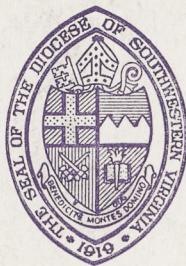


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## MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

On Tuesday, October 22, the sixteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia convened at St. Paul's Church, Salem. The opening service at 5:00 p. m. was a Quiet Hour conducted by the Rev. Roland Moncure, Rector of St. Paul's Church. His meditation was based on I St. John 5 and emphasized that we can show our love by humility in obeying the commandments towards God and man. We can only overcome the world by believing that Jesus is the Son of God. The three witnesses on earth are the Spirit, Water and Blood. The Spirit is truth, the Water is the purifying by baptism, and the Blood is the sacrifice through suffering. We are willing to testify, but few are willing to endure pain for our faith. Only through the three-fold witness do we attain eternal life.

At 6:30 the ladies of St. Paul's served a delightful supper in the Parish House, which was most helpful in bringing together new and old acquaintances.

At 8 o'clock a Pageant, "We Will Follow On," was presented in the church by the four branches of the Auxiliary in Salem and in Roanoke, St. Paul's, St. John's, Christ, and St. Peter's. This pageant, written by our diocesan president, aided by Mrs. Chas. Barnitz, Jr., of Wytheville, and Mrs. J. L. Sneed, of Pulaski, showed "The Spirit of Missions Throughout the Ages." It set forth how the love for Christ had inspired missionary zeal through the centuries, beginning with the Great Commission on the Mount of Ascension, on to the wonderful missionaries in our own diocese.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Robert C. Jett, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Roland Moncure, at 9 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock the business session was called to order by the president, Miss Pendleton, who led in the prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Pendleton asked each branch to respond to roll call with a two-minute report of the outstanding work done during the year, and appointed Mrs. Howard Hansen and Mrs. Gus

Scruggs as a committee on dispatch of business. The Secretary called the roll. Delegates were present from 37 branches with 115 representatives.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the program as printed be accepted as the order of business.

Mrs. Harold Robertson, president of the hostess branch, welcomed the delegates in a most gracious manner and Deaconess Williams responded, saying that her first diocesan auxiliary meeting in Salem twenty-four years before had always been a most pleasant memory which had set a standard for such meetings, and that the present meeting promised fully to come up to it.

The President appointed the following committees:

*Constitution and By-Laws*—Miss Julia Leache, Chairman; Mrs. Yuille Holt, Mrs. H. I. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Jett, honorary.

*Nominations*—Miss Anzolette Gadsden, Chairman; Mrs. E. Lee Turner, Mrs. A. H. Gemmell.

*Standard Branch Reports*—Mrs. E. H. Wheat, Chairman; Mrs. B. A. Chappel, Mrs. J. E. Baumgardner.

*Education*—Mrs. B. B. Ramage, Chairman; Mrs. S. Donald Stone, Mrs. J. S. Cochran, Mrs. F. C. Noel, Mrs. Madeleine Bennett.

*Budget*—Mrs. S. B. Cary, Chairman; Miss Edna Hughes, Miss Aurelia Davis, Mrs. W. E. Knapp, Mrs. W. S. Lewis, Mrs. Gordon H. Baker, advisory.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. Robert C. Jett, Chairman; Mrs. F. H. Terry, Miss Ora Harrison, Mrs. C. W. Sydnor, Mrs. Julius Goodman.

*Recruiting*—Mrs. W. H. B. Loving, Chairman; Deaconess Maria P. Williams, Miss Mary Louise Wood.

*Publicity*—Mrs. W. Towson Moore, Correspondent for the *Southwestern Episcopalian*.

*Place of Meeting*—Miss Sarah Robertson, Chairman; Mrs. S. P. Purcell, Mrs. Alec Cauthorn.

*Dispatch of Business*—Mrs. Howard Hansen and Mrs. Gus Scruggs.

*Pages*—Miss Betsy Wiley and Miss Nancy Pierpont.

Our beloved bishop began his address with the words, "I am proud to be your bishop and happy to be your servant." He emphasized that the really Christian life is one of sacrifice, a beautiful thing. He said that we must acknowledge the goodness of God in enabling us all in the diocese to do what it has done in paying every one of our obligations, thanks to the leadership of the clergy and the loyal following of the parishes. In explaining the much misunderstood name of the "Bishop's Emergency Fund" he asked that the name be something like

"The General Church Diocesan Pledge." We must do our utmost to enable the National Council to meet its obligations. "The more others fail, the more, God being my helper, our diocese shall not fail." There should be no specials of any kind until all regular obligations are met. There is romance in a special, but loyalty in the support of the budget.

The Bishop paid a tribute to Capt. Wiese whose twenty-four families on relief had been reduced by his help to four. He begged that we fail not in the Forward Movement and that we give especial help in the Every Member Canvass. Let us sacrifice and bring out the glory of God in an amazing love for the world. Let us pay the tribute of worship and service to God and the tribute of love and care to man. Let us demonstrate the Spirit of Him who gave His life.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was read by the Secretary in the absence of Mrs. Bell.

Because of the nearness to the noon hour, the Secretary's report was read before that of the President.

The noon-day prayer was led by the Rev. J. A. Figg of Christiansburg.

The following address was read by the President:

#### **PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

For weeks and even months we have looked forward to this annual meeting; some of us because a year ago you entrusted to us as your diocesan officers a definite responsibility for the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in Southwestern Virginia; others of us because we were given the honor and privilege of representing the women of our own parishes. Each delegate speaks for her parish branch in the report that she brings, in the vote that she casts, and in the gifts that she has been authorized to make.

I like to think that we are standing, as it were, on a high hill—a hill high in the devotion we would bring to our Lord and Master by our coming together; high in the fellowship of friendships renewed and new friendships made; high in the inspiration that we receive from the services attended, the addresses heard; high in the dedication of our lives to the service of Christ.

From our point of vantage we may look two ways—back over the way we have come during the year and forward into the months that lie ahead. We may review past, and plan for future work.

In the report of each officer we will have a bird's-eye view of part of the work done. My year's work as president may be reviewed briefly. Besides two mimeographed letters, sent to parish branch presidents, I've written 304 letters and 23 postals, sent out 106 copies of the leaflet and chart, presided at two meetings of the Executive Committee, attended the Institute for

Study Class Leaders, spoken about the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary at the meeting of the New River Convocation, attended the Diocesan Council, been present at four out of five meetings of the Executive Board, attended various committee meetings and upon invitation visited four parish branches.

Besides the regular work, your Executive Committee undertook one definite thing this year—the working out of a "Suggested Plan" of organization whereby all the work of the women of a parish could be united under the Woman's Auxiliary. The result of our study of the question of organization for parish branches was sent out, in the form of a printed leaflet and chart, to parish branch presidents and to the clergy in the diocese.

We have been glad to know that some parishes are adopting the "Suggested Plan" at once and that a number of others are studying it with a view to adapting it to meet their special problems. We do not want any group to adopt the plan too hastily, but we earnestly hope that in every parish it will be seriously considered and eventually adopted. We are convinced that there is something in the plan as suggested that will be of value to every parish in the diocese.

We have been greatly encouraged by the letters and words of commendation for the plan that have come to us from some of the clergy in the diocese, by the fact that our chart is on display in Miss Beardsley's office at the Church Missions House and that our plan has begun to reach beyond our own diocese. A lady in Little Rock, Arkansas, asked for a copy of our material and, after receiving it, wrote a most enthusiastic letter about it.

On the back of the October number of the *Spirit of Missions* there is a notice from the Field Department of the National Council, at the top of which, in large letters, are the words, "The Great Thing We Do Together." There the fact brought out was that as a church "the great thing we do together" is "the support of our domestic and foreign missionary work." The words may be applied also to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary as a group within the Church. "The Great Thing We Do Together," as members of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, is divided into several parts.

Together we share in the great United Thank Offering. Together we sent a box last Lent to a mission in the Philippine Islands. Together we have through our Budget been privileged to give over \$2,000, the greater part of which has been used for missionary work in the home and foreign field. Together we have prayed fervently. Together we have given through the Bishop's Special Fund, to the Program of the General Church, a sum over and beyond what we have been able to give as individuals. Will you think of some of the other things we have done together, many of which would have been impossible for any of us by ourselves?

