

Forty-Fifth Annual Report

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary in the
Diocese of
Southern Virginia

TO THE

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE PROTESTANT
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

To

ARTHUR CONOVER THOMSON, D.D.

BISHOP OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

This Annual Report is dedicated in appreciation of the
sympathetic understanding and co-operation given the
Woman's Auxiliary during the seventeen years of his
incumbency.

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Please Use as a Guide for the Year's Work

ARTHUR CONOVER THOMSON

Was born in Fredericksburg, Virginia. His father, Archdeacon Elliott Thomson, for sixty years a missionary to China, was also born there.

It is of interest that his father was a lieutenant in General (Chinese) Gordon's British Army. Bishop Thomson spent his early life near Shanghai, but returned to the United States to attend Cheltenham Military Academy, near Philadelphia. Afterwards he attended the University of Pennsylvania and the Theological Seminary in Alexandria, graduating in 1893 at the age of twenty-two.

His first charge was as rector of St. John's Church, Tappahannock, Virginia. From here he went to the Church of the Resurrection, in Cincinnati, returning to his native State in 1899 to become rector of Trinity Church, Portsmouth—an outstanding Parish and one associated with the early days of Tidewater Virginia.

It is recalled that a year before Bishop Thomson completed his work in Alexandria, the Diocese of Southern Virginia, which he was destined to lead, was formed. Bishop A. M. Randolph was the first Bishop and he was followed by Bishop Beverley D. Tucker.

On September 27, 1917, Bishop Thomson was consecrated Suffragan Bishop. His elevation to the bishopric came after the death of Bishop Tucker. His resignation on account of ill health in September, 1937, was received with genuine sorrow by his friends throughout the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

In Memoriam---1937

GRACE CHURCH, NEWPORT NEWS:

Ada Burnley Gary

ST. PAUL'S, NEWPORT NEWS:

Mary E. Davis

Daisy Colonna

GRACE CHURCH, PETERSBURG

Emma Mason Cole

BRUTON PARISH, WILLIAMSBURG:

Mary Alice Low

GRACE CHURCH, DRAKES BRANCH:

Ellen Bouldin

TRINITY, PORTSMOUTH:

Lovey A. Plummer

Pearl Sykes Brubaker

Lillie May Dunford Beck

ST. JOHN'S, HOPEWELL:

Mary Elizabeth Eppes

Fannie Goodson

Janette Wheeler

EMMANUEL, JENKINS' BRIDGE:

Virginia Franklin

Matthews

Peggy Evans Corbin

EMMANUEL, FRANKLIN:

Eliza Dillard Cobb

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Anna Mary Riddick

JOHN'S MEMORIAL, FARMVILLE:

Mary Clark Watkins

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ST. JOHN'S, HAMPTON:

Margaret Isabell Dorsey

Florence Maude Evans
Nichols

Jessie Andrus Hewins

Amy Baldwin Davidge

Laura Hope Parker

Lottie Tilford Clay

Molly Lawson Sanders

ST. PAUL'S, PETERSBURG:

Jennie Ruan

Nellie Plummer

Ruth Newsome

Alice Broocks Rogers

GOOD SHEPHERD, PETERSBURG:

Georgianna Wells

Ella Dalton

CHRIST AND ST. LUKE'S, NORFOLK:

Ella Davis Whitehurst

Mary St. Clair Hope

Caroline Selden

CHRIST CHURCH, PETERSBURG:

Alice Russell Newcomb

Mary Frances Lippitt

Emma Robinson Bruner

CHURCH OF THE GOOD

SHEPHERD, NORFOLK:

Henrietta Waff

Helen Bascom Hobbs

Minnie Belle Holman

Martha Hannah Lowell

ST. JAMES, BOYDTON:

Ida R. Goode

Lucy Hamilton Bryson

. . . . henceforth is death
But the gate of life immortal.

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 hast called to a like ministration. Bestow on her the gifts of wisdom and sound judgment, of simplicity and singleness of heart. Sustain her in all her labor of love. May she speak peace to troubled hearts and bring many souls into the joy and liberty of the Gospel. Be Thou, O Lord, her guide in doubt, her strength in weariness, and her comfort in sorrow. Inspire her 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 has 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.

For Church Unity

Grant, O Lord, that as there is one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, and one hope of our calling; so Thy Church, being made again one Body, may draw all nations into unity; through Him who wills that all men should be one, even our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 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.

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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) on 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. William 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 SOUTHERN VIRGINIA:
Miss Virginia Owen, Jackson-Feild Home.
- 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. Hubard Lloyd—Wakayama.
Miss L. H. Boyd (1902), Boynton—Kawagoe.
- TO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:
Miss May Hairston—Wenonda, Manila.

SCHEDULE ANNUAL DIOCESAN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETINGS

1938—St. John's	Portsmouth
1939—Christ's	Petersburg
1940—Christ's and St. Luke's.....	Norfolk
1941—St. Paul's.....	Suffolk
1942—Trinity	Portsmouth

The Annual Meeting will be held in St. John's, Portsmouth, October 25th, 26th, 27th, 1938.

The District Spring Meetings will be held May 3rd, St. James, Accomac, Galilee Chapel, Virginia Beach, May 4th; Johns Memorial, Farmville, May 5th; Grace Church, Drakes Branch, May 6th.

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. (U. T. O. Worker), 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 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 (U. T. O. worker), Halifax, Va., is in charge of 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.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESAN PLEDGE—1938

In the Diocese

Dabney House—Maintenance of Hospital.....	\$	300.00
“ “ General Expense (Emergency).....		100.00
“ “ Coal and Wood		100.00
“ “ Toward Salary 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	150.00
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	300.00
Scholarships to Summer School of Religious Education.....	75.00
Junior Woman's Auxiliary Conference (Orkney Springs).....	25.00
Senior Woman's Auxiliary Conference.....	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
“ St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai—Dr. Augustine Tucker	100.00
“ St. James' Hospital, Nanking—Dr. Harry Taylor.....	100.00
Japan—Tubercular Hospital, Kyoto (Christmas Party).....	25.00

WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE

In the Diocese

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

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

Africa—Monrovia (Bromley School).....	25.00
Total.....	\$2,655.00

MINUTES

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Southern Virginia, to the National Council, convened on November 2nd, 3rd and 4th, in St. John's Church, Hampton, Va.

Tuesday Evening, November 2nd

At 8 P. M. delegates and friends gathered in the Church for evening prayer conducted by the Rev. T. S. Will. The Rev. W. A. Brown, D.D., of St. John's, Portsmouth, delivered the address, taking for his subject the legislation enacted by the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies at the General Convention.

After the service the delegates were entertained at a reception in the Parish House, where the Diocesan Altar Guild had on display many stoles, altar cloths and furnishings for the altar.

Wednesday Morning, November 3rd

At 9:30 A. M. there was a Corporate Communion for the members of the Auxiliary and the Diocesan Altar Guild at which the Rev. J. K. M. Lee and the Rev. T. S. Will were celebrants. The customary memorial service and prayers for the departed were held at this time.

The business session opened at 10:45 A. M. with Mrs. W. W. Wilkin-son, President, presiding. Mrs. Samuel S. Coston welcomed the mem-bers to St. John's, giving a sketch of this historic church. Mrs. Frank Holladay responded in her usual gracious manner.

The President's message to the Auxiliary members followed. She began by describing the opening service at the General Convention in Cincinnati, which gives an inspiration that lasts throughout the entire convention. In giving us extracts from Bishop Parson's address, she reminded us to "put first things first." We must have love, understand-ing and respect for each other, and above all maintain our allegiance to Christ. (Her address will be found elsewhere in this report.)

Telegrams were sent to Bishop Thomson and to Miss Mildred Ed-munds, expressing regret at their absence and sympathy for them in their illness.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Resolutions: Mrs. Carter Myers, Mrs. Keith Lee and Mrs. H. E. Cuth-erall.

Credentials: Mrs. M. K. Kendrick, Mrs. B. E. Webb.

Nominations: Mrs. C. F. Ruan, Mrs. Willard Dyer and Mrs. Horace Massengill.

Mrs. Lewis D. Pilcher gave a vivid description of the United Thank Offering service at the General Convention and also of the Missionary Mass Meeting which followed that night. The communion service at 8 A. M. was celebrated by Bishop Perry, assisted by thirty-two Mission-ary Bishops. The Epistle and the Gospel were read by Bishop Azariah, of India, and Bishop Rowe, of Alaska. For the first time in many years, Diocesan Custodians went forward and placed their offering on the Golden Alms Basin. At the service at 8 P. M., to which the women looked forward with breathless interest, the amount of the offering was made public—\$861,693.07.

Mrs. Frank Holladay, our retiring United Thank Offering Custodian, thanked the members for their support during her term of office.

Greetings from Japan were brought to us by Miss Louisa Boyd, Kawagoe, Japan, a United Thank Offering missionary. Miss Boyd has been in Japan for thirty-five years; most of this time she has worked among the women and children. She is the only foreign woman in the town in which she lives. "Love us" is the message she brings, and asks our prayers for the Japanese people.

Noonday prayers were led by the Rev. Willard Entwistle, of St. Andrew's, Hilton Village. At this time the offering was for Kuling School, in memory of Bishop Lloyd.

Roll call.

Mrs. Frank Darling made a stirring appeal for the Chinese Relief Fund. The whole Church is asked for \$300,000.00.

"More Glimpses of the General Convention" were given us by Mrs. P. H. Sloan. She read a list of some of the resolutions, and presented a most interesting and detailed account of the Missionary Pageant, "The Glory of the Light," beginning with the conversion of St. Paul and ending with the coronation of Christ.

Mrs. C. F. Ruan announced the dates and places of meeting of the Educational Institutes in December. The subject "Rebuilding Rural America," with the Rev. Richard H. Lee, leader.

Mrs. J. G. Scott made an appeal for more subscribers for the "News Flashes," and asked every branch to contribute 50 cents for this paper.

Luncheon was served in the Parish House by the local chapter of the U. D. C.

The afternoon session opened with hymn No. 120. Mrs. J. D. Deal, Jr., gave a very full account of her three days spent at the Orkney Conference, quoting from Mrs. Cain's lecture on "The Woman's Auxiliary"; Miss Sallie Deane's lecture on "The Forward Movement," and Dr. Gummery's study of "The Ten Commandments."

"Missionary Personalities at the General Convention" were ably described to us by Mrs. Henry Pinner. One of the most interesting things to her was the answer to the roll call of one hundred and ten Dioceses (out of one hundred and thirteen) under the jurisdiction of the Church in the U. S. A. What a power the Woman's Auxiliary must be, when women from every State in the Union, from Alaska, Japan, China, Liberia, Philippine Islands, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mexico, Southern Brazil and Hawaii meet together to discuss the work of the Church.

The Right Rev. R. E. Gribben, D.D., of the Diocese of Western Carolina, made a most outstanding address. He urged us to a re-examination of our baptismal and confirmation vows in order to have a deeper loyalty to the mission of the Church. In closing, he challenged us not to live in the past or future, but today is the time to act. What have we done Today for Christ?—that is the question.

At the close of this business session there was a meeting of the Diocesan Guild. Mrs. J. N. Roper, the President, gave a report of the splendid work the Guild is doing in our Diocese.

Wednesday Evening, November 3rd

Evening prayer was conducted by the rector, the Rev. T. S. Will. The address was made by the Rev. Leighton Yang, a Chinese clergyman now studying at the Virginia Theological Seminary. Mr. Yang spoke of the "Present Situation in China." He gave a brief outline of his work there. For eight years he labored among the famine sufferers. He cited an instance when he had to house two hundred and fifty women

and children with only a thatched roofed chapel available. In conclusion he thanked the American Church for what it had done, and urged that it continue its work in China. At the end of the sermon he pronounced the benediction in Chinese.

Thursday Morning, November 4th

The session was opened with prayers by the President.

Miss Edith Gage told of the many activities at the Jackson-Feild Home during the past year. (Report found elsewhere in this book.)

Mrs. N. E. Wicker described "The Educational Aspects of the General Convention," which were many and varied. There were semesters, training schools and discussion groups, embracing the many phases of the Church's work. She showed articles purchased from the exhibits of mission stations, both foreign and domestic.

Miss Gladys Spencer, of Tohoku, Japan, was our next speaker. She works in a city of 100,000 inhabitants. The Parish of Orimori has all the activities of any parish, even a Young Men's Club, with members of all ages, including an old man of seventy years. The stores stay open on Sunday in Japan, but the Christian merchants close half-day. One-tenth of the money given by the Christians of Japan is presented to the Triennial Meeting, the rest goes for their own support.

The report of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary and the Orkney Conference for Junior Women was given by Mrs. Henry Pinner. She urges that more of us take advantage of the helpful and interesting courses given at these conferences. (The report of the Junior Branches will be found elsewhere in this book.)

There was no report from Dabney House or Hospital as Miss Edmunds was not well enough to attend.

Deaconess Dudley read the report of her work at St. John's Community House. She was gratified to tell of the preparation of her first class for Confirmation.

The Auxiliary donated \$31.00 to pay for repairs to Phoebe Ann Community House. In her report Miss Hankins describes how full her days are ministering to the people of her community.

The Budget for 1938 was presented by Mrs. J. G. Scott, who moved it be accepted. Mrs. Stewart seconded this motion, and it was accepted as read.

Mrs. P. R. Camp told of the Forward Movement meeting she attended in Cincinnati, and urged that all members read the Forward Movement literature.

Chaplain Bedell, of Fortress Monroe, conducted Noonday Prayers.

The Credentials Committee reported present, 71 delegates, 230 members present on Wednesday, thirteen rectors, one Bishop, five foreign missionaries, two home missionaries, eight from the Colored Convocation.

Mrs. Nellie P. Russell read a very splendid report of her work among the branches of the Colored Convocation. This report will be found elsewhere.

The memorial presented by the Colored Convocation asking for a delegate from each branch to the Annual Meeting was granted.

In the absence of Mrs. Grace Clarke, of Clarkton, the secretary read her report, which showed Mrs. Clarke was continuing to accomplish a great deal towards the spread of Christ's Kingdom.

The Church Periodical Club report was given by our new chairman, Mrs. Ellen A. Scott. Please remember that she can use either money or literature.

