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MARGARET COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of Margaret College began with the Alumnae Reunion, Saturday, June 7, when a good number of former graduates gathered for the business meeting and the tea which followed.

Sunday morning the Bishop administered confirmation to a class of five women and girls and preached a sermon on Patience which touched and helped us all. In the afternoon at five o'clock the baccalaureate service was held in the parish church, the Rev. John Gass, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Frankfort, being the preacher. His subject was "Strength" (from Judges 16:6, "Tell me, I pray thee, wherein thy great strength lieth,") and he developed it in a thoughtful and suggestive way.

Monday afternoon class day exercises were held in the gymnasium and followed by the crowning of the Queen on the lawn. Three interesting and well performed dramatic scenes were given after the crowning of the Queen by the pupils under the direction of Miss Margaret Harris, teacher of Expression. As a memory gift the graduating class presented a beautiful clock for the students' sitting room.

The commencement took place at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, Judge Charles Kerr delivering the address, which bore especially upon the responsibilities and opportunities young women will meet under the new conditions of life now coming to them. This address appeared the following Sunday in the magazine section of the Lexington Herald.

Bishop Burton delivered the certificates to the six graduates: Miss Martha Anderson Talbot, Paris, Ky.; Miss Marian Elizabeth Porter, Beattyville; Miss Frances Johnson Taylor, Frankfort; Miss Mary Allen Stout, Versailles; Miss Mary Belle Murray, Frankfort, and Miss Alice Clark Kellogg, Richmond. The whole class was

commended for unusually good standing in scholarship; and special commendation was made of Miss Frances Taylor, who for a period of three years had maintained a general average of ninety-six, and of Miss Alice Clark Kellogg, who for a period of one year and a half had also maintained a general average of ninety-six.

At the conclusion of the exercises, luncheon was served to the school and guests. The attendance at all the exercises, including the baccalaureate service, was excellent, many visitors coming from Louisville, Lexington, Frankfort, Paris, Winchester, Beattyville, and other parts of the state.

The prospects for next year, both in the boarding department and the day school, are very bright. The school is in a most prosperous condition.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT ST. JOHN'S, CORBIN

St. John's Collegiate Institute, Corbin, Ky., held its 18th commencement the sixth of June.

The exercises were preceded by a celebration of the Holy Communion in the chapel, the Bishop being the celebrant and the Archdeacon officiating as the deacon and Mr. Burman the lay reader, assisting. The student body assembled in Thomas Hall and in processional marched to St. John's Chapel.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Bishop Burton. His topic was Christian Education. The sermon was an eloquent and forceful presentation of the value of Christian education as the vital need of the age for individual character building and as a sovereign remedy for the lawless spirit of the age: a spirit that has contributed largely to the wave of crime and moral disintegration that has threatened to submerge all that is best in our social fabric and that reached its climax in a world war. It is to be regretted that a message so informing and so stimulating should not have had a more prominent occasion and a more adequate setting than

could be provided by a school commencement.

In the evening the student body participated in the formal commencement exercises. The Archdeacon of the diocese, President of the school, delivered the address in place of Bishop Burton, who was called to Lexington by the death and funeral of a personal friend.

The Archdeacon's address was a practical talk upon the value, in life's work, of education, as forcefully illustrated by the reading of letters from former graduates and by a recital of the success of a large number of St. John's former pupils. A list of the names and occupation of 109 graduates, including those from the academic and industrial department, was also read, and produced a profound impression upon those present, being received with prolonged applause.

A miscellaneous program, consisting of recitations, chorus singing, and speeches of exceptional interest and excellence, was rendered. The class oration was a credit to the speaker, his teachers and the school.

Mr. H. E. Wentworth, the Superintendent, addressed the class and audience in a few well chosen words, reviewing the work of the school year, and in appreciation of his co-workers—particularly that of Mrs. Starnes, Matron; Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Henry and Miss Henry, members of the faculty. The Archdeacon supplemented these well earned appreciations by adding the name of the Superintendent and his wife, to whose efficiency, self-sacrifice, and unwearied labors during the year, under exceptionally trying circumstances, the school was enabled to accomplish its work.

It is only justice to say (though none of those concerned would desire to have it mentioned) that one and all have given unstintedly of their talents and their time, and on several occasions no small part of their salaries, to meet the financial difficulties that the school had to face.

The Matron, Mrs. Viola Starnes, not only donates her services, but has also contributed a full scholarship. Mrs. H. E. Wentworth also contributes her services. The Superintendent, Mr. H. E. Wentworth, receives only a part of his salary from the school. Mr. Fred Burman, Lay Reader, and his wife, have also contributed in no small measure to the year's success of the mission and school by their cooperation in the school work and by the inspiration of their sympathetic spirit and Christian fellowship.

Bishop Burton publicly and privately expressed his gratification in the fact—apparent in both the spiritual and material condition of the work—that the school had accomplished so much under the most trying conditions.

The diocese may well be proud of St. John's Collegiate Institute, which has won the hearty commendation of Diocesan and Board of Mission Officers.

WENTWORTH SCHOOL FARM

Three years ago, Archdeacon Wentworth laid before the Bishop and Minor Chapter a plan to provide St. John's Collegiate Institute and Industrial School with a more regular and adequate source of funds for its support. The scheme embraced three features: First, to secure a deeper interest and larger financial help from the Diocese and General Board of Missions. Second, to reorganize the work, with a view to increased local support for its operating expenses. Third, to provide increased facilities for students to earn a part of their expenses and for a cheaper source of table supplies, finally laying the foundation for an endowment.

The Minor Chapter did not then think that the diocese was able, in view of its own heavy financial obligation, to render any substantial help. The Archdeacon then volunteered to finance these projects upon his own responsibility and credit until such times as the enterprise was out of debt. With the approval of the Bishop and Chapter, the project was undertaken by the Archdeacon, and has been successfully carried out.

Bishop Burton has heartily endorsed the Archdeacon's project and plans,

and has by his advice, encouragement, and personal credit, contributed very largely to the success attained.

The third feature contemplated the purchase, equipment, stocking and organization of a farm located near the school. The cost of the land was \$18,000; the equipment, stocking, etc., \$4,000. Funds for financing the latter, the Archdeacon has provided out of his official and personal funds and credit, assisted by the Bishop.

