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QUIET HOUR

The Quiet Hour service was conducted by Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, D. D., the rector of the parish. He talked of the efficacy of prayer and of the importance of getting Christ within us. Our personal touch with God is the most important thing—other things only lead to that. We must not let His grace be hid within us but feel that it is the duty of all to spread it, the way the early Christians eagerly told it to others. Missions are the vital work of the Church because it is our Lord's command to go teach all nations. It is the taking of light into darkness.

EVENING SERVICE

The evening service, which began at 8:00 o'clock, was devoted to short addresses made by the mission workers in the diocese, giving briefly an account of their work and their needs. Contrary to the usual custom it was decided that special pledges by the different branches of the Auxiliary would not be made until later;

thus giving the delegates an opportunity to carefully think over to which need they preferred to contribute.

Addresses were made by the following:

Mrs. Smith, St. John's, Endicott.

Deaconess Williams, Dante.

Miss Caryetta Davis, St. Peters, Callaway.

Miss Mansfield, Grace House on the Mountains.

Miss Ella Pier, Bear Mountain, Amherst, Indian Mission.

Miss Sally Logan, Nora.

Mrs. Wilkins, St. Barnabas Mission, Piney.

The Morning Service, November 4th, began with the Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.

MINUTES

In R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church, Lexington, the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, was called to order promptly at 9:30 a. m., November 4th, by the President, for the first business session, sixth annual Convention.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Churchill Gibson, rector of the church.

Mrs. Ecker was elected secretary in the absence of Miss Bell.

The President called the roll to which eighteen branches responded.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

PLEDGES:

MRS. W. H. B. LOVING, *Chairman*, Salem.

MISS JULIA LEACHE, Roanoke.

MRS. R. H. TUCKER, Lexington.

MRS. R. S. KOEHLER, Roanoke.

MRS. V. L. LEE, St. Paul's, Lynchburg.

BY-LAWS:

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

MRS. R. C. JETT,

MRS. W. H. B. LOVING, Salem.

MRS. GORDON BAKER

MISS JULIA LEACHE, Roanoke.

PROGRAM:

MRS. PHILIP PENDLETON, *Chairman*, Clifton Forge.

MRS. T. D. LEWIS, Amherst.

MRS. SNEAD, Pulaski.

MRS. A. C. TEBEAU, Bristol.

RESOLUTIONS:

MRS. R. C. JETT, *Chairman*.

MISS DAVIS, Lynchburg.

MRS. SANDIDGE, Amherst.

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NOMINATIONS:

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

MRS. HANGER, Staunton.

MRS. GORDON BAKER, Roanoke.

MRS. FRANK TERRY, Wytheville.

MRS. BELL, Bedford.

MRS. ECKER, Lexington.

PLACE OF MEETING:

MRS. F. C. SCRUGGS, Lynchburg.

MRS. T. T. MCNEER, Dante.

MRS. SMITH, Covington.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. John Ecker, Lexington, as hostess, welcomed the delegates. In her address, she spoke briefly of the name of the Episcopal Church at Lexington, and mentioned one or two facts in the spiritual life of General Lee.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS

The Bishop in his address had three points in mind: The beginning of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia; the progress of the Woman's Auxiliary; and the future of this organization. He spoke of the unique position the Woman's Auxiliary held in the church, and expressed the hope that this organization might never lose its identity but continue its steady growth and progress.

He told how the volunteer method of giving, in contrast to assessment, had proved a success—no longer adopting the method of reducing to a minimum the amount given to God in the extension of His Kingdom, but trying to find a way to give as much as possible to carry on this work.

The Bishop also spoke of his great desire for a home in the Southwest for our young people, so that when they reached a certain point they would not have to be turned over to other churches to continue their education. He asked us to pray that

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some day means might be gotten for such a home in our diocese.

In conclusion, he expressed his profound gratitude to our President for her faith and leadership as indicated by the work and progress of the organization.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President in her address expressed regret that due to illness she had not been able to visit the different branches during the year as was her usual custom. However, she was glad to report that all seemed to be doing their utmost, and she felt encouraged by what had been accomplished.