The Girls' Friendly Society report was given by Mrs. F. P. Harriss, and the Daughters of the King by Mrs. W. T. Morgan. They appear elsewhere in this issue.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report:

For Vice-President, Petersburg District—Mrs. P. H. Sloan, Emporia.

For Recording-Secretary—Mrs. George G. McCann, Franklin.

For Secretary of Rural Branches—Mrs. Robert E. Withers, Farmville.

For United Thank Offering Custodian—Mrs. N. E. Wicker, Danville.

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

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. T. S. Will, and the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was declared adjourned.

A drive to places of interest, with a tea at "Cedar Hall," was much enjoyed by those who remained for the afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE PRETLOW McCANN, Secretary.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

The members of the Resolution Committee submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary, in its forty-fifth annual meeting, wishes to extend its deepest appreciation to the members of St. John's Church, Hampton, Va., for its gracious hospitality and many courtesies. It has indeed been a great pleasure to meet in this historic and beautiful church.

Resolved, That we extend thanks to the Motor Corps, who have given their time and energy so diligently for our pleasure and comfort.

Resolved, That we wish to express our deep sense of appreciation to Mrs. Frank A. Holloday, our United Thank Offering custodian, for the spirit of consecration which she has manifested in the many fields in which she has served.

Resolved, That we extend our grateful appreciation and our sincere regret in losing the following officers: Mrs. Joseph D. Deal, Mrs. C. A. Penick, who have given of their time and talent in their respective offices.

Resolved, That whereas it has been our misfortune to have our beloved Bishop, Arthur C. Thomson, resign from the Diocese on account of ill health, we fervently hope he will have a speedy and thorough recovery and many years more to give valuable aid and counsel to the Church.

Resolved, That this meeting in St. John's Hampton, has inspired us with new zeal and courage, and we pray that God may grant us the wisdom and ability to impart to our several branches the helpful messages which we have been privileged to hear.

MRS. CARTER MYERS,
MRS. H. E. CUTHERALL,
MRS. KEITH LEE,
Committee.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

As we come together this morning in this forty-fifth annual meeting in a Diocese and a church so rich in historical and religious associations, we come as members of one family, representatives of ninety-six Parish branches, with one great purpose in mind—the desire to make Christ known to all the world.

Since our last gathering we have lost, by resignation, our beloved Bishop, who for many years was untiring in his interest and loyalty to our Woman's Auxiliary. His help and presence at this time we sorely miss. We hope and pray that his health may be restored, and that he will have many years of usefulness ahead.

I want to express my appreciation to the Diocesan and Parish Officers for their splendid co-operation during the past year. It has been a blessed privilege and joy to lead you women of Southern Virginia in the work of spreading Christ's Kingdom, and I am proud of the results you have accomplished.

During this Annual Meeting we who had the privilege of attending the General Convention in Cincinnati as your representatives will try to bring to you a vision of some of the thrilling services we attended; some of the messages we heard, covering all phases of the work, so as to pass on to you some of the enthusiasm and inspiration we received.

To see our beloved Church in its Might and Glory is a magnificent sight, and to realize that we are a part of this great whole, going forward in the task of telling the story of Christ to the far corners of the earth. Thousands of people gathered together in Cincinnati—to receive knowledge and inspiration and to show their keen interest in the Church.

Indian summer provided its best weather—warm winds and a canopy of clouds against the hot sun, when, with a roll of drums and a blare of trumpets, across the Stadium of the University of Cincinnati, called the procession together for the opening service of the fifty-second Triennial Convention.

Of majestic size, the green-swathed altar platform, was simple in design—of vertical columns and lines. In the center above the Altar and under the large gold cross was a line of tall, white tapers and a bank of green foliage and yellow flowers. From the very top, above the Altar and cross, hung huge, knotted ropes of gold.

First in the procession of about fifteen hundred came a Crucifer, next the choir of four hundred men and women, most of them in black cassocks and white cottas, but some in cassocks of blue, purple and red. The choice of the colors for the choir cottas lies with the Parish. The Cathedral choirs in purple, however, is a custom generally observed. The Processional was to the music of the orchestra—on a platform in the field near the seats of the laymen and clergy. After the choir followed six divisions, each preceded by a cross-bearer and a flag-bearer. First the lay delegates—more than five hundred—who comprised in effect the Lower House in the Administration affairs of the Church, followed by the Church organizations—the St. Barnabas Brotherhood, picturesque in their gray robes, the Church Army, its women members in dark-green uniforms, then the visiting clergy of other communions—about fifty in all.

In the fourth division were nearly five hundred clergy, most cassocked in black (some of the deans in red or purple in their vestments or birettas), with their white surplices and green stoles.

Colorful as the vestments were, their brightness was enhanced by the many-hued academic hoods hanging down in back from the shoulders of the clergymen.

In the next division led by a Crucifer and three clergymen were the Mayor of Cincinnati and twenty-six members of the National Council, the Executive body of the Church.

For the first time women participated in this ecclesiastical procession at the General Convention. Our four members of the Woman's Auxiliary—Miss Elizabeth Mathews, Southern Ohio; Mrs. T. R. Cain, of Upper South Carolina; Miss Eva Corey, of Massachusetts, and Miss Hibbard, of California.

Our Executive Secretary, Miss Grace Lindley, in cap and gown with academic hood, added a bit of color to the woman's division.

The Bishops were the next—about one hundred and fifty in all. The junior bishop first, Bishop Fenner, of Kansas, consecrated last month, and therefore the youngest in point of service; the Senior Bishop last—so that as they passed in ranks of two, we might start from the present and follow the consecration of living Episcopal bishops in order back through Time. Some of these were robed in rochet of white, the black chimere with colors of their doctor-hood, others with the scarlet and purple.

In the last division were the bishops and clergymen who were to officiate in the service—among them Bishop Parsons, of California, who preached the sermon; Bishop Hobson, of Southern Ohio, our host; Bishop Cook, of Delaware, President of the National Council. Behind these walked the Presiding Bishop's Chaplain, carrying the only pastoral staff in the procession—that of the Presiding Bishop. Immediately behind the bearer of the staff walked our Presiding Bishop, James De Wolf Perry, in scarlet—the last man of the hundreds who walked down the field.

It is a thrilling sight to see and hear ten thousand persons taking part in a service; to hear ten thousand voices saying the creed and singing "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" and "Rise Up, O Men of God," "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"—a sight that will be indelibly impressed forever on one's memory.

Bishop Parsons in his sermon told us "In steadfastness to the essence of Christianity, the all-reconciling Love that comes from God, lies the path to Peace, the Church and the World. Steadfastness behind that one principle can drive the mission work forward, can ease the bitterness of dealing with great social problems, and can lead towards the eventual unity of all Christians."

Quoting: "Now the Mission of the Church, which is also your mission and mine, enters on three fields which are of chief concern today. The first of which is essentially evangelistic—the spreading of the good news to all mankind. That is what comes to mind at once, when we talk of the Church's Work, or pray that the Church may go forward throughout the World. This love—this ministry of reconciliation—is the only motive for missions. There are many good reasons for missions; economic, international and moral. No one who has looked back over the history of Christianity of the last hundred years alone can doubt it for a moment. But this miracle story is the story of a great love—an overflowing of those who have found God and cannot keep Him for themselves.

"The second significant aspect of the Church's Mission, the Social Order in which we live. We discover that this material world with its materialistic touch upon the lives of men has much to say concerning our longing to raise men to God.

"One is the movement toward the totalitarian state. We can see

clearly enough that Christian faith in freedom, fellowship and love, stand irrevocably opposed to such a conception of the State. In the increasing and sad secularization of the Modern World, where God has gone so far from the lives of many, the arbiter easiest to re-act is the State. Uncle Sam is the only God whom many Americans know, the Constitution is their only Bible. But the Church's mission is to bring men to God, not to Uncle Sam. It is to reconcile these turbulent and force-loving people to God, Who is Love.

"Resolutions will not stop war—only wise and Christian-like statesmen can do it. Sermons will not free the children in factories; only men and women with Christian love can do it; and so, finally, I come to say that in this General Convention, yes, and in nowhere in this Church today can Christians ignore the call to Unity. It is the most difficult of all our tasks and the most fundamental.

"'By Nature men are nearly alike,' said Confucius; 'by practice they get to be far apart.' And what is true of men in general is more than true of Christians. They have quarreled, they have hated. They have divided the Church. But once bring them together in the task of reconciling love and their unity in Christ o'ershadows all differences.

"There is unity, but that Unity must be made effective, visibly. The fields of the younger Churches, India, China, Japan, Africa call for it.

"Unity is not a matter of negotiations of theologians alone; no amount of adjustments, no paper plans can bring Unity unless they are supported by the whole Church, and that means you and me. Unity begins with me. If I really care to reconcile the World to him in Christ I shall want to work with my Christian neighbors.

"Out of the love of our hearts for God and the longing to see all His children brought back to Him, are born the world-wide preaching of the gospel, the slow mending and moulding of the social fabric, and the ever-closer binding of Christ's servants into one."

I have quoted at length from the sermon of Bishop Parsons at the opening service, for it was a powerful sermon, and it sounded the much-needed note of courage in a world troubled by war, by economical and social insecurity for the Church to address herself anew to the ageless task of the ministry of reconciliation and a plea for Christians of every name to put first things first.

In our Woman's Auxiliary at which "fellowship in Faith and Work" was the general topic, we heard much about Unity. Mrs. Edward Stebbins, of New York, our Presiding Chairman, told us of the Edinburgh Conference which she attended last August. The second World Conference in Faith and Order has now the confidence and gained the co-operation of non-Roman Christendom. It brought together 414 delegates from 122 Christian communions in forty-three different countries. The delegates assembled to discuss together the causes that keep Christian communions apart, and the things that unite them in Christian fellowship. This they did in the spirit of love, understanding and respect.

The presence of friendly observers representing the Roman Catholic Church and the cordial messages received by the Conference from representatives of that great communion, keeps alive the hope that a way may yet to be found to overcome that major exception to the fully representative character of the movement.

They sought union in place of division as they faced differences which had rent the Church asunder centuries before. They experienced a spiritual unity and fellowship which seemed a foretaste of the visible unity which will come when men are ready for God to make them wholly one.

This second world conference from Edinburgh gave ample testimony

to the growing strength of the movement initiated by the action of the General Convention in 1910.

At the opening session the whole Conference stood in silent remembrance of the distinguished service to this cause rendered by Bishop Brent, Mr. Robert Gardiner and Mr. George Zabriskie expressing thankfulness for the service God enabled these members of our own communion to give to the Church Universal.

On the last day the Conference approved "affirmation of Union in allegiance to our Lord Jesus Christ."

This gathers up in a simple, direct way, the consciousness of spiritual unity which was under girding the Conference.

Briefly: "We are one in Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. We are one in allegiance to Him as Head of the Church and as King of Kings and Lord of Lords."

Our unity is of heart and spirit. We are divided in outward forms of our life in Christ because we understand differently His will for His Church. We believe, however, a deeper understanding will lead us towards a united apprehension of the truth as it is in Jesus.

We acknowledge that our divisions are contrary to the will of Christ, and we pray God in His mercy to shorten the days of our separation.

We are thankful that during recent years we have been drawn together; prejudices have been overcome, misunderstandings removed and real, if limited, progress has been made towards a goal of a common mind.

We have lifted up our hearts together in prayer; we have sung the same hymns (in French, German and English, and silently in many languages)—together we have read the Holy Scriptures.

We recognize in one another across the barrier of our separation a common Christian outlook and a common standard of values. We are therefore assured of a unity deeper than our division.

We desire also to declare to all men everywhere "our assurance that Christ is the one hope of Unity for the world in face of the distractions and dissensions of the present time."

When the Convention came to a close and we turned our steps homewards we pledged ourselves to meet the increased demand for greater sacrifices of time and money necessary to carry out a program to cope with the baffling problems of the present-day world.

In the threefold program of Missions, social service and religious education, we aim to bring to the world that which is essential to its welfare—a desire to bear the burden of others.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President begs to submit the following report:

January 11—Attended meeting of Field Department in Norfolk.

February 1—To Petersburg, in conference with Ex-President and also President and Secretary of the Colored Convocation.

February 2—Presided at Executive Board Meeting in Suffolk.

February 6—Spoke at Auxiliary meeting at St. Mark's, Bracey.

March 3—Spoke to Auxiliary of Christ Church, Emporia.

March 19—Attended meeting and spoke to branch at St. Mary's, La-Crosse.

March 24—Spoke to St. James Auxiliary at St. James, Boydton.

April 13—Attended meeting of Field Department in Norfolk.

April 19—Spoke at meeting of Auxiliary of Emmanuel, Franklin.

May 4, 5, 6, 7—Spoke at Spring meetings at Pungoteague, Norfolk,

Purdy and Mt. Airy; also on 4th spoke to Auxiliary at Trinity Church, Portsmouth.

May 11—Attended meeting of Council at Hampton and gave report of Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary.

May 19—Spoke to branch at All Saint's, South Hill.

May 28—Attended All-Day meeting at Grace Church, Drakes Branch, and spoke to the Auxiliary.

May 31—Attended conference with committee in Petersburg.

June 7—Spoke to Auxiliary at St. Andrew's, Lawrenceville.

June 9—Spoke to the branch at Trinity, Alberta.

June 30—Attended the meeting and spoke to the Auxiliary at St. Andrew's, Baskerville.

July 4 to 9—Attended the School for Religious Education at Chatham Hall and conducted the W. A. Hour every day. Took the Mission Study course as well as the course on Church Music.

July 22—In Petersburg in conference with Treasurer, Ex-President and Educational Secretary, making plans for the Annual Meeting.

July 27—Addressed the women of the Colored Convocation at Grace Church, Norfolk.

September 1—In Petersburg in conference with Budget Committee.

September 10—Attended Willis Mountain Conference and talked to the members present.

September 13—Spoke to the Auxiliary of St. John's, Chase City.

September 28—In Petersburg with Budget Committee.

October 4 to 21—In Cincinnati attending the General Convention. Served as chairman on the Committee on Literature.

November 2—Presided at all-day session of Executive Board in Hampton.

November 3 to 5—Presided at the Annual Meeting and made address at St. John's, Hampton.

November 6—Told about General Convention and Annual Meeting to the branch at St. Mark's, Bracey.

