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CALLOWAY, *St. Peter's-in-the-Mountains*—Pres., and Treas., Miss Caryetta L. Davis; Sec., Miss Mary Louise Wood. 10 members. Friday after second Sunday.

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COVINGTON, *Emmanuel, Jr.*—Pres., Miss Alice Brady; Vice-Pres., Miss Jane Moore; Sec., Miss Elizabeth Little; Treas., Miss Lucia Adair. 15 members. First Thursday.

DANTE, *St. Mark's*—Pres., Mrs. R. E. Erwin; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wm. Rumgay; Sec., and Treas., Mrs. S. B. Purcell. 21 members. Two Thursdays a month.

ENDICOTT, *St. John's-in-the-Mountains*—Pres., Miss Ora Harrison.

EVINGTON, *Good Shepherd*—Pres., Miss Mary Saunders; Sec., Treas., and U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Fleming Saunders; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. Charles W. Haden. 8 members.

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FOREST, *Ivy Chapel*—Pres., and Ed. Sec., Miss Julia V. Arthur, Coleman's Falls, Va.; Sec. Miss Nellie Lindsey, Coffee, Va.; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. H. S. Hubbard, Route 2, Forest. 7 members Tuesday after first Sunday.

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LEBANON, *Mission*—Pres., Mrs. Paul Gilmer; Sec., Mrs. C. A. Mowles; Treas., and U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. C. H. Jennings. 9 members. Last Friday.

LEXINGTON, *R. E. Lee Memorial, Branch A*—Pres., Miss Mercer Williamson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Glover Hancock; Sec., Miss Katherine Mann; Treas., Miss Nellie Gibbs; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Francis Mallory; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. J. Ed. Deaver. 43 members. Monday after first Sunday.

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LYNCHBURG, *St. Paul's*—Pres., Mrs. S. H. Williams, 310 Woodland Ave.; Vice-Pres. and C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. W. D. Mount, 9 Riverview Place; Sec., Mrs. W. Abbott Henderson, 1759 Link Road; Treas., Miss Virginia Goodwin, 605 Pearl St.; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Holmes Smith, 608 Court St.; Supply Sec., Mrs. W. D. Campbell, Courtland Apts. 175 members. First Monday October to June.

MARION, *Christ*—Pres., Mrs. Z. T. Atkins.

MARTINSVILLE, *Christ, First Circle*—Pres., Mrs. W. H. Gravely, Mulberry St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. C. Kefratt, Church St.; Sec., Mrs. A. S. Gravely, 11 Cleveland Ave.; Treas., and U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. S. E. Booker; Chief Tassel Apts.; Ed. Sec., Mrs. Arthur Gerlaugh; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. J. D. Martin, Church St. 11 members. Third Monday.

MARTINSVILLE, *Christ, Second Circle*—Pres., Mrs. W. A. Barr, 12 Starling St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Maurice Ranson, River Road; Sec., Mrs. Chas. Booth, 46 Church St.; Treas., Mrs. Irvin Gardner, Mulberry St.; U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Flora Whittle; 51 Church St.; Ed. Sec., Miss Ethel Anson, 12 Starling St.; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. Edwin Penn, 219 Broad St.; Supply Sec., Mrs. K. C. Whittle, 828 Starling St. 18 members. Third Monday.

MONTVALE, *St. Mark's*—Pres., Mrs. W. H. Buford; Sec., and C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. A. H. Gemmell, Villamont; Treas., and U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. A. M. Parker. 9 members. Tuesday after third Sunday.

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ROCKY MOUNT, *Trinity*—Pres., Mrs. E. W. Saunders; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Erskine Skinnel; Sec., Mrs. H. D. Dillard; Treas., Miss Alice Saunders. 20 members. First Monday.

ST. PAUL, *Grace-House-on-the-Mountain*—Pres., Mrs. Geo. F. Wiese. 14 members. Every other Tuesday.

SALEM, *St. Paul's*—Pres., Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mt. Vernon Place; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Gordon Wells, Broad St.; Sec., Mrs. Douglass Hobbs, Market St.; Treas., and U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Florence Thompson, Taylor Ave.; Ed. Sec., Mrs. H. I. Johnson, High St.; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. G. A. Scruggs, Broad St.; Supply Sec., Mrs. Roland Moncure, Lewis Ave. 30 members. Tuesday after first Sunday.

SALTVILLE, *St. Paul's*—Pres., Mrs. Clyde Crafts; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Andrew Hawley; Sec., and Treas., Mrs. R. D. Campbell; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Gerald Day; Ed. Sec., Mrs. R. B. Worthy; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. Ben Chappell; Supply Sec., Mrs. R. M. Shannon. 14 members. First Wednesday.

SIX MILE BRIDGE, *Grace Chapel*—Pres., Mrs. C. B. Feagans, R. F. D. 3; Vice- Pres. Mrs. Albert Lerner; Sec., Miss Loamie Giles; Treas., Mrs. W. R. Giles. 12 members. Third Tuesday.

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

NORA, *St. Stephen's*—Pres., Deaconess Margaret D. Binns.

NORTON, *All Saints'*—Pres., Mrs. Jay C. Litts.

POCAHONTAS, *Christ*—Pres., Mrs. Hampton Crawford; Vice-Pres., Mrs. M. S. Bennett; Sec., and Treas., Mrs. Herbert Noel. 9 members. First Wednesday.

PULASKI, *Christ*—Pres., Mrs. D. S. Divers; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. F. Coleman; Sec., Mrs. W. E. Knapp; Treas., Mrs. A. L. Wellford; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. J. Harmon; Ed. Sec., Mrs. J. L. Sneed; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. H. C. Gilmer, Jr., Supply Sec. Mrs. C. L. Plunkett. 20 members. First Monday.

RADFORD *Grace*—Pres., Mrs. W. T. Baldwin; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Rudford Adams; Sec., Mrs. Ambrose Wilson; Treas., and U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Thurston Turner; Ed. Sec. and C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. Ira Sublette. 10 members. First Wednesday.

RICHLANDS, *Trinity House*—Pres., Sec., Treas., and U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Emma Farish; C. P. C. Secretary., Mrs. Frances Blankenship; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Lester. 5 members. Second Thursday.

