October 16th the sixty-fifth anniversary of the birthday of the Woman's Auxiliary was observed. Let us briefly review how the Auxiliary came to Virginia. To many present it is an old story, but one that always stirs the imagination as we picture Miss Loulie Taylor, afterward Mrs. John Letcher, a young woman of eighteen years with all the fire and enthusiasm of youth, gathering together a few members of this old Church and of Christ Church and forming the first branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in Virginia in 1872—just one year after General Convention had authorized the formation of Auxiliary branches throughout the Church.

At a Diocesan meeting held in Epiphany Church, Washington, D. C., in 1888, at which only forty representatives were present, Miss Loulie again recognized the tremendous opportunity for service open to the women of Virginia through the Auxiliary. She returned fired with the determination to perfect a Diocesan organization. She called Miss Sallie Stuart to help her, but upon consultation with the Bishop of the Diocese was told that "the time was not ripe for organized woman's work". Working quietly, sustained by a great faith in the worthwhileness of their undertaking, they continued to organize branches throughout the State, and two years later, in 1890, with the Bishop's consent and approval, called the branches together in the parish house of this Church and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Virginia (for there was only one Diocese then) was formed. Nine branches were represented at that meeting. The work was equally divided between Miss Loulie Taylor and Miss Sallie Stuart, one in the southern part and the other in the northern part of the State, a work in which they continued until called to their Father's home.

Much water has passed under the bridge since those nine delegates caught the vision of what the womanhood of the Diocese could accomplish if banded together to make highways in the desert of ignorance, prejudice, superstition and disease. We doubt that those two saintly women could visualize a meeting of such size as this, or that the Auxiliary would "lengthen its cords and strengthen its stakes" into service in the five fields, carrying the message of Christ's redemptive power and unfailing love to many lands.

In a few weeks every woman of the Church will have an opportunity to express her loyalty to the mission of the Church, which has been defined as "the strengthening and deepening of our Christian faith and fellowship throughout the world". The Woman's Auxiliary is pledged to assist the rector and vestry in every possible way to make the Every-Member Canvass a success. Physically, the world is drawn closer together than ever before, but the great menace of Nationalism and all the other "isms" is building up an almost insurmountable barrier. Projected against this is the task of triumphantly proclaiming that the only salvation for the human race lies in Christ's religion. But we ask ourselves, "How shall they believe in Him whom they have not heard, and how shall they hear without a preacher, and how shall they preach except they be sent"? Less than one-third of the members of our Church are helping to give Christ to others through the missionary program. Let us not dare to call ourselves disciples of Christ and have no part, however small, in an enterprise that centers in Him. A noted divine has said, "No interest in missions means no interest in that particular thing for which Jesus was content to be born and to live and to die". Women of the Auxiliary, let us see to it that our loyalty to the mission of the Church is not a passive sentiment, but a driving force, and let us not be content until every parish in this Diocese has measured its belief in Jesus Christ by sacrificial giving to the missionary program.

From every mission field comes the appeal for more workers, repairs to buildings, better equipment.

In the Indian field the change in governmental administration gives the Church an opportunity to provide week-day religious instruction to the young Indian children in the government day schools. If we are to train and hold these little ones, it cannot be done with the present staff of workers.

Appropriations to the American Church Institute for Negroes have been cut to the bone. Quoting from a letter from Miss Richards, the dean of Tuttle School, Raleigh: "We are looking forward to a good year, that is academically; financially, I do not know what we are to do. It is the same old story, but the worst we've had."

We all know the pathetic story of Dr. Grafton Burke's breakdown in Alaska, not from work, but from sheer worry over finances. We are told that with no white woman within 150 miles up the Koyukuk and 500 miles down the river, one of our women missionaries is carrying on while her helper is on furlough.

The young churches of the Orient look for continued encouragement and support from the American Church in stabilizing their national and personal life. There are three native Bishops in the Japanese Church, seven in China and three in India, and the impact of Christianity is manifest in thousands of lives. We have put our hand to the plow; we must not turn back.

In Hawaii, that melting pot of the nations, second generation children are loyal to the United States flag. Nearly half these young Orientals claim no religious belief whatever. It behooves us to claim their loyalty for the Cross of Christ.

We could go on almost indefinitely reciting needs and opportunities, but we recommend that you read the report of the National Council, if you would read a book packed full of romance, drama and tragedy. St. Paul says, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels, and though I give my body to be burned and have not love, it profiteth me nothing." Our love must reach beyond our parish, however pleasing it is to have beautiful appointments, fine music and a good sermon; love that is worthy the name reaches to the last man on the far-flung outpost of the earth with the good news of the Gospel of Christ.

Retrenchment does not mean merely closing chapels, schools and

hospitals; it means denying life to those who are seeking that more abundant life that Jesus intended for all men.

This brings us to the subject of Religious Education. We say without fear of contradiction that the women of the Church are the best informed group about the mission of the Church, because of organized study. Providing knowledge is only one phase of Religious Education. The primary purpose is creating attitudes.

The religious training of the children, young people and college students is a vital part of the Church's mission, and interest in this was recommended by our first Secretary, Miss Mary Emery, when the Auxiliary was first begun. Eighty-two per cent of all Church members come from the Church School, but only 15 per cent of Church School pupils unite with the Church. The Woman's Auxiliary has been called the spiritual power house of the Church. If this be true, then it is our job to set the tempo of the youth of the Church, first by personal consecration, so that our boys and girls may come to know Christ, to love Christ and to follow Christ, in all the relationships of modern life. To this end the Woman's Auxiliary aims to develop leaders through the Summer Conferences at Chatham Hall, at Shrine Mont and at St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville.

As the international horizon is blackened by the war clouds that hang over Europe, we bid you make adequate preparations for the quiet day for prayer with its emphasis on peace. Christian women can do much to create the will for peace through education, through their refusal to believe that war is inevitable and through their determination to stand as a solid phalanx beside the Prince of Peace.

We have been thinking today of the traditions that have come down to us through the years and of our loyalty to those traditions. "It is a beautiful thing to maintain our loyalties" and one that means sacrifice.

As we look back over the past ten years we are wondering why the records do not show a larger number of our women actively enrolled as members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Comparisons are odious, but at least they furnish a basis upon which to gauge growth. The annual report of 1926 lists 2,353 women members, the annual report of 1936 lists 2,808, a growth over a period of ten years of about 500. There are approximately 10,000 women in this Diocese and only one in five a member of the Auxiliary. We know there has been real growth in the understanding of what the women of the Church can do at this time; there has been a decided growth in Diocesan consciousness; faithful stewardship has shown itself in a greater number of gifts; there has been a deepening of spiritual life—and after all, these are the fundamental things—but we are jealous for every woman to experience the unity that comes through fellowship with women all over the world; we are jealous for every woman to know the joy and blessing that the "little blue box" can bring; we are jealous for every woman to express her religious conviction through the Auxiliary in terms of consecrated service.

Have we failed to interest the uninterested woman because we have become too much involved in DOING rather than in BEING?

Jesus was the world's most extraordinary doer—but His main interest centered in being what His Father God wanted Him to be.

If we would fill the gap in our ranks it must be through personal witnessing in our lives to the winsome Christ.

Women of the Auxiliary, are we ready to put our loyalty to the test?

Are we willing "to be instant in season and out of season"?

Are we willing to be used of God in His own good way?

Are we willing to pay the price of true discipleship?

"For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?"

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The past four years have been very happy ones for me, rich in experience and filled with the joy of serving as your leader. Results are hard to measure, especially the more important, intangible ones of spiritual growth, which we are sure there have been.

As we stand at the threshold of another year, let us look backward over the past four years, and may the accomplishments spur us to look forward to greater things, remembering success comes only as we look up to Him for guidance and help.

1933—Dabney House Hospital was built with funds given from the U. T. O. of 1931.

The Woman's Auxiliary assumed entire responsibility for salary of Field Secretary.

Established Tucker Memorial Scholarship Fund for Training Women workers for definite Church work.

Granted a seat and voice on the Executive Board of Woman's Auxiliary to the Diocesan President of Girls' Friendly Society.

1934—In May Dabney House Hospital was dedicated; opened to receive patients October 22d. This building was practically furnished by the branches of Junior Women.

Began campaign for Octagon Soap coupons, cash from same to go to Boys' Home, Covington, Va.

Added to Standard Chart requirement "Program on Stewardship".

Eastern Shore was made a separate District with Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Vice-President.

1935—Raised "mile of pennies", which helped purchase St. John's Community House, Grub Hill, Amelia County.

Published booklet, "Stories of Our Diocesan Institutions", as told by the workers in charge.

Sponsored organization of Diocesan Altar Guild.

Suggested voluntary offerings be made at Mission Study classes for some object in field of study.

1936—Published monthly pamphlet, "News Flashes", to take the place, in a measure, of Diocesan Record, which was discontinued.

Appointed Chairman of "Forward Movement" to represent Woman's Auxiliary.

Suggested a lecture on "Ideals of Woman's Auxiliary" be given each year to students at Bishop Payne Divinity School.

In cooperation with Field Department, urged each parish branch to devote one meeting to study and explanation of the Church's Program in anticipation of Every-Member Canvass.

Assumed prorated financial support of Senior Woman's Auxiliary to be held at Orkney Springs in June, '37.

LEILA R. PILCHER.

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### NORFOLK DISTRICT

In filing my first report as Vice-President of the Norfolk District I wish to express my appreciation to the Executive Board and Branch Presidents who have borne with me during this year, which I rightly call my term of "apprenticeship".

The last twelve months have been informative. I have tried to keep in close touch with all the branches in my District, and to emphasize to them points which I believe essential to the growth of our work in this part of the field.

The May meeting was an inspiration, and from reports I was made to realize more keenly the power of the individual. With over 1,200 members in this section, think of the latent talent and unused power that should be aroused and turned into active participation in our beloved work. What accomplishments might be gained if we but accepted the challenge to bring to each individual the realization of her power for good, and the great joy to be derived in the use of self to do the Master's bidding.

As of old, my plea is for Christian Education. From it comes knowledge, which creates interest, and through this channel we reach the blessed joy of sharing in the work outlined for us by Jesus Christ.

Entering this new year with a clearer vision of my duties, responsibilities and privileges, I feel better equipped to serve you and I welcome each opportunity to be your servant.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY McCAA DEAL.

#### PETERSBURG DISTRICT

The branches in this District have gone on with their usual Auxiliary work. The attendance at the annual and the District meetings was very good. At the Educational Institute, not so good; but weather conditions may have interfered.

I attended the Board meetings this past year; the annual meeting, and presided at the District meeting at St. John's, Petersburg, last May. I also presided at a meeting for members of the colored branches at St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville. Mrs. Ruan and I tried to help them to become better organized. I visited the Branch at St. Mark's, Bracey. I found these Negro women eager and interested and very appreciative of any help that we might give them.

In July I presided at a neighborhood meeting at Christ Church, Amelia. Mrs. Pilcher and Mrs. Roper, of the Altar Guild, gave most helpful talks that day. Although the group was small, we felt that the day was profitable to all.

We hope for all branches for the New Year more spiritual awakening, more generous giving, new members, good attendance, and more thorough understanding of the "Church's mission".

L. M. WILKINSON.

#### DANVILLE DISTRICT

Not until the time comes to tabulate the events of the year does one realize the great privileges and joys which go hand in hand with this office. It means work, too, of course, but work in the Master's vineyard is always a joyous experience for his servants.

One of the high lights of the year was the Spring Meeting with Emmanuel Branch, Chatham, as hostess. The attendance was by far the largest we have had in the Danville District in the twelve years I have been a part of it. There were 112 persons present. We shall expect as good a gathering when we meet at St. John's Church, Mt. Airy, in the Spring.