November 8—Gave report of General Convention to Group Meeting at St. Andrew's, Lawrenceville.

December 3—Talked to St. Andrew's Auxiliary, Victoria.

Have written countless letters and postcards pertaining to Auxiliary work.

Our Diocesan Auxiliary has gone forward in many ways during the past year. Out of 118 branches—

78 branches participated in "Quiet Day of Prayer,"

77 branches had Mission Study Classes,

58 branches sent members to Training School and Summer Conferences.

80 branches held Corporate Communion.

In our contributions we gained in those we sent to the Central Fund, D. C. Gift, Advance Work, U. T. O., and in those to the Five Fields of Service, falling behind on the Diocesan Pledge, Supply Work and in the value of boxes in the Diocese and to "General." More branches reported Social Service work done and Pantry Supplies sent.

At the last session of the Woman's Auxiliary in Cincinnati, Bishop Tucker, Presiding Bishop-elect, addressed the House, saying, in part: "I should hesitate to accept my great responsibility were it not for the women of the Church, who are to be my right hand in making this triennium a missionary period. It was the ambition of every Roman Emperor to extend the borders of his Empire. Just so we want to extend the borders of the Kingdom of God during the next six years. I ask your splendid co-operation; thus the Church can go forward."

LUCY MEADE WILKINSON, President.

NORFOLK DISTRICT

Time kept me from visiting the branches in my District last year, and for that reason alone I resigned my office. I am deeply sensible of the fact that personal contact and exchange of ideas increase the interest in the work, and not being able to give you these I asked that someone be appointed who could give to you and to the work the hours denied me by reason of my school work.

I presided at the Spring Meeting held at Christ and St. Luke's Church. The attendance was evidence of the interest of the members. All except four branches sent representatives.

The Colored branches in my District were informed of their obligations and plans were outlined for their work.

It was my happy privilege to represent our Diocese at the Woman's Auxiliary Conference at Shrine Mont (Orkney) during the summer. This was an experience which gave much practical knowledge of the Church's Program, Forward Movement, Mountain Missions, and Woman's Auxiliary Methods. Given a keener understanding of our Lord's commands, we left the Conference enriched spiritually and with a greater zeal to do His work. Such an experience I wish for each of you. Go to Shrine Mont and drink of the waters of Christian fellowship!

During the fall I had printed copies of Mrs. Cain's "A General Plan for a Woman's Auxiliary League" which I distributed at the Annual Meeting following my report of the Orkney Conference. A few copies are still available.

I have talked with one who has been asked to serve you in my place. Knowing her splendid qualifications and interest, I rejoice that you have such a leader. To her I pledge my co-operation. May the trust which she accepts be an enriching experience, filled with the joys that come through service.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY McCAA DEAL.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT

Having been appointed last January to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Wilkinson's appointment as Diocesan President, I feel that I have received a great deal more than I have been able to give to the Woman's Auxiliary this first year.

The Spring Meeting at Grace Church, Purdy, the first at which I presided, was well attended. I wrote cards relative to this meeting before and after it.

I spent two weeks at the General Convention in Cincinnati as a delegate, which was a great privilege.

I attended the Board Meeting in Hampton and the Annual Meeting there for three days.

Before all meetings, Spring, Fall Study Class, and Annual Meeting, cards have been sent, especially to those branches not represented at the last meeting, in order to stimulate interest in a well-rounded program. Such interest can only be gotten as we broaden our outlook wider and wider by contacts with each other and our missionaries doing such glorious work in all parts of the world.

I have spoken several times on the missionary phase of General Convention, and I truly hope this year to come to learn to know better all members in the branches of the Petersburg District, and that we may go forward with the zeal shown by the Right Rev. V. S. Azariah, LL.D., Bishop of Dornakal, India, who gives us a perfect picture of what the first Christians must have been and a high standard for which we should strive.

JEWEL VARNEDO SLOAN.

DANVILLE DISTRICT

In filing my last report as Vice-President of the Danville District, I wish to express my deep appreciation to every branch in this District for their splendid co-operation during these five years.

There are sixteen branches in the Danville District. There were 75 members present at the Spring District Meeting at St. John's Church, Mt. Airy, an attendance of 16 from this District at the Annual Meeting in Hampton, and 53 at the Educational Institute at Chatham. It was my privilege to be present at all three of these meetings and to plan the program and preside at the Spring District Meeting.

It has also been my pleasure to attend all board meetings and the Summer Conference at Chatham Hall. The greatest experience of the year, however, was being one of the five delegates from this Diocese to the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held in Cincinnati in October. I have given reports of the General Convention and Triennial Meeting before the Annual Meeting and to several branches in this District.

In July I attended the District Meeting of Colored Branches, held in Halifax, and had a place on their program.

I have visited five branches and have had correspondence with every Branch in my District.

As I turn this office over to my successor, Mrs. Theodore C. Green, it is with the assurance that all the branches in this District will give her the co-operation that they have given me. The theme for the next triennium is Fellowship in Faith and Work. As we work during the next year may we be conscious that we are each a part of that great fellowship—the followers of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION BAILEY WICKER,
Vice-President.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve the Eastern Shore District another year as their Vice-President.

I have attended all Board Meetings, the Annual Meeting in Hampton, besides planning the program and presiding at the May District Meeting at Hungars Church, Bridgetown.

I have attended the meeting at Christ Church, Eastville, when Mrs. Grafton Burke was there. Weather conditions kept a great many from going. I carried her message to my own Auxiliary, and, in response to an invitation, also gave it at St. James' Auxiliary at Accomac.

The Fall Educational Meeting was held in the upper part of our district at Oak Hall. Mrs. Stewart presided; Mr. R. H. Lee and Mrs. C. F. Ruan were the speakers. It was a most helpful and interesting meeting.

May 1938 find all of us more faithful in every way.

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. John's Church, Hampton, Va., November 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1937.

The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary met on February 2nd, 1937, with Mrs. Frank Holladay, in Suffolk; and on November 2nd, 1937, with Mrs. Frank Darling, in Hampton.

During the year I mailed notices and copies of a memorial to the branch presidents. It was my pleasure to write many letters relative to this office.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE PRETLOW McCANN,

Secretary.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND FIELD SECRETARY

It is always with a feeling of heartfelt gratitude to you who have trusted me to give another year of service to the educational work of this Diocese that I try to give a brief report of my stewardship. Each year it seems less interesting to report the usual numbers of letters written, personal conferences held, study classes conducted, programs outlined, books sold and loaned from the Lending Library, Daily Vacation Schools superintended, Sunday Schools graded, plans for improved schools suggested, bulletins edited for the D. B. R. E., Educational Institutes planned and conducted for the Auxiliary and the D. B. R. E., publicity for the Summer Conference handled, classes taught, and many other things done which it would weary your patience to read about, but which make the work a series of thrilling experiences. Numbers mean very little—it is the joy of service which counts.

CARRIE FRAZER RUAN,

Secretary for Religious Education.

DIOCESAN CORPORATE GIFT

The first thing I want to do in making my report this year is to thank all the branches for their co-operation in helping to make our goal for 1937. We all know what a wonderful Educational and Field Secretary we have in "our" Mrs. Ruan. I really do not know what our Diocese would do without her, and am so glad many of the branches that did not help last year have done so for 1937. Our total this year is \$451.25.

Respectfully submitted,

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	
....	Cradock.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. J. T. Patterson, 52 Prospect Parkway..					\$ 4.20		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.08
8	Driver.....	Glebe.....	Mrs. W. W. Jones.....	\$ 8.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	2.22	1.50	100%
24	Franklin.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. G. G. McCann.....	10.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	16.92	13.40	4.07	3.00	100%
150	Hampton.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. Samuel S. Coston, 66 Columbia Ave....	75.00	20.00	10.00	2.00	68.12	124.06	35.18	5.68	100%
36	Hilton Village...	St. Andrew's....	Mrs. W. W. Roane, 311 Ferguson Ave.....	2.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	4.75	4.20	2.50	100%
10	Kempsville.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Florence Boekley, Box 254, Norfolk...	10.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.68	5.10	4.96	2.19	80%
14	Lynnhaven.....	Old Donation....	Mrs. Geo. W. Robbins.....	10.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	3.74	5.25	2.92	3.00	70%
90	Newport News...	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. J. Grant Hebble, 235 Chesapeake Ave..	145.00	10.00	30.00	12.00	57.64	44.12	12.14	10.73	100%
23	Newport News...	Grace.....	Mrs. J. H. Gouldson, 50 Ash Ave.....			20.00	2.00	9.40	16.65	3.33	3.00	80%
29	Norfolk.....	Ascension.....	Mrs. W. R. Cox, Colley & Maury Place.....	25.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	17.75	18.55	4.35	5.00	100%
209	Norfolk.....	Christ&St.Luke's	Mrs. Harry McCoy, 530 Washington Place...	300.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	181.27	132.99	53.95	46.90	100%
15	Norfolk.....	Epiphany.....	Mrs. John Gustavasson, 1503 Versailles Ave.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.13	6.00	1.50	1.14	95%
150	Norfolk.....	Good Shepherd...	Mrs. W. J. Garriss, 7410 Shirland Ave.....	30.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	116.55	148.14	14.67	10.68	100%
120	Norfolk.....	St. Andrew's....	Mrs. Charles Freed, 527 W. 37th St.....	50.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	67.37	55.31	25.00	11.75	90%
22	Norfolk.....	St. Bride's.....	Mrs. John Earle White, Sr., 139 E. Indian River Road.....	25.00	2.50	5.00	3.00	26.64	38.00	6.50	4.32	100%
16	Norfolk.....	St. Mark's.....	Mrs. E. N. Herbert, 6300 Richmond Crescent	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.49	5.00	1.96	1.00	100%
42	Norfolk.....	St. Paul's I.....	Mrs. B. M. Baker, 420 W. Bute St.....	50.00	10.00	10.00	2.00	110.00	125.35	29.25	15.00	100%
27	Norfolk.....	St. Paul's II....	Mrs. W. R. C. Cocke, 1220 Graydon Ave....	50.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	26.57	24.59	5.93	15.00	100%
10	Norfolk.....	St. Peter's.....	Mrs. T. J. West, 841 Marshall Ave.....	10.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	15.70	10.00	1.92	2.50	100%
18	Ocean View.....	Church of Advent	Mrs. Lawrence Cunningham, 408 Wells Pkwy	10.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	12.32	9.89	2.31	1.38	100%
18	Oceana.....	Eastern Shore...	Mrs. Blanche Woodhouse.....	12.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	3.78	8.00	3.31	2.52	85%
24	Phoebe.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. J. R. Burgess, Box 461, Yorktown, Va..	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.25	3.75			70%
70	Portsmouth.....	St. John's.....	Miss Arlyene Peterson, 323 Washington St...	105.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	80.00	67.75	9.74	10.68	100%
9	Portsmouth.....	St. Stephen's...	Mrs. Fred Shufflebarger, 323 Florida Ave....	4.00	2.25	1.25	1.50	15.15	14.00	2.99	2.09	100%
147	Portsmouth.....	Trinity.....	Mrs. Richard Warren, 521 Riverside Drive..	200.00	40.00	15.00	20.00	143.94	118.45	29.05	30.00	100%
12	Smithfield.....	Christ.....	Mrs. W. H. Holland, Isle of Wight, Va.....	5.00	7.75	2.00	2.00	13.25	15.00	2.67	5.58	80%
42	Suffolk.....	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. R. H. Pretlow, 310 Bank St.....	50.00	5.00	10.00	2.00	20.00	54.75	5.90	5.13	100%
50	Virginia Beach...	Galilee.....	Mrs. R. G. Barr, 40th St.....	15.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	11.00	9.50	4.29	5.39	90%
25	Williamsburg....	Bruton.....	Mrs. Preston Cocke.....	100.00	5.00	15.00	20.00	31.76	35.19	7.90	8.98	100%

