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PULASKI, *Christ*—Pres. Mrs. W. W. Chaffin; Sec. Mrs. C. A. Duncan; Treas., Miss Frederica Pobst; U. T. O. Cus. Mrs. C. P. Macgill. 15 members.

RICHLANDS, *Trinity*—Pres. Mrs. W. J. Elgin; Sec. Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Jr.; Treas. and U. T. O. Cus. Miss M. C. Peters. 3 members.

ROANOKE, *Christ*—Pres. Mrs. Gordon H. Baker, 516 Lafayette Ave. So. Roanoke; Sec. and Treas. Mrs. Fred Heller, 511 Camilla Ave., S. E.; U. T. O. Cus. Mrs. M. A. Carpenter, 1107 S. Jefferson St.; Ed. Sec. Mrs. Frank Taylor, 504 Greenwood Road; C. P. C. Sec. Mrs. Martha W. Smith, 365 Highland Ave., S. W.

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WYTHEVILLE, *St. John's, Second Circle*—Pres. Mrs. Jos. E. Caldwell; Sec. Miss Jane Byrd Pendleton; Treas. and U. T. O. Cus. Mrs. W. Towson Moore. 12 members.

**SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY to the NATIONAL
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DIOCESE of SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA**

The seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, met at St. John's Church, Wytheville, on October 19th, opening its services as its custom is, with a Quiet Hour of prayer and meditation.

Quiet Hour

The Quiet Hour service was conducted by Rev. Duvall L. Gwathmey, rector of the parish. He began by reading the 46th Psalm. He told of the spiritual life of the Hindoos and their ideas of meditation and prayer compared with those of many so-called Christians. He said that meditation had become a lost art and explained how needful it was to have a quiet time preserved for prayer and meditation instead of being immeshed in so many things that we cannot see God's face and plans. Our Lord himself had to withdraw from the multitude for meditation. We need to be still so we can see the towering strength of the Father and the vision of the Kingdom. The Woman's Auxiliary comes to the Quiet Hour to lift up eyes to see this vision.

He then read in St. John 12th the story of Mary and the ointment of spikenard and applied it to the personal service we can render our Lord at home and the help we can give the ones that are doing his work in fields that are far away. He ended this beautiful service by speaking of woman's work in the home and church and the duty which lies before us all to see that our boys and girls are taught to go to church. "So few children go to church. They are losing something of their inalienable right. The message from the pulpit is for all ages and the boys and girls need to be trained and made ready to take up our duties when we lay them down." He urged the Woman's Auxiliary to see if there was some way to help the minister restore the custom of children being in

church and to see if there was some way for missionary education to be restored among them. He dismissed the gathering with an appeal for us not to lose our devotion to the Name that is above every name and to depart with Him in our prayers and minds.

Evening Service

The evening service, October 19th, began at 8 P. M. and after hymn 253 was sung, Rev. Duvall L. Gwathmey made an address of welcome. The President, Mrs. W. H. B. Loving then made a brief address about our mission workers and said that this was the greatest night of our meeting because we were privileged to hear our missionaries personally tell of their work. She then introduced the workers who gave most interesting accounts of their work.

The missionaries present were:

Deaconess Blanche Adams, Keokee.

Mrs. William Wilkins, St. Barnabas Mission, Piney.

Miss Mary Bachelder, who represented Miss Ora Harrison,
St. Johns-on-the-Mountain, Endicott.

Deaconess Maria Williams, Dante.

Mr. John Wilson, Richlands.

Miss Mary F. Montgomery, St. Peters-on-the-Mountain,
Callaway.

Miss Sallie Logan, Splashdam.

Deaconess Binns, Nora.

Miss Mabel Mansfield, Grace-House-on-the-Mountain, St.
Paul.

Miss Ella Pier, Bear Mountain Mission, Amherst.

Morning Service

At 9:30 o'clock, October 20th, the Communion Service was celebrated by Right Rev. Robert Carter Jett, Bishop of the Diocese and Rev. Duvall L. Gwathmey. The offering for this service being for the United Thank Offering, was taken up by two U. T. O. workers, Deaconess Williams and Deaconess Binns.

MINUTES



In St. John's Church, Wytheville, Va., the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock A. M., Oct. 20th, by the President, Mrs. W. H. B. Loving, for the first business session seventh annual meeting. The opening prayer was offered by the Bishop of the Diocese, Right Rev. Robert C. Jett.

On roll call, it was found that 32 out of 42 branches were represented. The program was adopted as submitted and the President declared the meeting open for business.