I have attended all Board Meetings, the Annual Meeting and the Educational Institute, besides planning the program and presiding at the Spring District Meeting. I also attended the classes for the Woman's Auxiliary at the Summer School of Religious Education at Chatham Hall.

The necessary correspondence has been carried on and I have had the privilege of visiting and speaking to four of the branches in this District.

I regret to report that we have lost two of our eighteen branches.

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Trinity Branch, Alberta, has been transferred to the Petersburg District, and the Branch at Dame Memorial, Dry Fork, has simply died.

Probably the most interesting experiences of the year were my visits to St. Augustine's College and the Bishop Tuttle School, in Raleigh, N. C., and St. Paul's Industrial School, in Lawrenceville, Va. These visits were made in connection with our study work for this year, "Toward Understanding Negro Americans". I have also had some correspondence with several colored branches in my District, and it is my purpose to visit these branches during the coming year.

We are aware that we are starting on the year which will reach its climax in the great Triennial Meeting in Cincinnati. For three years we have been using as our theme, "If We Be His Disciples". May we be found to have grown in our discipleship when we gather to take an accounting next October.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARION BAILEY WICKER, Vice-President.

#### EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT

The first thing I want to do in making my report this year is to thank all the branches in the District for their co-operation. We have done our regular work and some extra. Our District Meeting was well attended. We enjoyed all of our speakers. Miss Walton brought us a vivid picture of her mountain work. Our Educational Meeting at Belle Haven with Mrs. Ruan, Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Will was most interesting. The two neighborhood meetings with Deaconess Dudley, one at Onancock, the other at Eastville, were most inspirational.

We had some representation at the Chatham Summer School of Religious Education. The attendance at the Annual Meeting was very good from our District.

The Board meetings are always a great privilege to me. I was so sorry to miss the one in February on account of the storm. Our Prayer Partner, Miss Eleanor Deuel, has been made Field Secretary to the Woman's Auxiliary at 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

I hope 1937 may be a "Forward Day by Day" year for us all.  
Respectfully submitted,  
JANE AMES TAYLOR, Vice-President.

#### REPORT OF SECRETARY

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southern Virginia was held in St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, October 27, 28 and 29, 1936.

The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary met on February 24, 1936, at Chaya Tea Room, Petersburg, and on October 27, 1936, with Mrs. Charles R. Grandy, Norfolk.

During the year I mailed out notices and wrote letters relative to this office.

Respectfully submitted,  
SUE PRETLOW McCANN. Secretary.

#### REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND FIELD SECRETARY

Nineteen thirty-six was the tenth year I have served the Auxiliary as Educational Secretary, and it will be six years in April since I became Field Worker for the Diocese. The work has become so interwoven that it is hard to separate the duties and assign them to one office or the other.

So I am making my report as a whole, including with my report as Educational Secretary some of the services I have been able to render as a member (and Secretary) of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education and Field Worker for the Diocese.

I edited eleven issues of the Diocesan Bulletin, mailing 200 copies of each number from the Diocesan Board of Religious Education to the rectors, officers and teachers of the Church Schools.

I made numerous contributions to the Auxiliary News Flashes.

I arranged the program and itinerary for six Sunday-School Institutes held in September, also for four Educational Institutes for the Auxiliary, held in December. All of these meetings I attended and took part in the programs. I held twenty-four Study Classes of various kinds, spoke at twenty-one regular Auxiliary Meetings, held conferences with teachers and officers of fourteen Sunday schools, attended five Board and three special committee meetings, one three-day regional conference in Richmond, and a meeting of the women of the Colored Convocation.

Miss Lucille Holladay, one of the girls from this Diocese who was studying at the Phil. Church Training School, was required to have ten weeks of practice work (or experience training) under supervision, to complete her course in Religious Education. It was made possible for her to get that experience by helping me with my summer work. The Diocesan Board of Religious Education made an appropriation to cover cost of her travel, etc. We spent ten weeks holding Daily Vacation Bible Schools at St. John's, Mt. Airy, Dame Memorial, St. John's Mission, Grub Hill; Petersburg, and Grace, Purdy (Jackson-Feild Home), and one week at Chatham Hall Summer Conference, where I taught two courses and Miss Holladay had charge of the Book Store.

In February I arranged for a lecture and lantern slides on Latin America, to be sent to fourteen different places, nine of which I visited with the lecture.

Letters and personal conferences I no longer try to count.

The stories which lie back of these figures would make more interesting reading. But space allows for only a brief statement, which I hope will give you some idea of how I spend the time which it is such a joy to give in service to Southern Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE FRAZER RUAN,  
Educational Secretary and Field Worker.

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#### DIOCESAN CORPORATE GIFT

The salary of our Educational and Field Secretary is paid by contributions to Diocesan Corporate Gift. If you will read Mrs. Ruan's report in this year book it will give you some idea of the many invaluable services she performs in the Diocese. We have fallen short of our goal (\$450.00) this year, having received \$415.81 for this objective. A slight increase over the usual amount of your gift will keep us out of the red. There are some branches who give nothing to this. Let us aim at 100 per cent giving in 1937.

FLORENCE REX, Treasurer D. C. G.

# 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	
10	Cradock.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Jos. T. Patterson, 52 Prospect Pkwy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3.02	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Margaret Hen- dricks Branch											
8	Driver.....	Glebe.....	Mrs. Wm. W. Jones.....	\$ 8.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 3.75	\$ 2.15	100%
21	Franklin.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. P. R. Camp.....	10.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	12.84	12.64	3.20	1.92	100%
150	Hampton.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. Sam'l S. Coston, 66 Columbia Ave.....	75.00	20.00	10.00	2.00	86.56	72.18	30.00	30.03	100%
29	Hilton Village.....	St. Andrew's.....	Mrs. Frank W. Emmerson, 228 Hurley Ave.....	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.82	8.27	3.82	2.60	100%
12	Kempsville.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. James S. Carraway, 2535 Villa Circle, Norfolk.....	10.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	10.30	7.40	4.32	5.15	100%
20	Lynnhaven.....	Old Donation.....	Mrs. Geo. W. Robbins.....	10.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	3.10	3.60	3.00	2.93	85%
87	Newport News.....	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. J. Grant Hebble, 235 Chesapeake Ave.....	145.00	10.00	30.00	12.00	63.00	59.10	38.70	17.31	100%
24	Newport News.....	Grace.....	Mrs. J. H. Gouldson, 50 Ash Ave.....	5.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	12.00	15.50	4.39	3.09	100%
20	Norfolk.....	Ascension.....	Mrs. Delmater Davis, 307 W. 30th St.....	25.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	21.40	16.80	5.72	4.00	100%
220	Norfolk.....	Christ & St. Luke's	Mrs. Chas. R. Grandy, 355 W. Freemason St.....	300.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	152.18	133.97	59.46	50.00	100%
10	Norfolk.....	Epiphany.....	Mrs. R. M. Hancock, 1800 Lafayette Blvd.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	2.25	2.60	1.16	75%
135	Norfolk.....	Good Shepherd.....	Mrs. W. J. Jarvis, 7410 Shirland Ave.....	30.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	50.00	129.32	16.80	6.00	95%
16	Norfolk.....	St. Andrew's, I.....	Mrs. Kirkland Ruffin, 1101 Graydon Ave.....	15.00	4.00	5.00	50.00	26.25	41.07	15.00	14.00	95%
.....	Norfolk.....	St. Andrew's, II.....	No report received.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Norfolk.....	St. Bride's.....	Mrs. J. E. Meginley, 1416 Roger St.....	30.00	2.50	3.31	5.00	26.27	27.50	7.53	6.00	100%
15	Norfolk.....	St. Mark's.....	Mrs. Raymond M. Arnold, 228 Ainsworth St.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	6.00	2.40	1.00	55%
38	Norfolk.....	St. Paul's, I.....	Mrs. B. M. Baker, 420 W. Bute St.....	50.00	10.00	10.00	2.00	100.87	109.11	20.00	10.21	95%
33	Norfolk.....	St. Paul's, II.....	Mrs. W. R. C. Cocke, 1220 Graydon Ave.....	40.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	23.60	28.50	9.98	8.24	100%
10	Norfolk.....	St. Peter's.....	Mrs. T. J. West, 841 Marshall Ave.....	10.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	12.00	13.81	3.09	2.54	100%
10	Ocean View.....	Church of Advent	Mrs. Lawrence Cunningham, 405 Wells Pkwy.....	10.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	8.40	12.73	3.40	2.14	100%
15	Oceana.....	Eastern Shore.....	Mrs. Blanche Woodhouse.....	12.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	4.32	2.98	85%
24	Phoebus.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. J. R. Burgess, 234 3rd St., Buckroe Beach, Va.....	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	6.55	4.75	.....	.....	60%
60	Portsmouth.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. W. I. Ball, 209 Mt. Vernon Ave.....	105.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	53.41	52.16	10.00	10.00	95%
11	Portsmouth.....	St. Stephen's.....	Mrs. Fred Shufflebarger, 323 Florida Ave.....	5.00	2.75	2.00	2.00	11.11	14.08	4.11	2.83	100%
164	Portsmouth.....	Trinity.....	Miss Jane Little Peters, 43 Court St.....	200.00	40.00	15.00	20.00	118.61	139.17	21.90	25.00	100%
10	Smithfield.....	Christ.....	Mrs. W. H. Holland, Isle of Wight, Va.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	11.32	15.00	6.00	2.58	55%
43	Suffolk.....	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. L. W. White, 608 W. Washington St.....	50.00	8.00	10.00	2.00	22.00	44.50	8.00	6.71	100%
50	Virginia Beach.....	Galilee.....	Mrs. R. G. Barr, 40th St.....	15.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.00	10.00	4.51	4.50	85%
20	Williamsburg.....	Bruton.....	Mrs. R. Preston Cocke.....	100.00	5.00	15.00	20.00	25.76	33.05	9.00	8.36	95%