ROANOKE, *Christ*—Pres., Mrs. C. B. Ranson, Grandon Road, Raleigh Court; Vice-Pres. and Ed. Sec., Mrs. B. O. Grove, 609 Windsor Ave.; Sec., Mrs. J. T. Jones, 815 Northumberland Ave.; Treas., Mrs. E. T. P. Easley, 606 Walnut Ave.; S. W.; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Frank T. Noel, 609 Avon Road; C P. C. Sec., Mrs. M. A. Carpenter, Franklin Apts.; Supply Sec., Mrs. Walter Wilson, 405 Grandon Road. 30 members. First Tuesday.

ROANOKE, *St. John's*—Pres., Mrs. John Horton, 735 Wycliffe Ave.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Robert Adams, 300 Avenham Ave.; Sec., Mrs. Robert Cochran, 302 Stanley Ave.; Treas., Mrs. Shelburne Spindle, 823 Avenham Ave.; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. C. Francis Cocke, Orchard Hill; Ed. Sec., Miss Julia Leach, Avenham Ave.; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. Frederick James, 806 Wycliffe Ave.; Supply Sec., Mrs. E. P. Carder, Roanoke St. Second Tuesday.

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STAUNTON, *Trinity, Jr.*—Pres., Miss Virginia Lyle Bell; Vice-Pres. Miss Margaret McCoy; Sec., and Treas., Mrs. Charles Bowman; U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Neilson Blackford; C. P. C. Sec., Miss Elizabeth Brockenbrough; Supply Sec., Miss Elizabeth East; Ed. Sec., Mrs. John Berry Bell. 21 members. Second and Fourth Wednesday.

WAYNESBORO, *St. John's*—Pres. Mrs. F. A. Daniels; Vice Pres., Mrs. C. F. Maguire; Sec. Mrs. N. Wherrett; Treas., and U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. J. Hughes. 12 members. Second Thursday.

WYTHEVILLE, *St. John's, First Circle*—Pres., Mrs. D. D. Spiller; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Chas. Barnitz; Sec., Mrs. Verran Crowgey; Treas., Mrs. R. L. Peirce; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. F. H. Terry; Ed. Sec., Miss Jane Byrd Pendleton; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. W. S. Sayers; Supply Sec., Mrs. Glen Sharitz; Social Service Secretary, Mrs. T. F. Walker. 40 members. First Monday.

WYTHEVILLE. *St. John's Second Circle*—Pres., Mrs. J. E. Caldwell; Vice-Pres., Miss Willie Terry; Sec., Mrs. Heartwhel Terry; Treas., and U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Jean W. Pendleton; Ed. Sec., Mrs. Towson Moore; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. O. M. Johnson. 12 members. First Monday.

WYTHEVILLE, *St. John's, Jr.*—Pres., Mrs. R. M. Wolfenden, Jr.; Vice-Pres., Miss Frances Thomas; Sec., and Treas., Mrs. Hobart Grubb; Ed. Sec., Mrs. Chas. Barnitz, Jr. 14 members. Second Monday.

Minutes of the Fourteenth Annual Meeting  
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

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On Tuesday, October 17, 1933, the fourteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia convened at R. E. Lee Memorial Church, Lexington, Virginia. The opening service, at 5:00 P. M., was a Quiet Hour, conducted by the Rev. Vincent C. Franks, D. D. Taking as his theme a child's filial creed, Dr. Franks emphasized the importance of high thoughts of God and asked the question, What Is God Like?. He used the analogy of a child and his father to show that God is great, loving, near to us and perfectly just.

At 8:00 P. M., after a short service of evening prayer, accounts of diocesan mission work were given by the young women who are assistant workers at four points in the diocese. Miss Chamberlain told of the work at Dante, Miss Wood, of that at Calloway and Miss Lewis, of that at Amherst. Miss Fell and Miss Beheler gave an interesting dialogue telling of the various activities at St. John's in-the-Mountains, Endicott. An offering was taken at this service, as authorized by the Executive Committee, for the Bishop's Request Fund.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Robert C. Jett, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Vincent C. Franks, D. D., on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. The

offering at this service was given, as has been customary in the past, to the United Thank Offering.

At 10:00 A. M., in the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by the first vice-president, Mrs. Oscar DeWolf Randolph, who led the opening prayer. Mrs. Randolph asked each delegate to hand in her standard branch report before the roll call and to give a brief oral report of the outstanding work of her branch.

The secretary called the roll. Delegates were present from forty-six branches and there was a total of 162 representatives. The oral reports told of a great variety of work and passed on helpful suggestions from various branches.

The program as presented was, upon motion, adopted as the order of business.

A most cordial address of welcome was made by Mrs. L. J. Desha, president of Section B of R. E. Lee Memorial Church. Mrs. R. C. Jett responded in her usual gracious manner in the name of the Diocesan Auxiliary.

The following committees were appointed by the vice-president, Mrs. Randolph:

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**—Mrs. Gordon H. Baker, Mrs. G. Otis Meade, Mrs. K. A. Grandstaff.

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**—Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. Jos. Cochran, Mrs. J. Y. Terry, Mrs. Robert Dickey, Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. G. C. Moore, Mrs. Gordon H. Baker.

**EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE** — Mrs. Oscar DeW. Randolph, Mrs. J. S. Wellford, Mrs. B. B. Ramage, Mrs. Jack Hubbard, Mrs. R. M. Wolfenden, Jr. (Posters and Charts), Mrs. John L. Sneed (Pageantry).

**COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING**—Mrs. J. Lewis Gibbs, Mrs. Lee Turner, Mrs. J. E. Creasy, Mrs. James Rigby.

**COMMITTEE ON FORMATION OF NEW BRANCHES**—Mrs. Jos. Cochran, Mrs. W. T. Baldwin, Mrs. Clyde Crafts, Mrs. Geo. Bergeron, Mrs. G. W. Schenk.

COMMITTEE ON TABULATING STANDARD BRANCH REPORTS

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Mrs. Frank McVeigh, Mrs. Clarence Shields.

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Smith, Miss Helen Cover, Mrs. Allen Person.

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Mrs. Robert Whitehead.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE—Mrs. Fauntleroy Lambert, Miss  
Mary Saunders, Mrs. W. A. Barr, Mrs. Geo. Clayton, Mrs.  
Fred Daniels.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS—Mrs. W. E.  
Mingea, Mrs. R. C. Jett, Mrs. C. B. Ransom.