Mrs. Glen R. Sharitz, President of the first circle of the Wytheville branch made an address of welcome; which was responded to by Mrs. Franklin Hanger of Emmanuel Church, Staunton.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Pledges:

MRS. FRANKLIN HANGER, *Chairman*, Staunton.
MRS. J. L. UBIL, Dante.
MRS. CHAS. BARNITZ, Wytheville.
MRS. R. G. TAYLOR, Lynchburg.
MRS. G. H. BAKER, Roanoke.

Program:

MRS. P. C. PENDLETON, *Chairman*, Clifton Forge.
MRS. THOS. D. LEWIS, Amherst.
MISS JANE BYRD PENDLETON, Wytheville.
MISS V. T. SANDIDGE, Amherst.
MRS. BEATTIE GWYN, Marion.
MRS. J. L. SNEED, Pulaski.

Resolutions:

MRS. CHURCHILL J. GIBSON, *Chairman*, Lexington.
MRS. R. FRANK TAYLOR, Roanoke.

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MRS. GOLDSMITH, Christiansburg.
MRS. HEUSER, Norton.
MRS. W. D. WILLIAMSON, Roanoke.

Prayer Partnership Plan:

DEACONESS WILLIAMS, *Chairman*, Dante.
MRS. R. J. DAVIDSON, Blacksburg.
MRS. HUGH SCOTT, Covington.
MISS HENRIETTA BROGDON, Bristol.
MRS. G. OTIS MEADE, Roanoke.

Nominations:

MRS. J. R. K. COWAN, *Chairman*, Christiansburg.
MISS JANIE FIGGATT, Roanoke.
MRS. W. A. PEARMAN, Bedford.
MISS AURELIA DAVIS, Lynchburg.
MRS. JOHN W. WILSON, Bristol.

Place of Meeting:

MRS. WM. BRANCH PORTER, *Chairman*, Roanoke.
MRS. WM. B. MILLER, Staunton.
MRS. RIVES BROWN, Martinsville.
MRS. E. F. HALEY, Lynchburg.
MRS. S. M. MILLNER, Lexington.

A motion was made and carried that telegrams of regret, that they could not be present, be sent to Mrs. R. C. Jett, Honorary President and Mrs. T. D. Hobart, our only ex-President.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

The Bishop in his address expressed his appreciation of the Woman's Auxiliary and said that he had never received anything but high ideals and co-operation from them—that they hold to the Bible, love and read it and find in it the way to joy and inspiration. He spoke of Mrs. Hobart's work in starting the Woman's Auxiliary in the new Diocese and expressed his confidence in Mrs. Loving who

had been trained by her side. He explained that he thought it necessary for the President to go to the Synod of the Province of Washington which meets at Bethlehem, Pa., and that he had requested her to go. He then told of interesting cases that had been helped with the Woman's Auxiliary contribution to his Educational Fund and of contributions made to him for the prospective school for mountain children. He would like the members of the Executive Board to appoint a committee and set a date to go visit the Diocesan workers and make a first hand study of conditions. He told of the work at Pilot Knob and of the opportunity opened at Splash Dam where he was requested to supply a woman worker. The Bishop announced that the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia stands second in the list of Dioceses which have paid up to date their pledge to the nation wide campaign. In closing he recommended the Hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" to the Woman's Auxiliary, saying the essential part of the Christian Life is the willingness and joy in doing the Master's will and the keeping of the spirit of loyalty and devotion.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President, Mrs. Loving, in her address said that the annual meetings called for the examination of ourselves to see if growth and gain are in our own souls. She explained the Day of Intercession to be kept in our Diocese, November 15th. Congregations are to gather in church for prayer and supplication. It is desired that the women offer themselves as messengers to take the message about the Day of Intercession to the women of the parishes. The keeping of this day will prepare the way for the Bishops' Crusade.

She mentioned five new branches which have been added to our organization during the year—Grace House-on-the-Mountain; Madison Heights; Bear Mountain Mission; Callaway and Richlands. She visited ten parishes and attended Parish days at five points; one hundred fifty letters are written by her.

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She announced that the old way of apportionment will have to be continued until there is a more general response from the branches to the request for self apportionment.

She then made an appeal for more branches to participate in the Corporate Gift, which is for the advance work of the Master's Kingdom.

She told of the meeting of the Provincial Synod in Bethlehem, Pa., and hoped that our Diocese might have its three delegates present.

She said that we now had another worker in the foreign field, Miss Emma Cook of Roanoke, who had gone as a nurse to Shanghai. She recommended her to our prayers and urged that it was the duty of the Woman's Auxiliary in every parish to put the need of workers before the young men and women.

In closing, Mrs. Loving asked the members to press onward with still greater devotion and sacrifice.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS

Mrs. Gordon H. Baker gave her report as Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary and told how much she appreciated the letters she had received with the pledges sent in.

The Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Gemmell, read her report. This was followed by that of the Custodian of the United Thank Offering, Mrs. W. E. Mingea. Mrs. Mingea asked that every one stand in honor of Mrs. Flora E. Wood the U. T. O. Custodian of Christ Church, Roanoke, who died during the year. She repeated part of the hymn "For all the Saints who from their labour rest." Mrs. Mingea then gave a report for the first nine months of the Triennial.

Mrs. Franklin Hanger, the Supply Secretary gave an interesting report of boxes sent and articles given during the year. The allotment boxes this year are to go to Rev. Homer E. Grace, All Souls' Mission for the Deaf, Denver, Colo., and to Rev. Joseph G. Wright, Grace Church Mission, Greenville, Ill. An interesting letter was read from Rev. Edgar Oscar Whiteface, an Indian Missionary.

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NOONDAY PRAYER

The Noonday Prayer for Missions was given by Rev. John Wellford of Norton.

REPORTS CONTINUED

Mrs. J. L. Sneed, Educational Secretary for the New River Convocation reported of her work. Mrs. V. T. Sandidge, not being present, her report was read by Mrs. Pendleton.

Mrs. P. C. Pendleton, Vice-President in charge of Education gave her report. She told of visits made to parishes on Parish Day. She announced that the new Study Book for Lent is "Beyond City Limits" by Rev. F. D. Goodwin, and urged every branch to have a study class.

An institute for Study Class leaders is to be held in Roanoke in January by Miss Laura F. Boyer of the Church Missions House. Mrs. Pendleton then told of the Sweetbriar Conference and how helpful it is. She gave three suggestions for Educational work. 1. Plan summer reading. 2. Have speakers. 3. Get subscriptions to the church papers and have their articles read at the Woman's Auxiliary meetings.

A motion was then made to adjourn for lunch which was delightfully served in the Parish House.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:30 P. M., Mrs. Loving called the meeting to order and the reports were continued. Mrs. Robert L. Tucker, Director for the Church Periodical Club, being absent, her report was read by the Secretary. The President announced Mrs. Tucker's resignation to take effect the end of the year.

Mrs. Gordon H. Baker gave a report on the Gold and Silver Offering which is taken up for the rebuilding of St. Margarets School, Tokyo. The money received from the refiners amounted to \$438.77.

CORPORATE GIFT

Mrs. Pendleton told of sending out leaflets this fall for the Corporate Gift and explained that this fund is distinct from our

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Diocesan Pledge for it is to be used for the advance work of the Kingdom.

Mrs. J. L. Sneed, correspondent of the Southwestern Episcopalian made an urgent plea that every branch help her with news for the Woman's Auxiliary Page and asked for more subscribers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Deaconess Williams as Chairman of the Prayer Partnership Plan, told what it was and said that it had been adopted at the Portland Convention. This Committee suggested that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia take Miss Hildreth Cronshey as our Prayer Partner, her name having been sent us by the Church Missions House. Miss Cronshey has just sailed for St. John's School, San Juan, Porto Rico. A motion was made and carried that the Prayer Partnership Plan be adopted.

Mrs. Baker told of getting subscribers to the Alaskan Churchman. The business meeting then adjourned for the day.

RECEPTION

At 5 o'clock on Wednesday the delegates were given a most enjoyable reception by Rev. Duvall L. Gwathmey at the Rectory.

EVENING SERVICE

At 8 P. M. the delegates gathered again at the church to hear two of our foreign missionaries, Miss Hallie Williams, head mistress of St. Agnes School, Kyoto; and Rev. Franklin T. Osborn of Brazill. Miss Williams in her earnest and effective manner told of her work in Japan and how eagerly the girls were looking forward to the new building made possible by the \$15,000.00 given at New Orleans; the \$10,000.00 subscribed by the graduates and the \$25,000.00 to be given from the Corporate Gift. There are 620 girls, 6 American teachers and 40 Japanese teachers. She emphasized the need of Christian schools in Japan and said that at St. Agnes School, they have girls from all kinds of homes, even daughters of Buddhist

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priests. Most of these girls become Christians and when they leave they become a vital force for good in the nation. She was followed by Rev. Franklin T. Osborn of the Church of the Savior, Rio Grande, Brazil, who began by telling of the 60,000 Japanese in Brazil and the Japanese priest recently ordained. He said our work in Brazil is 36 years old; we have 80 points, some with fine churches, some with mud huts in which to worship. There are over 6,000 Christians and 750 are added yearly with 14,000 baptisms. There are in Brazil 35,000,000 people; of these, 10,000,000 are Indians. Four out of five of these are unable to read or write. The great needs are parish schools and a school for girls. He urged the need of the Gospel of Jesus to be taught in Brazil, in the place of immorality, scepticism and French philosophy and to teach social purity, hygiene and salvation of souls through Christ. Mr. Osborn said that branches of the Woman's Auxiliary had already been started in many places and he expressed gratitude for the \$18,000.00 which is to be sent from the Corporate Gift to Levramento for a new church. He closed by asking for sympathetic interest, increased financial support and prayers for guidance and grace.

