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**Bedford, St. JOHN'S**—Pres. Mrs. O. C. Bell; Sec. and Treas. Mrs. J. Collins; U. T. O. Mrs. T. D. Berry. 30 members.

**Buena Vista**—No report.

**Big Stone Gap**—No report.

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**Bristol, EMMANUEL**—Pres. Mrs. E. H. Wilkinson; Sec. Mrs. F. B. Prier, Jr.; Treas. Miss Pasebol Hall; U. T. O. Mrs. Albert Parlett. 15 members.

**Buchanan**—No report.

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**Clifton Forge, ST. ANDREW'S**—Pres. Mrs. J. H. Drewry; Sec. and Treas. Mrs. A. W. Woodward. 20 members.

**Covington, EMMANUEL**—Pres. Mrs. J. E. Rollins; Sec. Mrs. H. R. Scott; Treas. Mrs. G. E. Schumacher; U. T. O. Mrs. G. E. Schumacher. 25 members.

**Dante, ST. MARK'S**—Pres. R. E. Baylor; Sec. and Treas. Mrs. J. C. Ubil; U. T. O. Mrs. J. C. Ubil. 22 members.

**Evington, GOOD SHEPHERD**—Pres. Miss Mary Saunders; Sec. and Treas. Mrs. Fleming Saunders; U. T. O. Mrs. Fleming Saunders. 9 members.

**Keokee, ST. ANDREW'S MISSION**—Deaconess Adams, the only member.

**Lexington, R. E. LEE MEMORIAL**, First Circle—Pres. Mrs. F. D. Meade; Sec. Mrs. J. S. Mallory; Treas. Miss Mary Gibbs; U. T. O. Mrs. Gassman. 39 members.

**Lexington, R. E. LEE MEMORIAL**, Second Circle—Pres. Mrs. J. B. Ecker; Sec. and Treas. Mrs. Norman Burgess; U. T. O. Mrs. Gassman. 18 members.

**Lynchburg, ST. JOHN'S**—Ch. Mrs. R. G. Taylor, 334 Woodland Ave.; Sec. Mrs. E. F. Haley, 2 Princeton St.; Treas. Miss Nancy Spencer, 106 Easton Ave.; U. T. O. Mrs. H. M. Sackett, Woodland Ave. 152 members.

**Lynchburg, ST. PAUL'S**, First Circle—Mrs. J. R. Williams, 465 Rivermont; Sec. Mrs. Edmund Schaefer, 818 Court St.; Treas. Mrs. J. H. Smith, 608 Court St.; U. T. O. Mrs. J. H. Smith. 36 members.

**Lynchburg, ST. PAUL'S**, Second Circle—Pres. J. L. Sneed, 1020 Court St.; Sec. Miss Hope Mabry; Treas. Miss Virginia Goodwin; U. T. O. Miss Ellie Goode.

**Lynchburg, GRACE**—Pres. Mrs. J. W. Davis, 701 Euclid Ave.; Sec. Mrs. J. G. Claiborne; Treas. Belle Goodwin; U. T. O. Mrs. Waller Wills. 25 members.

**Lynchburg, GOOD SHEPHERD**—No report. 7 members (colored).

**Marion, CHRIST**—Pres. Mrs. Z. T. Atkins; Sec. and Treas. Mrs. Beattie Gwin.

**Martinsville, CHRIST**, First Circle—Pres. Mrs. J. C. Kefratt; Sec. Mrs. A. S. Gravely; Treas. Mrs. W. H. Gravely; U. T. O. Mrs. W. L. Fernald. 17 members.

**Martinsville, CHRIST**, Second Circle—Pres. Miss Flora Whittle; Sec. Mrs. W. M. Whittle; Treas. Mrs. W. A. Barr; U. T. O. Mrs. R. F. Taylor. 17 members.

**Norton**—No report.

**Pulaski, CHRIST**—Pres. W. W. Chaffin; Sec. Mrs. G. Bergeron; Treas. Miss Fredericka Pobst; U. T. O. Mrs. C. P. Macgill. 16 members.