How shall we go forward together in 1936? The immediate aim of the "Suggested Plan" of organization is to have every woman enlisted for service. As parish branches and as one diocesan branch, we need the vision and consecration, the gifts and service of every baptized woman. The effort to approach this goal is one of the first steps by which we may go forward.

Then this year we have an unusual opportunity for deepening our spiritual life by the use of the devotional material sent out by the Forward Movement Commission. Committees on Devotions as well as individuals will find the meditations and prayers given in the leaflets most helpful.

We may go forward also in a realization of our duty "to see world conditions and the Christian attitude towards them." At the September meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, a resolution was adopted urging the women of the church "in the face of the critical condition in international relationships" to "pray daily for peace and the guidance of God toward our individual responsibility." The call to a Quiet Day for Prayer on Armistice Day comes again this year. If plans are not already being made to observe the day in your parish, will you talk it over with your rector and order copies of the intercessions planned for use on that day?

We may go forward in the practical application of our religion in our every day life. We may put more emphasis on personal evangelism. Are any near us "living as if they didn't know of the Fatherhood of God?"

As we were reminded in the pageant presented last night, we may go forward in our response when the call to service comes. Are we so filled with the missionary spirit that we are ready to "labor diligently and give liberally?" Have we as an Auxiliary put sufficient emphasis on the Gift of Life?

Last summer our Educational Secretary for the James River Convocation sent me a copy of a little book, "Our Expanding Church." There was so much in it about the reason for missions and the aim of missions, and such a clear statement of "Our Own Share" that I wanted to put it in the hands of every branch president for the use of the members of her branch. Forty-nine copies were ordered through the President's Discretionary Fund and sent to you. If you haven't already done so, I want to ask you to borrow the copy sent to the president of your branch, and read at least the first and last chapters.

In the words of Dr. Addison, the author, "Once the motive of Christ and of His missionaries becomes our own, we are numbered among them and need only guidance to find and fulfill our own personal share in the activity of an expanding church." We will follow on.

In closing I want to read the words of the late Bishop Gailor of Tennessee, written two years ago when he was asked to send a special message to the women of the church:

"In the agony of our Lord's suffering upon the cross His thought was for His mother's proper care; and His first appearance after His Resurrection was to a woman, to whom He gave the command, 'Go and tell'; and faithful women have been obeying this command, with zeal and earnestness ever since. . . .

"I venture to write this message to the women of the church: 'Be loyal to the great spiritual tradition of Christian womanhood and by life and service, 'Go and tell.'"

Miss Anzolette Gadsden brought in the report of the nominating committee as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. R. C. Jett; President, Miss Jane Byrd Pendleton; First Vice-President,

Mrs. K. A. Grandstaff; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Landon Lowry; Secretary, Mrs. John L. Sneed; Treasurer, Mrs. Gordon H. Baker; Educational Secretary, James River Convocation, Mrs. B. B. Ramage; Educational Secretary, New River Convocation, Mrs. S. Donald Stone; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Philip C. Pendleton; Church Periodical Club Secretary, Mrs. Richard H. Lee.

The President changed the order of business to introduce Mrs. Overton Dennis of Richmond, Chairman of the Junior Branches in the Diocese of Virginia, who spoke on the Junior Woman's Auxiliary. She urged that there be no separate organizations formed, but that the younger women be brought into the Auxiliary by arousing their interest. We are now facing a challenge of responsibility stage which has just as great a call as the challenge of adventure. Arouse the interest of the younger women by sending some one to Shrine Mont at Orkney Springs for inspiration, let them study the Church's mission from the budget side and heart side, let them feel Christ working in them.

The Treasurer, after giving her report to October 21st, read a most interesting letter from Mrs. Grafton Burke in Alaska describing a dreadful measles epidemic which had worn her and Dr. Burke out. Miss Alice Jordan's card of thanks reported that she had been very ill with flu.

The President distributed the leaflets containing the "askings" from our diocesan missionaries, and Mrs. R. H. Lee gave her report as Church Periodical Club Secretary.

Adjournment for luncheon followed.

The meeting reconvened at 2:15. Mrs. H. C. Adams gave her report as United Thank Offering Custodian. There are \$2,063.48 in bank. In the fall she had received \$794.33 from 25 branches, 20 giving more than in the spring. Fourteen branches have sent no offerings this year.

Mrs. Franklin Hanger spoke briefly of her regret at giving up her work as Supply Secretary, but her illness makes it necessary.

Mrs. Loving, acting Supply Secretary, gave her report and gave out the allotments for the fall boxes. The recipients are to be a clergyman's widow, a clergyman, missionary to the deaf, his wife and nine-year-old son.

Dr. Rogers, Rector of Boys' Home, reported that Mrs. Ida C. Edmonds had left her whole estate to the school, enough to pay all outstanding debts and leave an endowment of about \$15,000, but that the school still needs help for the current expenses, especially before the settlement of the estate.

Mrs. Lowry gave an informal report as Second Vice-President in charge of Christian Social Service, and a motion was made and carried that the collection of coupons be continued another year.

After the missionaries had explained their askings, the following pledges were made: Boys' Home, \$43.00; St. John's-in-the-Mountains, \$54.50; Splashdam, \$67.50; Miss Mansfield, \$48.00; Grace House, \$50.00; Richlands, \$32.00; Nora, \$56.50; St. Peter's, \$2.50; Deaconess Williams, \$72.00; Amherst, St. Paul's, \$45.50. Pledges also included such items as sewing machine, hats, readers, pencils, school supplies, lamps, piano stool, coats, coal oil stove, clothing, tablets, drinking cups, aprons, 288 pounds candy, candy boxes, chalice and paten, 100 pounds sugar, canned goods, sheets, apples, 12 shirts, Christmas gifts for old people, 100 candy bags, 4 dozen white candles, kindergarten scissors, bedspreads, cups and saucers, wool yarn, quilt pieces, quilts, shoes, silk scraps.

Mrs. Ramage gave her report as Educational Secretary of the James River Convocation.

Mrs. Stone gave her report as Educational Secretary of the New River Convocation.

The meeting then adjourned.

A tea followed at the Rectory where everyone enjoyed the delightful hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Moncure and the ladies of the hostess branch.

At 8 o'clock in the eveing there was the service of evening prayer. The speaker was Miss Anne Gray Burroughs of the House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia. She was a young woman of unusual charm and brought a thrilling message of the value of the work done for the people. She left an indelible impression of the great need of the people for the Light and Love of Christ that will free them from thralldom to the terrors of spirit worship and nature worship. As we all know, the true instinct of all Africans is to worship whether they be nature worshippers, Mohammedans or Christians. One finds them always unaffectedly at prayer at any time. One can see the

tiny little black child at 11 o'clock at night kneeling alone before the altar in the chapel. Miss Burroughs showed numerous objects made by the children and some of their charms or medicine against evil spirits. The value of the C. P. C. was shown when her little library of twelve books grew to over 2,000 in four years. Her talk was an inspiring ending to a full and valuable day.

#### THURSDAY MORNING

The day began with the service of Holy Communion conducted by the Rev. Mr. Moncure and the Rev. Douglas I. Hobbs.

The business session was called to order immediately thereafter by the President who opened the meeting with prayer. After the roll call the President said she had received letters from the branches in Forest and Pocahontas regretting their lack of representation at the meeting.

The President then asked for a motion that the offering of the service on Wednesday night be given to Miss Burroughs for her work in Liberia. The amount was \$28.50.

In the absence of Mrs. Randolph the Secretary read her report as First Vice-President in charge of Education.

Mrs. S. Donald Stone then announced the plans for the Institute. Miss Leila Anderson, Field Representative of the National Executive Board, who has been doing work in the colleges, will come the week of the 28th of January. Two institutes were recommended by the Executive Committee—one in each convocation. Mrs. Sandidge moved that this suggestion be accepted. Motion was carried. Pulaski asked for the New River Institute, and St. John's, Lynchburg, for the James River Institute.

In the absence of Mrs. Towson Moore, the Secretary read her report as Correspondent for the *Southwestern Episcopalian*.

Mrs. S. Beverly Cary read the report of the Budget Committee. Mrs. Mingea moved, Mrs. Sandidge seconded, that it be accepted as a whole. Mrs. Ramage moved as an amendment that the sum pledged to the General Church Program be placed at the head of the list. There were numerous seconds to this amendment which was then carried, and the budget accepted unanimously as amended.

