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Please Use as a Guide for the Year's Work

A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

In this my first message, as Bishop of the Diocese, to the Woman's Auxiliary it is with much satisfaction that I look back over many years of faithful and sacrificing efforts on the part of the women of Southern Virginia in maintaining the work of the Master in all parts of the Church.

This work has been accomplished in an organized and disciplined manner because of the real consecration of the individual members of the Auxiliary. For this we can make our prayers of thanksgiving to God that He has inspired the hearts and minds of the men and women of all the earth.

At this season of God's manifestation in His Incarnate Son, we can grasp in a special way the power and majesty and glory and love that is brought to man. And we can feel the responsibility and the privilege that is ours in the maintenance of this revelation to the children of men.

May the continued blessings of our loving Father ever be upon the efforts of the Woman's Auxiliary in carrying the message of love and peace to the peoples of the world.

WM. A. BROWN.

Epiphany 1939.

In Memoriam---1938

ST. GEORGE'S, PUNGOTEAGUE:

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VIRGINIA BEACH:

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NEWPORT NEWS:

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OCEAN VIEW:

Willie Vaughn

EMMANUEL, KEMPSVILLE:

Elizabeth Florence Hart-

man

Martha Smith Hall Brink-

ley

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PETERSBURG:

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Mattie Holladay Mitchell

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Mabel Hemingway Bain

ST. JAMES, WARFIELD:

Mary L. Wynn

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

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 work-

ers 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

- 1939—Christ'sPetersburg
1940—Christ's and St. Luke's.....Norfolk
1941—St. Paul'sSuffolk
1942—TrinityPortsmouth
- The Annual Meeting will be held in Christ Church, Petersburg,
October 24th, 25th, 26th, 1939.
- The District Spring Meetings will be held May 2nd, Christ Church,
Eastville; May 3rd, Bruton Parish, Williamsburg; May 4th, St.
Luke's, Blackstone; May 6th, St. Timothy's, Clarksville.
- 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 girls, \$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.

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

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESAN PLEDGE—1939

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 & 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
Orkney Spring Conference—Pro-rated	12.00
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
“ Dr. Claude Lee—Wusih	50.00
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.....	<u>\$2,677.00</u>

MINUTES

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Southern Virginia, to the National Council, convened on October the 25th, 26th, and 27th, in St. John's Church, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Tuesday Evening, October 25th

At 8 P.M. delegates and friends gathered in the church for evening prayer conducted by the Rt. Rev. William A. Brown, D.D. This was the first meeting of the Auxiliary since the consecration of Bishop Brown. He opened his address by calling attention to the opportunities for work in the Diocese. Of the 130 churches only 30 are self-supporting. Southern Virginia is spending the largest amount of money of any Diocese for work among the colored people. The question is not whether we believe in Missions but rather, are we Christians? He closed his remarks by saying, "Our Church is one; we must have a vision, and that vision through the eyes of Christ must encircle the globe, bringing all men home."

After the service the delegates were entertained at a reception in the Parish House, where many were interested in viewing the display of stoles, altar cloths and furnishings of all kinds for a well appointed altar arranged by the Diocesan Altar Guild.

Wednesday Morning, October 26th

At 9:30 A.M. there was a Corporate Communion for the Auxiliary members, at which time the customary memorial service and prayers for the departed were held. The celebrants were Bishop Brown, Bishop A. C. Thompson and the Rev. C. H. Holmead.

The business session opened at 10:45 with Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, President, in the chair.

Miss Arlyene Peterson, President of the hostess Auxiliary, welcomed the delegates to St. John's.

The President asked Mrs. Charles Field III, Vice-president of the Norfolk District, to take the chair while she delivered her annual message. She said she was encouraged by the growth in all departments of the work. There are five new branches. She urged more branches to have Mission Study classes. The subject this coming year being "India".

In referring to the finances of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Wilkinson asked that more emphasis be placed on our Diocesan Pledge, this being our first obligation. (This address will be found elsewhere in this report).

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Resolutions—Mrs. E. B. Lewis, Mrs. Benjamin Kinsey, and Mrs. Samuel Coston.

Credentials—Mrs. William B. Pope and Mrs. George G. McCann.

Nominations—Mrs. C. F. Ruan, Mrs. B. B. Webb and Mrs. A. C. Tucker.

Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce, of the National Council, spoke on the Findings of the Oxford Conference, to which she was a delegate in 1937. There were 45 countries represented at this conference, and the services were in four languages. The delegates came talking

about the churches but they left talking about THE Church. In closing she said, "We tried during those days at Oxford to look without illusion at the chaos and disintegration of the world, the injustices of social order and the menace and the horror of war. The world is anxious and bewildered, full of pain and fear. We are troubled, yet we do not despair. Our hope is anchored in the Living God. In His name we set our hands to a task of proclaiming God's message of redemption, of living as His children and of combating injustice, cruelty and hate. The Church can be of good cheer, it hears it's Lord saying, 'I have overcome the world.'"

Dr. C. W. Sheerin, D.D., Vice-president of the National Council, who was speaking in the Diocese at this time in the interest of the Every Member Canvas, said the gospel of Christ is the only healing medicine we have in this disrupted world and spoke briefly of the necessity for a vision of faith and the grace of God to oil the machinery of any organization, without which, however well set up it is, the work will fail.

The Rev. Taylor Willis, Chairman of the Field Department, told of the meetings being held in the Diocese in the interest of the Every Member Canvas. He asked that each member of the Woman's Auxiliary make it her business to understand the Program of the General Church, to make her contribution to the quota as generous as she can, and to see that her church does not fall behind in its assessment.

The Noon-day Prayers were conducted by the Rev. Taylor Willis. The offering taken at this time was for the Kuling School, in memory of Bishop Lloyd.

Meeting of Diocesan Altar Guild was then held. (Read Mrs. Roper's report of work accomplished this year).

Roll Call.

The presentation of the budget for 1939 was made by our Treasurer, Mrs. James G. Scott. This was accepted by the delegates.

Miss Frances Jolly, Church Army Sister, began her most interesting address by telling us about the history and geography of Liberia. She is doing a wonderful work in this far off mission field. In speaking of the beautiful scenery she said that the natives have no word for beauty and know only two colors, red and green. The sanitary conditions are terrible; two out of ten babies die at birth. She feels that hospitals and schools are wedges that we can hammer in, for the sake of Christ; the best we can do is to train the natives to carry Christ, among their own people.

Mrs. N. E. Wicker, United Thank Offering Custodian, asked us to share the privilege of giving until every woman in the parish has a Blue Box. Next year she wants to have the offering presented at the annual meeting.

Miss Edith Gage, of the Jackson-Feild Home, told some of the daily happenings of the twenty-five girls at the Home. All of these attend school, so please remember the lunches, and send in supplies to the Diocesan Pantry.

Wednesday Evening, October 26th

Evening Prayer was conducted by the Rt. Rev. William A. Brown, assisted by the Rt. Rev. A. C. Thomson.

The address was made by the Rt. Rev. R. F. Wilner, of the Philippine Islands. He reviewed the history of the Islands and the history of our church there for its life of forty years. He paid tribute to our pioneer missionary, Bishop Brent, who established the hospitals there. He closed by asking us to remember our pledge in baptism, to carry on the work of Christ, and if we fail, He has no other plan.

Thursday Morning, October 27th

The business session opened at 9:45 with prayers by the President. The Credentials Committee reported present: 109 delegates, 188 visitors, 3 bishops, 10 clergymen, 4 Diocesan missionaries, 1 foreign missionary and 2 members of the National Council.

Miss Eliza Marsden, Secretary of the Bishop Tucker Memorial Branch for the Isolated, has 100 members on her list. To these she not only keeps in touch with in many ways but sends to them Church literature. She asked that all branches send in names of their isolated.

Mrs. Ellen A. Scott, Director of the Church Periodical Club in our Diocese, gave a most entertaining account of the work being done. She said the work has increased, 90 branches responding to the C. P. C., which this year celebrates its fiftieth anniversary.

The report of the Daughters of the King was given by its President, Mrs. W. T. Morgan. Mrs. F. P. Harriss gave a detailed report of the Girls Friendly in our Diocese. (Both of these reports appear in full in this Annual Report).

Mrs. C. C. Cline, Chairman of our Diocesan Pantry, thanked the branches for their support, remarking that lunch supplies were needed for the Jackson-Feild Home, soups and jellies for the Dabney House Hospital, and anything edible for the Boys' Home at Covington, as they are easy to please and hard to fill up. She displayed a very attractive poster.

Mrs. H. H. Pinner's report, as Secretary of the Branches of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary, showed a decided interest manifested among the younger women of the church.

The report of the Colored Convocation was given by its Chairman, Mrs. Nelly P. Russell. This work has made a steady growth under her able guidance.

The report of St. John's Community House, of Grub Hill, was given by Deaconess Dudley. In this she made an appeal for \$78.30, the amount needed to complete a boy's education this year. This amount was pledged by various branches.

We were glad to have Miss Mildred Edmunds, of Dabney House, with us again. She called her talk, "Life of a Missionary," and with her old-time humor, tinged with sadness, reviewed the work at Dabney House. She asked for a larger contribution for the Hospital.

The report of "Phoebe Ann" was read by Mrs. N. E. Wicker. The missionary in charge, Miss Annie Hankins, is doing a splendid work there, as shown by her report. Report from Clarkton read by Secretary.

Mrs. Charles Field III, our delegate to the Senior Conference at Orkney Springs last June, gave a full description of how her time was spent there. There were 81 delegates from 8 Dioceses. She attended classes on the Bible as well as our Mission Study, "The Church Takes Root in India." One evening was given over to the missionaries from nearby stations to tell of their work. During the Conference addresses were made by missionaries from China and Japan. Miss Pardee, of the National Board, spoke on the Auxiliary objectives. Mrs. Field hopes that our Diocese may have more representatives at this Conference next year.

Mrs. Lewis D. Pilcher gave a report of the Synod, reminding us that it meets the years between the General Conventions. At this meeting, a Provincial Project was adopted as follows—to provide a science laboratory equipment for the "John Moncre School" located near Tappahannock. This is a school for Negroes and a "feeder" for St. Paul's School at Lawrenceville. The amount needed is \$701.00.

Please remember this in your budget. Mrs. Pilcher said the great problem facing the church was not war but our own luke-warmness.

Noonday Prayers were conducted by Mr. Charles Field III, a devoted layman of "The Church of the Advent."

Bishop Brown reappointed Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

The following officers were elected:

Vice-president of the Danville District—Mrs. Page Morton, of Charlotte Courthouse.

Supply Secretary—Mrs. J. Y. S. Mitchell, Norfolk.

Secretary Social Service—Mrs. Edna D. Kimball, Claremont.

There being no nominations from the floor, the Secretary cast the ballot and the above were declared elected.

Courtesy Resolutions were read by Mrs. E. B. Lewis.

The benediction was pronounced by our Bishop and the 46th annual meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE PRETLOW McCANN, Secretary.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southern Virginia wishes to thank Mrs. W. F. Rex, our retiring Corporate Gift Chairman, and Mrs. E. Peyton Turner, our retiring Advance Work Chairman, who have given us such faithful service.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southern Virginia desires to express to Bishop Brown our appreciation for his presence at this, the Forty-sixth Annual Meeting, and we are looking forward to his counsel and interest which will be of such great help to us.

To our beloved Bishop Thomson, we extend thanks for his presence and help.

The members of St. John's Church, Portsmouth, have extended to us the most cordial entertainment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, in its annual meeting, desire to express to the visiting rectors, organist, choir, the Chairman of Hospitality and her committee, Transportation Committee, pages, the congregation of St. John's, and the members of the Woman's Auxiliary for their gracious hospitality during our stay among you; to the ladies of Monumental Church for the delicious luncheons; also to the press of Portsmouth and Norfolk for courtesies extended.

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

(Signed) MRS. BEN T. KINSEY,
MRS. SAMUEL S. COSTON,
MRS. EDWARD BRODNAX LEWIS.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The office of President of a Diocesan Auxiliary is a busy one, but one filled with interest and joyful service. Each day there is something to be done in connection with the work, innumerable letters to be written, conferences to be held and branches to be visited. You will notice in the reports that follow, a definite trend towards greater interest in the Auxiliary and greater activity on the part of the members throughout the diocese. This is a good and healthy growth. Let us resolve to do better this year. None of us give as much time or money or active interest as we are capable of giving.