COMMITTEE ON THE ISOLATED—Mrs. Edward Sandidge, Mrs.  
Arthur Shannon, Mrs. K. A. Grandstaff.

PAGES—Miss Julia Arthur, Miss Tomlin Braxton, Miss Helen Cover.

The Rev. F. E. Lund, of Lexington, and formerly of  
Wuhu, China, offered the noon-day prayer.

In opening his address, Bishop Jett stated that this was the largest Auxiliary meeting he'd seen in the diocese. He spoke appreciatively of Mrs. Lewis and explained the diocesan trusteeship of Deaconess Adams' business affairs. He told how the Educational Fund given him in the Auxiliary Budget was being used this year, emphasized the duty as well as high privilege of holding prayer circles for the Church's mission, and explained the purpose and plan of the Bishop's Request Fund.

He spoke in closing of the Auxiliary life, its work and its reward, and suggested as a motto for the year, "I have glorified thee on earth."

As there was no address by the president, Miss Sallie Deane, Provincial Representative on the National Executive Board, was asked to speak at this time. Miss Deane gave an inspirational address in which she challenged the women of the Auxiliary to enlist in their membership the younger women of the church.

Shortly after one o'clock the meeting adjourned for lunch which was served in the parish room by the ladies of R. E. Lee Memorial Church.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock. The report of the secretary was read and accepted.

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The report of the treasurer was read and placed on file.

The reports of the United Thank Offering custodian, the supply secretary and the Church Periodical Club secretary were also given.

Mrs. Randolph announced that each diocese is allowed five delegates at the Triennial—the president, the United Thank Offering custodian, and three elected delegates.

Mrs. Philip Pendleton moved that the election of delegates be deferred until after the election of officers on Thursday. This motion was seconded and carried.

The second vice-president, Mrs. Lowry, who is in charge of Social Service, gave her report. She announced the adoption of the plan suggested by the Third Circle of Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg, for a diocesan pantry from which canned goods and other foodstuffs could be sent out to those in need of such help. She explained that many parish shelves would make a diocesan pantry. Every parish branch is asked to have a social service secretary.

All of the officers' reports will be found printed in full at the end of the minutes under "Reports".

Mrs. Lowry, chairman of plans in the diocese for the observance of the Quiet Day for Prayer on November 11,

gave her report. Miss Deane explained the purpose of the Quiet Day for Prayer from the point of view of the National Executive Board.

The appeals of the diocesan missionaries for special needs, made at this time, were met most generously by the branches. At half past four, the time planned for adjournment, there were still three more missionaries to be heard from. A motion to continue the appeals although it would make the schedule run over time was seconded and carried.

The total pledges were as follows:

Chairs	7	Coats	3
Candy	185 lbs.	Shirts	23
Towels		Lots—cooking utensils	1
Toys		Victrola and records	1
Candy bags	500	Lots—school suplies	4
Bed quilts	7	Choir vestments	1
Lots—Industrial		Cook stoves	2
Supplies	11	Altar cover and markers	1
Pillows	4	Lots—draperies	2
Sewing Materials	5	Rugs	2
Boxes of clothing— new	1	Lots—canned and preserved	
Used	35	food	14
Lots—Shoes	6	Boxes of food	6
Cups and saucers		Gifts for adults	
Teaspoons	2 doz.	Boxes of supplies	2.
Shopping bags	24	Money totaling	\$498
Knives			

At the adjournment of the afternoon session, a most enjoyable tea was given at the rectory by Dr. and Mrs. Franks and the Lexington Auxiliary to delegates and guests.

A mass meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at which time Dr. Claude M. Lee of St. Andrew's Hospital, Wusih, China, was the missionary speaker. Dr. Lee spoke of the close connection between St. Andrew's Hospital and the Woman's Auxiliary, saying that the hospital had been built on land bought with United Thank Offering funds and that supplies were sent regularly by Auxiliary branches. His stories of patients, taken at random from hospital records, were

an evidence of the spirit of Christ manifested in works of healing. He described the one picture in the hospital which was that of a child with his head bandaged and the hand of Christ on his head.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

On Thursday morning at nine o'clock, the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Vincent C. Franks, D. D., assisted by the Rt. Rev. Robert C. Jett, D. D. An offering was taken for the United Thank Offering.

The business session was called to order at ten o'clock by the first vice-president and opened with prayer.

The secretary called the roll. Delegates were present from forty-four branches.

The minutes of the two preceding days were read and approved.

The correspondent to the Southwestern Episcopalian gave her report.

Reports of the Educational Department were given by the educational secretary of the New River Convocation, the educational secretary of the James River Convocation, and by the diocesan educational secretary.

Mrs. Randolph announced that Miss Margaret I. Marston, National Educational Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, had been secured as study class leader for the Institute to be held at Christ Church, Roanoke, February 5, 6, 7, 1934.

Mrs. John L. Sneed, pageantry chairman, reported that she had already received copies of several pageants and stated that upon request she would be glad to lend them to the branches and to receive new ones at any time.

Mrs. Randolph announced that Mrs. R. M. Wolfenden, Jr., was chairman of posters and charts and that she would need a committee to assist her in collecting and distributing this kind of material.

The chairman of the committee on Tabulating Standard Branch Reports, Mrs. J. C. Kearnott, reported that of the forty-four branches handing in reports three had had 100 points, three 97½, one 95, five from 90 to 94, and eight between 80 and 90.

Mrs. Jos. S. Cochran, chairman of the committee on the Formation of New Branches, reported that nine answers had been received from twenty letters written to parishes not listed as having a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, that some had suggested the names of women who would be interested in helping with the organization, and that definite plans for reorganization were being made at Schuyler.

In giving her report as chairman of the Program committee, Mrs. Randolph stated that in the future this committee would be made a part of the Educational committee. She announced that she had arranged with Mr. Magill to keep the diocesan Auxiliary library in the parish library at St. John's Church, Lynchburg. She said that discipleship would be the theme of the programs for 1934 and that the program each month would be on great personalities.

The question of the number of copies of the diocesan programs to be printed this year was brought up. Mrs. Edward Sandidge moved that diocesan programs be sent to every member of every branch. After some discussion, this motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Wellford asked that every branch let the convocation secretary know how many copies would be needed.

