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of the

SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA BRANCH

of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

to the

NATIONAL COUNCIL



ANNUAL MEETING

CHRIST CHURCH, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

November 8, 9, 10, 1938

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*Miss Mary C. Nichols, from St. John's, Bedford, in Havana.

IN SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA:

*Miss Ora Harrison, from Grace Church, Lynchburg, at Ferrum.

Miss Maud Beheler, from Trinity Church, Rocky Mount, at
Ferrum.

OTHER MISSIONARIES IN THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

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*Deaconess Margaret D. Binns, St. Stephen's, Nora.

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*Miss Alice E. Sweet, Mission of the Good Shepherd, Splashdam,

*United Thank Offering Workers.

BUDGET

Special Missionary Gift—Use to be decided upon
at the annual Meeting in 1939-----\$

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

For the fourth time it is my privilege to greet you in annual meeting assembled, to welcome you who have been delegates before and you who for the first time have the honor of representing the women of your parish. I want to thank you for having entrusted me with this office. The work is a continual joy and presents new and widening opportunities each year.

My activities during 1938 may be summed up briefly. I have visited fourteen parish branches, more than in any year previous, bringing the number of parishes visited in four years up to twenty-six, or fifty per cent of the total number of branches. I have written 389 letters, 55 postals, and two mimeographed letters averaging 70 copies each. I have attended six out of seven meetings of the Executive Board, the Institute for Study Class Leaders held in each convocation, the four Spring Auxiliary Days, the meeting of Council, and the Provincial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

I have visited the St. Paul Normal and Industrial School as a member of the Advisory Board of Women. I have had four meetings of the Executive Committee, have met with the Auxiliary officers in three parishes, and had a conference with the women of St. Luke's Mission, Roanoke. I have spoken once outside the diocese on our "Suggested Plan" of organization. By cooperating with the diocesan president in Southern Virginia, I was able to arrange for Sister Frances Jolly, a Church Army worker in Liberia, to spend a week, October 27 to November 3, in the diocese. She spoke at seven places at each of which several branches arranged a joint meeting to hear her.

In September, Mrs. Kingsland, Provincial Auxiliary President, sent out a questionnaire, asking for a double answer to each question, one answer dated 1936 and the other, 1938. After our questionnaire was filled out, it was interesting to see that in every case the figures put down showed an advance. We had two more parish branches in 1938 than in 1936, 490 more members, eight more Junior branches, five more study classes, three more branches doing supply work, eight more doing social service work and three more observing Quiet Days. For two questions we could give only one answer as we had no record of the number of blue boxes in use in 1936 nor of the number of subscribers to the Spirit of Missions then.

At the Provincial Meeting in Richmond in October, Mrs. Kingsland distributed tabulations of the answers for 1938 from the thirteen dioceses in the Province, from which we could see how our report compared with the others. We were sixth in the number of branches, third in membership, third in the number of Junior branches, sixth in the number of study classes, eighth in the number of branches doing supply work, fifth in number doing social service work, sixth in number observing Quiet Days, low in the number of users of the Blue Box reported and top in the reported number of subscribers to

the Spirit of Missions.

We may have been low in the Province in the number of users of the Blue Box reported because this was the first year that we had asked you to give the number of women in your parish sharing in the United Thank Offering. It shows, however, that we should make a special effort during the coming year to interest more women in this offering. And although we were top in the number of subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions reported, our total was only 173, which is small when compared with our membership of over 2400 women.

At the Provincial Meeting one speaker on the program was Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce of New York, one of the four women members of the National Council. Under the new plan recently adopted by the Council, a definite area has been assigned to each member in order to bring the whole church into more direct contact with its work. Mrs. Pierce has been made responsible for keeping in contact with the women of the Second and Third Provinces. She wants us to feel that this relationship is a two-way representation and to let her know of any matters that we wish to have brought to the Council.

Because to the National Council has been given responsibility for the program of the general church, it seems to me that, when a group of women in a parish becomes a part of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, it means that individually and as an organization they want more definitely to catch the vision of and have a share in the whole work of the whole church. Their aim should be to do in their own parish on a small scale what the whole church is doing on a large scale and to devote their "energies to study and planning and prayer and personal service."

It is always a surprise when some one says what the Auxiliary is or what it does, what it can or cannot do; for, whatever the Woman's Auxiliary may have been in the past-- and its history should be an inspiration to every woman in the church--what it is today depends on us who are its members. We must give our own response to the call to serve our Lord in the twentieth century.

Let us consider some of the ways in which we are Auxiliary to the National Council in the different fields of service, beginning with the largest field, the world.

The Woman's Auxiliary extends to every diocese and missionary district of the church and merely by the extent of its organization keeps before its members the breadth of the church and her worldwide mission. Through emphasis on the importance of mission study, through preparation of study class material and through diocesan institutes for training parish study class leaders, it brings to its members a better understanding of the problems of the modern world. I was interested in the report of one parish educational secretary which said that in connection with the study of the Moslem World this year, forty-four books had been borrowed from the library and widely circulated in the parish.

The Woman's Auxiliary also keeps us in touch with important events in the Christian world. In her last letter to diocesan presidents Miss Lindley sent leaflets about the meeting to be held in Madras, India, in December of this year and asked us to begin preparation for the Post Madras meetings in America in February and March, 1939. The meeting in Madras, December 13-30, will be the decennial meeting of the International Missionary Council, their last meeting having been held in Jerusalem in 1928. "This council combines in membership 28 national missionary and church councils—fourteen in the so-called 'sending' countries, fourteen in the 'receiving' countries . . . At Madras 450 people from every nation where the Christian Church exists will meet in world fellowship. . . . They will go realizing that the term 'foreign' missions becomes the mission of a world church . . . But we who stay at home are also the world church. Its strategies are in the hands of all of us so that we must share in thought, action and prayer with other Christians around the world."

In order to participate in the study and understanding of the issues at Madras, we in North America are asked to remember that there will be a calendar of prayer for the actual days of the meeting, that there is a plan for a world-wide broadcast on Christmas Eve from Madras, and that study and discussion courses are being prepared. "The Church at the Heart of the World Christian Community", a twenty-five cent leaflet explaining the issues, is recommended.

At our Provincial Meeting, the Presiding Bishop, Bishop Tucker, spoke of the great responsibility upon America as a nation today, saying that this is the one country to which people with idealistic hopes are looking, that America is today as a city set on a hill. The Woman's Auxiliary puts before us the importance of Christian citizenship and of the study of subjects connected with the work of the church in our own land.

Bishop Tucker spoke also of the fact that the countries of the world are responsive to Christianity now as never before but that in order to take Christ to the world we must become better Christians at home. He said that for 1939 the National Council is asking for an increase of about \$280,000 over the 1938 budget, but that all of our expenditure would be no good unless it is backed up by the witness of our lives. He spoke of two ways of balancing the budget: one by our gift of money and the other by the enthusiasm shown and the sacrifice made. It is not only the number of dollars we give but the amount of spiritual results that each dollar will purchase that counts.

By coming together for this meeting we have indicated a desire to be Auxiliary to the National Council in our own diocese. It is a pleasure to have Bishop Phillips with us and we wish to pledge to him our increasing loyalty. We hope he will call on us whenever we can be of service in any part of his work.

In order that we in this diocese may follow up the work of the

Triennial Meeting last year, we have asked the Committee on Resolutions to study the resolutions adopted in Cincinnati and bring those which require further action before us for our consideration.

We are Auxiliary to the National Council in our communities when we make our parish and its work known and felt; when we work with welfare and relief agencies for the upbuilding of human lives.

Our work in the community is very closely connected with that in the parish, the last and smallest of the five fields and the one that most of us know best. To all of us support of the parish is a primary obligation for, as some one has said, "To every stranger and passer-by the parish church witnesses". In the parish, as in our homes, material things are important—a new carpet, a fresh coat of paint, luncheons and suppers—but I wonder if we are not too much inclined to take it for granted that no matter how many meals are to be served, it should be done by the Woman's Auxiliary. The total number of meals that we serve in the diocese in a year would be an interesting figure.

Addressing the Synod in October, the Rev. Charles W. Sheerin, second vice-president of the National Council, told of plans for his work and mentioned the appalling fact that our church is spending \$2,800,000 on interest annually. He said he was "tired of debt-ridden parishes". I had not thought before that when we work to pay off the parish debt we are being Auxiliary to the National Council.

The important thing in our parish work is that we put the spiritual above the material. One of the best features about our new plan of organization is that what is usually termed "parochial work" is given its proper place as the work of one committee in which every group or chapter has a share. The test of our work is the spiritual development of the women of the parish. Is the devotional service a vital part of the meeting? Does our study develop more Christ-like attitudes? Is the service that we render to others really done in His Name?

Thinking of the fifty-two branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in this diocese, as groups of Christian women meeting together regularly, for worship, for study, for work, and for gifts, I have wondered for some time what we could do at this meeting that would definitely reach the individual member of these branches and really raise the standard of our fellowship in the Auxiliary. A few days ago in "The Bishop", that little book of extracts from the correspondence of the late Bishop Arthur Selden Lloyd, I found a short paragraph which seemed to answer the question in my mind. Bishop Lloyd wrote: "When I was a small boy I was taught never to say anything about a man unless I said it to his face. It is a hard rule, but I have tried to follow it."

It seems to me that this would be a very valuable rule of life for us to undertake to follow. We probably all know women who

have stayed away from meetings because some one else had talked about them, we have all felt the insidious power of gossip, we may even have heard some one who was absent from the meeting criticized unfavorably by those present.

I recommend to you here the sending out of the suggestion that the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in each parish adopt as a personal rule of life the words: I will try "never to say anything about a man unless I say it to his face."

In closing I want to remind you that our object at this meeting is not to dispense with business rapidly. When we adjourn on Thursday, we would like to be able to say that careful consideration was given and various opinions were expressed before the making of each decision.

The Woman's Auxiliary has a place in the life of the church, in parish, community, diocese, nation and world. There is a part that we must take in the extension of Christ's kingdom. Let us pray that in this day of "great opportunity and tremendous responsibility we may be deemed worthy to be sharers with Him".