In mentioning the election of officers at this Convention, the President asked that everyone vote carefully and prayerfully with the good of the organization at heart; leaving out the personal element and remembering the organization and its work.

She mentioned three new branches which have been added to our organization this year:

St. Peter's, Roanoke, Montvale and Clifford.

Mrs. Sioussat, president of the Maryland Branch, gave a brief talk, telling how the Auxiliary started when it was decided something must be done to conserve the energies of the women after the Civil War. This was done at a convention which met in Baltimore, beginning with what was called a female auxiliary composed of little societies banded together under their own bishops and rectors. Mrs. Sioussat in closing urged the women of the Auxiliary not to worry over the future and what was to become of the organization, but to direct their attention to the work and needs at hand.

Mrs. Ecker, the secretary of the meeting, read the report of the Woman's Auxiliary for the year ending October, 1925.

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REPORT, SECRETARY WOMAN'S AUXILIARY for year ending Oct., 1925

Number of Branches reported to Secretary..... 36
Number of members reported to Secretary.....1002

Annual Report for 1924 prepared and sent out January, 1925, to every Branch Woman's Auxiliary, to Diocesan and Provincial Officers and to all women workers in the Diocese.

Letters and notices written and sent by Secretary, one hundred and sixty-one.

Forty-seven Programs for Annual Meeting in Lexington sent.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. BELL.

Mrs. Loving, the treasurer, read her report for the past year.

TREASURER'S REPORT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESE SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA Jan. 1, 1925 to Jan. 1, 1926

RECEIPTS

<i>Branches</i>	<i>Pledges</i>	<i>Specials</i>
Abingdon	\$ 35.00	\$ 10.00
Altavista	20.00	
Amherst	32.00	
Arrington, Trinity	20.00	5.00
Bedford	40.00	
Blacksburg	61.00	10.00
Big Stone Gap	20.00	
Bristol	50.00	44.50
Bluefield	15.00	
Christiansburg	35.00	17.00
Clifford	5.00	
Clifton Forge	20.00	
Covington	81.25	51.00
Dante	90.00	181.69
Evington		
Grace House-on-the-Mountain		6.00

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Lexington, Circle A	\$ 80.00	\$ 30.00
Lexington, Circle B	35.00	76.00
Lynchburg, Grace	259.42	844.00
Lynchburg, St. John's	400.00	416.92
Lynchburg, St. Paul's	400.00	729.91
Lynchburg, Good Shepherd		
Marion	7.50	
Martinsville, 1 Circle	50.00	
Martinsville, 2 Circle	39.00	15.00
Montvale	10.00	
Norton	36.00	
Pulaski	50.00	5.00
Roanoke, Christ	100.00	131.28
Roanoke, St. John's	103.00	78.00
Roanoke, St. Peter's	10.00	
Rocky Mount	55.00	10.25
Salem	95.00	22.25
Saltville		
St. Peter's-in-the-Mountains	14.00	
Staunton, Emmanuel	65.00	
Staunton, Trinity	150.00	26.00
Wytheville, 1 Circle	90.00	
Wytheville, 2 Circle	15.00	
Total from Branches	\$2,588.17	\$2,799.80
Balance from 1924	309.28	
TOTAL	\$2,890.45	\$2,799.80

DISBURSEMENTS

Bishop's Educational Fund	\$ 450.00
Boy at Covington	300.00
Girl at Chatham	200.00
*Mountain Boy	100.00
Boy at Blue Ridge School	150.00
Piano for Richlands	100.00
Araki San—Japanese	250.00
Church Publishing Society—Japanese	150.00

*This item was given with consent of a majority of the Executive Board and at request of Deaconess Williams to Deaconess Binns for boy as Deaconess Williams did not at that time have girl to use it.

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President's Emergency Fund	\$ 103.28	
Expenses—Officers	99.13	
Printing	41.10	
Missionary Speakers, Lexington	60.03	
Central Fund	10.00	
Synodical Dues	5.00	
Specials as directed by Parish Branches.....		\$2,799.80
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TOTAL	\$2,018.54	\$2,799.80
BALANCE ON HAND	878.91	
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Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. H. B. LOVING, *Treas.*

Deaconess Williams, representing Mrs. Mingea, as custodian of the United Thanks Offering to the National Convention at New Orleans, in a few words gave us some idea of the impressiveness of the service in which the young clergymen of Louisiana received this offering, and of the throngs of people that crowded to this service at 7:30 in the morning.

