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NORTON, *All Saint's*—Pres. Mrs. G. E. Heuser; Sec. Miss Margaret Semmes; Treas. Miss Martha Taylor; U. T. O. Cus. Mrs. T. A. Gaines; Ed. Sec. Mrs. C. E. Heuser; C. P. C. Sec. Miss Clara Carpenter. First Thursday.

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PULASKI, *Christ*—Pres. Mrs. T. L. Massie; Sec. Mrs. U. E. Knapp; Treas. Miss Fred. Popst; U. T. O. Cus. Mrs. Chas. P. Macgill; Ed. Sec. Mrs. Jno. L. Snead; C. P. C. Sec. Mrs. C. L. Plunkett. 20 members. First Monday.

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RICHLANDS, *Trinity*—Pres. Miss Frances Chester; Sec. Mrs. John A. Wilson, Jr.; Treas. and U. T. O. Cus. Miss Mary Williams; Ed. and C. P. C. Sec. Miss Frances Chester. 12 members. Thursday after third Sunday.

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ROCKY MOUNT, *Trinity*—Pres. Mrs. D. I. Hobbs; Sec'y. Mrs. H. D. Dillard; Treas. Miss Alice Saunders; U. T. O. Cus. Mrs. W. T. Roberts. 20 members. First Wednesday.

ST.-JOHN'S-IN-THE-MOUNTAINS—Pres. Miss Ora Harrison, Endicott, Va.; Sec. Miss May Cannaday; Treas. Miss Maude Beheler. 10 members. Second Saturday.

ST.-PETER'S-IN-THE-MOUNTAINS—Pres. Treas. and U. T. O. Cus. Miss Caryetta Davis; Sec. Miss Mamie Montgomery, Calloway, Va. 10 members.

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Langhorne Place; Ed. Sec. Mrs. S. D. Stone, Langhorne Place; C.P.C. Sec. Mrs. H. I. Johnson, High St.; 35 members. Monday after first Sunday.

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STAUNTON, Trinity—Pres. Mrs. McHenry Holliday, Woodward Apts.; Sec. Mrs. Roy W. Wonson, 214 N. Market St.; Treas. Miss Belle Brooke, 202 Thompson St.; U. T. O. Cus. Mrs. W. P. McFarland, Berkeley Place; Ed. Sec. Miss Bessie Hullihen, Middlebrook Ave.; C. P. C. Sec. Mrs. Donald Allen, Fayette St. 48 members. First Tuesday.

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WYTHEVILLE, St. John's Second Circle—Pres. Mrs. Jos. E. Caldwell; Sec. Mrs. R. W. Williams; Treas. and U. T. O. Cus. Mrs. Towson Moore; Cor. Sec. Miss Jean Chairman. C. P. C. Sec. Mrs. J. E. Caldwell. 12 members. First Monday.

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QUIET HOUR

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary opened at Trinity Church, Staunton, October 8, 1929, with the Quiet Hour conducted by the Rev. J. J. Gravatt, Rector of the Church.

Mr. Gravatt's subject was the parable of the Vine and the Branches, taken from the 15th chapter of St. John.

He stressed the truth that opportunity brings responsibility and the Christian's opportunity and responsibility today is greater than ever before. Man in the present age is more powerful than ever before and power multiplied is more dangerous if not directed aright. The need today for a Christian value of life is greater than ever before. The Vine bears fruit through the Branches and so we are called to be fellow-workers with God.

We, many times, feel inadequate to the responsibilities and duties, but strength comes through abiding in the Vine. We should not attempt difficult things alone, but seek to develop power to the greatest extent through relationship to Him.

EVENING SERVICE

At 8 P. M. a mass meeting was held at which four speakers spoke on different phases of missionary work being done in the Diocese.

Miss Pier told of the work being done at the Indian Mission in Amherst County. Miss Caryetta Davis told of the work of the two schools, St. Peter's and St. John's, in the mountains of Franklin County. Of the change that had been wrought in the lives of the people and the eagerness with which they had grasped the opportunity for a fuller life.

Mrs. Wilkins at St. Barnabas' Mission in Wythe County has been able to improve the school and to make use of County agencies, such as Red Cross, Home Demonstration and free State clinics, to raise physical and mental condition to a point where it can appreciate spiritual things.

Deaconess Maria Williams spoke of the work in the Associate Mission field; that great mountain region in Southwestern Virginia. She told of the work that is being done at Dante,

Nora, Grace House, Richlands and Splashdam. She showed how necessary the school at Wise is, if we are to make the most of our opportunities and provide for the further training of the young children, already in our care.

WEDNESDAY

The Corporate Communion was celebrated at 9:30 A. M. by Bishop Jett, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Gravatt.

BUSINESS SESSION

The business session was called to order at 10:30 in the Parish House, by the President and opened with prayer by Bishop Jett.

The address of welcome was graciously given by the Rector of the Parish and was charmingly responded to by Mrs. Ralph of Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg.

The Roll Call was answered by thirty-five branches, whose reports revealed fourteen 100% branches.

On motion of Mrs. Onthank, seconded by Mrs. Sandidge, the Program was approved and adopted as Order of Business for the meeting.

Mrs. McHenry Holliday, President of the hostess Branch, invited all delegates and visitors to the luncheons and to the "Tea" at "Folly," the home of Mrs. Joseph Cochran.

Mrs. Holliday sent a telegram to Mrs. T. D. Hobart, bearing greetings from the Auxiliary to their beloved former President.

The President appointed the following Committees:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Reginald Koehler, *Chairman*
Mrs. L. G. Bell
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Miss Janie Figgatt
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COMMITTEE ON ENLISTING OTHERS:

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Mrs. John Wellford
Mrs. G. L. Greer
Mrs. Joseph Cochran

COMMITTEE ON GIFT OF LIFE:

Mrs. R. W. Dickey, *Chairman*
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Mrs. Vera Sandidge
Mrs. W. C. Williamson
Deaconess Maria P. Williams

COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING, 1930:

Mrs. W. G. Jones, *Chairman*
Mrs. T. L. Burch
Miss Ann Joplin
Mrs. Jas. Rigby
Mrs. G. C. Moore

In the noonday prayer, led by Mr. Baker, of Waynesboro, we prayed for missionary work and workers, mentioning our Diocesan workers by name.

Here followed

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

(An Abridgement by Request of Bishop Jett)

MY DEAR MRS. LOVING AND MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA:

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. I think I can say with absolute sincerity that I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.

In the first place let me deliver a message from Mrs. Jett. She wishes me to assure you of her regret at not being with you on this occasion. She is away from home and the circumstances are such as to warrant her absence. She sends you her greetings and best wishes.

