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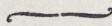
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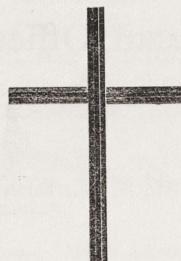
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**LEXINGTON**, R. E. Lee Memorial, First Circle—Pres., Mrs. R. H. Tucker; Vice-Pres., Miss Anzolette Gadsden; Sec., Miss Katherine Mann.; Treas., Miss Nellie Gibbs; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Francis Mallory; Ed. Sec., Mrs. Glover D. Hancock; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. J. Ed. Deaver. 41 members. Mondays following first Sundays.

**LEXINGTON**, R. E. Lee Memorial, Second Circle—Pres., Mrs. L. J. Desha; Sec., Mrs. Julia Williamson Smith; Treas., Mrs. W. E. Waters; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Robert Dickey; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. Paul Cooker; Supply Sec., Mrs. Vincent Franks. 31 members. First Tuesday.

**LYNCHBURG, Grace Memorial**—Pres., Mrs. Emil Berger, 1405 Park Ave.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. D. Hork, 1018 Sixteenth St.; Sec., Mrs. R. A. Ralph, 100 Pennsylvania Ave.; Treas., Mrs. A. P. Craddock, 1103 Wise St.; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. N. W. Jones, 2202 Hilltop Drive; Ed. Sec., Mrs. G. C. Giles, 3432 Daniel Ave.; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. E. P. Craddock, 1103 Wise St.; Supply Sec., Mrs. Lizzie Burks, 1118 Wise St. 50 members. First Monday.

**LYNCHBURG, St. John's**—Pres., Mrs. E. F. Haley, N. Princeton St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. M. Heald, 108 Linden Ave.; Sec., Mrs. H. F. Lambert, 2185 Rivermont Ave.; Treas., Mrs. E. H. Wheat, 106 Easton Ave.; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Russell Winfree, Rivermont Ave.; Ed. Sec., Mrs. W. E. Murrie, 9 Quinlan Ave.; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. Francis Stevens, 385 Woodland Ave.; Sup. Sec., Mrs. J. W. Johnson, 228 South Princeton. 225 members. First and Second Mondays.

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**LYNCHBURG, St. Paul's, Junior**—Pres., Miss Frances Kemp, Vice-Pres., Miss Lydia Smiley; Sec. Miss Virginia Strother; Treas., Miss Peggy Hill. 15 members.

**MARION, Christ**—Pres., Mrs. Z. T. Atkins; Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. C. Walker, Sr.; Sec., Treas. and U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. V. Birchfield. 6 members. Second Wednesday.

**MARTINSVILLE, Christ, First Circle**—Pres., Mrs. G. A. Brown; Vice-Pres., Mrs. S. E. Booker; Sec., Mrs. A. S. Gravely; Treas., and U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. S. E. Booker; Ed. Sec., Mrs. T. G. Burch; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. J. D. Martin. 12 members. Third Monday.

**MARTINSVILLE, Christ, Second Circle**—Pres., Mrs. Beverley S. Parrish; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wm. A. Barr; Sec., Mrs. Richard F. Taylor; Treas., Mrs. M. E. Whitener, Jr.; U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Flora R. Whittle; Ed. Sec. Miss Ethel L. Anson; C. P. C., Sec., Mrs. Edwin G. Penn.; Supply Sec., Mrs. Kennon C. Whittle. 18 members. Third Monday.

**MONTVALE, St. Mark's**—Pres., Mrs. W. H. Buford; Sec., Mrs. A. H. Gemmell, Villamont; Treas., U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. A. M. Parker; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. A. H. Gemmell, Villamont. 11 members. Tuesday after the Third Sunday.

**NELSON PARISH, Trinity**—Pres., Mrs. Robert Randolph, Arrington; Sec., Treas., Miss Mary B. Whitehead; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. S. B. Whitehead; C. P. C. Sec., Miss Catherine Whitehead. 21 members. First Thursday.

**NORA, St. Stephen's**—Pres., Mrs. C. W. Sutherland; Sec., Miss Lina Powers; U. T. O. Custodian, Deaconess Binns. 10 members. Every Friday during the summer.

**NORTON, All Saint's**—

**POCAHONTAS, Christ**—Pres., Mrs. M. B. Hammitt; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Leola McKinney; Sec., and Treas., Mrs. Herbert Porter, Boisso-vaine. 6 members. First Wednesday.

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**PURGATORY STATION**—See Glasgow.

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**RICHLANDS, Trinity House**—Pres., Treas. and U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Dollie Gardiner; Vice-Pres., Miss Emma Parish; Sec., Mrs. Ida Nuckles; Ed. Sec., Mrs. Eliza Vencil; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. Francis Blankenship; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Davis; Social Service Sec., Mrs. Eva Lester; Supply Sec., Miss Dollie Gardiner. 8 members. Third Thursday.

**ROANOKE, Christ**—Pres., Mrs. Sam. T. Rhodes; Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. B. Ransone; Sec., Mrs. R. F. Taylor; Treas., Mrs. John McCleary; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. M. D. Carpenter; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. C. B. Ransome; Supply Sec., Mrs. E. G. Bowen and Mrs. H. G. Davis. First Tuesday.

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**ST. PAUL, Grace-House-on-the-Mountain**—Pres., Mrs. George F. Wiese. 14 members. Tuesday (twice monthly).

**SALEM, St. Paul's**—Pres., Mrs. F. C. Wiley; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Gordon Wells; Sec., Mrs. D. J. Hobbs; Treas. and U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Florence Thompson; Ed. Eec. and C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. G. A. Scruggs; Supply Sec., Mrs. Roland Moncure. 28 members. Tuesday after first Monday.

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**STAUNTON, Trinity**—Pres., Mrs. Jos. S. Cochran; Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. F. Higginson; Sec., Mrs. Wilfrid Hamp; Treas., Mrs. Heirome L. Opie; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. B. McFarland; Ed. Sec., Miss Emma Atkinson; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. T. W. Littell; Supply Sec., Mrs. James R. Taylor. 46 members. First Tuesday after first Sunday

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**STAUNTON, Trinity Junior II**—Pres., Miss Adele Gooch, 20 N. Coalter; Vice-Pres., Miss Jessie Mae Cover, Edgewood Ave.; Sec. and Treas., Miss Olivia Pratt, E. Beverley. 6 members.

**WAYNESBORO, St. John's**—Pres., Mrs. Fred Daniels; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Pratt; Sec., Mrs. N. Wherrett; Treas. and U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. J. C. Hughes; Ed. Sec., Miss M. Leap; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. M. Hudgins. 20 members. Second Thursday.

**WYTHEVILLE, St. John's, First Circle**—Pres., Miss Jane Byrd Pendleton; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Charles Barnitz; Sec., Mrs. H. K. Bowen; Treas., Miss Helen Otey; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. D. D. Spiller; Supply Sec., Mrs. R. V. Crowghey; Ed. Sec., Mrs. J. Y. Terry; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. W. S. Sayers. 40 members. First Monday.