We still did not meet our diocesan pledge in 1938. In making out your budget, please remember your diocesan pledge should come first, this is your obligation.

The following facts should be of interest to all members:

118 Branches reporting with a membership of 3,471.

78 Branches held "Quiet Day of Prayer."

80 Branches held Mission Study Classes.

63 Branches had members attending Summer Schools of Religious Education.

84 Branches held Corporate Communion.

2,371 members contributed to the United Thank Offering.

Your President has compiled the "Annual Report," attended and spoke at the four District Meetings in May, visited and spoke at 18 Branch Meetings, addressed the Colored Convocation at St. James, Warfield, presided at two all day sessions of the Executive Board, made the report to the Council in Danville, conducted the W. A. Conference Hour at Chatham Hall for the five day session, attended the Synod in Richmond, arranged the program and presided at the two day annual meeting in St. John's, Portsmouth.

May each of us go forward with greater zeal in our work for the Master.

LUCY MEADE WILKINSON, President.

NORFOLK DISTRICT

During my first year in office it has been a pleasure to serve and I hope I have been of some little service to the Auxiliaries in my district. I have attended both of the Diocesan executive meetings, the annual Diocesan meeting held in St. John's, Portsmouth, was your representative at the spring and fall meetings of the Girls' Friendly and planned and conducted the Norfolk District spring meeting held in Galilee Church, Virginia Beach. There were over two hundred present and twenty-six out of thirty-one branches were represented. It was also my privilege to be a delegate to the Provincial Conference held at Shrine Mont, Orkney Springs, in June. I have gladly responded to the calls from twelve branches to visit them, and it is most gratifying to see the way they conduct their meetings, also their splendid attendance and the work they are accomplishing. I am very happy to report a new evening branch organized at the Church of the Ascension, Norfolk. The contacts I have made this year have been most inspirational to me and I pray I may be able during the following year to be of more service for the extension of Christ's kingdom here on earth.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. FIELD,
Vice-President.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT

In making my report as Vice-President of the Petersburg District, I want to thank the different branches for their co-operation, especially at the spring meeting last May in Farmville. which was so well attended.

It was my privilege to be one of the Vice-Presidents sent to Orkney last June, where, hearing the National officers and studying under leaders of the General Church, my vision of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary was greatly widened.

I have attended all Board meetings. I have sent out all correspondence necessary for the spring meeting, planned the program for same and presided. I sent cards out to branches before the annual meeting, especially those branches who have failed to have delegates at the different meetings during the year.

The non-attendance at the Spring and Educational meetings seemed to be the worst fault of the branches in the Petersburg District. Cannot we try during this New Year just beginning to remedy this so that more of us can be 100% Auxiliaries?

The fellowship we have with each other at meetings, old friends seen again, new ideas absorbed, are a valuable part of the work.

May 1939 bring us all joy in this great work undertaken for the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

JEWEL VARNEDOE SLOAN,
Vice-President.

DANVILLE DISTRICT

Having been appointed last January to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Norvell Wicker's resignation to fill the office of United Thank

Offering Custodian, I feel that I was given a blessed privilege and joy to share in this great work of the Church.

I attended my first Executive Board meeting held at Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson's late in January.

In February I visited the Drakes Branch Auxiliary and enjoyed being with them and to learn of their work.

The Spring District Meeting was held in May at Grace Church, Drakes Branch, Va., at which I presided. There were sixty-five members present, ten from the Danville Branch.

We especially enjoyed greetings from our President and a splendid talk from Miss Hallie Randolph Williams, Kyoto, Japan.

I could not be at the Summer Conference at Chatham Hall, but sent a representative, Mrs. Cox, the rector's wife at Chatham, who gave a short talk on United Thank Offering.

Late in August I learned that our home was to be moved to South Carolina, which meant for you a new Vice-President, so ably filled now by Mrs. Page Morton, of Charlotte Court House.

As I turn this office over to my successor may I thank you for your splendid co-operation and the inspiration you have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE M. GREEN.

Mrs. Morton attended the Synod in Richmond as one of the delegates, was present at the Board meeting, and the annual meeting held in St. John's, Portsmouth.

L. M. W.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT

The Board meeting last January was held in LaCrosse, at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson. I was very sorry that I could not be there. That is the only one during the year I have not attended.

I was at the annual meeting in Portsmouth and all the Eastern Shore District meetings. I planned the program and presided at the Spring Meeting at Accomac. All district meetings have been well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The Fall Educational Meeting was the best it has ever been my privilege to attend. We were sorry to lose our Educational Secretary, Mrs. Charles Stewart, but feel the work will be ably carried on by our new Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Russell.

I have passed on to our district all messages sent by our President and other Diocesan officers.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE AMES TAYLOR.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southern Virginia was held in St. John's Church, Portsmouth, on October 25, 26 and 27, 1938. The Executive Board met on January 26th with our President, Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, at LaCrosse, and on October 25th with the Misses Watt in Portsmouth. It was my pleasure to serve as Secretary at these meetings and during the year to mail reports, notices and letters relative to the office.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE PRETLOW McCANN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND FIELD WORKER FOR THE DIOCESE

The duties of these two offices have become so interwoven in the ten years of service that it is almost impossible to separate them for a statistical report. It is easier to tell in an informal way some of the things that have been done as the year 1938 went by to take its place in history.

The usual number of study classes were held in the winter and spring, extending over a considerable area, from Norfolk to Buckingham County. I always try to touch Sunday Schools as well as Auxiliaries in these trips. The publicity and registration for the Chatham Hall Conference took a large amount of time for three months. I edited the Church School Bulletin for the D. B. R. E. until it was absorbed by the Jamestown Churchman. When I became correspondent for the D. B. R. E., for that paper, acting as secretary for the Sunday School Institute, entailed much correspondence, arranging programs and an itinerary for six institutes and traveling most of the time for two weeks in September.

Another series of institutes for the Auxiliary was held in November, but plans began to be a major task two months before. I spoke at all these institutes (ten in all), at the Willis Mountain meeting in September; taught a course and managed the book store at the Chatham Conference.

I visited and addressed four meetings of branches of the Colored Convocation, and found much interest in the study of the Church in Rural America. I assembled books for two missionary suitcases, which were sent to ten branches, and will on January 1, 1939, start over in circulation, containing a number of books on India. If half the members of a branch read one book and attend a study meeting for reports on the books read, it counts as a study class for the credit of that branch.

Have been appointed on the Board of Governors for the Advanced Conference for Leaders, held at Sweet Briar by the Province of Washington in November, representing Southern Virginia, and becoming responsible for publicity for that Conference in this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE FRAZER RUAN.

DIOCESAN CORPORATE GIFT

The salary of our Educational and Field Secretary, Mrs. Ruan, is paid from this fund. The amount is \$450.00 per annum. A number of checks came too late to be credited to 1938, however, 93 Branches contributed \$409.00. Her work is invaluable in our diocese. Please read her report in this book and you will have some idea of what she does.

I wish to thank the Branches for the splendid co-operation they have given me during the years I have served as chairman.

FLORENCE E. REX.

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	
19	Cradock.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. J. T. Patterson, 52 Prospect P'kw'y, Portsmouth	\$ 4.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$ 6.82	\$ 5.14	\$1.00	\$.71	95%
7	Driver.....	Glebe.....	Mrs. W. W. Jones.....	8.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	3.51	2.25	100%
23	Franklin.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. G. G. McCann.....	20.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	18.50	16.64	4.49	3.98	100%
150	Hampton.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. John Taylor Ransone, 306 Hampton Roads Ave.	75.00	20.00	10.00	5.00	79.10	100.95	30.24	11.24	100%
26	Hilton Village..	St. Andrew's.....	Mrs. James McDonagh, 218 Hurley Ave... ..	2.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	11.57	9.42	2.60	2.00	100%
12	Kempsville.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. L. V. Bookley, Norfolk, Va., Rt. 2....	10.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	10.50	3.12	2.44	100%
15	Lynnhaven.....	Old Donation.....	Mrs. Charles Hodgman, Norfolk, Va., Rt. 2 ..	15.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	.....	3.12	2.31	2.49	60%
92	Newport News..	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. Caleb West, 9911 River Road.....	130.00	25.00	30.00	12.00	67.16	56.26	21.72	9.44	100%
24	Newport News..	Grace.....	Mrs. A. D. Currie, 1110 Hampton Ave.....	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	8.00	21.00	5.27	3.20	100%
31	Norfolk.....	Ascension I.....	Mrs. Wm. R. Cox, Brentwood Apts., 1211 Colley Ave.	25.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	24.35	23.02	3.77	5.00	100%
15	Norfolk.....	Ascension II.....	Mrs. Lawrence M. Scarborough, 6154 Westwood Terrace	(Newly organized)								
217	Norfolk.....	Christ & St. Luke's.	Mrs. H. E. McCoy, 530 Washington Park..	300.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	132.86	150.63	52.17	30.00	100%
12	Norfolk.....	Epiphany.....	Mrs. J. Gustavasson, 1503 Versailles Ave ..	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	7.53	6.16	.82	1.10	95%
150	Norfolk.....	Good Shepherd.....	Mrs. Llewellyn Saunders, 1042 Jamestown Crescent	48.00	20.00	20.00	15.00	47.75	98.17	15.39	15.00	100%
162	Norfolk.....	St. Andrew's.....	Mrs. Eugene Denby, 1025 Redgate Ave... ..	50.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	44.08	54.03	15.56	16.47	100%
25	Norfolk.....	St. Bride's.....	Mrs. John Earl White, Sr., 139 E. Indian River Road	25.00	2.50	5.00	3.00	32.65	30.30	5.49	4.17	100%
16	Norfolk.....	St. Mark's.....	*Mrs. E. N. Herbert, 6300 Richmond Cres. ..	5.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	1.03	100%
34	Norfolk.....	St. Paul's I.....	Mrs. B. M. Baker, 420 W. Bute St.....	50.00	10.00	10.00	2.00	116.14	141.78	14.78	15.80	100%
26	Norfolk.....	St. Paul's II.....	Mrs. John P. Stedman, 616 Redgate Ave.	60.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	40.00	16.41	11.38	10.00	95%
8	Norfolk.....	St. Peter's.....	Mrs. T. J. West, 841 Marshall Ave.....	10.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	14.37	7.00	3.72	3.08	85%
18	Ocean View.....	Church of Advent.	Mrs. James Reed, Belview & 1st View St.	12.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	8.70	10.84	2.46	3.04	100%
15	Oceana.....	Eastern Shore.....	Mrs. Blanche Woodhouse.....	12.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.75	4.63	2.15	90%
20	Phoebus.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. J. M. Cabell, 122 Willard Ave.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	7.75	.....	1.61	.....
70	Portsmouth.....	St. John's.....	Miss Arlyene Peterson, 323 Washingt'n St.	105.00	11.00	10.00	15.00	61.14	61.67	10.25	5.00	95%
13	Portsmouth.....	St. Stephen's.....	Mrs. H. C. Spinney, 331 Mt. Vernon Ave.	*	*	*	*	16.72	16.77	2.01	1.10	80%
151	Portsmouth.....	Trinity.....	Mrs. R. E. Warren, Jr., 521 Riverside Drive, Waterview	200.00	40.00	15.00	20.00	141.83	132.72	40.00	30.00	100%
7	Smithfield.....	Christ.....	Mrs. W. H. Holland, Isle of Wight, Va.....	5.00	2.25	2.00	.....	10.00	14.42	2.40	1.19	75%
46	Suffolk.....	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. R. H. Pretlow, 310 Bank St.....	55.00	6.00	10.00	2.00	37.00	56.02	5.94	5.00	100%
50	Virginia Beach.	Galilee.....	Mrs. Frank Trafton, Trafton Inn, Atlan- tic Ave.	15.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	17.00	9.56	3.25	6.20	100%
20	Williamsburg....	Bruton.....	Mrs. Preston Cocke	100.00	5.00	13.00	20.00	42.18	32.28	9.12	7.69	95%

*Too late to be credited on 1938.