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18	Alberta.....	Trinity.....	Mrs. Etta Stainback.....	\$ 2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	.....	\$ 2.00	.....	\$ 1.11	60%	
13	Amelia.....	Christ.....	Mrs. J. K. Irving.....	10.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	\$ 13.96	13.76	\$2.92	2.75	75%	
25	Blackstone.....	St. Luke's.....	Mrs. H. E. Cutherell.....	80.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	18.16	15.42	7.20	4.57	95%	
21	Brandon.....	Brandon.....	Mrs. T. F. Clary, Disputanta, Va.....	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	5.68	12.45	5.00	4.51	100%	
6	Burkeville.....	Holy Innocents.....	Mrs. J. S. Hardaway.....	17.00	7.50	2.50	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.46	3.04	80%	
12	Cartersville.....	St. James.....	Mrs. C. W. Cardwell.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00	5.52	1.32	1.92	70%	
23	Chester.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. T. G. Pretlow.....	20.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	13.00	18.30	4.48	4.10	95%	
10	Claremont.....	Ritchie Memorial.....	Mrs. B. P. Kimball (Inactive).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.56	1.96	.....	.....	.....	
10	Crewe.....	Gibson Memorial.....	Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	2.29	.....	.....	
7	Curdsville.....	St. Peter's.....	Mrs. Blake W. Corson, Dillwyn, Va.....	4.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.11	3.30	90%	
18	Dinwiddie.....	Calvary.....	Mrs. H. H. Galusha.....	20.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	10.54	10.35	1.94	3.13	95%	
18	Emporia.....	Christ.....	Mrs. B. W. Wyche.....	3.00	3.00	3.50	1.00	14.12	16.08	5.17	5.00	90%	
29	Farmville.....	John's Memorial.....	Mrs. A. T. Gray, 908 High St.....	25.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	23.64	30.79	8.27	8.13	95%	
27	Hopewell.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. Thos. Ward, 408 Brown Ave.....	10.00	1.25	2.00	2.00	10.00	8.33	3.78	3.46	100%	
9	Huguenot Spgs.....	Manakin.....	Mrs. Thos. D. Christian, R. 1, Midlothian, Va.....	5.00	2.50	1.00	2.00	5.00	7.00	4.35	3.17	85%	
4	Hurtsville.....	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. Annie L. Hurt, Pamplin, Va.....	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.60	1.60	2.04	.....	80%	
25	Jarratt.....	Grace.....	Mrs. E. E. Phelps.....	15.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	8.50	3.24	2.39	100%	
12	Kenbridge.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. Sam Hite.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.40	.....	.....	
35	Lawrenceville.....	St. Andrew's.....	Mrs. J. D. Barclay.....	35.00	10.00	2.50	2.50	27.00	30.50	8.70	4.14	100%	
7	Manteo.....	Grace.....	Mrs. A. C. Horsley.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	5.00	4.00	1.96	1.65	65%	
22	McKenney.....	Good Shepherd.....	Mrs. Agnes T. Rives.....	10.25	4.00	1.00	1.00	8.40	7.70	2.08	1.75	90%	
8	Michaux.....	St. James.....	Mrs. Neil B. Hening, Jefferson, Va.....	5.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	.....	65%	
74	Petersburg.....	Christ.....	Mrs. Lewis D. Pilcher, 1570 Westover Ave.....	74.00	18.50	10.00	10.00	35.25	27.31	7.41	15.00	100%	
20	Petersburg.....	Good Shepherd.....	Mrs. Jas. W. Wells, 539 Wythe St.....	20.00	3.75	3.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	1.96	2.22	100%
28	Petersburg.....	Grace, I.....	Mrs. Lilly Plummer, 226 Brown St.....	50.00	7.00	10.00	5.00	14.00	14.00	4.63	3.10	100%	
...	Petersburg.....	Grace, II.....	Mrs. Calvin Satterfield, 415 High St.....	15.00	1.50	10.00	5.00	13.50	11.60	4.85	2.20	100%	
25	Petersburg.....	St. John's.....	Miss Bell Sydnor, 26 Lafayette St.....	15.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	11.16	12.25	2.83	2.12	100%	
56	Petersburg.....	St. Paul's, I.....	Mrs. T. A. Feild, 218 Fillmore St.....	50.00	12.50	15.00	10.00	49.41	61.00	8.46	21.70	100%	
15	Petersburg.....	St. Paul's, III.....	Mrs. E. A. Berry, 217 Liberty St.....	15.00	3.75	2.50	2.50	10.50	10.31	7.02	9.60	100%	
14	Powhatan.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. W. F. B. Bohlen.....	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	1.50	1.14	80%	
19	Richmond.....	Good Shepherd.....	Mrs. Herbert Laws, 1207 W. 41st St.....	20.00	.....	3.00	3.00	20.70	16.16	10.97	8.89	100%	
34	Richmond.....	St. Luke's.....	Mrs. W. C. Pulliam, 4018 Dunstan Ave.....	15.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	20.25	21.80	4.06	4.37	100%	
...	South Hill.....	All Saints.....	(Inactive).....	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	.....	2.60	.....	.....	
11	Surry.....	St. Paul's.....	(Inactive).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
13	Subletts.....	St. Luke's.....	Miss Serena Finney.....	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	12.00	13.00	4.60	2.75	75%	
13	Victoria.....	St. Andrew's.....	Mrs. C. P. Wright.....	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.10	2.45	1.68	31.80	85%	
8	Waverly.....	Christ.....	Mrs. Walter Daniel.....	1.00	1.75	1.00	1.00	4.50	4.25	2.10	1.82	95%	

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### 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	
10	Baskerville.....	St. Andrew's.....	Mrs. Robt. Gayle .....	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$ 4.38	\$ 5.00	\$3.00	\$ 1.50	75%
22	Boydtown.....	St. James.....	Mrs. Carrie G. Bugg.....	12.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	20.25	16.00	3.15	1.72	95%
15	Chase City.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. Arthur Robertson.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.20	12.35	2.18	2.45	95%
29	Chatham.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Nan Hancock .....	25.00	7.25	3.00	10.00	11.18	19.05	4.90	5.00	85%
4	Clarksville.....	St. Timothy.....	Mrs. Austin Skipwith.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.20	.....	1.15	.45	70%
.....	Clarkton.....	St. Thomas.....	Mrs. Thos. B. Clark.....	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	5.54	2.00	2.31	1.00	70%
209	Danville.....	Epiphany.....	Mrs. Jas. Bustard, Forest Hills.....	280.00	25.00	10.00	20.00	72.68	110.26	28.32	25.00	100%
.....	Drakes Branch.....	Grace.....	Mrs. S. P. Daniel (Inactive).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.64	2.55	1.98	.75	.....
4	Gretna.....	Trinity.....	Mrs. C. D. Harvey.....	12.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	7.45	7.55	2.10	2.12	80%
9	Glenwood.....	Christ.....	Mrs. Frank Kegley, Rt. 3, Danville, Va.....	8.25	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	1.85	2.00	2.39	100%
15	Halifax.....	Emmanuel.....	Miss L. Annie Hankins.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.49	5.90	1.00	1.29	100%
20	Halifax.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. Henry Edmunds.....	25.00	3.50	5.00	2.50	27.22	22.00	3.76	5.05	95%
20	Mt. Airy.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. Grace Price, Gretna, Va., R. F. D.....	12.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....	8.00	1.58	1.57	90%
8	Palmer Springs.....	Grace.....	Mrs. J. Allen Kimball, Manson, N. C.....	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	5.56	8.00	3.15	1.15	85%
22	Peytonsburg.....	St. Paul's.....	Miss Mildred Edmunds, Java, Va. (Inactive).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	South Boston.....	Trinity.....	Miss Harvey Elliott, Washington St.....	5.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	23.47	30.00	5.38	3.45	100%

### EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT

18	Accomac.....	St. James.....	Mrs. Jno. W. Colonna, Tasley, Va.....	\$10.00	\$6.25	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$ 18.15	\$26.00	\$5.26	\$ 5.00	100%
9	Belle Haven.....	St. Michael's.....	Mrs. E. D. Brown, Exmore, Va.....	8.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.30	2.30	3.48	1.69	100%
19	Bridgetown.....	Hungar's.....	Mrs. Alex Dunton, Bird's Nest, Va.....	15.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	6.30	7.50	2.79	1.39	100%
23	Cape Charles.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. W. F. Wilkins.....	15.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	11.15	6.50	6.27	5.00	100%
13	Eastville.....	Christ.....	Mrs. R. L. Ailworth.....	15.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	14.00	12.73	3.86	1.60	100%
10	Jenkins Bridge.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. T. H. B. Corbin, Hallwood, Va.....	10.00	2.50	3.50	2.50	12.50	15.05	4.95	1.40	100%
15	Onancock.....	Holy Trinity.....	Mrs. F. A. Rideout.....	15.00	3.75	2.50	1.00	12.03	11.22	4.75	1.83	100%
9	Pungoteague....	St. George's.....	Mrs. J. C. Taylor.....	6.00	2.25	1.50	1.00	2.00	4.50	2.60	1.31	100%

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### JUNIOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Number Members	LOCATION	CHURCH	ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT	Diocesan Pledae	Central Fund	Diocesan Corp. Gift	Advance Work	United Thank Offering		Value of Supply Work		Grade
								Spring	Fall	Lent	Advent	
9	Blackstone.....	St. Luke's.....	Mrs. Henry Irby.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Cape Charles.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. F. C. Fitzhugh, Jr.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.75	.....	\$1.44	\$ 1.75	.....
24	Danville.....	Epiphany.....	Mrs. Williamson Brown, Lone Oak Apts.	.....	\$2.00	\$2.00	.....	10.51	\$ 8.60	3.25	2.98	85%
10	Dinwiddie.....	Calvary.....	Miss Lucy M. Goode.....	\$10.00	\$1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	4.56	1.75	2.00	90%
22	Eastville.....	Christ.....	Mrs. Rutherford Lumley.....	10.00	5.00	2.50	4.50	9.35	11.61	3.92	1.61	95%
19	Farmville.....	John's Memorial.....	Miss Marian Epes, 307 Buffalo St.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	14.96	12.59	4.33	4.00	.....
28	Petersburg.....	Christ.....	Miss Katherine Berkley, 107 Shore St.....	7.50	1.50	3.00	.....	6.00	3.00	3.07	1.14	90%
28	Petersburg.....	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. Russell Perkinson, 1726 S. Sycamore St.	10.00	3.00	7.50	1.00	5.00	11.50	4.67	4.60	90%
38	"Bishop Tucker."	Richmond.....	Good Shepherd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.80	4.13	.....	.....	.....
41	Suffolk.....	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. Rawls Woodward, 111 Brewer Ave.....	10.00	2.50	2.50	1.00	6.07	8.18	7.10	4.93	100%
	Williamsburg.....	"Bishop Bentley."	Bruton.....	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	24.65	16.43	6.14	5.00	100%

**TOTAL NUMBER MEMBERS, 2,523**

Diocesan Pledge..... \$2,437.00  
 Central Fund..... 454.25  
 Diocesan Corporate Gift..... 415.81  
 Advance Work..... 400.50

**NUMBER BRANCHES, ..... 96**

United Thank Offering:  
 Spring..... \$1,711.45  
 Fall..... 1,922.52  
 Supply Work: Lent and Advent. 1,083.57  
 G. F. S..... 32.70

# VOLUNTARY GIFTS

## NORFOLK DISTRICT

LOCATION	CHURCH	MONEY					BOXES	
		Parish	Com- munity	Diocese	Nation	World	Diocese	General
Driver.....	Glebe.....	\$ 8.10		\$ 4.00		\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	
Franklin.....	Emmanuel.....	10.00	\$ 2.00	5.55	\$ 5.66	.....	1 Box Food	1 Box Food
Hampton.....	St. John's.....	50.00	11.00	33.00	5.00	.....	120.00	Food & Clothing
Hilton Village.....	St. Andrew's.....	275.00	18.50	50.00	2.70	8.00	Food	Clothing
Kempsville.....	Emmanuel.....	70.00	11.00	9.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Lynnhaven.....	Old Donation.....	126.00	6.20	60.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....
Newport News.....	Grace.....	2.50	12.32	35.80	.....	.....	6 Boxes Clothes	.....
Newport News.....	St. Paul's.....	19.75	5.75	52.00	14.00	12.00	2 Boxes Food	\$38.20
Norfolk.....	Ascension.....	190.00	.....	9.50	.....	.....	4 Boxes Clothes	.....
Norfolk.....	Christ and St. Luke's.....	56.64	101.55	658.08	.....	125.65	3 Boxes Clothes and Food	188.50
Norfolk.....	Epiphany.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.40
Norfolk.....	Good Shepherd.....	574.90	51.25	80.00	5.00	.....	3 Boxes Clothing	.....
Norfolk.....	St. Andrew's, I.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 Boxes Clothing	.....
Norfolk.....	St. Andrew's, II.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norfolk.....	St. Bride's.....	100.50	5.00	3.00	1.75	.....	2.00	10.00
Norfolk.....	St. Mark's.....	175.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	.....	2.00	.....
Norfolk.....	St. Paul's, I.....	18.60	10.00	33.60	5.00	59.70	15.71	.....
Norfolk.....	St. Paul's, II.....	15.00	10.00	8.00	2.25	4.95	5.00	Food & Clothing
Norfolk.....	St. Peter's.....	.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	.....	3 Boxes Clothing	.....
Ocean View.....	Church of Advent.....	1.00	2.00	15.00	2.50	1.00	Food and Clothing	Xmas Basket
Oceana.....	Eastern Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phoebus.....	Emmanuel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Food and Clothing	.....
Portsmouth.....	St. John's.....	6.00	7.75	1.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth.....	St. Stephen's.....	.....	29.70	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	Clothing
Portsmouth.....	Trinity.....	23.85	61.00	65.00	90.40	26.30	55.00	77.50
Smithfield.....	Christ.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suffolk.....	St. Paul's.....	14.78	.....	34.28	.....	.....	6.35	.....
Virginia Beach.....	Galilee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamsburg.....	Bruton.....	.....	60.00	57.00	57.00	.....	8.35	35.00