THURSDAY

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Duvall L. Gwathmey.

BUSINESS SESSION

The second day's business session was called to order October 21st at 9:30 o'clock by the President.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Franklin T. Osborn.

The roll was called and 31 branches responded. The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Mrs. Pendleton gave a report from the Program Committee and asked for suggestions from the floor. She received several which will be of help.

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APPEALS OF THE DIOCESAN WORKERS

This is one of the most interesting things that happen at the annual meeting. To hear the Diocesan missionaries tell of the needs, almost always for things for the furtherance of their work and to hear the pledges being made by the delegates for their branches goes far to keep alive enthusiasm which these same delegates take with them back to their homes.

The noonday prayer for missions was conducted by Rev. Duvall L. Gwathmey.

ADDRESS OF MISS LOUISA T. DAVIS

Miss Louisa T. Davis, who is the representative from this Province on the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, told of the conference she had attended and of reports of work done. The Tuttle Memorial Home for Colored Women Workers at Raleigh, N. C., is finished. The Home for Church Women to be built in New York has not been started, owing to the uncertainty of what is to be done with the Church Missions House. The income from the Emory Fund is used to help privately our women workers. Miss Davis made the suggestion, that, as the women pray for missions, they also add a word for peace. She continued her address by talking about the "Message" and showed how the women of the church by it, can greatly aid the Bishops' Crusade. She urged the women to help with this great cause.

Adjournment was then made for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The special pledges were finished at the afternoon session and committee reports continued.

REPORT OF BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mingea, Chairman, reported that no change had been made except in Articles IV and V; as follows:

ARTICLE IV.

"Each parish branch shall be represented at the annual meeting by its President or her appointee and one elected delegate or her alternate."

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ARTICLE V, Section III.

"Delegates to the Triennial shall be elected at the annual meeting preceding the Triennial, nominations being from the floor and the election being by ballot."

Section IV.

"Delegates to the Provincial shall be appointed by the Executive Board."

Section V.

"Any vacancy occurring among the delegates to the Triennial shall be filled by the Executive Board."

It was suggested that each branch have the Constitution and By-Laws printed for its own use; therefore a motion was made and carried that they be left out of the annual report.

PLEDGE COMMITTEE

The Pledge Committee recommended the following Diocesan Pledge for the coming year and it was moved and carried that they be adopted.

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 Educational Fund	50.00
Miss Ella Pier, Bear Mountain Mission.....	50.00
Diocesan School Building	150.00
Kuling School, China	100.00
Rev. Franklin Osborn	100.00
Misses Cook, Shanghai.....	100.00
Rev. Hubart Lloyd, Japan	300.00
Child in Alaska	60.00
Miss Hildreth Cronshey, Porto Rico.....	50.00
Miss Hallie Williams, Japan	60.00
C. P. C.	60.00

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NOMINATIONS 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, Roanoke

First Vice-President, Mrs. Philip C. Pendleton, Clifton Forge

Second Vice-President.....Mrs. John W. Davis, Lynchburg

Secretary.....Mrs. A. H. Gemmell, Villamont

Treasurer.....Mrs. Gordon H. Baker, Roanoke

Supply Secretary.....Mrs. Franklin Hanger, Staunton

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

Secretary C. P. C......

Educational Secretary, James River Convocation,

Mrs. Thos. D. Lewis, Amherst

Educational Secretary, New River Convocation,

Mrs. K. A. Grandstaff, Bristol, Tenn.

Appointed Correspondent Southwestern Episcopalian,

Mrs. J. L. Sneed, Pulaski

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolved: That we wish to express our appreciation of the work of our former President, Mrs. Hobart and regret that owing to her poor health, she has had to give up the work of the Auxiliary.

Resolved: That one so able as Mrs. Loving has been elected to fill her place in the Auxiliary and is doing splendidly.

Resolved: As a tribute to the memory of Dr. Correll of Japan, we offer to Mrs. Spindle, his daughter, a devoted co-worker of the Auxiliary, our heartfelt sympathy for her great loss in the death of her father.