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**WYTHEVILLE, St. John's, Junior**—Pres., Mrs. R. M. Wolfenden, Jr.; Vice-Pres., Miss Nannie Simmerman; Sec. and Treas., Miss Mary Wilkinson. 14 members. Second Monday.

# Minutes of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1932

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The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, convened at Emmanuel Church, Covington, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 1st. It was opened with a "Quiet Hour" at 5 o'clock P. M., conducted by the Rev. E. R. Rogers, Ph. D. After a shortened form of Evening Prayer and the reading, in unison, of The Litany of the Church, (hymn 473), Dr. Rogers led us in a Meditation based on the 19th, 20th and 21st verses of the 22nd chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew. He told us that conscience is not some mysterious and subtle voice, which can always infallibly tell us what we should or should not do. We must think this out and decide for ourselves, conscience can not do it.

Quoting the Master's reply to the Pharisees, he showed us that "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's" has a very direct message for us. It makes no difference whether daily duties are lowly and even mean, or influential and highly thought of, they form God's plan for us in the world. Religion is not theory, but LIFE. Men do not judge Christians by looks or the singing of hymns, but by how they put their spiritual aspirations into deeds. If we fail in fulfilling our daily duties, we are not "Rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's."

In the third part of his Meditation Dr. Rogers showed us that to render unto God the things that are God's, we

must establish such communion with Him as to keep alive in our souls the inner light of God's presence. The lives of many so called Christians contradict theories and form one of the chief obstacles to the growth of the Church of God. This is forcibly expressed in Lord Tennyson's words;

"I found him in the shining of the stars,

I marked him in the flowering of the fields,

But in his ways with men, I found him not."

Power to be what we **desire** to be, can only come through the spirit of God in us.

After the "Quiet Hour" a delicious supper was served in the Parish House, by the ladies of Emmanuel Church, forming a delightful point of social contact.

#### EVENING SERVICE

At 8:00 there was a Mass Meeting in the Parish House at which the usual routine was changed. As usual we heard from the Workers in our own Diocese, but this year their talks were illustrated with moving pictures taken at the points represented by those who spoke. Mrs. Lewis presented the subject for the evening "Our Mountain Work", after which Mr. Tom Scott operated the moving picture machine illustrating the missionary work in the Diocese. Misses Ora Harrison, Caryetta Davis, Nancy Chamberlain, Mrs. George Wiese, Deaconess Binns, Misses Farish and Savage and Dr. Rogers told of interesting phases of the work at their Stations. After each spoke, moving pictures taken at the various points were shown, illustrating what we had been told.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING

Holy Communion was celebrated at 9:00 o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Robert Carter Jett, D. D., assisted by Rev. Warren A. Seager, Dr. E. R. Rogers and Rev. John Wellford. An offering was made for the Woman's United Thank Offering.

#### BUSINESS SESSION

The session was called to order by the President and opened with prayers. The Secretary called the roll, which

was responded to with Standard Branch reports. Thirty-five Branches reported, telling of much interest and constructive work.

The Program as presented was adopted as order of business.

Mrs. Nettleton of Covington, welcomed the Woman's Auxiliary most cordially to Emmanuel Church, and was charmingly responded to by Mrs. Cochran of Trinity Church, Staunton, Virginia.

Committees were then appointed by the President as follows:

PLEDGE COMMITTEE—Mrs. H. C. Adams, Chairman; Mrs. S. T. Rhodes, Mrs. J. C. Hughes, Mrs. G. A. Brown, Miss Jane Byrd Pendleton, Mrs. Jack Hubbard; Advisory Member, Mrs. Gordon Baker.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE—Mrs. Oscar Randolph, Chairman; Mrs. Thomas D. Lewis, Mrs. W. H. B. Loving, Mrs. Landon Lowry, Mrs. B. B. Ramage.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—Mrs. W. H. B. Loving, Chairman; Mrs. W. D. Bowles, Mrs. J. G. Monroe.

PLACE OF MEETING—Mrs. T. W. Carper, Chairman; Mrs. Chas. Irving, Mrs. Robert Whitehead, Mrs. John E. Wells, Miss Louisa Williamson.

FORMATION OF NEW BRANCHES—Mrs. Jas. W. Cochran, Chairman; Mrs. W. H. B. Loving, Mrs. John S. Wellford, Mrs. Oscar Randolph, Miss Jean W. Pendleton.

TABULATING STANDARD BRANCHES—Mrs. E. L. Haley, Mrs. Fred Daniels, Miss Margaret McCoy, Mrs. R. B. Mitchell.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE—Mrs. Robert A. Magill, Miss Nancy Chamberlain.

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS—Miss Jane Byrd Pendleton, Chairman; Mrs. Edward Sandidge.

PAGEANTRY COMMITTEE—Mrs. John Sneed, Mrs. Nicholas.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS—Mrs. W. E. Mingea, Chairman; Mrs. R. C. Jett, Mrs. W. H. B. Loving.

## THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

Following the appointment of committees, Bishop Jett spoke in his usual spiritual and affectionate manner, stressing his joy and pride in the Woman's Auxiliary and its influence in the Diocese. He told us that while the future of The Southwestern Episcopalian is uncertain, if it cannot be continued individually, it may be by consolidation with the Dioceses of Virginia and West Virginia.

The Bishop's Educational Fund is being used to help young men studying for the ministry and one colored student at Lawrenceville.

He urged the auxiliary not to lose interest in the Advance Work—others have helped us and we should in turn help others as much as we can.

The morale of the Church must be maintained in this time of stress. If things deemed necessary to our physical life are lost or destroyed, they must be replaced, and this is just as true of the Church,—it will come back.

In closing he called on us to

- I—Put off the old man,
- II—Put on the new man,
- III—Have the mind of Jesus,
- IV—Adopt some method by which we may have the Spirit of Peace and triumph with Him, knowing that His **apparent** failure was in truth the greatest success in all the history of the world.

Noon-day Prayers were read by the Rev. Warren Seager.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

On meeting you for the first time as your President my first impulse is to express to you my gratitude for the confidence and trust you placed in me by electing me to this office.

The work throughout the year has been a joy and high privilege. Let me say with St. Paul: "First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is known throughout the whole world."

The joy and privilege of presiding over such a group, whose aim

is, by their faith and works to make Christ known to the whole world is an inspiration which challenges our best efforts of mind, body and soul. And shall we not let our past effort be a challenge to even greater effort in the future?

The stringency of the times demands strenuous effort.

"The world's adversity is the Church's spiritual opportunity".

I quote Bishop Johnson who also said in Denver at the General Convention that "The Womans' Auxiliary stands for the only adventure left, the spiritual adventure."