## VOLUNTARY GIFTS—Continued

## PETERSBURG DISTRICT

LOCATION	CHURCH	MONEY					BOXES	
		Parish	Com-munity	Diocese	Nation	World	Diocese	General
Alberta.....	Trinity.....	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 10.00				
Amelia.....	Christ.....	5.00					\$15.00	
Blackstone.....	St. Luke's.....	91.60		12.86		\$ 2.50		
Brandon.....	Brandon.....	53.48	5.00	2.00			9.40	\$ 2.00
Burkeville.....	Holy Innocents.....							
Cartersville.....	St. James.....							
Chester.....	St. John's.....	10.50	7.50	8.00			3.91	20.00
Claremont.....	Ritchie Memorial.....							
Crewe.....	Gibson Memorial.....							
Curdsville.....	St. Peter's.....	24.30				5.00	5.75	
Dinwiddie.....	Calvary.....	169.70	15.83	7.50	\$ 1.00		3.50	
Emporia.....	Christ.....	2.00		11.00			10.00	
Farmville.....	John's Memorial.....	12.40	10.00	28.00	4.25	5.60	Food, \$5.55	
							Clothes, \$15.00	
Hopewell.....	St. John's.....	7.00		2.00	5.00		16.00	
Huguenot Spgs.....	Manakin.....		7.67	4.00		12.85	1.00	
Hurtsville.....	St. Paul's.....							Pantry Supplies
Jarratt.....	Grace.....	3.20		1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	
Kenbridge.....	St. John's and St. Paul's.....							
Lawrenceville.....	St. Andrew's.....	69.90	4.50	16.00	9.00	5.00		
Manteo.....	Grace.....							
McKenney.....	Good Shepherd.....	67.41	8.67	17.25	1.00	2.00	3.15	10.00
Michaux.....	St. James.....				10.00	3.50	2.00	
Petersburg.....	Christ.....	794.60	103.55	151.00	7.00	5.50	7.50	5 Boxes Clothing
Petersburg.....	Good Shepherd.....	82.25	20.66	2.16	.75	4.06	5.00	
Petersburg.....	Grace, I.....	129.25	6.00	60.00	4.00	6.65	4.00	10.00
Petersburg.....	Grace, II.....							
Petersburg.....	St. John's.....	230.80	22.00					
Petersburg.....	St. Paul's, I.....	254.74	39.95	102.00	6.00		55.11	
Petersburg.....	St. Paul's, III.....	43.90	15.50	49.50		2.00	2.19	
Powhatan.....	Emmanuel.....	10.00	3.00	3.16				
Richmond.....	Good Shepherd.....				2.00			
Richmond.....	St. Luke's.....	274.17	3.75	6.75	3.00	15.25	3.00	5 Boxes Clothing
Subletts.....	St. Luke's.....	26.00	25.00		5.00		4.50	8.45
Victoria.....	St. Andrew's.....						60.00	Clothing
Waverly.....	Christ.....	21.81		12.00	.50	8.00	3.86	Clothing

## VOLUNTARY GIFTS

### DANVILLE DISTRICT

LOCATION	CHURCH	MONEY					BOXES	
		Parish	Com- munity	Diocese	Nation	World	Diocese	General
Baskerville.....	St. Andrew's.....							
Boydtown.....	St. James.....	\$190.11	\$ 7.70	\$ 21.68	\$ 2.00		Pantry Supplies	
Chase City.....	St. John's.....	73.74		3.00	2.50	\$ 1.00	\$23.00	
Chatham.....	Emmanuel.....	100.00	22.00	15.00			Clothing	
Clarksville.....	St. Timothy's.....						Pantry Supplies	
Clarkton.....	St. Thomas.....	150.00		4.00	15.00	1.00		
Danville.....	Epiphany.....	640.00	90.00	54.00	83.00	48.00	22.00	15.00
Drakes Branch.....	Grace.....							
Gretna.....	Trinity.....	1.25						
Glenwood.....	Christ.....	8.00	1.50					
Halifax.....	Emmanuel.....	3.00	4.00	1.70				
Halifax.....	St. John's.....			27.97	7.50	17.00	1.35	
Mt. Airy.....	St. John's.....						6.00	
Palmer Springs.....	Grace.....							
Peytonsburg.....	St. Paul's.....							
South Boston.....	Trinity.....	10.00	4.00	2.00	11.00	2.00	15.00	5.12
							Clothing	

### EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT

Accomac.....	St. James.....			\$ 14.44			1 Box Canned Food	5 Boxes Clothing
Belle Haven.....	St. Michael's.....	\$ 3.50	\$ 1.00	1.00		\$ 2.53	\$ 4.00 and 1 Box	
Bridgetown.....	Hungars.....			9.35	6.00	\$ 1.00	8.10	Clothing
Cape Charles.....	Emmanuel.....	33.00		2.30			Box Food	
Eastville.....	Christ.....	3.50	30.00	7.00	1.00		Pantry Supplies	
Jenkins Bridge.....	Emmanuel.....	20.23		2.00		5.00	10.25	
Onancock.....	Holy Trinity.....	64.69	20.00	6.70	1.00	2.00	1 Bbl. Food 5 Boxes Clothing	15.66 3.60
Pungoteague.....	St. George's.....	40.42		16.60	.30	1.00		

**VOLUNTARY GIFTS**  
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**JUNIOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

LOCATION	CHURCH	MONEY					BOXES	
		Parish	Com- munity	Diocese	Nation	World	Diocese	General
Blackstone.....	St. Luke's.....							
Cape Charles.....	Emmanuel.....							
Danville.....	Epiphany.....	10.00			25.00		3.00	
Dinwiddie.....	Calvary.....	25.00		3.00				
Eastville.....	Christ.....	92.21		12.00	2.50	2.50	1.75	
Farmville.....	John's Memorial.....							
Kempsville.....	Emmanuel.....							
Petersburg.....	Christ.....	2.00	18.00	25.00	1.00	1.00	2.25	10.00
Petersburg.....	St. Paul's.....							
Richmond.....	Good Shepherd.....							
Suffolk.....	St. Paul's.....	22.50	10.00	33.69	1.25		5.00	3.00
Williamsburg.....	Bruton.....	15.00	30.00					

**TOTALS**

Parish.....	\$5,781.78
Community.....	663.48
Diocese.....	2,405.07
Nation.....	416.31
World.....	425.65

**BOXES**

Diocese.....	\$763.63
General.....	322.23

**TREASURER'S REPORT, 1936**

**Receipts**

Received for Diocesan Pledge.....	\$ 2,437.00
"    "    Central Fund.....	454.25
"    "    from Offertories.....	236.03
"    "    for Advance Work.....	400.50
"    "    Diocesan Corporate Gift.....	415.81
"    "    Tucker Memorial Scholarship.....	173.50
"    "    help at Dabney House.....	109.50
<b>Jackson Feild Home:</b>	
Interest on Loulie Taylor Letcher Fund.....	\$ 71.59
Support of children by branches and individuals	1,163.00
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Received for all other specials.....	\$ 1,234.59
"    "    roofs .....	566.73
"    "    from rebates.....	89.00
"    "    Study Class Offerings.....	4.35
"    "    for News Flashes.....	65.30
"    "    Emergency Fund.....	43.50
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Total receipts.....	\$ 6,280.06

**Disbursements**

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

**Diocese**

For general expenses charged to Central Fund.....	\$ 623.12
<b>Jackson Feild Home, Jarratt, Va.:</b>	
Support one child (D. P.).....	\$ 180.00
"    Loulie T. Letcher Memo. child.....	71.59
"    special children.....	1,163.00
Special to Miss Gage.....	2.00
	_____
	1,416.59
<b>Dabney House, Java, Va.:</b>	
Part salary of worker (D. P.).....	\$ 100.00
Coal and wood (D. P.).....	100.00
Maintenance Hospital (D. P.).....	300.00
Specials for hospital.....	23.50
Specials for Help Fund.....	144.00
General expenses (D. P.).....	100.00
Special for Miss Edmunds.....	65.00
Specials .....	31.00
	_____
	863.50
<b>Phoebe Ann Community House, Halifax, Va.:</b>	
General expenses (D. P.).....	\$ 150.00
Specials .....	35.00
Special for roof.....	44.00
	_____
	229.00
<b>Clarkton Community House, Clarkton, Va.:</b>	
General expenses (D. P.).....	\$ 25.00
Specials for work.....	36.00
	_____
	61.00
<b>The Fork, Halifax, Va.:</b>	
Specials for work.....	\$ 9.00
	_____
	9.00

St. John's Community House, Grub Hill, Va.:	
General expenses (D. P.).....	\$ 100.00
Specials .....	77.70
Well .....	35.85
	213.55
Tucker Memorial Scholarship Fund.....	\$ 13.50
Bishop Thomson, roof, Grub Hill.....	45.00
Pantry supplies.....	1.00
Camp Robert Hunt, Princess Anne County.....	10.00
Miss Gage, clothing, J. F. H. E. (Emergency).....	50.00
Diocesan Altar Guild (D. P.).....	25.00
Support Religious Education (D. P.).....	75.00
Diocesan Corp. gift (salary of Field Worker).....	487.50
Church Periodical Club (D. P.).....	10.00
Gift C. P. C.....	8.00
Rural work in Prince George and Surry Counties (D. P.).....	50.00
To printing Annual Report (D. P.).....	140.79
To savings account, Emergency Fund (D. P.).....	100.00
Student work, Farmville (D. P.).....	50.00
"    " William and Mary (D. P.).....	50.00
	<b>Nation</b>
Miss Janet Walton Stanley, Va.....	55.00
Tucker Memorial Scholarship (D. P.).....	400.00
Boys' Home, Covington, Va. (D. P.).....	\$ 100.00
Specials Boys' Home.....	64.50
	164.50
Junior Woman's Auxiliary Conference.....	25.00
Miss Marable (Tucker Memorial Scholarship).....	50.00
Special Boys' Home.....	164.50
American Woman's Hospital.....	1.00
Council Women for Home Missions (World Day of Prayer).....	4.00
Alaska—Rt. Rev. John Bentley (D. P.).....	\$ 100.00
Specials .....	109.00
	209.00
Dr. Grafton Burke—Advance Work.....	296.50
Mrs. C. P. Shelton.....	5.00
Calvary Church, Arden, N. C.....	1.00
	<b>World</b>
Japan:	
Miss Elizabeth Dickson.....	\$ 23.80
Endowment Fund St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	5.00
Leper Work, Kusatsu.....	73.15
St. Margaret's School, Tokyo.....	60.00
Utano Hospital (Christmas Party).....	25.30
James T. Morrissey Memorial, Brazil (Study Class Offering).....	65.30
China:	
Miss Hazel Gosline.....	25.00
Surgical instruments.....	110.00
Dr. Harry Taylor, Anking (D. P.).....	100.00
Dr. Augustine Tucker, Shanghai (D. P.).....	100.00
Kuling School (D. P.).....	50.00
"    " specials .....	84.23
Dr. Andrew Yieh, Central College, China (Advance Work).....	104.00
The Philippines Hospital work.....	2.50
	<b>Work Among Colored People</b>
Scholarship for Religious Education (D. P.).....	25.00
Colored Parochial Schools.....	10.00
Scholarship in Bishop Tuttle Memorial School, Raleigh, N. C. (D. P.).....	50.00