Mrs. Mingea, U. T. O. Custodian, before reading her report, asked everyone to stand in honor of Mrs. Gassman, a former custodian, who had died during the year. Mrs. Mingea then read a triennial report of the United Thank Offering for 1923, 1924, and 1925.

TRIENNIAL REPORT

of the

UNITED THANK OFFERING OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF THE
DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA
1923—1924—1925

	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>
1923—Abingdon—St. Thomas	\$ 31.00	
1924—Abingdon—St. Thomas	21.52	
1925—Abingdon—St. Thomas	34.10	\$ 86.62
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1923—Abingdon—Good Shepherd in the Knobs.....		7.33

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1923—Amherst—Ascension	\$ 45.36	
1924—Amherst—Ascension	56.70	
1925—Amherst—Ascension	44.96	\$ 147.02
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1925—Amherst—Bear Mt. Mission		19.00
1923—Altavista—St. Peter's	51.20	
1924—Altavista—St. Peter's	28.02	
1925—Altavista—St. Peter's	46.00	125.22
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1923—Arrington—Trinity	24.00	
1925—Arrington—Trinity	26.00	
1926—Arrington—Trinity	31.00	81.00
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1923—Bedford—St. John's	21.72	
1924—Bedford—St. John's	15.00	
1925—Bedford—St. John's	33.00	69.72
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1923—Big Stone Gap—Christ's Church.....	00.00	
1924—Big Stone Gap—Christ's Church.....	13.65	
1925—Big Stone Gap—Christ's Church.....	22.41	36.06
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1923—Blacksburg—Christ's Church	64.24	
1924—Blacksburg—Christ's Church	65.30	
1925—Blacksburg—Christ's Church	65.81	195.35
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1923—Bristol—Emmanual	72.13	
1924—Bristol—Emmanual	70.02	
1925—Bristol—Emmanual	83.19	225.34
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1924—Buena Vista—Christ's Church	12.41	12.41
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1923—Callaway—St. Peter's	20.00	
1924—Callaway—St. Peters	20.00	
1925—Callaway—St. Peter's	25.00	65.00
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1925—Clifford	24.79	24.79
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1923—Christiansburg—St. Thomas	69.00	
1924—Christiansburg—St. Thomas	72.44	
1925—Christiansburg—St. Thomas	79.70	221.14
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1923—Clifton Forge—St. Andrews	30.00	
1924—Clifton Forge—St. Andrews	39.77	

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1925—Clifton Forge—St. Andrews	\$ 29.21	\$ 98.98
1923—Covington—Emmanuel	43.75	
1924—Covington—Emmanuel	32.56	
1925—Covington—Emmanuel	31.00	107.31
1923—Dante—St. Mark's	127.61	
1924—Dante—St. Mark's	70.54	
1925—Dante—St. Mark's	116.57	314.72
1923—Evington—Good Shepherd	7.50	
1924—Evington—Good Shepherd	8.00	
1925—Evington—Good Shepherd	9.50	25.00
1924—Bluefield, Va.—St. Mary's	12.00	
1925—Bluefield, Va.—St. Mary's	15.00	27.00
1923—Keokee—St. Andrews	17.10	
1924—Keokee—St. Andrews	15.10	
1925—Keokee—St. Andrews	5.00	37.20
1923—Lexington—R. E. L. Memorial a.....	170.42	
1924—Lexington—R. E. L. Memorial a.....	122.95	
1925—Lexington—R. E. L. Memorial a.....	141.07	434.44
1924—Lexington—R. E. L. Memorial b.....	49.35	
1925—Lexington—R. E. L. Memorial b.....	84.95	134.30
1924—Lynchburg—St. Paul's I.....	195.00	
1925—Lynchburg—St. Paul's I.....	212.00	
1926—Lynchburg—St. Paul's I.....	513.29	920.29
1923—Lynchburg—St. Paul's II.....	121.80	
1924—Lynchburg—St. Paul's II.....	116.00	237.80
1923—Lynchburg—St. John's	240.42	
1924—Lynchburg—St. John's	314.42	
1925—Lynchburg—St. John's	321.35	876.19
1923—Lynchburg—Grace Memorial	18.50	
1924—Lynchburg—Grace Memorial	132.00	
1925—Lynchburg—Grace Memorial	132.45	282.95