**Roanoke, CHRIST**—Pres. Mrs. G. H. Baker, 503 Woods Ave.; Sec. and Treas. Mrs. Barnum O. Grove; U. T. O. Mrs. Flora Woods. 33 members.

**Roanoke, ST. JOHN'S**—Pres. Miss Julia Leache, 113 Elm Ave., S. W.; Sec. Mrs. E. C. Ambler; Treas. Miss Janie Figgatt; U. T. O. Mrs. W. G. MacDowell. 57 members.

**Rocky Mount, TRINITY**—Mrs. H. D. Dillard; Sec. and Treas. Miss Alice Saunders; U. T. O. Mrs. T. W. Carper. 18 members.

**Salem, ST. PAUL'S**—Pres. Mrs. W. H. B. Loving; Treas. Mrs. J. C. Terry; U. T. O. Mrs. Henly. 40 members.

**Saltville, ST. PAUL'S**—Mrs. S. A. Wolf; Sec. and Treas. Miss Eleanor Jennings. 12 members.

**Staunton, TRINITY**—Mrs. J. R. Taylor, 311 Berkeley Place; Sec. Miss Ray Wonson; Treas. Miss Belle Brooke; U. T. O. Mrs. J. H. Woodward. 54 members.

**Staunton, EMMANUEL**—Pres. Mrs. Franklin Hanger, 362 Sherwood Ave.; Sec. Mrs. Clarke Worthington; Treas. Mrs. J. C. Templeton; U. T. O. Mrs. Jacob Van Lear. 30 members.

**Staunton, STUART HALL**—Sec. Miss Hester Gleason. 125 members.

**Wytheville, ST. JOHN'S, First Circle**—Pres. Mrs. Chas. Barnitz; Sec. Miss Ella Goodwin; Treas. Mrs. F. H. Terry. 51 members.

**Wytheville, Second Circle**—No report.

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#### QUIET HOUR

Services preparatory to the fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, were held in St. John's Church, Lynchburg, October 23, with a quiet hour conducted by Miss Grace Lindley, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. This service was a series of meditations alternating with hymns, St. John's Choir leading, and prayer. Miss Lindley explained the characteristics of meditation as mystical and spiritual. She based her remarks on Phil. 3:7-12. She said that a knowledge of Christ makes our lives definite amidst all uncertainties and brings peace to the soul. "We cannot get along without Christ and neither can the rest of the world."

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The opening session of the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, to the National Council, was held in St. John's Episcopal Church, Lynchburg, Wednesday, October 24, the President presiding.

Roll Call—Twenty-six branches responded.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Thos. Browne, Rector of St. John's Church, Lynchburg.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

### PLEDGES:

MRS. BRUCE LOVING, *Chairman*, Salem.  
MRS. RUSSELL WINFREE, Lynchburg.  
MRS. W. E. MINGEA, Abingdon.  
MRS. O. C. BELL, Bedford.  
MRS. KOEHLER, Roanoke.

### PROGRAM:

MRS. J. M. FEATHERSTON, *Chairman*, Abingdon.  
MRS. T. D. LEWIS, Amherst.  
MRS. PENDLETON, Clifton Forge.  
MISS MARY BELL, Lynchburg.

### RESOLUTION:

MRS. SPINDLE, *Chairman*, Roanoke.  
MRS. KEARFOTT, Martinsville  
MRS. CHURCHILL GIBSON, Lexington  
MRS. BARNITZ, Wytheville.

### NOMINATING:

MRS. T. D. LEWIS, *Chairman*, Amherst.  
MISS BROOKS, Staunton.  
MRS. JAS. RIDOUT, Roanoke.  
MRS. H. ADAMS, Alta Vista.

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### BY-LAWS:

MRS. W. E. MINGEA, *Chairman*, Abingdon.

MRS. HEUSER, Norton.