The "spiritual adventure" is not dependent upon material prosperity—on the contrary "Business Recovery is dependant upon a spiritual revival", so says one of the greatest financiers of the country.

In view of the world's great need there was never a greater opportunity for service than at the present time.

The Woman's Auxiliary is pre-eminently the Church woman's opportunity for the expression of her love through its varied activities.

I covet for the Auxiliary full and unhampered use of the promised "power" in meeting the full measure of our responsibility in this hour of the world's need.

It is an opportunity and privilege which we should not miss to aid our Bishop this year in meeting the Church's quota through an appropriation of funds to objects which count on the diocesan quota.

It was suggested at the Synod in Pittsburgh that **tithing** should be stressed by the Woman's Auxiliary, and that if practiced generally, the problem of Church finances will be solved.

A spiritual blessing has been promised to tithers: *Mal. 3:10.*

To further the work of the Field Department the Parish Auxiliary should offer leadership in disseminating information throughout the parish under the direction of the Rector.

It is earnestly hoped that we shall measure up to this **high privilege** as well as in leadership of **prayer circles** for the success of the Every Member Canvass. That through study, individually and in groups, by prayer and by self-denial, the power which Christ has promised may be unleashed, and the Church of Christ made victorious over material depression and worldly fears. The joy of having shared in this victory will more than compensate for our efforts.

During the past year the work of the Auxiliary, we believe, has progressed normally in its various departments.

We are grateful for the loyal and splendid efforts of the branches and of the diocesan officers and committees who will in turn make their reports.

One of the strong emphases of the Auxiliary is that of religious education, and in order that this may be done more intensively I purpose to suggest at this meeting certain changes to be made at the **next annual meeting** in the constitution, enabling us to have **four instead of two district educational secretaries.**

Two institutes were held last February for the purpose of training leaders to teach the Mission Study classes in the parish branches. Plans are now being made for similar work early in 1933.

The Auxiliary feels a distinct loss in not having had the opportunities of the Sweet Briar Summer School this year. We hope that this may be made possible another year.

We were fortunate early in the year in securing a visit from Mrs. Habersham to four points in the diocese; Roanoke, Lynchburg, Staunton and Sweet Briar, at which places she showed moving pictures of the Church's Missions in foreign fields, and was received with much enthusiasm. The diocesan Executive Board realizing the teaching value of moving pictures in presenting the missionary work of the diocese, secured the services of Mrs. Habersham to take pictures of our mountain missions. It is hoped that a large use may be made of these pictures by the branches of the Auxiliary.

We are happy to report that to the forty-six branches reported last year we have seven additions.

An itinerary through the diocese was arranged in September for Miss Sallie Deane, Provincial Secretary for Junior Woman's Auxiliary work, and through the courtesy and co-operation of the clergy and the branch presidents she presented the work of the Auxiliary to the young women at 16 points in the diocese.

She was received with enthusiasm and as a result of her visit we report up to the present four new Junior Woman's Auxiliary branches.

St. Mary's, Bluefield, Virginia.  
St. Andrews, Clifton Forge, Va.  
Trinity Church, Staunton, Va.

A Junior branch was formed last December in Covington, Va., which I am very happy to report also.

Two new Woman's Auxiliary branches have been organized recently—at Ivy Chapel, Bedford County, and Lebanon in the Associate Missions Field.

We extend to all of these new branches an affectionate welcome into our ranks, and count it a privilege to share with them the joys of our common task.

For these valuable additions we "thank God and take courage". But, "lest we be puffed up overmuch", we must remind ourselves that the diocese reports 100 parishes and mission stations.

Shall we not take as our slogan "An Auxiliary branch in every parish and mission station", and work to that end? This should not be an impossible task since the work of organizing is not left entirely to the president but is shared by a splendid committee working under the advice and counsel of the president.

We deeply regret that Mrs. Spindle, our faithful and efficient Secretary, and Mrs. Grandstaff, our Educational Secretary of New River Convocation find it necessary to resign their respective offices —owing to ill health in their families.

It is with deep regret also we report that Miss Helen Otey, our much loved first vice-president will not be eligible for any office on account of ill health.

I am asking the Auxiliary to join me in prayer for her recovery.

Let us pray.

O Father, of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need; Look down from heaven, we humbly beseech thee, behold, visit, and relieve thy sick servant, for whom our prayers are desired. Look upon her with the eyes of thy mercy; comfort her with a sense of thy goodness; preserve her from the temptations of the enemy; give her patience under her affliction; and, in thy good time, restore her to health, and enable her to lead the residue of her life in thy fear, and to thy glory. And grant that finally she may dwell with thee in life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

It seems fitting that at this time when unemployment, poverty and distress are rife among us that the Auxiliary should be reminded of the fact that in 1919 the Woman's Auxiliary became auxiliary to the National Council, and enlarged its scope to include Social Service as well as Religious Education, Missions and Church Extension.

To be sure, our one object is Missions, and all other efforts are but the means to that end.

While much social service work has been done in the various branches we have had no diocesan social service secretary to give leadership and impetus to the work.

Until the Constitution is changed providing for a Social Service secretary we can only APPOINT a committee to have oversight and make suggestions to the branches. Among the important duties of this committee will be to form close contacts with Boy's Home, the Associate Missions Field, and the work in Franklin and Amherst Counties, reporting any needs to the branches.

In addition to this the committee should be equipped for emergencies—and never lost sight of the aim which is to bring even the lowliest into the safety of the Church.

A very important part of our Auxiliary work is that of enlisting recruits for foreign mission fields.

A committee has therefore been appointed whose duty it will be to visit Church schools, and colleges, presenting the need for the proper type of young women to fill the various posts in the foreign mission fields.

I quote a paragraph from a letter received from Dr. Wood's office: "Our most urgent need is for young women who are trained for work along the lines of religious education. Shanghai has been appealing over a long period of time for ten such workers and we

need ten more in the combined districts of Japan and the **Philippine Islands**. If your diocese could concentrate on this need it would be a tremendous help—and please bear in mind and encourage students who might develop an interest in eventual service".

These appeals must be **RELAYED** and we hope that our committee will lose no time in doing so.

#### NECROLOGY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese suffered a severe loss on September 9th in the removal from earth to her home in Paradise, our first president, beloved and honored by all, Mrs. T. D. Hobart for 6 years president of this diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The diocese has also suffered keen loss in the death on February 12th of Mrs. G. A. Jones, former president of the R. E. Lee Memorial branch in Lexington, Virginia.

For the lives and good examples of these our friends and fellow workers let us give thanks.

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost enkindle the flame of thy love in the hearts of the saints; Grant to us thy humble servants, the same faith and power of love, that as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may profit by their examples. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### ALL SAINTS DAY.

##### The Collect.

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

There is a matter which I very much wish to stress at this time. It is the responsibility of the Woman's Auxiliary for the work of **Personal Evangelism**.