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15	Alberta	Trinity	Mrs. Etta Belle Stainback			\$ 1.00			\$ 2.00	\$ 2.02	\$ 1.08	85%
13	Amelia	Christ	Mrs. J. K. Irving	\$10.00	\$ 1.00	5.00	\$ 5.00	\$17.61	14.93	1.60	2.00	80%
28	Blackstone	St. Luke's	Mrs. H. E. Cutherell	50.00	4.00	2.50	2.50	12.81	21.68	1.57	8.15	100%
21	Burrowsville	Brandon	Mrs. J. H. Adams, Savedge, Va	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	7.30	14.35	5.35	9.20	100%
6	Burkeville	Holy Innocents	Mrs. J. S. Hardaway	20.00	4.50	2.50	2.00	3.40	3.50	2.75	2.75	90%
9	Cartersville	St. James	Mrs. C. W. Cardwell	2.00	1.50	5.00		6.00	6.75	1.30	1.15	95%
24	Chester	St. John's	Mrs. T. G. Pretlow	20.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	19.00	12.00	6.10	5.91	100%
10	Crewe	Gibson Memorial	Mrs. G. W. Richardson						5.00	2.05	2.00	
6	Curdsville	St. Peter's	Mrs. Blake W. Corson	5.00	5.00	1.50	1.00	4.00	5.00	3.90	5.00	100%
18	Dinwiddie	Calvary	Mrs. C. F. Hargrave	20.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	12.42	10.73	3.15	3.00	85%
18	Emporia	Christ	Mrs. B. W. Wyche	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.00	16.93	10.00	5.00	5.00	95%
25	Farmville	Johns Memorial	Mrs. A. T. Gray, 908 High St.	30.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	15.05	24.26	5.87	9.18	80%
28	Hopewell	St. John's	Mrs. George Munt, 308 Riverview Ave.	10.00	1.25	2.00	2.00	14.15	10.25	2.94	3.31	95%
7	Huguenot Springs	Manakin	Mrs. Thomas D. Christian, R. 1, Midlothian, Va	5.00	2.00			7.50	7.00	3.95	3.60	70%
25	Jarratt	Grace	Mrs. E. E. Phelps	15.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.37	10.00	2.45	3.73	95%
35	Lawrenceville	St. Andrews	Mrs. M. R. Peterson	35.00	10.00	2.00	4.00	29.25	28.46	5.79	11.43	95%
...	Manteo	Grace	Mrs. H. C. Glover, Manteo, Va	1.00		1.00	1.00	3.35	3.83	1.65		90%
26	McKenney	Good Shepherd	Mrs. C. F. Baskerville, Champe, Va	7.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	13.63	7.50	2.90	6.76	80%
8	Michaux	St. James	Mrs. Neil B. Henning, Jefferson, Va	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.69	3.92	2.10	2.00	85%
70	Petersburg	Christ	Mrs. Morton Townsend, 126 Shore St.	74.00	18.50	10.00	10.00	36.89	43.14	8.85	11.15	100%
20	Petersburg	Good Shepherd	Mrs. J. W. Wells, 539 Wythe St.	15.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	4.73	5.71	5.26	4.42	80%
25	Petersburg	Grace I	Mrs. Armistead Plummer, 226 Brown St.	40.00	6.00	10.00	5.00	15.00	15.50	4.75		95%
16	Petersburg	Grace II	Mrs. Calvin Satterfield, Jr., 415 High St.	15.00	1.60	10.00	5.00	15.05	12.50	4.17	4.00	100%
25	Petersburg	St. John's	Miss Bell Sydnor, 26 Lafayette St.	15.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	11.25	7.40	2.87	3.53	95%
56	Petersburg	St. Paul's I	Mrs. H. C. Myers, 324 S. Sycamore St.	50.00	12.50	15.00	10.00	48.00	59.18	9.46	20.00	100%
17	Petersburg	St. Paul's III	Mrs. E. A. Berry, 217 Liberty St.	15.00	3.75	2.50	2.50	8.55	12.00	8.77	10.00	95%
11	Powhatan	Emmanuel	Mrs. F. N. B. Bohlen	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.50		1.96	1.78	85%
18	Richmond	Good Shepherd	Mrs. B. B. Webb, 1206 W. 43rd St.	20.00	2.50	3.00	3.00	25.00	25.00	6.25	7.97	100%
41	Richmond	St. Luke's	Mrs. W. F. Rex, 1201 Taylor Ave	15.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	36.00	24.00	4.79	8.34	100%
10	South Hill	All Saints	Mrs. William Hunter	15.50	3.00	1.00	3.00	19.64	20.70			70%
...	Surry	St. Paul's						3.00				
13	Subletts	St. Luke's	Miss Serena Finney			2.00	3.00	14.25	18.00	3.70	5.68	75%
13	Victoria	St. Andrews	Mrs. C. P. Wright	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.75	3.40	2.29	3.00	85%
8	Waverly	Christ	Mrs. Walter Daniel	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	6.75	1.77	3.23	70%
...	Glenmore	Emmanuel	Miss Mary E. Glover, Manteo, Va	.50	.50	1.00		16.85	15.50			

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	
12	Baskerville.....	St. Andrew's.....	Mrs. Robert Gayle.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 4.05	\$ 6.37	\$ 6.00	\$ 2.11	85%
37	Boydton.....	St. James.....	Mrs. G. N. Carter.....	12.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	30.20	32.50	3.48	2.59	95%
15	Chase City.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. Arthur Robertson.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.77	13.50	2.41	1.55	95%
32	Chatham.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Maria P. Jones.....	30.00	9.25	3.00	10.00	14.20	28.85	2.95	5.00	95%
6	Clarksville.....	St. Timothy.....	Mrs. A. L. Skipwith.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	3.60	1.76	1.38	80%
12	Clarkton.....	St. Thomas.....	Mrs. Thomas B. Clark.....					6.10	6.00	2.84	1.27	
202	Danville.....	Epiphany.....	Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Jr.....	280.00	25.00	10.00	20.00	122.54	83.35	26.48	24.00	100%
10	Drakes Branch.....	Grace.....	Mrs. S. P. Daniel.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.50	8.21	1.67		80%
4	Gretna.....	Trinity.....	Mrs. C. D. Harvey.....	16.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	6.18	7.66	1.67	1.61	90%
4	Glenwood.....	Christ.....	Mrs. Frank Kegley, Rt. 3, Danville, Va.....	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		5.39	1.76	1.29	100%
15	Halifax.....	Emmanuel.....	Miss Annie Hankins.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.17	5.40	2.61	1.04	100%
19	Halifax.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. H. H. Edmunds.....	25.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	24.20	23.50	3.58	5.00	100%
20	Mt. Airy.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. Grace Price, Gretna, Va., Route 2.....	12.00	3.00	5.00	5.00		2.00	1.35	1.03	90%
8	Palmer Springs.....	Grace.....	Mrs. J. Allen Kimball, Manson, N. C.....	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	8.15	4.75	1.70	80%
21	South Boston.....	Trinity.....	Mrs. H. D. Elliott, Washington St.....	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	24.15	33.68	6.27	5.00	100%

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17	Accomac.....	St. James.....	Mrs. John W. Colonna, Tasley, Va.....	\$10.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$24.25	\$26.38	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.11	100%
8	Belle Haven.....	St. Michael's.....	Mrs. E. D. Brown, Exmore, Va.....	8.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	1.84	1.24	100%
19	Bridgetown.....	Hungars.....	Mrs. Alex G. Dunton, Birds Nest, Va.....	15.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	11.41	13.15	2.57	2.02	95%
23	Cape Charles.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. W. F. Wilkins, Box 212.....	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	20.00	6.13	5.28	4.33	100%
14	Eastville.....	Christ.....	Mrs. R. L. Ailworth.....	15.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	20.00	20.00	3.42	3.25	100%
7	Jenkins Bridge.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. H. K. Baker, Hallwood, Va.....	7.00	1.75	3.50	2.50	11.50	11.50	3.00	2.75	100%
15	Onancock.....	Holy Trinity.....	Mrs. G. G. Joynes, Jr.....	15.00	3.75	2.50	1.00	13.78	11.47	3.09	2.21	100%
10	Pungoteague.....	St. George's.....	Mrs. J. C. Taylor.....	6.50	2.25	1.50	1.00	4.36	6.50	2.85	1.22	100%

FINANCIAL REPORT **JUNIOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

Number Members	LOCATION	CHURCH	ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT	Diocesan Pledge	Central Fund	Diocesan Corp. Gift	Advance Work	United Thank Offering		Value of Supply Work		Grade
								Spring	Fall	Lent	Advent	
15	Blackstone.....	St. Luke's.....		\$25.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.02	\$ 3.03	\$ 1.56	100%
.....	Cape Charles.....	Emmanuel.....				1.00				1.09		
15	Danville— "Anne Tucker"	Epiphany.....	Mrs. Cherwood Livesay, Jr., 115 Broad St....	12.50	8.75	2.00	2.00	9.45	5.50	4.00	3.00	100%
10	Dinwiddie.....	Calvary.....	Merging with Senior Branch.....	10.00	1.00			6.45	5.00	2.00	2.02	90%
23	Eastville.....	Christ.....	Mrs. A. T. Leatherbury, Machipongo, Va....	10.00	5.00	2.50	7.50	15.15	20.00	2.90	1.55	100%
14	Farmville.....	Johns Memorial..	Miss Marion Epes.....	10.00	2.00			18.41	14.70	3.08	3.00	65%
22	Petersburg.....	Christ.....	Mrs. William Temple, 235 S. Jefferson St....	7.50	1.50	3.00	7.50	5.76	3.00	1.78	2.76	80%
33	Petersburg.....	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. Richard Godsey, 11 S. Adams St.....	12.50	3.00	5.00	1.00		12.50	1.94	4.37	90%
.....	"Bishop Tucker"	Shepherd.....										
13	Richmond.....	Good Shepherd..	Miss Minnie Lloyd, 1105 W. 42nd St.....						5.00			
40	Suffolk.....	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. C. M. Flintoff, Virginia Apartments...	10.00	5.00	2.50	2.00	19.21	13.25	3.92	1.17	100%
48	Williamsburg "Bishop Bentley"	Bruton.....	Mrs. A. E. Kendrew, Francis St.....					22.86	17.39	6.01	5.00	70%

FINANCIAL REPORT

COLORED CONVOCATION

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	
30	Bracey	St. Mark's	Mrs. L. J. Jiggetts, La Crosse, Va., Rt. II.	\$ 1.00	\$.28	\$.28	\$.28	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00			100%
8	Boydton	Trinity	Mrs. Peter M. Tucker					1.00				
5	Blackstone	St. Phillip's	Mrs. Bettie Brydie, R. F. D.	1.00	.27	.27	.27	.50				65%
	Diamond Grove	Grace	Mrs. Myrtle Macklin, Brodnax, Va.	1.00	.28	.28	.28		1.00			
30	Freeman	St. Thomas	Miss Rosa Seward	1.00	.28	.28	.28	1.00	1.00			80%
29	Hampton	St. Cyprian's	Mrs. L. E. Wilkinson, 302 Willard Ave., Phoebus, Va.	1.00	.28	.28	.28	4.11	6.34			100%
	Halifax	Christ	Miss Margaret Wicks						1.00			
54	Lawrenceville	St. Paul's	Mrs. Nellie P. Russell, St. Paul's School	1.00	.28	.28	.28	15.00	10.75			100%
11	La Crosse	St. Mary's	Mrs. C. G. Adams, Brodnax, Va.	1.00	.28	.28	.28	1.00	1.00			65%
12	Lunenburg	St. James	Mrs. C. E. Smith	1.00	.28	.28	.28	1.00				70%
4	McKenney	All Saints	Mrs. Blanche E. Johnson	1.00	.27	.27	.27		1.00			
36	North Emporia	St. James	Mrs. Theresa O. Mason	1.00	.28	.28	.28	2.37	1.00			100%
	Norfolk	Grace	Mrs. G. F. Carrington, 1267 Bolton St.	1.00	.28	.28	.28	2.00	2.00	\$ 7.26	\$ 3.06	100%
52	Petersburg	St. Stephens	Mrs. Carrie M. Sharp, 506 Adams St.	1.00	.28	.28	.28	3.00	2.00			70%
12	Palmer Springs	Ascension	Mrs. Jennie Alexander, Norlina, N. C., Rt. 1	1.00	.28	.28	.28	.75	.75			85%
	Skelton	St. John's	Mrs. Hilda Baskerville	1.00	.27	.27	.27					
60	Portsmouth	St. James	Mrs. B. R. Birchette, 926 Effingham St.	1.00	.28	.28	.28	1.00	1.00			100%
17	Red Lawn	Christ	Mrs. Irene C. Edmonds, Radcliffe, Va.	1.00	.28	.28	.28	.25	.30			80%
	Suffolk	St. Mark's	Mrs. B. J. Posey						2.00			
21	South Hill	St. Matthew's	Mrs. Mary E. Simmons, La Crosse, Va.	1.00	.28	.28	.28	1.00	1.00			95%
25	Union Level	St. Paul's	Mrs. Mamie Walker, Baskerville, Va., Rt. 2, Box 53.	1.00	.28	.28	.28	3.00	5.60			80%
	Warfield	St. James	Mrs. Lucie Coleman, Dolphin, Va.	1.00	.28	.28	.28	1.00	2.00			80%

TOTAL NUMBER MEMBERS..... 3,211
 Diocesan Pledge..... \$2,457.00
 Central Fund..... 477.85
 Diocesan Corporate Gift..... 451.25
 Advance Work..... 405.50

NUMBER BRANCHES..... 119
 United Thank Offering:
 Spring..... \$2,073.17
 Fall to October 5th..... 1,911.14
 Supply Work: Lent and Advent.. 1,034.35
 G. F. S..... 31.83

VOLUNTARY GIFTS

NORFOLK DISTRICT

LOCATION	CHURCH	MONEY							BOXES					
		Parish	Community	Diocese	Nation	World	Pantry Supplies		Community		Diocese		General	
							Value of Food	Money	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Cradock	Emmanuel													
Driver	Glebe	\$ 18.00		\$ 3.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.45		\$ 2.00						
Franklin	Emmanuel	25.00	\$ 8.50	15.50	2.00	2.14	\$ 5.00	1.00	8	\$20.00	2	\$ 2.50		
Hampton	St. John's	165.25	12.00	7.00	16.31								1	\$100.00
Hilton Village	St. Andrews	235.00	1.00	5.00		5.00		5.50	1	7.00				
Kempsville	Emmanuel		3.00											
Lynnhaven	Old Donation	30.00	7.50		5.00		5.00							
Newport News	Grace	8.38	12.00	15.00			15.00			5.00		15.00		
Newport News	St. Paul's	30.45	30.60	52.00	14.00	17.00	12.00					30.10		10.00
Norfolk	Ascension	202.00					5.00				1			
Norfolk	Christ & St. Luke's	70.55	46.43	651.32	5.00	19.58	46.75	.50	4	93.00	6	140.85		
Norfolk	Epiphany	300.00	5.00											
Norfolk	Good Shepherd	75.00	50.00	60.00	25.00	50.00		10.00						
Norfolk	St. Andrews			80.00										
Norfolk	St. Bride's	10.00	5.00		6.75			2.00						
Norfolk	St. Mark's	228.00	5.00	1.00	1.00			1.00	1	3.15				
Norfolk	St. Paul's I.	11.00	19.50	52.51		45.00		2.00						
Norfolk	St. Paul's II.	25.00	27.00	5.00	16.25		10.00		2	4.00	2	6.00		
Norfolk	St. Peter's	5.75	1.00			2.00						15.00		
Ocean View	Church of Advent	8.00	5.00	15.00	2.50	2.50	2.88							
Oceana	Eastern Shore			1.00										
Phoebus	Emmanuel													
Portsmouth	St. John's		10.00	1.00	10.00		10.00							
Portsmouth	St. Stephen's	28.00	73.57	222.00	67.55	55.00	5.00		1	1.00	3	7.50	1	1.00
Portsmouth	Trinity		11.27	3.00	1.00		15.00	2.05	5	20.00				
Smithfield	Christ							5.00				6.00		
Suffolk	St. Paul's	19.12	2.00	6.60	3.00	11.25	13.10				4	30.11		
Virginia Beach	Galilee	270.00		10.00			3.00				1	4.89		
Williamsburg	Bruton	5.30	60.00	53.00	50.00	10.00		8.20			1	13.00		