JANE BYRD PENDLETON, President.

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A RECORD OF ANNUAL MEETINGS

Organized at St. John's Church, Roanoke, on December 10, 1919.

1920	Emmanuel, Staunton
1921	Emmanuel, Bristol
1922	Christ Church, Martinsville
1923	St. John's Church, Lynchburg
1924	St. John's Church, Bedford
1925	R. E. Lee Memorial Church, Lexington
1926	St. John's Church, Wytheville
1927	Emmanuel Church, Covington
1928	St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg
1929	Trinity Church, Staunton
1930	Christ Church, Pulaski
1931	St. John's Church, Roanoke
1932	Emmanuel Church, Covington
1933	R. E. Lee Memorial Church, Lexington
1934	Emmanuel Church, Bristol
1935	St. Paul's Church, Salem
1936	Trinity Church, Staunton
1937	St. John's Church, Wytheville
1938	Christ Church, Roanoke

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia convened in Christ Church, Roanoke on November 8th.

The Quiet Hour in the church at 5 o'clock was conducted by the Rector of Christ Church, the Rev. J. F. W. Feild. His meditation was in three parts, with three statements from the Creed and three illustrations from the parable of the Prodigal Son. In the thought on the phrase "by Whom all things were made", the idea was emphasized that we are doing our life's work because God wills it. I am where I am at God's behest, not my own. "And was made man". Our greatest sin is not to listen to God and do as He wills for us. If only the problems of the world today were considered from the point of view of obedience to God's will, they would cease to be problems and peace would reign. "And was crucified". Here we see the loving heart of Jesus Christ as very God of very God. When the idea of the Cross does not fit in with man's schemes, then they are not God's plans.

At the evening meeting conducted by the Rector, Bishop Phillips announced that as recommended by the Executive Committee the offering on Tuesday evening shall be given to Miss Monteiro for her work in China and that on Wednesday evening shall be a 50th Anniversary gift to St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School in Lawrenceville. He introduced Miss Margaret Monteiro of St. Andrew's Church in Richmond, who has spent 18 years in the diocese of Anking. She spoke most dramatically of the work there where a staff of twelve to fifteen under Bishop Huntington is seeking to carry the gospel to forty-eight million people. After a harrowing description of conditions that now prevail she begged the world to pray for the missions in Japan, who, because of our blindness, have not been able to carry the light to all of Japan and so prevent the catastrophe. There thousands of women and children are grieving for the fathers called unwillingly to fight a war forced upon them by the militarist party. She reminded us of what

China had done for the world during the World War and then for us during our floods and disasters and that we have so far done very little to show our appreciation.

Wednesday

The Service of Holy Communion at 9 o'clock began the day on Wednesday. Bishop Phillips, assisted by Mr. Feild of Christ Church; Mr. Sanderson of Bristol and Abingdon; and Mr. Johnston of Rocky Mount, conducted the service. At this time the Bishop read the list of the members who during the past year had entered into the Church Triumphant. The United Thank Offering for the year was presented at this service.

The first business session was opened with prayer immediately after the service by the president, Miss Jane Byrd Pendleton. The roll was called by the secretary and answered by representatives of forty-seven of the fifty-two branches, each of whom gave two-minute reports of the work of her branch.

Mrs. W. H. B. Loving made a most gracious address of welcome, urging every one to feel at home and to make herself known to every one she met and to exorcise any dumb spirit that may possess her.

To this Deaconess Binns responded in her usual charming manner.

The secretary read the list of committees as follows:

NOMINATING—Mrs. John M. Wilson, St. John's Lynchburg; Mrs. T. D. Lewis, Ascension, Amherst; Mrs. Joseph Hughes, St. John's Waynesboro.

BUDGET—Mrs. Frank McVeigh, St. Paul's, Lynchburg; Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Jr., Emmanuel, Bristol; Miss Mary Terry, St. John's, Wytheville; Mrs. F. W. Williams, Clifford; Mrs. Gus Terry, St. John's, Lynchburg.

STANDARD BRANCH REPORTS—Mrs. George Tompkins, Grace Memorial, Lynchburg; Mrs. A. H. Hopkins, Trinity, Rocky Mount; Mrs. George Osborne, St. Mark's, Dante; Mrs. Charles H. Locher, St. John's, Glasgow; Mrs. Newton Carroll, Christ Church, Martinsville.

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS—Mrs. Curry Carter, Trinity, Staunton; Mrs. E. H. Wheat, Christ, Blacksburg.

REGISTRATION—Mrs. M. A. Smythe, Christ, Roanoke; Mrs. J. O. Bowles, St. Peter's, Roanoke.

SPRING AUXILIARY DAYS—Mrs. Ford McKee, St. Paul's, Saltville; Mrs. Josephine McNeil, Intermont Parish, Lee County; Miss Ethel Hudson, St. Mark's, Clifford; Mrs. O. J. Prior, Ascension, Amherst; Mrs. Newell Hutchinson, Christ, Marion.

RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. H. C. Gilmer, Jr., Christ, Pulaski; Mrs. J. F. Chamberlain, Christ, Big Stone Gap; Mrs. John W. Williams, St. John's, Roanoke; Mrs. Irene Clarkson, Nelson Parish; Mrs. B. O. Bradshaw, St. Paul's, Salem.

PLACE OF MEETING—Mrs. E. G. Hirons, Emmanuel, Covington; Miss Anzolette Gadsden, R. E. Lee Memorial, Lexington; Mrs. C. W. Haden, Good Shepherd, Evington.

RECRUITING—Mrs. W. H. B. Loving, Christ, Roanoke.

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS—Miss Julia Leache, St. John's, Roanoke; Mrs. J. Frank Key, Christ, Buena Vista.

Mrs. Ransone, President of the Hostess Branch made some announcements and Mrs. M. A. Smythe, chairman of Registration, reported sixty-five delegates, twelve diocesan officers, nine missionaries, and forty-six visitors registered.

The Rt. Rev. H. D. Phillips, D. D., Bishop of the diocese, then was introduced and made his first address to the Auxiliary. He begged the Auxiliary to help in carrying forward the full work of the parish, seeing that the Every-member Canvass is successful and that each parish meets its budget. The Woman's Auxiliary should not be a mere garner of funds but should infuse a spirit into the parish so that all women should not only be enrolled but become real members of the Church. The Forward Movement should not be a mere printed word but should become deeply embedded in the life of men and women, who shall be vital, real witnesses of the truth of the Gospel, carrying on the Spirit by sharing it. We must consider our spiritual contribution to our parishes, become conscious of God, His presence, His power, and should go to His Altar to receive food and strength and power. Let us be sure that we are

disciples of Jesus Christ, let us give and be spent for Him. Adventure for Christ and a drab life will turn into one of joy.

The Noon Day Prayer was led by the Rev. Janney Hutton of Big Stone Gap.

The President, Miss Jane Byrd Pendleton read her address.

The Recording Secretary reported that she had sent out the Annual Report blanks to all parochial presidents; had compiled, had printed, and sent out the Minutes of the Annual Meeting held in Wytheville last November. She also sent out notices of this meeting to all branches and later the programs to all rectors and parochial presidents.

Reports were made by the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, Church Periodical Club Secretary, and the United Thank Offering Custodian until luncheon time.

All reports will be found in full at the end of these minutes.

At two o'clock the meeting reconvened and Mrs. Baker announced that the offering for Miss Monteiro lacked eighty-five cents of being sixty dollars. The eighty-five cents promptly appeared.

Bishop Jett was called upon. He urged the women to take Bishop Phillips into their hearts. Then as "retiring bishop to retiring treasurer" he paid most gracious tribute to Mrs. Gordon Baker who is giving up her work after twelve years of faithful and efficient service. During that time she has handled \$70,718.21. He presented to her a gift of appreciation from the Auxiliary. Continuing in his usual affectionate manner he urged the members of the Auxiliary to keep their hearts open for daily refilling by the Spirit of God and constant transmitting of this same Spirit.

A rising vote of thanks was given by the whole body to Mrs. Baker for her faithful service.

In order to accommodate Mrs. Carpenter she was given

an opportunity at this time to make her report, which was followed by the appeals from the diocesan missionaries and Mrs. Pendleton's report from the Supply Department.

The following resolution on Peace was proposed by the committee on resolutions and adopted:

WHEREAS, in the past few months the World has been so shaken by War rumors and torn apart by hatred of mankind for mankind, a thing so foreign to the teachings of our great and loving Savior.

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the women of the auxiliary to the National Council in the diocese of Southwestern Virginia give our thoughts and earnest prayers to the furtherance of peace and Christian love among all the nations of the World.

The responses to the appeals amounted to \$1031.00 in money and gifts ranging from contributions towards the Splashdam bathroom, "Charity's" gas supply to candy and old shoes, with prayer books and supplies for bible schools and kindergartens and soup bowls and spoons thrown in. Five dollars and some towels were also pledged for the work of Sister Jolly at the House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 P. M.

The evening meeting was conducted by the Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley, Rector of St. John's Church, and by Bishop Phillips. The address was made by the Rev. John L. Stiffler, Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Newport, Pennsylvania, a former missionary in the Diocese of North Dakota. Here in an area of over seventy thousand square miles are seventy priests working at forty stations among 3,400 communicants. It is a land of great distances, great changes in temperature, and violent storms of dust or snow. The people are Swedes, Norwegians, Poles, French, Canadians and English, and they love and value the Church. The economic suffering has been great due to the climatic conditions, but the work is a great challenge to a young man who can stand the severity of it.

The offering was given to the St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School in Lawrenceville as a Fiftieth Anniversary gift.

Thursday

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Roland Moncure of Salem, assisted by the Rev. J. F. W. Feild of Christ Church.

The meeting was called to order immediately thereafter by the President. After the roll call the minutes of the previous days were read and approved.

Mrs. Oscar Randolph, First Vice-President in Charge of Education, read her report and urged an increased interest in the Virginia Episcopal School. She also announced the mission study institute to be held in January with Mrs. T. L. Harris of Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania, as leader.

Reports from officers and committee chairmen followed.