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1924—Marion—Christ's Church	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
1923—Martinsville—Christ's Church I.....	79.35	
1924—Martinsville—Christ's Church I.....	48.82	
1925—Martinsville—Christ's Church I.....	41.30	169.47
1923—Martinsville—Christ's Church II.....	42.09	
1924—Martinsville—Christ's Church II.....	39.84	
1925—Martinsville—Christ's Church II.....	35.20	117.13
1925—Montvale	7.65	7.65
1923—Pulaski—Christ's Church	12.00	
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1925—Pulaski—Christ's Church	40.00	52.00
1925—Roanoke—St. Peter	16.65	16.65
1923—Roanoke—St. John's	264.43	
1924—Roanoke—St. John's	245.78	
1925—Roanoke—St. John's	233.50	743.71
1923—Roanoke—Christ's Church	190.00	
1924—Roanoke—Christ's Church	167.13	
1925—Roanoke—Christ's Church	178.61	535.74
1923—Rocky Mount—Trinity	56.45	
1924—Rocky Mount—Trinity	52.94	
1925—Rocky Mount—Trinity	38.03	147.42
1925—Richlands	18.00	18.00
1923—Salem—St. Paul	85.85	
1924—Salem—St. Paul	98.00	
1925—Salem—St. Paul	91.89	295.74
1923—Staunton—Emmanual	65.18	
1924—Staunton—Emmanual	62.56	
1925—Staunton—Emmanual	86.57	214.31
1923—Staunton—Trinity	141.35	
1924—Staunton—Trinity	109.02	
1925—Staunton—Trinity	194.84	445.21

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1923—Wytheville—St. John's I.....	73.00	
1924—Wytheville—St. John's I.....	85.00	
1925—Wytheville—St. John's I.....	106.00	264.00
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1924—Wytheville—St. John's II.....	4.00	
1925—Wytheville—St. John's II.....	12.00	16.00
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1923—Norton—All Saints	65.89	
1924—Norton—All Saints	35.94	
1925—Norton—All Saints	15.25	117.08
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1923—Schuyler	17.00	17.00
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1923—Little Helpers	5.00	5.00
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Corporate Communion		
1922—Christ's Church—Martinsville	30.31	
1923—St. John's—Lynchburg	28.04	
1924—St. John's—Bedford	27.20	85.55
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1923—Memorial—Mrs. E. T. Jones		5.00
1923—Interest on deposits	44.06	
1924—Interest on deposits	142.73	
1925—Interest on deposits	171.96	358.75
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TOTAL		\$8,425.59

Signed:

FANNIE T. MINGEA.

The Secretary read three letters which had been received from Japan during the year. One from Dr. Teusler at St. Luke's Hospital in Tokyo thanking the Auxiliary for their gift of \$250 to Iyo Araki San, and a letter from Iyo Araki San thanking us for this same gift. Also a letter from Rev. Irvin H. Correll of the Church Publishing Society at Tokyo expressing gratitude for our assistance in sending him the typewriter and for our special contribution of \$170 sent him last spring.

Mrs. Franklin Hanger, Supply Secretary, before giving her report, emphasized the fact that she did not want this branch of the

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organization to become merely a department of allowances and disbursements, but wished it to have real spiritual value as well,—a department ready to stand back of the mission workers and help them in every way possible, and its success depended entirely upon the cooperation and faith of the mission workers. Mrs. Hanger asked that everyone in the future date their letters, and try to value their boxes in full before sending them to her.