VOLUNTARY GIFTS PETERSBURG DISTRICT

LOCATION	CHURCH	MONEY							BOXES					
		Parish	Com- munity	Diocese	Nation	World	Pantry Supplies		Community		Diocese		General	
							Value of Food	Money	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Alberta.....	Trinity.....	\$ 10.00					\$ 3.00		2	\$.45				
Amelia.....	Christ.....	5.00		\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00		5.00							
Blackstone.....	St. Luke's.....	59.70					11.75							
Burrowsville.....	Brandon.....	47.34	\$ 19.05	3.00	10.00		6.00				2	\$ 7.00		
Burkeville.....	Holy Innocents.....		1.00					\$ 2.50						
Cartersville.....	St. James.....						5.00		6	8.00				
Chester.....	St. John's.....	100.59	15.98	32.80		\$ 9.06	8.00				1	25.00		
Crewe.....	Gibson Memorial.....													
Curdsville.....	St. Peter's.....	5.25	4.30	7.50	4.50		8.55							
Dinwiddie.....	Calvary.....	50.03	5.00				5.00							
Emporia.....	Christ.....			2.00	1.45		15.00							
Farmville.....	Johns Memorial.....	69.55	12.00	28.33	27.91	21.88	2.50							
Hopewell.....	St. John's.....	10.00	3.00	3.00			10.00		1	3.00				
Huguenot Springs.....	Manakin.....		.30	2.00	.66	3.60		1.00						
Hurtsville.....	St. Paul's.....													
Jarratt.....	Grace.....							1.00						
Kenbridge.....	St. John's.....													
Lawrenceville.....	St. Andrew's.....	110.00	7.50	24.00	10.00		5.00							
Manteo.....	Grace.....													
McKenney.....	Good Shepherd.....	56.18	6.80	6.00	7.27		4.15							
Michaux.....	St. James.....	3.50		6.00	1.00		2.50							
Petersburg.....	Christ.....	1306.27	99.85	120.00	20.00	7.14	10.00				2			
Petersburg.....	Good Shepherd.....	86.58	11.60	4.48	5.08	11.07					1	3.00		
Petersburg.....	Grace I.....	183.65	14.50	126.25	12.00	10.00			8	16.00				
Petersburg.....	Grace II.....	41.77	10.00	35.00	10.00	8.00			1	.75				
Petersburg.....	St. John's.....	257.88	2.00			1.34	2.64		12					
Petersburg.....	St. Paul's I.....	279.89	19.00	156.50	41.78	5.00	10.87		2		1		4	\$ 31.06
Petersburg.....	St. Paul's III.....	76.22	11.61	42.50	18.61	2.00	1.62							
Powhatan.....	Emmanuel.....			1.00			1.75	1.00						
Richmond.....	Good Shepherd.....		2.00	1.00		28.50		2.00	3	8.00			1	.85
Richmond.....	St. Luke's.....	355.44	43.48	12.65	1.00	2.71		5.00			1	2.40		
South Hill.....	All Saints.....					4.00	9.00		1	5.00				
Surry.....	St. Paul's.....													
Sublett's.....	St. Luke's.....	45.00	5.00		10.00		5.00				1	54.00		
Victoria.....	St. Andrew's.....	21.00		4.00				1.30						
Waverly.....	Christ.....	42.00	1.00	1.00	.30	1.20	2.87							
Glenmore.....	Emmanuel.....													

VOLUNTARY GIFTS

DANVILLE DISTRICT

LOCATION	CHURCH	MONEY							BOXES					
		Parish	Com- munity	Diocese	Nation	World	Pantry Supplies		Community		Diocese		General	
							Value of Food	Money	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Baskerville.....	St. Andrew's.....						\$ 3.00							
Boydton.....	St. James.....	\$196.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 23.20	\$ 2.00		15.00				3	\$ 8.20		
Chase City.....	St. John's.....	87.12	5.00	5.00		\$ 9.50		\$ 2.25						
Chatham.....	Emmanuel.....	50.00	7.00	6.80	12.00	12.00		5.00						
Clarksville.....	St. Timothy's.....													
Danville.....	Epiphany.....	636.12	50.00	134.00	38.00	48.00		5.00	1	45.00	1	10.00		
Drake's Branch..	Grace.....													
Gretna.....	Trinity.....												1	\$ 1.25
Glenwood.....	Christ.....	2.00							2	4.00				
Halifax.....	Emmanuel.....	2.80		3.00	2.00		1.50							
Halifax.....	St. John's.....			2.75			7.00				2	29.56		
Mt. Airy.....	St. John's.....	35.00					6.00							
Palmer Springs..	Grace.....	2.50												
Peytonsburg.....	St. Paul's.....													
South Boston....	Trinity.....	11.00	6.00	13.25	17.00	4.50		5.00	1	.50	1	.50		

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT

Accomac.....	St. James.....	\$ 3.00		\$ 3.10	\$ 2.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 1.34			1	\$ 17.56		
Belle Haven.....	St. Michael's.....	6.50	\$ 26.50	2.00	30.00	5.00					1	4.75	1	\$ 2.00
Bridgetown.....	Hungars.....		4.00	17.00	1.50	1.85	10.00							
Cape Charles.....	Emmanuel.....			1.00			10.98				1	10.00		
Eastville.....	Christ.....	3.50	2.00	5.00	5.00	3.00		2.00			1			
Jenkins Bridge..	Emmanuel.....	30.33	11.55	16.00	5.00	10.79	4.54	1.00	2	\$ 3.00	2			
Onancock.....	Holy Trinity.....	361.47	20.00	8.90	46.05	5.61	13.04				4		1	
Pungoteague.....	St. George's.....	37.83	10.29	3.60	.50	1.50	3.30						2	

VOLUNTARY GIFTS JUNIOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

LOCATION	CHURCH	MONEY							BOXES					
		Parish	Com- munity	Diocese	Nation	World	Pantry Supplies		Community		Diocese		General	
							Value of Food	Money	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Blackstone.....	St. Luke's.....	\$ 56.25	\$ 6.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 4.65									
Cape Charles.....	Emmanuel.....													
Danville.....	Epiphany.....	29.00		25.00				\$ 1.00	1	\$ 3.65				
"Anne Tucker".....														
Dinwiddie.....	Calvary.....	15.65		10.00			\$.75							
Eastville.....	Christ.....	50.04	6.50	6.50	.50	\$.50	1.95						2	\$ 4.52
Farmville.....	Johns Memorial.....										2	\$ 6.00		
Petersburg.....	Christ.....	2.00	18.00	25.00	1.00	1.00	1.75							
Petersburg.....	St. Paul's.....	103.38	10.00		15.00			1.00					1	2.00
"Bishop Tucker".....														
Richmond.....	Good Shepherd.....									14.00				
Suffolk.....	St. Paul's.....		10.00	12.10	2.50		3.00						1	4.34
Williamsburg.....	Bruton.....	20.00		47.00			5.17							
"Bishop Bentley".....														

Junior Branch, Bruton, Williamsburg, contributed \$325.00 to "Nation"—Bishop Bentley, but as it did not go thru the Diocesan Treasurer, could not appear on this Report.

VOLUNTARY GIFTS

COLORED CONVOCATION

LOCATION	CHURCH	MONEY							BOXES					
		Parish	Com- munity	Diocese	Nation	World	Pantry Supplies		Community		Diocese		General	
							Value of Food	Money	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Bracey.....	St. Mark's.....		\$.60	\$ 20.00										
Boydton.....	Trinity.....													
Blackstone.....	St. Phillip's.....			1.00										
Diamond Grove.....	Grace.....													
Freeman.....	St. Thomas'.....	\$ 65.87												
Hampton.....	St. Cyprian's.....	121.46	6.84				\$ 10.00				1	\$ 1.50		
Halifax.....	Christ.....													
Lawrenceville.....	St. Paul's.....	150.00	11.00	15.00		\$ 5.00	3.00	\$ 4.00	2	\$ 2.00			1	\$ 6.00
LaCrosse.....	St. Mary's.....	6.42	.50		\$ 14.00									
Lunenburg.....	St. James.....													
McKenney.....	All Saints.....													
North Emporia.....	St. James.....	7.00	1.50					4.75	5	4.75			1	1.96
Norfolk.....	Grace.....	171.38	10.00	10.00	1.00	4.00	12.00	4.00	1	10.00	1	1.00		
Petersburg.....	St. Stephens.....	203.50	5.00	7.05	5.00	5.00								
Palmer Springs.....	Ascension.....												1	.60
Portsmouth.....	St. James.....													
Red Lawn.....	Christ.....													
South Hill.....	St. Matthews.....	25.85	5.00											
Warfield.....	St. James.....	135.00			1.00									

JUNIOR BRANCH

Lawrenceville....	St. Paul's.....	\$ 35.00	\$ 12.00											
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TOTALS

Parish.....	\$ 8,857.86
Community.....	944.62
Diocese.....	2,419.19
Nation.....	703.97
World.....	488.67

BOXES

Pantry Supplies:	
Value of Food.....	\$ 425.91
Money.....	94.39
Community.....	233.75
Diocese.....	452.43
General.....	165.58

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1937

Receipts

Received for Diocesan Pledge.....	\$2,457.00
" for Central Fund.....	477.85
" from Offerings—Spring and Annual Meetings.....	203.48
" for Advance Work.....	405.50
" for Diocesan Corporate Gift.....	451.25
" for Tucker Memorial Scholarship.....	160.00
" for help at Dabney House.....	109.00
Jackson-Feild Home:	
Interest on Loulie Taylor Letcher Fund.....	\$190.64
Support of children by branches and individuals....	1,263.50
	1,454.14
Received for all other specials.....	632.33
" for Vice-Presidents.....	25.00
" from offering at Chatham for "Helper".....	14.00
" from Study Class Offering.....	67.24
" for News Flashes.....	37.00
" for Emergency Fund (\$285.00 + \$26.00 + \$100.00)	411.00
" for American Church Institute for Negroes.....	39.00
" for Dr. and Mrs. Burke.....	124.37
" for Shelton's camera.....	38.00
Loulie Taylor Letcher Memorial	1,500.00
Total Receipts.....	\$8,606.16

Disbursements

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

Diocese

For general expenses charged to Central Fund.....	\$ 748.10
Jackson-Feild Home, Jarratt, Va.:	
Support one child (D. P.)	\$ 180.00
Support Loulie T. Letcher Memorial child.....	190.64
Support special children	1,263.50
Special to Miss Gage.....	5.00
	1,639.14
Dabney House, Java, Va.:	
Part salary of worker (D. P.).....	\$ 100.00
Coal and wood (D. P.).....	100.00
Maintenance of hospital (D. P.).....	300.00
Specials for hospital.....	10.50
Specials for Help Fund	144.00
General expenses (D. P.).....	100.00
Specials	33.75
	788.25
Phoebe Ann Community House, Halifax, Va.:	
General expenses (D. P.).....	\$ 150.00
Specials	78.25
Specials for roof.....	31.00
	259.25

Clarkton Community House, Clarkton, Va.:		
General expenses (D. P.).....	\$ 50.00	
Specials for work	37.25	
Special for Mrs. Clark.....	5.00	
		92.25
St. John's Community House, Grub Hill, Va.:		
General expenses (D. P.).....	\$ 100.00	
Specials	43.75	
"Helper" specials and Chatham offering.....	24.40	
		168.15
Tucker Memorial Scholarship Fund (D. P. \$300.00+Special \$160.00)		460.00
Pantry supplies.....	5.00	
Camp Robert Hunt, Princess Anne County.....	10.00	
Social Service, Petersburg, Va.	2.00	
Diocesan Altar Guild (D. P.).....	25.00	
Support Religious Education (D. P.).....	68.00	
Diocesan Corporate Gift (salary of Field Worker).....	450.00	
Church Periodical Club (D. P.).....	10.00	
Gift C. P. C.	15.00	
Rural work in Prince George and Surry counties (D. P.).....	50.00	
To printing Annual Report (D. P.).....	189.70	
To savings account, Emergency Fund (D. P.).....	200.00	
Student Work, Farmville (D. P.).....	50.00	
Student Work, William & Mary (D. P.).....	50.00	
Rev. N. E. Taylor—L. T. Letcher Memorial Fund.....		1,500.00
Nation		
Boys' Home, Covington, Va. (D. P.).....	\$100.00	
Specials, Boys' Home	111.20	
		211.20
Senior Woman's Auxiliary Conference (D. P.+Special).....	29.40	
Junior Woman's Auxiliary Conference (D. P.).....	25.00	
Council Women for Home Missions (World Day of Prayer).....	2.22	
Alaska—Rt. Rev. John Bentley (D. P.).....	\$100.00	
Specials	13.00	
		113.00
Dr. and Mrs. Grafton Burke.....	124.37	
Mrs. C. P. Shelton (camera).....	63.00	
Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital—Advance work.....	405.50	
Chapel, State Farm, Goochland County.....	106.00	
World ..		
Japan:		
Miss Gladys Spencer.....	18.42	
The Rev. Hubard Lloyd.....	20.00	
Leper Work, Kusatsu.....	27.00	
St. Margaret's School, Tokyo.....	40.00	
Kyoto Hospital (Christmas party).....	25.00	
Miss Louisa Boyd.....	10.00	
China:		
The Rev. Leighton Yang.....	18.42	
Dr. Claude Lee.....	12.00	
Dr. Harry Taylor, Anking (D. P.+Special).....	110.00	
Dr. Augustine Tucker, Shanghai (D. P.).....	100.00	
Kuling School (D. P.).....	50.00	
Kuling School—Specials and Bishop Lloyd Memorial Offering		79.70

St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai.....	45.00
Emergency Fund	102.50
Good Friday offering	5.11

Work Among Colored People

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
Scholarship, Virginia Mary Emery Fund—Study Class offering	67.24
Africa—Julia Emory Hall, Bromley, Liberia (D. P.).....	25.00
Holy Cross Liberian Mission.....	5.00
American Church Institute for Negroes.....	39.00

Total.....	\$8,743.92
Deficit for year	137.76

Additional Disbursements

Loulie Taylor Letcher Endowment interest paid for scholar- ships in St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan.....	\$ 511.40
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Account with Savings Fund

Received for Emergency Fund.....	\$ 200.00	
From interest in 1937.....	24.35	
Balance, January 1, 1937.....	1,030.37	
Emergency—Roofs, Gen. Con., China.....		411.00
Deficit in budget		137.76
Balance, January 1, 1938.....		705.96
	<u>\$1,254.72</u>	<u>\$1,254.72</u>

Total Disbursements:	
Current Account	\$8,743.92
Savings Account.....	548.76
Loulie T. Letcher Memorial.....	511.40
	<u>\$9,804.08</u>

MRS. JAMES G. SCOTT, Treasurer.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

1937

Spring	\$2,073.17
Fall to October 5th.....	1,911.14
Collection at Presentation.....	9.15
To be credited on 1940 Offering.....	249.08
Total for Year.....	<u>\$4,242.54</u>

Listed below amounts not credited to branches, but included in totals for the year.