My absence recently, on account of my attendance upon the meeting of the House of Bishops in Atlantic City has prevented my preparation of a statement acknowledging your gift to my Educational Fund and how this was distributed. A suitable statement will be placed in the hands of Mrs. Lvoing, your President.

I am glad to report to you that at a conference preceding the meeting of the House of Bishops, when the total askings of the Church for the year were considered, the request of this Diocese for a continuation of past appropriations in the sum of \$7,200.00 for women workers was granted.

The Quota assigned the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia for 1929 was \$17,100.00. The Quota for the three previous years had been \$15,300.00. The Bishop and Executive Board felt that our finances would not permit us to accept the full quota assigned to us, but agreed to pay the original amount, namely \$15,300.00. It is our earnest hope, however, that the offerings of our people will prove sufficiently generous to enable us before the end of the year to pay the full amount asked. I am sure all will desire that we maintain our honorable record to which we have so faithfully adhered through the years of our diocesan life.

While it is my duty to report that the smaller response from the last Every-Member Canvas resulted in a deficit of between \$8,000.00 and \$10,000.00, I wish to make it clear that this is not due to a general declination of interest on the part of our people nor to a general falling off in their contributions. It is rather due to certain specific causes in a very limited number of cases. I hope that the Woman's Auxiliary will do its part in helping to stimulate larger giving at the time of the next Every--Member Canvas.

I am happy to report progress in connection with the proposed school in Wise County. The property has been purchased, at a cost of \$25,000.00. Towards this we have in hand or pledged, \$15,000.00. I have every reason to believe that I can secure the additional \$10,000.00 within the year. I have at our disposal the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used as a working fund. \$1,800.00 a year has been subscribed towards a maintenance fund. I am also happy to report a legacy of \$5,000.00, which will come to us in due time. This I think, in view of the newness of the undertaking, puts us in a very satisfactory position.

I shall now, with such assistance as I can bring to my help, endeavor to provide an endowment. We shall not attempt to open the school until we are assured that a sufficient sum is in sight to make the opening entirely safe from a financial standpoint.

Later I shall give a fuller account of the policies to be adopted for the school, and, by the publication of a booklet, not only give the vision but state how interested persons may help us to realize our vision.

I wish to take this occasion to express my appreciation of your unfailing loyalty and to assure you of my gratitude for all the assistance you have rendered. May God bless and prosper you in your deliberations and in your work.

Affectionately yours, RCBT. C. JETT

This was followed by the President's address:

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Again we gather in annual meeting to count the gains or losses which have been ours in the past twelve months; to take counsel with each other concerning the work for the coming year and in communion with our Blessed Master and in fellowship with each other to find grace and strength for the tasks which lie before us.

When we last met our beloved Church Periodical Club director, Miss Mary S. Bell, of St. John's Church, Lynchburg, was too ill to be with us. On November 28 she was called to the Church Triumphant, and while we may surely rejoice for her, our hearts are heavy remembering our own loss.

"For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy Name, O Jesu, be forever blessed, Alleluia!"

The work Miss Bell had done so well has been ably continued by Mrs. J. W. Johnson, also of St. John's, Lynchburg, and we ask for her your support and co-operation.

Our faithful and most efficient secretary, Miss Leache, thinks she must give up the work with the close of this year. I really do not know how we could have carried on without

her during this year. She has truly been a tower of strength.

We are distressed to report that our beloved Miss Mabel Mansfield, whose fine work at Grace House, St. Paul, has made us all her debtors, has been compelled to relinquish her work on account of a serious breakdown in her health. We pray for her recovery, and for her successor, Miss Farish, that she may carry forward the work which Miss Mansfield has been doing so well.

Miss Tucker, whom we did not know personally as well as we did Miss Mansfield, but whose work at Pilot Knob and later at Splashdam has made a very real contribution to the missionary activities of the diocese has also been obliged to give up her work on account of impaired health. Let us pray for her recovery and also for her successor, Miss Edwards.

Miss Ella Pier, whose gentle patience and faithful devotion to her work at the Indian Mission in Amherst County, has been so well known to most of us, feels obliged to lay it down. We realize it has been a hard and doubtless at times a heart-breaking task. We feel, too, she has done well. Our loving appreciation goes with her and our prayers for her and that a worthy successor may be raised up for this, perhaps, the most difficult post in our diocesan missionary work.

We are rejoiced to report the young branches at Waynesboro, Boonesboro, and Ivanhoe active and growing, and the establishment of a new branch at Pocahontas. We covet branches at Buena Vista and Buchanan and all points where the women have not known the joy we find in Auxiliary work.

Conditions made it impossible for your president to visit since we last met, as she should have done, and some work has suffered in consequence.

Last year we appointed two committees from which we hoped great things. They were the committee on Enlisting Others and the committee on the Gift of Life. Owing to the serious illness of the chairman of the latter committee and the inability of your president to work with these committees, they have been inactive. Under favorable conditions we believe both would have been helpful. Let us keep both subjects on our hearts and in our prayers and strive to accomplish more this year along these two lines, whose importance it is beyond our power to estimate.

The prospect of the new school at Wise opens to us an opportunity for service in the building up of the Church and the Kingdom of God in the far Southwest which is truly thrilling. That our beloved Bishop has the loyal, wholehearted support of every woman in the Auxiliary in this noble enterprise, which lies so upon his heart, is not to be questioned. We must seek ways to help, that we may have our full share in the usefulness of the school, and our pledge committee

should definitely commit us to as large a sum as they think possible.

In previous messages we have rejoiced that our diocese had always been able to accept and pay the quota asked of it by the National Council. This year we have to acknowledge sorrowfully that this is not the case. That we are paying in full the amount pledged by the diocese does not alter the fact that we could not pledge what the National Council asked of us and that we have had to curtail support to work in the diocese, notably to the Boys' Home at Covington.

Now we *must do* something about this.

It has been suggested to me that the Auxiliary had no right to undertake a budget of over twenty-five hundred dollars, none of which applies on the Quota, when our Diocese is not able to meet its obligations, even though all the objects listed on our budget are good and worthy in themselves. I should myself say the same thing if I thought that any woman in the Auxiliary had failed to pledge or pay her obligation for the extension work of the Church. And our bishop has emphatically said that he wished us to continue to work as we have been doing.

But our obligation does not stop here. Let us first pray daily for the every member canvass, for the people who plan or take part in it, that it may be guided and directed from above. Let each branch call every woman in its parish to united prayer and study of the needs, that the Church's Program may be understood and known.