This seems to me to be peculiarly the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

At the General Convention in Washington the Auxiliary went on record as fully committed to the task of **Personal Evangelism** through the ministry of books, the ministry of prayer, and the "speaking without hesitation for Christ."

As we have sketched somewhat hastily in outline the vast field of Auxiliary endeavor, it is easy to see that the needs of the hour are more challenging to-day than ever before in parish, diocese, nation

and world.

May God give us strength to meet them with high courage and great joy.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANNE K. LEWIS,  
Diocesan President.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

The Treasurer called attention to the fact that, after voting an increased Budget, some Branches had decreased pledges, and only three had made increases, which indicates that we may close this year with a deficit.

The report of the Custodian of the United Thank Offering was read and accepted.

The report of the Secretary of the Supply Department was interrupted by adjournment for lunch which was served in the Parish House, by the ladies of the Church.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Meeting was called to order at 2:00 o'clock, and Mrs. Hanger completed the report of the Supply Department.

The report of the Secretary of the Church Periodical Club was read and accepted.

Appeals for "Special Askings" by the Diocesan Mission Workers were now made with the following response:

Materials for boy's workshop.	Towels—2.
Lap robes—2.	Lots books—4.
Lots medical supplies—2.	¾ Sheets—6.
Small box material for woman's work.	Paper shopping bags, 2 doz.
Lots quilt pieces—9.	Pair shoes.
Lots magazines—2.	Pillow cases.
Quilts—3.	Surgical dressings.
Boxes of wool—7.	Bath Towels—6.
Bundles white cloths for use of sick—8.	Bedspread.
Lots used clothing—15.	Paper bags—25.
Lots shoes—3.	Lots cotton dresses—3.
Lots crochet cotton—3.	Chop sacks.
Layette—4.	Box of clothing for man.

Christmas boxes gifts for adults—2.	Coat.
Candy—170 lbs.	Rug.
Pillow cases—2 pairs.	Money totaling \$542.50

It was necessary to postpone hearing from Grace House-on-the-Mountain, Boy's Home, and Miss Mansfield's Industrial Work until a later time.

At four o'clock Dr. and Mrs. Rogers entertained with a Tea at Boy's Home, giving us a glimpse of the School so loved in this Diocese.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

The music furnished by the organist and choir of Emmanuel Church added to the beauty of the Service at which Miss Hallie Williams of Kyoto, Japan, was the speaker. After speaking of some things that Japan had learned from the West, which had taught her to grab what she wanted, when it was to her advantage, she showed the other side of the picture, when she told of lives which had been transformed by the power and love of the Christ. And of groups of Japanese men and women who were on their knees praying for peace, though living in a militaristic country. She told of the work of St. Agnes' School, illustrating by the story of how, through it's influence on the life of one little girl, her entire family, some relatives, and many friends came to know of the love of God, their Father.

#### THURSDAY MORNING

The Holy Communion was celebrated by Rev. E. R. Rogers Ph. D.

#### BUSINESS SESSION

The business session was called to order by the President and opened with prayers. The roll was called by the Secretary, to which twenty-seven branches responded.

Mrs. Mingea reporting for the Committee on changes in By-Laws and amendment to the Constitution, moved that the matter which had been tabled at the last Annual Meeting be taken from the table. This was seconded by Mrs.

Baker and upon vote being taken was lost.

Reports of the First Vice-President, the Educational Secretary of the James River Convocation, and the Correspondent to the Southwestern Episcopalian were read and accepted and these and all other reports rendered will be found printed in full under "Reports".

After some discussion of the best means of procuring information for the use of the Correspondent to the Southwestern Episcopalian, the following motion was offered by Mrs. Frank Rogers:

"That the parish correspondents of each Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary send a monthly report of the activities of their Branches to the Diocesan Correspondent to the Southwestern Episcopalian." Seconded by Mrs. Sandidge, the motion was carried.

Dr. Rogers eloquently presented the needs of "Boy's Home" and Mrs. Robert Carter Jett presented the following Resolution for adoption:

"Resolved—That we, the Woman's Auxiliary of Southwestern Virginia in session at Covington, Va., desire to record our appreciation of the faithful untiring and efficient service of Mrs. Reinhold Rogers at the "Boy's Home", and our conviction that without her co-operation the splendid work of Dr. Rogers would have been impossible."

Seconded by Mrs. Loving, the Resolution was adopted.

The Special Askings carried over from Wednesday were here presented by Mrs. George Wiese for Grace House-on-the-Mountain, and by Deaconess Williams for Industrial Work in the absence of Miss Mansfield.

Mrs. Davidson made an appeal for help for a girl living near Blacksburg, which was referred to the Budget Committee.

The advantages and aims of Virginia Episcopal School for Boys were ably portrayed by Mrs. Oscar De Wolf Randolph.

Bishop Jett asked the privilege of the floor to recommend the Church schools of the diocese for careful consideration by any people interested in the education of our young people.

The report of the Educational Secretary of the New River Convocation was read by the Secretary.

Interesting reports from the Synod were made by

Mrs. Johnson on the work of the C. P. C.

Mrs. Loving on the Woman's United Thank Offering.

Mrs. Randolph on Religious Education.

Mrs. E. L. Haley, Chairman of the Committee to tabulate Standard Branch report, reported three 100% branches, viz.

St. Mary's Church, Bluefield.

Christ Church, Pulaski.

St. Paul's Church, Salem.

The offering made at Wednesday evening's Mass Meeting amounting to \$20.75 was ordered given to Miss Hallie Williams.

Preceeding the report of the Budget Committee Bishop Jett asked the privilege of the floor to explain that he was asking the Auxiliary to raise a sum of from three hundred to five hundred dollars to be applied to the diocesan quota for the General Church.

He spoke of his distress at the thought that Southwestern Virginia might be unable to pay its quota in full.

He told of how much we receive from the General Church through our splendid United Thank Offering Mission Workers and how, in gratitude for them, we should make extraordinary efforts to raise all that is asked of us.

He also said that in this time of economic distress it seems probable that this especial help from the Auxiliary, will be needed that the diocese may be able to pay its quota in full.

The following Budget for 1933 was presented by Mrs. H. C. Adams, Chairman, and was adopted by unanimous vote.

#### BUDGET FOR 1933

Expense Fund	\$ 500.00
President's Discretionary Fund	120.00
Boy at Covington	300.00
Bishop's Educational Fund	400.00
Miss Ora Harrison (Educational Fund)	60.00
Deaconess Binns (Educational Fund)	100.00
Deaconess Williams (Educational Fund)	100.00
Kuling School (China)	50.00
J. Hubard Lloyd (Japan)	250.00
Care Tubercular Child (Alaska)	60.00
Church Periodical Club	50.00
Supply Department	50.00
Bishop's Mission School	20.00
Mrs. George F. Wiese (Educational)	40.00
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	\$2100.00

Noon Prayers were read by the Rev. John Wellford.