FINANCIAL REPORT PETERSBURG DISTRICT

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								Spring	Fall	Lent	Advent	
15	Alberta.....	Trinity.....	Mrs. Etta Belle Stainback.....	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$ 2.19	\$ 2.70	\$4.34	\$2.00	90%
14	Amelia.....	Christ.....	Mrs. J. K. Irving.....	10.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	24.39	23.32	2.41	4.00	75%
26	Blackstone.....	St. Luke's.....	Miss Ada R. Bierbower.....	50.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	25.85	23.00	7.38	6.00	95%
23	Burrowsville.....	Brandon.....	Mrs. Lee Price, Brandon, Va.....	14.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	13.92	11.59	5.33	4.50	100%
8	Burkeville.....	Holy Innocents.....	Mrs. J. S. Hardaway.....	*	*	*	-----	3.50	2.75	5.55	2.80	80%
10	Cartersville.....	St. James.....	Mrs. H. S. Hohnan.....	5.00	2.00	3.00	-----	4.40	6.08	2.15	2.29	80%
22	Chester.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. W. E. Pearce.....	20.00	5.50	*	2.00	13.00	15.00	13.41	7.50	95%
	Crewe.....	Gibson Mem'l.....						3.00		4.00		
5	Curdsville.....	St. Peter's.....	Mrs. Blake W. Corson.....	5.00	5.00			5.00	5.00	5.14	5.00	75%
34	Dinwiddie.....	Calvary.....	Mrs. Charles Hargrave.....	30.00	3.00	*	3.00	13.67	21.29	2.84	3.00	95%
18	Emporia.....	Christ.....	Mrs. B. W. Wyche.....	4.50	1.50	3.50	2.00	17.40	12.83	3.27	3.00	100%
20	Farmville.....	Johns Memorial.....	Mrs. A. T. Gray, 908 High St.....	25.00	6.25	10.00	5.00	13.50	18.60	7.31	6.92	100%
7	Glenmore.....	Emmanuel.....	Miss Mary E. Glover, Manteo, Va.....	-----	-----	1.00	-----	24.00	21.31	1.20	-----	80%
31	Hopewell.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. George Munt, 308 Riverview Ave.....	10.00	1.25	2.00	2.00	9.61	15.59	3.48	3.58	100%
6	Huguenot Springs.....	Manakin Rt. 1.....	Mrs. Thomas D. Christian, Midlothian, Rt. 1.....	6.00	2.00	-----	1.00	6.00	8.40	7.07	3.09	70%
25	Jarratt.....	Grace.....	Mrs. E. E. Phelps.....	15.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	8.50	2.80	3.42	90%
35	Lawrenceville.....	St. Andrew's.....	Mrs. T. H. Anderson.....	40.00	10.00	2.00	4.00	35.70	32.19	6.88	7.50	100%
7	Manteo.....	Grace.....	Mrs. H. C. Glover.....	1.00	-----	1.00	-----	3.36	3.39	1.70	2.25	70%
20	McKenney.....	Good Shepherd.....	Mrs. C. F. Baskerville, Champe, Va.....	21.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	7.47	7.78	3.36	5.00	90%
80	Petersburg.....	Christ.....	Mrs. B. T. Kinsey, 1523 Westover Ave.....	74.00	18.50	10.00	10.00	32.15	43.45	8.26	8.00	95%
12	Petersburg.....	Good Shepherd.....	Mrs. James W. Wells, 539 Wythe St.....	15.00	3.00	*	2.00	9.27	9.08	5.38	3.27	95%
24	Petersburg.....	Grace I.....	Mrs. S. A. Plummer, 226 Brown St.....	25.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	14.50	20.00	5.54	7.61	95%
16	Petersburg.....	Grace II.....	Mrs. J. Ridley Kinsey, 26 Lafayette St.....	16.00	4.00	10.00	5.00	15.06	15.80	5.38	5.00	100%
25	Petersburg.....	St. John's.....	Miss Bell Sydnor, 26 Lafayette St.....	15.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	9.51	7.95	3.16	3.00	95%
60	Petersburg.....	St. Paul's I.....	Mrs. H. Carter Myers, 324 S. Sycamore St.....	50.00	12.50	15.00	10.00	71.68	66.83	18.25	16.50	100%
16	Petersburg.....	St. Paul's III.....	Mrs. Myron B. Marshall, 227 St. Andrews St.....	16.00	4.00	2.50	2.50	15.45	9.27	6.12	5.00	100%
12	Powhatan.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. W. F. B. Bohlen.....	5.00	2.00	-----	1.00	-----	2.00	1.50	1.50	70%
18	Richmond.....	Good Shepherd.....	Mrs. B. B. Webb, 1206 W. 43rd St.....	*	2.50	3.00	1.00	25.20	25.00	4.93	6.64	95%
43	Richmond.....	St. Luke's.....	Mrs. W. F. Rex, 1201 Taylor Ave.....	20.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	41.80	42.76	9.25	10.00	100%
9	South Hill.....	All Saints.....	Mrs. Wm. Hunter.....	7.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	22.70	16.76	3.20	4.37	90%
	Surry.....	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. Benjamin Drew Edwards.....	(Reorganized)								
13	Subletts.....	St. Luke's.....	Miss Serena Finney.....	5.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	19.00	4.53	3.75	75%
13	Victoria.....	St. Andrew's.....	Mrs. R. S. Weaver, Jr.....	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.25	4.50	2.50	2.15	90%
7	Waverly.....	Christ.....	Mrs. Walter Daniel.....	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	3.50	6.00	2.28	2.67	70%

FINANCIAL REPORT DANVILLE DISTRICT

Number Members	LOCATION	CHURCH	ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT	Diocesan Pledge	Central Fund	Diocesan Corp. Gift	Advance Work	United Thank Offering		Value of Supply Work		Grade
								Spring	Fall	Lent	Advent	
10	Baskerville.....	St. Andrew's...	Mrs. Robert Gayle	\$ 1.00	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$ 5.00	\$6.35	\$2.25	\$2.30	90%
38	Boydton.....	St. James.....	Mrs. G. N. Carter	15.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	23.82	32.95	3.17	2.34	100%
15	Chase City.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. Arthur H. Robertson.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	13.45	16.20	2.16	1.06	100%
40	Chatham.....	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Maria P. Jones.....	40.00	10.25	3.00	10.00	12.75	15.50	4.23	4.00	100%
3	Clarksville.....	St. Timothy.....	Mrs. A. L. Skipwith	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.50	5.50	1.50	1.18	80%
12	Clarkton.....	St. Thomas.....	Mrs. Thomas B. Clark	8.25	2.00	2.00	-----	5.00	-----	1.00	-----	-----
203	Danville.....	Epiphany.....	Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Jr., 131 College Ave.	280.00	25.00	10.00	20.00	101.05	95.19	25.00	25.00	100%
15	Drakes Branch.	Grace.....	Mrs. S. P. Daniel.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	6.25	-----	-----	85%
4	Gretna.....	Trinity.....	Mrs. C. D. Harvey.....	20.00	1.00	-----	1.00	4.75	7.11	1.50	1.50	65%
4	Glenwood.....	Christ.....	Mrs. Norvell E. Wicker, 179 W. Main St., Danville, Va.	1.50	.50	1.50	.50	-----	2.00	-----	-----	90%
14	Halifax.....	Emmanuel.....	Miss Annie Hankins.....	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.50	7.23	2.11	.85	95%
19	Halifax.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. H. H. Edmunds.....	25.00	3.00	-----	3.00	34.00	26.00	6.15	5.00	80%
12	Mt. Airy.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. James S. Cox, Chatham, Va.....	*	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.00	-----	-----
8	Palmer Springs	Grace.....	Mrs. J. Allen Kimball, Manson, N. C.....	7.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	9.16	11.53	4.09	2.48	65%
21	South Boston...	Trinity.....	Mrs. Carrington Waddell, Box 51.....	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	31.34	30.11	4.24	4.30	100%

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT

17	Accomac.....	St. James.....	Mrs. John W. Colonna, Tasley, Va.....	17.00	4.25	3.00	1.50	22.36	23.00	3.36	3.61	100%
8	Belle Haven.....	St. Michael's...	Mrs. E. D. Brown, Exmore, Va.....	8.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.40	1.95	.80	95%
18	Bridgetown.....	Hungars.....	Miss Margaret K. Hand, Nassawadox, Va.	20.00	3.00	*	10.00	6.25	14.91	2.64	1.75	90%
23	Cape Charles...	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. John J. D. Taylor, Box 350.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.00	10.00	5.33	4.00	-----
13	Eastville.....	Christ.....	Mrs. R. L. Ailworth.....	15.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	12.00	20.25	2.16	3.41	100%
7	Jenkins Bridge.	Emmanuel.....	Mrs. H. K. Baker, Hallwood, Va.....	7.00	1.75	3.50	2.50	12.50	12.25	2.15	2.00	90%
15	Onancock.....	Holy Trinity...	Mrs. G. G. Joynes, Jr.	15.00	3.75	2.50	1.00	14.42	9.48	2.19	1.44	100%
11	Pungoteague....	St. George's....	Mrs. J. C. Taylor	10.00	2.50	1.00	.50	5.35	4.90	1.03	1.34	100%

*Too late to be credited on 1938.

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	
16	Blackstone— Danville— "Anne Tucker"	St. Luke's..... Epiphany.....	Now become Rector's Guild..... Mrs. Edward Gardner, 333 W. Main St.....	----- \$15.00	----- \$3.75	----- \$2.00	----- \$2.00	----- \$13.32	----- \$13.70	\$2.40 2.89	----- \$1.00	----- 100%
23	Eastville.....	Christ.....	Mrs. Winton Whitehead	10.00	5.00	2.50	7.50	19.00	15.00	2.16	2.31	100%
11	Emporia.....	Christ.....	Mrs. Charles Baker Harding.....	11.00	2.75	1.50	1.00	-----	5.75	-----	5.00	100%
17	Farmville.....	Johns Memorial.....	Mrs. B. E. Taylor, Prospect, Va.....	15.85	4.00	2.00	2.00	14.65	20.03	2.75	5.00	95%
26	Petersburg.....	Christ.....	Miss Eleanor Townsend, 126 Shore St.....	7.50	1.50	3.00	2.50	3.71	1.25	5.68	5.11	90%
60	Petersburg— "Bishop Tucker"	St. Paul's..... St. Paul's.....	Mrs. Watkins Booth, 26 Apollo St..... Mrs. H. D. Zimmerman, Jr., 2410 Lakeview Ave.....	25.00 (Newly organized)	3.00	5.00	2.00	19.00	32.64	7.64	10.00	100%
25	Richmond.....	Good Shepherd.....	Miss Anne Corbitt, Broad St.....	13.00	2.00	4.00	1.00	8.50	10.00	3.00	5.00	85%
49	Suffolk.....	St. Paul's.....		15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	16.24	13.39	2.52	2.98	100%
45	Williamsburg— "Bishop Bentley"	Bruton Parish.....	Mrs. Walter F. Bozarth.....	10.00	10.00	3.00	6.00	21.53	19.43	6.25	5.12	100%