DEACONESS WILLIAMS, Dante.

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Address of welcome was made by Mrs. R. G. Taylor, Lynchburg, and was responded to by Mrs. O. C. Bell, Bedford.

Bishop Jett's address followed. Subject: Christian Service. In his introductory remarks he spoke of the hearty endorsement given by all rectors and appreciation of work done by this organization.

God has given men the privilege of coming into union with Him in His work. He has given us the splendid privilege of imparting to others the reflection of Christ.

Motive of Christian Service: Love. Love moved Christ to His great Sacrifice; it is the purifying love that gives the deeping joy.

Method of Christian Service: Direct Method. Touch the other human child of God.

In closing he appealed not for those upon whom God has showered His blessings, but for the lonely, the poor, the destitute; to these people love and sympathy should be extended.

The President in her address expressed appreciation of the Bishop's encouragement. In her following remarks spoke of the discouragements. Numerical growth: 750 members in 1920, 750 members in 1923. Only three branches formed in the past year. Forty branches in all. Reports not received promptly. Ten never answered at all. She suggested that more work should be done among the younger women and efforts made to get them interested. The young women must take their places in this great work. Personal touch, of which the Bishop spoke, is also needed in this work. Each branch may expect a visit this year from the President.

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Resignation of the following officers announced: Mrs. O. C. Bell, First Vice-President; Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Featherston; Mrs. Patton, Little Helpers.

Church Periodical Club. The President, after requesting nine Auxiliary workers to fill the office of C. P. C., finally had to assume that office together with her other work. The figures will speak for the result: Nine branches last year; nineteen now.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1923—January 1, 1924

<i>Branches</i>	<i>Pledges</i>	<i>Specials</i>
Abingdon .....	\$ 45.00	\$ 17.35
Amherst .....	33.00	5.00
Bedford .....	30.00	26.00
Buena Vista .....		
Big Stone Gap .....		15.00
Blacksburg .....	15.00	
Bristol .....	60.00	5.25
Buchanan .....		
Christiansburg .....	30.00	11.75
Coeburn .....		
Covington .....	81.25	200.00
Clifton Forge .....	15.00	2.00
Dante .....	95.00	267.15
Evington .....	7.25	2.00
Graham .....		
Keokee .....		13.00
Lexington .....	75.00	10.00
Little Helpers .....	30.50	
Lynchburg, Grace Memorial .....	43.00	10.00
Lynchburg, St. John's .....	400.00	655.00
Lynchburg, St. Paul's First Circle .....	108.00	25.00
Lynchburg, St. Paul's Second Circle .....	150.00	41.00
Lynchburg, Good Shepherd .....		5.00
Marion .....	26.00	
Martinsville, First Circle .....	57.00	11.25
Martinsville, Second Circle .....	51.00	5.00
Nelson County, Trinity .....	20.00	15.00
Norton .....	50.75	11.00

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Pulaski .....	90.00	75.00
Roanoke, Christ .....	159.00	31.00
Roanoke, St. John's .....	46.60	47.15
Salem .....	92.00	37.50
Saltville .....		
Schuyler, Junior Auxiliary .....		5.00
Staunton, Emmanuel .....	45.00	
Staunton, Trinity .....	161.74	20.00
Staunton, Stuart Hall .....		15.00
St. Peters-in-the-Mountains .....	5.00	25.00
Wytheville, First Circle .....	49.00	30.00
Wytheville, Second Circle .....	11.00	
	\$2,082.09	\$1,638.40
Total Amount Received from Branches .....		\$3,720.49