Mrs. Lewis then made a plea for a "Bishop's Special Fund", to be accumulated by self sacrifice, collection of old or discarded articles of gold or silver, or any plan practical to individual Branches. A motion to adopt such a fund amounting to \$500.00 to be designated as "The Bishop's Request Fund", made by Miss Jane Byrd Pendleton, was seconded by Mrs. Sandidge and put to vote and carried.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Mrs. Sandidge, Chairman of the committee on place of meeting next year, reported an invitation from R. E. Lee Memorial Church, Lexington, Virginia, which was accepted.

The Program Committee, Mrs. Randolph, Chairman, reported plans for a comprehensive program, and urged each Branch to appoint a Devotional Chairman.

Mrs. Rogers, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following report and moved its adoption. Seconded by Mrs. Mingea and put to vote the motion carried.

**RESOLVED:**

That at this our first meeting since the passing of Mrs. T. D. Hobart, the first President of our Diocesan Auxiliary, we wish to express our loyalty to her memory and our appreciation of the service she rendered in its organization.

**RESOLVED:**

That our Secretary send notes of sympathy to Miss Helen Otey, our First Vice-President, and Miss Mary Montgomery, saying that we have missed them and are hoping for their speedy recovery.

**RESOLVED:**

That our Secretary express to Deaconess Adams our love and the thought that the spirit of this Annual Meeting has not been the same without her.

**RESOLVED:**

That a note be sent to Miss Mansfield regretting the accident which caused us to be deprived of the pleasure of her presence.

**RESOLVED:**

That we express to Miss Hallie Williams our appreciation of the beautiful message she brought us from Japan and that our Christian sympathy and prayers for her will be quickened.

**RESOLVED:**

That we are deeply grateful for the wonderful hospitality extended to us by the members and friends of Emmanuel Church, Covington, who have made our stay here so pleasant; and to the Choir, Organist, Bishop Jett, Rev. Warren Seager, and Rev. John Wellford for making our stay so profitable.

**RESOLVED:**

That we especially thank Dr. Rogers for his deeply devotional and inspirational Quiet Hour, and we include Mrs. Rogers in our appreciation of the delightful manner in which they gave us the opportunity of seeing the Boys Home.

**RESOLVED:**

That we are cognizant of the splendid inspiration added to our Auxiliary by the keen interest of the Junior Branches recently organized.

**RESOLVED:**

That the members of this Auxiliary individually and collectively support the Every Member Canvass, by their efforts and their prayers.

**RESOLVED:**

That we express our gratitude that our Meeting has been blessed by the presence of our beloved Bishop, and that we pledge our loyalty

and our determination to maintain the morale of our Church during this trying period.

Mrs. Loving, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following report, moving its adoption. Seconded by Mrs. Jett, the motion carried.

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Honorary President	Mrs. Robert Carter Jett
President	Mrs. T. D. Lewis
First Vice-President	Mrs. Oscar De W. Randolph
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Landon Lowry
Secretary	To be supplied
Treasurer	Mrs. Gordon H. Baker
U. T. O. Custodian	Mrs. W. H. B. Loving
Educational Secretary of James River Convocation	Mrs. B. B. Ramage
Educational Secretary of the New River Convocation	Mrs. John Wellford
Secretary of the Supply Department	Mrs. Franklin Hanger
Secretary of Church Periodical Club	Mrs. J. W. Johnson
Correspondent to the Southwestern Episcopalian	(To be appointed by the President)

There being no nominations from the floor, on motion of Mrs. Desha, seconded by Mrs. Mingea, being put to vote these Officers were elected for the coming year.

There being no further business, the officers were inducted into office in a beautiful service at which Bishop Jett officiated, and the benediction pronounced by him closed the thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

OCTOBER 29th, 1931, TO NOVEMBER 1st, 1932.

Number of Branches	47
B. Branches	1
Number of members reported	1240

The Report of the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southwestern Virginia, held at St. John's Church, Roanoke, October 27th, 28th and 29th, 1931, containing all reports made at that time, was compiled in March, 1932, and mailed in April to the Rt. Rev. Robert Carter Jett, D. D., Bishop of this Diocese, Rev. J.

Hubard Lloyd (O. O. M.), Rev. A. Berkley, D. D., the Officers of the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Officers of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, all Branch Presidents and Secretaries, and Missionary Workers in this Diocese.

Report Blanks sent	48
Reports of Annual Meeting sent	129
Letters and Post-cards written	187
Expenses (Typing Minutes, Stationery, Postage and incidentals)	\$19.18

Respectfully submitted,  
EDITH CORRELL SPINDLE,  
Diocesan Secretary.

#### REPORT OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF ADVANCE WORK

"Advance Work Program" Report from Jan. 1st 1932  
to Nov. 1st, 1932.

22 Branches have contributed	\$164.55
Letters written	86
Post Cards written	5
Expense	\$2.34

Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN L. OTEY,  
Chairman Advance Work.

#### REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

My report is necessarily short. The most important thing done during the year, in the educational line, was the Institute at Lynchburg (St. Paul's), where we were most delightfully entertained. The book under discussion was "Building a Christian Nation." The able leader was Mrs. Ramage, of Sweet Briar. Wonderful work was done during the classes among the leaders of our diocese.

One of the real educational features of this year's work for me was a visit to two of the mission stations. You will remember a suggestion in our Program for October,—"A visit to one of our mission stations." Well, our Auxiliary in Bedford made this pilgrimage. We took a day off and visited Callaway (St. Peters) and Endicott (St. John's.) We drove over, taking our lunch with us. The drive was short and the roads remarkably good. We passed the crossroads, marked "Callaway" and on through a stretch of woods, and suddenly, in an open space,—a clearing in the woods, the most beautiful pano

ramic view of the mountains, in its wonderful fall coloring, burst up on our vision,—we had arrived at St. Peter's.

The chapel on the hill, above the school and mission house, is built of round, river rock and is most inspiring in its simplicity. We found the Rocky Mount Auxiliary there to welcome us in addition to Miss Caryetta Davis and some of her workers, the mothers of the children in the school.

We were so glad the dining room was full. We had to eat our lunch out-of-doors, under the trees with their colorful autumn foliage—the mountains surrounding us. Miss Caretta Davis served coffee, which was most delightful.

We were then invited to go over the school. Heard the children sing and recite their school psalm. The school house is built of flat rock, and the Mission House is a square frame house.

The children, visitors, and all, with the two ministers (Mr. Purson and Mr. Marshall) repaired to the Chapel where we had a short service.

We had to tear ourselves away, and hurry on to St. John's (Endicott.) Here we were met by Miss Ora Harrison and Miss Beheler. The children sang for us in their assembly room in the school house in a most inspiring manner.

We were then invited to go to their Mission House, enjoying the beautiful garden between, then, admiring their handicrafts,—counterpanes, scarfs, table runners, towels, baskets, etc. We were also allowed to see looms and the actual weaving of a rug, which was interesting. It was done by one of the mountain women. Here we paused for tea and cake, which was very much enjoyed by us all.