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, Vt., Rt. 1..	\$1.25	\$.30	\$.30	\$.30	\$4.62	\$4.26	.....	\$ .50	80 %
8	Boydton.....	Trinity.....	Mrs. Peter Tucker .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.50	.....
21	Blackstone.....	St. Phillip's.....	Mrs. Bettie Brydie, R. F. D. 1, Box 43.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	.50	1.00	\$.25	.25	80 %
.....	Diamond Grove.....	Grace.....	Mrs. Myrtle Maclin, Brodnax, Va.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Freeman.....	St. Thomas.....	Miss Rosa Seward	1.25	.30	.30	.30	1.50	1.00	.....	.50	75 %
45	Hampton.....	St. Cyprian's.....	Mrs. L. E. Wilkinson, 302 Willard Ave.....	1.25	.30	.30	.30	8.86	3.43	1.00	1.00	90 %
.....	Halifax.....	Christ.....	Miss Margaret Wicks .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.75	.....	1.00	.....
61	Lawrenceville.....	St. Paul's Sch.....	Mrs. Nellie P. Russell, St. Paul's School.....	1.25	.30	.30	.30	10.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	100 %
25	La Crosse.....	St. Mary's.....	Mrs. C. G. Adams, Brodnax, Va.....	2.25	.25	.25	.25	.....	2.00	1.00	.50	90 %
10	Lunenburg.....	St. James.....	Mrs. C. E. Smith.....	.25	.25	.25	.25	1.00	1.00	.....	.50	80 %
4	McKenney.....	All Saints.....	Mrs. Blanche E. Johnson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.50	.....
36	North Emporia.....	St. James.....	Mrs. Carrie W. Evans.....	1.25	.30	.30	.30	2.27	1.65	1.00	1.05	100 %
62	Norfolk.....	Grace.....	Mrs. G. F. Carrington, 1267 Bolton St.....	1.00	.30	.28	.30	.....	2.00	.....	5.00	100 %
90	Petersburg.....	St. Stephens.....	Miss Carrie Sharp, 507 S. Adams St.....	1.25	.30	.30	.30	3.00	2.25	1.00	3.00	100 %
8	Palmer Springs.....	Ascension.....	Mrs. Jennie Alexander, Norlina, N.C., Rt. 1	1.25	.30	.30	.30	.....	1.00	.....	.50	75 %
.....	Skeeton.....	St. John's.....	Mrs. Hilda Baskerville, Forksville, Va.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
62	Portsmouth.....	St. James.....	Mrs. B. R. Birchette, 926 Effingham St.....	1.25	.30	.30	.30	1.00	1.25	2.00	1.00	100 %
7	Red Lawn.....	Christ.....	Mrs. Irene Edmonds, Radcliffe, Va.....	.27	.27	.27	.27	.35	.35	1.00	3.00	80 %
.....	Suffolk.....	St. Mark's.....	Mrs. B. J. Posey .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....
17	South Hill.....	St. Matthew's.....	Mrs. Mary E. Simmons Pettus, La Crosse, Rt. 2	1.25	.30	.30	.30	1.00	1.14	1.00	.50	95 %
27	Union Level.....	St. Paul's.....	Mrs. Mamie Walker, Baskerville, Va., Rt. 2	1.00	.28	.28	.28	2.20	2.00	.....	.....	80 %
30	Warfield.....	St. James.....	Mrs. Lucie V. Coleman, Dolphin, Va.....	1.25	.30	.30	.30	5.90	4.75	1.00	.50	80 %

JUNIOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

40	Lawrenceville...	St. Paul's Chapl.	Miss Sarah Mulcare, St. Paul's School.....	Recently organized.....	40 %
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Total number members 3,471
 Diocesan Pledge\$2,553.10
 Central Fund 499.25
 Diocesan Corporate Gift 409.00
 Advance work 398.50

Number Branches 119
 United Thank Offering—
 Spring\$2,035.38
 Fall 2,191.78
 Supply Work:
 Lent and Advent..... 1,049.43
 G. F. S..... 22.25

VOLUNTARY GIFTS

NORFOLK 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
Cradock.....	Emmanuel.....	\$ 13.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$ 2.00	-----	-----	-----	2	\$ 1.60	
Driver.....	Glebe.....	5.65	-----	\$ 6.00	-----	-----	-----	2.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Franklin.....	Emmanuel.....	37.42	\$ 9.50	11.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00	\$20.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Hampton.....	St. John's.....	101.40	13.00	23.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	100.00	
Hilton Village.....	St. Andrews.....	484.00	9.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.00	1	\$ 4.00	-----	-----	-----	
Kempsville.....	Emmanuel.....	-----	2.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.00	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	
Lynnhaven.....	Old Donation.....	21.00	7.50	-----	5.00	-----	4.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Newport News.....	Grace.....	36.50	5.00	5.15	4.15	2.00	7.00	-----	2	8.00	2	-----	3	
Newport News.....	St. Paul's.....	93.80	14.13	93.55	14.00	12.00	14.05	-----	2	6.00	1	\$15.00	-----	
Norfolk.....	Ascension.....	200.00	1.00	2.00	-----	-----	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Norfolk.....	Christ & St. Luke's.....	72.20	41.75	790.40	5.00	43.76	50.00	-----	4	66.25	11	104.85	-----	
Norfolk.....	Epiphany.....	-----	13.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	2.00	-----	
Norfolk.....	Good Shepherd.....	375.00	105.00	97.00	-----	15.00	-----	-----	3	-----	3	-----	4	
Norfolk.....	St. Andrews.....	154.97	50.00	20.00	-----	-----	20.00	-----	24	75.00	-----	-----	2	
Norfolk.....	St. Bride's.....	9.20	10.00	33.50	-----	6.00	-----	2.00	2	10.00	2	22.00	1	
Norfolk.....	St. Mark's.....	165.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	1.00	1	1.00	-----	-----	-----	
Norfolk.....	St. Paul's I.....	10.00	7.50	50.41	-----	75.05	-----	2.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Norfolk.....	St. Paul's II.....	36.00	17.00	9.00	5.20	8.00	8.00	-----	1	5.00	2	6.00	-----	
Norfolk.....	St. Peter's.....	5.00	-----	-----	-----	2.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5	
Ocean View.....	Church of Advent.....	7.46	10.25	15.00	2.50	-----	-----	2.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Oceana.....	Eastern Shore.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Phoebus.....	Emmanuel.....	-----	6.00	-----	-----	-----	8.00	2.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Portsmouth.....	St. John's.....	24.84	10.50	5.80	8.00	-----	50.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Portsmouth.....	St. Stephen's.....	-----	11.00	5.00	-----	-----	6.00	-----	3	20.00	2	20.00	-----	
Portsmouth.....	Trinity.....	20.00	73.00	264.80	30.00	87.00	15.28	1.00	4	5.00	6	5.50	-----	
Smithfield.....	Christ.....	-----	-----	2.00	-----	-----	-----	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Suffolk.....	St. Paul's.....	-----	4.70	1.00	5.00	-----	13.28	-----	2	11.00	2	23.00	-----	
Virginia Beach.....	Galilee.....	270.00	5.50	6.00	1.00	1.00	-----	3.35	6	-----	4	-----	-----	
Williamsburg.....	Bruton.....	12.76	66.00	55.00	48.00	15.00	-----	11.10	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	

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	\$20.00	-----	-----	-----	\$ 8.60	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Amelia.....	Christ.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	14.70	-----	3	\$ 7.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Blackstone.....	St. Luke's.....	25.00	1.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	-----	12.50	-----	-----	-----	1	\$ 2.00	-----	-----
Burrowsville.....	Brandon.....	22.50	16.75	\$ 1.00	-----	-----	-----	\$ 2.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Burkeville.....	Holy Innocents.....	-----	1.00	-----	-----	-----	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cartersville.....	St. James.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.00	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----
Chester.....	St. John's.....	61.37	20.77	23.75	-----	\$ 5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Crewe.....	Gibson Memorial.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Curdsville.....	St. Peter's.....	3.60	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dinwiddie.....	Calvary.....	242.90	5.00	-----	-----	-----	10.00	-----	2	12.50	-----	-----	-----	-----
Emporia.....	Christ.....	2.00	-----	2.00	-----	-----	12.00	-----	-----	-----	1	4.10	1	\$ 1.25
Farmville.....	Johns Memorial.....	82.36	9.53	18.56	3.00	-----	3.25	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Glenmore.....	Emmanuel.....	5.00	2.00	-----	5.00	5.00	3.00	-----	1	1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Hopewell.....	St. John's.....	-----	-----	6.00	-----	-----	15.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huguenot Spring.....	Manakin.....	-----	1.50	2.00	1.12	10.20	-----	1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Hurtsville.....	St. Paul's.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Jarratt.....	Grace.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kenbridge.....	St. John's.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lawrenceville.....	St. Andrew's.....	70.00	7.00	71.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Manteo.....	Grace.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
McKenney.....	Good Shepherd.....	79.99	14.75	28.00	9.10	-----	7.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Petersburg.....	Christ.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.50	-----	-----	-----	1	5.50	-----	-----
Petersburg.....	Good Shepherd.....	98.90	9.66	4.27	9.78	2.00	2.00	-----	1	1.00	2	4.27	-----	-----
Petersburg.....	Grace I.....	147.27	24.00	169.60	24.22	1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Petersburg.....	Grace II.....	43.50	10.00	41.00	3.55	5.00	2.50	-----	4	2.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Petersburg.....	St. John's.....	179.61	2.05	-----	-----	-----	4.00	-----	7	20.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Petersburg.....	St. Paul's I.....	337.88	36.40	176.50	9.01	26.54	18.85	-----	1	17.39	1	14.43	1	21.25
Petersburg.....	St. Paul's III.....	104.25	2.50	43.50	2.00	-----	1.68	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Powhatan.....	Emmanuel.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Richmond.....	Good Shepherd.....	-----	2.00	1.00	-----	28.15	2.00	-----	-----	-----	5	10.00	1	.85
Richmond.....	St. Luke's.....	554.12	52.35	25.80	13.00	8.10	-----	5 00	-----	-----	4	-----	-----	-----
South Hill.....	All Saints.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Surry.....	St. Paul's.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sublett's.....	St. Luke's.....	9.30	10.00	5.00	5.00	-----	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	51.00	-----	-----
Victoria.....	St. Andrew's.....	18.70	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Waverly.....	Christ.....	2.25	-----	1.00	1.00	-----	4.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

VOLUNTARY GIFTS

DANVILLE 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
Baskerville.....	St. Andrew's.....						\$ 4.50							
Boydton.....	St. James.....	\$ 86.34	\$ 5.60	\$ 9.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 7.00	22.50				2	\$19.81		
Chase City.....	St. John's.....	194.53	8.50	5.00		1.75		\$ 2.50						
Chatham.....	Emmanuel.....	81.00	10.00	15.00	4.50			8.00						
Clarksville.....	St. Timothy's.....													
Danville.....	Epiphany.....	395.00	50.00	276.00	38.00	48.00		5.00				10.87		
Drake's Branch.....	Grace.....													\$ 1.50
Gretna.....	Trinity.....													
Glenwood.....	Christ.....	2.00	3.00											
Halifax.....	Emmanuel.....	8.00		1.00	2.00			2.00						
Halifax.....	St. John's.....					5.00						29.38		
Mt. Airy.....	St. John's.....													
Palmer Springs.....	Grace.....	1.60	20.00											
South Boston.....	Trinity.....	10.00	2.50	16.50	10.00	2.50		5.00						

EASTERN SHORE

Accomac.....	St. James.....		4.25	3.00	2.00	14.65	8.46				1	9.01	5	1.75
Belle Haven.....	St. Michael's.....	10.00	8.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	5.00		6	\$20.00				
Bridgetown.....	Hungars.....	1.00	4.50	6.00	10.00		10.00							
Cape Charles.....	Emmanuel.....													
Eastville.....	Christ.....	2.10	5.00	1.00	1.00			3.00						
Jenkins Bridge.....	Emmanuel.....	115.32	2.25	3.63	4.00	5.34	5.37		8	17.78				
Onancock.....	Holy Trinity.....	254.18	2.10	1.00	3.00	21.67	7.00	1.00						
Pungoteague.....	St. George's.....	26.49	2.65	6.88		5.52	3.00							

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
Danville	Epiphany.....		\$10.00		\$25.00			\$ 1.00						
"Anne Tucker".....	Christ.....	41.96	14.67	\$3.50	1.81	\$1.00	\$1.81		1	\$1.25			2	\$4.49
Eastville.....	Christ.....	4.50	16.59	3.00	1.00			3.00			1		1	
Emporia.....	Johns Memorial.....			5.00				4.00						
Farmville.....	Christ.....	15.43	26.15	7.00	17.00	1.50	2.00				1	\$2.15		
Petersburg.....	St. Paul's.....	320.58	66.00	9.00	10.00	8.00		2.00						
Petersburg	Good Shepherd.....	25.00	8.98	15.00				1.00	1	5.00	1	8.00		
"Bishop Tucker".....	St. Paul's.....												1	9.35
Richmond.....														
Suffolk.....														
Williamsburg														
"Bishop Bentley".....	Bruton.....													