Then, having prayer and continuing to pray, let us offer ourselves individually and as Auxiliary branches to our several rectors to help in any way they may ask, to the end that every man, woman, and child in this, our beloved diocese, shall pledge *as the Lord has prospered him*.

Then let us tell the people we meet the needs of the world as we have learned them in our Auxiliary studies. Let us show them our own copies of the Program of the Church. Let us pray with them or for them as seems wisest and best, and when we feel in our hearts we have done *all* we could every means in our power.

It is *not* our job to take over this work officially, but it is our job to support and encourage and help it forward by every means in our power. If we are willing to be used God will increase our usefulness a thousand fold more than we ever dreamed was possible.

This year I believe this is the most important task that is before us as Auxiliary women.

We wish again to ask that in every branch there shall be a woman designated to canvass actively her parish in the interest of THE SOUTHWESTERN EPISCOPALIAN and *The Spirit of Missions*. We cannot be satisfied until every member of

the Church reads each of these publications. It is said "knowledge is power." Lack of knowledge certainly means lack of interest, enthusiasm, and support.

To each of our diocesan officers, whose faithfulness, loyalty, and devotion, during a year when sometimes it has been very hard to carry on, I wish to express publicly my grateful appreciation.

We have accomplished great things. Let us ask God's guidance and grace that in the year that lies before us we may find more to do and increased devotion to its accomplishment.

God will support our hearts
With might before unknown.
The work to be performed is ours
The strength is all His own.

MRS. W. H. B. LOVING, President

The Secretary reported 47 Branches and one thousand, three hundred and eighteen members.

The Secretary read a letter asking for contributions for the Retiring Fund for Deaconesses. This was referred to the Pledge Committee. A letter from Bishop Lloyd announced the re-opening of the Kuling School and asked for continued interest.

A pamphlet from Miss Mary Cornwall Legh, explaining the work in the leper mission in Kusatsu, Japan, was, on motion of Miss Figgat, referred to the Pledge Committee.

A letter from Rev. Michael J. Kippenbrock, Priest in charge of St. George Church, Cordova, Alaska, announced the resumption of the publication of the *ALASKAN CHURCHMAN* and promised its early and regular re-appearance.

The meeting then adjourned to the dining rooms where a delicious luncheon was served.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order by the President at two o'clock and, on motion of Mrs. Mingea, the rules of order were suspended to allow the body to hear further from Bishop Jett who answered some questions concerning the school at Wise.

Mrs. Joseph Cochran explained that the Church of the Good Shepherd was a mission started by Trinity, Staunton. Many delegates visited this Chapel later in the afternoon.

Dr. Rogers spoke on the Every-Member Canvass for the Church's Program; showing by very convincing figures and statements that the people have money to spend for handsome churches, expensive cars and luxurious homes and that, by properly directed interest, they could easily pledge the amount asked for the extension work of the Church and it would not be necessary to cut appropriations to the Boys' Home and other mission work.

This was followed by appeals for special help from the

Diocesan Workers. In answer to which \$690.00 and twenty-one boxes of clothing, candy, books or oranges, one barrel of potatoes and numerous packages of quilt pieces, games and Christmas Tree ornaments were pledged.

The meeting adjourned and automobiles took the delegates to "Folly," the beautiful home of Mrs. Joseph Cochran, where an hour was delightfully spent in greeting old friends and making new ones, while enjoying the delicious refreshments.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The evening service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Gravatt, assisted by Rev. J. Lewis Gibbs. A large choir rendered beautiful music.

Mrs. William Wyllie of Santo Domingo, the speaker of the evening, was introduced by Rev. Mr. Gravatt and thrilled us all by the glory of a faith which was willing to be used and to give and to dare for God! She gave us an account of the history and the geographic position of Santo Domingo and something of its rich resources of minerals and soil—following this with an account of the coming of the Church at the request of the English Church people. She closed her address with a graphic description of how the Corporate Gift had made possible a beautiful Church for which the women of Santo Domingo had been praying all the time she was in Washington attending the General Convention.

It thrilled us to know that forty of the forty-seven Branches had had a part in this Corporate Gift.

THURSDAY

The second day of the Annual Meeting was begun with the celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:00 A. M. The Rev. R. H. Baker, Jr., of Waynesboro, was the celebrant.

The business session was called to order by the President and the Minutes of Wednesday's meeting were read and approved; after a correction, noted by Mrs. Joseph Cochran, was made.

Mrs. W. E. Mingea, of Abingdon, moved that the following telegram be sent to the Executive Board of the Diocese then in session. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Thomas D. Lewis of Amherst, and was unanimously carried. The telegram:

"The Woman's Auxiliary assembled in Annual Meeting in Trinity Church, Staunton, sends greetings to the Executive Board in session in Roanoke and assure them of their hearty co-operation in all of their undertakings for the extension of Christ's Kingdom."

Mrs. W. E. Mingea, the United Thank-Offering Custodian, made her report for the first year of the Triennium. This report will be published in full.

Then followed the reports of the Treasurer and the Supply

Secretary which will also be published in full.

Mrs. Landers Lowry, Educational Secretary for the James River Convocation, gave the following report:

JAMES RIVER CONVOCATION

Report of Educational Secretary

I would like to say, first, that it has been a pleasure to serve the branches in this capacity, and, while I have done comparatively little, I have done what was offered gladly and willingly.

Number of Branches in James River Convocation . . . 19
Programs, according to number of members, sent each branch.

Material was sent to each branch, following yearly program, from month to month and suggestions made as to how other material could be procured.

Questionnaires sent branches; answers received denoted work done in every line. I believe a more general study of "Africa," as Lenten study class work, was made than usual.

Number of letters written	109
Amount expended on material sent out	\$5.36
Leaflets U. T. O.	1.50
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	\$6.86

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. LANDON) RUBY H. LOWRY.

Mrs. Juliet W. Grandstaff, Educational Secretary for the New River Convocation, gave her report. Report as follows:

NEW RIVER CONVOCATION

Report of Educational Secretary

It is with extreme pleasure that I bring you the good news of the branches in the New River Convocation for, like a beautiful Friendship Garden, they speak for themselves.

To really know how far reaching our efforts had been and how much work had been done according to the suggested program, I sent out a questionnaire in September to all the branches in my Convocation with the request that they would fill out same and return to me. Ninety-eight percent replied with all questions most satisfactorily answered. This means that approximately 475 women are participating in all five fields of service.

If "knowledge is power" we should soon do great things, for the educational program has been emphasized and organized effort has been used in every branch to bring information to the members. This has been done by group meetings with a

Diocesan officer or worker as special speaker, by sending delegates to educational conferences and the annual meetings of the Auxiliary, by mission study classes on the world wide mission of the church and by individual members everywhere, reading the church papers.