The noonday prayer for missions was given by Rev. Churchill Gibson.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARIES

Mrs. Pendleton, educational secretary from the James River Convocation, urged that more time and thought be given to study. She also wanted to know what kind of program was being used, and what was wanted so that the need might be filled if possible.

Number of letters written.....	146
Number of letters received	117
Number of cards sent.....	19
Number of pamphlets	82
Number of calendars	4
Number of programs	700

The book to be read for Mission Study Classes is, "That Freedom," by Dr. Gray.

Mrs. Pendleton also read the report of the Secretary of the New River Convocation:

Branches	18
Letters written	47
Letters received	14
Leaflets and pamphlets	104

Mrs. Robert Tucker read the annual report of the Church Periodical Club from October 28, 1924, to November 1, 1925.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB
OCTOBER 28, 1924 TO NOVEMBER 1, 1925

Number of ACTIVE Branches	19
Number of INACTIVE Branches	5
Number of Branches Resigned	1
Number of Branches, New	1
TOTAL	24
Total number of MAGAZINES sent monthly.....	287
Old Magazines sent in bulk.....	3 pkgs.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

1924 Assessment for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	\$ 63.00
1924 For Christmas Cards	3.50

1924: TOTAL\$ 66.50

1925 Assessment for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	\$ 60.00
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1925: TOTAL\$126.50

TOTAL Amt. Oct. 28, 1924, to Nov. 1, 1925.....

EVELYN E. TUCKER,
Cor. C. P. C.,

Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

APPEAL TO INACTIVE BRANCHES:

- 9 Auxiliary Branches with no C. P. C.
- 5 Inactive

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14 Branches not assisting in this important work.

Miss Sally Logan added a few words to her talk of last night by calling attention to the needs of the community house at Richlands. She stressed particularly the fact that at present no help towards Christmas at the Sunday School had been provided.

Mrs. Pendleton and Mrs. Loving as briefly as possible told of their impression of the General Convention at New Orleans. They both emphasized the Conference for Peace, and the influence the Christian women of America could have in trying to bring about a positive method for peace, and not peace by mere chance.

Mrs. Baker urged every branch to subscribe to the Alaskan Churchman if possible. She said she had sent out thirty sample

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copies to the different branches, and had only received one subscription.

Rev. Lloyd Craighill gave a brief picture of the school at Nanchang mentioning the church, parish room, courtyard, school rooms, etc., and telling what had been accomplished in the way of buildings for the school in the past four years. The latter part of his talk was taken up with the strikes and outbursts of the Chinese people in the last few months. Mr. Craighill attributed this largely to labor conditions, and to unfair treatment of the Chinese by foreigners. The latter made it very difficult to bring Christianity to the Chinese, and he thought a great deal of sympathy and a deeper trust on the part of the missionaries would be necessary in order to handle the situation.

At the evening services November 4th, Bishop LaMothe of Honolulu presided and gave an interesting talk on his work there. He has 30 parishes, 18 workers and 9 schools. His great need is efficient teachers that will stay.

The morning service November 5th, began with the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

The second business session of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council Diocese of Southwestern Virginia was called to order November 5th, at 9:30 a. m. by the President.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Lloyd Craighill.

Roll Call, to which twenty-one branches responded, minutes read, corrected, and approved as corrected.

The Program Committee will have the programs printed and sent out as soon as possible.

PLEDGE COMMITTEE

The Pledge Committee, before making its report, offered a resolution which was passed, that in gratitude and appreciation of the faithful services of the retiring president during the six years that she has held this office, the balance in the treasury at the end of the year be given to Bishop Jett as a nucleus of a fund for the building of an industrial school for boys and girls in our diocese.

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Mrs. W. H. B. Loving, Chairman of the Pledge Committee, recommended the following:

Expenses	\$ 300.00
President's Emergency Fund	120.00
Support of Boy at Covington	300.00
Bishop's Educational Fund	450.00
Education Mountain Boy	150.00
Education Mountain Girl	100.00
Mrs. Wilkins	100.00
Kuling School	200.00
Liberia	100.00
Bishop Rowe in Alaska	150.00
American Guardian Association	50.00
Miss Cook, Shanghai	100.00
Rev. Hubbard Lloyd	300.00
Church Periodical Club	60.00

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Committee on Nominations reported the following nominations:

These names were accepted unanimously.