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.....	\$ 15.00	-----	\$10.00	\$.25	\$.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----
Boydton.....	Trinity.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$2.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Blackstone.....	St. Phillip's.....	8.00	\$ 1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Diamond Grove.....	Grace.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Freeman.....	St. Thomas.....	-----	-----	5.00	.25	.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Hampton.....	St. Cyprian's.....	125.00	10.00	6.00	.25	.50	\$ 5.00	-----	-----	-----	1	\$2.69	-----	-----
Halifax.....	Christ.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lawrenceville.....	St. Paul's.....	150.00	10.00	15.00	.25	.50	5.00	4.00	5	\$50.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
LaCrosse.....	St. Mary's.....	66.30	.45	13.00	-----	-----	3.10	-----	1	2.00	-----	-----	1	\$1.20
Lunenburg.....	St. James.....	10.00	1.00	3.50	1.00	.25	1.00	14.50	1	1.00	1	14.50	1	16.75
McKenney.....	All Saints.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
North Emporia.....	St. James.....	185.00	2.00	10.00	.25	.50	3.70	1.00	1	11.90	-----	-----	2	2.03
Norfolk.....	Grace.....	141.30	25.00	10.00	4.00	-----	15.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Petersburg.....	St. Stephens.....	215.00	3.50	15.00	.25	.50	3.50	1.00	2	15.00	1	3.00	-----	-----
Palmer Springs.....	Ascension.....	-----	-----	3.50	.25	.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	.50
Portsmouth.....	St. James.....	403.18	5.00	1.25	.25	.50	5.00	5.00	2	5.00	-----	-----	1	1.00
Red Lawn.....	Christ.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Hill.....	St. Matthews.....	26.23	.75	4.00	.25	.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Union Level.....	St. Paul's.....	85.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	20.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Warfield.....	St. James.....	-----	-----	-----	.25	.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

JUNIOR BRANCH

Lawrenceville.....	St. Paul's.....	40.00	10.00	4.00	-----	-----	4.00	2.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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TOTALS

Parish	\$7,321.24
Community	1,084.03
Diocese	2,610.85
Nation	374.44
World	516.98

BOXES

Pantry Supplies:	
Value of Food.....	\$ 526.93
Money	70.00
Community	401.07
Diocese	390.06
General	228.52

Original document located in The Archives of the Episcopal Church.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1938

Receipts

Received for Diocesan Pledge.....	\$2,553.10
“ for Central Fund.....	499.25
“ from Offerings—Spring and Annual Meetings.....	207.09
“ for Advance Work.....	398.50
“ for Diocesan Corporate Gift.....	409.00
“ for Tucker Memorial Scholarship.....	111.50
“ for help at Dabney House.....	106.00
Jackson-Feild Home:	
Interest on Loulie Taylor Letcher Fund.....	\$ 170.60
Support of children by branches and individuals.....	1,310.50
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Received for all other specials.....	1,481.10
“ for wheel chair.....	495.86
“ for Boys' Home at Covington.....	32.50
“ for Chinese emergency.....	95.75
“ for News Flashes.....	128.36
“ for “Boy” at Grub Hill.....	36.00
“ for American Church Institute for Negroes.....	67.30
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Total Receipts.....	\$6,637.31

Disbursements

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

Diocese

For general expenses charged to Central Fund.....	\$ 495.10
Jackson-Feild Home, Jarratt, Va.:	
Support one child (D. P.).....	\$ 180.00
Support Loulie T. Letcher Memorial child.....	170.60
Support special children and gifts.....	1,310.50
Special to Miss Gage.....	5.00
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Dabney House, Java, Va.:	1,666.10
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.....	20.50
Specials for Help Fund.....	144.00
General expenses (D. P.).....	100.00
Specials and wheel chair (\$34.25 + \$32.50).....	66.75
Special to Miss Edmunds.....	7.00
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Phoebe Ann Community House, Halifax, Va.:	838.25
General expenses (D. P.).....	5 150.00
Specials.....	72.25
Special to Miss Hankins.....	6.00
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Clarkton Community House, Clarkton, Va.:	228.25
General expenses (D. P.).....	\$ 50.00
Specials for work.....	38.25
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	88.25

St. John's Community House, Grub Hill, Va.:	
General Expenses (D. P.).....	\$ 150.00
Specials	87.80
Special for "Boy"	67.30
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	305.10
Tucker Memorial Scholarship Fund (D. P. \$300.00 + Specials \$111.50)	411.50
Pantry supplies	1.00
Camp Robert Hunt, Princess Anne County.....	10.00
Diocesan Altar Guild (D. P. + \$2.00).....	27.00
Support Religious Education (D. P.).....	75.00
Diocesan Corporate Gift (salary of Field Worker).....	450.00
Church Periodical Club (D. P. + \$18.00).....	28.00
Rural work in Prince George and Surry Counties (D. P.)....	50.00
To printing Annual Report (D. P.).....	168.65
To savings account, Emergency Fund (D. P.).....	200.00
Student Work, Farmville (D. P.).....	50.00
Student Work, William and Mary (D. P.).....	50.00
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Nation	
Boys' Home, Covington, Va. (D. P.).....	\$ 100.00
Specials, Boys' Home.....	95.75
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	195.75
Senior Woman's Auxiliary Conference (D. P.).....	15.00
Junior Woman's Auxiliary Conference (D. P.).....	25.00
Council Women for Home Missions (World Day of Prayer)	7.38
Alaska—Rt. Rev. John Bentley (D. P.).....	\$ 100.00
Specials	16.00
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	116.00
Dr. Burke's Hospital	25.00
St. Andrew's School.....	1.00
Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Alaska—Advance work..	398.50
American Woman's Hospitals.....	2.00
Provincial project	1.00
Church army	5.00
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World	
Japan:	
Miss Hallie Williams	50.00
Leper work	20.65
St. Margaret's School, Tokyo.....	40.00
Kyoto Hospital (Christmas party).....	25.00
China:	
Dr. Claude Lee.....	6.00
Dr. Harry Taylor, Ankin (D. P. + \$1.00).....	101.00
Dr. Augustine Tucker, Shanghai (D. P. + \$2.00).....	102.00
Kuling School (D. P. + Specials \$41.00).....	91.00
Kuling School—Bishop Lloyd Memorial Offering.....	61.53
Philippines: Bishop Wilner.....	25.28
Emergency Fund	128.36
Good Friday Offering.....	2.78
Moslem work	5.00
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Work Among Colored People	
Scholarship for Religious Education (D. P.).....	25.00
Colored Parochial Schools and St. Paul's, Lawrenceville.....	12.00
Scholarship in Bishop Tuttle Memorial School, Raleigh, N. C. (D. P.)	50.00

Africa—Julia Emery Hall, Bromley, Liberia (D. P. + \$1.00)	26.00
Holy Cross Liberian Mission.....	5.00
American Church Institute for Negroes.....	16.00
Liberia—Miss Jolly	25.28

Total.....	\$6,751.71
Deficit for year.....	114.40

Additional Disbursements

Loulie Taylor Letcher Endowment interest paid for scholarships in St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan.....	\$ 581.75
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Account with Savings Fund

Received for Emergency Fund.....	\$200.00
From interest in 1938	17.62
Balance, January 1, 1938.....	705.96
Deficit in budget.....	\$114.40
Balance, January 1, 1939.....	809.18
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	\$923.58 \$923.58

Total Disbursements

Current Account	\$6,751.71
Savings Account	114.40
Loulie T. Letcher Memorial	581.75
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	\$7,447.86

MRS. JAMES G. SCOTT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN

1938

	Spring	Fall
Norfolk District	\$1,012.06	\$1,105.76
Petersburg District	514.03	527.72
Danville District	260.32	261.92
Eastern Shore District.....	79.88	97.19
Junior Woman's Auxiliary	115.95	131.19
Colored Convocation	45.20	43.83
Individual Gifts	7.25	6.85
Willis Mountain Conference.....		15.25
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	\$2,034.69	\$2,189.71
Interest, First National Bank, Danville, Va.69	2.07
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	\$2,035.38	\$2,191.78

Offering 1938-1940—Triennium

Balance, 1937	\$ 251.57
Spring Offering, 1938.....	2,035.38
Fall Offering, 1938	2,191.78
Interest to December, 1938 (from statement of Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer)	19.46
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$4,498.19

(MRS. N. E.) MARION BAILEY WICKER,
Custodian.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

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

53 boxes—Miss Hattie D. Price, Rocky Bar Mission, R. F. D. 2, Elkton, Va.....	\$ 372.84
37 boxes—Rev. J. B. Brown, St. Philip's Mission, Spartanburg, S. C.	190.07
7 boxes—Rev. John Roberts, Shoshone Indian Mission School, Wind River, Wyoming.....	22.98
31 boxes—Rev. J. Henry King, P. O. Box 127, Forest City, Ark.	136.06
12 boxes—Rev. Alvin W. Skardon, Walterboro, S. C.....	103.22
9 boxes—Miss Thelma Kelm, San Juan Episcopal Mission Hospital, Farmington, New Mexico	51.36
27 boxes—Rev. J. W. Fulford, 607 Government Street, Mobile, Ala.	130.28
1 box—Deaconess Dorothea F. Betz, 4408 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Mo.	5.00
1 box—Miss Jane K. Chase, 541 Morgan Bldg., Portland, Ore.	5.00
1 box—Miss Margaret Hester, 6146 Thirtieth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.	5.00
1 box—Miss Elizabeth Griffin, P. O. Box 655, Manila, Philippine Islands	5.00

Second-Hand Clothing

11 boxes—Miss Hattie D. Price, Rocky Bar Mission, Elkton, Va. (No value).	
12 boxes—Rev. J. B. Brown, St. Philip's Mission, Spartanburg, S. C. (No value).	

Girls' Friendly Society

Spring	
9 boxes—Miss Hattie D. Price, Rocky Bar Mission, R. F. D. 2, Elkton, Va.	\$ 22.25
Fall	
8 boxes—Rev. Antonio Villa Jane, Box 1764, Ponce, Puerto Rico	16.21

Colored Auxiliaries

Spring	
7 boxes—Miss Hattie D. Price, Rocky Bar Mission, R. F. D. 2, Elkton, Va.....	\$ 8.13
Fall	
9 boxes—Rev. J. Henry King, P. O. Box 127, Forest City, Arkansas	7.50

(Signed) ALICE B. MITCHELL,
Supply Secretary.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

I am at a loss for words to express the feeling of gratitude I have for the privilege of serving as your Christian Social Service Chairman for another term. The joy that comes from serving you is again to be mine.

The year 1938 has been a most interesting year and I hope a profitable one. The tie that binds the branch chairman and your Diocesan chairman has grown stronger because of the contact we have made through visits and correspondence, and our mission of,

"As ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," becomes more and more a mission of love.

Visits were made to Auxiliary branches of Newport News, the Eastern Shore, Hopewell and Emporia. To meet our members face to face and discuss our mutual problems is of real value.

Early in the year an outline of Christian Social Service was mailed or given to each Auxiliary branch in the Diocese. This outline gave suggested topics for discussion, the activities and duties for chairman of Christian Social Service, and a short program which could be given at any regular Auxiliary meeting as a source of information. Time required, about thirty minutes.

Leaflets, "The Parish Finds Its Community," and new coupon values were mailed to all branches.

Splendid reports have been received from many of the Auxiliary branches. The growth and development in Christian Social Service throughout the Diocese is most gratifying. I wish it were possible to give each report in detail, time and space forbids.

One branch reported one hundred and twenty-nine visits, another one hundred and seventy-two. We can imagine the joy and comfort afforded by these visits. I am sure all branches have made many visits to the sick and shut-ins, only two reported them. Shoes and garments were given to two hundred and sixty-seven; by one branch, milk to amount of three hundred and seventy-nine pints; another reported groceries provided a family once or twice a week for several months; wood was provided; baskets of fruit and groceries at Thanksgiving and Christmas; two barrels of food to Boys' Home; boxes to Deaconess Heath Dudley; sheets, pillowcases and spreads to a local hospital; outfits for children; layettes for infants and wreaths for funerals of members.

Sunshine boxes valued at \$25.00. One box contained fifty-two garments, including two coats.

Transportation was provided for many, 333 in one parish, ten patients taken to clinic and hospitals, glasses provided for little girl. Number of boxes reported, 13; money gifts to the amount of \$57.25.

While I am very proud to report the above, I am sure there is much more to be reported.

Fifty-four Auxiliaries sent 8,841 coupons to me, one Auxiliary reported sending coupons direct to Dr. Rogers. I am happy to report that twelve branches more than last year took part in the moneyless campaign. I wish to express personal appreciation to the chairmen who collected and mailed the coupons to me.

Appreciative letters have been received from Dr. Rogers, requesting me to thank the blessed ladies for the coupons and to urge them to keep up the good work. The branch sending the largest amount to December 21st was St. John's, Hampton, 496; Chase City was second, with 381; St. Andrew's, Victoria, came third, with 318. I regret having to report several large packages came too late for December mailing.