Resolved: That we accept with real regret the resignation of Mrs. Tucker, Secretary of the C. P. C.; Mrs. Sneed, the Education

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Secretary of the New River Convocation and Mrs. Sandidge, Education Secretary of the James River Convocation, realizing the splendid work each has done in her work.

Whereas: It is evident that the children of the Episcopal Church are not attending the services of the church—be it resolved that the women of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia urge the women of the church to take this matter into serious consideration and to do their utmost to train their children in regular attendance at the services.

Resolved: That we wish to thank Wytheville for its charming hospitality extended to us by its Rector, Mr. Gwathmey, by St. John's Church and all the members of the Auxiliary and congregation.

MRS. CHURCHILL J. GIBSON, *Chairman*

MRS. R. FRANK TAYLOR

MRS. GOLDSMITH

MRS. G. E. HEUSER

MRS. W. D. WILLIAMSON

PLACE OF MEETING

The committee in charge of the place of meeting announced that Covington had been selected for the next annual meeting. Trinity Church, Staunton had also extended a cordial invitation.

After singing of hymn 672, the seventh annual meeting was adjourned. Rev. Duvall L. Gwathmey offering the closing prayer.

VISIT TO PINEY

The delegates were then taken to Piney in automobiles to accept an invitation to visit St. Barnabas Mission, which is in charge of Mrs. William Wilkins. This proved a most interesting trip and all present enjoyed having this opportunity of seeing one of our mountain missions. The bright faced children gave a wonderful pageant and the hand work consisting of quilts, woven rugs and baskets, was displayed in the several rooms. Refreshments were

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served. The visit to this mountain mission proved a most fitting finish to the many things done for pleasure of the delegates by the people of Wytheville.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNETTE TYLER GEMMELL,

Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

We are gathered here to-day in this place so rich in its wealth of historic and religious associations and especially so rich in the lives it has given to the broader work of the church in the ministry and in the domestic and foreign mission fields—we are gathered to take account of ourselves as we pass the seventh milestone in our diocesan life.

And it is well at such times to examine ourselves; to count our gains and our losses—to see wherein our spiritual hold upon God is stronger than it was a year ago.

For growth and gain are not alone in how much money we have given nor even in how many new members we have gained; but far more than these growth and gain are in our own souls. How often alas! is the money we send to our missions aye, even the lives the missionaries give, made void and useless by the lives we live.

So to-day the Woman's Auxiliary is calling the women of the church; asking us to take the message and incorporate it into our lives, asking us to heed its warning lest in the doing of *things* we forget the love of our Master and that there is no sacrifice on our parts unless before our gifts we give ourselves, our souls and our bodies to a daily life which will more surely lead others to Him than all the material things we can offer and without which the material things are empty and valueless. But when the material things we offer are the natural results of the love of devoted hearts and lives then are they as incense on the altar of our hearts.

In this connection we cannot too earnestly or emphatically recommend to your use the day of intercession which the National Executive Board had set for October fifteenth but which our diocesan executive board has set for November fifteenth in this diocese, urging that each parish branch on that day gather in its

church to be led by its rector, whenever possible, and if that is not possible by the president of the branch or some other suitable person in prayers and supplications that God may open our eyes to our own failures and short comings and may increase our faith and quicken our love that we may be used of Him.

Before leaving that service we urge that all women who will give themselves as messengers will go to those women in the churches who seem to have forgotten, for the time, that there are tasks for each that no other may do with the earnest endeavor that every woman in the diocese may join together their prayers for the rededication of their lives to His service.

If we do this faithfully what a help we can be to our diocese when the Bishops' Crusade reaches Southwestern Virginia.

And now to turn to those things which we hope are an evidence of our faith.

It is a joy to report a new branch of the Auxiliary at Grace-House-on-the-Mountain and another at Madison Heights and yet another at Richlands. Your president has written to six parishes in which there is no Auxiliary organization but in which there is manifested some interest in Auxiliary work asking them to send some member of their woman's organization as a visitor to this meeting.

We have had answers from two expressing a real interest and appreciation but regretting that there seemed no woman available who could attend.

Grace Church, Radford, while having no Auxiliary organization has joined with us in the Gold and Silver offering for St. Margaret's, Tokyo.

Although not able to be away from home very much during the past year your president has written more than one hundred and fifty letters, has visited ten branches and during August had the privilege of speaking on five of the Parish Days the Auxiliaries of several places being represented at each of these meetings.

We are encouraged by the interest and zeal shown by every branch visited.

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We are somewhat disappointed that you did not seem to more generally approve of the self apportionment plan.

So few responses were received that, for the present we must go on in the old way.

We are sorry to learn that so few have as yet availed themselves of the privilege of participation in the Corporate Gift.