The Archdeacon has been heartily commended by the Board of Missions for his success under the adverse conditions created by the war, and have themselves acknowledged that the persistent warnings of Bishop Burton and the Archdeacon during the past four years have contributed, in "no small degree," to the inception and execution of the nation-wide campaign for the missionary and educational work of our church. The diocese of Lexington is to be congratulated for having within its borders not only a missionary school of such standing as to secure the interest of Diocesan and General Boards of Missions, but also men with vision sufficiently far-reaching and practical as to plan such a school, and with faith and courage equal to the task of producing results.

DIOCESAN COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

In accordance with a suggestion received by this committee from Mr. Marston, of Lexington, efforts have been made to secure the following information from every Sunday school in the diocese, but with little success so far:

1. Give the total number of scholars in the Sunday school.
2. Give the total amount of the Lenten Offering for Missions made by the Sunday School this year.
3. Give the total number of Mite Boxes issued to the Sunday school.

May we not ask those responsible to please send the required information to the Rev. Thomas L. Settle, Box 219, Middlesboro, Ky., by return mail.

According to the latest reports received from Mr. George Gordon King, our diocese is far behind in the amounts due on the apportionment for

General Missions this year. Believing that the present plan of sub-dividing the Apportionment amongst the different churches and missions is as fair as it can be made, your Committee feel that they are justified in urging prompt attention, by those responsible for these payments, to this matter. It is a serious thing to assume the responsibilities of diverting funds intended for the spreading of Christ's church amongst men to the payment of interest on borrowed monies, and yet the Board must meet its bills as they come due, and unless the Church sees to it that the apportionments are met as they become due, the Board has no other way to meet its bills than borrowing from the banks, thus incurring interest charges. Let the Diocese of Lexington at least be free from this reproach.

SEWANEE ENDOWMENT REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Two conferences were held during June in the interest of the Million Dollar Endowment Fund for the University of the South. One was held at Lexington on June 12; the other at Covington on June 13. At both these conferences both clergy and laity were represented, and the Endowment Campaign presented and explained by Mr. Frank J. Resler, Field Secretary for the University of the South, and his colleague, Mr. Milner.

The diocesan quota in this campaign was accepted at each of these conferences, as was also the time suggested for the campaign in this diocese.

It was further decided that there be a regional committee for each of the two districts for which conferences were held, and that the work of these two committees be centralized in and directed by a central committee, which will arch over these two regional committees.

These committees are now being formed, and further information will be given in later issues of the News.

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EXAMPLE

June 12, 1919.

Mr. Wickes Wamboldt, Campaign Director, Sewanee Endowment Fund, Chattanooga, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Wamboldt: It is the easiest thing in the world to secure this endowment fund for Sewanee, provided the proper method is used; it is easier, still, to fail, provided the wrong method is followed. All the knowledge in the world may be imparted, but that method, alone, will not create interest, will not cause a desire to be manifested, much less action secured. The free Supper is absolutely essential to the success of the Campaign. It is only in that way that other men, especially the non-churchmen, can be stirred to feel the same interest in Sewanee that we do. It is also essential that every one be given an opportunity to give, whether churchmen or not. Often these are among our best subscribers.

I consider it a great privilege to be the Rector of the first Parish to go "over the top" in this Campaign for Sewanee. Our success was due to the fact that we followed the business-like program outlined by you. There can be no failure either for parish, mission or Diocese when such a plan is followed. The Church is anxious and ready to stand behind Sewanee when she is once shown the way.

My parish, as you know, is not one of the largest parishes in Atlanta, and I must confess that when I heard what our quota was to be I had misgivings. I felt that it would cripple our Easter offering; I had visions of my own salary failing to be paid. But then I thought of Sewanee and all she had done for the Church; how she was absolutely essential to the life of the Church; what she had done for the Nation, and what she had done for me, and I resolved that, as far as I was concerned, she would not fail. I brought the matter before my Vestry and immediately they objected because of local needs. My first duty was to convert them, which I did, with the assistance of Mr. Dana, and gained their support. An executive committee was appointed, consisting of our best and most energetic business men.

Plans were worked out along business lines, the field mapped out; also those who could give, and the amount we thought they ought to give. A date was set for the Campaign to close; the committee began the canvassing, giving a whole day to it, and the amount was over-subscribed. The Church of the Incarnation went "over the top" before the Campaign even began. But that is only part of the story. My men were organized as a working force. Instead of the Easter offering falling off it trebled that of last year; caused a men's club to be organized; gave impetus to the plan to erect a \$6,000.00 Parish house right away, and has made us resolve to double our budget for the coming year. I know that the results will be the same in any parish that undertakes the Campaign in the same unselfish, non-parochial spirit.

With every good wish for the success of the Campaign, and with the deepest love for Sewanee, I am,

Faithfully yours,

[Signed] Israel H. Noe,

P. S. I know the Campaign can be "put over" in this Diocese; and I would hate mightily to see it fail.

THE NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN

Sixty-eight dioceses were completely organized for the Nation-wide Campaign on June 21 and ten others also have endorsed the project but have not yet reported their organization.

The personnel of the National Committee to be composed of the diocesan campaign chairman and others to be named by Bishop Lloyd, chairman of the present Campaign executive committee, which also includes Dr. Patton, the Rev. R. Bland Mitchell, Miss Grace Lindley, the Rev. William E. Gardner, D.D., and the Rev. Augustine Elmen-dorf, will be announced early in July. The appointment of this committee is in accordance with the resolution passed at the Chicago Nation-wide Campaign Conference in June and which also provides for a supplementary survey of the needs of each Province as well as the individual dioceses and parishes for which blanks have been sent out and in most cases

returned already to the Campaign's Central Office.

As this issue of the News goes to press the Survey Committee of the Diocese of Lexington is holding a meeting in the Parish House of the Cathedral in Lexington.

From the Board of Missions.—Plans for the work of the Nation-wide Campaign move on apace. Most of the dioceses have appointed committees and many of these committees are now hard at work. A conference of one hundred bishops, other clergy and laymen was held in Saint James' Church, Chicago, June fourth to sixth, and the time was spent in discussing the details of the campaign from every angle. One of the speakers summed up the mind of the conference in these words: Let us keep clearly before our minds that while there is need for money, the primary and essential purpose of the campaign is the reorganization of the Church. If we lose sight of that, no matter what we raise in dollars the effort is a failure. We have started to bring to the Church the great work of the Master Himself—to convert the Church, to convert ourselves, to convert us of the clergy, to make us feel our obligation.