	Spring	Fall
Mrs. E. C.....		\$1.60
Mrs. C. W.	\$5.00	5.00
Isolated		4.00
Yorktown, Grace Church.....		15.25
Prospect, St. Paul's		1.50
Willis Mt. Conference		27.00

TRIENNIAL REPORT

1935-36-27

Balance, 1934.....	\$ 139.00
Spring, 1935.....	2,301.12
Fall	1,736.73
Interest to December 31, 1935.....	26.00
Spring, 1936.....	1,711.45
Interest to June 30, 1936.....	50.61
Fall	1,924.52
Interest to December 31, 1936.....	71.72
Spring, 1937.....	2,073.17
Interest to June 30, 1937.....	99.43
Fall	1,911.14
Interest to October 1, 1937.....	61.98
Collection at Presentation.....	9.15
Total.....	\$12,116.37

Grand total United Thank Offering presented at Triennial Service, Cincinnati, \$861,693.07.

(Signed) ELISE U. HOLLADAY, Custodian.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

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

78 boxes—Miss Esther D. Matz, St. Timothy's Mission, Sparburg, S. C.	\$ 328.78
18 boxes—The Rev. Aristides Villajane, St. Hilda's Mission, Puerta de Tiena Puerto Rico.....	212.26
24 boxes—The Rev. James B. Brown, St. Philip's Mission, Spartanburg, S. C.	65.32
14 boxes—Miss Hattie Price, Rocky Bar Mission, Elkton, Va., R. F. D. No. 2.....	73.14
25 boxes—The Rev. Victor M. Walne, 1020 Ninth Avenue, Greely, Colo.	144.28
21 boxes—Mr. George C. Pollard, Box 214, Louisburg, N. C.....	97.21
2 boxes—The Rev. Robert Howe Daniel, Hawkinsville, Ga.....	40.17
1 box—The Rev. Edward Smith, Ft. Stanton, New Mexico.....	45.00
1 box—Mr. Harold A. Johnson, 535 Decatur Street, New Orleans, La., Seaman's Church Institute.....	2.17

1 box—Miss Gertrude Clarke, St. Ann's Mission, 600 S. Piedia Street, El Paso, Texas.....	5.00
1 box—Miss Bessie B. Blacknall, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska	5.00
1 box—Miss E. Brown, St. James Hospital, Nanking, China....	5.00
1 box—Deaconess Van Nostrand, c/o The Rt. Rev. T. P. Johnson, 1313 Clarkson Street, Denver, Colo.	5.00
Total.....	\$1,030.11

Second-Hand Clothes

1 box—Seaman's Church Institute, New Orleans.	
5 boxes—St. Timothy's Mission, Spartanburg, S. C.	
3 boxes—St. Hilda's Mission, Puerto Rico.	
2 boxes—St. Philip's Mission, Spartanburg, S. C.	
4 boxes—Rocky Bar Mission, Elkton, Va.	
3 boxes—Miss Janet Walton, Stanley, Va.	

Girls' Friendly Society

10 boxes—Miss Esther B. Matz, St. Timothy's Mission, Spartanburg, S. C.	\$18.99
6 boxes—Miss Hattie Price, Rocky Bar Mission, Elkton, Va., R. F. D. No. 2	12.84

Auxiliaries of the Colored Convocation

The Rev. Aristides Villajane, St. Hilda's Mission, Puerta de Tiena, Puerto Rico	7.26
Mr. George Pollard, Box 214, Louisburg, N. C.	3.06

(Signed) ALICE B. MITCHELL,
Supply Secretary.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Another year has rolled around and report time is here again.

I am happy to report an increase in most of the departments of Christian Social Service.

You have indeed been busy to have accomplished the many kind deeds that have come to me in reports from seventy-six branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. We have ninety-six branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in our Diocese, and I will not be satisfied until I hear from all of them. It is true we made a gain of twenty-four during the year. What has become of the other twenty branches? Let us hear from you in 1938.

I wish it were possible to give the reports in detail, and I would like to answer each chairman or president personally so that she could know that her co-operation and interest is appreciated.

We now have forty-six Christian Social Service chairmen. A gain of eighteen since January, 1936. Forty-three had special programs on C. S. S., while twenty-one was the number for last year.

Forty-two branches have given 11,445 coupons. Sorry to report a loss in that department. We will have to work a little harder for the coupons as Dr. Rogers says they are of great assistance in his work at Boys' Home.

Fifty branches gave money to the amount of \$2,008.48, while in 1936 twenty-two Auxiliaries gave \$620.26. Just think what 96 branches could do.

New clothing was given out by thirty-eight Auxiliaries to the amount of \$322.36. A gain of nineteen Auxiliaries sharing in this glorious work.

Thirty-nine branches sent out 132 boxes of clothing.

This is a growing work and I am proud to serve as your chairman. I am still hoping for 100 per cent in all departments of Christian Social Service.

I am sure much has been done that was not reported. Outstanding service in each district, such as 147 new garments sent to the Tuberculosis League. These garments were not valued. Reports of wonderful hospital work have been given, tomato juice to Sheltering Arms Hospital by one Auxiliary; helping to install a furnace in church to amount of \$19.00 was done by another. Food, clothing, magazines, flowers, visits, goldfish, and many, many kind deeds have been done in the name of Christian Social Service. Two hundred and fifty garments, not boxed.

May those who have shared with this service in 1937 try to spread to the twenty branches who have not reported the joy that comes from sharing.

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift. We have hard work to do and loads to lift. Shun not the struggle. Face it. 'Tis God's Gift.

EDNA D. KIMBALL, Chairman.

DIOCESAN PANTRY REPORT FOR 1937

Cards in triplicate sent to 104 Auxiliary Presidents.

Fifty-nine Auxiliaries have responded.

\$65.87 received; also 1,090 containers of food.

Two barrels and 100 pounds.

This is a slight increase over 1936, and your chairman congratulates you. Let us keep up the good work and help Dr. Rogers, Miss Gage, Miss Hankins, Miss Edmunds and Deaconess Dudley. They appreciate the splendid boxes you send your Diocesan institutions.

ELIZABETH GREEN PENICK,
Chairman Diocesan Pantry.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

With the advent of another year of the Prayer Partnership Plan in the Diocese of Southern Virginia, may the devotional and spiritual life of the Woman's Auxiliary be strengthened and developed by a renewal of joyful fellowship with our missionary prayer partner, thereby giving us a "real sense of personal responsibility for sharing the love of God with the world, that His Kingdom on earth may be established." The need has never been greater for "Thy light to shine in our souls that others may see the way." We can assure our prayer partners of our participation in their work by our prayers, sympathy and interest at all times.

Our prayer-partnership plan functions very quietly, with its mysterious power of prayer performing miracles of inspiration to the missionaries in distant lands, so there are no activities to report except the many letters, postcards and addresses I have sent, and my personal letters to and from the four prayer partners, all of which has been joyful service.

Below are the present addresses of our prayer partners:

Norfolk District—Sister Deborah Ruth, St. Andrews Priory, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Petersburg District—Miss Ann B. Mundelein, 300 West Eighteenth Street, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Eastern Shore District—Miss Eleanor Deuel, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Danville District—Miss Frances Jolly, House of Bethany, Mano Salijah, Sierre Leone, West Africa.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. E. MEADE.

TUCKER MEMORIAL BRANCH

On the roll of this branch there are now 96 members. The Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary sponsors the sending of Home Quarterlies to eleven isolated families, cards at Christmas and Easter, occasional letters and religious papers. Four dollars was the amount sent in to the United Thank Offering from four women who are not actively working in any branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. The Diocesan Board of Religious Education furnishes Forward Movement booklets (and postage), which are mailed by your chairman, to seventy members of this group. Many appreciative messages are received and the work is increasing from year to year. New names will be gladly added by—

ELIZA MARSDEN, Chairman.

ADVANCE WORK

Eighty-seven branches contributed the following amounts in 1937:

Norfolk District, from 30 branches.....	\$232.00
Petersburg District, from 33 branches.....	93.50
Danville District, from 15 branches.....	52.00
Eastern Shore District, from 9 branches (100%)....	29.00

Total.....\$405.50

Again this year our Advance Work will be for Dr. Grafton Burke, at the Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon, Alaska. This hospital, located above the Arctic Circle, where there is darkness most of the year, is the only Grade A hospital in Alaska. Dr. Burke for thirty-nine years has been ministering to their souls and caring for their bodies. Let us help him to carry on this magnificent labor for Christ in the frozen North.

NELLY OSBURN TURNER.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

On January 10, 1938, the Church Periodical Club will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. In this half-century of development it is impossible to estimate accurately either its growth in membership or its value and influence upon mankind; because it has no listed membership, all those who share their reading matter with others are members, and no

one can possibly appraise the intangible uplift and inspiration as well as information that comes from worth-while reading.

We do know, however, from its organization in 1888 by Mrs. Fargo of New York, with eight members, it has grown until it now reaches practically every diocese, and is in touch with church workers in all parts of the world. We also know from Mrs. Grafton Burke that the people of Alaska throw food and clothing overboard to make room in their small boats for reading matter which the C. P. C. sends.

In looking back over the C. P. C. work of this diocese for the past year, I find we lack chiefly understanding of how to work together. As director, my work is to extend the Church Periodical Club through the Woman's Auxiliary to every parish in the diocese of Southern Virginia. In order to do this, the president of each Auxiliary must co-operate by appointing a C. P. C. secretary from her branch, who will see that each Auxiliary member shares her used weekly or monthly magazines regularly with someone less fortunate. I will gladly furnish addresses. The Parish secretary must also see that all odd magazines and papers of interest are turned over to hospitals, poorhouses, jails or unfortunates in her community or branch. She must keep an accurate account of all these magazines and papers so shared and report same to me for annual meeting.

None of this requires money, nor does it require a large branch or arduous work. We do suggest that each branch, if possible, contribute some little amount in money to buy books called for and not available.

Let us, therefore, begin the new year with the determination to share our possessions with others and thereby help to establish Christ's Kingdom among men.

Annual Report of Director

January 1, 1937, to December 31, 1937

Number 49.

1. Magazines:	
Sent by subscription.....	58
Regularly remailed.....	298
2. Number of donors	150
3. Books:	
Bibles	1
Hymnals	51
Prayer Books.....	3
Theological
Secular	960
Children's Books.....	18
4. Leaflets	180
5. Magazines in quantity.....	16,415
6. Cards of All Kinds:	
New	255
Reconditioned	9,362
7. Music
8. Miscellaneous:	
Valentines	12
Puzzles	43
Games	25

Scrapbooks	38
Playing Cards (decks).....	10

Financial Statement

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$.85
Received from secretaries	17.50
Received from other sources	10.00

Total.....	\$28.35
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Disbursements:

Diocesan expenditures	\$ 7.39
Sent to National Office:	
Library Fund	8.00
Endowment Fund	10.00
Balance on hand December 31.....	2.96

Total.....	\$28.35
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Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN AILWORTH SCOTT,

Diocesan Director C. P. C.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF JUNIOR BRANCHES

It was with a great deal of pride and joy that I attended the meeting of the Executive Board last February at the home of Mrs. F. A. Holladay in Suffolk. At this, my first meeting, I presented a suggested program of study for the Junior Woman's Auxiliary and was granted permission to send a copy of same to each of the eleven branches.

I attended the Regional Conference in Richmond in November, where Miss Lindley, Miss Marston, Miss Beardsley and Mrs. Wade, all from National headquarters, explained the work of the W. A. I had very delightful visits with the branches at Farmville and Eastville (the Cape Charles group joined us at Eastville) and I have corresponded with all branches.

I went as your delegate to the Provincial Conference for Junior W. A. at Shrine Mont, June 21-26. Only four of our branches were represented—Farmville, Danville, Christ Church (Petersburg), and Suffolk. With such splendid leaders as Dr. John W. Wood, Executive Secretary, Department of Foreign Missions, National Council; Mrs. James R. Cain, also a member of the National Council; Miss Sallie Dean, Rev. E. R. Carter, Jr., and Rev. Richard H. Lee, it seems a pity that more of us did not attend. The atmosphere of Shrine Mont is one I believe you must travel far to duplicate. Truly you feel that you are treading upon holy ground. There was also plenty of time and opportunity for fun, such as hikes, a visit to a mountain mission with a picnic supper, a visit to the Shenandoah Caverns, skits, a marshmallow roast in the moonlight, and last but by no means least, the nightly visits to "Jake's."

At the executive meeting I was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Provincial Junior Conference to succeed Mrs. Overton Dennis, and

I trust that Southern Virginia will have a much better representation next year. In April I sent to each branch a brief questionnaire concerning its activities, but regret to say only one was returned.

Having had the privilege of going as your delegate to Richmond, to Shrine Mont, and to the General Convention at Cincinnati, I feel that I have had much more than my share in the way of education and inspiration. I only hope that I may prove worthy of at least a part of the confidence you have placed in me by helping to carry forward the great work of the W. A. I am more than anxious to visit all the Junior branches and will be very happy if I may help organize new branches.

NELLIE PINNER, Secretary.

REPORT OF RURAL COMMITTEE

The Rural Committee has not had an opportunity to meet in full, but their plan this year is to help secure linen for communion services for mission churches.

At the Willis Mountain Conference, which is held annually on Willis Mountain, near Farmville, this year's program was planned with a view of letting a few people who had gotten pleasure from their church work tell others about it. A United Thank Offering Custodian, a Sunday School Superintendent and two Auxiliary Presidents were asked. Two of these responded, and with the help of Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Ruan and Miss Gage we had a very interesting program.