Our other gifts largely mark time. This is a distinctly forward movement and while we do not stress *large* gifts from many branches we hope that each branch will send something for it each year of the triennium.

We are very glad to report one life given to missionary work in China from our Diocese tho not from our Auxiliary during the past year—Miss Emma Cook of St. John's, Roanoke who goes as a nurse to join her sister Miss Katherine Cook at St. Mary's Shanghai.

Remember them both in your prayers and sympathies.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF EDUCATION

Number of letters sent out	153
Number of letters received	142
Number of pamphlets, programs, etc., sent out.....	950

MRS. PHILIP C. PENDLETON

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

Number of Branches reported to Secretary.....	38
Number of members reported to Secretary.....	703

This does not mean that we have fallen behind in membership for four active branches did not report the number of members—the First Circle of Lexington; St. John's Lynchburg; St. Paul's, Lynchburg and Christ Church, Roanoke.

The Annual Report for 1925 was prepared and sent out in March, being mailed to every Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, to Diocesan and Provincial Officers and to all the women workers in the Diocese.

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Number of Annual Reports sent out.....	185
Letters and notices sent out by the Secretary.....	141

Respectfully submitted,

ANNETTE T. GEMMELL

UNITED THANK OFFERING OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

In the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, 1926

Nov. 1925 Corporate Communion—Lexington.....	\$ 14.12
Nov. 1925 Arrington—Trinity.....	1.00
Nov. 1925 Roanoke—St. John's.....	7.50

Spring Offering:

Bristol—Emmanuel	31.00
Christiansburg—St. Thomas	37.56
Lynchburg—St. Johns	200.00
Blacksburg—Christ	27.06
Keokee	5.00
Lexington 2nd, R. E. L. Memorial	53.62
Altavista—St. Peters	14.00
Amherst—Ascension	47.10
Clifford—St. Marks	11.15
Roanoke—St. Peters	16.00
Wytheville—St. Johns 2nd	7.00
Martinsville—Christ 1st	10.50
Clifton Forge—St. Andrews	27.50
Lynchburg—Grace	86.39
Wytheville—St. Johns 1st	35.00
Rocky Mount—Trinity	17.73
Lexington 1st—R. E. L. Memorial	94.25
Lynchburg—St. Pauls	282.00
Montvale	5.00
Martinsville 2nd—Christs	18.00
Staunton—Emmanuel	34.00
Pulaski—Christ	15.00
Salem—St. Paul	42.30
Roanoke—Christ	103.36
Roanoke—St. Johns	70.93
Big Stone Gap—Christ	10.58

Total Spring Offering	\$1,324.65
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Fall Offering:

Amherst—Indian Mission	\$ 10.00
Richlands—Trinity Home	5.00
Montvale	8.95
Arrington—Trinity	23.00
Bristol—Emmanuel	47.50
Altavista—St. Peters	15.91
Clifton Forge—St. Andrews	7.87
Christiansburg—St. Thomas	46.45
Blacksburg—Christ	30.02
Evington—Good Shepherd	11.00
Bedford—St. Johns	19.12
Wytheville 2nd—St. Johns	12.10
Martinsville 2nd—Christ	16.17
Altavista—St. Peters	5.00
Staunton—Emmanuel	25.65
Lexington 1st and 2nd	152.61
Rocky Mount—Trinity	16.75
Roanoke—St. Peters	13.60
Martinsville 1st—Christ	23.50
Roanoke—Christ	108.94
Norton—All Saints	14.00
Salem—St. Pauls	52.00
Abingdon—St. Thomas	19.19
Dante—St. Marks	87.28
Roanoke—St. Johns	156.40
Lynchburg—St. Johns	254.54
Lynchburg—Grace	55.75
Lynchburg—St. Pauls	265.50
Bluefield, Va.—St. Marys	9.04
Wytheville—St. Johns 1st	70.00
Pulaski—Christ	32.50
Corporate Communion, Annual Meeting at	
Wytheville	36.02
Big Stone Gap	16.66
Staunton—Trinity	164.84
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Total Fall Offering	\$1,832.86
Interest 1926	48.61
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Total first year of Triennial	\$3,206.12

MRS. W. E. MINGEA *Diocesan Custodian*

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REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

October 19, 1926

I now feel for the first time since I have been Supply Secretary of this Diocese that the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Department has been given accurate and adequate publicity, the Annual Report for 1925 having been published in full in the Southwestern Episcopalian and a printed copy of same sent to each Branch.