PARISH NOTES**Calvary, Ashland**

Our rector, Rev. G. H. Harrison, attended a meeting of the board of trustees of the University of the South, during the week of June 15, Mrs. Harrison and the children leaving Ashland later in the week for Griffin, Georgia, to spend the summer.

—Mrs. Karl Jansen.

Trinity, Covington

With the coming of the summer months many of the usual activities of the parish are suspended, the Sunday School being the one organization that continues to meet regularly. The Sunday School is not large during the

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 - Frankfort, Ascension; Miss Caroline A. Selbert.
 - Lexington, St. Andrew's; Mrs. J. E. Hunter.
- NEXT!

PARISH SOLICITORS

- Covington, St. John's; Mrs. E. M. Cutler.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED

In accordance with notice given in November DIOCESAN NEWS, we acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following new and renewal subscriptions:

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PARISH NOTES

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summer because many of the children are away from home, but those who remain come so regularly and seem to so enjoy coming that it has been found quite worth while to keep the school going. This summer the superintendent, Mr. Charles F. Warrington, is planning to give the children a real treat with the help of our new motion picture outfit, and this will also give a rest to the teachers by relieving them of all thought of a lesson on the Sundays when the pictures are used. The lesson has been taught in this way on two Sunday mornings and has been a very great success. The films are beautiful and all who have had any connection with this new venture have only the highest praise to express. We invite anyone in the Diocese who may be spending a Sunday in Covington this summer to come to Trinity at 9:30 and enjoy the service and the pictures with us.

With the passing of the summer days and the nearer approach of October, the thoughts of the Auxiliary women are turning toward Detroit and the 1919 Triennial. The "little blue box" has the place of prominence these days, and both women and Juniors are making a special effort this summer to make the United Offering of 1919 a very real expression of love and thankfulness. Miss Luidley has asked that the 9th of October, the day on which the Offering will be presented in Detroit, be kept as a special day by those who remain at home, and that each branch meet on that day for a corporate celebration of the Holy Communion. As our rector, the Rev. Mr. Gibbons, will be in Detroit on October 9, the Trinity Woman's Auxiliary and the Juniors will keep the first Sunday in October instead of the 9th and will make their corporate communion on that day. Envelopes are to be distributed among the members of the Auxiliary in which they may place a special offering to be made on that day, and this offering will be placed in the hands of the Lexington delegates to the Triennial to help make up the sum of one hundred dollars which the

diocesan auxiliary has voted to be sent to Detroit and used by the delegates to meet the special calls for pledges or gifts which will be asked from the auxiliary in each diocese at that time.

Trinity, Covington, wishes everyone in the diocese a happy summer, and looks forward to the coming of October when we may again exchange greetings with the other parishes through the columns of the Diocesan News.

—V. I. R.

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

The last service for the summer was held in the Cathedral June 22; and no more services will be held there until after the restoration of the interior. Work was begun on the interior on Monday, June the 23; and it is hoped that the work will be completed by the first of September. The whole work will cost about nine thousand dollars and some eight thousand dollars has already been secured in cash and pledges.

Good Shepherd, Lexington

The Venerable F. B. Wentworth, Archdeacon of the Diocese, who was placed in charge of this congregation after the departure of the Rev. Mr. Marshall, who was compelled to relinquish his work in Lexington on account of the delicate health of his daughter, has served the communicants of this church most faithfully under trying circumstances. He has held two services each Sunday and has preached a series of interesting and forceful sermons which have been the means of bringing out a uniformly good attendance in spite of the fact that the services are being conducted in a somewhat uncomfortable public school room. The excellent choir under the able leadership of Dr. F. E. Tuttle, has contributed very materially to the attractiveness of all services. Its soprano soloist, the talented Miss Ellen Blanding, who has been a communicant of this parish for many years, has gone to Chicago for the purpose of trying the Chautauqua field, for which she is peculiarly well qualified. Many pleasant social functions were given in her honor where friends gathered to wish her every success and happiness. One

of the most delightful surprises given her was at the conclusion of the evening service on the third Sunday in June when the Rev. Mr. Wentworth introduced Adjutant General James Tandy Ellis, who presented Miss Blanding with a handsome traveling bag, the compliment of friends. Gen. Ellis made the presentation speech that he might have an opportunity to express the appreciation the authorities of the State of Kentucky felt for the splendid services rendered by her in connection with the entertainment of the soldiers encamped here. The Sunday School, under the management of Superintendent Wm. H. Warren, has held together splendidly and accomplished good results under the circumstances, having an attendance of something like 75% of those enrolled for the term just closed. The members of the Sunday School went on a picnic trip to the Blue Grass Park on Tuesday, June 17. A special car was provided, every fellow took his lunch, and the day was thoroughly enjoyed in boat riding, wading, swimming, and otherwise getting back close to nature. The meetings of the Men's Club continue to hold the interest of the men of the community and the attendance is invariably good. This organization plans to give a fish fry in July and watermelon party in August. The construction of the new church building on East Main Street was stopped during the year 1918 because of war activities, but the congregation is hopeful under the experienced leadership of Archdeacon Wentworth, that practical plans will be consummated in the near future so that the work will be resumed and, at least, a part of the structure rushed to completion.

St. Andrew's, Lexington

St. Andrews and the city of Lexington as well lost one of its best citizens in the death of Mr. Al. Hardin, who departed this life April 22, 1919. He was confirmed in Christ Church in 1871 and for some time was a member there, afterwards joining St. Andrews, where he remained a faithful member until his death. Mr. Hardin possessed many noble traits of character—always

honest and reliable. He was about 78 years of age. He will be greatly missed. The last service he attended was the dedication of a window in memory of his daughter, Mrs. Kate Ryan, who died several years ago. He celebrated his golden wedding anniversary six years ago. He left a wife and one son. The Bishop showed his appreciation of the deceased by attending the funeral.