If I were asked to give a concise history of the branches individually it would be impossible to say Who's Who in the New River branches for all have done unusually good work this year.

I attended the Sweet Briar Conference this past summer, taking the subjects most helpful to me in this work. I also attended the daily Auxiliary conferences conducted under the leadership of Miss Louisa Davis, chairman of the Executive Board, Woman's Auxiliary. These conferences alone were worth the time spent at Sweet Briar.

I have attended all meetings relative to my office, written many letters, distributed literature for the monthly programs and have received most encouraging letters from my branches, all inviting me to visit them.

My Visit to Kingsport Branch

The Kingsport branch, Diocese of Tennessee, held a group meeting in September to which I was invited.

Mrs. Wheeler of Nashville, Diocesan President; Mrs. Goodman, of Knoxville, Vice-President; and Miss Howes, of Chattanooga, Educational Secretary, were present. The meeting, dignified and spiritual, was held in the church. Mrs. Taylor, president of the branch, presided. Appropriate music was furnished by the local music club. Mrs. Wheeler spoke on the several fields of service, Mrs. Goodman on the value of united effort and Miss Howes closed the meeting with a beautiful meditation and prayers. Large delegations from Knoxville, Greeneville and Johnson City attended. Previously to the meeting an elaborate luncheon was given in the private dining room of the Kingsport Inn.

The Kingsport branch has requested me to give a review of the Mission Study Book, "Roads to the City of God," at one of their meetings this fall.

Gratitude to All

In closing this report I wish to express my gratitude to Mrs. Loving for her cordial cooperation and sympathetic consideration. She is always an inspiration in her wisdom and kindness. I also wish to thank the Diocesan officers for their valuable assistance especially that by Mrs. Sneed and Miss Leache.

My warm personal thanks are extended to my branches for their loyalty and for their unprecedented cooperation and concerted effort in advancing the work of the Auxiliary in this

part of the Diocese, to the place of efficiency and achievement.

I would urge a continuance of all good works and shall we not pray for our undertakings in 1930 that they may be blessed from on high.

Great responsibilities and obligations rest upon us but let us remember that they are great privileges, too. May we meet them with patience and courage and in a truly reverent spirit as the days unfold before us.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIET W. GRANDSTAFF

Mrs. Lewis then submitted the following report:

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF EDUCATION

Your Vice-President in charge of education begs leave to submit the following report for the current year:

Early in the year a number of requests came from the branches for information regarding the duties of the parish educational secretaries.

In addition to personal replies to these requests a letter was published in the SOUTHWESTERN EPISCOPALIAN defining these duties. These inquiries indicate interest on the part of the branches in the educational work of the Auxiliary.

One of the outstanding features of the life of the Woman's Auxiliary during the year was the Sweet Briar Summer School.

Two weeks before the session opened programs and all other necessary information were secured from the Department of Religious Education and mailed to each branch with the request that they send at least one representative to the school. However, only about fifteen women from our Diocese were in attendance.

It is to be very much regretted that more did not avail themselves of these opportunities, as there was much to interest and inspire the women in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. The classes conducted by Mrs. Adams and Miss Davis were particularly helpful and were largely attended.

During the session of the Summer School your Educational Secretary called a meeting of the women of Southwestern Virginia. Thirteen attended and discussed the problems of educational work in our diocese.

Your program committee issued the book of suggested programs for the monthly meetings of the branches. These, and literature bearing on the suggested topics, were sent out by your two convocational educational secretaries, who, throughout the year, have rendered valuable service in their respective convocations.

Your educational secretary attended in September a meeting of the Department of Religious Education of the diocese of which she was recently appointed an associate member.

A new feature of the educational work of the W. A. was begun during the year in the forming of a Diocesan Circulating Library. This has in it possibilities of large usefulness if the branches will make use of the books. At the last annual meeting the sum of \$25.00 was appropriated for this work. \$18.84 has been expended in the purchase of sixteen volumes. These may be had upon request to your Educational Secretary.

Gifts of volumes or money for the purchase of volumes will be gratefully received for the enlargement of this work.

During the year your Educational Secretary has written 185 letters and cards and received about 85.

The following resolutions are recommended for adoption by this body:

RESOLVED: That the Woman's Auxiliary of Southwestern Virginia heartily endorse the work of the Sweet Briar Summer School and urges the members to attend, especially the classes provided for the W. A. workers and leaders.

RESOLVED: That realizing the far-reaching results of the Wise County School project the W. A. accept the challenge thrown down by the Bishop and pledges itself to wholehearted co-operation in this great work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. H. LEWIS,
Vice-President in Charge of Education.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, the Church Periodical Club Director, made a full and interesting report which will be printed on another page.

The report of Miss Helen Otey, First Vice-President, on her work in promotion of the Corporate Gift follows:

CORPORATE GIFT REPORT TO OCTOBER 9, 1929

Forty branches have contributed \$346.66. Seven branches have not contributed. The contributions have ranged from \$2.00 to \$50.00, which shows the importance of small offerings from small branches and large offerings from large branches. I have written 180 letters. I have spent \$4.87 in stationery and stamps. My committee has assisted me in some of my correspondence for which I am very grateful to them.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN L. OTEY,
Chairman of Corporate Gift.

The following telegram was received from Mrs. T. D. Hobart, the former Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary:

"Thanks for telegram. Hope you are having a fine meeting. My best wishes to the new officers. My best regards to the Bishop."

MRS. T. D. HOBART.

A letter regretting her absence at this meeting was received from Mrs. Jett, the Honorary President.

The following telegram was received from the Bishop and the Executive Board in response to one sent them by the Auxiliary:

“Your message has touched our hearts. We welcome your sympathy and support. God bless and prosper you in your work.”

BISHOP AND EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. John L. Sneed, correspondent for the SOUTHWESTERN EPISCOPALIAN, reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE SOUTHWESTERN EPISCOPALIAN

Madam President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Your Correspondent wishes to report that she has sent to the Rev. Mr. Gibbs material for eleven issues since our last annual meeting. She has also written to every missionary to foreign field who has gone out from our diocese. The replies to these letters have been published in the SOUTHWESTERN EPISCOPALIAN as they came. Some of the officers have made use of our pages, but more have not. It really seems as if our pages could be made very much more useful to the readers and a great saving of pen and ink to the hardworking officers of our diocesan auxiliary if these same officers would only use them.

Each month postal cards have been sent to some of the branches asking for news, but some are never received it seems. Some bring in most interesting replies. For the October issue eighteen cards were sent out, and three replies came. A pretty slim response.