The Budget for 1936 as adopted is as follows:

General Church Diocesan Pledge.....	\$ 500
Expense Fund.....	450
Church Periodical Club .....	35
President's Discretionary Fund.....	100
Support of Boy at Covington.....	300
Bishop's Educational Fund.....	350
Bishop's Mission School.....	5
Deaconess Williams, Educational Fund .....	100
Miss Ora Harrison, Educational Fund.....	75
Miss Pickard, Educational Fund.....	25
Kuling School, China.....	50
Tubercular Child in Alaska.....	60
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	\$2,050
Special Fund for Rev. J. Hubard Lloyd, Japan.....	250
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	\$2,300

Miss Julia Leache gave the report of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws. The amendments will be voted on in 1936.

CONSTITUTION  
FOR THE SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA BRANCH  
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
TO THE  
NATIONAL COUNCIL

ARTICLE I

*Name*

The name of this organization shall be the Southwestern Virginia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

*(Proposed Change)*

The name of this organization shall be the Southwestern Virginia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

ARTICLE II

*Object*

The object of this organization shall be to carry out in this Diocese, by united and systematic efforts, the three great aims of the church: Missions and Church Extension, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

*Membership*

This organization shall be composed of the Parish Branches within the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

## ARTICLE IV

### *Officers*

The officers of this organization shall be Honorary President, President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Box Secretary, two Educational Secretaries, Periodical Club Secretary, and Custodian of the United Thank Offering.

These officers shall be elected annually, except the Custodian of the United Thank Offering, who shall be elected at the annual meeting held in the same year of the triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. They shall form the Executive Committee.

#### *(Proposed Change)*

The officers of this organization shall be Honorary President, President, three Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Supply Secretary, two Educational Secretaries, Periodical Club Secretary and Custodian of the United Thank Offering.

These officers, except the Corresponding Secretary who shall be appointed by the President, shall be elected for a three year term. They shall form the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE V

### *Annual Meeting*

The Annual Meeting shall be held within the last two weeks of October of each year, the exact date to be set by the President.

#### *(Proposed Change)*

The Annual Meeting shall be held within the last two weeks of October of each year, the exact date to be set by the President. If, however, expediency should require, a change of time may be made by the President, with the consent of the Executive Committee. In this case due notice thereof shall be sent thirty days in advance to the Presidents of all Parish Branches.

## ARTICLE VI

The Branches present at the Annual Meeting shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE VII

### *Amendment*

This Constitution having been approved by the Bishop may be amended, with his approval, by the Organization at its Annual Meeting, two-thirds of the delegates present concurring; notice of the proposed amendment having been given at the preceding Annual Meeting.

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I

#### DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICERS

##### Section 1.

##### *President*

The President shall preside at all meetings of this organization and of the Executive Committee.

##### *(Proposed Change)*

The President shall preside at all meetings of this organization. She shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee and be an ex-officio member of all committees. She shall appoint the Corresponding Secretary and the Correspondent for the *Southwestern Episcopalian*.

##### Section 2.

##### *Vice-Presidents*

One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President; and (they shall) perform any duties the President may assign them.

##### Section 3.

##### *Secretary*

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the organization, and of the Executive Committee, shall give notice of meetings, shall conduct the correspondence of the organization, when so directed by the President, and shall prepare the annual report.

##### *(Proposed Change)*

##### *Secretaries*

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the organization and of the Executive Committee, shall give notice of meetings and shall prepare the annual report.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the organization, as directed by the President.

##### Section 4.

##### *Treasurer*

All money shall be sent to the Treasurer, who shall keep and disburse the same as directed by the Organization at its Annual Meeting, except in cases of emergency that may arise between the Annual Sessions. In the event of such emergencies the Executive Committee may, with the knowledge and approval of the President, make such appropriations as the funds in the hands of the Treasurer may permit. This, however, shall not apply to sums of money contributed by Branches for specific purposes. These sums must in all cases be disbursed by the Treasurer as said Branches may direct.

##### Section 5.

##### *Supply Secretary*

The Box Secretary shall receive and distribute all information relating to the Missionary Boxes.

##### *(Proposed Change)*

The Supply Secretary shall have charge of all Box Work and gifts for the Supply Department, and shall distribute all information relating to the Missionary Boxes.

Section 6.

*Educational Secretaries*

The Educational Secretaries shall arrange for the formation of Normal and other Mission Study classes throughout the Diocese.

(*Proposed Change*)

The Educational Secretaries shall arrange for the formation of Normal and other Mission Study classes and endeavor by various means to advance the cause of religious education in each Convocation.

Section 7.

*Periodical Club Secretary*

The Periodical Club Secretary shall see that there is a librarian for this work in every Parish Branch, who shall report to her all such work done by the branches.

(*Proposed Change*)

The Church Periodical Club Secretary shall have general supervision of all Periodical Club work in the Diocese and she shall see that there is a Secretary for this work in every Parish branch, who shall report to her annually all such work done by the Branch.

Section 8.

*Custodian of the United Thank Offering*

The Custodian of the United Thank Offering shall present the interests of the United Thank Offering by correspondence, addresses and distribution of boxes and leaflets; shall receive semi-annually the contributions from the Parish Branches; shall report progress at each Annual Meeting and make a full report triennially, and shall gather the entire amount, with interest, for presentation at the Triennial Service.

## ARTICLE II

*Auditing Committee*

The accounts of the Treasurer of the Organization, and those of the Custodian of the United Thank Offering, shall be audited annually in the office of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

## ARTICLE III

*Executive Committee*

The Executive Committee shall be entrusted with the general business of the Organization, shall fill vacancies occurring by the resignation or death of officers and shall exercise all power of the Organization not herein expressly provided for.

## ARTICLE IV

*Representation*

Each Parish Branch shall be represented at the Annual Meeting by its President, or her appointee, and one elected delegate, or her alternate. The Diocesan officers shall be entitled to vote on all questions before the Assembly.

(*Proposed Change*)

Each Parish Branch shall be represented at the Annual Meeting by its President, or he appointee, and one elected delegate, or her alternate.

The Junior Woman's Auxiliary group of a Parish Branch shall be allowed one delegate, who shall be in addition to the two regular delegates from that branch.

All Diocesan officers shall be entitled to vote on all questions before the meeting.

Chairmen of the following Standing Committees shall be entitled to a seat and vote on all questions before the meeting: Nominations, Budget, Constitution and By-Laws, The Isolated, Formation of New Branches, Recruiting, Publicity and Chairman of Junior Branches.

## ARTICLE V

### Section 1.

#### *Elections*

There shall be appointed annually by the President a Nominating Committee of three members.

### Section 2.

All officers, except the Custodian of the United Thank Offering, shall be elected by ballot of majority vote at the Annual Meeting.

#### *(Proposed Change)*

All officers, except the Corresponding Secretary, who is appointed by the President, shall be elected by ballot of majority vote at the Annual Meeting.

No officer shall be eligible for more than two successive terms. Their terms of office shall be so arranged that four officers will be elected each year.

### Section 3.

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

### Section 4.

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

#### *(Proposed Change)*

Delegates to the Provincial Synod shall be chosen by the Executive Committee.

### Section 5.

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

#### *(Proposed Change)*

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

## ARTICLE VI

#### *Amendments*

These By-Laws having been approved by the Bishop may be amended at any annual meeting of the Auxiliary by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing on the first day of the Annual Meeting to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

## ARTICLE VII

Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern all meetings.

Approved by:

(Mrs.) Rosalie M. Johnson,

(Mrs.) Kilburney B. Holt,

(Miss) Julia P. Leache,

*Chairman.*

In order to start the new system for elections the following groups are suggested:

### FIRST GROUP

*From 1936 to 1939*

First Vice-President, Educational Secretary of the James River Convocation, Supply Secretary, Church Periodical Club Secretary.

### SECOND GROUP

*From 1937 to 1940*

President, Corresponding Secretary, Third Vice-President, United Thank Offering Custodian.

### THIRD GROUP

*From 1938 to 1941*

Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Educational Secretary of the New River Convocation, Treasurer.

The Rev. Mr. Gwathmey introduced the Rev. A. C. Zabriskie, of the Virginia Theological Seminary, who gave a most enthusiastic and interesting description of his trip to the mission stations in Brazil. He left everyone with a much clearer idea of the enormous size of the missionary district under Bishop Thomas, the value of the work among the educated, most of whom are not even nominally Christians, and among the 750,000 Japanese who are building a new civilization in the wilderness.