My report is brief—far too brief—because of the failure of a number of our larger branches to report. I feel definitely sure that they have wonderful reports to make, but these have not reached me in time to incorporate them in my report.

Our plan is for the local branches to report all voluntary gifts and work to their Diocesan chairman. If they fail, as the Master said, "We have no other plan." Let us make 1939 our banner year.

EDNA D. KIMBALL, Chairman.

DIOCESAN PANTRY REPORT FOR 1938

Cards in triplicate sent to 104 Auxiliaries; 75 have responded; \$70.00 received; also 1,500 containers of food; three barrels; 120 pounds.

The enthusiastic response to the pantry supply work is extremely gratifying. There is quite a noticeable increase this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Auxiliaries for their splendid co-operation and support in this work. I am sure that Dr. Rogers, Miss Gage, Miss Hankins, Miss Edmunds and Deaconess Dudley join me in my thanks.

PANCHITA DE GOGORZA CLINE,
Chairman Diocesan Pantry.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

An English Bishop says, "People are always asking, 'What happens as a result of prayer?'" He says, "The best answer that we know is that prayer releases spiritual power both in you and God. When you start to pray creatively, it is like pressing a button which sends a current over the line which lights the city or sets the machinery going."

The above shows how miraculously we can help our Prayer Partner by our prayers. We are working shoulder to shoulder with them.

Below are their present addresses:

Norfolk District—Sister Deborah Ruth, St. Andrew's Priory, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Petersburg District—Miss Ann Mundelein, 300 West Eighteenth Street, Sioux Falls, North Dakota.

Eastern Shore District—Miss Elean or 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. WILLIAM E. MEADE.

TUCKER MEMORIAL BRANCH—THE ISOLATED

During the year, as always, Christmas and Easter greetings were sent, besides occasional cards and notes, to those who respond. The Home Quarterly goes to eleven families, where we hope its lessons are helping children unable to attend Sunday School, perhaps preparing some future vestrymen and Women's Auxiliary members. The Armistice Day leaflet was mailed to sixty on the list. One clergyman recently placed in charge of a rural field has been kind enough to check the names in his various parishes, whereby we regret the loss of four but rejoice in seven new ones. This brings the total membership to 103. The Diocesan Board of Religious Education provides the Forward Movement for 80 on roll. Many notes of appreciation prove the value of this service. The leader feels that she has several true friends whom she has never seen—only spirit has met spirit in His name.

ELIZA MARSDEN, Chairman.

ADVANCE WORK

Again this year our advance work will be for the Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon, Alaska. Since the death of Dr. Grafton Burke last year, the nurses are "carrying on" until another doctor can be found to take charge. The remarkable work done by Dr. and Mrs. Burke, cheerfully accomplished with hard work and sacrifice, has made a great appeal to us and let us continue to send our help so the work may go on as Dr. Burke would want it to do.

I desire to thank the Branches for their assistance during the term I have served as chairman.

Colored Convocation contributed.....	\$ 6.00
95 Branches contributed	392.50

Total.....	\$ 398.50
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NELLY OSBURN TURNER.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Annual Report of Director, January 1, 1938, to December 31, 1938

It is with pride, with pleasure and with a deep feeling of thankfulness that I as director of the Church Periodical Club of the Diocese of Southern Virginia present the report of that co-operating agency for the year 1938:

Number, 49.

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| 1. Magazines: | |
| Sent by subscription..... | 36 |
| Regularly remained | 325 |
| 2. Number of donors | 375 |
| 3. Books: | |
| Bibles | 2 |
| Theological | 217 |
| Secular | 825 |
| Christmas gift | 75 |
| 4. Leaflets | 528 |
| 5. Magazines in quantity..... | 22,960 |
| 6. Cards of all kinds: | |
| New | 1,269 |
| Reconditioned | 6,916 |
| 7. Music | |
| 8. Miscellaneous: | |
| Calendars | 32 |
| Puzzles | 72 |
| Games | 33 |
| Scrap books | 40 |
| Playing cards, decks | 2 |
| 9. Other articles sent out: Toys, clothing, food. | |
| 10. Number of institutions aided: Too numerous to mention. | |

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1938.....	\$ 2.96
Received from Secretaries.....	20.00
Received from other sources.....	10.00
Total.....	\$ 32.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan expenditures	\$ 14.20
Sent to Library Fund.....	10.00
Endowment Fund	8.00
Balance on hand, December 31.....	.76
Total.....	\$ 32.96

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN AILWORTH SCOTT.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF JUNIOR BRANCHES

Since our last annual meeting I have had the pleasure of visiting every branch of Junior Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese, with the exception of Eastville, which I visited last year. These contacts have given me a great deal of joy and inspiration. Everywhere I have met an eagerness to know more about the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and to perform some definite service. I feel that such a spirit must be met and have endeavored to help with suggestions, when they are needed, and advice, when it was desired.

I regret to have to report that the Junior branch at Cape Charles, which I believe had only six members, has disbanded; and the branch at Blackstone has given up Woman's Auxiliary work to concentrate on Parish work. The branch at Dinwiddie has merged with the Senior branch and the one at Danville has been absorbed by the circle system.

On February 16th I attended the committee meeting at St. John's Parish House, Washington, where plans were made for the Provincial Conference at Shrine Mont. I attended the Junior Conference, June 20-24, and thoroughly enjoyed the fine program. Canon E. H. Jones, of the National Cathedral, was chaplain and also gave an inspiring course on "What the Bible has to say." Miss Mary Louise Pardee, a member of the National Board, taught a course on Woman's Auxiliary Objectives, developing the Challenges to Know, to Provide something for the young people, to Share, and to Develop personal service. Mrs. A. M. Chapman, of New York, led a discussion course on "India", the subject for our next Lenten study. Her vivid personality and the many posters and pictures she showed created much interest. Miss Sallie Deane led the open forum. There were fifty-seven delegates from seven dioceses of the Province. Southern Virginia had only four members who represented two churches.

In response to my offer, made last year, to come to any church in the Diocese to help organize a branch of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary, I have had several calls. On December 6th I spoke to a group of young women of Trinity Church, Portsmouth, but I was not sufficiently convincing, for, although they accepted the educational program I suggested, they are not yet ready to become a branch of Woman's Auxiliary. However, I have great faith in education and believe this group will fall in line in the near future. On February 2nd, I met a group of young women at Christ's and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, and am delighted to report their organization under the leadership of Mrs. Stedman Voight. On March 25th, I drove to Emporia to talk to a group of Juniors at Christ Church, and to help them organize. I had a very encouraging

report from them a little later saying that they were having regular and interesting meetings, with Mrs. Charles Harding Baker as their president, and had already adopted a little girl at the Jackson Feild Home. On May 17th, I visited old St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, where I talked to one group in the afternoon and another in the evening. Just imagine with what pride I returned home that night and announced that I had two new children in Norfolk. These two branches are organized under the leadership of Miss Nell Tyler and Miss Sarah Baker, respectively, and are planning a very interesting piece of work as their special objective. Of this you will hear more later.

Some of the Senior branches have been kind enough to ask me to speak to them. The branch at Suffolk invited me last winter to give them an account of the General Convention. The branch at Franklin and the fourth circle at St. John's, Portsmouth, asked me during this month, and I spoke to both groups on the "Challenges of the Woman's Auxiliary."

All the Junior branches are doing very satisfactory work and are carrying out the general program of prayer, service, gifts and study, but the most outstanding group is the Bishop Bentley branch at Williamsburg. Bishop Bentley is their special objective and they send him at least 60 per cent of their gifts for his great work in Alaska, but this does not stint the work they are doing in all other fields. They have a splendid educational program and operate two work rooms in their beautiful new parish house, where they make clothes for needy families in and around Williamsburg. This activity has attracted many young women who are not members of our Church, but who are proving valuable members of the Woman's Auxiliary and are anxious to learn more about the Church and its work. I would like to have more of us promote such interesting work.

I believe there are still many churches in our Diocese that have young women who are not active in its work, and I want here to challenge the rectors and the presidents of the Woman's Auxiliary to look over their congregations and find out where this is true. I am still ready and eager to come to any of you to help in any way I can at any time. Give the young women definite work to do and definite responsibilities. Give them tasks that are hard enough to arouse their interest, and I believe you will be well repaid. Make sure there is no one in your congregation who might deserve to have on her tombstone the following epitaph:

"Here lies the body of Mary Ann Smith,
For her death held no terrors.
She was born a good girl,
She died a good girl—
No hits, no runs, no errors."

NELLIE PINNER, Secretary.

REPORT OF RURAL COMMITTEE

The objective of the Rural Committee for the year 1937-38 was to make communion for churches that needed it. Miss Annie Hankins was the only member of this committee who agreed she would help me with the project. With her assistance I completed one set of linen to be used at communion service. This is now being used in one of the churches that needed it. I pray that this small contribution may be like the widow's mite and may be used to the glory of God and may help to bring peace to men on earth.

Our aim for the coming year is to do what we can to improve music in rural churches. I am so glad to hear from Deaconess Dudley that she is already trying to improve the music in the church near her. I hope we can have 100 per cent co-operation in this work. I am glad a music committee has been appointed and I hope we can get help and co-operation from this committee.

The members of our committee were asked to make reports on their work in the rural number of "News Flashes" after the completion of the study of rural America. These reports made a very interesting number of "News Flashes", because the splendid work of the other members of our Rural Committee is very interesting to all people of the Diocese. While we have not done so much work as a committee, the work done by each one personally has been outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE WITHERS.

JACKSON-FEILD HOME

Appearing before you every year to talk on the same subject, and having sent to every Auxiliary and minister in the Diocese a copy of our News Notes three times this year, I wonder what I shall tell you about the Jackson-Feild Episcopal Home, on Rural Route 1, Jarratt, Va.

We live in a very flat county, but on what is said to be the highest point in the county, and that is far from being a mountain.

To the right of us, three miles away, is Purdy, a little village on the Virginian Railway, where our girls go to school up to the eighth grade.

To the left of us, six miles away, is Jarratt, just over the line in Sussex County. Our mail comes from there over a rural route, brought by one of the best-natured and most accommodating mail carriers in Uncle Sam's employ. He is to be expected, however, anywhere from 10 to 11 o'clock in the morning, and if we happen to want stamps or postcards, or see him for any special reason, we are lucky if we have to wait an hour rather than to arrive and find him already gone, for he passes within eight-tenths of a mile from us, at the corner where live Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Marshall, who act, many times, as receiving agents for our mail until we come for it.

When we have to wait, it gives an opportunity to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, so that is never to be regretted.

I wanted to give you this little insight into our manner of sending and receiving mail.

A telegram or a special delivery letter and a plain three-cent stamped letter all arrive at the same time, between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning.

And now I go on: We face the south, and in front of us, twelve miles away, is Emporia, where our girls go to high school and where we do a great deal of our shopping.

Back of us, half a mile away, our property borders on the Notoway River. And you know we neither go to school there or shopping, or get our mail, but in the summer it is a very popular and oft-visited section, and guess why!

A large part of our property is in woods, stretching from the river past the house, down through the cultivated fields to a certain turn in the road. It is bounded on the east by the Grand Canyon and a line of trees, and on the west by what is known as Horse Branch.

It is a beautiful old place, and do we imagine it or is it growing prettier all the time? Anyway, it seems to grow dearer.

Does it make your heart glad to know the girls come back home and say, we have the prettiest home I have seen anywhere. I am glad to get back.

And what is Home? Oliver Wendell Holmes said,

"Where we love is Home.
Home, where our feet may leave,
But not our hearts.
The chain may lengthen,
But never parts."

The daughters of the Home come home, on visits, to have their wedding, to bring their babies to be baptized by Mr. Marshall, to talk over their problems, and oftentimes just to help with special work. They love it. Would you have it any different?

And little Grace Church, while it is not in a valley, is certainly very near a wildwood, and silently calls, "Come and worship." It has welcomed every new child, as she came, with interest and affection.

We, as a Home, passed our eighteenth birthday in July, and how things have changed during that time as far as convenience and growth are concerned. The ideals remain the same as in the beginning when Mr. George W. Feild and Rev. N. F. Marshall began their plans.