One very nice incident happened this Spring. A letter was received from the Diocesan President of the Diocese of Bethlehem asking for copies of our SOUTHWESTERN EPISCOPALIAN and some information as to how we edited our pages, saying she thought they were so helpful and ought to be most useful. You may rest assured your correspondent replied to her requests with most grateful appreciation from herself and the members of our own diocesan Auxiliary.

Again we want to express our gratitude to Mr. Gibbs, the Editor of the SOUTHWESTERN EPISCOPALIAN, for his unfailing courtesy and patience and humor in his dealings with us. It is a pleasure to work with him.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH JOHNSTON SNEED (MRS. JOHN L.)
Correspondent.

Miss Gadsen reported on the Water Fund:

REPORT OF THE WATER FUND

RECEIPTS

1928

Nov. 8	—Balance reported to Auxiliary at 1928 Annual Meeting in Lynchburg	\$299.47
Nov. 15	—Check from Dr. T. D. Lewis, Amherst, Virginia. Given by Y. W. C. A. of Sweet Briar College to put water in Mission House at Bear Mountain Mission	150.00
Dec. 31	—Semi-Annual interest from July 1, 1928 to January 1, 1929 on money in savings department of Peoples National Bank, Lexington, Virginia	10.27
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1929

April 8	—Auxiliary, Emmanuel Church, Staunton, Virginia	50.00
April 9	—Girls' Friendly Society of R. E. Lee Memorial Church, Lexington, Virginia	12.00
May 5	—Sunday School, R. E. Lee Memorial Church, Lexington, Virginia	25.00
May 25	—Service League of St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg	50.00
July 1	—Semi-annual interest, January 1 to July 1, 1929	10.12
Aug. 7	—Auxiliary St. Thomas' Church, Christiansburg	10.00
Aug. 7	—First Circle, Auxiliary Christ Church, Martinsville	11.00
Aug. 7	—Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Church, Clifton Forge	2.00
Aug. 7	—First Circle Auxiliary, St. John's Church, Wytheville, Virginia	20.00
Aug. 7	—Auxiliary, Christ Church, Roanoke, Virginia	50.00
Aug. 12	—Auxiliary, St. Paul's Church, Salem, Virginia	10.00
Oct. 2	—Auxiliary, St. Mark's Church, Montvale	1.00
Oct. 7	—Branch A. Auxiliary, R. E. Lee Memorial Church, Lexington	14.00
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TOTAL

\$724.86

DISBURSEMENTS

1929

July 11	—Check to Dr. T. D. Lewis, Amherst, Virginia, for right of way for pipe line to Bear Mountain Mission and having deed to same recorded	\$ 16.00
Sept. 30	—Check to Dr. T. D. Lewis, Amherst, Virginia, for work on water supply at Bear Mountain Mission	150.00
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TOTAL		\$166.00
Oct. 9	—Balance on hand	\$558.86

\$500.00 of this balance will complete the installation of water at Grace House, St. Paul and St. John's. Endicott, Franklin County, will be the next objective.

On motion of Mrs. Rhodes, seconded by Mrs. Sandidge, to continue the work, Miss Gadsen was authorized by the vote of the body to complete the work she has so ably begun.

On motion of Mrs. Gordon H. Baker, seconded by Mrs. W. E. Mingea, it was voted to give the collection on Diocesan night to the Water Fund.

On motion of Mrs. R. S. Koehler, seconded by Mrs. Spindle, the collection on the second night was given to Mrs. Wyllie of Santo Domingo.

On motion of Mrs. Mingea, it was voted that hereafter the

collection at the Mass Meetings at the Annual Meetings be disposed of separately from the budget offered by the Pledge Committee.

The Nominating Committee reported the following names for the officers for 1930:

<i>Honorary President</i>	MRS. R. C. JETT
<i>President</i>	MRS. W. H. B. LOVING
<i>First Vice-President</i>	MISS HELEN OTBEY
<i>Second Vice-President</i>	MRS. THOS. D. LEWIS
<i>Secretary</i>	MRS. THOS. W. SPINDLE
<i>Treasurer</i>	MRS. GORDON H. BAKER
<i>U. T. O. Custodian</i>	MRS. W. E. MINGEA
<i>Educational Secretary of the James River Convocation,</i>	MRS. LANDON LOWRY
<i>Educational Secretary of the New River Convocation,</i>	MRS. K. A. GRANDSTAFF
<i>Supply Secretary</i>	MRS. FRANKLIN HANGER
<i>Church Periodical Club Director</i>	MRS. J. W. JOHNSON
<i>Correspondent Southwestern Episcopalian,</i>	MRS. JOHN L. SNEED

These officers were elected by unanimous vote.

The Retiring Fund for Deaconesses was discussed and decision postponed until another meeting, on motion of Mrs. Koehler, seconded by Mrs. Sandige. The vote being: aye's 19 and no's 18.

The following amendment presented by the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Province of Washington was passed and delegates to the meeting in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, were instructed to vote for it:

ARTICLE VI—SECTION I

Reads:

The President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and the three Directors shall constitute the Executive Committee. This should be amended as follows:

Omit "and the three" between Treasurer and Directors and insert "and the Province Representative of the National Executive Board" so that the amended Article will read:

The President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, Directors and the Province Representative of the National Executive Board shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Delegates elected to attend the Provincial Synod in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on October 15-17, were Mrs. McHenry Holliday and Miss Julia P. Leache.

The Pledge Committee presented their report and after a great deal of discussion, in which much interest was shown, the following budget was adopted:

Expense Fund.....	\$ 500.00
President's Emergency Fund.....	120.00
Boy at Covington.....	300.00
Bishop's Educational Fund.....	450.00
Educational Work (Deaconess Binns).....	100.00
Education of Mountain Girl (Deaconess Williams).....	100.00
Educational Work (Mrs. Wilkins).....	100.00
Support of Kuling School.....	100.00
Rev. Hubard Lloyd.....	300.00
Care of a Tubercular Child in Alaska.....	60.00
Church Periodical Club.....	60.00
Supply Department.....	50.00
Supply Department.....	50.00
Splashdam (Miss Edwards).....	25.00
Bishop Jett for the School in Wise County.....	500.00
 TOTAL.....	 \$2,765.00

On motion of Mrs. Gordon H. Baker, it was decided to give \$50.00 to Mrs. Wyllie of Santo Domingo from the balance in the Treasurer's hands after paying all pledges for this year.

A letter was read from Miss Hildreth Cronchey, who for the last three years has been our Prayer Partner, saying she had to give up her work in Porto Rico on account of ill health.