I want to tell you that this was a day in our lives, long to be remembered, and stored away for future reference. We will never again hear the names St. Peter's and St. John's without visualizing the workers, the children, and their school, chapel. We have an inspiration which will stay with us for years to come, and, I suggest that each of you make such a visit.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. Landon) RUBY H. LOWRY.

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE JAMES RIVER CONVOCATION

It has been my aim during the past year to, first of all, establish a personal contact with the Branches of the Convocation. I believe that better and more effective work is always done and there is a finer spirit of cooperation when a sense of real interest and friendliness exists.

In order to accomplish this I have visited as many of the Branches as possible and discussed with the leaders their particular problems and possibilities.

Many of the Branches have done excellent work and I feel that there is a growing desire among our women of the Auxiliary to inform themselves of the work and needs of the church. "Without an intelligent knowledge of our Master's needs how can we help Him?"

When personal contact was not possible letters were substituted. Literature and letters have been sent to aid in the study classes and to supplement the Program.

Last fall the educational secretaries of the Lynchburg churches met in conference. This meeting proved to be most helpful and suggestive. If difficulties, particularly that of distance, make a Convocational Educational Meeting impossible, I hope that smaller groups may get together in this way for mutual benefit and inspiration.

Our ideals are always far beyond our achievements; that is as it should be, but looking into the future I feel optimistic that the coming year will see some of our ideals accomplished.

We need more earnest study, the expression of a more vitalized personal religion and above all a more effective prayer life. Thus the horizon of our ideals will broaden and lift so, that, little by little, we will be able to do those things of which now we can only dream.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. RANDOLPH.

#### REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY NEW RIVER CONVOCATION

Feeling sure that the branch reports will give full credit to the diocesan program, the Mission Study and to special subjects studied by the members, I shall attempt to show, in my report, that we have made some progress in 1932.

To strengthen the branches, to increase interest and to keep before them the fact of the far-reaching possibilities of vitally interesting and well prepared programs at the monthly meetings, has been my chief object..

In support of this, I have mailed carefully selected material to the branch educational secretaries, written many letters suggesting books for the year, and how to obtain them at a minimum cost and have responded to all requests for help.

It is with keep delight that I report a Junior Branch recently organized in St. Mary's parish, Bluefield, with Miss Orianna Kester in charge of religious education.

The Saltville branch, for several years inactive, was reorganized last year and has done splendid work this year. For this all praise and gratitude go to Reverend and Mrs. Wellford and the Abingdon church.

All branches reporting have made progress in educational endeavor and show increasing interest in all phases of Auxiliary work.

Two branches deserve especial mention as their reports were fuller than the rest: St. John's Wytheville and St. John's, Roanoke.

In addition to carrying out the diocesan program and Mission Study Course, St. John's Wytheville, entertained a large number of delegates to the institute held in that parish last winter for training Study Class leaders.

They also had three special speakers during the year from other Dioceses addressing them on the subjects of Social Welfare, the U. T. O., and the "B" Branch.

St. John's, Roanoke, was hostess to the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch in the Fall of 1931. The book, "Building a Christian Nation," was used by the Rector as basis for his Wednesday afternoon lectures during Lent, thus bringing the subject to a larger number of listeners than would probably have heard it in class. Their Social Service program, lasting six weeks, was wide in scope and equally educational.

Trinity branch, Rocky Mount, held the May meeting in the interest of Christian unity in which other communions were invited to take part. The interchange of ideas and methods on missionary work and Christian fellowship were extremely helpful. The meeting was a splendid success.

To those dear women who have written me from time to time, during the six years I have held this office, that many women in their parishes still are not interested in the Auxiliary, I wish to say here that we should all continue to pray for them with faith, hoping that they may be led to realize that by baptism and confirmation they have the privilege of the highest type of service to the Church.

This report would not be complete without mention of the untiring efforts and accomplishments of our chairman of programs, Mrs. Oscar De Wolf Randolph and our prompt and obliging second vice-president, Mrs. Landon Lowry, in charge of religious education.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. K. A. GRANDSTAFF.

Ed. Secty. New River Convoc.

#### REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY—1932.

These being unusual times—the shelves of the Supply Department are not as well filled as formerly—and this is as it should be, for the calls are more insistent.

And it is difficult to state the needs, as every thing seems to be needed in our own Diocese, but we did not forget the needs of others, as stated by the Supply Secretary of the Mission House.

We sent the two boxes allotted to us, one for the Diocese of North Carolina, one for a native Indian Clergyman, in N. Dakota. Also the Christmas box to a woman Missionary in New Mexico.

The value of these was \$228.49, contents of boxes were all new garments.

I am happy to tell you that only two Branches to whom garments were allotted for these boxes, felt they could not contribute as formerly.

This speaks loudly for the loyal and sacrificial work of the women of the Auxiliary in this Diocese, and I know you are all appreciative with me of the contribution toward our work by our Church Guilds and Branches of the Junior Auxiliary.

Will also commend all Branches for the quantity and quality of all work done.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA McDOWELL HANGER  
Mrs. Franklin Hanger

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

There are forty-two branches of the C. P. C. in the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia. Some of the branches in 1932 have surpassed their efforts of preceding years. We often hear of the difficulties we are facing but we must take them as a challenge, not a source of discouragement, realizing that the C. P. C. material is more needed now in these days of depleted incomes than ever before. If every one in the church would give such simple service as lies easily within his power, the C. P. C. might grow up to its opportunities.

The C. P. C. requires only that you be willing to pass on to others for their enjoyment magazines and books which you have already enjoyed. In our homes we may find simple books on religion for a parish book shelf, general literature for a mission library, a picture to add beauty to a parish house or home, games for our missions, and an occasional book for a missionary's own recreation. The missionary's interests are chiefly along religious lines but he is likely to have mundane tastes which it is a joy to gratify.

We are told by our Bishops and missionaries that the C. P. C. is the best agency of the church to establish friendship between clergy and laity and to hearten men working under difficulties in mission fields. The opportunities to serve your neighbor are of all sorts and conditions. Some are clergymen and missionaries in isolated posts, some are in hospitals and prisons, others on lonely farms. One and all they need something to read.

A careful record of requests is kept in card files waiting until you offer a magazine or book or the money to purchase them. When you are willing to mail a magazine regularly, call the C. P. C. secretary of your Parish and give her the name of your magazine and have her secure the address from me. The postage is small consider-

ing the pleasure given the recipient; a penny for two ounces, regardless of zone.

Let us keep this thought in mind and upon return to our homes urge more earnestly than ever before the passing on of such books and magazines as are lying idle in our homes.