Mrs. Frank Rogers, chairman of the Budget committee, presented the following budget for 1934:

Expense Fund	\$ 500.00
President's Discretionary Fund	120.00
Boy at Covington	350.00
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
Rev. J. Hubard Lloyd (Japan)	250.00
Care Tubercular Child (Alaska)	60.00
Church Periodical Club	25.00
Supply Department	25.00
Bishop's Mission School	20.00
Mrs. Geo. F. Wiese (Educational Fund)	40.00
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	\$2100.00
Bishop's Emergency Special	500.00

The committee recommended that a chairman be appointed for the Bishop's Emergency Special and that each delegate be asked to go back and tell her branch what this fund of \$500 meant.

Miss Braxton's motion that the budget and the Bishop's Emergency Special be adopted as presented by the committee was seconded and unanimously carried.

Mrs. Baker announced that the offering at the mass meeting Wednesday evening was about \$29 and moved that the amount be increased to \$50.00 and presented to Dr. Lee for his work at St. Andrew's Hospital, Wusih, China. This motion was seconded and carried.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee that the treasurer give to the Bishop's Special for 1933 whatever is left over after having paid all the budget and having taken out a working balance of \$150.00 was read.

A motion to adopt this recommendation was made by Mrs. Sam Williams and seconded and carried.

Mrs. Loving commended the work of the Virginia Episcopal School and Bishop Jett spoke of the splendid service being rendered there by Dr. and Mrs. Randolph.

Mrs. K. A. Grandstaff gave the report of the nominating committee. She stated that to the regret of the committee Mrs. Randolph had not felt that she could accept the nomination for president and explained that Mrs. Loving had been persuaded to undertake the work again for a period of one year. She said that the United Thank Offering Custodian is elected for three years and that it would be necessary for Mrs. Loving to appoint an associate to take charge of that work for the last year of this Triennium.

There were no nominations from the floor, and the following officers, nominated by the committee, were unanimously elected:

Honorary President	Mrs. Robert C. Jett
President	Mrs. W. H. B. Loving
First Vice-President	Mrs. Oscar DeWolf Randolph
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Landon Lowry
Secretary	Miss Jane Byrd Pendleton
Treasurer	Mrs. Gordon H. Baker
United Thank Offering Custodian	(To be appointed)
Educational Secretary of James River Convocation	Mrs. B. B. Ramage
Educational Secretary of New River Convocation	Mrs. John S. Wellford
Supply Secretary	Mrs. Franklin Hanger
Church Periodical Club Secretary	Mrs. J. W. Johnson
Correspondent to Southwestern Episcopalian	(To be appointed)
Corresponding Secretary	(To be appointed)

Mrs. Loving announced that Mrs. W. E. Mingea had been appointed to serve as United Thank Offering Custodian.

Mrs. Oscar DeW. Randolph, Mrs. R. C. Jett and Miss Tomlin Braxton were elected delegates to the Triennial meeting in 1934 with Miss Jane Byrd Pendleton, Mrs. Frank Rogers and Mrs. Franklin Hanger as alternates.

Mrs. J. Lewis Gibbs, chairman of the committee on Place of Meeting, reported that the 1934 annual meeting would be held at Emmanuel Church, Bristol.

The following resolution, presented by Mrs. Landon Lowry, was adopted:

Realizing how vital to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary the understanding and sympathetic leadership of the clergy is, and how frequently a clergyman comes to his work with no opportunity of being sufficiently informed of the value of the work which the Auxiliary has done and is doing,

Be it resolved that

We, the women of the Auxiliary in the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, in annual meeting assembled, respectfully petition the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Theological Seminary that the work of the Auxiliary be presented annually to the student body at the Seminary by some qualified woman selected by the trustees on the nomination of the dean of the Seminary.

Mrs. Fauntleroy Lambert, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, gave the report of that committee. The following resolutions were read and adopted singly:

Resolved: That the Woman's Auxiliary in session at Lexington desires to bear testimony to the consecrated and efficient leadership of Mrs. Thomas D. Lewis as president of the Auxiliary during the past two years, and to convey to her its deep regret that the condition of her health makes it impossible for her to continue in office. Resolved further: That we express to Mrs. Lewis our sympathy in her illness and the assurance of our prayers for her steady and complete recovery.

Resolved: That we wish to express our appreciation to Section B of R. E. Lee Memorial Church and to Miss Laura Lejeune for the stenographic assistance given the secretary on Wednesday afternoon.

Resolved: That the members of this Auxiliary individually and collectively have missed from our meeting this year, the presence of our beloved Miss Caryetta Davis.

Resolved: That we are again indebted to the Junior Woman's Auxiliary branches for the splendid work they are doing. Their enthusiasm, earnestness, zeal and determination to work for the Master's cause make these annual meetings most inspiring.

Resolved: That the members of the Auxiliary are grateful to Dr. Claude M. Lee for the word picture of his splendid work at St. Andrew's Hospital, Wusih, China.

Resolved: That we acknowledge to Mrs. Randolph our deep appreciation of the splendid way in which she has lead us at this meeting. Her graciousness, her Christ-like spirit have endeared her to us all.

Resolved: That our hearts are full of deep appreciation for the cordial hospitality extended to us by the members and friends of R. E. Lee Memorial Church, Lexington, who have made our stay a delightful one. We are especially indebted to the choir, organist, our beloved Bishop Jett, Rev. V. C. Franks, to the ladies who have served us delicious luncheons, to Dr. and Mrs. Franks for the lovely tea given at the rectory, and last, but not least, to our hostesses for the warm welcome with which they received us in their homes.

Resolved: That we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, extend our sympathy to the family of the Rev. H. H. Young and acknowledge his loyalty and deep consecration to his work in this diocese.

Resolved: That we again regret not having our much beloved Deaconess Adams in our midst. She is missed by the whole Auxiliary and we send her our warmest affection.

Resolved: That it is the desire of this body now in session to express to Gen. Lejeune our deepest interest in the steady improvement he is making since his accident. We trust the near future will restore him to his same useful life. Universal interest has been manifested in his recovery.

Bishop Jett reported that at the clergy conference a willingness was expressed to receive from the Auxiliary a committee for conference with a group of the clergy.

Mrs. Loving moved that the deans of the two convocations be asked to give the Woman's Auxiliary from thirty minutes to an hour at their next meeting in which to present the work of the Auxiliary. This motion was seconded and carried.