Each year the people from Appomattox, Buckingham and Cumberland Parishes meet in the fall and bring their canned fruit for the Jackson-Feild Home or the Boys' Home at Covington.

The purpose of the Conference is twofold: First, for inspiration. We go up on the mountain to pray, as Jesus did. Secondly, for information. We try to plan this program so that a new phase of our church work is presented each year. Next year Mrs. Keith Lee, of Newport News, will tell us about the work for the Little Helpers.

Each year we have a nice picnic lunch which we enjoy while viewing the beautiful little mountain. I wish more such conferences could be held. They help us to live the more abundant life, and we have an opportunity to meet and enjoy our friends, to enjoy the beauties of Nature, and to commune with our Father and to learn of His work.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE WITHERS.

JACKSON-FEILD EPISCOPAL HOME

1937

The request for a report for the Annual of the Woman's Auxiliary comes just as Christmas, 1937, has gone into history and school is opening up after the holidays.

Christmas — looked forward to for months and always so happily spent. Not one day, but a week or ten days, and every one of them filled with joy. Would that the many contributors to it might come in and see the pleasure their gifts are giving; it would add to their happiness also.

There were four "graduates" of the Home back for the holidays, furnishing assistance and guidance in the usual preparations, making

things as clean, bright and pretty as they can be for the coming of the Christ Child, in which the building of "The Little Town of Bethlehem" with the creche, plays an important part. Just before retiring on Christmas Eve, the family gathers around the scene, lit by candles on its streets, and the tree in the corner lit with colored lights, the Christmas story is reviewed and carol after carol sung. In the same long dining room every child hangs a stocking empty, on an empty chair, and in the morning some magic seems to have been at work. How could twenty-seven eager children help believing that a spirit of love and kindness exists which pays a visit this one night in the year to bring gifts in commemoration of Him who was born a little child, and who loved little children. As always, every mother heart was made glad by a new doll to sew for, to feed and care for properly. Though the health authorities would not approve of babies sleeping with their mothers, it is the only instance where they fail to keep the rules. They all prepare a place where their new things may be spread out on exhibition, and are kept in order while they play with only one thing at a time, and not only is it "Just before Christmas when they are as good as they can be," but also "After," when they are enjoying their new games, dolls, books and other things. Such a high place does this season hold that when the decorations, the tree, and the Town are taken down, it must be something like the shepherds felt when the light and beauty of the Angel Choir had left them; but may we also say, "Let us go" and do something about "this thing which has come to pass and which has been told to us by the Angels," in the new year which has entered.

The old year was a comparatively healthy one for us; only minor ailments aside from the apparently inescapable appendix operation and tonsils to be removed. Three girls were fitted with glasses; there were twelve cases of mumps, scattered from July to December, and one of German measles.

We averaged twenty-five children during the year, though during the summer we had thirty-two at one time, having accepted some for a building-up program for the three summer months. One girl gained thirteen pounds.

There was considerable "coming and going" in trying to get girls settled contentedly and successfully, but the close of the year found three out-going girls self-supporting and happy in their work. Two sisters are employed together at Crippled Children's Hospital, Richmond. Two other sisters having reached an age when they could assist the mother in supporting the family were returned to their mother. Another is employed near her sister in Arlington, Va.

In November a "graduate" of 1934 returned for the Rev. N. F. Marshall, the founder and former Superintendent of the Home, to perform a marriage ceremony. The couple went to the groom's home in Texas for several weeks, and are making their home in Norfolk, where he is employed at the Naval Air Base.

Mrs. C. F. Ruan again gave us a delightful week of Vacation Bible School. She can accomplish so much in a short space of time.

Miss Bertha Harrison, one of our own girls who accepted employment in the Home, and has been for the past five years a perfect success, left us on October 1st to review her business course. She was the first girl to benefit under the Louie Taylor Letcher Memorial Fund, and proved a most worthy choice. It is notable that having been brought up with many of the older girls, very small of stature, she held the respect, love and admiration of all, and it demonstrated the fact that a young woman as a chaperone and counselor for the older girls was an ideal situation. Among the multitude of things she did, she taught the little children to darn, sew, etc., so they could take care of their own socks

and make clothes for themselves. Material for a "Gone with the Wind" dress was a prize for good work to each little girl. It would take much space to enumerate the many ways in which she made herself useful. "In all things unmindful of herself and bearing the burdens of others."

We are fortunate that we were able to secure Miss Virginia Owen, of Powhatan, a graduate of the Deaconess Training School in Philadelphia, to take Miss Harrison's place, and she has already made a very warm and important place of her own. Her training, consecration, with her virtues and accomplishments, make her a valuable addition to the family life.

Miss Lillian Abernathy is still at her post; not only feeds us with eggs, butter, vegetables, fruits, etc., but keeps a record of all consumed, and finds time to help some one else daily. Exceeded past records in canning and surprised us by having kept a record of visitors during the year, amounting to twelve hundred. Having acquired a brooder house this year has helped the egg problem.

Mrs. E. P. Low continues faithfully and efficiently to carry on in her department, looking after the sick, plying her needle in many ways, etc. Just before Christmas, up until midnight, and presto! Santa Claus had a new suit. It was not so easy with the twenty-five new yellow curtains for the dining room windows. The interest was almost exasperating, as to "How many more do you have to make now?"

We feel we are fortunate in having our residence in Greenville County. We are given free tuition, transportation to school, with the buses coming to our yard gate for the children, and the Home has always its interest and help where possible. Organizations and individuals together have contributed several thousand dollars in money in the course of time. The last favor granted was a change in the school bus system which takes the High School on to Emporia at eight o'clock, and a second bus takes the children to Purdy just in time for the nine o'clock bell, thus improving the situation which kept the small children at Purdy for an hour before school opened, with too much time to play. The change was not specifically for our benefit, but we are not unmindful of the fact that it is a benefit.

The State has also added our road from the house to the public road, as a part of the highway, so that we no longer have to use our home-made "drag" to smooth it down. This was the reward of faithful and persistent effort of Mr. Marshall.

Looking back for a view of things as they have occurred over the eighteen years, we find so many things to be thankful for, and we are glad even for the failures which humble us.

EDITH GAGE, Superintendent.

PHOEBE ANN MISSION

Each year as report time comes around I would like to bring to you something fresh and inspiring, but just as in the lives of our families a day by day existence and living goes on, so it is in this larger family of God's children.

In the "Spirit of Missions" this month under "Sanctuary" there is this: "As Jesus Christ passes through the earth, even though it be by the instrumentality of very imperfect disciples, race after race pauses in its work and worship, looks up, sees Him, draws nearer, listens, worships . . ." So you are giving these under-privileged "worn-out old American stock" people this. There is no unusual excitement about it each day, but isn't it something worth while?

The Colonial Dames, Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution

and other societies have brought out the fact that so much more is done in the nation reclaiming the slums and doing social service among the foreign born and first generation Americans than for our poverty stricken old American stock, mountaineers and backwoods people, descendants of pioneer days, that have degenerated through isolation and poverty. We have these people in Phoebe Ann Mission; not one of foreign extraction, but people who have lived for generations on the same little plot of poor land in the same little log cabin. In one home I saw a little hand-made chair with the legs worn off to the seat. The old grandmother said it had been her grandmother's grandmother's, and that all the children had learned to walk by pushing the chair along the floor till the legs were rubbed down till they were gone.

In the last few years the public school system has had buses going through the country taking the children to the large schools of the towns. Until now the young people have not had the opportunity to rub shoulders with the more privileged boys and girls. This makes a most pitiful contrast when it shows the children the difference in home environment and possessions, clothes and food and all sorts of modern trends, but it is remarkable how these children can compete with the others, and how much they absorb that isn't purposely taught. In their homes nothing modern, no books, the plainest subsistence, the barest existence, so little conversation I wonder how they learn what the words in books mean. Many of them cannot go to school if we have not the clothes to give them to wear. They know nothing but work unless we give them an idea of wholesome recreation. From the grandparents to the babies asleep in their mother's arms the best time they have is at our "Play hour" at the Community house. This has worked wonders in drawing the people together. At first the women would sit and look, the men would stay outside and look through the windows, but now everybody plays and always a crowd at the door waiting to come in as soon as it is opened.

You have heard so many reports you must know what I am going to say before I write it, for in cities, country, foreign or domestic missions you all understand that the human heart is the same everywhere, and when people are in mental and spiritual darkness what little we can do for them counts so much.

We couldn't get along without the things sent by you church people. There are three ladies in Petersburg who work all the year fixing a Christmas box for us. They make lovely dresses for the little girls and send all kinds of toys for our tree.

Epiphany Church Auxiliary in Danville had a pantry shower for Phoebe Ann Mission which helped wonderfully in serving refreshments at our monthly Auxiliary meetings.

The Church Periodical Club in the Diocese of Delaware sent us a beautiful brass cross for the Altar in our little church.

The interior of the church has been newly painted, all except the ceiling. The work was done by one of the members. Some friend would donate a gallon of paint which Paul would put on, and in a month or two another friend would give a gallon, and in that way it took nearly six months to get the walls and doors painted.

Through the kindness of an interested friend we have gotten at wholesale price two splendid stoves to heat the church, and have already gotten our winter's wood. All of this has been paid for out of the Sunday offerings which have increased a great deal in the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, who were both much interested and very active in the Mission work, left us in January, and we have missed them. Mrs. Marshall taught a large class of small children, and eight of these

were baptized by Mr. Marshall a short time before he resigned as our minister.

Our present minister, Mr. Burke, preaches at Emanuel Church two Sunday afternoons in the month and conducts our weekly Prayer service. Mrs. Burke is teaching a class of girls and boys in the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edmunds continue their interest in the work, as they have always done, and without Mrs. Edmunds we could not have a Bible class. She teaches thirty or more men and women every Sunday afternoon, and they all love her.

The roof has been put on the Community House, but I had to use \$31.00 of the Diocesan pledge received from the Woman's Auxiliary to finish paying for it, and that means I will not have any money for three months to carry on my work.

For something for us all to remember and to make us realize what we are working for, I quote again from the Spirit of Missions: "As Jesus Christ passes through the earth, even though it be by the instrumentality of very imperfect disciples, race after race pauses in its work and worship, looks up, sees Him, draws nearer, listens, worships."

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

REPORT FOR 1937 FOR DABNEY HOUSE AND HOSPITAL

Dabney House, with its friendly ministrations, is in truth "a house by the side of the road." Colored and white come for help, material and spiritual, and each in his own way gives back, as he is able, to show his appreciation. The visiting to the homes of the people is an important part of the work and the countryfolk value the association and interest of the missionary.

The Boys' and Girls' Clubs meet weekly at the House, as does the Young People's Group. The Married Couples' Club meets monthly. Socials and dances are held in the schoolhouse, as is also Church School on Sunday mornings.

It is hard to evaluate such a work, but in doing "for the least of these" one finds visible effects, stupendous in proportion to energy expended, and one marvels at being an instrument of the Holy Spirit, and in passing on the light finds it again being passed on undimmed by others.

Such has been the work as I have found it carried on so ably by Miss Edmunds and which I am trying to continue while she is away. Because of her recuperating there can be no statistical report.

The report following of the Hospital is a true indication of the help to the community and its dependence on the workers for all sorts of aid.

ALINE CRONSHEY,
(Worker pro tem.)

The work of the Hospital is increasing each year in the number of patients treated in the clinic and in the number admitted for hospitalization as the following report shows:

Year 1937:

Clinic patients, 851.
Patients admitted, 71 (22 babies).
Deaths, one stillborn baby.

Number since opening the hospital, October 22, 1934, to January 1, 1938:

Clinic patients, 2,664.

Patients admitted, 168 (44 babies).

Deaths, 4 (1 adult, 3 stillborn babies).

The Hospital has a homelike appearance and we try to keep a homelike atmosphere, which has helped to do away with the old fear of hospitalization. The people are recognizing the need and value of the work more and more and express their appreciation for the help given them by the Hospital.

The Clinic conducted twice weekly, every Tuesday and Friday morning by Dr. W. J. Wigington, is well attended. All ailments are treated and special free care given to prenatal and postnatal patients. Other patients who are able to pay for examinations and medicine do so, but no one is turned away because they cannot afford to pay for help and advice. All prenatal and postnatal patients are furnished special booklets and printed instructions dealing with the care of mother and baby. The mothers are interested and anxious to learn to give their babies the proper care.

We maintain a medicine chest of standard drugs for the community and hospital which are furnished at a reasonable price to those able to pay. We do not allow indigents to suffer for needed drugs, but furnish them free.

We have the only telephone in the community. This is used for communication with outside communities, for emergencies, to summon physicians, and to accommodate the vicinity at large.

The work has been somewhat handicapped, due to not having a reliable lighting system. We have an old Delco plant which was second-hand when it was given to us and it has been in use here a number of years. One night, after burning kerosene lamps all night, the doctor, nurse and patient came nearly being asphyxiated during the administration of chloroform.

The nurse teaches health habits as she goes about her daily work. They learn by observing the things she does in the sick room and by special instruction, depending on the needs of the patient. Special attention is given in training the mothers to care for their babies. An effort is made to minister to the spiritual needs as well as the physical.

Each infant is given at least one article of clothing as a gift from the hospital, and if they are in need of clothing they are amply supplied.

The visits to the home are social and for nursing care, although little nursing care is given in the homes now as the people come to the Hospital. The place that the hospital has made in the hearts of the people is expressed as follows:

The Little White Hospital

(Written by a patient, Lessie D. Owen)

There's a little white Hospital beside the road,
Where many a person has stopped to rest a weary load—
Of worry, heartaches, sickness and care;
They come from far and near and everywhere.

Miss Bonner is the nurse, dressed in pure white,
Making the sick comfortable, both day and night;
Up and down the hall she walks, so soft and low,
Giving a smile here and there as she goes.

She always turns her work into play,
And laughs throughout the livelong day;
Happy, light-hearted, and seemingly carefree,
Living her life for others, you see.

Dr. Wigington holds clinic twice a week,
Giving the people medicine and advice which they seek;
Miss Mildred is always ready to help, too,
Whenever there is anything that she can do.

MAE V. BONNER, R.N.