#### STATISTICAL SUMMARY:—

Number of branches .....	42
Magazines sent weekly or monthly .....	297
Magazines in bulk .....	14274
Prayer Books and Hymals .....	20
Books to libraries .....	146
Christmas and Easter Cards .....	93
Tracts and Catechisms .....	150
No. of Institutions aided .....	30
No. of letters and cards written by Director .....	201

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. JOHNSON.

#### REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE SOUTHWESTERN EPISCOPALIAN

Since I took the office of Correspondent for the Auxiliary last February, I have received for publication in "The Southwestern Episcopalian" letters from St. John's Bedford, twice; St. John's Wytheville; Christ, Pulaski; Ascension, Amherst; Christ Church, Roanoke and St. John's, Roanoke. Expressed differently, it means that out of forty-five organized branches reporting to this body, only six have sent letters to be published concerning their work during the year! I feel there were several reasons for this. First, I am a stranger to most of the secretaries, and the personal tie is lacking; and second, the paper has not come out regularly as heretofore, and that fact has been disconcerting, and has no doubt been the cause of some of the falling off in the correspondence. The Editor, Rev. Mr. Gibbs, asked that copy for our page be sent him not later than the fifth of each month. This request I have complied with in every instance.

In June and July nothing came for publication, so that **No Copy This Month** headed our page for that issue. I felt sure that the various secretaries seeing that would be spurred to forward "copy" by the pageful for the next issue, but no one seemed to be affected by it in the slightest degree.

On the first of September I wrote to four branches urging that they send letters for publication, and I received two replies which I immediately forwarded to Rev. Mr. Gibbs on the fifth of the month.

These should have reached him before the paper went to press.

Besides the parish letters already spoken of, the Auxiliary page has contained this year letters from the Bishop, our diocesan President, Treasurer, Custodian United Thank Offering, Educational Secretaries, and from missionaries at home and abroad.

Only with your cooperation can the Auxiliary page become an inspiration and a help. The older and larger branches, by reporting small as well as large achievements, can encourage the smaller branches to reach out and attempt greater things. In no less degree, the small branches, by their loyalty and consecration, may prove to be the power that stirs a large branch into action.

Respectfully submitted,  
ETHEL PURVIS RAMAGE.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING OF  
THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE  
OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA IN 1932.

Branches	Spring	Fall	Total
Abingdon, St. Thomas			
Altavista, St. Peter's	\$ 9.00	\$ 6.30	\$ 15.30
Amherst, Ascension	31.77	43.79	75.56
Amherst, St. Paul's Mission		1.80	1.80
Arrington, Trinity		16.00	16.00
Bedford, St. John's	19.10	45.77	64.87
Big Stone Gap, Christ Ch.			
Blacksburg, Christ Ch.	21.56	28.02	49.58
Bluefield, St. Mary's		12.25	12.25
Bristol, Emmanuel	24.92	18.48	43.40
Buchanan, Trinity	4.65	2.45	7.10
Buena Vista, Christ Ch.	3.96		3.96
Calloway, St. Peter's		20.00	20.00
Christiansburg, St. Thomas	21.50	27.00	48.50
Clifton Forge, St. Andrews		8.00	8.00
Covington, Emmanuel		22.86	22.86
Dante, St. Mark's	6.75	13.00	19.75
Endicott, St. John's		3.00	3.00
Evington, Good Shepherd		7.00	7.00
Glasgow, St. John's	6.84	5.40	12.24
Lexington, R. E. Lee Mem. A	69.05	60.50	129.55
Lexington, R. E. Lee Mem. B	47.50	58.70	106.20
Lynchburg, Grace Mem.	20.87	10.56	31.43
Lynchburg, St. John's	79.40	80.12	159.52
Lynchburg, St. Paul's	202.89	188.22	391.11
Marion, Christ Ch.			
Martinsville, Christ Ch. I	27.50	30.00	57.50

Martinsville, Christ Ch. II	23.50	24.89	48.39
Montvale, St. Mark's	6.00	4.00	10.00
Nora, St. Stephen's		5.00	5.00
Norton, All Saints			
Pulaski, Christ Ch.	42.00	25.00	67.00
Radford, Grace	18.12	1.00	19.12
Richlands, Trinity			
Roanoke, Christ Ch.	78.00	70.75	148.75
Roanoke, St. John's	84.68	104.45	189.13
Roanoke, St. Peter's	13.00	8.75	21.75
Rocky Mount, Trinity	13.00	19.00	32.00
St. Paul, Grace House		.75	.75
Salem, St. Paul's	88.90	59.85	148.75
Staunton, Emmanuel	66.00	58.52	124.52
Staunton, Trinity	62.61	78.50	141.11
Waynesboro, St. John's		33.66	33.66
Wytheville, St. John's I	63.07	80.00	143.07
Wytheville, St. John's II	16.81	16.60	33.41
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	\$1,172.95	\$1,299.94	\$2,472.89
Corporate Communion Covington			\$ 11.85
Bank Interest			19.74
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Total first year of Triennial			\$2,504.48

MRS. W. H. B. LOVING,  
Diocesan Custodian.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN, VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

February 9, 1933

Mrs. Thos. D. Lewis,

President of the Woman's Auxiliary,  
Diocese of Southwestern Virginia,  
Amherst, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Lewis;—

As provided in the by-laws of the Auxiliary I have examined the accounts of Mrs. W. H. B. Loving, Custodian of the United Thank Offering, for the year 1932.

All sums received during the year, as shown by the stubs in her receipt book, were properly posted in the bank account in the ledger and correctly credited to the parish branches and total receipts are

accounted for as follows:

Remitted by Parish Branches	\$2,472.89
Corporate Communion, Annual Meeting	
at Covington	11.85
Interest on Savings Account	19.74

Total on Deposit in Savings Account No. 16130  
First National Exchange Bank, Roanoke, \$2,504.48

This includes a deposit of \$2.54 entered as received in December,  
but deposited in January, which of course is quite proper.

Faithfully yours,

THOS. A. SCOTT,  
Treasurer of the Diocese.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Woman's Auxiliary Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

Jan. 1st. 1932 to Dec. 31st. 1932.