After the report on the work of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Howard Gilmer brought in two resolutions, which after discussion and amendment were passed as follows:

Whereas the Woman's Auxiliary is vitally interested in the religious education and spiritual development of children and young people, and

Whereas there is a real need in our Diocese for a Director of Religious Education to assist with the Church Schools and their missionary activities and with the work among young people;

Be it resolved that we try to interest as many people as possible, especially between now and the time of the every member canvass, in the askings which provides for a full term director of religious education in Southwestern Virginia.

Whereas there is in our diocese an organization for young people of high school age, and

Whereas we wish to cooperate with the plans of this organization;

Be it resolved that, except in particular cases, Junior Woman's Auxiliary Branches include young women over eighteen years of age and young married women.

The Budget Committee presented a report which, after explanations and discussion, was adopted.

After the report of the Budget Committee, Mrs. Baker announced an offering the evening before of \$26.00 for St. Paul's School which she would hold until January first,

hoping to be able to make it fifty dollars from the balance in the treasury at that time.

Mrs. Clarkson proposed the following resolution on tithing which was adopted.

WHEREAS, the work of our Church must necessarily be increased yearly and the members of our Church must become fully aware of the privilege of giving of their worldly goods to be used to tell other about Jesus Christ,

BE IT RESOLVED that the women of our diocese give prayerful thought to tithing or larger proportionate giving.

Dr. Bessie C. Randolph, President of Hollins College, was introduced. She spoke most ably on "Some Aspects of the Work of Christian Women for International Peace", making many heart-stirring points. The ultimate roots of war are moral and spiritual. We must make Christian principles more effective in international conduct. Peace is not international abstention from war but is a cooperative human political enterprise. At present we have no strong international machinery for peace so we do not have international peace. If the democratic nations had stood together, the serious aggressions made by the totalitarian nations since 1931 might not have occurred. The great test of Christian thinking and living may come in the international field; the test of those ethical things and a willingness to sacrifice that mean Christianity. If these fail, then Christianity itself will fail in the nation and the individual. Personal faith in Christ can be made effective in international affairs some day, for this was Christ's own idea.

After thanking Dr. Randolph for her address, Miss Pendleton announced that the meeting on "The Cause and Cure of War" would be held in Washington, D. C., on January 21-25, 1939.

Noonday prayer was led by Deaconess Williams.

Mrs. R. A. Carrington, Jr., made her report as delegate to the meeting of the Provincial Synod. She brought back three main suggestions: that we stop being luke-warm Christians in order to fight the enemies of Christianity now

so powerful, materialism which leads to indifference, communism and naziism; that we send out the highest type of missionaries; and that in our meetings we give more thought to the devotional side.

Mrs. W. W. S. Butler in her report quoted Bishop Tucker as saying that Christianity is our only solace in these times of strife. Japan is very suspicious of Christianity nowadays and is watching Christian countries very closely to see if they practice as they preach. She spoke most enthusiastically of the work of Deaconess Tucker at Goochland where 183 women, 85% of whom are diseased, and 13 babies are being cared for.

After discussion and explanation the following resolution, presented by the committee, was adopted.

WHEREAS, we feel that there should be a closer cooperation between the work of religious education and Christian Social Service done by the Woman's Auxiliary and that done by these same departments of the Executive Board of the Diocese,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we request the chairmen of these departments to nominate to the Bishop for election by the Executive Board to associate membership in these respective departments, the first vice-president of the Woman's Auxiliary in charge of Religious Education, and the third vice-president in charge of Christian Social Service.

The Nominating Committee presented the following names: For Second Vice-President, Mrs. G. Tate Greer of Christ Church, Roanoke; for Secretary, Mrs. John L. Sneed of St. John's Church, Wytheville; for Treasurer, Mrs. C. Shelburne Spindle of St. John's Church, Roanoke; for Educational Secretary of the New River Convocation, Mrs. Warren E. Knapp of Christ Church, Pulaski. As there were no further nominations the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot for the candidates.

Mrs. Curry Carter reported that invitations had been received from Big Stone Gap, Christiansburg and St. Paul's Mission in Amherst for the Spring Auxiliary Days in 1939.

Mrs. Tompkins gave the report of the Standard Branches as follows: Those graded as 100% were Christ

Church, Pulaski; St. John's, Roanoke; St. John's, Waynesboro; St. John's, Glasgow; St. Paul's, Saltville; St. John's, Wytheville; Emmanuel and Trinity Church, Staunton; Intermont Parish, Hutton Guild. As 97½%, St. Paul's, Lynchburg. As 95%, Trinity, Buchanan; Emmanuel, Bristol; St. John's and Grace Memorial, Lynchburg; Christ Church, Buena Vista; St. Paul's, Salem; St. John's, Bedford; Christ Church, Roanoke. As 93%, Christ Church, Martinsville and Good Shepherd, Staunton. As 90%, St. Marks, Dante; Lee Memorial, Lexington; St. Thomas, Christiansburg; Grace, Radford; Christ Church, Blacksburg. As 88%, Ascension, Amherst. As 86%, St. Andrews, Clifton Forge and St. Peters, Roanoke. As 83%, Lloyd guild, Big Stone Gap. As 80%, Trinity, Rocky Mount and Christ Church, Marion.

The resolution committee presented the following resolutions all of which were adopted:

WHEREAS, our beloved bishop, the Rt. Reverend Robert Carter Jett, D. D., felt the time had come to relinquish the duties which were none the less arduous because of his love and joy in their performance.

AND WHEREAS, we feel utterly unable to translate into words the love of our hearts in a sense of debt of gratitude to God for his leadership, his wise counsel, his support, his gracious appreciation of our every effort and his shining example of devotion to God and joy in his service.

THEFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the women of the Auxiliary in the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia in annual meeting assembled record our profound appreciation of what Bishop Jett has been to us and assure him of our prayers and best wishes for many years of happiness and usefulness without the severe burden of responsibility which he has so ably borne for nineteen years.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gordon H. Baker has served the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia efficiently and faithfully as First Vice-President in 1925.

AND WHEREAS, she is now retiring from the office of Treasurer of this Auxiliary after twelve years of serving.

AND WHEREAS, such progress as this Auxiliary may have made in its financial affairs is due in large measure to Mrs. Baker's constant interest in her work, her intelligent understanding of its details, and the care and accuracy with which she administered her office.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, her associates in the Auxiliary, offer her our heartfelt appreciation for the splendid discharge of her duties.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Landon Lowry of Bedford has served in our Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia faithfully, and with zeal for her work.

AND WHEREAS, she has held important positions in our Auxiliary, namely, as Educational Secretary of the James River Convocation from 1928-1930 and as Second Vice-President from 1931-1933, and is now retiring as Vice-President.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the women of this Auxiliary, give Mrs. Lowry deepest thanks for her fine Christian service and work.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Franklin M. Hanger of Staunton was for a number of years our Diocesan Supply Secretary and gave to the discharge of this duty her time and enthusiastic interest.

AND WHEREAS, her reports given at the yearly meetings were always filled with interesting details of her work and were often touched with a sense of the humor that was characteristic of her personality,

AND WHEREAS, the death of Mrs. Hanger, which occurred in the Spring, brought to the Auxiliary as a whole and to many of us personally a sense of loss,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Woman's Auxiliary of Southwestern Virginia in Annual Meeting assembled, place on record this expression of appreciation of her contribution to the work of the Auxiliary in the Diocese and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family.

WHEREAS, we, the women of the Auxiliary to the National Council in the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia have met in Christ Church, Roanoke, and have been shown such courteous attention by the members of this Church and the people of the City of Roanoke,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Secretary extend to the members of Christ Church, Roanoke, and to the people of the City of Roanoke our grateful appreciation for their hospitality.

WHEREAS, we, the women of the Auxiliary to the National Council in the diocese of Southwestern Virginia are meeting for the first time since the consecration of our new Bishop in this Diocese (the Rt. Reverend Henry Disbrow Phillips, D. D.),

BE IT RESOLVED, that we of this Auxiliary extend to Bishop and Mrs. Phillips a very hearty welcome and assure him of our help and cooperation at all times.

The committee on place of meeting announced invitations for the Annual Meeting for 1939 from the three

Churches in Lynchburg* and for 1940 from Christ Church, Martinsville. No invitation for 1941 has so far been received.

After the benediction by Bishop Phillips the meeting adjourned.

ELIZABETH JOHNSTON SNEED,
Secretary.

* A letter was received later inviting the Auxiliary to hold the Annual Meeting at St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, in 1939.

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REPORTS

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

As Corresponding Secretary, I submit the following report of the year 1938:

April—65 letters enclosing copies of the Spring Auxiliary Day Program.

October—63 letters enclosing the Missionaries' requests and Sister Jolly's itinerary.

Letter to Mrs. Jett expressing regret at her resignation as Honorary President.

Total letters, 129.

Expenses: Postage, \$3.23; Mimeograph materials, .80; Total, \$4.03.
Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA HUGHES.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Woman's Auxiliary of Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

January 1st, 1938, to December 31st, 1938.