Started within a small house of seven rooms, set on four acres of land, all loaned to it by Grace Church. A kind neighbor plowed the little garden for us. We had a bored well with a pitcher pump at the kitchen door, used oil lamps. Carried our cream down to Mrs. Feild, quarter of a mile away, to hang it in the wall to keep cool. We couldn't raise chickens, for they interfered too much with the neighbor's peanut patch. The children rode to school in a covered wagon, the three miles to Purdy, with hot bricks to keep their feet warm in cold weather. When we had girls for high school, they had to be boarded or find a home for the winter for them where they could attend one.

In 1922 Mr. Feild gave his portion of his family homestead, which Mr. Marshall proceeded to enlarge and modernize, and we now live in a spacious 20-room house, around which we have 150 acres of land which belongs to the Home. We have one of the best farmers to look after our garden and other crops. We have twelve different outbuildings, including a cow barn, a mule barn, light plant, pump-house, garage, potato house, chicken houses. We keep chickens, cows and hogs. Have running water in the house, our own electric plant for lights, and two separate buses, run by the county, take the girls to Purdy and Emporia. This year we are so proud to say we have a tar road from Purdy to Jarratt, and the only piece of dirt road you have to go over in coming to see us now is the little strip between our house and the road. Never being satisfied, we wish that could be tarred also. However, if it were, every child would want a pair of roller skates, and they are pretty hard on shoes.

We have twenty-five girls now in residence. In all, the Home has touched so far the lives of ninety-five girls.

This year we had wanted to have a family reunion, for they are all interested in each other whether they lived here at the same time or not, there is still a "tie that binds." We may have that gathering some time yet.

Whenever I am in this section of the country I feel sure there

will be some who will be interested in hearing about Bertha Harrison, who was the first girl to benefit under the Memorial Fund established by Colonel John D. Letcher in memory of his wife, known as the Loulie Taylor Letcher Memorial Fund. Bertha was employed in the Home for about six years, but resigned to review her business course last year. She has obtained her diploma from the business college and is now employed in Richmond.

The second girl to benefit under this fund was Corinne Sykes, who has had two years at Madison College, Harrisonburg. Borrowed a part of the money for the first year and took dining-room work for the second year, but was unable to obtain a school when schools opened this fall. So we decided to give her employment in the Home, and felt quite happy over having her with us. Last week, however, she received an appointment, and has gone out to try her skill as a teacher.

Our one high school graduate of last spring, who was ambitious to take training as a nurse, changed her plans and was married in September.

Thus they go out, some every year, not finished products, for they have yet much to learn, but we hope with the foundation to build worthwhile lives and ever to grow upward.

"We are all blind until we see,
That in the human plan,
Nothing is worth the making,
If it does not make the man.
Why build these cities glorious,
If man unbuilt goes?
We build the world in vain,
Unless the builder also grows."

EDITH GAGE, Superintendent.

PHOEBE ANN MISSION

Year after year I send my report and always with the feeling that I may leave out the important things to try to tell interesting ones. I read in the new little "Episcopal Church Evangelist": "What you do and say each day is either setting forward or hindering the Church. 'Let your light so shine' has been used so often that we forget it was first spoken as a challenge to the disciples to live day by day that they would shed light and love about them." What do I do as I go about from day to day? What can I bring to you of the problems and experiences and lives and souls of our people? How does our Church do anything for them, her very needy children?

First (this meeting being so near All Saints Day) let me tell you that we have a few old members of our Emmanuel Mission Church who are just as truly God's saints as the famous ones who shine through history. "Christ is a living Master to them and His light shines through them," though they can neither read nor write, and from their homes to our little Church is as far as their travels take them. For these I am thankful for the help they give me.

I cannot describe, for I do not know, the extent of influence we have in our people's lives, for they are slow to show their feelings, but I do know they love the Church and our services never lack full attendance. I can visualize, however, what their lives would be without the Church.

Last year we had our usual Christmas tree, giving presents to about ninety people. Our minister, Mr. Burke, and his wife trained the young people for a lovely pageant, "Christmas Around the

World," and had in connection with this the Epiphany candlelight service.

The interior of Emmanuel Church has been painted, and a friend has given paint for the outside, but it will cost twenty-five dollars to have the work done, and so far we have only three dollars of that amount. Mrs. Roper sent us lovely red hangings and we had a gift of two brass vases for the altar.

In March Bishop Jett, of Southwest Virginia, confirmed five of our young people. Eleven children were baptized Easter day and we had a class of seven confirmed by Bishop Brown in September.

On account of being painfully hurt in an automobile accident, our Bible class teacher, Mrs. Henry Edmunds, has been absent for five months. Mrs. James Easley is her substitute, and members from other churches in town have helped us also.

Miss Cronshey, who had charge of the work at Dabney House for several months, attended our Auxiliary meeting in the spring and gave a very interesting account of her work among the Indians. We were delighted to have Mrs. Wicker, our U. T. O. Custodian, present at our October meeting.

The two National Youth Association workers, who have helped us with our play hour each week, trained the young people for a minstrel show during the summer, and that was enjoyed by every one in the community.

None of our buildings leak now. They all have a good roof. But we need a pump for our well, and some work to be done to the well before we can use the water.

I carried several children to the clinic in Lynchburg. Had one child's tonsils removed and got glasses for another.

Each time that I write "tonsils removed", "eyes treated" or "T. B. case received treatment", the whole picture of one particular case comes up before me. Sometime ago when the Marshalls were in Halifax there was a little cross-eyed boy named John, who was a problem child to his parents because he was "so smart" in school but did not like to work on their little poor farm. He walked miles into the Halifax school instead of attending the one-room school nearby. He went through high school, graduating at the head of his class. It was the custom in Halifax to give flowers at graduating. Mrs. Marshall, realizing he would have none (for his parents didn't even go to see him graduate), fixed two beautiful baskets of flowers to be presented to him. One of the Marshall boys walked "up the road" with him after the exercises were over. "Richard, tell your mother thank you for the flowers," said John, as he threw them away and gave him the baskets to take back. He couldn't explain "bringing home flowers" to his parents, and he couldn't throw good baskets away. Mrs. Marshall understood perfectly and knew the flowers had served their purpose.

In the meantime, Mr. Marshall and I had taken John to Danville, where a wonderful operation had straightened his eyes, and John's education was over. He could not find work, so we got him into a CCC camp, where he stayed several years. Now he is back and has recently married a sweet little girl, whose parents have been given the same little abandoned school-house to live in that John refused to attend because he was ambitious. He and his bride live with them and have for their room what was once used for a coal bin. John is fine and honest and wants to work. Our duty is to help those who deserve a chance to live decently.

ANNIE HANKINS.
(U. T. O. Worker).

DABNEY HOUSE

In sending in a report of the work at Dabney House for the past year, I am reminded of an experience I had in the hospital the night before my "first" operation. It suddenly dawned on me that in the morning I shall be operated upon and I realized for the first time the seriousness of it. I tried very hard to think of some good that I had done and I could not think of anything. A nurse came in and asked me if I would like to have a glass of milk and I told her I would like to have one. As I was drinking the milk I remembered that one hot day in August I was taking some ice to a little boy who was ill with typhoid fever and as I was driving along the road I saw an old cow tied to a stump out in the middle of a field. She had gone round and round the stump until her nose was held tight right on top of the stump. She could not move. Standing by her was a little calf a few days old. I got out of the car, unwrapped the chain and moved the cow into the shade. When I turned to start back to the car I noticed that the little calf was lapping up the water that had formed in a little pool from the melting ice near the car. I was perfectly satisfied then in my mind, for I knew that the little things in life are the things which count the most and are the things which we so often forget.

As I look back on the past year it is only filled with the little things which I have been able to do. The first five months I was absent from Dabney House, the work was ably carried on by Miss Aline Cronshey. Through the generosity of Mr. H. H. Edmunds, of Halifax, the cabin near Dabney House was put in good condition, and now Frances, the cook, has a comfortable place in which to live.

The following taken from a diary kept by a young girl who visited Dabney House in June will best explain what I mean by little things:

"Wed., June 22nd. The busiest day we have had. 28 interviews. Letty left the hospital today and she was very homesick. Mr. Roark came this morning carrying his little boy in his arms. He had stuck a rusty nail in his foot. About dinner-time Mrs. Motley came to see about getting a girl in training in some hospital. A young man came after dinner who wanted a dose of calomel. He was very bashful. Mickey, the colored woman, cleaned the hospital. Frances, the cook, says she feels terribly. Has an upset stomach and headache. We went to Chatham for the laundry and on the way home picked some pretty wild flowers. Miss Edmunds says they are called 'Butterfly Weeds.' Colored man came who wanted some shoes for his wife to wear to her baby's funeral. Man wanted something for toothache and he didn't even have any teeth. Lady came for medicine for her mother. Miss Edmunds went to Java to sign contract for rural electrification. Colored woman came to exchange vegetables for clothing for her children. A woman came for advice about her daughter marrying secretly and brought her husband to her house. They had been trying to get married for a year. The Custer children came for food. Miss Edmunds got a note from a woman who wanted her to take her to South Boston to see a lawyer about bringing suit against the school board for injuries the child received on the school bus. Miss Edmunds had already taken her to Halifax twice before this. She also got a note from the colored woman whose baby died asking for a dress to bury the baby in. We gave dinner to a colored girl. Miss Edmunds arranged to get a girl a free bed in a hospital, as she has to have a serious operation."

With my best wishes to all, and may the peace of God which pass-

eth all understanding be with each one of you throughout this year and all the years to come.

Cordially yours,

January 1, 1939.

MILDRED C. EDMUNDS.

CLARKTON COMMUNITY HOUSE

St. Thomas' Mission was very grateful for the gifts of money and clothing from the Auxiliaries in the Diocese and a Christmas gift box from the Church schools of Southeastern Michigan.

The members of the Auxiliaries have contributed towards helping St. Thomas' Church meet its obligations and have made contributions to the Central Fund, Jackson-Feild Home, the Boys' Home at Covington and the Diocesan Corporate Gift.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. B. CLARK.

GRUB HILL MISSION—IN LIEU OF REPORT FOR 1937-38

I wish to give you heartfelt thanks for the help you have extended to the Grub Hill Mission and through it to the community.

Instead of making a report, I would like to bring before you something in which I crave your help.

As you know, ours is an underprivileged and immoral community.

Last January a mother came to the Mission about her ten-year-old son and wept as she spoke of his future. From time to time unpleasant tales came to her of her son's bullying smaller children and doing things she hated and feared. This mother has diabetes, which makes life a burden in itself. The boy is not a bad boy, his mind is good and he has possibilities, but he needed a strong guiding hand to help him.

This mother is keenly responsive to the teaching of the Church. Her son was baptized and confirmed when nine years old, and when she was approached in regard to confirmation, her answer was eager: "I do want to be confirmed. No one knows how it has hurt me to remain in my seat on my knees while my son went to the altar alone." So she has been confirmed.

When asked if she would consider sending the boy away to a Church school, she was most anxious to do so.

Contact was made with Father Parker, headmaster of St. Andrew's School, a school for mountain boys in the Tennessee mountains, run by the Holy Cross Fathers. Father Parker's response was prompt and his interest has been unflagging.

The father of the boy makes only \$90.00 a month and out of that he must care for himself, help care for his mother-in-law, keep his wife in a state sanatorium (where she now is with tuberculosis, which she has developed in addition to the diabetes), but he has pledged himself to pay \$5.00 a month towards his son's schooling and to send him a small amount of spending money.

The boy is now at St. Andrew's, adjusting very nicely. His father, at first bitterly opposed to the whole idea of sending the boy off, is very happy to have him there.

To the father's contributions were added two gifts of money that came in. There was still a shortage of \$78.30, which has been made up by the Woman's Auxiliary in their generous desire to help this boy. That takes care of this year, which is the sixth grade for

the boy. His first report is in and is as follows: English, 96; arithmetic, 90; history, 96; geography, 88; reading, 96; writing, very good; spelling, 96; average, 93.66.

Letters from Father Parker and Mr. Gardner, the House father, are most encouraging.

Will you not help us to keep this boy at St. Andrew's this year and through the high school? He is well worth saving. His mother has a sentence of ill health the rest of her life at best. His father works for a railroad and so must be away from home all week, only seeing his family week-ends, if then. Under the care of the Holy Cross Fathers the boy stands a good chance of growing up a useful citizen, a good man, and a practicing Christian. Will you not help us to keep him under this influence?