A motion to send a telegram immediately to Mrs. Lewis was seconded and carried.

Bishop Jett led the closing prayer and after the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" Mrs. Randolph declared the fourteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia adjourned.

(Signed) ALICE CRAWFORD RANDOLPH.  
First Vice-President.

JANE BYRD PENDLETON,  
Secretary.

## REPORTS

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

December 27, 1932 to October 17, 1933.

Total Number of Branches	56
Number of Junior Branches Included	6
Number of Members Reported	1424

The report of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia held at Emmanuel Church, Covington, Nov. 1, 2, 3, 1932, was compiled in March, 1933. It contained the minutes taken by Mrs. Spindle, committee and officers' reports, and the branch officers for 1933. Copies were mailed in April to the Rt. Rev. Robert Carter Jett, D. D., the Rev. J. Hubard Lloyd, Rev. Warren A. Seager, Miss Grace Lindley, the Diocesan Auxiliary presidents in this Province, Diocesan officers, branch presidents and secretaries, and missionary workers in this diocese.

Report Blanks Sent	55
Reports of Annual Meeting Sent	148
Letters and Postals Written	108
Expense (Postage, Stationery, Typing)	\$9.31

Respectfully submitted,

JANE BYRD PENDLETON,  
Secretary.

## REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The Corresponding Secretary submits her report for the year 1933, beginning March 28, it is short, cut and dry, being merely statistical.

Circular letters typed and mailed to the presidents of the Branches	218
Letters asking for the formation of new branches in the Diocese	3
Programs of the Annual Meeting sent	4
Instructed by the Executive Committee, a letter was written to Mrs. T. D. Lewis.	
Total number of letters mailed	222
Prayer Cards mailed to the Presidents of the Branches	57
Letters received	7

### EXPENDITURE

Postage Stamps	\$3.33
Extra Typing	1.25
	Total \$4.58

Necessary Stationery—Donated.

Your Corresponding Secretary considers it a privilege to have had a part in the work for the Auxiliary—one of love consequently a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. L. G.) SALLIE V. BELL,  
Corresponding Secretary.

## REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

The work of the Supply Department has increased its usefulness with each succeeding year, and has developed along the lines for which it was created: That of increased giving to our own Missionary area and extended knowledge of the National Mission Field.

For the past two years fewer boxes have been sent through the Supply Room for the reason that local needs have been greater, and postage has become quite an item, but new garments have been received from a majority of the Branches and I am very appreciative of their quality, quantity and attractiveness.

A brief report follows:—

Boxes of new garments—17 Branches.

Boxes sent from Supply Room—350 garments.

Boxes—Personal—Missions—

1. Rev. H. C. Fortune, Durham, North Carolina—Mission to the Deaf.
2. Rev. H. H. Welsh, Watauga, South Dakota.
3. Christmas Box—Miss Jane A. Turnbull, Farmington, N. Mexico.

Value—"Personal Boxes"—\$228.49.

MRS. FRANKLIN HANGER, Supply Sec'y.

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

Another cycle in the history of the Church Periodical Club has been completed. We may not have achieved all that our aspiring hopes moved us to try to realize yet we have reason to rejoice, for it compares very favorably with last year's report.

My dear women of the Woman's Auxiliary, the C. P. C. requires only that you be willing to pass on to others for their enjoyment magazines, books, games, records etc., which you have already enjoyed. In these days of depleted incomes when a number of magazines and books from any one person can not be expected, the C. P. C. is looking for many new friends to share in the service. We believe that it is the "Master's work" and that is why we are serving in the C. P. C.

Hear what one librarian wrote in regard to a box received. "Many thanks for the books, the supplementary readers were needed so badly as well as the beautiful children's books. We shall use some of the latter for reading prizes, our children love to read and they will really appreciate the lovely illustrations. One primary teacher took a new lease on life when she saw the readers. Our library is doing a thriving business among the older people as well as with the children. There is a great demand for magazines too, which are read from cover to cover and then used to paper the walls."

My dear women, upon returning to your homes, urge more earnestly than ever before, sending books to school libraries, to our mission schools if you can pay the freight or express, if not, to a rural school where box can be delivered by car. One report stated sending one hundred books to a rural school library, another forty-seven. I am sure many more will help in the work if they will only realize the benefit and pleasure books are to children not accessible to public libraries. Games are greatly needed at the Missions.

Magazines are greatly needed for missionaries in isolated posts, and shut-ins in hospitals prisons or on lonely farms. Some are passed

by hand and some by mail. If you wish to mail one regularly, call your C. P. C. Sec. and she will notify me, otherwise do pass them, do not burn them. Only with your cooperation can the C. P. C. perform its mission in the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

#### STATISTICAL SUMMARY:

Number of Branches .....	44
Current Periodicals Sent Regularly .....	239
Numbers of Donors of Above Periodicals .....	92
Books, Theological and Secular .....	297
Odd Magazines and Papers .....	11618
Christmas and Easter Cards .....	242
Picture Cards and Calendars .....	53
Records .....	37
Games .....	27
Tracks .....	1126
Bibles .....	17
Prayer Books .....	7
Number of Institutions Aided .....	33
No. of letters and cards by director.....	150
Expenses .....	\$24.00

Think of the spirit of sacrifice which characterizes the lives of our dear men and women in the mission field! Their usefulness, their devotion to duty in heavy tasks. He calls, they hear and heed!

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

#### REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT, IN CHARGE OF SOCIAL SERVICE

This social service means diocesan social service. We have more mission stations in our diocese than any other diocese in our state. And, of course, this is primary social service work. Our only other diocesan social service work is The Boy's Home at Covington, in which all of us have a part. We give one program a year to this home, each individual branch of the Auxiliary sending the kind of gifts best suited to the individuals of that branch.

Of course, Social Service in its final analysis, goes back to the local individual, and there are a few suggestions I would like to make to the branch Auxiliary Chairmen.

Select and appoint your Chairman and a suitable committee. Let one member of this committee have charge of the new people in the community. Visit them and ask them to attend church. An-

other member visit the sick and bereaved,—another visit shut-ins, another member visit hospitals and public institutions, taking magazines, papers, fruit, etc. Have others on Committee to watch out for, and speak to strangers attending service.