St. Andrews' church stands just now greatly in need of repairs—the floor having given way in several places. The members are putting forth their best efforts to raise the necessary funds for such. It will doubtless be necessary to discontinue the services in the church until repairs are made. However, during that period the members will meet for services in the homes of the several communicants.

At its recent commencement the Divinity School at Petersburg, Va., conferred the degree of Bachelor of Divinity on Rev. E. E. Hall, pastor of St. Andrews.

Mrs. J. E. Hunter, Reporter.

We acknowledge the following gifts received for St. Andrews:

Christ Church Cathedral, \$100; two members of Cathedral, \$2; Rev. Hutchins Bishop (New York), \$10; Mr. Ernest Pulley, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church Cathedral—a handsome (Lectern) Bible.

Note—The gift from Christ Church Cathedral is not the Easter gift, previously acknowledged, but is an additional amount of \$100 from the Missionary offering.

St. Mary's, Middleboro

Bishop Burton, during a Memorial Service, held Sunday, June 29, in memory of Sergt. Jack L. Settle, son of the Rev. Thomas L. Settle, who died at Chaumont, France, on Feb. 23, dedicated the following Memorial Gifts:

Processional Cross, in memory of Sergt. Jack L. Settle.

Brass Alms Bason, in memory of Mrs. Delia Lever Wiggins.

Brass Candlestick, in memory of Private J. Dewey Guy, who died as a result of wounds received in action in France.

Brass Candlestick, in memory of Mrs. M. Colson Slusher.

Efforts are being made to secure funds to build a new Rectory, and to reconstruct the present one into a Parish house, in order to provide room for the increasing activities of the Church, and the growth of the Sewing School. It is planned to add to the curriculum of the Sewing School classes in Dietetics, Home Nursing and Hygiene.

An every member canvass is in contemplation to increase the offerings for the support of the Church and Missions.

Miss Isabel Caples and Mr. M. C. Whitford were married Wednesday morning at eight o'clock at St. Mary's Church by the Rector, Rev. T. L. Settle, and in the presence of the immediate members of both families and a few of their friends. Mr. Philip Keeney was the best man.

The newly-wedded couple left on the morning Southern train for a short wedding trip to Southern points and on their return will reside at Fork Ridge, Tenn., where Mr. Whitford is employed by the Fork Ridge Coal Company.

Both of the young people are well known here and their host of friends wish them a very long and happy married life.

LEE COUNTY NEWS

Another letter from our missionary of Lee County: "Nearly every one in the county knows me. Very few houses I pass but that I am spoken to and asked to come in, especially if there is some one sick.

"By invitation from a small boy, who saw me on the road, I went to see his mother who had been sick in bed for six weeks with the 'flu.' I had just come from a house farther back in the country where I had administered the sacrament. The woman is a Roman Catholic, but she was pleased to take the sacrament from me. I have known her, her father, her brothers and sisters ever since I came to this work. Her father was from Wicklow County, Ireland, and he had a rich brogue. Seven years ago, when I came back from visiting my sister and her family in Dublin, I brought home with me

several bricks of peat bog turf. I gave the old man one of them. The rapid talk stopped; he looked at it and smelt of it; his eyes moistened; he stood up. I expect it took him back to the days of his boyhood. I guess he saw the old home and his father and mother sitting by a peat fire. Who can tell but that he saw a pretty face in the turf. He put it on a high shelf so that he could look at it. I used to read to him out of his own service book, and when he grew very sick, I always had prayers with him. He died three years ago. Three of his grandchildren I baptized a month ago."

—Rev. Alex. Patterson.

(An insight into pastoral ministrations. Would that our city and town congregations hungered for just such ministrations that the church is ready to give them!—Editor.)

GENERAL MISSIONARY NOTES

I am glad to write that during the month of June services have been held at quite a number of new places.

On the first Sunday in June service was held at Irvine in an unused Presbyterian church building—celebration of the Holy Communion. I have arranged to go to Irvine on the Friday before each third Sunday for an evening service. Service will be held in the commodious Southern Methodist Church by their courtesy.

On Friday before the second Sunday in June I visited Jackson, and have arranged for a service there on the Friday before each second Sunday, through the kindness of the Presbyterian congregation.

On the second Sunday I filled my regular monthly appointments at Jenkins and McRoberts.

On the third Sunday I held my first service at Hazard in the Court House, and will go there for a monthly service, hoping on some day to have a service for the several coal mines on First Creek.

On the fourth Sunday I had two interesting services at Benham, but have not as yet been able to arrange for regular services here and at Lynch.

Wednesday, June 25, I visited Lawrenceburg and celebrated the Holy Communion in the home of the Misses McKee.

On the fifth Sunday, I held an open-air service at Kitts—a stereopticon service on the life of Jesus, with creed and hymn-slides. Service was held at Harlan on the same day.

Sincerely,

J. J. Clopton,
General Missionary.

PAID UP

It is pleasing to note that the report of the Board of Missions for June 1, 1919, shows St. Paul's, Proctor, Christ Church, Richmond, and St. John's, Versailles, having exceeded their apportionment for General Missions. St. Mary's, Middlesboro, and Trinity, Danville, have paid over half of theirs.

Of all the congregations in this diocese apportioned for General Missions over half have paid part, if not all, of their apportionment.

TO OPEN SCHOOL

Mr. Robert K. Massie, Jr., son of the Very Rev. R. K. Massie, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, will open a school for boys, shortly, in Lexington; and sometime later erect a suitable building for this school in the country near the city.

Mr. Massie returned home in February, with the rank of Captain, after being in the army since the summer of 1917. He was in the Ninth Division, 68th Infantry.

Captain Massie graduated from the University of Virginia in 1914, and received his M. A. degree there in 1916, and has had several years' experience teaching in schools in Virginia.

CHRISTMAS BOX

"Bishop Thomas recently confirmed a class of twenty-two Shoshone Indians—seventeen boys and young men and five girls at St. Michael's Mission, Wind River, Wyoming."

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SOLE AGENTS

Juniors, is preparing a Christmas box for many of the Shoshone Indian boys and girls. The Sunday Schools of the diocese are being asked to do something this summer in preparation for this box.

PERSONALS

The Very Rev. R. K. Massie, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, left recently for his vacation.