CLARKTON COMMUNITY HOUSE

St. Thomas' Mission has been doubly blessed in 1937, having been the grateful recipient of gifts of money from Auxiliaries in this Diocese, and of boxes of clothing from Auxiliaries in Texas, and of being privileged to share their blessings with others through the United Thank Offering, the Supply Work, the Pantry Supplies and gifts of money to the Boys' Home at Covington and St. John's Mission at Grub Hill.

In addition to all these things, the members of the Auxiliary have contributed their full share toward helping St. Thomas' Church to meet all obligations and also to repair the roof on the Community House.

The "Bishop's Guild" is a unique organization, whose members are the young men and boys in the choir which is trained by Mrs. Clark. They give valuable help in all the activities of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. B. CLARK.

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

In spite of the heavy setbacks at Grub Hill Mission this past year—having the worker ill for three months and the Mission closed, losing our beloved bishop through his resignation, and having our priest leave us for another charge—we feel that it has not been a bad year.

The Church School teachers loyally did their best to keep the Mission work going. Three of them later attended the Chatham Summer Conference and were greatly inspired thereby. Three of them attended the Church School Institute at St. Luke's in Richmond and are beginning to feel that we are a part of the great whole, not just a little rural Mission off to ourselves.

In spite of the terrific heat, two volunteer workers gave of their time and help for two weeks each during the late summer. As it was often 120 degrees in the yard during the middle of the day, this was no small gift to make of strength and will to help carry out the Divine Commission. Meanwhile, in spite of the worker's physical handicap, which meant long hours in bed, the people were most helpful in trying to leave those hours free.

For the first time, some of the men became alive to a feeling of responsibility towards the Church that has served them and their families. A woodhouse has been built at the Church to house the two trees felled in the cyclone of 1936. Paint was given and labor to put it on the woodhouse. The foreman of one of the big farms nearby—not himself connected in any way to Grub Hill Church or Mission—got the

men in the neighborhood interested and the well has actually been finished and water is now being brought from our own well—not our neighbor's. This really belongs to the 1938 report, but the news is too good to keep that long. "Come and rejoice with me."

In closing, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the generous support of the Woman's Auxiliary, who through their gifts of clothing and money and their prayers have kept this Mission open. May the new year be full of blessings for each member of the Auxiliary.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

HEATH DUDLEY, Deaconess.

DIOCESAN ALTAR GUILD REPORT

1936-37

The past year has been a most successful one in many ways. An increase of interest in the parish churches has been shown; people throughout the Diocese are beginning to want to beautify God's house and to have decency and order. We welcome all this interest and hope it will continue to grow.

Early in February a trip was made to Danville and to Chatham, where I spoke to the members of the Altar Guilds at both places. Splendid meetings and much interest shown.

A talk on Altar Guild Work and instructions on the care of the Altar, Altar Linens, and Communion Vessels was given to the Altar Guild of Christ Church, Petersburg.

A course of three lectures on "The Church and Its Furnishings" was given during Lent to the Women's Guild at St. John's Church, City Point.

A trip was made to Farmville in April, where three churches under Mr. Robert Withers were visited. Suggestions were made as to how to solve some of their many problems.

A ten-hour course on Altar Guild Work was given at the Summer Conference held at Chatham Hall. There were twenty-five in the class, and 18 ten-hour credits were given.

I attended the General Convention in Cincinnati; served nearly every day at the Altar Guild Booth, and led a class on Rural Altar Guild Work for the Altar Guild Conferences.

On my way home visited in Huntington, W. Va., where I talked to the members of the Woman's Guild of Trinity Church. My subject was "A Diocesan Altar Guild." West Virginia has no Diocesan Altar Guild. We hope something will come of this meeting, as great interest was shown and many questions were asked about the work of the Guild.

The following gifts were given to the Altar Guild during the year:

One green felt set and one white felt set of Altar hangings, given by the church at Brandon (these sets were second hand); 2 silk embroidered crosses, given by Mrs. H. H. Russell; bolt of lovely green material for Altar hangings, given by Mrs. William Gatewood; 1 used pulpit fall and 1 used lectern fall of white felt, given by Good Shepherd Church, McKenney; linen given by Mrs. Ruan.

The following supplies were sent out during the year: Silk fringe, embroidery silk, ribbon for Bible markers and silk embroidered designs for white hangings were given to St. Mark's Church, Norfolk. Their Auxiliary paid \$5.00 toward the cost of same.

Stamped and cut out a surplice sent to Emmanuel Church, Cape Charles. Linen for surplice and linen for 6 purificators paid for by their Altar Guild.

Fair linen prepared and stamped for embroidery sent to Chatham Hall. Linen paid for by Chatham Hall.

Set of purple hangings, consisting of superfrontal, pulpit and lectern falls made and given to Trinity Church, Alberta. The superfrontal was made by a member of the Altar Guild of Christ Church, Petersburg, and the two falls were beautifully made by members of the Altar Guild of Emmanuel Church, Cape Charles. Trinity Church paid \$5.00 toward the cost of materials.

One set of reconditioned white felt hangings sent to Grace Church, Drakes Branch. These consisted of a superfrontal, pulpit and lectern falls. These were made by a member of Christ Church Altar Guild, Petersburg.

Four and three-quarter yards of red velour for a dossal and 1½ yards of linen for linen cover for re-table sent to Good Shepherd Church, McKenney. Materials were paid for by their Auxiliary.

One used Fair linen and white silk pulpit and lectern falls made by member of Altar Guild of Christ Church, Petersburg, sent to Good Shepherd Church, McKenney. Material for falls paid for by their Auxiliary.

Four purificators sent to Calvary Church, Dinwiddie.

Credence shelf cover sent to Hungars Church, Bridgetown.

One reconditioned pulpit and lectern fall of white felt sent to Grace Church, Manteo. This work was done by member of Altar Guild of Christ Church, Petersburg.

Two yards of silk fringe and 2 yards of ribbon for bookmarks sent to Good Shepherd Church, McKenney. Fringe and ribbon paid for by their Auxiliary.

Set of Altar linens were given to Emmanuel Church, Glenmore. Eight yards of red velour for dossal sent to Emmanuel Church, Glenmore, and paid for by Mr. Withers.

Four silk embroidered emblems sent to Good Shepherd Church, McKenney, and paid for by their Auxiliary.

Silk damask, fringe, embroidered emblems, and linings for set of green hangings and stole were sent to St. Mark's Church, Norfolk. All materials paid for by Auxiliary.

Fair linen and 3 purificators sent to Deaconess Dudley at Grub Hill.

One set of Altar linens, including Fair linen sent to St. Paul's, Hurtsville.

One set of stamped and unfinished Altar linens and Fair linen sent to St. Peter's, Curdsville. Work on these to be done in Farmville.

Eight Altar books sent to Kittaning, Penna.; twelve Altar books sent to the Diocese of Virginia; others were sent to the Diocese of Pittsburgh and West Virginia.

New green frontal and lectern fall sent to Emmanuel Church, Glenmore. These were made by member of Altar Guild of Christ Church, Petersburg.

Silk damask, linings, linen and silk embroidered emblems for set of green hangings were sent to Emmanuel Church, Chatham. These were paid for by their Auxiliary.

This report gives some idea of the type of service the Diocesan Altar Guild is giving to the missions and small churches in the Diocese. Is it worth while? The scope of our giving is limited only by our means. Will you help us to have more members, and so more dollars, to carry on this beautiful work for our Blessed Lord? Please give us your support by forming an Altar Guild in your Parish and contribute toward the support of the Diocesan work. In this way you may have a part in the missionary life of the Church and may help to increase the spirit of devotion and reverence and provide for more intelligent and efficient work. We ask for your earnest prayers and cooperation to help us

carry on this work to make God's House as beautiful as human hands can make it.

"Tis for Thee we bid the frontal
Its embroidered wreath unfold;
'Tis for Thee we deck the reredos
With the colors and the gold.

Thine the floral glow and fragrance,
Thine the vestures fair array,
Thine the starry lights that glitter
Where Thou dost Thy light display.

Respectfully submitted,

EULALIE T. ROPER, President.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King in Southern Virginia appreciate the opportunity given by the Woman's Auxiliary to tell you of the Order, which is fifty-two years old. It is national, diocesan and parochial, and its purpose is a spiritual effort to reach women and to influence them by example and contact, and to strengthen parish life in usefulness to the rector.

The two rules are daily prayer, for the spread of the Kingdom, and constant service, for Christ's sake. Money-making is forbidden, but donations by its members are accepted. While we are about our Master's business, trying to win souls, we, of course, meet with cases of poverty and misfortune which we assist materially when possible. We are ready at any call of our rector to visit where he directs, and he can depend on us to share in the private communions for the sick and the shut-ins. We also seek candidates for baptism and confirmation. We hold Bible classes and teach in the Church School. Many are members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The report from the Annual Meeting of 1937 held at Trinity Church, Portsmouth, gives an idea of a year's work. At these annual meetings our Bishop Thomson has given us a day out of his busy life, and we will miss his sympathy and active sponsorship.

Visits to the sick, shut-ins and hospitals, 1, 2 and 7; visits to the Church Home, 5; strangers spoken to in churches, 116; flowers sent to the sick, 123; dinner to Florence Crittenden Home every third Sunday; Thanksgiving Day and Christmas baskets to the needy, 25; trays to the sick, 65; also papers and magazines sent to those who have none. We have many months of Altar duty and monthly Corporate Communions.

December 3, 1937, the Bishop's Chapter was formed in Norfolk. It is composed of the younger women of the several churches that have chapters. They will take care of our extension work. They assisted at the King's Daughters Clinics, and ten hours flood relief work.

A mission for under-privileged children of Brambleton is held every Friday at Old St. Paul's Church under the leadership of Miss Jean Cherry, President of the Bishop's Chapter. Children are taught religious subjects, character-training and are given refreshments. Three Daughters were admitted at Ascension Church on All Saints Day. There are chapters at St. Paul's, St. Andrews', St. Peter's and Ascension in Norfolk, and one in Trinity, Portsmouth. We hope new chapters will be formed elsewhere in this Diocese.

MRS. W. T. MORGAN.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

I consider it a great pleasure to have the privilege of again meeting with you and bringing to you greetings from the Girls' Friendly Society of Southern Virginia.

Our work during the past year was most encouraging and the future looks extremely bright

The girls are showing more enthusiasm, especially in securing new members. We expect to organize two new branches in the near future. Our candidate classes are very busy and it is indeed a very pleasing sight to see fifteen or twenty little girls assembled for the purpose of doing good for others, such as making gifts for some child, or something for someone in a hospital. By doing this they are living up to their motto, "Bear ye one another's burden and so fulfill the law of Christ."

We appreciate the work done by our candidates, as we regard it as the first step a girl takes in the training for church work. Starting as a candidate, they next become a full-fledged member of the Girls' Friendly Society, and we hope finally a member of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH R. HARRISS, President.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE COLORED CONVOCATION

My work as chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Colored Convocation has not only been interesting and inspiring, but also a source of great pleasure to me. Having been in school work practically all my life, it has seemed just another classroom. I have realized this year more than ever, that the more one does, the more one is expected to do, and that busy people always find time to do something else. And so my task as chairman has brought me some very rich and varied experiences. Each group that I have met has been most cooperative, and so working faithfully and zealously together, I feel that the churches of the Colored Convocation have made some progress this year.

There are twenty-seven branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Convocation. Eighteen of these have responded splendidly to whatever phase of the program we have presented to them. My objective for the ensuing year is to reach or touch in some way the other nine. We have held two educational institutes, one at Lawrenceville at which time we had the pleasure of being addressed by Miss Esther Brown, the other at Bracey, where our Diocesan President, Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, was present and spoke to us. The attendance at both meetings was splendid.

One of my first accomplishments as chairman of this work was to secure the services of our field secretary, Miss Esther Brown, who was with us throughout the month of July. With her assistance and guidance three district meetings were held at Suffolk, South Hill and Chatham, respectively. We were also fortunate in having at each of these meetings Mrs. Holladay, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Wicker. In these conferences we were able to discuss very frankly many of the problems that have confronted the Colored work for many years, and to work out a solution which was both satisfying and helpful to all. The women are anxious to learn more about the work of the Auxiliary and to have a larger share in its fulfillment. We feel that the increased attendance and renewed interest manifested by our women, both young and old, at our Summer School of Religious Education was due to the stimulation aroused through these district meetings. We participated in the supply

work of our diocese. This sharing has brought a joy to those who took part and a closer fellowship with the other women of the diocese. Our Auxiliaries are awaking to their responsibilities and have demonstrated this by making contributions, though small, to many phases of the program which they have never done before. And so I feel a new day is dawning for the Auxiliaries in our Colored Convocation.

On July 27th the Convocation convened at Grace Church, Norfolk, at which time our diocesan president gave us such an inspiring and stirring address that every woman present was stimulated to go back with a new hope and a new vision and a determination to carry the good tidings to every woman in her church.

Our Auxiliaries have contributed very splendidly to our United Thank Offering, but I do feel that there is much room for improvement, and as time goes on I hope we will have shared in all phases of Auxiliary work. We are indeed grateful to our custodian, Mrs. Holladay, for the interest she has manifested in our work and for the wonderful address which she gave to us at our Suffolk meeting in which she illustrated so beautifully what the United Thank Offering means in the life of every church woman.

I wish to thank each of the diocesan officers for the sincere interest and splendid cooperation they have given me in my work this year.

I am sure my report would not be complete if I did not thank from the very depths of my heart the women of the diocese who made it possible for me to attend the General Convention. I wish to say that the inspiration I received from the sessions of the Woman's Auxiliary and the other meetings which I had the pleasure of attending has stirred me to work more fervently and zealously than ever to assist in bringing about the kingdom of God here on earth. As I knelt in Music Hall the day of the presentation of the United Thank Offering and partook of the Holy Communion my soul was truly uplifted.

With best wishes for the continued success of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary of this great Church of ours, I am,

Faithfully yours,

NELLIE P. RUSSELL, Chairman,
Woman's Auxiliary of Colored Convocation.

CHART

Standard for Grading Branches

(Answer Yes or No)

Points—

- 5 Eight meetings with Devotional Service?.....
- 5 Educational Secretary?.....
- 5 Missionary Information at every meeting?.....
- 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 District Meeting?.....

(Report)

- 5 Report filed with Diocesan President by January 5th in the
New Year?.....
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APPENDIX

LIST OF MEMBERS

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