The matter of selecting another Prayer Partner was discussed and the name of Miss Florence Hissey was chosen. The following account of Miss Hissey will be interesting to all members of the Auxiliary in our Diocese:

Miss Florence M. Hissey, who has recently been appointed to serve at our school for native children at St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska; was born at Stokes-on-Trent, England. Her interest in missions dates from childhood. For some time she was very active in the work of St. Thomas' Chapel, New York City. She is a graduate of the Church Training and Deaconess House, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. A. Onthank, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, offered the following Resolutions for the consideration of the Meeting:

Resolved: That the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese express its sincere grief at the loss to us and to the whole Church in the sudden death of its beloved Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray.

Resolved: That, whereas it hath pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite love, to take from this life the soul of Mary S. Bell, to the great loss of this Diocese; Therefore, we of the Woman's Auxiliary wish to go on record as being grateful for her life and feel it will ever be a fragrant memory to those of us who were permitted to serve with her in the upbuilding of the organization and the extension of the Kingdom of God.

Resolved: We wish to express at this time our great love and appreciation for the past ten years of service rendered by Robert Carter Jett, as Bishop of this Diocese. We thank God

that his life and health have been given him and pray that he may be blessed and given many more years of usefulness.

Resolved: That we wish to express our thankfulness for the inspiration of these meetings and for the presence of our Bishop with us.

Resolved: That the Woman's Auxiliary, realizing the far-reaching results of the school project in Wise County, accept the challenge thrown down by the Bishop and pledge itself to wholehearted co-operation with the Bishop in this great work.

Resolved: That the Woman's Auxiliary assembled in Annual Meeting in Trinity Church, Staunton, send greetings to the Executive Board in session in Roanoke and assure them of their hearty co-operation in all of their undertakings for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Resolved: That the Woman's Auxiliary of Southwestern Virginia in its Annual Meeting, heartily endorses the work of the Sweet Briar Summer School and urges its members to attend, especially the classes provided for Woman's Auxiliary workers and leaders.

Resolved: That greater emphasis be put on Mission Study Classes and that place be inserted in our Annual Report for same.

Resolved: That we put on record grateful thanks for the efficient work done by Miss Julia Leache as Secretary for the past two years.

Resolved: That we express our appreciation and thanks to Trinity Church, Staunton, the Rector, the members of the Auxiliary and our Hostesses for the gracious hospitality extended to us while in their Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. A. ONTHANK, *Chairman*
MRS. R. W. ERVINE
MRS. A. H. GEMMELL
MRS. W. P. SUMNER
MRS. FRANKLIN HANGER

It was moved by Mrs. Koehler and seconded by Mrs. Lewis that these Resolutions be accepted. Carried.

The Committee on Place of Meeting, Mrs. W. G. Jones, of St. Peter's Church, Roanoke, Chairman, reported that Pulaski had extended an invitation to the Auxiliary to meet with them in October, 1930.

Upon motion of Mrs. McHenry Holliday, the invitation was accepted. Mrs. T. L. Massie expressed her pleasure at the acceptance of the invitation and assured the Auxiliary that a warm welcome awaited them at Pulaski.

After the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and the Benediction, the meeting adjourned to meet in Pulaski next year.

JULIA P. LEACHE,
Diocesan Secretary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Number of Branches.....	47
Number of Members.....	1318

The Minutes or Annual Report was prepared and sent out during March to the Presidents and Secretaries of every Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese, to Diocesan and Provincial Officers and to all missionary workers in the Diocese.

Number Report Blanks sent out.....	46
Copies of the Minutes mailed.....	145
Letters written.....	90
Number of cards and other notices sent out.....	79
Number of pamphlets sent out.....	40
Programs sent out.....	59
Expense for postage, postal cards and type-writing.....	\$8.99

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA P. LEACHE,
Diocesan Secretary.

REPORT

OF THE

UNITED THANK OFFERING OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA, 1929

Dec. 1928 Corporate Communion—Lynchburg.....	\$ 12.63
Dec. 1928 Lynchburg—St. John's.....	13.29
Dec. 1928 Clifton Forge.....	5.47
Dec. 1928 Staunton—Trinity.....	5.00
Dec. 1928 Staunton—Trinity.....	6.00
Spring Offering 1929:	
Martinsville—Christ Seco d.....	12.29
Staunton—Trinity.....	69.27
Altavista—St. Peter's.....	10.00
Christiansburg—St. Thomas.....	34.00
Lexington—R. E. L. Memorial A.....	68.75
Bristol—Emmanuel.....	50.00
Blacksburg—Christ.....	33.38
Amherst—Ascension.....	25.00
Bear Mountain Mission.....	6.00
Salem—St. Paul's.....	6.68

Salem—St. Paul's	83.32
Lexington—R. E. L. Memorial B	54.35
Marion—Christ	12.00
Martinsville—Christ II	22.00
Big Stone Gap—Christ	10.90
Lynchburg—Grace	13.29
Lexington—R. E. L. Memorial B	5.00
Lexington—R. E. L. Memorial B	.65
Bedford—St. John's	13.70
Wytheville—St. John's II	20.50
Lynchburg—St. John's	161.78
Wytheville—St. John's I	30.55
Pulaski—Christ	41.15
Montvale—St. Mark's	10.00
Dante—St. Mark's	50.00
Clifton Forge—St. Andrew's	12.98
Rocky Mount—Trinity	14.00
Lynchburg—St. Paul's	225.00
Wytheville—St. John's I	22.00
Roanoke—St. Peter's	17.34
Roanoke—St. John's	169.02
Roanoke—St. John's	1.00
Roanoke—St. Peter's	1.00
Roanoke—Christ	84.00
 Total Spring Offering	 \$1,433.29

Fall Offering 1929:

Montvale—St. Mark's	\$ 7.00
Nelson County—Trinity	3.00
Nelson County—Trinity	28.18
Bristol—Emmanuel	39.00
Altavista—St. Peter's	16.00
Lynchburg—Grace	13.92
Covington—Emmanuel	20.00
Christiansburg—St. Thomas	36.50
Bear Mountain Mission	4.00
Dante—St. Mark's	51.75
Waynesboro—St. John's	37.42
Wytheville—St. John's First	121.35
Blacksburg—Christ	32.10
Pulaski—Christ	40.00
Lexington—R. E. L. Memorial B	67.50
Lynchburg—St. Paul's	194.00
Ivanhoe—St. Andrew's	14.00
Martinsville—Christ I	20.50
Wytheville—St. John's I	3.65
Radford	5.00
Evington—Good Shepherd	11.30
Richlands—Trinity House	8.46
Bedford—St. John's	25.00
Wytheville—St. John's II	19.04
Lynchburg—St. John's	181.27
Lynchburg—St. John's	1.00
Altavista—St. Peter's	5.00
Lexington—R. E. L. Memorial A	66.00
Rocky Mount—Trinity	16.00
Calloways—St. Peters	20.00
Endicott—St. John's	5.00
Staunton—Emmanuel	39.54
Bristol—Emmanuel	4.75
Corporate Communion—Staunton	28.57