Have reports from Chairman of Committee concerning this work. Reports are necessary if your Auxiliary is to know what has been done.

A suggestion in the direction of being prepared for emergency Social Service is a PANTRY SHELF. As you put up your food stuffs during the summer months, lay aside a few jars for this service and notify your local chairman what you have and she will in turn notify me of what is being done along these lines.

Respectfully submitted,

RUBY H. LOWRY,  
(Mrs. Landon Lowry),  
Vice-President in charge of Social Service.

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

Due to lack of funds, the Southwestern Episcopalian has become a bi-monthly periodical, and as a result has received very little material from the Woman's Auxiliary. The branches do not seem interested in news from the branches, so it seems better for the following year to pursue a new policy with our pages. It is hoped to make them helpful in the use of the diocesan program and instructive in regard to the work of the national and diocesan auxiliary. The correspondent will welcome any helpful suggestions as to the use of our pages. We hope that the results of the every-member canvass will justify the paper's returning to the monthly basis.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH JOHNSTON SNEED (Mrs. J. L.)

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

Perhaps a report of this kind should tell of accomplishments, but this one will deal with aims and with what we have tried to do this past year.

It has been impossible for me to visit many of the branches, although I have talked from time to time to members of various branches as the opportunity presented itself. Since I could not visit I have had to do the best I could through the medium of the mails;

and so, many, many letters have been sent. Between January and June three letters were sent to each of the branches in an effort to convey to them some of the purposes of our educational work. Suggestions for handling the programs and the devotional exercises have been offered; and every branch has been urged to see that an educational secretary, whose duties have been defined for her, is appointed or elected.

We can not progress unless we read, listen, and learn. And we can not do this in a haphazard way, . . . . not if we are to render no longer true the saying that, "We are the most ignorant of all denominations about the work our Church is trying to do."

The several requests I have had from educational secretaries for information or material for their programs have been most welcome, and I hope satisfactorily supplied.

I should like to have more suggestions from the branches; anything that has been helpful to you, or that has increased the interest in your branch. I can then pass the suggestion along, and act as a sort of bureau of information and a clearing house for helpful suggestions. May we not include this spirit of cooperation among our objectives for next year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET P. WELLFORD.

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

As Educational Secretary of James River Convocation, I wish to report that there are twenty-five branches of the Auxiliary in this Convocation; twenty of the Woman's Auxiliary and five of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary.

My first work of 1933 was sending a copy of the year's Programs to each President and to each Educational Secretary, where there was one. A circular letter in regard to the Institute and Lenten study followed shortly, with a third copy of the annual Program, since only three had been provided for each branch.

In February I taught the normal training class for mission study leaders during the Institute held in St. John's Parish, Lynchburg. In March I mailed to fifty-five branches Dr. Lewis' review of *Re-Thinking Missions* which he had delivered as an address to the Institute and which the Auxiliary asked to have printed and distributed; I also notified the branches of Miss Marston's not being able to visit us April 10.

In May I wrote to the Junior Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese enclosing leaflets regarding the Conference for Young People which

was to be held at Shrine Mont, Orkney Springs in June and I sent personal letters to all the branches in my Convocation with book lists for summer reading prepared by the First Vice-President.

Recently I mailed to each of the branches a questionnaire which enables me to make the following summary of the year's work on the basis of 19 replies:

11 use the *Spirit of Missions*

10 have a Program Committee; some only the Educational Secretary in charge of programs

3 reported a Devotional Committee. All reported that they had devotions at the meetings and that they were usually conducted by the President or by someone appointed by her.

15 reported monthly program meetings

13 had a Mission Study Class

The reply from the Junior Woman's Auxiliary in St. Paul's, Lynchburg contains the notice that the branch has disbanded in order to concentrate effort on the Young People's Service League.

My outstanding work of the year was the normal training class held during the Diocesan Institute in St. John's Parish, Lynchburg in February when both textbooks for Lenten study, *Living Issues in China* and *Facing the Future in Indian Missions*, were outlined and discussed; and practical suggestions were made for conducting mission study groups. At these classes there were delegates from nineteen branches who were present for at least one day's sessions, and about twenty-five local women. Through the hearty co-operation of Mr. Pfau at the Book Store, Church Missions House, I was able to have for sale copies of both textbooks, and of books recommended for collateral reading. At the Institute and later from my home I distributed for the Lenten study,

8 copies of *Our Expanding Church*

18 copies of *Handbook on China*

25 copies of *Living Issues in China*.

8 copies of *Call of China* (manual)

12 copies of *Manual on Indian Missions*.

35 copies of *Facing the Future in Indian Missions*

More books were distributed this year than last.

I should like to make the following suggestions to parish educational secretaries in regard to next year's work.

1. Strive for smaller groups for study classes and urge each woman in the group herself to read the textbook.
2. Make use of the lending libraries, the diocesan and that at the Church Missions House.

3. Encourage groups of women to subscribe to the *Spirit of Missions*. If six copies are sent to one address each subscription is only eighty-five cents. There is no better way to keep abreast of the Church's work in the mission field than by reading this excellent and inspiring magazine month by month.
4. Select a Devotional Committee who will arrange for Intercessions, Quiet Hours, Prayer Groups, and such aids as shall further the devotional life of the branch.
5. See that the list of your parish officers for 1934 includes the name of your Educational Secretary, for it is to her that the Educational Secretary of the Convocation sends communications.

Be sure to visit the Educational Exhibit and to take back to your branch the copy of the National Council Publications and all other leaflets that have been provided for you there.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL PURVIS RAMAGE.

#### REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

In bringing to you the report of the work done on behalf of Religious Education during the past year, instead of giving you a statistical report, it seems to me it will be more helpful to think together in a bigger way and take, as it were a bird's eye view of the Diocese through the eyes of the Woman's Auxiliary in the department of Religious Education. What have we done in the past year to enlist the interest of the womanhood of our church?

We endeavored to prepare the Diocesan programs so that they could be adapted and would be helpful to every type of Woman's Auxiliary group. Frankly, I do not believe they have been used as much as we hoped they would be. If the program has not been possible for your branch, I again ask, in behalf of the committee, that you offer suggestions so that we may give you this year what will really fill a need.