Captain Carroll Porteous Price has announced the marriage of his sister Miss Julia Evelyn Price to Mr. Gordon Granger, on Saturday, June 7, 1919, Washington, D. C. Miss Price is a communicant of St. Philip's Church, Harrodsburg.

Mrs. R. L. Ralston, Middlesboro, Ky., recently spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Manning at Danville, Ky.

Mrs. H. P. Manning, Danville, Ky., with her son, H. P. Manning, Jr., is visiting her mother and family at Middlesboro, Ky. The Rev. H. P. Manning, rector of Trinity, Danville, expects to join them there about the first of August, and with them will go to Baltimore, Md., where they will spend the month of August with his parents.

The Rev. H. P. Manning, rector of Trinity, Danville, is the Acting Chairman of the Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign in Boyle County.

Mr. John De Witt, Spokane, Washington, author and personal friend of the Venerable F. B. Wentworth, has just published his second book of verse which he has dedicated "to my best friend through rain, shine and years, for whom I wrote the poem, 'The Garden of Banished Care,' the Venerable F. B. Wentworth." We hope to get permission to publish this poem in the next issue.

MISS ANNA TOTTEN

The funeral of Miss Anna Totten, who died in Lexington on April 10, took place from the Cathedral, April 12. Bishop Burton and Dean Massie were associated as officiants.

Miss Totten was the daughter of the Ver. Rev. Dr. Silas Totten, at one time President of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. He occupied other prominent positions as an educator. In his later years he was associated with the rector of Christ Church, Lexington. Miss Totten had a brother who was in the ministry. She and her sisters conducted an excellent school in Lexington, under the auspices of the Church.

Miss Totten was by profession an artist and teacher of art. She was engaged also in philanthropic work, especially in the House of Mercy at Lexington. She was a devout woman and devoted to the Church. Her character was an exceptionally strong and upright one; and, with almost superhuman courage and cheerfulness, she battled against infirmities, extraordinary burdens and sad deprivations. At the age of eighty-two she sank to rest. Her burial was largely attended by those who held her in high esteem; who at the same time also felt that the Master had been good in calling her to rest and peace.

THE RECTOR'S SALARY

Mr. A. N. Observer meets Mr. C. Warden accidentally on the street. The following practical colloquy ensues:

O.: "I note our usually immaculate rector is looking a little shabby nowadays. Are you vestrymen paying his income? His creditors are hinting to me about unpaid bills."

W.: "Oh, yes! We promised him \$— four years ago and we have paid it punctually."

O.: "Exactly the same amount?"

W.: "Yes. He said at the time it was small in proportion to his necessities, but he could with economy make it do."

O.: "Do you know, as a business man, that that policy pursued with our labor is causing unrest and strikes? With 'labor' we are driven to be just. Do you not know that a dollar is a dollar only in proportion to its purchasing power? That when a dollar promised is worth only fifty cents we owe two dollars in order to be honest?"

W.: "We have too many calls now-

adays! If he can not stand it, let him strike!"

O.: "And we business men would be the first to accuse him of discrediting his cloth and being a 'money-grabber.' How much did calico in your store sell for when you called our rector? Ten cents a yard? Now it is twenty cents, and I bet you charge him double and pay him half! The relation of spiritual head is a sweet and sacred one. We should blush with shame to do so manifestly unjust a thing to a defenseless man."

W.: "It does look like a pretty mean proposition. What do you advise?"

O.: "Take your pencil and make the necessary calculation and get the vestry to pay what they promised! Raise my subscription and let me know."

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PARISHES AND MISSIONS	BISHOP'S SALARY AND HOUSE FUND		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND	
	Total Assessment for Year 1919	Amount paid to	Total Expectation for Year 1919	Amount paid to June 25, 1919.
Ashland	\$ 65 00		\$ 30 00	25 00
Beattyville	50 00		17 00	7 00
Bellevue-Dayton	40 00		50 00	12 50
Corbin	20 00		15 00	
Covington, St. John's	125 00		65 00	32 50
Covington, Trinity	400 00		175 00	87 50
Covington (Latonia)	15 00		15 00	7 50
Cynthiana	25 00		40 00	
Danville	80 00		75 00	40 00
Fort Thomas	75 00		30 00	
Frankfort, Ascension	200 00		200 00	
Georgetown	40 00		25 00	
Grayson	5 00			
Harrodsburg	30 00		15 00	15 00
Jenkins	12 00		17 00	
Lawrenceburg	12 00		15 00	
Lexington, Cathedral	600 00		500 00	300 00
Lexington, Good Shepherd	80 00		30 00	
Lexington, St. Andrew's	15 00		10 00	
Louisa	3 00		10 00	10 00
Maysville	130 00		70 00	
Middlesboro	30 00		25 00	12 00
Mt. Sterling	35 00		45 00	
Newport	400 00		175 00	72 92
Nicholasville	12 00		15 00	
Paris	100 00		40 00	20 00
Proctor			5 00	
Richmond	*20 00		25 00	
Versailles	125 00		150 00	
Winchester, Emmanuel	25 00		46 00	11 50
Woman's Auxiliary	\$2769 90		\$1930 00	\$653 42
Sunday School				
Miscellaneous				
Total				

The following churches are indebted to the Bishop's Salary and House Fund to January 1, 1919: Lawrenceburg, \$6.00; Mt. Sterling, \$148.34; Jenkins, \$17.00; Total, \$227.34.
*Paid to October 1, 1920.

APPORTIONMENT FOR GENERAL MISSIONS FOR YEAR 1919

	Total Apportionment	Paid to June 1, 1919
Ashland	\$137 87	\$ 25 00
Beattyville	24 33	5 25
Bellevue-Dayton	129 76	50 00
Corbin	32 44	
Covington, St. John's	137 87	
Covington, Trinity	275 74	100 00
Covington (Latonia)	24 33	2 00
Cynthiana	32 44	
Danville	92 99	47 16
Fort Thomas	162 20	
Frankfort, Ascension	267 63	102 30
Georgetown	16 22	
Harrodsburg	24 33	2 51
Jenkins	12 17	
Lawrenceburg	8 11	
Lexington, Cathedral	858 32	400 00
Lexington, Good Shepherd	194 64	
Lexington, St. Andrew's	28 66	12 16
Louisa	10 13	
Maysville	81 10	
Middlesboro	81 10	50 00
Mt. Sterling	40 55	
Newport	243 30	119 00
Nicholasville	24 33	
Paris	81 10	15 50
†Proctor	6 07	7 00
†Richmond	12 18	28 00
†Versailles	163 54	163 66
Winchester, Emmanuel	40 55	
Miscellaneous		34 00
Total	\$3244 00	\$825 85½

NOTE—Totals only are given. Amounts for the several organizations not received.