Honorary President, Mrs. R. C. Jett, Roanoke.

President, Mrs. W. H. B. Loving, Salem.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Gordon Baker, Roanoke.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. Philip Pendleton, Clifton Forge.

Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Gemmell, Villamont, Bedford Co., Va.

Treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Taylor, Lynchburg.

U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. E. Mingea, Abingdon.

Supply Secretary, Mrs. Franklin Hanger, Staunton.

Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Robert Tucker, Lexington.

James River Convocation:

Educational Secretary, Mrs. V. T. Sandidge, Amherst.

New River Convocation:

Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Sneed, Pulaski.

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For subscription to the Alaskan Churchman, communicate with Mrs. Gordon Baker, 503 Woods Ave., Roanoke, Va.

Rev. Irvin H. Correll, head of the Church Publishing Society in Tokyo, gave an interesting talk about his work. First, he expressed his gratitude to the Woman's Auxiliary for their gift of \$170 to him last spring, and told how this had enabled him to engage the services of a stenographer and of the great help this had been to him in his work. He then gave us some idea of the nature of the work of his Society which published hymn books, prayer books, and literature in connection with Christianity. The influence of this Society is of immense value, not only upon those who have already accepted the Christian faith, but upon those who are not quite ready to enter the Christian churches, but are eager and anxious to read and learn all they can of Christ.

The women who had spoken Wednesday evening gave a brief summary of their needs, and the different branches of the Auxiliary pledged themselves to assist in meeting these needs.

The noonday prayer was conducted by Rev. Lloyd Craighill.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

RESOLUTIONS

The resolutions committee would like to be called an appreciation committee, voicing for the Auxiliary our gratitude, our thankfulness that, under God, Nov. 3, 4 and 5, 1925, finds us assembled in Lexington in the R. E. Lee Memorial Church, for the purpose of glorifying God in furthering under Him, the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

We praise His holy name for the women and the men, who having heard His call and answered it, have reported to us co-workers how greatly the Holy Spirit is using them for the increase of His kingdom.

Here at this sixth annual meeting of our Southwestern Virginia Auxiliary, we praise God that we can review six years of growth, that we can believe each year has shown larger fruitage, has released for Him more personal devotion, more consecration, more

sacrifice in our members. But chiefly at this writing we desire to give thanks for the gift of a real president, for the woman who helped to create this diocesan branch and was then willing to undertake its most responsible office and under God to carry it to the fruition we witness to-day. It is her untiring zeal, her efficient and tactful procedure, her sacrifice of bodily health, her happy service that has blessed the six years life of this Southwestern branch. We deeply regret that our President, Mrs. Hobart, must now give up the insignia of her high office on account of her health. This is indeed a loss to the Auxiliary but what a happiness to her to have been the pioneer, the Joshua for six years in this new land of promise. Truly she is a workman that needeth not be ashamed. Mrs. Hobart, we desire publicly to extend to you our grateful appreciation, our love and our respect, for the great service you have rendered the Woman's Auxiliary of the whole church.

And to our dear secretary, Miss Mary Bell, of Lynchburg, who under stress of ill health, has had to resign her office, we wish to extend our hearty thanks for her valuable service of three years and we pray that she may be healed and strengthened and so enabled to, again, be an active member of this blessed work.

And to the dear ladies of the Lexington branch, Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Ecker, Mrs. Gibson and their assistants in the business of making us comfortable and happy, with one voice, we say, your hospitality has been perfect and we thank you.

And we cannot close without trying to tell the Rev. Churchill Gibson what a benediction and a stimulus for the further carrying on of our work, we received in that quiet hour last Tuesday afternoon. For this, and for all the blessings and mercies vouchsafed us at this sixth annual meeting of our Auxiliary, we give thanks, O Lord, to Thee.