(Full amount per year, \$167.50 for five years, not including 1938-39.)

HEATH DUDLEY, Deaconess.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN ALTAR GUILD

The interest and work of the Diocesan Altar Guild has greatly increased during the past year. We are very grateful for this fact, as it shows that the parishes throughout the Diocese are desiring to furnish and equip God's House and make it as beautiful and spotless as human hands can make it.

The year has been a very busy one, full of inspiration and blessings.

On December 15th, I spoke to the Senior and Junior Altar Guilds at St. Paul's, Suffolk. On March 22nd, attended a fine meeting at the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Norfolk, where I spoke on Altar Guild work. In February I spoke to the Young People's Fellowship at St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, on Symbolism, and in April I spoke to the Young People's Fellowship at Grace Church, Petersburg, on the Communion Vessels, Their Use, and Their Care. Both of these groups of young people were intensely interested and eager to know more.

I attended the District Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held at Drakes Branch and spoke on Altar Guild Work.

I taught a ten hour course on Altar Guild Work at the Summer Conference at Chatham Hall. There were 23 in the class, and 14 ten hour credits were given.

On September 7th, I spoke on Altar Guild Work at Trinity Church, Alberta.

I arranged and had charge of the Diocesan Altar Guild Exhibit for the Synod which met in Richmond.

A number of gifts were made to the Altar Guild during the past year. These include: A beautiful red dossal and frontal, given by Mrs. William Gatewood. Two new purificators, also given by Mrs. Gatewood. Four used stoles, 3 sets used bookmarks, and 2 used pulpit falls, these were given by St. John's, Portsmouth. One set of used purple felt hangings were given by Brandon Church. Three used Fair linens and one credence cloth from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Norfolk. One purple felt pulpit fall given by Grace Church, Newport News.

The following hangings and linens were made and given by the Altar Guild during the year:

One purple veil and burse, which were received from Trinity Church, Portsmouth, were reconditioned by Miss Clara Neeley, and

given to St. James' Church, Colored, in Portsmouth.

Purple pulpit and lectern falls were sent to Grace Church, Manteo. These were beautifully made by member of the Altar Guild of Epiphany Church, Danville.

Reconditioned purple felt pulpit and lectern falls, and a superfrontal were sent to Deaconess Dudley.

Set of new purple hangings for the Church at Drakes Branch, and also a set of new green hangings were sent to the same. Both of these sets of hangings were made by a member of the Altar Guild of Christ Church, Petersburg.

The Auxiliary at Drakes Branch paid \$12.00 toward the cost of the materials.

Materials were purchased for a set of white hangings for St. Paul's, Suffolk. Materials were paid for by member of the Church.

Two stole protectors were sold to Christ Church Altar Guild at Petersburg; also sold them 8½ yards of linen for two surplices.

9½ yards of red material for two boys' cassocks sold to St. Andrew's Church, Lawrenceville.

Set of white hangings sent to Trinity Church, Alberta. Their Auxiliary paid \$5.00 toward cost of materials. The superfrontal was made by member of Altar Guild of Christ Church, Petersburg, and the two falls were made by members of the Altar Guild of Emmanuel Church, Cape Charles.

Sold 3½ yards of green fringe, and 1¾ yards of green ribbon for book marks to Emmanuel Church, Chatham.

Two glass cruets ordered and sold to Miss Annie Hankins. Set of red hangings were given to Miss Annie Hankins for Chapel at Halifax. These hangings were made by member of Altar Guild of Epiphany Church, Danville.

A beautiful red burse and veil were exquisitely made for the Diocesan Altar Guild by members of the Altar Guild of Grace Church, Newport News.

The following linens were made and sent out during the year: 2 surplices, 5 Fair linens, 2 veils, 2 corporals, 8 purificators, 3 palls, 3 credence shelf covers, 6 small pieces of linen, such as paten covers, etc.

We have on hand 2 chalice veils, 1 corporal, 1 small pall cover, and some purificators.

This report gives some idea of the character of work of the Diocesan Altar Guild, and the type of service it is rendering.

During the years to come we want to be an efficient aid to our Bishop in his missionary work in the Diocese. We always stand ready to give such help and do such work as the Bishop and clergy may from time to time request of us in the way of providing Altar equipment, and giving instructions in Altar work, our first duty being to help missions in our Diocese.

We would like to have all the Parish and Mission Altar Guilds throughout the Diocese affiliated with the Diocesan Altar Guild. Such affiliation will prove of great mutual benefit. Very few of the self supporting Church of the Diocese contribute anything toward the support of the work of the Guild. There are no dues, we only ask for a voluntary contribution. This may be sent to the Treasurer, Miss Mayzie V. Wills, 1057 Main Street, Danville. Below is a list of the Churches that contributed to the work last year, is yours among them?

St. Paul's Church, Suffolk.
Brandon Church, Brandon.
Church of the Advent, Ocean View.

Christ Church, Emporia.
 St. Paul's Church, Newport News.
 Grace Church, Newport News.
 Trinity Church, Portsmouth.
 Epiphany Church, Danville.
 Church at Machyponga, Eastern Shore.
 Emmanuel Church, Cape Charles.
 Emmanuel Church, Chatham.
 Holy Trinity Church, Onancock.
 Christ Church, Petersburg.
 Christ and St. Luke's, Norfolk.
 Church of the Good Shepherd, Norfolk.

We sincerely hope that during the next year we may have many more contributions to our much needed work in this Diocese.

The Altar is the center of the Church's life, it is, therefore, the duty and responsibility of every communicant to see that the Altars of our missions are suitably furnished. You can help through your Diocesan Altar Guild.

As members of the Altar Guild let us offer our thanksgiving to God for the privilege of adorning and making ready His Altar, and let us pray for our Diocesan Altar Guild, and for other Altar Guilds throughout the Church.

We love Thine Altar, Lord,
 Its mysteries revere;
 For there, in faith adored,
 We find Thy presence near.
 Respectfully submitted,

EULALIE T. ROPER, President.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Order of the Daughters of the King, is an order of communicants pledged to pray daily for the spread of Christ's Kingdom among women and to try to bring women to Christ through His Church. Its work is the counterpart among women and girls, of that done among men and boys of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Its two rules are prayer and service. The rector finds its members ready at all times to give him loyal aid as he may need.

Its emblem is a silver cross bearing in Greek words: "With lofty mind—uphold the Cross—for His sake", which every member is expected to wear habitually.

There is a National Council and office in New York City and annual assemblies take place in every Diocese. Fifty-three years ago, the Order originated from an earnest Bible Class of the Holy Sepulcher Church in the city of New York and now we have 399 Senior Chapters and 129 Junior Chapters with an approximate membership of 5,500 seniors and 1,000 juniors. These figures do not include the membership in the Canadian Chapters.

In Southern Virginia, there are six Chapters—in Norfolk, St. Paul's, St. Peter's, St. Andrew's, Christ and St. Luke's, Church of the Ascension, and in Portsmouth, Trinity Church.

The Bishop's Chapter, organized by Bishop Thomson, has chiefly extension work in the Diocese and a mission among little children unattached to other churches.

All Daughters are members of the Woman's Auxiliary, many of

them serve on Altar Guilds and are teachers in the Sunday Schools. Hundreds of visits are made annually to the sick and shut-ins in our parishes.

Our motto—"I am but one; but I am one. I cannot do everything; but I can do something. What I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do. 'Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?'"

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. W. T.) ELOISE MORGAN,
Diocesan President.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Not until the time comes to tabulate the events of the year's work, does one realize just how much has been accomplished.

In one Candidates branch, they had a self-denial week for their missionary object and these little tots brought in four dollars and sixty-seven cents as their offering.

Some of the other interesting and helpful things done as follows:

Three hundred sponges were made for King's Daughters Clinic.

Seventy-nine garments and ten pair shoes were given some needy children.

Thirty-two were given the Good Will Industries.

All Advent and Lenten assignments were filled.

Three hundred surgical dressings were made for the King's Daughters Clinic.

Crepe paper baskets filled with candy hearts were sent the women in jail on Valentine's Day.

Candy suckers were dressed at Hallowe'en and sent to the Edgewater Home for Girls and to the Church Home.

A complete layette was given the Needlework Guild.

Two Christmas stockings were filled for boys at the King's Daughters Clinic.

One branch raised money to send a girl to the Summer School at Chatham Hall.

Easter favors were made and sent to the colored ward in Norfolk General Hospital.

One rural branch reported over eighty dollars made at a bazaar.

One group of little girls is being taught to prepare the Church School Altar.

Most of the work has been done by children from seven to fifteen years of age, under the leadership of efficient women, who try to teach these little tots what their friendship through Christian love and service means to others.

Now it is not all work and no play with our children. They have egg rolls, hikes, games, weenie roasts and parties.

The high-light of the year's work was our annual meeting at Camp Robert Hunt. This meeting was held September 10th and 11th. Big girls and little girls, all went and had a grand time. Some of the girls asked that we have it three days next year instead of two. That is a positive proof of an enjoyable time together.

I am still wondering if it was the Camp or the Camp Councilor, Mr. Eddie Hunt, that made the meeting such a wonderful success.

ELIZABETH C. HARRISS, President.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF COLORED CONVOCATION

Two years have passed now since I became chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Colored Convocation. As I anticipated the task that lay before me, the way seemed rather rocky and uncertain. But as I went about the duties as I saw them much of the fear has disappeared, but not all of the anxiety, for though we have touched many of the Women in the Colored Convocation, we have not been able to reach all, especially those that need our greatest help and inspiration. We have noted some progress since our last annual meeting. We have held our educational meetings, our study classes and our district meetings. Most of the women seem interested in our program and have co-operated splendidly in helping us to carry out our plans.

My objectives for this group are:

1. To see an active Woman's Auxiliary in every Parish.
2. To see a young people's organization in every Parish co-operating and working hand in hand with the senior branch.
3. To see an Altar Guild in every Church, where young women share in this along with the older ones.
4. To have a representative from each branch at the Diocesan meeting.
5. To set aside a fund from the convocational assessment to help some of the smaller branches to have delegates at Summer School of Religious Education.
6. Representatives from every Auxiliary at the Summer School of Religious Education.
7. A contribution in Fall and Spring from every branch to United Thank Offering.
8. A subscription from every branch if not from every member, to The Spirit of Missions.
9. An effort to follow the Church's Program, whether a large group or small group.
10. An earnest desire to grow physically, mentally, spiritually.

Unfortunately at our Summer School of Religious Education, Southern Virginia was very poorly represented, so far as numbers were concerned, so many of our Churches are rural and need the information as well as the benefits that are derived from the contacts with delegates and workers from other Dioceses.

We have noted a lack of interest in study among our women, and so we are putting forth a special effort this year to arouse them to a realization of this need.

The only one quality which I think is essential to the success of any group and which is especially needed in the work of the Auxiliaries of the Colored Convocation is enthusiasm and so it shall be my purpose to stir up and rekindle the fires of enthusiasm.

I had the good pleasure this past May to be on the staff at the Summer School of Religious Education of the 2nd Province which met at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina.

I wish to thank our Diocesan President, our Educational Secretary and all other officers for the splendid co-operation and help they have given me, and with God's help and your prayers I believe the Colored Work in the Diocese of Southern Virginia will continue to go forward.

Respectfully submitted,

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

WOMAN'S ADVISORY BOARD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

I have been asked by the Women's Advisory Board of the Church of England to write a report on the work of the Board during the year 1961. I am pleased to say that the Board has been very busy and has achieved a great deal of work. I am sure that the Board will be able to continue its work in the future.

The Board has been very busy during the year 1961. It has held several meetings and has discussed many important matters. It has also been very active in its work of promoting the work of the Church of England.

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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?

Grade.....%

CHART

Standard for Gooding Standard
(Number Yes or No)

Points—

1. Eight meetings with Gooding Standard?
2. Educational Standard?
3. Minimum information at every meeting?
4. Gooding Standard?
5. Corporate Community?
6. Collection T. O. - 5 years?
7. Supply Work—Last?
8. Program on Christian Stewardship?

(Contributions)—

9. Income Budget?
10. Church Fund?
11. Income Reporters Club?
12. Advance Work?
13. Church Published Club?

(Attendance)

14. Income Annual Meeting?
15. Educational Institute?
16. Supply District Meeting?

(Report)

17. Report filed with Gooding Standard by January 1st in the New Year?