Mrs. W. T. Baldwin, Chairman of Junior Branches, was unable to be present, so the President simply announced that there are six branches now functioning.

Noon Day Prayers were read by the Rev. M. N. Bacot, St. Peter's, Roanoke.

Mrs. Jos. Cochran reported that the committee on the Formation of New Branches was not functioning.

Mrs. Wheat, Chairman of the Committee on Standard Branch Reports, reported eight 100 per cent branches: St. Mary's, Bluefield; Emmanuel, Bristol; St. Paul's, Lynchburg; Christ, Roanoke; St. Paul's, Salem; Emmanuel and Trinity, Staunton; St. John's, Wytheville; 97 1-2 per cent, Christ, Pulaski,

St. Peter's, Roanoke; 95 per cent, St. Mark's, Dante, and R. E. Lee Mem. A; 92 1-2 per cent, Christ, Blacksburg; 90 per cent R. E. Lee Mem. B.

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

The Committee on the Isolated was reported as not functioning.

The election of officers followed. The Nominating Committee repeated the nominations and asked for some from the floor. Mrs. St. Clair moved that it be accepted. Seconded and carried. Mrs. Mingea moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote. Seconded and carried. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows:

Honorary President.....	Mrs. Robert C. Jett
President.....	Miss Jane Byrd Pendleton
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. K. A. Grandstaff
Second Vice-President.....	Mrs. Landon Lowry
Secretary.....	Mrs. John L. Sneed
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Gordon H. Baker
Educational Secretary, James River	
Convocation.....	Mrs. B. B. Ramage
Educational Secretary, New River	
Convocation.....	Mrs. S. Donald Stone
Supply Secretary.....	Mrs. Philip C. Pendleton
Church Periodical Club Secretary.....	Mrs. Richard H. Lee

Miss Sara Robertson reported for the Committee on the Place of Meeting that it had accepted the invitations for the next three years as follows:

Trinity Church, Staunton.....	1936
St. John's, Wytheville.....	1937
Christ Church, Roanoke.....	1938

Mrs. Donald Stone brought a recommendation from the Executive Committee that two days be set apart in each Convocation to be known as Spring Auxiliary Days. On these days it is proposed that as many women as possible meet together and discuss the work of the Auxiliary. In this way it is hoped that the Auxiliary work and spirit may be spread more and more throughout the diocese.

At the request of the Executive Committee, the Rev. J. J. Gravatt, Diocesan Chairman of the Forward Movement Committee, spoke on the significance and value of this great movement.

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The meeting adjourned for luncheon, served by the ladies of St. Peter's Church, Roanoke.

Immediately after luncheon the meeting reconvened for the last few matters of business.

Mrs. Jett, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented resolutions which were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, meeting in St. Paul's Church, Salem, desires to express to all those who had part in preparing and presenting the pageant—"We Will Follow On"—their warm appreciation. They feel that the pageant was well worth while and that it sounded the key-note of the missionary spirit that has dominated our conferences during these last few days.

Resolved, That we are indebted to Miss Annie G. Burroughs for her interesting and instructive address on her work in Liberia and for the opportunity to see the articles made by the native children. Also we wish to thank Miss Mabel R. Mansfield, Mrs. S. Donald Stone and Mrs. B. B. Ramage for the interesting display of their different departments.

Resolved, That our Auxiliary is indebted to the Reverend Doctor Alexander C. Zabriskie, of the Virginia Theological Seminary, for his delightful and graphic word picture of his recent visit to our missions in Southern Brazil.

Resolved, That we, as the Woman's Auxiliary of Southwestern Virginia, express our thankfulness for the financial relief and the encouragement that have come to the Reverend Doctor Reinhold Rogers and to the Board of Trustees through the bequest left to Boys' Home at Covington by the late Mrs. Ida C. Edmond, of Richmond, Virginia, and we assure Doctor Rogers that the Home will continue to have our interest and our coöperation.

Resolved, That whereas Mrs. Franklin D. Hanger has served the Auxiliary and the Church in the office of Supply Secretary since the organization of the Diocesan Auxiliary, and whereas she brought to the office rare devotion, singular ability and a Christian charity which made of things material a spiritual offering, and whereas Mrs. Hanger feels that she can no longer continue in the office, the Woman's Auxiliary of Southwestern Virginia, in annual meeting assembled, puts on record its grateful recognition of her unusual service and of our devoted love for her.

Resolved, That we express our deep appreciation of the privilege which has been ours in having the devoted and enriching spiritual leadership of Mrs. Oscar deWolf Randolph as First Vice-President, and wish to pay tribute to the dignity of her ambassadorship for God. We regret sincerely the necessity of her withdrawal from an active relationship with the Southwestern Virginia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

Resolved, That we extend to Mrs. H. Fauntleroy Lambert, of Lynchburg, Virginia, and to her husband our deep sympathy in their recent heavy bereavement, and assure them that they have our prayers in this their hour of trial.

Resolved, That having learned of the improvement in the health of Mrs. Thomas D. Lewis, a former President of our Auxiliary, we hereby express our gratitude to God and our prayers for her complete recovery. And resolved further that, having learned of the recent serious illness of her husband, the

Reverend Doctor Thomas D. Lewis, President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, we assure Doctor and Mrs. Lewis and their children that they have our warm sympathy and concern, and our earnest hope and prayers that his convalescence may be unbroken and that he may be restored to the full exercise of his useful and consecrated ministry.

Resolved, That we are full of appreciation of the gracious hospitality extended to us by the members and friends of St. Paul's Church, Salem, who have made our stay a delightful one. Especially are we indebted to the choir, the organist, our beloved Bishop Jett, to the Reverend Mr. Moncure, and to the ladies of the congregation who served dinner on Tuesday evening, and a delightful luncheon on Wednesday. We are also indebted to the ladies of St. Peter's Church, Roanoke, for serving a most attractive luncheon on Thursday. We are grateful to the Reverend and Mrs. Roland Moncure for the lovely tea given at the rectory, to our hostesses for the warm welcome to their homes, and to the motor corps for their prompt and efficient help.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary, in annual meeting assembled, wishes to go on record as deeply conscious of the need for and the very great value of the Forward Movement in our diocese, and asks that the Presidents of Branches familiarize themselves with the aims and methods of this movement in the Church and endeavor to have a personal distribution of the Forward Movement booklets in their congregations and to coöperate with all plans of the Commission, especially in regard to following the "Rule of Life." (This Rule of Life will be published in the next issue of the *Southwestern Episcopalian*.)

Resolved, That we cannot close the sessions of this annual meeting without offering a special resolution of appreciation of the efficiency with which our President, our Secretary and our Treasurer have conducted the business of the meeting.

The United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. Adams, announced that the National Executive Board had offered prizes of \$25 and \$10 for posters of not more than two colors for the U. T. O. fund.

Mrs. Stone asked for a moment to speak on the Bishop's Emergency Fund. She said that twenty-nine branches had given to the fund during the year. She expressed the hope that all branches that had not contributed would do so, and that those who had given would increase their gifts if possible.

After a final prayer and benediction by the Bishop, the meeting adjourned.

JANE BYRD PENDLETON, *President.*  
ELIZABETH J. SNEED, *Secretary.*

## REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Your Corresponding Secretary submits her report for the year 1934-1935. Circular letters typed and mailed to the Presidents of the Branches as follows:

Nov. 27, 1934	
For the Bishop's Request Fund .....	60
March 1, 1935	
Notice of Good Friday Offering .....	60
July 26, 1935	
Notice of Quiet Day of Prayer (Nov. 11, 1935) .....	60
Oct. 8, 1935	
For the Bishop's Request Fund .....	58
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Total letters typed and mailed .....	238
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Expenses:	
Postage stamps .....	\$3.65
Extra typing .....	3.15
Paper and envelopes .....	1.00
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	\$7.80

Thank you for giving me the privilege of this work for the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

SALLIE VIRGINIA BELL,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

October 22, 1935.

### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

November 8, 1934—October 22, 1935

Total number of branches .....	50
Number of junior branches .....	6
Number of members .....	1,599

The minutes of the fifteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, held in Emmanuel Church, Bristol, were printed in March 1935, with the list of the diocesan and branch officers for 1935. Copies of these were sent to the Bishop of the diocese, to all diocesan officers, all branch presidents and secretaries, rectors of all parishes in the diocese, missionaries in the diocese, to our five foreign missionaries, Miss Lindley, diocesan presidents in the Third Province, the Rev. Arthur M. Sherman, Mrs. T. D. Lewis, and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

At the request of the acting Supply Secretary, copies of the letters from the recipients of the Christmas boxes were mimeographed and sent to all branch presidents and diocesan officers.