### DISBURSEMENTS

<i>Branches</i>	<i>Pledges</i>	<i>Specials</i>
Boy at Virginia Episcopal School .....	\$ 207.50	
Boy at Covington Home .....	220.00	
Girl at Chatham .....	240.00	
To Deaconess Mills for Furniture .....	75.00	
Rev. T. Hubbard Lloyd .....	300.00	
Rev. Lloyd Craighill .....	700.00	
Central Fund .....	10.00	
Synodical Dues .....	5.00	
Expenses of Officers .....	92.05	
Printing .....	120.17	
Expenses Miss. Workers to Convention .....	91.20	
Bishop Tuttle Memorial .....		\$ 159.85
Japanese Emergency Fund .....		252.25
Other Specials as Directed by Parish Branches.....		1,226.30
Total Disbursements .....	\$2,060.92	\$1,638.40
Balance .....	19.17	
Refund from Mrs. Featherston .....	1.15	
Refund from Bell Printing Co. .....	8.16	
Total Balance, Jan. 1, 1924 .....	\$ 28.48	

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. W. H. B. LOVING,  
*Diocesan Treasurer.*

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Miss Grace Lindley, Executive Secretary, gave a short talk on the National Specials:

Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund—

1. A home for training colored women workers;
2. A home for women workers in New York, Missionaries on furlough (white).

For need in Japan as result of earthquake and fire, \$100,000 pledged. Every organization is working for grand total, \$500,000. Give through your Diocesan Auxiliary.

Noon-day prayer for Missions was held by Mr. Carlton Barnwell, Grace Church, Lynchburg.

Immediately after the noonday devotions, Mrs. R. C. Jett spoke on the Nation-wide Campaign. The Episcopal Church saw four years ago a world vision. The fields of service: Parish, Community, Diocese, Nation Wide. If the mind is informed the conscience will be awakened. A Woman's Division has been formed in Southwestern Virginia under Mr. G. Otis Meade, Christ Church, Roanoke, organized along the same lines as the Men's Division. Organized with seven District Chairmen; Mrs. R. C. Jett, General Chairman. In each Parish a chairman is appointed by the Rector. Study: "Story of Program," "The World My Neighbor." Study these books with prayer and added interest and loyal support of the whole church will result.

In closing, Mrs. Jett paid a glowing tribute to Southwestern Virginia Mountain Mission Work. Work the church is doing shows in material refinement, and in the homes as well as in spiritual results.

Miss Margaretha Williamson, Grace House on the Mountains, gave an outline of her work. Night school a great success. A mission held by Mr. Meredith, Norfolk. Results not measured by numbers, but by the growth of interest in Christ and in His Church.

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### REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

January 1, 1923—December 31, 1923

Letters Written .....	138
Letters Received .....	160
Literature Sent Out .....	33
Money Contributed .....	\$36.28
Money Expended .....	35.86
Balance .....	\$ .42

Number of Garments Contributed .....	726
Value of Garments Contributed .....	\$698.71

Number of Boxes Sent in Diocese .....	12
Value of Boxes sent in Diocese .....	\$184.29

(Only new garments are valued)

#### Personal Boxes Allotted, 3. As Follows:

Rev. W. B. Sams, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina.  
Miss Irene P. Mann, Nikko, Japan (Christmas box).  
Miss Mary Cornwell-Leigh, St. Barnaba's Mission, Kusatsu, Gumnaken, Japan.

#### Value of Boxes Allotted, As Follows:

Rev. W. B. Sams .....	\$278.16
Miss Irene Mann .....	12.00
Miss Mary Cornwell-Leigh (not valued)	
Total .....	\$290.16

#### Following Branches have contributed garments to Supply Dept.:

	Garments
Alta Vista .....	40
Abingdon .....	23
Amherst .....	24
Blacksburg .....	20
Clifton Forge .....	85
Evington .....	7
Lexington .....	
Lynchburg, St. John's .....	72
Lynchburg, St. Paul's .....	80
Norton .....	9
Roanoke, St. John's .....	21

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Roanoke, Christ's .....	213
Salem .....	22
Rocky Mount .....	25
Staunton, Emmanuel .....	17
Staunton, Trinity .....	21
Wytheville .....	47
 Total .....	 726
Total Value of Boxes Sent .....	\$474.45
Total Value of Boxes Received .....	698.71

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRANKLIN HANGER,  
*Supply Secretary.*

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The afternoon session was called to order promptly at 2:30 p. m. First on the program was the report from the Educational Secretaries. Mrs. Featherston, of the New River Convocation, reported that her work had been most pleasant, and cordially thanked the Auxiliary for its coöperation. Three branches, Wytheville, Bristol, and Norton, were visited by special invitation.