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OBITUARY.

The Rev. Joseph Emmanuel Tucker, M. D., died on February 26th of the present year in that portion of Kansas City which lies in the Diocese of Kansas. He had been appointed to the charge of the Mission of the Ascension in that portion of Kansas City on the first of last January. It was his intention to unite with that parochial charge the practice of Medicine. He came to this Diocese from the Missionary District of Southern Florida, November 1, 1901, to take charge of St. Andrew's Colored Mission in the City of Lexington. He resigned that charge on July 31, 1903, and removed to Nashville to study Medicine with a missionary purpose. He was transferred to the Diocese of Kentucky, April 1, 1907. Meanwhile, after removing from this Diocese, he was married. We beg to express to his widow sincere sympathy.

He was a godly man, simple and unaffected in his manners, rather retiring in his disposition and given to study, but faithful in the performance of his parochial duties. He had the respect of both races. He was a native of British Honduras.

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THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

The Fifteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of Lexington met in Calvary Church, Ashland, June 11-14. Ashland is said to be the most beautiful town in Kentucky.

Many of us felt when we arrived in that city of clean, wide, well-paved streets, the clay or beautiful homes set in the midst of spacious, well-kept grounds, the city of enterprise and beauty, that it was the right scene of city for conclaves, conventions and councils. And when we had experienced the delightful hospitality of the people, both within the Church and out of it, this feeling became a conviction. Surely everything had been done by the Rev. Mr. Gibbons and his parishioners for our comfort and convenience and even for our pleasure so far as there was opportunity for it. All preparations had been made with business-like method and thoroughness. The members of other Churches were most generous in their interest and help. The Woman's Auxiliary met in the Sunday School room of the Presbyterian Church, and the pastor of the Methodist Church, South, tendered to the Council the use of his Church building.

Our first meeting was on Saturday night—an informal missionary meeting. The Commission appointed by the Bishop to consider the application of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to the needs and opportunities of the Diocese of Lexington presented their report. The adoption of the report together with its recommendations was moved and seconded by two able speeches from Dean Capers and Rev. J. M. Magruder respectively. These recommendations were in substance as follows:

"We deem it wise for the Diocese to fall in line with the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and we commend the general line of work of that movement, especially that of a weekly offering for missions. We commend such diligent study of the missionary cause and conditions of our men, especially by careful planning, arrange for. We would recommend that a Laymen's League be formed in every parish, including every male communicant, which shall meet regularly for the study of all conditions, opportunities and needs of the parish and how best to develop and put to its highest use all that God entrusts to us." The report was unanimously adopted.

On Sunday morning the Council and Woman's Auxiliary met with the Sunday School and were addressed by the Rev. R. E. Abraham who used to be one of the boys of Calvary Sunday School. At half past ten the Council and the Diocesan-Woman's Auxiliary attended a joint corporate Communion, the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rev. J. K. Gibbons, priest in charge, being celebrant.

The Council Sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., rector of the Church of the Ascension, Frankfort, from Isaiah 60: 5. It was a helpful sermon, filled full of good things.

At 3:00 in the afternoon there was a meeting in the interest of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese. There were three appointed leaders: (1) Rev. Chas. E. Cruise, read a carefully prepared paper on "How to Gather a Sunday School in a Parish Having Few Children." This is a subject on which all Sunday School workers in this Diocese are eager for information. The subject was so well presented out of Rev. Mr. Cruise's own experience that we hope the paper may be published in the DIOCESAN NEWS. (2) Rev. Geo. H. Harris spoke on "The Relation of the Home to the Sunday School and of the Sunday School to the Church." (3) "How to Make the Sponsorial System a Practical Agency Today" was discussed by Rev. J. M. Magruder in an interesting and suggestive speech. Following these appointed leaders there was an informal discussion of Sunday School work, and the Chairman of the Committee on Sunday Schools read the Committee's report. The report drew attention to the fervency of children in our Church families and declared that the Church which would prosper in its Sunday Schools must needs preach the Gospel to the poor." Among other things the Committee urged the

importance of engaging the interest and the cooperation of the men and women either as pupils or workers in the school. It was a bright, interesting and very well-attended meeting. Some pastors and teachers from other Sunday-schools were present. A large congregation assembled Sunday night for Evening Prayer and to listen to the Bishop's Charge. His subject was Christian Unity. It was ably and thoroughly discussed. It is to be regretted that not even a resume of it can be given in this report. Perhaps our people may have an opportunity to read it or the substance of it at another time.

Though somewhat out of its proper order, it seems best here to mention the sixth and last of the public meetings and services of the Council. It was held on Monday night—a well-attended and enthusiastic missionary and educational meeting. The choir of Calvary Church was, on this occasion, augmented by a male quartette and the singing, both of the choir and of the congregation, was unusually good. After a brief service the Bishop introduced the selected speakers: (1) Ven. E. B. Westworth on "The Duty of the Church to Diocesan Missions." (2) Rev. J. M. Maxon, President of Margaret College, on "Education and Missions." (3) The Very Rev. W. T. Capers on "Plans for a Missionary Campaign in the Diocese of Lexington." It is the writer's opinion that these public services and meetings—which in this Council seemed to be most happily planned—are of the greatest advantage to the Church locally and to the Diocese as represented in its clergy and deputies and by the Diocesan-Woman's Auxiliary. The Church people of Ashland made us feel by their interest in the services that their hearts were in the invitation when they asked the Council to meet in their town.