RECEIPTS

Branches	Budget	Specials	Lloyd Fund
Abingdon	\$ 25.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00
Altavista			
Amherst, Ascension	50.00	83.00	5.00
Amherst, St. Paul's Chapel			
Bedford, St. John's	40.00		

Bedford, St. John's Jrs.	5.00		
Bedford, St. Phillip's			
Big Stone Gap, Hutton Guild	5.00	17.50	5.00
Big Stone Gap, Jrs.		10.00	
Big Stone Gap, Lloyd Guild	10.00	7.00	
Blacksburg	35.00	20.00	10.00
Bluefield (1937)	15.00		
Boonsboro	5.00		3.00
Bristol	65.00	43.44	10.00
Buchanan	5.00		5.00
Buena Vista	5.00		5.00
Callaway, St. Peter's	10.00		
Christiansburg	30.00	5.00	
Clifford	5.00	2.50	
Clifton Forge	15.00	2.00	2.00
Covington	80.00	362.20	
Dante	60.00	25.00	5.00
Dante, Jrs.		10.00	
Evington	5.00	5.00	1.00
Glasgow	10.00	10.00	5.00
Lebanon Mission	12.00	2.00	2.00
Lexington	165.00	268.83	10.00
Lynchburg, Good Shepherd Chapel			
Lynchburg, Grace	10.00	52.50	2.50
Lynchburg, St. John's	100.00	145.00	5.00
Lynchburg, St. Paul's	290.00	499.07	10.00
Lynchburg, Six Mile Bridge			
Marion	5.00		
Martinsville	100.00	20.50	25.00
Montvale	10.00	2.00	
Nelson Parish	25.00	5.00	1.00
Nora	5.00		
Norton			
Pulaski	85.00	12.26	5.00
Radford	10.00	1.00	
Richlands, Trinity House	5.00		
Roanoke, Christ	250.00	239.26	15.00
Roanoke, St. John's	250.00	124.09	25.00
Roanoke, St. Peter's	15.00	20.00	
Rocky Mount	50.00	20.00	
Salem	125.00	49.95	15.00
Saltville	12.50	47.00	2.00
Splashdam	5.00	10.00	5.00
Staunton, Emmanuel	75.00	25.00	10.00
Staunton, Folly Mills	12.00	7.50	2.00
Staunton, Trinity	200.00	195.00	30.00
Waynesboro	25.00	31.00	5.00

Wytheville	110.00	55.00	25.00
Totals by Branches	\$2,431.50	\$2,437.60	\$255.50
Bishop Jett, to Spec. Expense	10.00		
Cash from Auxiliary Charts	1.80		
Offerings Spr. Aux. Days		80.00	
Offerings at Ed. Institutes		32.59	
Offerings at Annual Meeting:			
China		61.00	
Lawrenceville, Anniv. Gift		27.00	
Cash for Sister Jolly		3.25	
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1938	119.50		
TOTALS	\$2,562.80	\$2,641.44	\$255.50
GRAND TOTAL		\$5,459.74	

DISBURSEMENTS

Branches	Budget	Specials	Lloyd Fund
Missionary Gift through Diocesan			
Treasurer	\$ 250.00	\$	\$
Support of Kuling School	50.00		
Care of Tubercular child in Alaska	60.00		
Work in India	25.00		
Church Work among Lepers	100.00		
*Expense Fund	507.18		
President's Discretionary Fund	100.00		
Church Periodical Club	50.00		
Supply Department	25.00		
Membership in Society for College			
Work	10.00		
Support of Boy at Covington	300.00		
Bishop's Educational Fund	350.00		
Bishop's Mission School	5.00		
Educational Funds:			
Dante	100.00		
Endicott	75.00		
Splashdam	75.00		
Schuyler	50.00		
Shrinement Water Fund	25.00		
To complete pledge to			
Diocese (\$500.00)	75.00		
Specials as directed by Parish			
Branches		2,427.60	
**Mr. Ellis N. Tucker, China		80.00	

***Dr. Robert W. Patton, Lawrence-			
ville, Va. (Anniversary Gift	13.00	37.00	
Miss Margaret Monteiro, China			
Relief		61.00	
Miss Alice E. Sweet, Splashdam			
Chapel		32.59	
Miss Frances Jolly, Church Army		3.25	
Rev. J. Hubard Lloyd, Japan			255.50
TOTALS	\$2,245.18	\$2,641.44	\$255.50
GRAND TOTAL	\$5,142.12		

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1939 **\$ 317.62**

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

*Expense Fund—

Officers	\$ 164.23
Educational Institute	22.20
Printing	197.04
Spring Auxiliary Days	14.65
Synodical Dues	5.00
National Expense Fund	10.00
Incidentals	37.65
Traveling Expense of Speakers & Workers	56.41
	\$ 507.18

**The offerings taken at the Spring Auxiliary Day Meetings were voted to Mr. Ellis N. Tucker to be used at his discretion.

Offerings were as follows:

Abingdon	\$ 15.06
Endicott	24.27
Buchanan	18.00
Waynesboro	19.02
Special	3.65

***At the Annual Meeting in Roanoke, by vote of the body, the offerings were designated as follows:

China Relief	\$ 61.00
Anniversary Gift for Lawrenceville, Va.	27.00

The Treasurer was instructed to hold this for additional gifts and then make the amount \$50.00, drawing on the Budget Balance for necessary sum, as this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School.

January 21, 1939.

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

My dear Miss Pendleton:

As provided in the By-Laws of the Woman's Auxiliary, I have examined the accounts of Mrs. Gordon H. Baker, Treasurer, covering the calendar year 1938, and I find:

1. The sums received were properly acknowledged and entered on the books.
2. "Specials" were properly remitted.
3. Budget Payments appear to be based on proper authority.
4. Cancelled checks are properly endorsed.
5. The bank account on the ledger agrees with the record of the bank.
6. The annual report is correct.
7. The work of the Treasurer has been carried on with perfect care and accuracy.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Baker relinquished the office of Treasurer of the Auxiliary as of December 31st, 1938, I should like to express the pleasure I have had in checking her books each year. No one, I am sure, could have performed the duties of her office more efficiently than she has done.

Sincerely yours,

THOS. A. SCOTT,
Treasurer of the Diocese.

UNITED THANK OFFERING FOR THE YEAR 1938

RECEIPTS

	Spring	Fall	Total
Abingdon—St. Thomas'	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00
Amherst—Ascention	33.29	41.40	74.69
St. Paul's Mission		4.00	4.00
Bedford—St. John's	40.75	48.00	88.75
St. Philip's	1.03	1.45	2.48
Big Stone Gap Christ Church—			
Hutton Guild	10.06	17.05	27.11
Lloyd Guild	9.07	7.76	16.83
Blacksburg—Christ Church	50.76	58.39	109.15
Bluefield—St. Mary's		6.72	6.72
Bristol—Emmanuel	57.00	78.82	130.82
Buchanan—Trinity	6.77	13.23	20.00
Buena Vista—Christ Church		12.84	12.84

Callaway—St. Peter's	10.00*	10.45	20.45
Christiansburg—St. Thomas'	16.00	21.00	37.00
Clifford—St. Mark's		5.00	5.00
Clifton Forge—St. Andrew's	7.45	5.66	13.11
Covington—Emmanuel		18.00	18.00
Dante—St. Mark's	26.49	35.72	62.21
Evington—Good Shepherd		16.50	16.50
Ferrum—St. John's		5.00	5.00
(Formerly Endicott)			
Folly Mills—Good Shepherd	10.60	7.85	18.45
Glasgow—St. John's	6.34	11.75	18.09
Lebanon—Mission	4.00	4.00	8.00
Lexington—R. E. Lee Memorial	132.25	128.14	260.39
Lynchburg—Good Shepherd		2.20	2.20
Grace Memorial	31.50	19.14	50.64
St. John's	72.00	103.00	175.00
St. Paul's	15.00*)		
	200.44)	323.96	539.40
Marion—Christ Church	14.11	10.67	24.78
Martinsville—Christ Church	65.64	70.91	136.55
Montvale—St. Mark's	8.60	13.25	21.85
Nelson Parish	12.96	19.51	32.47
Nora—St. Stephen's		3.00	3.00
Norton—All Saints		12.00	12.00
Pocahontas—Christ Church		8.17	8.17
Pulaski—Christ Church	23.03	21.41	44.44
Radford—Grace	15.00	12.00	27.00
Richlands—Trinity		3.55	3.55
Roanoke—Christ Church	95.00	133.00	228.00
St. John's	9.40*)		
	171.19)	205.00	385.59
St. Peter's	10.50	9.25	19.75
Rocky Mount—Trinity	20.25	25.00	45.25
Salem—St. Paul's	62.05	67.80	129.85
Saltville—St. Paul's	15.75	17.10	32.85
St. Paul's Jrs.	7.15	4.00	11.15
Schuyler—Christ Church	1.42	1.25	2.67
Christ Church Jrs.	.68	.50	1.13
Six Mile Br.—Grace	5.00*	7.28	12.28
Splashdam—Good Shepherd		3.00	3.00
Staunton—Emmanuel	76.00	85.00	161.00
Trinity	98.40	117.29	215.69
Waynesboro—St. John's	23.00	30.00	53.00
Wytheville—St. John's	120.80	139.00	259.80
Deaconess Adams Branch	18.95*	14.51	33.46
 Totals from Parishes	\$1,615.63	\$2,052.48	\$3,668.11

Corporate Communion 1937	42.43*	42.43
1938	22.32	22.32
Interest on Bank Savings Acct.	12.24	12.24
 Total Receipts Remitted to		
Dr. Lewis B. Franklin, Tr.	\$1,670.30	\$2,074.80
Interest Credited by Dr. Franklin	2.78	2.78
Total to Our Credit on the Books		
of Dr. Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer of the National Council		\$3,747.88

NOTE: Those items shown with an asterisk (*) in the column of Spring Receipts, 1938, were actually received in the Fall of 1937 but after the books had been closed and final remittance made on account of the Triennial in Cincinnati.

MRS. H. FAUNTLEROY LAMBERT,
Custodian.

Box 2068,
Roanoke, Virginia,
January 16, 1939.

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

My dear Miss Pendleton:

In accord with a provision in the By-Laws of the Auxiliary I have examined the books and the annual report of Mrs. H. Fauntleroy Lambert, Custodian of the United Thank Offering for the year 1938.

I find the sums received and entered were properly deposited, the deposits agree with the bank account, the receipts were correctly credited to remitting parish branches, and the annual report is correct.

Most sincerely,

THOS. A. SCOTT,
Treasurer of the Diocese.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Like Shakespeare's "Mercy" the C. P. C. work in the Diocese of Southwest Virginia is "twice blessed"! In *giving* we make friends with people in other parts of the country who are not so fortunate as we and in *receiving* we make friends with those who are more fortunate.

This, our fiftieth Anniversary year, has been the most successful since your Director has been in office. Nearly every Branch has made some special contribution and one which had never even sent a report

has, this year, distributed large numbers of magazines and books and six of the seven circles have made money contributions for books and magazines to be sent to Nora, Iowa and Alaska.

As you will see from the map on the Bulletin Board the Budget money has been sent to our Diocesan Missions, Alaska, two Colored Industrial Schools and a Christmas gift of a book is on its way now to Dr. Jung in Africa. The branches themselves have included in their giving all Diocesan Missions, twenty-two states, Alaska and six foreign countries. Also, on the map you will find parts of letters from some of the recipients which will interest you if you will take time to read them.