As this will be our policy again for this year, I feel we will have more time to give to the Educational Mission of this Department, by bringing before this Annual meeting something personal regarding the life and work of those to whom we minister outside of our own Diocese. If this meets with your approval I will give you briefly something from Mr. and Mrs. Shannonhouse of Pittsboro, N. C., and from Rev. Edward Whiteface, Promise, S. D., to whom we sent our Personal Boxes last year. I feel it will deepen our interest in this phase of the work.

The allotment for 1926 has gone out and I am sure it will be well for me to give you a few words as to those for whom we will work. As we consider together these letters and appeals from those in lonely far away fields I feel sure a lump comes in your throat as it does in mine, when we realize how our sacrifices and good will are making this new Diocese of ours to live in the hearts of these church people who need us, as they carry their message of helpfulness and the story of God's love in distant states and lands across the sea.

Since January 1st boxes have been sent to the following:

Grace House on the Mountain. 2

Deaconess Williams, Dante. 2.

Deaconess Binns, Nora.

Miss Harrison, St. John's. 2

Miss Logan, Richlands.

One to indigent family.

MRS. FRANKLIN HANGER

Supply Secretary

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REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

Number of letters sent out	69
Number of letters received.....	10
Number of cards, circulars, etc.	46
Number of parishes visited	0

V. T. SANDIDGE

Educational Secretary James River Convocation

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Number of Branches	24
Mission Study Classes	12
Letters Sent	130
Letters Received	62
Pamphlets Sent	194

ELIZABETH J. SNEED

Educational Secretary New River Convocation

REPORT OF CORRESPONDENT OF THE SOUTHWESTERN
EPISCOPALIAN FOR 1926

Letters written	50
to Alaska Missionaries	7
to Home Missionaries.....	7
to Katherine Cook	1

Material sent in to Mr. Gibbs for 10 numbers.

Most discouragingly few letters have come from the branches in the diocese, while the letters from the warriors on the front have been most thrilling and satisfactory, as you, who have read them know.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH JOHNSTON SNEED

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

November 1, 1925 to October 15, 1926

Number of Branches (two having merged)	23
Number of Magazines sent regularly	172
Number of Christmas Cards sent	1000
Old Magazines in bulk	3 pkgs.

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Financial Report

1926 Assessment for St. Luke's Hospt., Tokyo	\$60.00
For current expenses (1925)	2.76*
For current expenses (1926)	1.99
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Total	\$64.75

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN E. TUCKER,

Director C. P. C.

Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

I regret that the C. P. C. work has been on the decline, due partly to increased postage rates; but mainly, I fear, to lack of interest throughout the Diocese. There seems to be considerable trouble in getting anyone to act as secretary in the parishes, and when one is secured and a nice list of magazines started often in a few months I learn that practically all are discontinued without so much as letting the secretary know. This has happened repeatedly. Further, secretaries have gone out of office and new ones installed without notifying the Diocesan Director of the change.

Suggestions:

- (1) Don't undertake to send magazines unless you have every intention of doing it, and if force of circumstances make it impossible *always* notify Secretary of the discontinuance.
- (2) Outgoing Secretaries notify Director of all changes and report promptly all discontinuances.
- (3) Where members find it too burdensome to mail their magazines themselves, I would advise that these turn over the price of postage, or preferably more, to their C. P. C. Secretary; this to be invested jointly in magazines ordered direct from publishers.
- (4) C. P. C. Secretaries institute a local collection of magazines and send in bulk to our various Missions—say quarterly.

EVELYN E. TUCKER,

Director C. P. C.

Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

*Received too late for last year's report.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese Southwestern Virginia
January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927

RECEIPTS	<i>Pledges</i>	<i>Specials</i>
Abingdon	\$ 35.00	
Altavista	10.00	
Amherst	38.00	5.00
Arrington	25.00	
Bedford	25.00	
Big Stone Gap	25.00	
Blacksburg	35.00	5.00
Bluefield	15.00	
Bristol	50.00	37.00
Christiansburg	35.00	42.00
Clifford	13.00	
Clifton Forge	20.00	
Covington	81.25	236.75
Callaway—St. Peters in the Mountain	10.00	
Dante	90.00	126.40
Evington	1.75	8.00
Grace House on the Mountain		
Lexington—Section A	80.00	10.00
Lexington—Section B	50.00	56.00
Lynchburg—Grace	222.00	620.15
Lynchburg—St. Johns	350.00	694.00
Lynchburg—St. Pauls	400.00	1,005.17
Lynchburg—Good Shepherd		
Marion	10.00	
Martinsville—First Circle	45.00	5.00
Martinsville—Second Circle	40.00	20.00
Montvale	10.00	10.00
Norton	35.00	
Pulaski	35.00	5.00
Roanoke—Christ	150.00	595.00
Roanoke—St. Johns	150.00	30.00
Roanoke—St. Peters	10.00	10.00
Rocky Mount	50.00	11.25
Salem	90.00	
Saltville		
Staunton—Emmanuel	65.00	5.00