Salem—St. Paul's.....	88.18
Dante—St. Mark's.....	8.00
Lynchburg—St. Paul's.....	100.00
Roanoke—St. Peter's.....	15.00
Amherst—Ascension.....	33.09
Norton—All Saint's.....	10.00
Roanoke—Christ.....	76.00
Roanoke—St. John's.....	134.50
Roanoke—St. John's.....	5.43
Dante—St. Mark's.....	5.00
Martinsville—Christ II.....	10.00
Staunton—Trinity.....	91.14
Corporate Communion.....	.50
Roanoke—St. John's.....	34.68
Staunton—Emmanuel.....	9.88
Clifton Forge—St. Andrew's.....	15.52
Abingdon—St. Thomas.....	

Total Fall Offering.....	\$1,832.73
Interest, 1929.....	46.92

Total First Year of Triennial.....	\$3,312.94

MRS. W. E. MINGEA,
Diocesan Custodian.

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY, 1929

The Supply Department seems still to hold a permanent place in the work of the Church. First due to its educational value, in that it makes us to touch the lives of those who are serving in Mission Fields, outside our own Province. Also for its Spiritual value, in that it teaches us not to despise the day of small giving.

I personally feel it the exception, that those to whom we send the yearly "Personal and Christmas Boxes," are not glad and grateful for our efforts. The years have proven their appreciation to be the rule.

In 1929 we had the pleasure and privilege of sending our Personal Boxes to Rev. and Mrs. Snowden, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, and to Miss Maria Velintin, Porto Rico. The former, who is doing his work in a far-flung agricultural mission field. The latter is just entering a much needed field, as a recent graduate of St. Catherine's School. She is now working at St. Hilda's Mission, with the expectation of going later to St. Luke's Hospital, in Ponce, to prepare herself for later Dispensary work. This being a greatly needed activity, in serving the people of the poorer classes, especially the children, than whom there are none more needy, at this present time.

Our Christmas Box was sent to Miss Ella Jarvis, 43 Tung ting Road, Hankow, who is at this season on furlough at her home in New Jersey.

I can but feel that the blessings and good wishes from all of these, are given with heart felt sincerity to the women of

the Auxiliary in this dear Diocese of ours.

With appreciation for the best of co-operation, and good wishes for the work of the year ahead,

I remain with affection,

MRS. FRANKLIN HANGER,
Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB FOR THE YEAR 1929

Your new Director of the Church Periodical Club submits her annual report with some encouragement.

My numerous letters to the Branches have been answered promptly by all except three of the number which have been inactive for several years, but I hope the time is not far distant when the work in these can be revived, as the good to be accomplished by the C. P. C. is too great for any of the Branches to remain dormant. I am sure that in our Diocese the secretaries of the C. P. C. need only to keep up courage and do their part with enthusiasm, and our people will soon realize what a benefit the C. P. C. is to the hosts of the clergy and laity who otherwise would not be provided with proper literature.

The C. P. C. is growing in our Diocese. Three new Branches have been formed during the past six months—Christ Church, Pulaski; St. Peter's, Roanoke; and Chatham Hall, Chatham.

Trinity Church, Staunton; St. Paul's, Lynchburg; and St. John's, Lynchburg, are first; and St. John's, Bedford; Grace Church, Lynchburg; Christ Church, Blacksburg; St. Paul's, Salem; Christ Church, Martinsville; R. E. Lee Memorial, Lexington; and Emmanuel, Bristol, are second, in sending magazines monthly, many of which go to missionaries in far away Liberia, Japan, China, Alaska, Canada and Mexico.

Trinity, Staunton; R. E. Lee Memorial, Lexington; St. Mark's, Dante and St. John's, Lynchburg, lead in distributing magazines in bulk.

St. John's, Roanoke and Christ Church, Pulaski, are notable in sending books, both theological and secular in nature.

Christ Church, Blacksburg, sent out one thousand Christmas cards with their message of cheer to Alaska.

Christ Church, Roanoke and Christ Church, Pulaski must be commended for the number of Bibles and Prayer Books distributed and Good Shepherd, Evington, for the fine work carried on locally.

While many of our small Branches can not be expected to become leaders in the work, I hope they will realize that their sacrifice and effort will receive greater recognition for the amount of work accomplished.

Thanking the Branches for their cooperation, I offer the prayer that in 1930 the work of the Church Periodical Club will

be done, not only from a sense of duty, but from considerations of love which should be the touchstone of all our activities.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Number of Branches	27
Current Periodicals, Monthly or Weekly	283
Magazines in bulk to Hospitals and Reading Rooms	6421
Books to Libraries	393
Bibles and Prayer Books	37
Christmas and Easter Cards	1177
Victrola Records	10
Games	15
Number of Institutions Aided	1

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Received from Woman's Auxiliary, Southwestern Virginia	\$60.00
Expenditures—Sent Executives Secretary, New York, for Library work not yet pecidt	\$60.00
Expended for postage and supplies	3.50

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. JOHNSON,
Director '74.

TREASURER'S REPORT

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA JANUARY 1, 1929 TO JANUARY 1, 1930

RECEIPTS

	Pledges	Specials
Abingdon	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00
Altavista	10.00	
Amherst	35.00	10.00
Amherst, Christ Mission	5.00	5.00
Bedford	50.00	10.00
Big Stone Gap	25.00	
Blacksburg	35.00	15.00
Bluefield	15.00	
Boonsboro	10.00	
Bristol	60.00	30.00
Calloway, St. Peter's-in-the-Mountain	10.00	10.00
Christiansburg	30.00	30.00
Clifford	20.00	7.00
Clifton Ridge	75.00	114.44
Covington	60.00	228.05
Dante	5.00	
Endicott, St. John's-in-the-Mountain	1.75	9.00
Evington		5.00
Ivanhoe		
Lexington—Section "A"	90.00	15.00
Lexington—Section "B"	50.00	85.95
Lynchburg—Grace	150.00	120.00
Lynchburg—St. John's	350.00	635.00
Lynchburg—St. Paul's	500.00	969.85
Lynchburg—Good Shepherd		
	29	