To the Missionaries and Rural Ministers I would like to say if there is anything you want, please ask for it. I do not promise to get everything but I will make a mighty effort. To the Branches—if you have anything to send, if you will let me know, I will try to tell you where it will do the most good. In this way I may be able to get you together.

Now that we have seen what we can do let's try to keep it up. This is my last year as your Director and while it may be one for the C. P. C. and two for me I would like to go out in a blaze of glory.

1. Magazines—sent by subscription, 108; regularly remailed, 45.
2. Number of Donors, 35.
3. Books—Bibles, 16; Prayer Books, 42; Hymnals, 37; Theological, 12; Secular, 660; Christmas Gift, 2.
4. Leaflets, 700.
5. Magazines in quantity, 39,842.
6. Cards of all kinds—new, 1111; reconditioned, 1450.
7. Music—1 Victrola.
8. Miscellaneous—Calendars, 2; Puzzles, 108; Games, 69; Scrap Books, 11.
9. Other articles sent out—Papers, 810; Pictures, 850.

SUE GLASS LEE.

REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN OF ALTAR GUILDS

Articles Given—

From St. Paul's, Lynchburg—

Box of various articles of altar linens — surplices —

Box of three surplices, and three clergyman's cassocks.

From Christ Church, Roanoke—

18 Children's Choir vestments.

From Trinity Church, Staunton—

Choir cottas.

Altar linen.

Covington—

Communion vessels.

Articles sent—

To—**Alta Vista**, for Mission Church—

Six Junior Choir vestments—from Christ Church, Roanoke,
Communion vessels from Covington.

To—**Splashdam, Va.** (Through Mrs. Baskerville of Roanoke)—
Vestments for Children's Choir—six or eight.

To—**Marion, Va.**

Choir vestments—4 cassocks, 7 cottas, 8 caps.

(These sent through Mrs. Crosby, Trinity Church, Staunton.)

To—**Marion, Va.**, Rev. Edgar T. Ferrell, Jr.—

2 Clergymen's cassocks.

To—Rev. Hugh V. Clary, Bluefield, Va.—

1 cassock and 2 surplices.

Requests—yet not filled—(Mrs. Meriwether)—

From **Buena Vista**—White altar hangings.

From **Folly Mills**—Miss Violet Green—Altar Cloth—Communion
linens—Bible markers.

From **St. Johns-in-the-Mountains**—Miss Ora Harrison—

Dorsal Curtain—Communion vessels—Communion linens—
Altar vases.

MUTIE A. CARPENTER, Chairman.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Rather than give you a detailed and statistical report of the work of your educational department, it has been suggested that to mention only a few high points of the past year would be more helpful and interesting.

Due to the fact that we had no educational secretary for the James River Convocation, Mrs. Knapp, educational secretary of New River Convocation, and I divided up the work and I wish to express my appreciation of Mrs. Knapp's ready co-operation and efficient help on every occasion.

Our study last year was on the subject of Rural America and I believe that all who heard the Rev. Richard H. Lee's splendid talks on the conditions, problems and opportunities in those great sections of our country will never fail to feel a distinct personal responsibility for the rural work, of our Church.

Our Institutes were splendidly attended both at Grace Church, Lynchburg and at Bristol. Each Institute lasted one day.

In the Spring it was my privilege to attend all four of the meetings held throughout the Diocese which have come to be known as Spring Auxiliary Days. The closing hour at each meeting was given to the consideration of the opportunities and difficulties of adult Christians in learning to be educated church members and in helping others to attain the same end. At this point, I wish to call your

attention to the section in this year's Handbook under the heading "Group Programs". Most of our Parish Auxiliary Branches meet at times in small groups for special activity and study. The study is often neglected and the meeting degenerates into a discussion of how to raise money or some other subject not really helpful to that part of our life which the Church should nurture. I am not belittling the importance of the financial part of our work but I believe there are many starved souls in our Church and I also believe, with all my heart, that if we put first thing first the means necessary for the carrying out of God's will and furthering His work will naturally be forthcoming. Try it and see. Let us use the smaller meetings for the discussion or study of those things which will make life richer for us and bring us closer to the ideal which Christ has for us. Or let our study deal with God's Spirit as it has been manifested in various parts of the world through all the centuries; that Spirit is still the one hope of the world.

There has been a fine interest in and response to the "buy, read and give a book" suggestion. The Diocesan Library has many new volumes and much material for our study this year. India and Urban America are the subjects given us. We hope to offer some help in both at our Institutes which will be held before Lent as usual.

Last Summer, for the first time, our Province sponsored an Advanced Conference. This was held at Sweet Briar for ten days. I wish it were possible to give you some idea of the spirit of that gathering. It was a period of hard but delightful work. We listened to many outstanding leaders of our Church both men and women and the association with them in lecture room and informally at other times was inspiring and an experience never to be forgotten. I hope that many more in our Diocese will avail themselves of a similar opportunity next Summer.

Each department in the Woman's Auxiliary has some particular vision and aspiration. The Department of Religious Education has this aim; to hold before you that spirit of devotion and prayer which has ever been the heart of the Woman's Auxiliary and, that we may not be ignorant and ineffective Christians, to emphasize a constant progress in mental and spiritual development. Canon Barry, in his most arresting book, "What has Christianity to Say" makes this statement. "The primary business of Christianity is not to be providing a new program but to be creating new men, this is the true task of education." Only in so far as your Educational Department has opened up new vistas of approach to God and has helped relate God to the daily life of each member of the Auxiliary, has it fulfilled its task.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. RANDOLPH,
Educational Secretary of the Diocese
of Southwestern Virginia,

REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Madam President and Fellow Workers:

My duty as Second Vice-President is to remind you of our two annual days of prayer—"World Day of Prayer" (first Friday in Lent) and "A Quiet Day for Prayer", (Armistice Day November the eleventh) of each year, and any other devotionals you may request of me. This I have tried to do faithfully for a number of years.

This year a pamphlet of prayers was prepared and given to you at Spring Auxiliary Days, with special prayer for our beloved retiring Bishop Jett and our new, to-be-loved, Bishop Phillips. We have some of these on hand and you may have one for the asking.

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the privilege of associating with these godly and God-fearing women, the Executive Board, and after ten years I shall miss these meetings very much.

I also regret my inability to attend this annual meeting on account of illness.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

The department of Christian Social Service was so well organized in the Diocese under Miss Julia Leache that I have had only to try to carry out this plan.

Two letters were sent to each Branch in the Diocese, one in January, the other in September. The latter contained a request for reports from the Branch secretaries. In response eighteen branches sent in splendid reports of their activities. These varied considerably, but were all so fine. They included work for

I—The Parish, such as Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, and work with underprivileged groups.

II—The Community, including work at the jail and Mercy House; visiting hospitals and other welfare work.

III—The Diocese, under which comes the work for Boys' Home. The response to this was most heartening. Every branch reported they had sent canned and preserved foods, while some sent used clothing. Mrs. J. B. Baskerville again this year received the coupons for Boys' Home. Her report shows 5953 coupons sent through her, while some were sent directly to Dr. Rogers from the branches. This will materially assist in keeping a boy at the Home. It is hoped more branches will emphasize this project next year.

An exhibit showing how coupons are turned into dollars for Boys' Home was shown at the Spring Auxiliary Day gatherings.

IV—Nation and the World, which includes support of national agencies for promoting peace, for advancing welfare of others, and for improving industrial relations. These objectives have been carried out by a few individuals rather than by the branches as a whole.

Social Service Sunday was observed on the third Sunday after Epiphany. A number of branches reported having had programs on Christian Social Service.

So much more work is done for Christian Social Service than can be reported. Any work that deals with the bodies and minds of men and is done for His sake is Christian Social Service.

(Mrs. Harry I.) ROSALIE M. JOHNSON,
Third Vice-President.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY OF NEW RIVER CONVOCATION

Religious education in New River Convocation for the year 1938 started with the Institute for training Lenten study class leaders held at Emmanuel Church, Bristol, on February third. Under the guidance of the Rev. Richard H. Lee of Grace Church, Lynchburg, we were led to face the problems of Rural America and to realize the importance of study first, then action to improve conditions. Because of his own study and experience, Mr. Lee spoke with authority and conviction, making us feel not only the need for unity of purpose but also of true and understanding fellowship among all agencies working to help rural Americans. Most of the branches of New River Convocation studied "Rural America" during Lent, or sometime during the year. Many also studied the "Moslem World".

Spring Auxiliary Days gave us opportunity to meet and greet old and new friends. At St. Thomas' Church, Abingdon, on May tenth and at St. John's-in-the-Mountain, Ferrum, on May eleventh, many members of branches in New River Convocation enjoyed the program, exchanged ideas and shared the bountiful lunch.

A devotional service at our branch meetings that will strengthen and deepen our faith and bring into our lives true devotion to furthering the Kingdom of God on earth is considered to be of first importance by the department of Religious Education. This was emphasized in the Handbook for 1938-39 which was prepared and distributed to the branches in the fall.

Respectfully submitted,
FANNY N. KNAPP.

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY

Our Lenten Box this year was sent to Mr. William J. Hanks, Samuel Memorial Mission, Naytah Waush, Minnesota. Forty branches shared in this box which was valued at \$240.12.

The personal box in Advent was sent to the Rev. Homer E. Bush, Bookhaven, Mississippi. Articles in this box were from 42 branches valued at \$133.31.

Christmas gifts, valued at \$10.00 were sent to Mrs. A. R. I. Standing in Shanghai, China; and to Miss Eunice Olsen in Wakpala, South Dakota.

Gifts of various articles for Sister Jolly of Liberia were sent by Christiansburg, St. John's in Roanoke, and Radford.

In our own diocese five boxes were sent to the Mountain Missions.

There are many things that might be said in regard to the Supply Department; it is very encouraging to note that more branches had a part in this phase of the work than in any previous year. The boxes for the Samuel Memorial Mission in Naytah Waush, Minnesota, and the personal boxes for the Missionaries were well taken care of. There is still a great work to be done, so many splendid ways to build up this work; the Supply Secretaries have a wonderful opportunity, there is no better way to present the whole work of the Church in every field than through this Department.