On Monday following Morning Prayer, the Council organized for business. The first order was the election of officers and committees. The Rev. G. H. Harris was elected Secretary. Very Rev. W. T. Capers, Rev. J. M. Magruder, Rev. G. H. Harris, Messrs. W. D. Spalding, Henry Huggo, J. A. Herring, as Standing Committee; Messrs. J. I. Shelby, L. B. Marshall, J. A. Herring, Hon. W. H. Gov and Dr. W. B. McClure as Trustees of the Diocese; Mr. A. C. Hunter as Endowment Commissioner; Very Rev. W. T. Capers, Rev. J. M. Magruder, Rev. Chas. Clingman, Rev. R. E. Abraham, Messrs. W.

D. Spalding, A. D. Cole, J. T. Shelby, Henry Higgin, as Deputies to the General Convention; and Rev. G. H. Harris, Rev. J. H. Gibbons, Rev. Alexander Patterson, Rev. Cassin Fletcher, Messrs. A. C. Hunter, W. B. McClure, J. A. Herring and H. D. Savage as Alternate Deputies; Dean Capers, Archdeacon Wentworth, Rev. J. M. Magruder, Messrs. A. C. Hunter, J. C. Mathewson and A. D. Cole as Delegates to the Missionary Council of Sewanee.

A resolution was adopted whereby the Bishop's salary is increased \$500.00 per annum, and the parishes and missions accepted an increase of \$646.50 in their assessments for the Episcopate and Contingent Fund. The Council also adopted a new and more equitable system for making assessments and appointments which will become effective May 1, 1911.

The Committee to which was referred that part of the Bishop's Address which pertained to Christian Unity brought in the following report which was adopted by the Council:

(1) That we thank the Bishop for his masterly presentation of the subject, and rejoice to note the evidences of general interest manifested in this most important matter throughout the length and breadth of the land, more especially as seen in the gathering of unofficial representatives of the various Protestant communions in the recent National Missionary Congress in Chicago, which we feel was at least indirectly the outgrowth of the irenic commonly known as the Chicago-Lambeth quadrilateral.

(2) That we wish to emphasize the importance of our Diocese throwing itself heartily into the line of action suggested by that Congress and joining in the earnest endeavor to evangelize the world in this present generation, thus contributing in a practical way to the unification of the Christian forces of our country and of the world at large.

(3) And that every opportunity possible under the laws and usages of our own Communion be embraced to show our interest in, and our desire to promote the unification of the said Christian forces.

The Bishop presented certain matters which are to come before the next General Convention, and also appointed a committee to report on the same. The committee recommended that the Council should take no action with reference to these matters and the Deputies should go to the General Convention unassisted by this Council. This was in accordance with the suggestion made by the Bishop in his address. The Council adopted the Committee's report.

The following resolution offered by

Bishop Penick was unanimously adopted by the Council. He had in view the use of the Bible in the public schools.

Resolved, That it is the conviction of this Church, in Council assembled, that it is impossible properly to educate any child without teaching it to do God's will in God's way as expressed in His Word.

Including a Sunday in the sessions of the Council was tried as an experiment this year. It was so satisfactory in every way that it was decided to try it again next year when the Council meets in Frankfort. There is evidence that the condition of the Church in this Diocese is improving. There is a deeper and wide-spread missionary spirit. There was manifested a greater willingness on the part of all parishes and missions represented to support and extend the work of the Diocese. This progress has been made in spite of the fact that the Diocese needs at the present time seven more clergymen. Some parishes and missions have been vacant for a long period, and were it not for the faithful services of a few lay-readers the church doors in those places would be absolutely closed. Gratifying reports were made from all the educational institutions, especially from St. John's Collegiate Institute, at Corbin, and the prospects for Margaret College are most encouraging. All assessments for the Episcopate and Contingent Fund are paid. The Diocese has paid in full its appropriation for General Missions. Some parishes and missions have more than paid their appointment. Above all, there was throughout the Council a strong note of encouragement and hope, and on every hand it was said that this was the best Council in the history of the Diocese of Lexington.

G. H. HARRIS, Secretary.

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Dear Women of the Auxiliary:— We have come home from the Council with such a sense of spiritual uplift that we feel the deepest regret that every woman in the Diocese could not have shared with us this great blessing. Let us earnestly beg of you to lose no other opportunity to hear of the work that the Church is doing—to try to see the necessity of it; for with this increased spiritual perception comes a new sense of values and obligations. We trust the time will come when every baptized woman will be a working member of the Auxiliary, realizing the strength there is in organization. If we have a deepening consciousness of the spiritual behind the material—this growing light in the uncertainty of the dawn—how can we fail to do our ut-

most to give this knowledge to those who are still in darkness.

The ride to Ashland was a delightful one, the day cool and misty, and when we reached the beautiful little town, we were made at once to feel that we were very welcome guests. A beautiful little town, indeed, with wide, clean streets, an attractive park of fifty-three acres and many charming houses. The Council has never had a more delightful experience or greater hospitality extended it. An inspiring service at the church that evening, and the next morning the Council and the Auxiliary were formally presented to the Sunday-school. Then followed the corporate communion and a sermon of great interest by Bishop Penick. In the afternoon there were addresses on Sunday-school work, and in the evening the Bishop's Charge to the Council. On Monday morning, June 15th, promptly at 9 a. m., the 15th Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was called to order by the President, Miss Mary E. Harrison, who received a most enthusiastic greeting. It was indeed a joy to have her once more with us and to feel in ourselves the inspiration and courage that her presence always gives. Miss Harrison after giving the report of the work done during the year, the total amount collected for missions being \$1,161.87, made an earnest appeal for greater consecration for further service. She also spoke of the absent members and of her great desire to form a new branch at Ashland.

After the calling of the roll it was found that there were 17 delegates present, four of whom were from the Cathedral. Rarely has there been more enthusiasm or interest shown than in this meeting at Ashland. Since the resignation of Mrs. Roath the Juniors have had no president. Miss Scudder was unanimously nominated to the Bishop for appointment to this office, and when the matter was communicated to the Bishop, he at once acted upon our recommendation by appointing Miss Scudder President of the Junior Branch. The Juniors are to be congratulated upon having for their presiding officer a woman of such charm and culture, such consecration and business capacity, as Miss Scudder. She graciously accepted the position to which she had been appointed and then told us of the Conciliar Year closing the 30th of April, and it was greatly desired that all money should be sent to the treasury by that time and that the Triennial money should be sent twice a year, in May and September, to Mrs. Lila Jacobs of Lexington.