Africa—Julia C. Emery Hall, Bromley, Likeia (D. P.).....	25.00
Miss Meacham.....	2.00
American Church Institute for Negroes.....	1.00
Dr. F. G. Ribble, Bishop Payne Divinity School (Discretionary Fund), Tucker Memorial Scholarship.....	10.00
 Total .....	 25.00
Deficit for year.....	\$ 6,573.86
	293.80

#### Additional Disbursements

Loulie Taylor Letcher Endowment interest paid for scholarships in St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan.....	\$ 236.86
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#### Account with Savings Fund

Received for Emergency Fund.....	\$ 100.00
From interest in 1936.....	30.54
Balance January 1, 1936.....	1,243.63
Emergency—Clothing .....	50.00
Deficit in budget.....	293.80
Balance January 1, 1937.....	1,030.37
 Total disbursements—Current account.....	\$1,374.17
"    "    Savings account.....	\$6,573.86
"    "    Loulie Taylor Letcher Memo.	343.80
	236.86
	 \$7,154.52

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

#### UNITED THANK OFFERING

1936

Spring .....	\$ 1,711.45
Fall .....	1,922.52
Listed below amounts not credited in Branch reports, but included in totals:	
Spring—	
Colored Convocation.....	\$ 24.61
Personal gift.....	5.00
McKenny, No. 2 (inactive).....	2.00
Fall—	
Colored Convocation.....	34.50
Personal gifts.....	8.00
Willis Mountain Conference.....	10.50
Glenmore .....	8.80

#### REPORT 1935-37 TRIENNIAL

Balance, 1934.....	\$ 139.00
Spring, 1935.....	2,301.12
Fall .....	1,736.73
Interest to December 31, 1935.....	26.00
Spring .....	1,711.45
Interest to June 30, 1936.....	50.61
Fall .....	1,922.52
Interest to December 31, 1936.....	71.72
 Total.....	 \$7,959.15

ELISE W. HOLLADAY, Custodian.

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## SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

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

90 boxes Rev. W. S. Stoney, Morganton Missions, 401 South King Street, Morganton, N. C.	\$484.96
5 boxes Miss Evangeline Lewis, All Saints' School, Sioux Fall, S. D.	78.97
2 boxes Mrs. T. K. Wade, Supply Secretary, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City	35.00
6 boxes Miss Esther B. Matz, St. Timothy's Mission, 766 South Church Street, Spartanburg, S. C.	9.22
18 boxes Rev. Richard C. Patton, Harlan, Ky.	90.28
19 boxes Rev. Q. E. Primo, P. O. Box 968, Delray Beach, Fla.	91.15
19 boxes Rev. Elmer W. Lofstrom, Victor, Idaho	106.49
27 boxes Rev. W. B. Sams, P. O. Box 286, Mt. Pleasant, S. C.	167.35
1 box Miss Jean Bone, Albion, Va.	5.00
1 box Miss Thora Johnson, St. Agnes' Kindergarten, Muromachi, Shimotachi-Wu, Sagaru, Kyoto, Japan	5.00
1 box Miss Frances E. Bartter, Erlestoke, Devizes, Wiltshire, England	5.15
1 box Deaconess Charlotte G. Massey, Babalasang, via Balbalan, Kalinga, P. I.	5.00
	<hr/> \$1,083.57
7 boxes second-hand clothes sent to Rev. W. S. Stoney, Morganton Missions, Morganton, N. C., Girls' Friendly Society	
9 boxes Rev. W. S. Stoney, Morganton Mission, N. C.	16.67
8 boxes Miss Esther B. Matz, St. Timothy Mission, Spartanburg, S. C.	16.03

## CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

This is my first year as your Chairman of Christian Social Service. I find great pleasure in reporting the service rendered by the many Auxiliaries of the Diocese of Southern Virginia. Early in May a letter with the new coupon circular enclosed was mailed to each Branch President, asking their continued help and co-operation in the various departments of work and the Moneyless Campaign. In October special cards were mailed to every Auxiliary President or Social Service Chairman asking for information on six different forms of service. Fifty-three branches responded with very good reports.

There are now twenty-eight Auxiliaries with a local Christian Social Service Chairman. Twenty-two reported having special Social Service programs. Twenty-eight Auxiliaries gave voluntary gifts of money to the amount of \$620.26. Nineteen branches reported new clothing given to the amount of \$219.12. Thirty-eight reported used clothing given to the needy in parish, communities and the Diocese, also extra boxes sent to Boys' Home, Jackson Field Home and other missions. This does not include the delightful Christmas boxes which have been given by many of the branches.

It is difficult to report the number of Auxiliaries taking part in the Moneyless Campaign, as each package of coupons represented many branches. However, to date, 20,323 coupons have been mailed to Dr. Rogers at Boys' Home. I am sorry not to give the cash value at this time. Dr. Rogers wrote that many Auxiliaries sent their coupons to him directly and that he would give us the cash credit as soon as his secretary could complete her report. Added to the above figures are

the countless visits, kind thoughts and service, that I know from the lovely letters I've received, has been done in all communities. Girls given complete new outfits for Easter and other occasions, dresses and other clothes so that the children could make a respectable appearance at Church School. The visits to hospitals and shut-ins with fruit and flowers, and best of all, cheerful messages of hope and encouragement, and, yes, sympathy, how much that is needed in the world today (an understanding heart). Seven little tots, one mother and a young man were aided financially for necessary operations. Four received glasses and can now enjoy reading without a headache. I am sure there are many to be added to this kind of service, but this is all that has been reported.

It was a great pleasure and privilege to attend the Board Meetings in January and October. To gain the friendship and knowledge one receives from contact with women who put "first things first" is of great value.

I attended the District Meeting in Petersburg in May, and gave a short talk on Christian Social Service. Emphasis was laid on the aim or slogan of the National Council, "To have a Christian Social Service Chairman or its equivalent in every parish". I hope this can be accomplished in 1937, and that there will be a better understanding as to the duties of the chairmen.

I shall never forget the wonderful conference at Atlantic City, which I, as your representative, attended in May. Three reports of the Episcopal Conference were purchased and given to the Vice-Presidents of each District, in hope that they would find something of value to help them with their programs. A special pleasure was the attendance at the Summer Conference at Chatham Hall. I would like to see a course in Christian Social Service added to the curriculum.

I cannot close this report without saying how much I have enjoyed sharing this work with the Diocesan Auxiliaries, the friendships formed, through meetings and letters, and, yes, the many neat packages of coupons that always brought a thrill with the thought that you were making it possible for more little boys to enjoy some of God's blessings which they receive through the love and affection bestowed at Boys' Home.

Quoting Oliver Wendell Holmes, "Faith in something and enthusiasm for something makes life worth living", so may we increase our faith and enthusiasm in Christian Social Service that many may find life worth living, and 1937 the best year of all.

EDNA D. KIMBALL,  
Chairman, Christian Social Service,  
Diocese of Southern Virginia.

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#### REPORT OF DIOCESAN PANTRY

After making my report in Danville last fall, many Auxiliaries responded, some as late as January 24th, and for 1935 we really showed a slight increase over 1934, three more Auxiliaries donating. It was decided at the Executive Board Meeting in Petersburg, February 24th, that we would use colored cards in triplicate to remind our Auxiliaries of the Pantry work. Letters were written to each Diocesan Vice-President to be read at our Spring District Meetings, and this fall the cards were mailed to each Auxiliary President, 112 in the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and although a few did not understand just how to use them, the majority did, and I believe another year will find us 100 per cent. It saves time and money if the supplies, whether eatables or money, are sent direct, and not to your Chairman, as she has to forward them

to the proper parties. I am asking your co-operation in this. So far this year fifty Auxiliaries have reported 1,105 containers and two barrels of food and \$56.65 in money sent to Jackson Feild Boys' Home, Dabney House, Phoebe Ann and Grub Hill.

I sincerely hope I will have an increase in the NUMBER of Auxiliaries responding for 1937, as we are still under 50 per cent of contributing branches.

“Who gives himself with his alms feeds three,  
Himself, his hungering neighbor and Me.”

ELIZABETH GREEN PENICK.

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#### PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

For various reasons our prayer partners have to be changed from time to time, (some retire from the field, some marry, &c.) but our prayers must go on forever, and bridge all distance of time, and space

At present the four prayer partners in the Diocese of Southern Virginia, are:

Sister Deborah Ruth, Missionary District of Honolulu; assigned to the Norfolk District.

Miss Ann B. Mundelein, Missionary District of South Dakota; assigned to the Petersburg District.

Miss Eleanor Deuel, Field Secretary; assigned to Eastern Shore District.

Miss Frances L. Jolly, Missionary District of Liberia, Africa; assigned to the Danville District.

In response to a letter from Miss Flanders, office secretary at the Church Missions House in New York, asking if the Prayer Partnership Plan in the Diocese of Southern Virginia had stimulated interest in the missionary enterprise of the Church, I in turn asked our four Vice-Presidents how their branches responded. Their replies were as follows:

Mrs. Wilkinson, Vice-President Petersburg District, said, “Personally I feel the missionary interest is stimulated.”

Mrs. Chandler Taylor, Vice-President Eastern Shore District, says, “I think it helps the missionary interest to have the Prayer Partnership Plan.”

Mrs. Deal, Vice-President Norfolk District, says, “I feel sure the opinion of all branches in the Norfolk District is that prayers for missionaries are a benefit not only for them but means much to those at home.”

Mrs. Wicker, Vice-President Danville District, says, “I think the Prayer Partnership Plan is a splendid undertaking, and believe it helps to create more missionary interest, and I am sure the missionary is strengthened by our feeble prayers, because I have heard the testimony of these missionaries”.

We are asked to bear in mind that the Plan was established to make the missionaries feel the sympathy and interest of those at home, and also we are to remember how little time she has for letter writing, but how welcome are the letters they receive from us, full of home interests, and assurance of being surrounded by a wall of prayer, as a missionary to China expressed it to me.

MRS. W. E. MEADE, Chairman.

### TUCKER MEMORIAL BRANCH

The recent letter addressed to the rectors of all churches in the Diocese resulted in an addition of eighteen new names to the roll of Tucker Memorial Branch, Woman's Auxiliary, of the Isolated. This gives a total membership of ninety-five, who are receiving occasional letters, Christmas and Easter cards and the "Forward Movement" booklets. The Home Quarterly is going to twelve families.

This work is financed by the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary and the Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

Send names of shut-ins and isolated people to

ELIZA MARSDEN, Chairman.

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### ADVANCE WORK

I beg to submit the following report of Advance Work:  
Eighty-five Branches contributed the following amounts in 1936:

Norfolk District.....	\$234.00
Petersburg District.....	81.00
Danville District.....	46.50
Eastern Shore District.....	21.50
Junior W. A.....	17.50
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	\$400.50

Again this year our Advance Work will be for Dr. Grafton Burke's work at the Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon, Alaska.

No mission work makes a greater appeal than that done in Alaska, and the response from our women shows an intelligent interest in the remarkable work done by Dr. and Mrs. Burke, cheerfully accomplished under conditions of hardship requiring hard work and self-sacrifice. Mrs. Burke's visit to our Diocese will make us more eager to have our part in this splendid piece of missionary work and to make it as generous as possible.

NELLIE A. TURNER.

