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Annual Parish Meeting.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held Monday evening, January 11, 1926. It was a very bad night and 64 were present. J. C. Coghill was elected Secretary of the meeting. The reports of the Church treasurer and of the various organizations were read, and the Vestry for 1926 was elected. The Vestry met January 17th and organized and elected wardens, secretary and treasurer.

The Vestry for 1926:

Henry Higgin, Senior Warden,
George Sauerston, Junior Warden,
J. R. Casner, Secretary,
F. E. Cooley, Jr., Treasurer.
W. C. Botts, E. Regenstein, J. W. Cheeseman,
W. C. Sanders, A. M. Larkin, H. H. Johnston,
A. A. Wischmeyer, E. C. Newlin.

The reports of the organizations were excellent not only from money standpoints but also from good done. The service rendered locally, in the parish and out, was fine. One of the great things of St. Paul's Parish is the number of good deeds done in personal work. Come and help us increase that service.

The Rector's official acts:

Baptisms ....................46
Confirmations ................46
Marriages ....................21
Burials ......................29

311 communed during the year.

There have been many calls with prayers for the sick. The Rector is always glad to be of service.

It was fitting that the Annual Meeting with its splendid showing of the work of 1925 should close with: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." God loveth a cheerful giver—likewise a cheerful worker. The spirit of 1925 was fine. God has wonderfully blessed St. Paul's. Let us get an inspiration from all this and with His guidance—His help—make 1926 the best year ever.

Cordially your friend and Rector,

FRANK E. COOLEY.
Report of the Treasurer of St. Paul's Church for the Fiscal Year beginning January 1, 1925 and ending December 31, 1925:

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<td>Upkeep and Repair of Organ</td>
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<td>For one dozen 50-watt electric bulbs</td>
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<td>For cleaning the sewer of the Church</td>
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Presbyterian Books Store—error in account for 1924 1.00
Home Electric and Plumbing Co. 135.27
Rector’s Discretionary Fund 70.23
Bishop’s Discretionary Fund 56.26
Diocesan Maintenance Fund 935.20
Nation-Wide Campaign 681.05
Jerusalem and the East Mission 2.55
Near East Relief 27.79
Camp. Co. Orphans Home—Thanksgiving Day 23.00
Bethany Home—Thanksgiving Day Offering 15.00
Cash on hand, December 31, 1925 140.86

Total .................................................. $9140.91

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. COOLEY, JR., Treas.

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church School:

Teachers and Officers ......................... 29
Pupils .............................................. 195
Bible Class ....................................... 24
Little Helpers .................................... 30

Total .................................................. 278

Treasurer’s Report for 1925

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1925 .................. $ 66.13
Offerings for the year ......................... 628.76
Birthday Offerings ................................ 15.00
Easter Offerings .................................. 503.75
Advent Offering .................................. 60.00
Donations to Mary K. Williams Home for Girls 11.55
Donations at Christmas .......................... 8.00
Sale of Chocolate ................................ 152.90
Sale of “Spirit of Missions” ..................... 8.85
Lawn Party ....................................... 143.15
Bakery Sale—Primary Department .............. 26.00
Borrowed from the Floor Fund ................. 150.00

Total .................................................. $1774.09
**DISBURSEMENTS:**

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<td>Mary K. Williams Home for Girls</td>
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<td>Christmas Offering to St. Paul's</td>
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<td>Christmas box to Latin America</td>
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<td>Birthday Offering to Liberia</td>
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<td>St. Marks School, Alaska</td>
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<td>Church School Expenses</td>
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<td>200 Hymnals and Teachers' and Pupils' Manuals</td>
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<td>Rent and shoes for needy</td>
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<td>New Piano</td>
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<td>Kentucky Building and Loan Association</td>
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**$1774.09**

Christmas Candy for school donated by Friend. Jelly, preserves, canned fruit to Children's Hospital. Clothing, oranges, magazines to mountains of Kentucky.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE THOMPSON, Treas.

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**Floor Fund.**

The Church School Room needs a new floor very badly. A new floor requires new seats, as the present seats with their heavy iron ends, would tear the new floor to pieces. A fund has been gradually accumulating and now contains $418.15.

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January 11, 1926.

**Little Helpers Department of the Church School.**

30 (thirty) children enrolled.

The main purpose of this department is that the Church keeps in touch with the babies and small children of the
Church until they are old enough to come to the Church School. Mite boxes and Prayers are sent to the parents and the boxes are collected at Easter.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. A. CARROLL, Supervisor.

The Woman's Auxiliary.

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary is missionary. There are 30 members.

President: ..................Mrs. E. C. Newlin.
Vice Pres: ..................Mrs. Josephine Casner
Secretary: ..................Mrs. May C. Mehring
Treasurer: ..................Mrs. J. O. Jenkins

Report of the Treasurer for 1925.