I have in my files a leaflet telling about the Box Work a hundred years ago. **Have we done all that we could or should!** Let us not look one hundred years hence, no, not even five years hence but what does the next year hold in store for us?

I have referred to the educational and practical side of the work, but the most important is the spiritual aspect. The natural thing for us to do would be to pray for the missionaries after studying about them and working for them. There are many ways to strengthen the spiritual side of our work, thereby giving it a powerful missionary force in the life of the parish.

In bringing this message to a close, let me add a quotation from Robert Louis Stevenson, "When we look into the long avenue of the Future and see the good there is for each of us to do, we realize after all what a beautiful thing it is to work and live and be happy".

Faithfully yours,

(Mrs. Philip C.) MERCER D. PENDLETON.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDENT FOR SOUTHWESTERN EPISCOPALIAN

As correspondent for the *Southwestern Episcopalian*, I submit the following report for 1937-38:

Material for the Woman's Auxiliary page was sent in for eleven of the twelve issues of the paper, a total of sixty-five articles being submitted for the year.

An attempt has been made to make the Woman's Auxiliary page as *readable* as possible; to make it the recognized organ of the diocesan Auxiliary, and to make available for you items of interest and especial importance in the work of the organization beyond the

diocese.

I shall welcome suggestions for increasing the value and helpfulness of the page.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. W. Towson) ALICE M. MOORE.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN CHAIRMAN, JUNIOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Madam President:

There are eight active branches of the Junior Women's Auxiliary, who have sent in reports, and two active branches of the Junior Auxiliary. They are as follows:—Bedford, Big Stone Gap, Dante, Lynchburg, Grace Memorial; Lynchburg, St. Pauls; Roanoke, Christ Church; Saltville, (2 groups); Schuyler, Wytheville.

Beside these I have had letters from: Buena Vista, Radford, and Clifford, and though they have sent in no reports, I have reason to believe that they are organized. If so, we have thirteen active branches.

Staunton's Trinity branch is temporarily inactive, but has fine material awaiting reorganization.

There was encouraging interest from Bristol, shown at the Annual Meeting, last year in Wytheville, but I have not been successful in getting a report from them.

Rev. Chas. C. Fishburne, Jr., has written that there are good future possibilities, at Christ Church, Martinsville.

In my report to our Provincial Secretary, last June, I was able to list our branches as covering all the phases of the work of Standard Branches, except Prayer Circles.

A gift of \$25.00, was made to Shrine Mont, in June, in recognition of the benefits received from that beautiful Conference Center.

The visit, last spring, of Miss Sally Deane, to six of our branches, was a source of interest and inspiration.

I deeply regret that illness during the last six months, has made it impossible for me to keep up with the possibilities of this work. Every branch of the Woman's Auxiliary should have at least one group of Juniors, or Junior Women, bridging the gap between the Church School, or the Young Peoples Service League, and the Woman's Auxiliary. These young women, and girls are doing a fine work, and I know that my successor will find it an inspiration to work with, and for, them.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. S.) MILDRED W. COCHRAN.

REPORT OF DEACONESS ADAMS BRANCH

Since our last Annual Meeting, the Deaconess Adams Branch has lost one member, Mrs. H. S. Hubbard of Forest, who passed into the beyond February of this year. She was one of our first members, and a most interested one. She is very much missed when I send out the Forward Movement booklets, and she was a generous giver to the United Thank Offering. We have gained three new members, and there is a fourth I have not heard from since I wrote her after Miss Hughes sent me her name.

One member whose husband works for the State Highway has asked me to send her an extra Forward Movement for a man who works under her husband and does not get it otherwise. Our U. T. O. was \$9.51 with some more to come in. We have thirteen members. We still ask for your prayers and help in making our branch grow.

(Mrs. John F.) BERTIE G. COLEMAN.

MOTIONS PASSED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the Executive Committee meeting held on Tuesday afternoon, November 8th, a motion was made and carried that the Synodical dues be increased from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and the national expense dues be increased from \$10.00 to \$15.00

PARISH BRANCH OFFICERS FOR 1939

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ABINGDON, St. Thomas'—Pres., Mrs. K. V. Birkhead; First Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. E. Mingea, Jr.; Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. Bessie Watson; Third Vice-Pres. and Educ. Sec., Mrs. Frank Smith; U. T. O. Custodian, Christian Social Service and Supply Sec., Mrs. W. E. Mingea, Sr.; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. Margaret Hutton; Altar Chairman, Miss Estelle Penn. Second Tuesday. 16 members.

AMHERST, St. Paul's Mission—Pres., Mrs. W. T. Adcox; Sec., Mrs. Seaton Adcox; Treas., U. T. O., Educ. Sec., Miss Isabel Wagner. First Tuesday. 8 members.

AMHERST ,Ascension—Pres., Mrs. Ernest Sandidge; First Vice-Pres. and Altar Chairman, Mrs. Walter Reed; Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. J. Williams; Third Vice-Pres. and Social Service, Mrs. Thomas Whitehead III; Jr. Pres., Mrs. J. S. Wellford; Sec., Mrs. Lucian Shrader; Treas., Mrs. T. T. Hatcher; U. T. O., Mrs. W. U. Brodie; Educ. Sec., Mrs. O. J. Prior, Sweet Briar; C. P. C., Mrs. Charles Smith; Supply, Mrs. Robert Whitehead. First and third Mondays, 75 members, 4 chapters.

BEDFORD, St. John's—Pres., Mrs. T. G. Rhett; First Vice-Pres., Mrs. George Schenck; Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. C. Marshall; Junior Pres., Miss Virginia Boan; Sec., Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Jr.; Treas. and Social Service, Mrs. Kate Nelson; U. T. O., Mrs. Landon Lowry; Educ. Sec., Mrs. R. Wilcox; C. P. C., Mrs. William May; Supply Sec., Mrs. C. A. Moore; Altar Chairman, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell. Third Monday. 31 members. 2 chapters.

BEDFORD, St. Philip's—Pres., Miss Nellie Anderson, Box 87; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Mary Coleman, Jackson St.; Sec.-Treas. and Supply Sec., Mrs. Florence L. Leftwich, 505 Edmund St.; U. T. O. and Social Service, Mrs. Rosa Langhorne, 881 Peak St.; Educ. and C. P. C. Sec., Miss Effie Langhorne, 881 Peak St.; Altar Chairman, Miss Rosa Kirkland. First Monday. 6 members.

BLACKSBURG, Christ—Pres., Mrs. A. E. Shannon; First Vice-Pres., and Social Service, Mrs. Wm. I. Thomas; Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. R. K. Thomas; Sec., Mrs. F. H. Fish; Treas., Mrs. Richard Martin; U. T. O. and C. P. C., Mrs. W. W. Bennett; Educ. Sec., Mrs. Karl Weimar; Supply Sec., Mrs. W. M. Brodie; Altar Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Humbert. Third Monday. 30 members.

BLUEFIELD, St. Mary's—U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Hugh V. Clary.

BOONSBORO, Trinity—Pres., Mrs. Louise Meriwether, Rte. 4, Lynchburg; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. George Miller, Holcomb's Rock; U. T. O., Miss Louise D. Meriwether, Holcomb's Rock; Educ. Sec., Mrs. W. T. Rucker, 905 Federal St., Lynchburg; C. P. C., Miss Emily Meriwether, Holcomb's Rock. Second Saturday. 24 members.

BRISTOL, Emmanuel—Pres., Mrs. Phillip Flanagan, 713 Lawrence Ave., Va.; First Vice-Pres. and Educ. Sec., Mrs. David Townsend, 1308 Windsor Ave., Tenn.; Second Vice-Pres. and Social Service, Mrs. R. C. Horner, Lee Heights, Va.; Sec., Mrs. H. M. Trayer, Grove & Arlington Ave., Va.; Treas., Mrs. Mack Thomas, Blountville Highway, Tenn.; U. T. O., Mrs. Thomas Bradley, 820 Euclid Ave., Va.; C. P. C., Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Jr., Lee Heights, Va.; Supply Sec., Mrs. George Davis, 601 Spruce St., Tenn. Third Tuesday. 60 members. 4 Chapters.

BUCHANAN, Trinity—Pres. and Social Service, Mrs. R. G. Lockwood; Vice-Pres., U. T. O., and Supply Sec., Mrs. Georgia Roberts; Sec., Mrs. Roy Hill; Treas., Mrs. Webster Booze; Educ. Sec. and C. P. C., Mrs. J. L. Kranke; Altar Chairman, Mrs. C. T. B. Fulwiler. Thursday after second Sunday. 6 members.

BUENA VISTA, Christ—Pres., Mrs. Howard Slough, Box 481; First Vice-Pres. and Jr. Pres., Mrs. F. F. Sterritt; Second Vice-Pres. and Educ. Sec., Mrs. J. Frank Key; Third Vice-Pres. and Social Service, Mrs. E. H. Rinker; Sec., Mrs. J. C. Taylor; Treas., Miss Mabelle Jordan; U. T. O. and Altar Chairman, Miss Mary Bell Meriwether; C. P. C., Mrs. Edmund Berkeley; Supply, Mrs. J. H. Mapp; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Clem Smith. First Tuesday.

CALLAWAY, St. Peter's-in-the-Mountains—Pres., Miss Mary Louise Wood; Sec., Miss Alberta Booth. Friday afternoons. 7 members.

CHRISIANSBURG, St. Thomas'—Pres., Mrs. James Rigby, Cambria; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Julius Goodman; Sec., Treas., Altar Chairman, Mrs. P. H. Zirkle; U. T. O., Mrs. P. W. Reynolds; Educ. Sec., Mrs. James Goldsmith; C. P. C., Miss Sadie Ellett; Supply Sec., Miss Mary Ellett. First Tuesday. 15 members.