The three day Institute last February was an effort to put before our women various subjects for consideration. Conferences were arranged for the officers of Parish branches. Preparation was given for leaders and interested members of the Mission Study Classes in the two subjects: China and the American Indian. The Youth Movement in the Church was presented and we were given an opportunity to think deep into the question of how much real spirituality or Christ-mindedness was the moving force in our Parishes.

This subject of enlisting the interest of every woman in our church has been carefully studied. The responsibility lies with the leaders and also with members of the church.

First of all, have we fallen short of the ideal because of lack of personal consecration?

Until 1919 the Woman's Auxiliary was auxiliary to the Board of Missions, working in a limited field. Does this tradition keep us from realizing fully the breadth and scope of our work today? Is there not ignorance of the new Charter given in 1919? Is there, maybe, a lack of vision, a self-centeredness in the parish expressed by the emphasis laid on Rector's Aids, Guilds, etc., which so absorb our time and thought and energies that the work as a whole fades into the back-ground or is lost sight of? What about our parish programs and our leadership in putting over well built, well prepared programs? And finally, have the Rectors of our churches a full knowledge and comprehension of this great organization of Women recognized by the Church, banded together for worship, study, and service in the spirit of our Master? If there were comprehension, there would be co-operation which is vital to the successful life of the Woman's Auxiliary in any parish.

The Woman's Auxiliary is auxiliary to the National Council in its six departments, working in the five fields of service, but it has a deeper significance. It expresses service because it is the very "Heart and Prayer of the Womanhood of the Church of the Living God".

This coming year we have as our subject for study: Christ and the Modern World, and for our text-book: The Never Failing Light, by Franklin. I want to ask you to do as much independent work as possible. This is a big subject; think about it and meditate on it. It is a study of Christ in our homes, in society, in business and industry, in national life, and international relations. The press and magazines are full of material. Make scrap books for yourselves, gather together everything you can which will be helpful for programs; work up subjects for posters and charts so as to impress upon your women how Christ can infuse into this modern world of ours such a spirit of unselfishness, fellowship and cooperation that it can be made a lovely place to live in and He can only do it through us who believe in Him.

"Watch and pray, lest ye enter into temptation." These were our Lord's words to His disciples that night of His agony in Gethsemane. Maybe if Peter had obeyed his Master instead of going to sleep, he might have gained strength enough not to deny his Lord. Watch, in other words, think, meditate, read, but above all pray

You and I are numbered among those "three hundred thousand

women banded together to extend the Kingdom of our God and to witness to His Love and Compelling Power."

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. RANDOLPH,  
Ed. Sec. of the Diocese of Southwestern Va.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING  
DIOCESE SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Balance from 1932 ..... \$2504.48  
Received from Branches, 1933—

	Spring	Fall	Total
Abingdon, St. Thomas'	\$ 20.90	\$ 20.90	
Altavista, St. Peters	\$ 6.00	12.00	18.00
Amherst, Ascension	24.37	21.50	45.87
Amherst, St. Paul's Mission			
Arrington, Trinity		16.50	16.50
Bedford, St. Paul's	20.50	18.75	39.25
Blacksburg, Christ Church	28.27	22.06	50.33
Bluefield, St. Mary's		10.00	10.00
Bristol, Emmanuel	15.35	16.55	31.90
Buchanan, Trinity	1.78	2.65	4.43
Buena Vista Christ Church			
Calloway, St. Peter's		20.00	20.00
Christiansburg, St. Thomas'	22.52	26.00	48.52
Clifton Forge, St. Andrews		7.27	7.27
Covington, Emmanuel		25.00	25.00
Dante, St. Marks	2.00	9.50	11.50
Endicott, St. John's			
Evington, Good Shepherd		7.00	7.00
Folly Mills, Good Shepherd	8.10	8.50	16.60
Forest, Ivy Chapel	9.00	6.50	15.50
Glasgow, St. John's		9.03	9.03
Lebanon, Mission		1.65	1.65
Lexington, R. E. Lee Mem. A.	67.25	77.00	144.25
Lexington, R. E. Lee Mem. B.	10.50	26.00	36.50
Lynchburg, Grace	11.60		11.60
Lynchburg, St. John's	49.77	67.55	117.32
Lynchburg, St. Paul's	143.26	155.32	298.58
Martinsville, Christ I	15.00	18.00	33.00
Martinsville, Christ II	15.43	21.46	36.89
Montvale, St. Mark's		11.00	11.00
Nora, St. Stephen's			
Norton, All Saints		10.00	10.00
Pulaski, Christ Church	27.25	26.60	53.85

Radford, Grace .....	6.00	6.00
Richlands, Trinity House .....	1.00	1.00
Roanoke, Christ Church .....	50.60	60.50
Roanoke, St. John's .....	82.46	95.05
Roanoke, St. Peter's .....	9.00	10.00
Rocky Mount, Trinity .....		37.48
St. Paul, Grace House		37.48
Salem, St. Paul's .....	52.54	59.40
Saltville, St. John's .....		10.85
Staunton, Emmanuel .....	20.25	55.73
Staunton, Trinity A .....	66.13	58.25
Staunton, Trinity B .....	13.62	13.62
Waynesboro, St. John's .....	26.00	15.00
Wytheville, St. John's A .....	53.16	69.17
Wytheville, St. John's B .....	11.77	13.52
Bank Interest .....	40.87	52.28
Corporate Communions .....		28.00

Total for 1933 ..... \$905.35 \$1245.52 \$2150.87

Total At End Second Year of Triennium ..... \$4655.35

GRACE C. LOVING,  
Dioc. Custodian U. T. O.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Woman's Auxiliary Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

Jan. 1st, 1933 to Dec. 31st, 1934

	RECEIPTS	Budget	Specials
Abingdon	\$ 35.00	\$ 3.00	
Altavista	10.00		
Amherst, Ascension	23.40		11.00
Amherst, St. Paul's Mission	2.00		
Bedford	20.00		
Big Stone Gap	5.00		
Blacksburg	35.00		5.00
Bluefield	15.00		
Bluefield, Juniors	10.00		
Boonsboro	10.00		3.00
Bristol	60.00		
Buchanan	5.00		
Calloway, St. Peter's-in-the-Mountain	10.00		
Christiansburg	30.00		5.00
Clifton Forge	12.00		2.00
Covington	75.00		200.00
Dante	60.00		5.00
Endicott, St. John's-in-the-Mt.			
Evington	1.75		6.00
Folly Mills	10.00		
Forest, Ivy Chapel	5.00		
Glasgow			
Lebanon Mission	10.00		
Lexington, Section "A"	90.00		15.00
Lexington, Section "B"	60.00		20.00
Lynchburg, Grace	5.00		
Lynchburg, St. John's	107.50		59.00
Lynchburg, St. Paul's	450.00		795.00
Marion			
Martinsville, 1st Circle	36.00		7.50
Martinsville, 2nd Circle	55.00		20.00
Montvale	10.00		
Nelson Parish, Trinity	25.00		5.00
Nora			
Norton			
Pulaski	40.00		12.00
Radford	20.00		5.00
Richlands, Trinity House			
Roanoke, Christ	300.00		168.00