Marion	25.00	
Martinsville—First Circle	45.00	16.00
Martinsville—Second Circle	55.00	20.50
Montvale	10.00	6.00
Nelson Parish, Trinity	25.00	5.00
Norton		
Pulaski	75.00	15.00
Richlands	10.00	
Roanoke, Christ	300.00	402.00
Roanoke, St. John's	150.00	55.00
Roanoke, St. Peter's	10.00	15.00
Rocky Mount	50.00	
St. Paul—Grace House-on-the-Mountain		
Salem	90.00	
Staunton—Emmanuel	60.00	
Staunton—Trinity	150.00	56.00
Waynesboro		10.00
Wytheville—First Circle	76.00	60.51
Wytheville—Second Circle	15.00	6.00
 Total from Branches	\$2,767.75	\$2,986.30
Balances from 1928	410.84	60.28
Corporate Gift		347.66
 Special Offerings at Staunton:		
Water Fund		38.87
Mrs. Wm. Wyllie		50.00
 \$3,178.59	<hr/> \$3,483.11	
 GRAND TOTAL		\$6,661.70

CORPORATE GIFT—1929

BRANCHES

Bristol	\$ 6.29
Wytheville, First Circle	26.00
Clifton Forge	2.00
Roanoke, St. Peter's	5.00
Lexington, Section B	5.00
Lynchburg, St. Paul's	20.00
Pulaski	10.00
Christiansburg	2.50
Salem	10.00
Roanoke, St. John's	50.00
Covington	5.00
Roanoke, Christ	40.00
Martinsville, First Circle	6.00
Martinsville, Second Circle	9.00
Altavista	2.50
Calloway, St. Peter's-in-the-Mountain	5.00
Lexington, Section "A"	7.50
Staunton, Trinity	10.00
Pedlar Mills	5.00
Dante	10.00
Staunton, Emmanuel	5.00
Montvale	2.50
Amherst	5.29
Boonsboro	4.00
Norton	5.25
Bedford	10.75
Nelson Parish	5.00

Bluefield	4.0
Blacksburg	4.0
Endicott, St. John's-in-the-Mountain	5.0
Amherst, Christ Mission	5.0
Richlands	5.00
Big Stone Gap	5.00
Wytheville, Second Circle	5.00
Pocahontas	5.00
Waynesboro	11.00
Ivanhoe	3.00
Evington	3.00
Abington	5.00
Radford	3.00
Lynchburg, St. John's	10.00
	<u>\$347.66</u>

DISBURSEMENTS
61929

	Pledges	Specials
*Expenses	\$ 397.39	
President's Emergency Fund	120.00	
Support of Boy at Covington	300.00	
Bishop's Educational Fund	450.00	
Education of Mountain Boy (Miss Davis)	150.00	
Education of Mountain Girl (Deaconess Williams)	100.00	
Mrs Wilkin's Educational Work	100.00	
Support of Kuling School, China	100.00	
Our Own Missionary, Rev. Hubard Lloyd	300.00	
Care of Tuberculosis Child in Alaska	60.00	
Porto Rico (Our Prayer Partner)	25.00	
Church Periodical Club	60.00	
Supply Department	50.00	
Seamen's Church Institute, N. M.	50.00	
Work Among the Blind	25.00	
Miss Ella Pier, Discretionary	25.00	
Water Fund	35.00	
Bishop Rbert E. Campbell, Liberia	39.72	
Pilot Knob (Miss Julia Edwards)	40.00	
Delegates Fund, General Convention	70.00	
W. A. Circulating Libeary	25.00	
Bishop Jett (Balance from 1928)	410.84	
Mrs. William Wyllie (Special from 1929 Balance)	50.00	
Specials as directed by parish Branches	\$2,986.30	
Corporate Gift (Mrs. Chas. R. Pancoast)	347.66	
Special to Bishop Campbell (Balance 1928)	60.28	
Water Fund, Miss Gadsden (Offering at Staunton)	38.87	
Mrs. William Wyllie (Offering at Staunton)	50.00	
 Totals	 \$2,982.95	 \$3,483.11
Balance on hand December 31st. 1929	195.64	

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GORDON H. BAKER *Treasurer.*

***EXPENSES**

Officers	\$ 68.88
Expenses peakers at Staunton	102.41
Printing	195.65
Central Fund	10.00
Synodical Dues	5.00
Expenses of Program Committee	15.45
	<u>\$397.39</u>

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

DIOCESAN OFFICES

P. O. Box 1068

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.

January 24, 1930

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

My dear Mrs. Loving:—

As provided in the By-Laws of the Auxiliary, Article II, I have audited the books of your Treasurer, Mrs. Gordon H. Baker, covering the calendar year 1929.

I find that the accounts were accurately kept in every respect, the checks for "Specials" were drawn correctly and the receipts, disbursements and balances agree with the bank statements.

A summary for the year follows:

	<i>Balances</i> 1-1-29	<i>Receipts</i> 1929	<i>Disburse- ments</i> 1929	<i>Balances</i> 12-31-29
Pledges Account	\$410.84	\$2,767.75	\$2,982.95	\$195.64
Specials—				
Regular (Branches		2,986.30		
Offering at Annual Meeting	60.28	88.87	3,135.45	
Corporate Gift		347.66	347.66	
Totals	\$471.12	\$6,190.58	\$6,466.06	\$195.64

Assuring you that I take pleasure in performing this service for the Auxiliary, I am

Sincerely yours,

THOS. A. SCOTT,

Treasurer, Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

**STANDARD BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA**

Points								Points
10	1	At least 8 Meetings a Year—Dates						
10	2	Prayer Service at every Meeting	P. S.					
		Missionary Information at every Meeting	M. I.					
10	3	Southwestern Episcopalian used					S. E.	
		Solicitor for S. W. Episcopalian						
		Spirit of Missions used					S. of M.	
		Solicitor for Spirit of Missions						
10	4	Lenten Study Class held						
10	5	Corporate Communion at least once a year—Dates						
10	6	Collection of United Thank Offering twice a year			Spring		Fall	
10	7	Supply Work once a year—Date						
		Christian Social Service done						
10	8	Contribution Church Periodical Club			Magazines Monthly		Magazines Bulk	Cards
10	9	Contribution to Diocesan Pledges						
		Contribution to Woman's Aux. Corporate gift						
		Contribution to Specials						
10	10	Attendance upon an Educational Conference						
		Attendance upon Annual Meeting						
100		Branch Address						Total

Check your Branch by this standard and send to the President with list of delegates just before Annual Meeting.

Do not write in final spaces under "Points"