Miss Scudder also told us of the condition of the Babies' Branch in Covington and made a motion, seconded by

Mrs. Wilbur Smith, that our regret at Mrs. Burton's absence be inscribed in the minutes of this society, which motion was unanimously carried. She then gave an account of the work of the Periodical Club, the total number of periodicals sent out being 168.

Mrs. Lillard, of Lawrenceburg, representing the Church League of the Baptized, spoke of her work, saying that since her appointment in May she had added five new chapters to the seven already existing and had collected \$23.80. This society is entirely distinct from the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and its Auxiliary to the Clergy Relief Fund. It numbers 284 chapters in all, and last year its collections amounted to \$3,048.

A large part of the morning was consumed in the reading of reports; and Mrs. Core gave an interesting account of the study classes being formed in her Branch of St. Paul's, Newport. She also read Miss Emery's letter of greeting, which was listened to with the deepest attention. Mrs. Penick spoke of setting aside special days for prayer, when she thought that other Branches were praying for Missions at the same time would give greater earnestness to our own prayers. The different Branches were called upon for pledges for the ensuing year, and \$112 was pledged for the Appropriation to General Missions, and \$147 to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. In addition to these amounts the Juniors pledged \$8 for Missions and \$17 for the Bishop's Fund. We noted with pleasure an increase of \$5 each in the Cathedral pledges.

After noonday prayers were said, there was an adjournment for luncheon, beautifully served by the women of Calvary Church. This was a bright and joyous occasion which will long be remembered by every member of the Council.

On reassembling in the afternoon the Bishop, after prayer, told of the work done in the past and how this organization differed from others. He thanked the Auxiliary for the material aid rendered him in his diocesan work, and even more for the great spiritual encouragement given him. He said that he had been lifted up above his trials by the prayers of the women, and that this special mission of the Woman's Auxiliary to promote the spiritual life in themselves and in their parishes had been an inestimable comfort to him. After an exhortation that we remember the clergy in our prayers, in beautiful words he called God's blessing down upon us. This address, I think, will be an inspiration to us through the coming year—an inspiration to renewed effort, to greater consecration. At the close of his address

the Bishop introduced the Rev. J. M. Maxon, President of Margaret College, who said that it gave him more pleasure to speak to the Auxiliary than to any other organization of women, as it was the head and foremost of them all, being truly catholic, having a general church consciousness, and in striking contrast to the average woman's society, which is purely congregational and narrow in tone. Mr. Maxon also said that he had been abominated parish guides—that is, the narrow spirit by which they were animated; and went so far as to say that he never wanted his salary paid by ice-cream and cake affairs. He then spoke of there being no recognition of womanhood outside of Christianity. He wants to organize a branch of the Auxiliary in Margaret College, and told us of his splendid faculty and bright prospects for the following year. The girls are to go out into the world well-trained church women. We are sadly lacking in women who have the power of initiative. In speaking of the work of the Auxiliary, he said that it was not measured by the dollars contributed, but by the spiritual uplift that had been given, and by the personal work to build up the Church and open the eyes of the people to this necessity. At the information that the Council had raised the Bishop's salary \$200, there was the heartiest applause. He closed by an earnest appeal for our co-operation in his work for Margaret College.

After Mr. Maxon's address, Miss Scudder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Penick, that resolutions of sympathy be forwarded to Mrs. Caswall. Unanimously carried.

Mrs. Wentworth then made a motion, seconded by Miss Morrell, that there be a rising vote of thanks to our hosts. Unanimously carried.

The Corresponding Secretary was asked to write a note of sympathy to Miss Selbert, the efficient Secretary of the Diocesan Branch, who was unable to be present on account of illness, and also a note of thanks to the Presbyterian minister for his hospitality in allowing us the use of his Sunday School room.

Miss Scudder made an interesting address on the Auxiliary—its past, its present, its future. There were many societies prior to '76, at which time Miss Mary Emery, and afterwards Miss Julia Emery, proposed the plan of federation. These original societies were the pilot lights. She spoke of the wonderful growth of the Auxiliary, the first offering for Missions being \$89 and the last one \$225,000. She is hoping for \$350,000 in Cincinnati. She told us something of this General Convention, its members, and spoke especially of the Bishop of Porto Rico.

She contrasted parish work with Auxiliary work, and hopes the time will come when every woman will be an Auxiliary woman; and also suggested that each guild should hold at least one monthly meeting for auxiliary purposes. At Mrs. Penick's request she read a poem on the Blue Box, which turned the thoughts of all to the nearest of the Convention in Cincinnati. Mrs. Core suggested a vote of thanks for Miss Scudder's information, and hopes that we will eliminate the word *foreign* from our vocabulary, as all men are our neighbors.

Miss Morrell then told us of the manual training work in Corbin, comparing very favorably with the work done in the Lexington schools. The year under Mr. Banks had been a most successful one, and that they had graduated their first class of three girls, and that the work was growing surely and safely. She begged for the support of the Auxiliary, said that \$20 had been given last year, but that she needed \$5 more for household and kitchen articles, and she received even more than she asked for. Miss Morrell then spoke of the store and of the immense work it was to keep it going. She said that boxes of men's clothing, and especially shoes, were very salable, and that nothing was given away except in really deserving cases. She said that the proceeds of the store last year amounted to \$600. She urged the importance of more business-like methods in sending the boxes, as many had been received with nothing to suggest from whom they had come.

Mrs. Wentworth gave an account of the very excellent work which was being done in Winchester.

Miss Mary P. Shelby spoke of the work at Margaret College and asked for aid from the Auxiliary.

After adjournment Mr. Banks, who had been detained, came in and spoke most earnestly of the needs of the Corbin people, and thanked us for the help he had already received.

On the morning of June 14th there was a short informal session, at which Mr. Cruse told us of the frightful poverty of the mountain people; and Mr. Baskerville told in pathetic terms of the needs of his mission, St. Andrew's, Lexington. So eloquently was this cause presented that \$34.50 was pledged, \$27.50 of which was immediately handed to the President.

And so closed the 15th annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, furnishing us with fresh interest and zeal, and also filling us with the desire that every woman in the Church should have the inspiration derived from these occasions.

MARY C. SHELBY, Sec'y pro tem.