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### CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club occupies a joyous place in the Churches' Forward Movement. After all, what can bring us more happiness than Sharing?

Last year we, in this Diocese, did share to the extent of passing on 12,615 magazines and papers. But even this isn't enough. The C. P. C. requires only that you should be willing to pass on to others for their use and enjoyment magazines and books which you have already enjoyed, or that you should make money gifts for these things. It needs magazines of all kinds, especially the better ones, and most especially Church papers; books of all kinds, especially Children's books; Bibles and Prayer Books, and Hymnals and pictures. It needs money to supply the Special requests which are constantly being made. But most of all it needs the interest and active support of every woman in the Auxiliary.

Let us ask ourselves this question—do I really own what I possess of material things? When we go to the Bible we find the answer "For All Things Come of Thee." And what a joy it is to feel that one can truthfully say "Of Thine Own have I given Thee." If every one in the

Church would give such simple service as lies easily within his power, the C. P. C. might grow up to its opportunities.

Let us remember—"He, who serves his neighbor serves God."

Annual Report of Director, January, 1936-January, 1937	
Current Periodicals sent regularly. . . . .	63
Number of donors of above current periodicals..	79
Bibles, Testaments, etc. . . . .	36
Prayer Books and Hymnals. . . . .	132
Books—Theological and secular. . . . .	306
Tracts and Church School lessons. . . . .	140
Odd magazines and papers . . . . .	12,615
Christmas and Easter cards. . . . .	8,453
Picture cards and calendars. . . . .	940
Music in books, sheets, or records. . . . .	82
Pictures, games, scrap books, and miscellaneous..	106

Respectfully submitted,  
CLYDE M. PEEBLES, Diocesan Director, C. P. C.

#### JACKSON-FEILD HOME

We are living very busily but quietly during the day since school started. Our two youngest have entered the first grade and have brought home already their first report card.

As soon as the bus leaves in the morning Miss Harrison begins on the lunch bread as we call it. From my office which is over the basement room where she is working, I can hear her as she works and rolls and cuts out the eighty to a hundred biscuits required for the next day's lunches. We are greatly helped in making sandwiches of those biscuits by the materials sent by the Diocesan Pantry. It is true that the summer was busy as usual with the gathering and canning of fruits and vegetables and that Miss Abernathy and the girls have canned more than 1,500 quarts, but we do not attempt to make preserves or jellies, as it takes so long to put that up in any quantity and also much more expensive. And after all 1,500 quarts isn't much for our family, for when you divide 25 into 1,500 the result is 60, and 60 quarts for each person, scattered over 180 days or longer, gives each person one quart for every three days, and that doesn't sound very liberal after all.

We have nine of the cutest little children the world has ever seen. We are entertained by their natural and guileless play all the time. One day I was invited to come out for a visit to the playhouse, and found the table all set and an air of anticipation present, announcement was made that they were all ready for a tea party, except the tea. Of course the hint was taken. After the seven tonsil patients had come back from Richmond they played hospital a lot.

Last January after our annual board meeting, I found them having a board meeting, although they did not see that in operation.

Following their usual custom, it is probable they are having an Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary tonight, and somebody will be telling about the Home.

Under a big tree the children arranged what they were pleased to call a rock garden, made of sand, moss, ferns, little trees, pools, pebble mounds and stone entrances. Very attractive and duly admired by all visitors, but Mickey thought it was a playground for little dogs, and while there was some complaint, they can forgive Mickey anything.

Coming back from the river they often bring their towels full of woodsy treasures, fungus, mushrooms, flowers, to make an indoor gar-

den for Mrs. Marshall, who reads messages from the fairies to them written on hepatica leaves, and always appreciates their gifts.

Our Fairy Glen is as much beloved as ever. Our last meal down there was of sweet potatoes roasted in the stone fireplace, with ripe pears for dessert.

This year we have had four marriages from the Home. The question has been so often repeated, "Are you running a marriage bureau" that perhaps I had better tell you something about this feature of the year. I will not say "of the year's work" because you might think marrying them off had been a part of the project. But I assure you it takes no effort on our part. Just to be acquiescent is all that is asked of us, and if we were not, I am not sure it would not happen anyway. I am sure some of you have been through the experience of having a young man ask for your daughter. Supposing she was just 18 or 19 year of age. Well, they can put up a mighty good argument in favor of it, even at that age; I don't know what they say when they are more mature because by the time they are in their twenties they are not with us any more. Not being blinded by love you can see many reasons for waiting, and maybe they are both of the blind who will not see. Anyway, finding you are going to be outwitted in the game, it seems to be the best plan to place so much importance on it that they will feel it is not a matter to be taken lightly, so often our girls have been permitted to choose the kind of wedding they wished. One was married quietly at home, with a part of his family present and ours. Two were married at our little Grace Church, with appropriate decorations, and a reasonable number of attendants. Of course Mr. Marshall officiated. The fourth had a home wedding with our family and his, and the Auxiliaries who had been interested in her were invited, and sixteen members came. Now we think the weddings were all very pretty, and the brides beautiful, and prospects are more than fair for building a happy home life.

Something we want always to bear in mind is, that the aim is to furnish for them a home as nearly like a natural one as possible; to have the girls share in the keeping of it so they may learn the things which belong to home-making; to send them to public school and give them vocational training where their ability and our finances justify it, etc. What we would like to do for them is not always what is best for the girl. We must not try to fit square pegs into round holes.

While we have a lovely home with modern conveniences, plenty to eat, and many pleasures, there are also many problems. Pray for us.

At the beginning of the year we had about ten girls who were eighteen and over. What would you do in that case? Out in what is often termed the "cold world" we had several girls struggling to become self-supporting. These efforts can make you both happy and miserable. It isn't easy to become adjusted after living in a large group, to find one's self practically alone with everything about you new and strange. There are these girls who have gone out, for whom we have had to be responsible a part of the time during the year, and here is a seed I wish to plant in the fertile field of the Woman's Auxiliary,—and that is, that the Home needs a fund—a separate fund—set aside and used for no other purpose than to help out-going girls until they are established. Few parents say to their children, "I have done all I can do for you now—you will have to go out and make your own living without any help from us at all." To be without family or relations, trying to make your living, even if you had been prepared with a fine education, would still be a lonely job. And chances are, no matter how willing or how educated you might be, employment is not so easy to find.

We want them to feel that this is their Home whenever they need it; that they can look to us for advice and help and also to visit us over the holidays, such as Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Easter, Christmas, etc. The fact that they feel the Home is their Home, is demonstrated by the num-

ber who come to see us, bringing their friends, their husbands, and in some cases, their own sons and daughters with them.

There has been a procession of needs for various reasons, some perhaps which we might have struggled along without, but with a great loss of time and also almost as much expense. In addition a number of girls who have gone out were supported. I don't know that it has anything to do with it, but the supported girls get married last. Among those left are four who are not supported at all, and three who are only partly supported—they may be old maids. To this add the fact that the invested funds are paying less than ever, and you will find us at present "in the red". Our income for next year also will be greatly reduced unless it is supplemented in some way. If the churches whose adopted daughters have gone out would adopt one of the girls who are unsupported, it would be a decided help, but we need help NOW.

In July we indulged in what might be called a luxury, and yet something our family physician and the Children's Bureau of the Department of Public Welfare has long stressed as a necessity—and that is some form of refrigeration. The summer heat was as intense as the winter cold had been and the milk would not remain palatable. Our refrigerator would not keep ice from one visit of the ice man to the next. A local dealer offered us an Electrolux far below the usual price, with a year in which to pay for it. Of course we had to have the largest size. It burns kerosene, and is operated at a cost of 48 cents a week. We had it brought out. We are milking six cows a day. The milk is placed in the compartment from which we later take it, cool and sweet, and just no trouble at all to get the children to drink the required amount. The balance due on this is \$170.00 (in the event any one can afford to be generously inclined).

Our last year's high school graduate, who is the Louie Taylor Letcher Memorial girl, is taking a two-year course at Harrisonburg State Teachers' College; also our Polly, who has made her home with us for a number of years in the summer, but who graduated from the School for the Blind in Staunton last spring. The two of them had decided on the same course at the same place before consulting with each other. Corinne reads the lessons to Polly, who takes notes in Braille, and then studies her Braille after the lights are out, which gives her a decided advantage. So far they both seem to be getting on all right, according to their own reports. I think I may be permitted to tell that this blind girl made the highest grade in a geography test last week. The highest that could have been made was 135, and she made 128. The teacher read the questions to her in her office. Everybody is so very kind to her and gives her every consideration and help because she is a very fine girl and deserves it. With her handicap she has the brightest outlook on life, and is always cheering someone else and talking about how kind people are. Did I say something about a "cold world"? That was a quotation and not our opinion.

The Auxiliary mothers who clothe the daughters in the Home have hearts of gold. In nearly every case they have held on to the same girl from babyhood until grown womanhood; they have furnished the trousseau for the bride and those who have gone out in other ways are remembered by gifts and interest still shown in their welfare.

Every fall there comes a check from a friend who says she knows there is some girl who is going to need it for some course or other, and she is always right.

One friend has been sending for years a check on the anniversary of the birthday of a loved one who has passed on—just a small check, but it means so much.

Thank you for everything in the past and in advance.

EDITH GAGE, Superintendent.

### PHOEBE ANN COMMUNITY HOUSE

We feel that the tobacco growing section of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, on the whole, is in better financial condition than it has been in years. We are exceedingly grateful for this, but in our particular mission the difficulties of our Church work have not diminished in proportion to the general improvement. Our mission people are still poor, though not so destitute, and the Mission Church has the problem of ministering to a population that will always be in need. The boxes of clothing and pantry supplies sent from the different branches of the Woman's Auxiliary are a great help.

Perhaps one of the happiest occasions of the past year was the gift of a portable organ from a friend. For a long time I have felt the necessity of an organ to use, especially at funerals. We have an organ in our little Church, but Halifax is a large county and often word comes of a death in a poor family in a remote country cabin. A funeral is so dreary without some music and with this little organ in the back of my car we can so much better take the real service of our Church to the family who cannot possibly get to the Church.

This year the local representatives of the National Youth Association have co-operated with us and introduced new games and more enthusiasm than ever into our weekly play hour. Once each week we gather from fifty to sixty of our people in the commodious auditorium of the Phoebe Ann Community House for a play hour, and under their leadership old and young alike enjoy real fun. We serve refreshments at our weekly parties and can serve fifty people for  $37\frac{1}{2}$  cents, a chocolate bar or a lollipop for each one. Last week the local leaders brought the inspector of the District to view the model successful enterprise and our Phoebe Ann Community was the banner winner.

I want to thank the Woman's Auxiliary for making it possible through scholarships for two of our girls to attend the Summer School held at Chatham Hall. Am happy to report that both of them received a certificate for work well done. As an indication of the usefulness of the Summer School of Religious Education these two girls have been able to help as never before in the Sunday School of Emanuel Mission.

Last Christmas 106 presents were wrapped in Christmas paper and given to the people in the community.

I made 711 visits during the year. There were 2,815 visitors at the Community House during the same period. Emanuel Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is again a 100 per cent branch and all Church pledges for 1936 have been paid. We cannot contribute to our minister's salary, but have sent him two tons of coal.

Just to give you an example of the loyalty of our people, on the second Sunday in February, when the sleet and snow caused all churches in Halifax to be closed, we had Sunday School and service at Emanuel with an attendance of thirty-four.