Roanoke, St. John's	150.00	82.60
Roanoke, St. Peter's	10.00	20.00
Rocky Mount	45.25	15.00
St. Paul, Grace House		
Salem	110.00	100.00
Saltville	10.00	28.00
Splashdam		
Staunton, Emmanuel	60.00	
Staunton, Trinity	160.00	93.00
Waynesboro	5.00	5.00
Wytheville, 1st Circle	80.00	27.00
Wytheville, 2nd Circle	15.00	
Wytheville, Juniors	5.00	5.00
 Totals by Branches	 \$2,292.90	 \$1,722.10
Balances on hand January 1, 1933	22.16	16.50
The Bishop's Special		240.66
Special Offering at Lexington for Bishop's Special		35.38
Special Offering at Lexington for Dr. Lee		29.00
Refund by Educational Secretary	9.40	
 Totals	 \$2,324.46	 \$2,043.64
Grand Total		\$4,368.10

## DISBURSEMENTS

1933

*Expense Fund	\$ 324.66	\$
President's Discretionary Fund	120.00	
Support of Boy at Covington	300.00	
Bishop's Educational Fund	400.00	
Miss Ora Harrison (Educational)	60.00	
Deaconess Binns, (Educational)	100.00	
Deaconess Williams, (Educational)	100.00	
Support Kuling School, China	50.00	
Rev. Hubard Lloyd, Japan	250.00	
Care of Tubercular Child, Alaska	60.00	
Church Periodical Club	25.00	
Supply Department, Discretionary	25.00	
Bishop's Diocesan School	20.00	
Mrs. Geo. F. Wiese, (Educational)	40.00	
Specials as directed by Parish Branches	1,722.10	
The Bishop's Special	223.96	276.04
Dr. Claude M. Lee, China	21.00	29.00
 Totals	\$2,119.62	\$2,027.14
Balances on hand Dec. 31st, 1933	204.84	16.50
Total Balance	\$ 221.34	

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Gordon H.) LOISE BARKSDALE BAKER,  
Diocesan Treasurer.

## \*Expenses—

Printing	\$ 155.53
Central Fund	10.00
Synodical Dues	5.00
Traveling Expenses of Workers and Speakers	49.59
Expense of Ed. Institute	20.04
Officers	86.10
Tax on Checks	2.40
 \$ 324.66	

BISHOP'S EMERGENCY FUND  
for  
GENERAL CHURCH PROGRAM  
1933

RECEIPTS

Branches—

Wytheville, 1st Circle	\$ 25.51
Staunton, Trinity	22.36
Forest, Ivy Chapel	1.30
Salem	27.20
Rocky Mount	5.00
Waynesboro	9.50
Folly Mills	3.50
Martinsville, 1st Circle	3.50
Saltville	2.00
Roanoke, St. Peter's	5.00
Amherst, Ascension	15.50
Lebanon Mission	2.00
Wytheville, 2nd Circle	10.00
Calloway, St. Peter's-in-the-Mountain	5.00
Nelson Parish, Trinity	5.00
Blacksburg	4.00
Lexington, Section "A"	5.00
Clifton Forge	4.06
Roanoke, St. John's	15.00
Roanoke, Christ	25.00
Lynchburg, St. John's	1.00
Evington	4.25
Amherst, St. Paul's Mission	2.00
Dante	5.00
Bluefield	1.65
Christiansburg	5.00
Martinsville 2nd Circle	5.00
Glasgow	1.00
Special Offering at Educational Institute	20.33
Special Offering at Annual Meeting	35.38
*From Diocesan Budget	223.96
 TOTAL	\$ 500.00
Cash from Branches	\$ 220.33
Special Offerings	55.71
Diocesan Budget	223.96
 \$ 500.00	

\* At the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Lexington, the Treasurer was instructed as follows:

- (a) To retain a working balance of \$150.00 to start year 1934;
- (b) To add \$21.00 to the Special Offering for Dr. Claude M. Lee, bringing his gift up to \$50.00;
- (c) To give the remainder to Bishop Jett for his Emergency Special.

In view of the fact that this sum was greater than was anticipated, Bishop Jett would accept only what was necessary to complete the \$500.00 Special.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

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January 23, 1934

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

My dear Mrs. Loving;—

As provided in the by-laws of the Auxiliary I have examined the records of Mrs. Gordon H. Baker, Treasurer of the Auxiliary, for the calendar year 1933. These records included her ledger accounts, duplicates of original acknowledgments for all sums received, monthly bank statements, check book and cancelled checks, and her annual report to you.

I find that receipts for budget payments and for "specials" were properly credited to parish branches. Remittances for specials were made in proper sums and to individuals as designated by the contributing branches.

The various items shown in the annual report are in accord with the duplicate receipts, the ledger and the cancelled checks. The bank account corresponds with the bank statements and the reconciliation indicates a cash balance of \$221.34 as shown in the report.

The Treasurer's records and report are found to be correct in every detail.

Sincerely yours,

THOS. A. SCOTT,

Treasurer,

Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.







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 Spirit of Missions Used in Meetings—Number times	
		5	Subscriptions taken to: Southwestern Episcopalian	Number
3	Work		Spirit of Missions	
		5	Personal Boxes sent—Number—	\$
			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	
		5	Church Periodical Club Magazines Monthly	Magazines Bulk Cards
4	Gifts	10	Diocesan Pledge-----	\$
		10		Spring Fall Total
			U. T. O.----- \$ \$	
		5	Bishop's Emergency Special-----	\$
		5	Specials-----	\$
		100		Total





SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA ENTERPRISE, WYTHEVILLE