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<td>From Blue Mite Boxes—United Thank Offering</td>
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<td>Donations</td>
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<td>From Luncheons served to State Orphan Asylum Workers</td>
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Total Amount Received during the Year ..................$312.73

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<td>For clothing and shoes sent to Mission at Pocasan, W. Va.</td>
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<td>To Miss Foote, Cincinnati, for local mission work</td>
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<td>Expressage on three boxes of clothing sent to Corbin</td>
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<td>Expense for delegate to Lexington Convention</td>
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<td>United Thank Offering to Miss Saffel</td>
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<td>Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund</td>
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<td>Stamps and postals</td>
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<td>To Vestry of St. Paul's Church</td>
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<td>Membership, Campbell County Orphan's Home</td>
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<td>Money sent to Rev. Alexander Coffin, Spokane Washington</td>
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Near East Relief .................................... 5.00
National Deficit Fund ................................ 10.00
Bishop's Maintenance Fund ............................. 25.00

$298.58

Cash on hand, January 1, 1926 ....................... 14.15

$312.73

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WILL MATTHEWS, Treas.

St. Paul's Guild.

St. Paul's Guild has a membership of 24. It meets alternate Friday afternoons.

President: Mrs. L. D. Meara.
Vice Pres: Mrs. Frank Schwarberg
Secretary: Mrs. E. C. Rowe.
Treasurer: Miss Hannah Purser.

Reports for the year 1925.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1925 .................. $73.14
Tea and Bakery Sale ................................. 63.95
Donations for Easter Offering ...................... 36.35
Annual Dues ........................................ 12.00
Luncheon ............................................. 27.50
Rummage Sale ....................................... 180.00
Supper and Sale .................................... 191.50

Total Receipts ..................................... $584.44

DISBURSEMENTS:

To Treasurer of Church .............................. $400.00
Easter Offering ..................................... 50.00
To General Church Deficit Fund .................... 10.00
Flowers for the Altar ............................... 2.50
Material for Sewing ................................ 4.80
Help for Rummage Sale ............................. 3.00
Laundry for the year ............................... 3.48
Expenses for Supper ................................ 58.04

Total Disbursements ............................... $531.82
Cash on hand ....................................... 52.62

Respectfully submitted,
HAANAH PURSER, Treas.

The Guild also provided nine new cottas for the Choir.
The Young Womans Guild.

President: Mrs. H. H. Johnston.
Vice Pres: Mrs. E. C. Newlin.
Secretary: Mrs. J. J. Burns.
Treasurer: Mrs. Margaret T. Bishop.

The Young Womans Guild has a membership of 42. It meets the 2nd Monday evening of each month.

Reports for the year 1925.

RECEIPTS:

Balance, close of year 1924 ..................... $ 152.87
Dues paid ........................................... 41.00
Received from the Womans Auxiliary ............. 25.00
Interest from bond ................................ 30.00
Receipts from sale of Christmas Cards .......... 509.06
Receipts from Rotary Club Dinners ............. 2716.50

Total Receipts .................................$3474.43

DISBURSEMENTS:

Gifts to the Church .................................$1000.00
Rector's Discretionary Fund ...................... 50.00
National Deficit Committee ..................... 10.00
Purchase Price of Christmas Cards ............. 226.12
Expense of Rotary Dinners ...................... 1185.91
Purchase Price of bond and accrued interest . 507.92
Cash on hand, .................................... 494.48

Total .............................................$3474.43

The Young Womans Guild on December 30, entertained the Church Choir with a dinner. They supplied the Christmas Eve entertainment at the Home for Incurables.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET T. BISHOP, Treas.

Chancel Guild of St. Paul's Church.

President: Miss Jennie Ader.
Vice Pres: Mrs. John Waterman.
Secretary: Miss La Verne Elmes.
Treasurer: Miss May Lickert.
Reports for the year 1925.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1925 ........................................... $22.09
Associate Members Dues ....................................................... 30.00
Active Members Dues ........................................................... 15.00
Memorial Members .............................................................. 5.00
Cash Donations .................................................................. 32.05

Total Receipts ..................................................................... $104.14

DISBURSEMENTS:

Flowers for Easter and Christmas ........................................... $31.50
Laundry .......................................................................... 22.40
Altar Bread ..................................................................... 2.80
Mr. Hartley taking down the Christmas greens ................. 2.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1925. ............................... 45.44

Total Receipts ..................................................................... $104.14

Respectfully submitted,

MAY R. LICKERT, Treas.


RECEIPTS:

Balance, January 1, 1925 ................................................. $87.01
May 11, 1925 Coupons ......................................................... 26.57
Aug. 19, 1925 St. Paul's Church School .............................. 60.00
Sept. 17, 1925 St. Paul's Church School ............................. 6.50
Oct. 15, 1925 Coupons .......................................................... 6.37
Dec. 7, 1925 St. Paul's Church School ................................. 13.00

Total Receipts ........................................................................ $199.45
Balance, American National Bank, Jan. 1, 1926 ... $ 29.45
Cash in Grand Central Building Association ............... 170.00
Liberty Loan Bonds Safe Keeping Dept. American National Bank .................... 1250.00

Total amount, Parish House Guild ............................... $1449.45

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. LARKIN, Treas.
The St. Paul’s Choir.