Because it had seemed best to revise the blank for the Standard Branch reports, they were not printed in the book with the minutes, and after revision

by a committee, were mimeographed and sent to all branch presidents and secretaries about June 1st.

Leaflets for the Quiet Day for Prayer were ordered from our National Headquarters for the branches who asked for them, and were brought to the annual meeting for distribution.

Copies of Minutes.....	180
Annual Report blanks sent.....	58
Second Notices.....	22
Third Notices.....	4
Reports of the Supply Secretary.....	60
Standard Branch Report blanks.....	104
Notices of Annual Meeting.....	60
Programs of Annual Meeting.....	65
Letters, postal cards, etc.....	112
Expenses (postage, mimeographing, stationery, etc.).....	\$17.21

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH JOHNSTON SNEED, *Secretary*.

#### THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Several years ago I saw in one of the Church papers that the C.P.C. began when Mrs. Mortimer Fargo, who was visiting in a little Western town, found the Mission clergyman at the home of one of his members perched up on the top of a ladder reading a newspaper which he had discovered pasted on the ceiling. I have never seen this story in any of the material sent me from Headquarters but I have never seen it contradicted so I shall just keep on believing it. The material from Headquarters does say, however, "nearly fifty years ago facilities for obtaining reading matter were far less in the middle west than they are today. Our clergy who were stationed there had little access to libraries, and were often unable to provide for themselves and their families the books and periodicals they needed. These conditions were known to Mrs. Mortimer Fargo, of New York, who had spent many years in Wisconsin and Michigan.

"It was the realization of a great opportunity that lead the founder of the C. P. C. to conceive the idea of an organization to supply good reading matter where it was much needed. It is the greatness of the opportunity for this work that has caused the surprising growth of the club from the original small group to an organization with over 1,800 parish branches, (45 in our diocese). Growth should, of course, be limited only by the extent of the opportunity, but actually the growth of the C. P. C. has so far been limited by the extent of the response to the needs. So long as our rural and missionary clergy are shut off from libraries and unable to buy books and magazines, so long as they need in their church work literature which they have no means of securing, so long as there are schools and missions here and abroad where magazines and text and reference books are needed, so long as there are people whose minds are starving for good literature which they have no way of providing for themselves, just so long will there be opportunity for the work of the C. P. C."

The rural and mission clergy feel the need today as much as they did in those days nearly 50 years ago. They need literature for themselves and for their people. We are teaching our people to read so we must give them the material with which to use this new power. As I said, we were on the receiving end of this organization several years and it was then that we were made to realize the utter boredom of the long winter evenings for the boys and girls who had been educated thru high school. The need of good reading material was first called to our attention when on one occasion we took a few magazines to one of our churches. In the fall of the year when the tobacco is being cured some person has to remain at the barn day and night with nothing to do but chunk the fire and add an occasional log. The children of the family complained bitterly about this duty. That particular fall, however, their attitudes changed and instead of being rebellious they were eager to go to the barn and it was found that they were going by the church collecting an arm full of magazines with which to amuse themselves during their stay. About this time we placed some books from our own library in the back of the church, with the books were placed pencil and paper in order to keep a list of those taken and their readers. We were made to feel the inadequacy of our contribution and the need of help from the C. P. C. when, interested to see what books were being read and by whom, we opened the notebook to find written, "Please bring some more books; everybody is done read all these." And most interesting of all the "is done" had been marked out and "has" written over it. Before we left the county we had acquired a room in one of the school buildings to which the members of the community came to enjoy a library of over 500 books, innumerable magazines, a victrola and all kinds of games—all gifts of the C. P. C.

The \$20.00 which you so kindly included in the budget for 1935 has been divided between the Foreign Field and our Home Field. Three books were sent to the Boone College Library in China and 3 books and 4 subscriptions to magazines to our Mission Workers. Thru the voluntary efforts of the branches in this diocese there have been reported 17,783 magazines, 1,930 post cards, 271 books, etc., distributed to jails, C. C. C. camps, transient bureaus, hospitals, individuals, Boys' Home, mission stations and rural clergy. Your Director has written, since Jan. 1st, 189 letters and postcards. Some of these must have gone astray for no replies have been received from them.

It is impossible for us, who have reading matter in abundance, to realize the emptiness of the lives of those who do not have this privilege and the need for greater effort increases constantly, so please keep the work of the C. P. C. on your minds and hearts.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. RICHARD H.) SUE GLASS LEE

### REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

The work I have done since the last Annual Meeting, assisting Mrs. Hanger at the request of Miss Pendleton, while entirely new to me, has been thrillingly interesting.

Mrs. Hanger and I packed and shipped ten large boxes, sending one to each mission station and the Boys' Home.

Then I assembled the Christmas boxes for Rev. and Mrs. J. Ord Cresap, of Mississippi, and for Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Brook and their daughter Pauline, of Louisiana, and a Christmas present sent by St. Peter's, Roanoke, and St. Paul's, Salem, to two women missionaries.

Their requests were practically all filled and some extra things were sent by branches who felt we had not asked them for enough.

The boxes reached their destination before Christmas day and were beautifully and gratefully acknowledged.

In the spring, again at Miss Pendleton's request, I assembled, packed and shipped three large boxes to the mission of St. Mary the Virgin, Sagada, P. I.

These boxes were participated in by nineteen parish branches as follows:

Grace Memorial, Lynchburg	St. John's, Bedford
R. E. Lee Memorial, Lexington	St. Paul's, Salem
Good Shepherd, Folly Mills	Trinity, Rocky Mount
Christ Church, Big Stone Gap	Ascension, Amherst
Trinity, Nelson County	St. Thomas', Abingdon
St. Mary's, Bluefield	St. Mark's, Dante
Christ Church, Pulaski	St. John's, Roanoke
St. John's, Wytheville	Trinity, Buchanan
Emmanuel, Staunton	Ivy Chapel, Forest
Grace, Radford	

There were 290 garments, and they were all good and useful and showed a beautiful spirit of loving devotion and coöperation.

Using the standard values set by the supply department, the boxes were worth \$119.85. The postage, drayage, and insurance cost \$11.90, making the total value of the boxes \$131.75.

I thank each one of you for your part in these boxes and only hope that you and the recipients enjoy them as much as I did.

Faithfully yours,  
GRACE C. LOVING,  
*Acting for Supply Secretary.*

### REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

My report as Vice-President in charge of Social Service is necessarily very short. Our one diocesan Social Service, under my supervision, is collecting "Octagon" coupons, to be converted into money for Boys' Home, Covington. Our diocese and that of Southern Virginia, by collecting these coupons, were able to turn in \$400.00 towards the upkeep of the Home this year. We have just scratched the surface. Our sister churches have turned in to their orphanages hundreds of thousands of dollars. Are we not capable of doing as much?

(MRS. LANDON) RUBY H. LOWRY.

## REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY OF JAMES RIVER CONVOCATION

My most important work this year was done in the Committee appointed last June by our President to draw up a plan of work and service uniting all the women of a parish in one organization. After unavoidable delays caused by illness and absence from home, the Committee presented to the President a Plan and Chart based on the Departments of the National Council and the Fields of Service. This Program of Work and Service for the Diocese was approved by her and the Executive Board, and by them presented to the Bishop for his endorsement. This he gave in encouraging words of commendation which are printed as a foreword to the Plan.

I have had the opportunity by invitation to speak to the women of six parishes in the diocese concerning the purpose and goal of our Plan.

Through the President's office the Plan and Chart together have been sent to every rector in the diocese and to all organized branches of the Auxiliary. It is our earnest hope that the women will give these suggestions a fair trial. They offer a *means* by which all the women not only can have a *share* in as many kinds of work as they are able to do, but can learn about all the work that the Church is doing everywhere.