Trinity Church, South Boston, has given us purple and green hangings. An old church which has had no services for many years gave us its pews to take the place of our benches, and also its chancel furniture, including a lovely Communion rail. It was a wonderful and acceptable gift to have this real Church furniture, but when it came our chancel was too small. One of our men, "for a dollar down, some old clothes, a bench and other such considerations", took out a partition, added a platform and made a real chancel. It is, architecturally speaking, all that we could hope for, but the new part has never had any paint and contrasts noticeably with the yellowish, greenish, brownish faded old paint on the other parts. Our people see so much of drab interiors in their homes that I wish we could make God's house a lovely place for them. It would take so little. With \$300 we could transform it into a new church and could repair the roof at the Community House that I told you about in my last year's report.

It is hard to keep asking, but you are my hope as well as my inspiration for the work I am doing.

L. ANNIE HANKINS, U. T. O. Worker.

#### DABNEY HOUSE AND HOSPITAL

The work at Dabney House and Hospital has gone on as usual in spite of the fact that I was ill for several months during the past year.

Miss Bonner, the nurse in charge of the hospital, works untiringly to bring comfort and cheer to the patients. She is on duty twenty-four hours and rarely leaves the place for the simplest recreation.

Frances, the cook, is faithful, efficient and capable. She is just as much a part of the work here as I am—I might say a more important part.

Although, of necessity, many things have been left undone, the following statistics will show that much has been accomplished.

Visitors .....	6,256
Visits paid (in 1935, 873).....	672
Patients admitted to hospital.....	48
Babies born in hospital.....	15
Patients treated at clinics.....	1,008

We hope to have a better report next time.

MILDRED EDMUND, U. T. O. Worker.

#### CLARKTON COMMUNITY HOUSE

This has been a strenuous year for the Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Mission from lack of money, but we remembered our motto: "Do what you can." We furnished garments to the needy and money made from sales assisted us in meeting our obligations. Through efforts of our Bishop's Guild, the Church has a new galvanized roof. Our neighbor, Mr. David Bruce, remarked on the great need of painting the Church and I said, "The Church has a new roof; that is all we are able to do now." Most generously he handed a check for \$75.00. The Bishop's Guild, by their efforts, added more, and the Church has two good coats of paint and a strong new door. The Church and Sunday School sent 215 coupons to Mrs. Edna Kimball for Boys' Home. The little folks even are working to give something to represent their efforts for the new chancel when we are able to build it. There was a young woman in our neighborhood afflicted with arthritis and not able to walk. A physician offered to treat her. The Bishop's Guild has two cars in which they carried her to the clinic. When owners were too busy, other members of Guild drove the cars, some members furnished gas, and by selling eggs or doing extra work, assisted in buying necessary medicine. The young woman is much better, can walk with a stick, and hopes to get even stronger, and no one could be more appreciative of assistance than she is. We expect to meet all obligations, for we never give up to our troubles. We study a way to meet them. Have just received a present of more books to the library from Church Periodical Club, which we appreciate.

GRACE W. CLARK.

#### ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY HOUSE, GRUB HILL, AMELIA COUNTY

Deaconess Heath Dudley, of St. John's Mission, Grub Hill, Va., is at present under the doctor's care, having undergone an operation in Baltimore. The deaconess will spend a few weeks convalescing in New York City. There is no report from Grub Hill on account of her illness.

## DIOCESAN ALTAR GUILD

"The Church and Its Furnishings" was the subject of a six hours' lecture course given at Christ Church, Petersburg, during Lent.

Talks were given on "Symbolism in the Church" to the Young People's Fellowship at St. Paul's and Grace Churches.

The Diocesan Altar Guild was given a place on the program at each District Meeting in the Spring. The plan of work of the Guild was explained, and more co-operation and support was asked for.

At this time I am pleased to report that nine Parish Altar Guilds have joined the Diocesan Altar Guild. We hope to have that many more in 1937.

Talks on the care of the Altar and its Furnishings were given to the Altar Guilds at St. Luke's Church, South Richmond, and Trinity Church, South Boston.

A five-hour course on Altar Work was given at the Summer Conference held at Chatham Hall in June. There were fifty-one in the class, two-thirds of them being young people.

A talk on Altar Work and Altar Furnishings was given at a neighborhood meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held at Christ Church, Amelia.

A visit to Chatham Hall was made on the 17th and 18th of October, where talks and instructions were given on Altar Work. The Altar Guild and a large group of other girls of the School attended the meetings.

Your President attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of Diocesan Altar Guilds, held at the York Club, New York City, in the month of May. This meeting was held to confirm the appointment of Miss Harriet Bronson, of New York, as Chairman of the National Committee of Diocesan Altar Guilds. Miss Bronson succeeds Miss Elizabeth Lea, who died on last Good Friday. Many plans for the future work of the Altar Guilds were made. Your President was asked to have charge of the Altar Guild Booth and Exhibit for one day at the meeting of the Synod in Wilmington in October, and also to conduct a conference at the General Convention to be held at Cincinnati next Fall. The topic to be discussed is "The Problems of a Rural Diocese".

The following gifts have been made to the Diocesan Altar Guild during the year:

A silver chalice, paten and bread box, were given by the Altar Guild of Grace Church, Newport News.

Two silver chalices were given by a devoted member of the Woman's Auxiliary in memory of her mother and father.

An oak missal desk, two fair linens, a corporal, pall, chalice veil and a credence shelf cover were given by the Altar Guild of the Church of the Advent, Ocean View.

Three chalice veils were given by St. John's Church at Grub Hill, as they were too large for their use.

The Altar Guild is very grateful for these splendid gifts and hope that during the next year we will have many more given us.

The following supplies have been given during the year:

Chalice, paten and bread box donated by St. Stephen's Guild, Grace Church, Newport News, sent to St. Paul's Mission, Hurtsville, Rev. R. E. Withers, Jr.

Surplice sent to St. Michael's, Belle Haven, Rev. C. E. Stewart. Material paid for by their Auxiliary.

Three purificators to Miss Annie Hankins for Emmanuel Mission. Surplice to Miss Annie Hankins for Emmanuel Mission. Material paid for by Miss Hankins.

Green superfrontal made by two members of Christ Church Altar Guild in Petersburg, and sent to Deaconess Dudley at Grub Hill. Material paid for by the Young People's Fellowship of St. John's Church, Hampton.

Surplice sent to Rev. J. S. Watt, St. Peter's Church, Norfolk.

Eight and one-half yards linen for two surplices sent to Trinity Church, South Boston. Linen paid for by their Auxiliary.

Two paten cloths and a post Communion veil sent to Holy Trinity Church, Onancock. Linen paid for by Mrs. C. E. Buckle.

A fair linen cloth, credence cover, chalice veil, pall and corporal, given to Deaconess Dudley at Grub Hill. These pieces were all second hand.

The Altar Guild has on hand at this time two silver chalices, one used fair linen eighteen inches wide, three yards seven inches long, one fair linen 27 inches wide, two yards twenty-eight inches long, three chalice veils, one set of altar linen. If there is any small church or mission in the Diocese that needs any of these things, please communicate with me and I will be glad to send them to you.

This report speaks for itself. The Diocesan Altar Guild has already found its place in the missionary work of the Diocese. We need help. First of all, we ask for your prayers for the success of the work and for its continual growth. We need more workers, those who can embroider, hem by hand, make surplices or help in the making of hangings, please send your names in to me.

"For where we kneel in prayer  
Before Thy Throne, O Christ,  
Man sees an altar fair,  
God gives a Gift unpriced;  
Christ comes to earth once more  
To find a resting place,  
Let us in love adore  
The Mysteries of Grace."

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. ROPER, President.

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#### THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King is an order of women in the Episcopal Church. Members are admitted with a solemn service before the altar, invested with the cross and pledged by a vow to prayer and service.

The sole object of the Order is the spread of Christ's Kingdom among women and a strengthening of the spiritual life of the Church.

There is not much that we may say of ourselves, but of the work at Trinity Church, in which we have a small part, something might be said. We have regular weekly meetings and every third Wednesday we have Corporate Communion.

Flowers from the altar are carried to the sick and shut-ins, both in city and naval hospitals and in private homes. Our rector tells us that we have been his mainstay and support in much of the visiting, as without a parish assistant he has called upon us again and again. He tells us also of the many contacts we have made for him.

In the work of the Altar Guild we also assist, four of the Daughters being members of the Altar Guild. One Daughter has a class in Sunday School, another holds an office in the Auxiliary, and all are members of the Woman's Guild and Auxiliary. No doubt the Prayer Group, of which we are members, has done much to inspire all the helpers. This is a group of persons especially chosen by the rector, who, together with us, meets regularly at his call for instruction in prayer, for periods, sometimes a whole day of continuous prayer in the Church, for her work at home and abroad—missions, the Diocese and parish.

All Saints' Day we shall, God willing, sponsor a whole day of prayer, someone continuously at prayer, between the regular services, from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

### THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Nothing gives me greater pleasure than to report on the work of the Girls' Friendly Society in our own Diocese of Southern Virginia.

One of the most valuable phases of the Girls' Friendly program is its emphasis on service to the Church in the parish and mission field. We have cooperated with the Woman's Auxiliary in every way possible. Our Advent and Lenten assignments come through that organization. Recent years has shown great encouragement in the work, with the younger children, six-twelve years of age, called "Candidates". Special activities are developed for them. At the age of twelve they are admitted to the Girls' Friendly Society. They are then real G. F. S. girls until they reach twenty years of age.

A few remain and take up the work of training the younger girls. But what of those girls we lose who have been trained in Church work? Every one of them should be considered a potential member of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ELIZ. C. HARRISS, President.

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### REPORT OF COLORED WORK OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

In making my annual report of the Colored Convocation, I wish first to bring you greetings from the Convocation.

The work is growing, and there seems to be more enthusiasm among the people. Two of our dormant churches have taken on new life—Epiphany, Blackstone, and All Saints, McKenney. We have to date twenty-six active colored churches.

The Spring Educational Meeting was well attended. Fifty were present. The Tidewater section and Grammar Parish section met together as one body instead of having separate meetings as heretofore. Mrs. C. F. Ruan, Educational Secretary, and Mrs. William Wilkinson, Secretary of Rural Branches, were present. More than fifty persons attended this meeting. Representatives from Petersburg and Lawrenceville reviewed the book, *LATIN AMERICA*, the subject studied during Lent at our Mission Study classes. Summer School of Religious Education was well attended, consisting of members of the III Province.

Our Convocation held at Emporia, Va., was also well attended. Seventeen Auxiliaries made reports and three Junior Auxiliaries. New officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. N. P. Russell, President.  
Mrs. S. I. Miller, First Vice-President.  
Mrs. H. M. Phillips, Second Vice-President.  
Mrs. F. Harris, Third Vice-President.  
Mrs. B. R. Birchette, Treasurer.  
Mrs. A. C. Turner, Secretary.  
Mrs. A. V. Peebles, Assistant Secretary.

Amount raised.....\$80.75

#### Disbursements

Bishop Payne Divinity School.....	\$10.00
Diocesan Branch.....	5.00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.....	10.00
St. James' Church, Emporia, Va.....	5.00
Bromley School, Liberia.....	5.00
President's expenses.....	2.00
Secretary's expenses.....	2.00
Printing of programs.....	1.00
Presented to Convocation.....	10.00
Medal given to ex-President.....	5.00

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I have attended every meeting held in the Diocese, visited twenty missions, reorganized one Auxiliary and kept parochial schools open.

We regret very much to note in our last annual report that only nine churches contributed to the United Thank Offering. We are very hopeful of having that number doubled in the Fall United Thank Offering report. In fact, I believe that is one objective of our new President—to have every colored church in the Diocese represented ere the year passes away.

After serving as Chairman for twenty-two years, I resigned, knowing that there were others who could carry the work on to greater success. As we start on another year's work for the Master, may we make it a year for Christ; may we ever pray to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and King.