Letters and pamphlets were sent out with information in regard to the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund, the special for the Triennial.

Number of letters written .....	150
Number of letters received .....	130
Number of pamphlets sent .....	165
Number of books ordered .....	60

The Educational Secretary, James River Convocation, Mrs. Pendleton, began her report by reminding the Auxiliary that we must first reach all the people and, secondly, teach them what the work of the whole Church means.

Number of letters written .....	109
Number of letters received .....	35
Number of pamphlets sent .....	38
Number of leaflets sent .....	228

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### REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN

The report of the United Thank Offering Custodian was a great surprise and delight to the delegates as the amount of this offering of unselfish giving was so much larger than it was in the first report in 1920. The custom is to present it every three years at the General Convention. In 1920 the first report the Custodian made, the amount was \$1,232.47. In 1923 the first report is \$2,595.49, a wonderful increase. The branches are learning what the offering means and what the money is being used for.

Mrs. O. C. Bell, James River Convocation, reported that she had found almost no work among isolated church women as there seemed to be no isolated women.

Mrs. Kearnott, New River Convocation, had found a few and to them she had sent church papers, letters, and pamphlets.

Deaconess Williams, Dante, Russell County, gave the encouraging report that for the work in Dante this has been a reaping year; the harvest is coming in.

One great need has been for a Community House. This house is now being built. Furniture and books are much needed. Sixty-eight children report an hour a week for religious instruction.

Mrs. Binns gave a little outline of her rural school at Nora.

Meeting adjourned.

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The second business session of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, was called to order Thursday, October 25th, promptly at 10 o'clock.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. Browne, St. John's Church.

Minutes read and approved.

The President responded to a question: "What is the Auxiliary?" The Auxiliary an aid, as the name indicates. The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council is an aid or help. Purpose: Prayer, Study, Work.

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Annual meeting held for the purpose of exchanging ideas of the Parish Branches, and mutual help and inspiration.

Every woman of the church is in theory a member of the Woman's Auxiliary. It is hoped that every woman may become an actual member.

The President then introduced Mrs. Markoe, of Philadelphia, one whose heart and mind are with the Auxiliary and its work. She spoke of the three objects of the Auxiliary: Prayer, Study, Giving. The first the most important. She referred to Bishop Boone, of China: Thirty-four years ago only a small beginning; now three dioceses, two great universities; St. John's University one of the best in the whole Orient.

If we only knock, the door will be opened. Joy of working for Missions. Giving money is the smallest, a joy to share. God is the only Giver. Share yourself, your mind, with missionaries. We do nothing for missionaries in comparison with what they do for us.

Work with the Church Periodical Club, sharing your magazines and books. Say a word of human kindness. Pray and know.

God bless you!

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## PLEDGE REPORT

Mrs. W. H. B. Loving, Chairman, presented the report as follows:

Bishop's Educational Funds .....	\$ 450.00
Boy at Covington .....	200.00
Girl at Chatham .....	480.00
Educating a Mountain Boy .....	150.00
Rev. Hubbard Lloyd .....	300.00
President's Emergency Fund .....	120.00
Expenses .....	300.00
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	\$2,000.00

This report was unanimously accepted. A vote of thanks was made to the Pledge Committee.

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Miss Ora Harrison, St. John's, Endicott, reported from her schools: Seventy-five enrolled, three teachers.

Christ Church, Roanoke, promised Christmas box.

Miss Caryetta Davis told of her work at St. Peter's-in-the-Mountains. The Auxiliary had promised \$150.00 for the education of a boy from her section, so Miss Davis asked for no other help.