During the year as occasion arose I have sent to each Educational Secretary in my Convocation (where there was one listed among the parish officers, and if there was none, then to the president) the following communications: In November, a questionnaire on the "Spirit of Missions" to be used in the December program; in December, a card urging attendance in January upon the Diocesan Institute conducted by the Provincial President, Mrs. Moore, on Japan and Orientals in America; in January and February, mission study books, sold at the Institute and sent out; in February, a copy of our Program for 1935, sent to all the clergy; in March, mission study books; in April, a questionnaire from the Provincial President from which I gathered totals and sent for her report as President of the Province of Washington; in May, a letter asking all the educational secretaries of the Convocation to meet me in Lexington for an all-day conference on our especial problems and work. Our proposed Dutch picnic on the church lawn, through the gracious hospitality of the branches of the Auxiliary of Robert E. Lee Memorial Parish, became a beautifully appointed luncheon in the Church School Assembly Room. At this gathering I distributed copies of "If We Be His Disciples," the excellent manual sent out from our Headquarters as a guide for study in this Triennium.

In March I organized in detail the women of the Church of the Ascension Parish, Amherst, according to our one-organization plan, and this fall they voted unanimously to continue the organization during the coming year.

Fifteen replies to a questionnaire recently sent to the branches yielded these statistics:

Corporate Communions.....	24
Quiet Hours.....	8
Days of Prayer.....	8
Prayer Groups (one additional group meeting weekly).....	3
Discussion Groups.....	3

World Day of Prayer.....	7
Mission Study Classes.....	14
Plays or Pageants.....	7
Conferences.....	21
Monthly Program Meetings.....	12
Church papers.....	15

I have had no word during the year from the following branches: St. Peter's, Alta Vista; Trinity, Boonsboro; Christ Church, Buena Vista; Grace Chapel, Six-Mile Bridge.

On the other hand, I have had a few such cheering words as these:

"I duly received *Our Expanding Church* and thank you so much for getting it for me. It is a most interesting and delightful book and I am so glad you urged us to get it."

"Ours is a small group and hard to get together so we had classes once a week at night in church before service, thus drawing in others—men and young people. Average attendance twelve or fifteen."

"We had the best mission study class we have ever had, and we bought twelve books. At every group meeting we have some missionary information."

These are what I call *vital* statistics!

Respectfully submitted,  
ETHEL PURVIS RAMAGE.

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

May I make this a forward-looking report, rather than a detailed inventory of the sign-posts of accomplishment, summarizing, briefly, the outstanding events in the Convocation?

I was only learning to feel the pulse of the New River Convocation this past year, but I felt in it quite a decided and devoted desire to reach toward the aims of the program of the Woman's Auxiliary, quite a deep and sincere effort to take the topics for Lenten Study, "Understanding Japan" and "Orientals in American Life" and deal with them fairly and justly, bringing to the discussion of most pertinent social and political and racial issues—not their own prejudiced, perhaps, and uninformed attitudes—but instead, the Mind of Christ that was in them. If religion is the relationship between God and Man and Man and God, then certainly, these women strengthened their relationship with God, by looking upon the much mooted Japanese questions with the Mind of Christ. To me it was a deep and significant thing, to be long cherished and remembered, to find that women in practically every branch of the Convocation, women surrounded by the prejudice that is paramount in our nation and in our press, could dare in the name of Christ, be different in their attitude toward Japan and the Orientals, could grow into a sympathetic understanding of these Oriental peoples. That in itself is a sign-post of spiritual growth. May we mark the years with other sign-posts, in kind.

The challenge of the Triennial, "If we be His disciples," called us, the educational secretaries of the Convocation, to a quiet garden on a tiny hill in Wytheville; blue sky arched over us, old trees shadowed us from the sun,

we had come at a call to Conference, a conference of practical things, program-building, chart-making, branch libraries, unified women's organizations, but each hour we stopped in our discussion and gave thought to our discipleship in Christ. There, upon our little hill with the rugged mountains looking down upon us, we listened quietly to the things Jesus said to His first disciples on the hills of Galilee. Jesus of Nazareth walked across our hills and challenged us to His thought of discipleship. To go apart from the ways of men up into the hills—to be still and know God, to plan for the growth of the relationship of men with God, that in itself is another sign-post on the way of spiritual growth and adventure.

But enough of the sign-posts of accomplishment!

To you who are here as presidents of your organization, may I speak in particular. You have had an outstanding and excellent plan of organization, a challenging chart to direct the way of program building presented to you in the past year. Is it enough for you to have the map of the way to an organization that will transform the spiritual life of your parish? Will you hang it on your parish house wall or fold it carefully from physical harm and tuck it safely in its envelope, dreaming of the adventure it holds, of the things that might be? It is a custom, of late, to do that with maps—and to stand still in our adventure of life. But maps weren't made to hang on walls, to be kept carefully away from the wear and tear of life. They were made for guides, to be worn and torn with constant use. Take your chart—it's a map of the way to an abundant life for all of the women in your parish group. Set it up in the chart room of your organization and follow its course. Let the winds of life buffet and tear it, you can always get another but you can never know the adventure it holds for you if you keep it crisp and new.

And finally, when you choose your pilot of program building and worship, bear this in mind—your chart is a guide to the way of an abundant life for the women in your parish today and your pilot should be chosen for her understanding of the spiritual needs and hungers of her own group, and withal, a deep and selfless desire to help them in their growth toward a fine relationship with God and man. Make certain that your program and devotional leader, herself, is grown-up, has reached maturity. What do I mean by that? Perhaps this will help you to understand—"If we use our position of leadership for gaining power, or for making others suffer, or to satisfy our own emotional maladjustments, we are simply grown-up children, filled with self-love and a longing for a place of personal importance. Your person of real maturity is one who has reached out a little in friendliness, and then a little further, and then she has attached this growing force in herself to the cohesive force in the universe which we call God. Until the individual is active in what is God's plan for all of us—not for just one little group of people who have social standing or money or were born in this country—but for every human soul, until then, the individual is infantile and self-centered." If we have not grown up in our relationship with God and men, can we hope to pilot others on the way of an abundant life?

You have the chart—a guide in today's way of living abundantly; you have the directive force of the Mind of Christ, and in an age when everything is becoming increasingly impersonal the challenge is flung at the Church and at us an auxiliary organization to the Church, to make our organization the

center for the development of personality directed towards Christian Citizenship—Discipleship! Your program for the year is as yet an unshaped bit of clay. You will mold it! Will it bear the marks of indifferent craftsmanship or the stamp of the genius that is in the Mind of Christ?

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN T. STONE,

*Educational Secretary New River Convocation.*

#### REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, 1935

This last year has seen the fulfillment of some of those things towards which we have been working the past four years.

I have mentioned the fact many times that personal contact and the meeting of small groups were felt by those of us working in the department of Education to be essential to the highest success of the work. It seemed an impossible thing, however, to arrange for our Convocations to meet so that our women could know each other better and could discuss and plan their work in a more detailed way.

This spring for the first time that dream was realized and the two Convocations each held an all day meeting. This meant that we put aside a day for this purpose, but an hour or more before and after a picnic lunch gave sufficient opportunity for what was needed.

Representatives of the James River Convocation came together in Lexington and I feel sure that the hours spent there brought to us all a feeling of coöperation and added enthusiasm which will bear fruit.

The New River Convocation met in Wytheville in a lovely garden one sunny spring day. You know that such an experience, when people meet in a spirit of earnest seeking for God's guidance, must bring a deepened sense of consecration and a will for renewed effort.

It is our hope that even smaller groups in the Convocations may find it possible to meet together from time to time and share their experiences.

We were fortunate last January at our yearly Institute in having Mrs. John H. Moore of Wilmington, Delaware, conduct the Mission training classes in preparation for Lent. The Institute was held at St. John's, Lynchburg, January 16th and 17th. The invitation was extended by St. Paul's Church but, due to a broken furnace, we were graciously taken care of in St. John's Parish House. There was so much enthusiasm shown by those who heard Mrs. Moore that, with the approval of our Diocesan President, we asked Mrs. Moore to return this year. It is a source of keen regret to all that, due to her unexpected departure to Texas where she will make her home, Mrs. Moore cannot be with us again. Our subject for study this coming year will be Latin America.

Both Convocational Secretaries have worked with me the past year in trying to visit as many parish branches as possible. Judging by my experience and their reports, it has been our pleasure to come face to face with more of our Auxiliary women than ever before. Our talks with them were not confined to work along educational lines, but we brought what we could to them of the spirit of the General Convention and, as members of the Woman's Auxiliary, discussed our part in the Church's Program.