### RECEIPTS

	Budget	Specials
Abingdon	\$ 35.00	\$
Altavista	10.00	
Amherst, Ascension	37.00	
Amherst, St. Paul's Mission	5.00	
Bedford	40.00	
Big Stone Gap	10.00	
Blacksburg	35.00	15.00
Bluefield	15.00	
Boonsboro	10.00	10.00
Bristol	60.00	
Buchanan	5.00	
Calloway, St. Peter's-in-the-Mountain	10.00	
Christiansburg	30.00	7.50
Clifton Forge	20.00	
Covington	75.00	200.00
Dante	60.00	99.00
Endicott, St. John's--in-the-Mountain	10.00	
Evington	1.75	6.00
Glasgow	1.50	
Lexington, Branch "A"	90.00	15.00
Lexington, Branch "B"	60.00	301.55
Lynchburg, Grace		
Lynchburg, St. John's	107.50	166.00

Lynchburg, St. Paul's	500.00	918.00
Marion		
Martinsville, 1st Circle	42.00	10.00
Martinsville, 2nd Circle	55.00	5.00
Montvale	10.00	
Nelson Parish, Trinity	30.00	5.00
Nora		
Norton		
Pocahontas		
Pulaski	75.00	
Radford		
Richlands		
Roanoke, Christ	300.00	200.50
Roanoke, St. John's	150.00	65.00
Roanoke, St. Peter's	10.00	
Rocky Mount	49.75	17.00
Salem	110.00	35.00
Saltville	10.00	
St. Paul, Grace House-on-the-Mountain		
Staunton, Emanuel	71.39	8.00
Staunton, Trinity	160.00	120.00
Waynesboro	7.00	20.00
Wytheville, 1st Circle	80.00	55.25
Wytheville, 2nd Circle	15.00	17.00
 Total from Branches	\$2,402.89	\$2,295.80
 Balance from 1931	53.79	16.50
 Special Offering in Covington		20.57
 The Advance Work Program		193.55
 Totals	\$2,456.68	\$2,526.42
 Grand Total	\$4,983.10	

THE ADVANCE WORK PROGRAM—1932.  
RECEIPTS

BRANCHES.

Wytheville, 1st Circle	.....	\$ 25.00
Roanoke, St. Peter's	.....	5.00
Lexington, "B" Branch	.....	10.00
Clifton Forge	.....	2.00
Salem	.....	5.00
Calloway, St. Peter's-in-the-Mt.	.....	5.00
Lynchburg, St. Paul's	.....	25.00

Blacksburg .....	2.70
Lexington, "A" Branch .....	5.00
Christiansburg .....	5.00
Staun on Emmanuel.....	3.00
Pulaski .....	10.00
Rocky Mount.....	5.00
Waynesboro .....	5.00
Bristol .....	2.35
Wytheville, 2nd Circle.....	5.00
Dante .....	5.00
Roanoke, St. John's .....	10.00
Roanoke, Christ.....	25.00
Amherst, St. Paul's Mission.....	1.50
Bluefield .....	1.00
Evington .....	2.00
St. Paul, Grace House-on-the-Mt.....	1.00
Martinsville, 2nd Circle .....	3.00
Staun on, Trinity .....	25.00

Total \$193.55

#### DISBURSEMENTS

1932

	Budget	Specials
*Expenses .....	\$ 461.02	
President's Discretionary Fund .....	100.00	
Support of Boy at Covington .....	300.00	
Bishop's Educational Fund .....	450.00	
Educational Work (Miss Caryetta Davis) .....	150.00	
Educational Work (Deaconess Binns) .....	100.00	
Educational Work (Deaconess Williams) .....	100.00	
Support of Kuling School, China .....	50.00	
Rev. J. Hubbard Lloyd, Japan .....	500.00	
Care of Tubercular Child in Alaska .....	100.00	
Church Periodical Club .....	28.50	
Supply Department, Discretionary .....	25.00	
Work among the Blind (Mrs. J. Loring-Clark) .....	25.00	
The Advance Work .....	15.00	
Loss by Bank Failure (Bristol) .....	30.00	
Specials as Directed by Parish Branches .....		\$2,295.80
The Advance Work .....		193.55

Miss Hallie Williams (Offering at Covington) .....	20.57
 Totals .....	 \$2,434.52
Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1932 .....	22.16
Total Balance \$38.66	16.50

Respectfully submitted,  
 (Mrs. Gordon H.) LOUISE BARKSDALE BAKER,  
 Diocesan Treasurer.

\*Expenses—

Officers .....	\$ 140.67
Printing .....	175.37
Expense of Ed. Institute .....	31.49
Traveling Expense of Speakers and Workers .....	49.37
Expense of Ed. Secretaries and Literature .....	43.07
Synodical Dues .....	5.00
Central Fund .....	10.00
Flowers .....	4.00
First Nat. Exc. Bank .....	2.05
 \$461.02	

**Note**—Treasurer holds check for \$30.00 which has not been paid due to the failure of The Bank of Bristol, but for which credit has been given to Emmanuel, Bristol. This check may be redeemed later.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

January 26, 1933

Mrs. Thos. D. Lewis,  
President of the Womna's Auxiliary,  
Diocese of Southwestern Virginia,  
Amherst, Virginia.

My Dear Mrs. Lewis:—

As provided in the by-laws of the Auxiliary I have examined the books of your Treasurer, Mrs. Gordon H. Baker, for the year of 1932, together with her annual report.

Beginning with the carbon copies of her acknowledgements of moneys received, I find that these were accurately entered. Sums contributed by parish branches for "Specials" were duly transmitted to the proper final recipients and apparently all disbursements from the "Budget" account were made with due authority.

The account with the bank was kept accurately and the balance on the annual report as of December 31st, 1932, is correct as shown by reconciliation which I gave you on a separate sheet herewith.

The annual report is in exact agreement with the ledger. The balances on the books when closed for 1932 were as follows:

Budget Account	\$ 22.16
Special	16.50
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Deposit, First National Exchange	
Bank, Rke.	\$ 38.66

The "Special" item of \$16.50 is one brought forward at the beginning of 1932 and had been contributed by one or more of the branches "For Founding Scholarship Fund for Clergymen's Sons at Virginia Episcopal School."

The work of your Treasurer in 1932 was excellent in every respect.

Faithfully yours,

THOS. A. SCOTT,

Treasurer of the Diocese.







**REQUIREMENTS FOR STANDARD BRANCH**  
**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESE SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA**

		Points	Branch Name and Address	Points	
1	Worship	5	At least 8 Meetings— (Date _____) with Prayer Service at each Meeting.		
		5	Corporate Communions—Dates		
		5	Prayer Circles for Church's Program		
		5	Observance of World Day of Prayer		
2	Education	5	Missionary Information every Meeting		
		5	Lenten Study Class held		
		5	Attendance (a) Educational Conference (b) Annual Meeting		
		5	Southwestern Episcopalian Used in Meetings—Number times		
		5	Spirit of Missions Used in Meetings—Number times		
3	Work	5	Subscriptions taken to: Southwestern Episcopalian	Number	
		5	Spirit of Missions		
		5	Personal Boxes sent—Number—	\$	
		5	Boxes Used Clothing sent—Number		
		5	Articles for Supply Room—Number	\$	
		5	Work done for sick or needy or prisoners		
		5	Annual Report Sent to Secretary by Jan. 15th		
4	Gifts	10	Church Periodical Club		
		5	Magazines Monthly	Magazines Bulk	Cards
		10	Diocesan Pledge-----\$		
		10		Spring	Fall
		5	U. T. O.-----\$	\$	\$
		5	Bishop's Request Fund -----\$		
		5	Specials-----\$		
		100		Total	





**SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA ENTERPRISE. WYTHEVILLE**