CLIFFORD, St. Mark's—Pres., Miss Ethel Hudson, New Glasgow; Vice-Pres., Educ. and Social Service Sec., Mrs. J. V. Howell, New Glasgow; Jr. Pres., Miss Nancy Hudson, New Glasgow; Sec., Miss Alice Campbell, Amherst, R. F. D.; Treas. & U. T. O., Mrs. T. S. Williams, New Glasgow; C. P. C. and Altar Chairman, Mrs. J. O. Little, Clifford. Wednesday before second Sunday. 21 members. 3 chapters.

CLIFTON FORGE, St. Andrew's—Pres., Mrs. R. E. Robinson; First Vice-Pres. and Sec., Mrs. M. E. Huddleston; Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. H. McKinney; Third Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. G. Chappelle; Treas., Mrs. J. W. Rudisill; U. T. O., Mrs. J. H. Drewry; Educ. Sec., Mrs. W. L. Carter; Social Service, Mrs. Lena Woodward; C. P. C., Mrs. R. G. McGhee; Supply, Mrs. P. C. Pendleton; Altar Chairman, Mrs. C. F. Magee. First and third Thursdays. 30 members. 4 chapters.

COVINGTON, Emmanuel—Pres., Mrs. I. T. Meyer; First Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. Lee Turner; Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. Johnny Barrow; Third Vice-Pres., Mrs. Lee Loving; Sec., Mrs. Walter Smith; Treas., Mrs. T. C. Karnes; U. T. O., Mrs. R. A. West; Supply Sec., Mrs. B. R. Hudnall; Altar Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Fudge. Fourth Thursday. 3 chapters.

DANTE, St. Mark's—Pres., Mrs. Arthur B. Smith; Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. W. Erwin; Jr. Pres., Mrs. Elsie Weaver; Sec., Treas., U. T. O., Mrs. Geo. Osborne; Educ. Sec., Miss Mabel Mansfield; Social Service, Mrs. E. E. Thacker; C. P. C., Mrs. B. H. Yoke. Second and fourth Thursday. 23 members.

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

FERRUM, St. John's-in-the-Mountains—Miss Ora Harrison, Missionary.

GLASGOW, St. John's—Pres., Mrs. Ralph Echols; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. E. Loyd; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. B. G. Locker; U. T. O., Mrs. W. E. Williams; Educ. Sec., Mrs. William Baldock; Social Service, Mrs. P. L. McNeil; C. P. C., Miss Lucy Locker; Supply, Mrs. Glenn; Altar Chairman, Mrs. C. H. Locker, Jr. First Wednesday. 16 members.

INTERMONT PARISH, Christ Church, Big Stone Gap—
Lloyd Guild—Pres., Mrs. Jessie F. Chamberlain; Vice-Pres. and Educ. Sec., Mrs. W. B. Peters; Jr. Pres., Miss Helen McCormick; Sec. and Altar Chairman, Mrs. Richard Sullenberger; Treas., Mrs. B. S. Gillespie; U. T. O. and Supply Sec., Mrs. R. B. Alsover. Every other Thursday evening. 32 members.

Hutton Guild—Pres., Mrs. W. R. Pennington, Pennington Gap; Vice-Pres. and Educ. Sec., Mrs. Jessie Chamberlain, Big Stone Gap; Sec., Mrs. Clarence Price, St. Charles; Treas., Miss Byrd McGavock, Jonesville; U. T. O., Mrs. S. C. Hill, St. Charles; Social Service, Mrs. Helen Wainscott, Pennington Gap; C. P. C., Mrs. Josephine McNeil, Pennington Gap; Supply Sec., Mrs. Ben Robinson, Pennington Gap. First and third Tuesdays. 13 members.

LEBANON MISSION—Pres., Mrs. Robert F. Gillespie; Vice-Pres. and Educ. Sec., Mrs. Walter P. Stuart, R. F. D. Cedar Bluff; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Paul Gilmer; U. T. O., Mrs. R. B. Broadwater; Social Service and C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. Vicie Walker; Supply Sec., Mrs. Cecil A. Mowles. Second Tuesday. 8 members.

LEXINGTON, R. E. Lee Memorial—Pres., Mrs. Stuart Moore; First Vice-Pres. and Educ. Sec., Mrs. Robert F. Bradley; Second Vice-Pres. and Social Service, Mrs. Robert H. Trinkle; Third Vice-Pres., Mrs. William Barrows; Sec., Miss Dolly Burks; Treas., Miss Marion Jones; U. T. O., Mrs. Paul Welles; C. P. C., Mrs. J. Edward Deaver; Supply Sec., Miss Judith Anderson; Altar Chairman, Mrs. J. H. C. Mann. Tuesday after first Sunday. 120 members. 3 chapters.

LYNCHBURG, Grace Memorial—Pres., Mrs. Geo. Tompkins, 3634 Fort Ave.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. P. Mann, 1413 Rittenhouse St.; Jr. Pres., Miss Elizabeth Cosby, 1425 Edley Place; Sec., Mrs. H. T. Nicholas, 3916 Fort Ave.; Treas., Miss Ruth Scott, 811 Pierce St.; U. T. O., Miss Margaret Davis, 701 Euclid Ave.; Educ. Sec., Mrs. Arthur Stevens, 2440 Fort Ave.; Social Service, Mrs. John Ford, Old Forest Road; C. P. C., Mrs. Howard Hansen, 1420 Edley Place; Supply Sec., Mrs. P. R. Burks, 1118 Wise St.; Altar Chairman, Mrs. W. E. Blow, 317 Oakridge Blvd. First Monday. 48 members. 3 chapters.

LYNCHBURG, St. John's—Pres., Mrs. R. A. Carrington, Jr., Old Forest Road; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Gus Terry, Parkland Drive; Sec., Mrs. E. J. Atkinson, 339 Woodland Ave.; Treas., Mrs. F. G. Davidson, Woodland Ave.; U. T. O., Miss Elizabeth Portner, 322 Harrison St.; Educ. Sec., Mrs. Elias Richards, Jr., 8 Adele St.; Social Service, Mrs. Pryor Smith, 110 Riverside Drive; C. P. C., Mrs. John E. Jackson, Peakland Place; Supply Sec., Mrs. R. John West, 108 Linden Ave.; Altar Chairman, Miss Isobel McGhee, 2904 Rivermont Ave. Third Monday. 188 members. 7 chapters.

LYNCHBURG—Six-mile Bridge, Grace Chapel—Pres., Miss Charlotte Rode, Box 638; Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. B. Feagans; Sec.-Treas., Miss Loma Giles. Second Sunday. 15 members.

LYNCHBURG, Chapel of the Good Shepherd—Pres., Miss Lettie Charlton; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Holden Coles; Sec., Miss Frances Charlton; Treas., Miss Florence Charlton; U. T. O., Mrs. W. H. Parsons; Educ. Sec., Mrs. J. C. Moultrie; Social Service, Mrs. Chas. L. Somers; C. P. C., Mrs. J. B. Evans; Supply Sec., Miss Evelyn Charlton; Altar Chairman, Miss Nannie Blaine. First Sunday. 11 members.

LYNCHBURG, St. Paul's—Pres., Mrs. Frank K. McVeigh, 123 Harrison St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. T. Watts, Jr., Trent Ferry Road; Sec., Mrs. Tucker Carrington, 3106 Rivermont Ave.; Treas., Miss Virginia Goodwin, 605 Pearl St.; U. T. O., Mrs. Andrew C. Gleason, Forest, Va.; Educ. Sec., Miss Aurelia Davis, 212 Federal St.; Social Service, Mrs. W. D. Mount, Riverview Place; C. P. C., Mrs. Virginia Lile Lee, 310 Harrison St.; Supply Sec., Mrs. A. Lee Beasley, 3889 Peakland Place; Altar Chairman, Miss Louise Lile, 310 Harrison St. First Monday. 200 members. 10 chapters.

MARION, Christ—Pres., Mrs. Newell Hutchinson; Vice-Pres. and C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. W. V. Birchfield, Jr.; Sec., Miss Josephine Buchanan; Treas., Mrs. W. L. Allen; U. T. O., Mrs. G. C. Walker; Educ. Sec., Miss Eleanor Forman, Assistant, Mrs. Chester Palmer; Altar Chairman, Miss Cornelia Derrick. Second Wednesday. 10 members.

MARTINSVILLE, Christ—Pres., Mrs. Rives S. Brown; First Vice-Pres., Mrs. Charles Boothe; Second Vice-Pres. and Educ. Sec., Mrs. C. C. Fishburne Jr.; Third Vice-Pres. and Social Service, Mrs. F. V. Woodson; Sec., Mrs. Cary J. Randolph; Treas., Mrs. S. E. Booker; U. T. O., Mrs. H. A. Ford; C. P. C., Mrs. W. L. Hairston; Supply, Mrs. J. D. Windle; Altar Chairman, Miss Flora Whittle. First and second Mondays. 68 members. 4 chapters.

MONTVALE, St. Mark's—Pres., Mrs. W. H. Buford; Sec. and C. P. C., Mrs. A. H. Gemmell, Villamont; Treas. and U. T. O., Mrs. L. Burnett. Tuesday after third Sunday. 10 members.

NELSON PARISH, Trinity—Pres., Mrs. F. M. Horsley, Arrington; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Robert Randolph, Arrington; Sec.-Treas., Miss Mary Whitehead, Lovingston; U. T. O., Mrs. S. B. Whitehead, Lovingston; C. P. C., Miss Catherine Whitehead, Lovingston; Supply Sec., Mrs. Oscar Frommelt, Lovingston. First Thursday. 20 members.

NORA, St. Stephens—Pres., Mrs. E. D. Sutherland; Jr. Pres., Miss Eula May Amburgey; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. C. W. Sutherland; U. T. O., Miss June Raker; Missionary, Deaconess Margaret D. Binns. Every Thursday. 17 members.

NORTON, All Saints'—Honorary Pres., Mrs. T. A. Gaines; Acting Pres., Miss Jennie Jones; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Lowrey; Sec., Mrs. M. D. Knight; Treas., Mrs. Grover Walters. Third Thursday. 15 members.

POCAHONTAS, Christ Church—Pres., Mrs. C. G. Hoffman; Vice-Pres., Miss Edna Hughes; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Hampton Crawford. First Wednesday. 12 members.