Each year the educational work of the diocese assumes a little different meaning. We ask ourselves the question over and over again, "What is the *real* meaning of religious education; are we doing what God would have us do?" The emphasis falls sometimes on one phase of the work, sometimes on another, but in the last analysis, must we not always come back to the question of individual consecration? No one wants programs, mission study classes, prayer groups or anything we may prepare or suggest unless our hearts are given to God entirely.

If our lives are God-centered, His Spirit will shine through the most trivial act of our every day living and make it possible for the world to know God through us. As we draw closer to each other in the fellowship of a common interest and great love, the spirit within us will naturally find expression in corporate acts of study and devotion. Our souls and our bodies will, in reality, be dedicated to Him and His service.

In his youth County Zinzendorf stood before a picture of the crucified Christ. His attention was arrested by the words written beneath and his life was from that moment given to the service of God.

"This Thou has done for me.  
What have I done for Thee,  
Thou Crucified?"

Respectfully submitted,  
ALICE RANDOLPH.

#### REPORT OF CORRESPONDENT FOR SOUTHWESTERN EPISCOPALIAN

Mrs. Bennett should give the report of the Correspondent for the *Southwestern Episcopalian* at this meeting, instead of me, for she sent in all the material that has appeared on the Woman's Auxiliary page so far this year. Since I accepted the appointment there has been no issue of the paper.

I notice that during the past year there have been very few letters sent in by parish branches. Do you wish to continue this feature of the page? If you have any suggestions as to how the page may be of more assistance to you, I hope you will let me know.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALICE M. MOORE.

#### REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1935

##### RECEIPTS

Abingdon.....	St. Thomas' .....	\$ 9.25
Altavista.....	St. Peter's.....	18.00
Amherst.....	Ascension .....	66.90
Bedford.....	St. John's.....	90.68
Big Stone Gap.....	Christ Church.....	8.00
Blacksburg.....	Christ Church.....	68.31
Bluefield.....	St. Mary's.....	20.75
Bristol.....	Emmanuel.....	74.37

Buchanan.....	Trinity.....	\$ 11.30
Callaway.....	St. Peter's in the Mountains.....	20.00
Christiansburg.....	St. Thomas'.....	43.50
Clifton Forge.....	St. Andrew's.....	22.95
Covington.....	Emmanuel.....	40.01
Dante.....	St. Mark's.....	28.50
Evington.....	Good Shepherd.....	7.50
Folly Mills.....	Good Shepherd.....	13.48
Forest R. F. D.....	Ivy Chapel.....	17.00
Lexington.....	R. E. Lee Memorial (A).....	158.25
Lexington.....	R. E. Lee Memorial (B).....	60.12
Lynchburg.....	Grace Memorial.....	28.18
Lunchburg.....	St. John's.....	147.38
Lynchburg.....	St. Paul's.....	431.90
Martinsville.....	Christ Church (1 and 2) .....	91.54
Montvale.....	St. Mark's.....	12.61
Nelson Parish.....		40.56
Norton.....	All Saints'.....	10.00
Pulaski.....	Christ Church.....	72.15
Radford.....	Grace.....	30.50
Richlands.....	Trinity.....	3.70
Roanoke.....	Christ Church.....	132.00
Roanoke.....	St. John's.....	300.00
Roanoke.....	St. Peter's.....	20.00
Rocky Mount.....	Trinity.....	34.65
St. Paul R. F. D.....	Grace House on the Mountain.....	3.00
Salem.....	St. Paul's.....	140.84
Saltville.....	St. Paul's.....	16.00
Staunton.....	Emmanuel.....	88.38
Staunton.....	Trinity.....	209.96
Waynesboro.....	St. John's.....	28.38
Wytheville.....	St. John's.....	197.51
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Total from Branches.....		\$2,818.11
Gift from Col. John D. Letcher.....		700.00
Corporate Communions.....		30.01
Interest on Bank Balances.....		12.28
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Balance in Bank December 31, 1935.....		\$3,560.40

(First National Bank, Lynchburg, Va.)  
No Disbursements.

MRS. HOLCOMBE C. ADAMS,  
*Custodian.*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**January 1, 1935, to December 31, 1935**

Branches	RECEIPTS	Budget	Specials	<i>Bishop's Fund</i>
Abingdon.....	\$ 25.00			
Altavista.....	10.00			
Amherst, Ascension (\$2.54 1934).....	37.54			
Amherst, St. Paul's Chapel.....	4.00			\$ 1.00
Bedford, (\$20.00 1934).....	60.00			1.00
Big Stone Gap.....	5.00			
Blacksburg.....	35.00	\$ 15.00	10.00	
Bluefield.....	15.00	4.00	1.00	
Boonsboro.....	5.00			
Bristol.....	65.00	10.00	15.35	
Buchanan.....	5.00			10.00
Calloway, "St. Peter's-in-the-Mountain".....	10.00			5.00
Christiansburg.....	30.00	5.00	5.00	
Clifton Forge.....	12.00	10.85	4.00	
Covington.....	75.00	227.00	25.00	
Dante.....	60.00	30.00	10.00	
Endicott, "St. John's-in-the-Mountain".....	3.75	5.00	2.00	
Evington.....	10.00	5.00	10.00	
Folly Mills.....		3.00		
Forest.....				
Glasgow.....				
Lebanon Mission.....	12.00			
Lexington, Branch A.....	90.00			5.00
Lexington, Branch B.....	60.00	20.00	10.00	
Lynchburg, Grace.....	10.00	5.00	5.00	
Lynchburg, St. John's.....	50.00	75.00	5.00	
Lynchburg, St. Paul's.....	300.00	705.00	10.00	
Marion.....				3.00
Martinsville, 1st Circle.....	33.00	17.50		
Martinsville, 2nd Circle.....	54.00	15.00	5.00	
Montvale.....	7.50			2.50
Nelson Parish, Trinity.....	25.00			
Nora, St. Stephen's Mission.....				2.00
Norton.....	10.00			
Pulaski.....	50.00	5.00	5.00	
Radford.....	10.00			
Richlands, Trinity House.....				
Roanoke, Christ.....	250.00	137.00	40.00	
Roanoke, St. John's.....	160.00	152.03	56.65	
Roanoke, St. Peter's.....	10.00	20.00	5.00	
Rocky Mount.....	50.00	18.50	2.50	
Salem.....	110.00	35.00	20.00	
Saltville.....	20.00	47.00	4.00	

Splashdam.....	5.00	5.00
Staunton, Emmanuel.....	60.00	31.50
Staunton, Trinity.....	181.00	85.18
Waynesboro.....	4.00	6.00
Wytheville, 1st Circle.....	71.00	25.00
Wytheville, 2nd Circle.....	15.00	10.00
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Total by Branches.....	\$2,114.79	\$1,687.06
Balances on hand Jan. 1, 1935.....	145.75	16.50
Special Offering at Salem (Miss Annie Burroughs, Liberia).....		28.50
Cash from sale of Monthly Pro.....	1.75	
President's Discretionary Fund.....		30.00
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Totals.....	\$2,262.29	\$1,732.06
Grand Total.....	\$4,407.85	

DISBURSEMENTS—1935

	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Specials</i>
*Expense Fund.....	\$ 435.85	
President's Discretionary Fund.....	100.00	
Church Periodical Club.....	20.00	
Support of Boy at Covington.....	350.00	
Bishop's Educational Fund.....	350.00	
Diocesan Mission School.....	5.00	
Deaconess Williams (Educational).....	100.00	
Deaconess Binns (Educational).....	100.00	
Mrs. Geo. F. Wiese (Bus Fare).....	40.00	
Miss Florence Pickard (Educational).....	50.00	
Miss Ora Harrison (Educational).....	75.00	
Virginia Episcopal School (Scholarship).....	50.00	
Rev. J. Hubard Lloyd, Japan.....	250.00	
Support of Kuling School, China.....	50.00	
Care of Tubercular Child in Alaska.....	60.00	
Miss Alice Jordan, China.....	25.00	
Specials as directed by Parish Branches.....	\$1,687.06	
**The Bishop's Emergency Fund.....	36.50	413.50
Miss Annie G. Burroughs, Liberia.....		28.50
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Totals.....	\$2,097.35	\$2,129.06
Balances.....	164.94	16.50
Total Balance.....		\$181.44

(MRS. GORDON H.) LOISE BARKSDALE BAKER,  
*Diocesan Treasurer.*

\*Expenses—

Printing.....	\$179.32
Educational Institute.....	20.13
National Expense Fund.....	10.00
Synodical Dues.....	5.00
Officers.....	134.55
Education.....	15.00
Traveling expense of Speakers and Workers.....	71.85
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	\$435.85

\*\*The Bishop's Emergency Fund for Gen. Ch. Pro. made up as follows:

Cash from Branches.....	\$383.50
President's Discretionary Fund .....	30.00
Transferred from Budget account by vote of Executive	
Board:	
Oct. 24, 1935.....	25.00
Jan. 8, 1936.....	11.50
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	\$450.00

Roanoke, Virginia, January 18, 1936.