Respectfully submitted,  
CORDELIA SMITH, Retiring Chairman.

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#### UNITED THANK OFFERING

##### Colored Convocation

	Spring	Fall
Boydtown .....	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.00
Bracey .....	4.36	4.60
Blackstone .....	.50	1.00
North Emporia.....	1.50	3.65
Freeman .....	.....	1.00
Hampton .....	1.43	1.50
Lacrosse .....	.....	1.00
Halifax .....	.....	1.25
Lawrenceville .....	10.00	12.00
Lunenburg .....	1.00	1.00
Norfolk .....	2.00	2.00
Palmer Springs.....	.....	1.00
South Hill.....	.....	1.00
Suffolk .....	.....	1.00
Warfield .....	2.00	1.00
Union Level.....	2.00	2.00
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	\$26.04	\$36.00

### COLORED CONVOCATION

<i>Location</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>President</i>
Bracey, Va.	St. Mark's	Mrs. L. J. Jiggetts, Lacrosse, Va., R. F. D.
Edgerton, Va.	St. Luke's	Mrs. Martha Moss, Callaville, Va.
Chatham, Va.	St. Luke's	Mrs. Lewis, Chatham, Va.
Diamond Grove, Va.	Grace	Mrs. Myrtle Macklin, Brodnax, Va.
Blackstone, Va.	St. Phillip's	Mrs. Bettie Brydie, Blackstone, Va., R. F. D.
Hampton, Va.	St. Cyprian's	Mrs. Burle Bassette, Hampton, Va.
Halifax, Va.	Christ Church	Mrs. B. E. A. Floyd, Halifax, Va.
Kenbridge, Va.	St. Luke's	Mrs. Lula Cralle, Kenbridge, Va.
Lacrosse, Va.	St. Mary's	Mrs. Prince Pettus, Lacrosse, Va.
Lawrenceville	St. Paul's Mem'l Chapel	Mrs. N. P. Russell, St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.
Lunenburg, Va.	St. James	Mrs. C. E. Smith, Lunenburg C. H., Va.
McKenney, Va.	All Saints	Mrs. E. W. Johnson, McKenney, Va.
North Emporia, Va.	St. James	Mrs. Theresa Mason, North Emporia, Va.
Newport News	St. Augustine's	Mrs. M. E. Melvin, 730 Thirtieth St., Newport News, Va.
Norfolk, Va.	Grace Church	Mrs. G. F. Carrington, 1267 Bolton St., Norfolk, Va.
Palmer Springs	Ascension	Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Norlina, N. C., R. F. D. 1, Box 134.
Petersburg, Va.	St. Stephen's	Mrs. S. D. Miller, 411 West Street, Petersburg, Va.
Portsmouth, Va.	St. James	Mrs. B. R. Birchette, 926 Effingham St., Portsmouth, Va.
Red Lawn, Va.	Christ Church	Mrs. Irene Edmonds, Invermay, Va.
Skeleton, Va.	St. John's	Mrs. Hilda Baskerville, Skeleton, Va.
South Hill, Va.	St. Matthew's	Mrs. Mary Simmons, Forksville, Va.
Suffolk, Va.	St. Mark's	Mrs. B. H. Posey, Suffolk, Va.
Freeman, Va.	St. Thomas	Miss Rosa Seward, Freeman, Va.
Union Level, Va.	St. Paul's	Mrs. Mamye Walker, Baskerville, Va., R. 2, Box 53.
Warfield, Va.	St. James	Mrs. John Graves, Warfield, Va., R. F. D.
Blackstone, Va.	Epiphany	Miss Emma Fitzgerald, Blackstone, Va.
Boydton, Va.	Trinity	Mrs. P. M. Tucker, Boydton, Va.

**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 Christian 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  
New Year?.....

Grade..... %



# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

## PREAMBLE

The Church itself is the Missionary Society. The Woman's Auxiliary is an organization for supplementing the Church's work.

The dominant purpose of the Auxiliary is to disseminate knowledge about and awaken interest in the mission which Christ entrusted to His Church; namely, the extension of His Kingdom throughout the whole world.

## CONSTITUTION

### Article I—Name

The name of this organization shall be the Woman's Auxiliary in Diocese of Southern Virginia to the National Council.

### Article II—Object

The object of the Woman's Auxiliary is to develop spiritual life; to stimulate Christian activity, and to advance the cause of Missions.

### Article III—Membership

The membership shall consist of all parish and mission branches within the diocese.

### Article IV—Officers

The officers shall be President, four Vice-Presidents, one each for the districts of Norfolk, Petersburg, Danville, and Eastern Shore; Secretary, Treasurer, Educational Secretary, Christian Social Service Secretary, Supply Secretary, Secretary of Junior Branches, Secretary of Rural Work, United Thank Offering Treasurer.

These officers, the Honorary President, and the President of the Girls' Friendly Society, shall constitute the Executive Board.

## BY-LAWS

### Article I—Election of Officers

Sec. 1. The President shall be appointed the second year following the Triennial, by the Bishop of the Diocese for a three years' term. Other officers shall be elected by a majority vote for a three years' term, at the annual meeting as follows: The Vice-President of the Petersburg District, Secretary, United Thank Offering Treasurer, Secretary of Rural Work in the year following the Triennial.

The Vice-President of the Danville District, Christian Social Service Secretary, Supply Secretary in the second year following the Triennial.

The Vice-Presidents of the Norfolk District and of the Eastern Shore District, the Treasurer and Secretary of Junior Branches, and the Educational Secretary, the third year following the Triennial.

Sec. 2. All officers, including the President, may be subject to re-appointment and re-election for one consecutive term only, except the Supply and Educational Secretaries. These officers may serve a longer term. Any officer filling an unexpired term is eligible to the full term of office.

Sec. 3. The President shall appoint, at the annual meeting, a committee of three to receive nominations. From these names the commit-

tee shall present the ticket. Other nominations may be made from the floor at this time. When two or more names are nominated for one office, the election shall be by ballot, a majority vote being necessary for election.

#### Article II—Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The President shall have general supervision of work throughout the Diocese, and shall preside at the Annual and Executive meetings. She shall continue a member of the Executive Board for one year following her term of office.

Sec. 2. The President, Secretary and Treasurer shall form a special committee to act in the interim of meetings.

Sec. 3. The Vice-President who has held office longest shall act in the absence of the President.

The Vice-Presidents shall arrange a program and preside over a Spring District meeting to be held in the Districts of Norfolk, Petersburg, Danville and the Eastern Shore.

They shall endeavor to extend the work in their districts.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall take minutes of the Executive Board and Annual Meetings and compile the annual report under the direction of the President. She shall send out all notices.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all monies of the Diocesan Auxiliary and pay all bills and pledges.

Sec. 6. The Educational Secretary shall direct the Educational work of the Diocese, and appoint a chairman in the Districts of Norfolk, Petersburg, Danville, and Eastern Shore, who shall hold Educational Conferences once every year.

Sec. 7. The Christian Social Service Secretary shall carry out the methods directed by the National Council in stimulating Christian Social Service in branches.

Sec. 8. The Supply Secretary shall receive all allotments from Headquarters and assign them to the branches. She shall appoint assistants in the four districts.

Sec. 9. Secretary of Rural Work shall endeavor to organize a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in every Rural Church, encourage neighborhood Group Meetings, develop the Big Sister relationship between the city and rural branch, increase number of vacation Bible Schools, and recommend the attendance of rural workers to Summer conferences.

Sec. 10. The United Thank Offering Treasurer shall send out all boxes and receive all monies for this purpose. Collections shall be made in the spring and fall. She shall appoint assistants in the four districts.

Sec. 11. The Secretary of Junior Woman's Auxiliary shall endeavor to organize branches in every parish and direct the work on the lines of the Woman's Auxiliary Program.

Sec. 12. The Secretary of the Church Periodical Club may endeavor to extend the work through the Woman's Auxiliary and make a report at the annual meeting.

#### Article III—Duties of Committees

Sec. 1. The Executive Board shall arrange and direct the Auxiliary work in the Diocese and shall have power to fill any vacancy in office arising in the interim of the time specified for the election of that particular office. An appointment must be confirmed at the Annual Meeting following this appointment. It shall elect five delegates to the Triennial Convention, and four delegates to the meetings of the Synod. At its first meeting in the year it shall have power to dispose of or place in the Discretionary Fund all money remaining in the Treasury over and above \$300.00. This fund is to be used at the discretion of the Executive Board.

It shall have power to appoint special committees to serve for a term of three years.

Sec. 2. (1) The chairman of The Diocesan Corporate Gift shall give information concerning this work, and collect funds for same.

(2) The chairman of Advance Work shall distribute literature and endeavor to raise funds for whatever purpose has been designated for Advance Work of the Church.

(3) The chairman of Pantry shall solicit supplies and arrange for their distribution to Institutions of the Church.

(4) The chairman of the Isolated shall endeavor to interest those members of the Church who cannot belong to a regular Branch of the Auxiliary, by the distribution of literature.

(5) The chairman of Prayer Partnership Plan shall endeavor to further the work of Missions by prayer for special missionaries.

#### Article IV—Meetings

Sec. 1. There shall be an annual meeting in the fall.

Sec. 2. There shall be an annual Educational Institute in each of the four Districts.

Sec. 3. There shall be an annual Spring District meeting in each of the four Districts.

Sec. 4. There shall be a meeting of the Executive Board early in the year and in the fall. Others may be called by the President if necessary.

Sec. 5. There shall be an annual meeting of the Colored Convocation.

#### Article V—Representatives

Sec. 1. The annual meeting shall be composed of the Executive Board, Chairman of Committees, one delegate from every Branch, also the Chairman, Secretary and United Thank Offering Custodian of the Colored Convocation. Other members may attend and have the privilege of the floor.

Sec. 2. A branch of 100 members or more, divided into circles, may be represented by two delegates.

#### Article VI—Dues

Every branch shall contribute to the Diocesan Pledge adopted at the annual meeting, and is expected to contribute to the Central Fund and Specials.

#### Article VII—Division

The Diocese is divided into four Districts, namely—Norfolk, Petersburg, Danville, Eastern Shore, and one Colored Convocation.

Norfolk embraces the counties of Elizabeth City, Isle of Wight, James City, Nansemond, Norfolk, Princess Anne, Southampton, Warwick and York.

Petersburg embraces Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Greensville, Nottoway, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince George, Surry, Sussex.

Danville embraces Charlotte, Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Pittsylvania.

Eastern Shore embraces Accomac and Northampton.

The Colored Convocation embraces all the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of the colored congregations in the Diocese.

The official organs of the Diocese are all Diocesan Church Papers and the Spirit of Missions, which should be taken by every Branch and as many members as possible.

## **AMENDMENT**

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided said amendment has been submitted to every branch one month previous to the meeting.

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## **SUGGESTED BY-LAWS FOR PARISH BRANCHES**

### **Name**

Where there is one branch in a church, it is known as the Woman's Auxiliary of that Church, but there may be a First, Second and Third Circle if desired. It is recommended that large branches be subdivided into circles.

### **Membership**

Membership consists of every baptized woman in the Church, who by enrollment may become an active member.

### **Election**

Election of officers shall take place in December. It is suggested that they be elected for a term of two years, subject to re-election for one consecutive term only.

### **Meetings**

It is urged that there be at least eight meetings a year and that some time be devoted to information about Missions at every meeting. Meetings should be opened and closed with prayer.

### **Dues**

A Branch shall determine its own dues. They may be voluntary or a fixed amount.

### **Work**

It is urged that Branches affiliate with all departments of the work, electing chairmen for same. Also appoint a director of the Church Periodical Club if there is not one in the Church. Use Diocesan Constitution and By-Laws for other information.