PULASKI, Christ—Pres., Mrs. H. C. Gilmer, Jr.; First Vice-Pres., Mrs. Warren E. Knapp; Second Vice-Pres. and Educ. Sec., Mrs. D. S. Divers; Third Vice-Pres. and Social Service, Mrs. Tracy Walker; Sec., Mrs. Arnold Kedy; Treas., Mrs. W. H. Wysor; U. T. O., Mrs. C. P. Macgill; C. P. C., Mrs. J. C. Dobson; Supply Sec., Mrs. Neal Bunts; Altar Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Duncan. Third Monday. 82 members. 3 chapters.

RADFORD, Grace—Pres., Mrs. Radford Adams; Vice-Pres. and Social Service, Mrs. Ambrose Wilson; Sec., Mrs. Ray W. Horton; Treas., Mrs. Homer J. Jamison; U. T. O., Mrs. Harry Seaton; Educ. Sec., Mrs. Richard Smith; C. P. C., Mrs. T. L. Gemmill; Supply Sec., Miss Anna Kenderdine. First Wednesday. 20 members.

RICHLANDS, Trinity—Pres. and U. T. O., Mrs. Clarence Blankenship; Sec., Mrs. Clyde Moore; Treas., Mrs. Thornton Raines; Educ. Sec., Miss Edna Hughes. First Friday. 7 members.

ROANOKE, Christ—Pres., Mrs. M. A. Smythe, 529 Grandin Road; First Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. E. Hill, 501 Mountain Ave., S. W.; Second Vice-Pres. and Educ. Sec., Mrs. R. B. Phelps, 1205 Clarke Ave., S. W.; Third Vice-Pres. and Social Service Sec., Mrs. C. B. Wilson, 735 Wellington Ave.; Sec., Mrs. H. H. Trout, 1301 Franklin Road; Treas., Mrs. B. O. Grove, 609 Windsor Ave.; U. T. O., Mrs. Martha W. Smith, 365 Highland Ave., S. W.; C. P. C., Mrs. G. E. Cromer, 1330 Patterson Ave.; Supply Sec., Mrs. W. O. Smith, 404 Marshall Ave., S. W.; Altar Chairman, Mrs. William C. Lukens, Williamson Road. Second Tuesday. 250 members. 6 chapters.

ROANOKE, St. John's—Pres., Mrs. Lewis A. Nuchols, 623 Lafayette Ave.; First Vice-Pres., Mrs. Edward C. Ambler, 371 Allison Ave. S. W.; Second Vice-Pres. and Educ. Sec., Mrs. Frank W. Rogers, 1516 Third St. S. W.; Third Vice-Pres. and Social Service, Mrs. W. W. S. Butler, Wildwood Road; Sec., Mrs. H. Powell Chapman, Edgehill; Treas., Mrs. John Wentworth, 203 Woods Ave., S. W.; U. T. O., Miss Julia Leache, 710 Avenham Ave.; C. P. C., Mrs. Paul A. Blackwell, 1229 Wasena Terrace; Supply Sec., Mrs. William Wilburn, 514 Woods Ave. S. W.; Altar Chairman, Miss Mary Tice, 714 First St., S. W. Second Tuesday. 416 members. 11 chapters.

ROANOKE, St. Peter's—Pres., Mrs. W. L. Thurman, Rte. 4; Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. G. Jones, 141 Sherwood Road; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. W. Kane, 504 11th St., N. W.; C. P. C., Mrs. L. H. Pedigo, 1107 Hanover Ave., N. W.; U. T. O., Mrs. W. D. Williamson, 546 Day Ave., S. W.; Social Service, Mrs. Virginia Noel, 619 Allison Ave., S. W. First Tuesday. 16 members.

ROCKY MOUNT, Trinity—Pres., Mrs. Lucy Nelson Price; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Sallie Greet; Sec., Mrs. Lucy Greer; Treas. and Altar Chairman, Miss Alice L. Saunders; U. T. O., Mrs. Wilson Carper; C. P. C., Mrs. H. N. Dillard. First Wednesday. 24 members. 2 chapters.

ST. PAUL, Grace House-on-the-Mountain—Deaconess Amelia Brereton, Missionary.

SALEM, St. Paul's—Pres., Mrs. Bernard O. Bradshaw; First Vice-Pres. and Educ. Sec., Mrs. Thomas Spindle; Second Vice-Pres. and Altar Chairman, Mrs. F. C. Wiley; Third Vice-Pres. and Social Service Sec., Mrs. T. C. Martin; Sec., Mrs. G. A. Scruggs; Treas., Mrs. John Lee Logan; U. T. O., C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. Harold Robertson; Supply Sec., Mrs. Roland Moncure. Monday after first Sunday. 100 members. 5 chapters.

SALTVILLE, St. Paul's—Pres., Mrs. Ford McKee; Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. D. Campbell; Jr. Pres., Miss Mary Louise Decker, Plasterco; Sec., Mrs. Monroe Rule, Plasterco; Treas. and Supply Sec., Mrs. Jack Porter; U. T. O. and Altar Chairman, Mrs. Clyde Crafts; Educ. Sec., Mrs. Frank Wilder, North Holston; Social Service, Mrs. G. G. Day; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. E. H. Evans, Plasterco. First Wednesday. 20 members. 2 chapters.

SCHUYLER, Christ—Pres., Mrs. Willie Thomas; First Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ruth Quick; Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. Sam Payne; Third Vice-Pres., Mrs. Mabel Jones; Jr. Pres., Joyce Payne; Sec., Mrs. Willie Thomas Jr.; Treas., Mrs. Charles Vest; U. T. O., Mr. Philip Taylor; Missionary, Sister Lillian Sherman. Thursday before first Sunday. 14 members. 2 groups.

SPLASHDAM, Mission of the Good Shepherd—Pres., Mrs. John B. Hall; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Samuel S. Bowman; Treas., Mrs. H. Fisher Cooper; U. T. O., Mrs. O. R. Freeman; Educ. Sec., Mrs. Orville Mullins; C. P. C., Mrs. Ernest Mullins. First and third Thursdays. 18 members.

STAUNTON, Emmanuel—Mrs. M. W. Mercereau, E. Beverley St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. B. Timberlake, Jr., W. Frederick St.; Sec., Mrs. Clark Worthington, W. Frederick St.; Treas., Mrs. W. F. Deekens, R. F. D.; U. T. O., Mrs. Charles Clarkson, Frederick St.; Educ. Sec., Mrs. George Kennard, 1107 Augusta St.; Social Service, Mrs. W. B. Miller, Berkeley Place; C. P. C. Sec., Miss Eleanor White, Jefferson St.; Supply Sec., Mrs. R. L. Souder, Sherwood Ave.; Altar Chairman, Mrs. J. Lewis Gibbs, W. Frederick St. Third Monday. 50 members.

STAUNTON, Folly Mills, Church of the Good Shepherd—Pres., Mrs. J. S. Cochran, Lee Highway S.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Charles Harris, Rte. 1; Sec., Mrs. Le Roy Buckner, Rte. 2; Treas., Miss Violet Greene, Rte. 1; U. T. O., Mrs. J. W. Wade, Rte. 2; Educ. Sec., Mrs. Claude Harris, Rte. 1; Social Service, Mrs. G. W. Vess; C. P. C. Sec., Mrs. Charles Mowry, Rte. 2; Supply Sec., Miss Pearl Mowry, Rte. 2; Altar Chairman, Mrs. Oscar Harris, Rte. 2. First Wednesday. 18 members.

STAUNTON, Trinity—Pres., Mrs. C. C. Carter, 302 N. New St.; First Vice-Pres., Mrs. Fitzhugh Elder, 411 E. Beverley St.; Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. Clarence Elder, 119 Church St.; Jr. Pres., Miss Kitty Holt, E. Beverley St.; Sec., Mrs. Lawrence Riker, 2 Tams St.; Treas., Mrs. Charles A. Holt, E. Beverley St.; U. T. O., Mrs. H. L. Opie, Oakenwold; Educ. Sec., Mrs. Gilpin Wilson, Jr., 216 W. Frederick St.; Social Service and Supply, Miss Elizabeth Perry, Madison Place; C. P. C. Sec., Miss Mary W. Bell, 20 N. Jefferson St.; Altar Chairman, Mrs. Morris Warner, E. Beverley St. Second Monday. 150 members. 5 chapters.

WAYNESBORO, St. John's—Pres., Mrs. W. B. Gates; Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. A. Magee; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Paul Brooker; U. T. O. and Altar Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Hughes. Second Thursday. 50 members. 4 chapters.

WYTHEVILLE, St. John's—Pres. Mrs. Charles Barnitz; First Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. Towson Moore; Second Vice-Pres. and Educ. Sec., Miss Frances Lacy; Third Vice-Pres. and Social Service, Mrs. O. M. Johnson; Jr. President, Miss Mary Wilkinson; Sec., Mrs. John L. Sneed; Treas., Mrs. H. B. Maupin; U. T. O., Miss Willie Terry; C. P. C., Mrs. Joseph Caldwell; Supply Sec., Mrs. George Covey, Jr.; Altar Chairman, Miss Ethel Moore. First and Second Mondays. 95 members. 4 chapters.

REQUIREMENTS FOR STANDARD BRANCH OF THE
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 Hour _____
5 Prayer Service for the Church's Program _____
5 Observance of: World Day of Prayer, First Friday in Lent _____
Quiet Day for Prayer, Armistice Day _____

II. STUDY

5 Missionary Information at every meeting _____
5 Lenten Study Class _____
6 Attendance at: Institute _____
Spring Auxiliary Days _____
Annual Meeting _____
4 Does Branch use: Southwestern Episcopalian _____
Spirit of Missions _____

III. WORK

10 Supply: Personal box allotment _____
Lenten box allotment _____
Boxes of used clothing sent _____
New articles sent to supply room or
diocesan missions _____
5 Christian Social Service, work done for sick or
needy or prisoners _____
5 Church Periodical Club _____
5 Subscriptions solicited for: Spirit of Missions _____
Southwestern Episcopalian _____

IV. GIFTS

10 Diocesan Pledge \$ _____
10 United Thank Offering, spring \$ _____, fall \$ _____, total \$ _____
5 Special Missionary Gift \$ _____
5 Specials \$ _____

100%