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Miss Pier, Bear Mountain Mission, work among half-breed Indians. Great need to educate these people to make living by manual work.

A house is needed for carpenter shop and kitchen for girls. Pledges were made for \$135.00 for this purpose.

Mrs. Featherston pleaded a definite need for The Knobs—"A worker." Christmas toys are needed for the children.

Mr. Lewis, Amherst, conducted the noonday prayer.

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After luncheon the meeting was called to order promptly at 2:30.

Mrs. Spindle, a daughter of Dr. Correll, of Japan, made a touching appeal for the distressed missionaries in Japan. This is an emergency and immediate relief was promised.

A generous response was made to an appeal from the Rev. Thos. C. Page for a chapel in Campbell County, \$135.00.

An interesting report was made from the Church of The Good Shepherd (colored), Lynchburg. This church has a rector, an organized Auxiliary, and a Sunday School of twenty-five children.

The great need of the church is for a Kindergarten.

Deaconess Radford, Schuyler, who is not only doing the work of a Deaconess, but is almost filling the place of a rector, told of the work done in this place—a churchly church, built of stones picked

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up by the roadside and built by the people eighteen years ago. Not a large membership but a loyal membership. Her appeal was made for her people, a minister, so they might have regular services and Holy Communion. In this way the church can hold what already belongs to it and increase.

A Community House is also needed.

The Committee on By-Laws recommended some minor changes.

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## **RESOLUTIONS**

1. *Resolved*, That Rev. John J. Gravatt, Jr., representative of the Council of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, having written his appreciation of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, it is hereby acknowledged, with the hope that his words of praise will inspire us to go forward and progress with the work more each year.

2. *Resolved*, That in the removal from the State of Mrs. J. M. Featherston, Educational Secretary, and in the resignation of Mrs. O. C. Bell, First Vice-President, and Mrs. Lindley Patton, Secretary of Little Helpers, the Woman's Auxiliary of Southwestern Virginia has lost three of its most efficient officers, and that in deep appreciation of their service, we offer our best wishes for their future welfare.

3. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this body that our President plan to visit every Branch in the Diocese during the coming year.

4. *Resolved*, That the Woman's Auxiliary of Southwestern Virginia send a message by Miss Lindley of deep love and interest to the workers in the foreign field and their intense sympathy to those in the desolated region in Japan, with full assurance of our prayers and help.

May God's richest blessing rest upon Miss Lindley! And all the coöperation we can give accompany her on this great mission.

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5. *Resolved*, That the Woman's Auxiliary of Southwestern Virginia extend to the Rector and women of St. John's Church, Lynchburg, its heartfelt appreciation and thanks for their gracious hospitality and charming entertainment.

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### NEW BUSINESS

Prayer Partnership plan suggested by the Executive Board. Moved and seconded that we adopt a Prayer Card, with names of missionaries; these names will be sent to the Woman's Auxiliary, National Executive Board, and reported as the missionaries for whom special prayer is offered by the Auxiliary of Southwestern Virginia.

The question of an Auxiliary Paper was discussed. It was decided not to have an Auxiliary Paper, but to continue to send the news items to the *Southwestern Episcopalian*. To continue having a Department Editor for the W. A. Work. In addition ask that a special number of *The Southwestern Episcopalian* be devoted to Woman's Auxiliary.

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The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. T. D. Lewis, of Amherst:

Honorary President.....	MRS. R. C. JETT, Roanoke
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First Vice-President.....	MRS. J. C. KEARFOTT, Martinsville
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	MRS. PHIL PENDLETON, Clifton Forge
Educational Secretary (New River Convocation),	
	MRS. G. E. HEUSER, Norton
C. P. C. Correspondent.....	MRS. ROBERT TUCKER, Lexington
Correspondent of <i>Southwestern Episcopalian</i> ,	MRS. GEORGE STEVENS, Salem

This report was accepted and these officers declared elected.

Hymn 586 was then sung.

The meeting closed with a prayer and benediction by the Bishop.