MRS. ROBT. C. JETT, *Chairman*

MRS. EDWARD C. AMBLER

MISS AURELIA H. DAVIS

The afternoon session was called to order promptly at 2:30 p. m., and was begun by a report of the By-Laws Committee. Mrs. Mingea reported that the Constitution was to remain as it was,

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but that it had been found necessary to make some changes in the By-Laws. These are as follows:

ARTICLE II.

Auditing

The accounts of the Treasurer of the Organization and those of the Custodian of the United Thank Offering shall be audited in the Bishop's office by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

ARTICLE IV.

Vote

Section I. Instead of each branch having one delegate for the first twenty-five members and one delegate for every fifteen members over twenty-five, it was moved and carried that each parish be represented by two delegates regardless of the membership, that one delegate be the president or her representative and the other be elected by the parochial branch.

PLACE OF MEETING

Mrs. Scruggs, chairman of the Committee on Place of Meeting, reported the following places for the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southwestern Virginia:

- 1926—Wytheville, St. John's.
- 1927—Covington, Emmanuel.
- 1928—Abingdon, St. Thomas.
- 1929—Pulaski, Christ Church.
- 1930—Salem, St. Paul's.

MR. LEE'S ADDRESS

Mr. Edmund Lee of Anking, China, gave a most interesting talk. He first told of the Kuling School, a school in China for the children of our missionaries, and how this school had met the greatest hardship the missionaries had to face. Formerly, they had had to send their children back to this country in order to

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educate them, and often did not see them again for several years. Through the Kuling School the children could remain with their parents until they were ready for college. The effect of this is felt by the whole missionary spirit in China; it removes the one real hardship in the lives of the missionaries in becoming separated from their children, and it does away with the natural feeling of resentment the children have had towards their parents and the missionary life in China on account of this separation. These children now have an opportunity to remain in China long enough to feel its appeal and the urge to return as missionaries to carry on the work of their parents.

Mr. Lee also spoke of the Anking Colored Cross Stitch Industry which was started by his wife several years ago. This industry has developed to such an extent that it now includes about one hundred women and fifty girls; it is a corporation, self-supporting in every way, with the proceeds going back into the organization. The women are taken care of when they are sick; their children are sent to Grace Church School; and though it is not necessary for the women to be Christians in order to belong to this industry, it is natural that the Christian influence will be felt and spread from one to another.

Mr. Lee closed his address by mentioning the fact that he was trying hard to raise \$40,000 for the Kuling School, and \$8,000 for Grace Church, and that he thought the next few years would be the greatest in interest and results for missionary work. He hoped he might see the day when China and America would be mutually helping each other.

SOCIAL FEATURES

The social features of the Lexington Convention were in the form of delicious lunches served both days in the parish room of the church, an automobile ride to places of interest in Lexington and an afternoon tea given by Mrs. Churchill Gibson in the beautiful colonial rectory.

The meeting adjourned to meet in Wytheville, October, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNETTE T. GEMMELL

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LETTER FROM THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE

MRS. T. D. HOBART,
353 Broadway,
Roanoke, Va.

Roanoke, Virginia, February 9, 1926.

My dear Mrs. Hobart:

Under date of January 1st, 1926, Mrs. A. H. Gemmell, Secretary, advised me that at the last annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, a by-law was adopted providing that the books of the Treasurer of the Auxiliary and of the Custodian of the United Thank Offering are to be audited annually in the office of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

I beg to say that, as contemplated in this by-law:

I have carefully checked over the books of the Treasurer of the Auxiliary, Mrs. W. H. B. Loving, for the Triennium 1923-1924-1925 and the balance which she turned over to Mrs. R. G. Taylor, the incoming Treasurer, by check dated December 31, 1925, amounting to \$878.91, is correct.

Likewise I have checked over the accounts of the Custodian of the United Thank Offering, Mrs. W. E. Mingea, for the Triennium. The amount which she forwarded under date of October 9th, 1925, to Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer of the National Council, covering her total receipts during the Triennium, \$8,425.59, was correct and her balance in bank as of November 1, 1925, was Zero.

In closing this statement let me add that it gives me much pleasure to be of assistance to the Auxiliary in this manner or in any other that may lie in my power.

Very sincerely yours,

THOS. A. SCOTT,

Treasurer.

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