Miss Jane Byrd Pendleton, President,  
The Woman's Auxiliary,  
Diocese of Southwestern Virginia,  
Wytheville, Virginia.

My dear Miss Pendleton:

In accordance with the provision in the By-Laws of the Auxiliary, I have examined the books of Mrs. Gordon H. Baker, Treasurer of the Auxiliary, for the year 1935.

I find that all money received has been properly accounted for; all charges against the Budget made apparently under proper authority as shown in her annual report to you, copy of which was given me, and all moneys received by her for "Specials" properly remitted to the individuals for whom the gifts were intended by the contributing parishes.

The bank account is in balance with her books; the total balance in bank as of December 31st being \$181.44, as shown on her annual report, and all cancelled checks are properly endorsed.

As usual Mrs. Baker has performed the duties of her office with care and accuracy.

Faithfully yours,  
THOS. A. SCOTT,  
*Treasurer.*





SUMMARY OF BRANCH REPORTS FOR 1935

TOWN	PARISH	No. Members	DEVOTIONAL				EDUCATIONAL			WORK								
			Corporate Communion		Quiet Hour	World Day of Prayer	Quiet Day for Prayer	Mission Study Class	Play or Pageant	Attendance at Institute	Church Paper Used	SUPPLY		C. P. C.				
			Quiet Hour	World Day of Prayer								Value of Personal Box	Boxes Used Clothing	New Articles	New Magazines	Old Magazines	Bulk Magazines	Cards, etc.
Abingdon.....	St. Thomas'	22	1	1		yes	yes	a. b.	\$ 5.00	yes	23	9	4	300		yes		
Altavista.....	St. Peter's.....	8				yes			1.00	1								
Amherst.....	Ascension.....	75	2	1	yes	yes	yes	a. b.	2.95	2		1	4	250	75	yes		
Bedford.....	St. Paul's.....	16	1	1	yes	yes	yes	1	a. b.	1.66	12	35				1		
Big Stone Gap.....	St. John's.....	33	2	1	yes	yes	yes	5	a. b.	2.17	3	36	yes	yes	yes	5		
Blacksburg.....	Christ.....	9							a. b.	4.45	24	12	258	yes	300	9	yes	
Bluefield.....	Christ.....	22							a. b.	2.00	2	6	500				yes	
Boonsboro.....	St. Mary's.....	12	2	2	yes	yes	yes	yes	a. b.	2.00	9	5	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Bristol.....	Trinity.....	20			yes	yes	yes	yes	a. b.	7.50	4	124	104	yes	yes	yes	3	
Buchanan.....	Emmanuel.....	80	2	52	yes	yes	yes	yes	a. b.	2.00							2	
Callaway.....	Trinity.....	5	1					1	a. b.								1	
Christiansburg.....	St. Peter's-in-the-Mts.....	10							a. b.	2.25	8						6	
Clifton Forge.....	St. Thomas'	23	2	2					a. b.	5.00	6	23	7	24	yes	yes	1	
Covington.....	St. Andrew's.....	18	2	1	yes	yes	yes	yes	a. b.	5.00	\$15	yes	600	2700	yes	yes	2	
Dante.....	Emmanuel.....	120		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	a. b.	1.50	yes	7	5	10	230	60	yes	
Evington.....	St. Mark's.....	24	2	2	yes	yes	yes	yes	a. b.	1.50	yes	5	6	150	50	yes		
Folly Mills.....	Good Shepherd.....	7							a. b.	1.50	4	18	4	6				
Glasgow.....	Good Shepherd.....	10							a. b.	3.50								
Lexington.....	St. John's.....								a. b.	3.50								
Lebanon.....	R. E. Lee Memorial.....	84	4		yes	yes	yes	yes	2	a. b.	8.54	8	21	2	yes	2935	563	3
Lynchburg.....	Mission.....	9							a. b.	1.50			yes	yes				
Marion.....	Grace Memorial.....	65	2		yes	yes	yes	2	yes	a. b.	5.00	1	11	4	500	yes	yes	
Martinsville.....	Good Shepherd.....	10	3		yes	yes	yes	20	a. b.	2.00	1	8						
Montvale.....	St. John's.....	150	2	20	yes	yes	yes	yes	a. b.	20.00	9	yes		2600	yes	20	3	
Nelson Parish.....	St. Paul's.....	221	2	2	yes	yes	yes	2	a. b.	2.00	2							
Norton.....	Christ.....	11		2	yes	yes	yes		a. b.	10.00	3		2	5	yes	yes	5	
Pulaski.....	Christ.....	28	2	1	yes	yes	yes		a. b.	1.95	2		2	yes	yes	2	2	
Radford.....	Grace.....	14	1		yes	yes	yes		a. b.	1.50	12		5	20			2	
Richlands.....	Trinity House.....	9	1	1	yes	yes	yes		a. b.	3.00							1	
Roanoke.....	Christ.....	30	2	1	yes	yes	yes	yes	a. b.	15.00	30	59	5	36	1050	12	yes	
Rocky Mount.....	St. John's.....	340	2	2	yes	yes	yes	2	a. b.	15.00	29	43	6	1500	14	2		
St. Paul.....	St. Peter's.....	20	2	6	yes	yes	yes	yes	a. b.	5.00	3	20	2	yes	yes	yes		
Salem.....	Trinity.....	21			yes	yes	yes		b.	1.98	1						1	
Saltville.....	Grace House.....	14							b.	yes	yes						1	
Six-Mile Bridge.....	St. Paul's.....	67	2	3	yes	yes	yes	1	a. b.	7.00	2	28	10	330	1	yes		
Splashdam.....	Grace Chapel.....	14	3	2	yes	yes	yes		a. b.	1.50	5	3	1	2	many		2	
Staunton.....	Good Shepherd.....	12							a. b.	.79								
Waynesboro.....	Emmanuel.....	18		1	yes	yes	yes		a. b.	.60		9					1	
Wytheville.....	Trinity.....	25	2	1	yes	yes	yes	1	a. b.	4.00	3	46	7	10	1348	yes	2	
	St. John's.....	132	4	2	yes	yes	yes	1	a. b.	10.00	9	53	7	10	1605	157	2	
	St. John's.....	10	2	2	yes	yes	yes	5	a. b.	2.00	7	8	2	500	550			
	St. John's.....	100	2	2	yes	yes	yes	yes	a. b.	12.00	6	277	5	yes	1150	18	8	

a. Spirit of Missions. b. Southwestern Episcopalian.



REQUIREMENTS FOR STANDARD BRANCH  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF  
SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Town.....Branch.....

Points I. WORSHIP

- 5 At least 8 meetings with prayer service at each.....
- 5 Corporate Communions.....
- 5 Quiet Hours or Prayer Service for Church's Program.....
- 5 Observance of: World day of Prayer, First Friday in Lent.....  
Quiet Day for Prayer, Armistice Day.....

II. EDUCATION

- 5 Missionary Information at every meeting.....
- 5 Lenten Study Class.....
- 5 Attendance at Institute.....Annual Meeting.....
- 5 Does branch use *Southwestern Episcopalian* in meeting?.....  
*Spirit of Missions?*.....
- 5 Subscriptions taken for *Spirit of Missions*.....  
*Southwestern Episcopalian*.....

III. WORK

- 5 Personal Boxes.....boxes of used clothing sent.....
- 5 New articles sent to supply department or diocesan missions.....
- 5 Work done for sick or needy or prisoners.....
- 5 Church Periodical Club Work.....

IV. GIFTS

- 10 Diocesan pledge \$.....
- 10 United Thank Offering, spring \$....., fall \$....., total \$.....
- 5 Special Gift to Rev. J. Hubbard Lloyd \$.....
- 5 Specials \$.....
- 5 Annual report sent to Secretary by January 10th.....

100%