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	<i>Pledges</i>	<i>Specials</i>
Staunton—Trinity	150.00	45.00
Wytheville—First Circle.....	80.00	38.00
Wytheville—Second Circle	15.00	
Total from Branches	\$2,546.00	\$3,619.72
Balance from 1925	878.91	
Corporate Gift		160.70
Cash from Gold and Silver Offering		438.77
TOTAL	\$3,424.91	\$4,219.19

DISBURSEMENTS

1926

Bishop Jett—Nucleus for a Fund for School for Mountain Children	\$ 500.00	
*Expenses	330.51	
President's Emergency Fund	120.00	
Support of Boy at Covington	300.00	
Bishop's Educational Fund	450.00	
Education of a Mountain boy	150.00	
Education of a Mountain girl	100.00	
Mrs. Wilkins—Educational work	100.00	
Kuling School, China	200.00	
Liberia—House of Bethany	100.00	
Bishop Rowe in Alaska	150.00	
American Guardian Association	50.00	
Miss Cook—Shanghai	100.00	
Rev. Hubbard Lloyd—Japan	300.00	
Church Periodical Club	60.00	
Specials as directed by Parish Branches		\$3,619.72
Corporate Gift		160.70
Gold and Silver Offering for rebuilding St. Margaret's School, Tokyo		438.77
TOTAL	\$3,010.51	\$4,219.19
BALANCE ON HAND, Dec. 31, 1926	414.40	

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GORDON H. BAKER
Treasurer

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**Expenses*

Officers	\$ 141.14
Expense Speakers at Wytheville	94.82
Printing	79.55
Central Fund	10.00
Synodical Dues	5.00
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	\$ 330.51

REPORT OF CORPORATE GIFT
1926

Clifton Forge	\$ 2.00
Lovington—Brazil	5.00
Big Stone Gap	8.00
Dante	25.00
Roanoke—Christ	25.00
Salem	5.00
Wytheville—Second Circle	5.00
Saltville	5.00
Keokee	7.70
Evington—Liberia	3.00
Lynchburg—Grace	25.00
Staunton—Trinity	25.00
Bristol—Alaska	20.00
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TOTAL	\$ 160.70

GOLD AND SILVER OFFERING FOR ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL, JAPAN

Branches Participating:

Wythville	Bristol
Salem	Norton
Roanoke—Christ	Lynchburg—St. Johns
Lexington	Staunton—Emmanuel
Bedford	Covington
Radford	Martinsville
Roanoke—St. Johns	Montvale
Staunton—Trinity	Pulaski
Dante	Amherst
Big Stone Gap	

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AUDITOR'S REPORT
1926

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA
DIOCESAN OFFICES

ROANOKE, VA., January 19, 1927.

Mrs. W. H. B. Loving,
President of the Woman's Auxiliary,
Diocese of Southwestern Virginia,
Roanoke, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Loving:

In accordance with Article II of the By-Laws of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese, as noted on page 24 of the Minutes of your Annual Meeting of 1925, I have audited this day the books of your Treasurer for the year 1926. In referring to "your Treasurer" I include the two ladies who served in this position during the year—Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Baker—as I have considered the entire year without a break.

I find as follows:

Balance January 1st, 1926, as shown in my former report

\$ 878.91

Receipts

On Pledges\$2,546.00
Specials 3,619.72
Corporate Gift 160.70
Gold and Silver Offering 438.77

Total Receipts 6,765.19

Balance plus Receipts \$7,644.10

Disbursements

From Pledges—as shown on your Treasurer's Report....\$3,010.51
For Specials—as directed by Parish Branches 3,619.72
Corporate Gift — Remitted to Provincial Treasurer
W. A. 160.70
Gold and Silver Offering—Sent to Lewis B. Franklin,
Treas. National Council, for St. Margaret's School,
Tokio 438.77

Total Disbursements 7,229.70

Our Cash Balance December 31, 1926 \$ 414.40

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On a separate sheet attached hereto (but not necessary for publication) I hand you a reconciliation of the bank accounts for the year.

Receipts have been properly credited to the several Branches.

Checks have been properly accounted for in every way and are properly endorsed.

The Treasurer's records are in excellent condition in every respect.

As is evident from the Treasurer's Report, the balance of \$414.40 carried forward to 1927 represents receipts from Pledges only; receipts from other accounts having been disbursed in full.

Assuring you of the pleasure it gives me to perform this service for the Auxiliary, I am

Faithfully yours,

THOS. A. SCOTT.