Under the efficient and indefatigable direction of Mr. E. C. Newlin, Choir Director, we enjoy uniformly excellent music. Nowhere is it better. Our beautiful Church with our beautiful and attractive service should be not only a matter of rejoicing but of inspiration for better things for ourselves and greater things for the parish.

The Girls Friendly.

The Girls Friendly Society of St. Paul’s meets every Tuesday night:

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Report of the President for 1925.

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Balance on hand, January 1, 1925 $14.15
Lawn Fete and Supper 84.42
Dues collected 47.05
Pledges collected for National Center in Washington 46.50
Lenten Missionary Offering for Indian Girls School, Cannon Ball, N. D. 20.14
House Party receipts 4.85
Tickets for Boat Ride to Vacation House 76.65
From Bakery Sale 28.55
From Supper 114.41
From Sale of Jewelry 42.00
From Sale of Christmas Cards 234.71
Contribution for sending mountain boy to Berea College 27.15
Contributions for relief of fire victims at Silver Grove 3.70
Miscellaneous receipts 13.10

Total $757.38

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dues to Diocese and Center $28.35
Cost of sending delegate to Diocesan Council $6.90
Easter Offering to Church 10.00
Pledge for extension work in the Diocese 25.00
Missionary Offering to Indian Girls School,  
Cannon Ball, North Dakota ........................................ 20.14
Supper Party for new Friendly Branch at Ft. Thomas .......... 8.83
Tuition for first semester of Kentucky Mountain boy  
at Berea College ..................................................... 30.00
Cost of Jewelry for Christmas Sale ................................ 34.50
Rental of Vacation House for House Party ...................... 6.10
Supplies .............................................................. 21.05
Wedding Gift ......................................................... 6.45
Flowers to the sick .................................................. 16.00
Cost of Shower Parties ............................................. 7.20
Boat Ride Tickets ................................................... 80.40
Reed for basket making ............................................. 7.10
Christmas Cards ..................................................... 152.00
Expenses of supper, Dec. 8th, .................................... 52.67
Miscellaneous Expenses ............................................ 19.84
Christmas gifts and baskets to the poor ........................ 28.50
Christmas offering and personal gift for the Rev.  
Alexander Patterson, for his work in the  
Kentucky Mountains .................................................. 15.33
Christmas Offering to the Church ................................ 25.00
Contributions for fire victims at Silver Grove, Ky. .......... 8.70

Total ................................................................. $610.06
Balance in bank ..................................................... 147.32

The following pledges are made for 1925 which are  
still unpaid but will be paid soon:  
Pledge for Social Service at Patterson Friendly Farm $50.00  
Pledge for National Center, Washington, D. C. ............. $80.75

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. PEEBLES, Branch Pres.

Girls Service Club.

With 12 members under the direction of Miss Josephine  
Casner and Mrs. Gladys Carroll. During the year they  
sent 2 boxes of old clothing to Beattyville, Kentucky, a  
box of oranges to Corbin at Christmas, made donations  
to Mt. young man's wheel chair, and made some cottas  
for the Junior Choir.

Reports for the year 1925.

RECEIPTS:

Balance in bank, January 1, 1925 .............................. $ 18.50
Lawn Fete ......................................................... 103.00
Candy ...............................................................  6.25
Towels, etc. ....................................................... 11.82

Total ............................................................... $139.57
DISBURSEMENTS:

Lawn Fete .................................................. $55.63
Freight Charges to Beattyville ...................... 4.76
Play ......................................................... 2.00
Oranges ........................................................ 5.00
Freight to Corbin ....................................... 2.00

Total ........................................................ $69.39
Balance on hand ........................................... $70.18

Respectfully submitted,
ESTELLA WHITE, Treas.

The American Boys’ Club

Under the direction of Willard W. Davis. There are 5 members—boys from 13 to 15. The purpose of the club is to give the boys one evening of fun each week and to do something of benefit to Church or community. During 1925 they contributed $40 to the Church School floor fund, and $5 for a charitable cause. They plan a larger field of activities for 1926.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. DAVIS, Supervisor.

The Mothers Club.

Three members. They said they had no report to make. But the many good things the little band did during 1925 are known,—carrying flowers, magazines and fruit to the sick, and groceries and a bed to the needy. A Blessed Work.

The Rector’s Bible Class.

Meets every Sunday Morning at 9:50. There are 24 members. It is organized with C. C. Haskins, President; Mrs. John Wheeler, Vice President; Miss Fannie Thornton, Secretary; H. J. Warmington, Treasurer. They meet socially once a month. The regular Sunday Morning offerings go into the Church School Treasury.
Other receipts for the year 1925 .......................... $79.17
Disbursements ............................................. 64.20

Balance on hand, January 1, 1926 ...................... $14.97

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. WARMINGTON, Treas.
Junior Bible Class.

Mr. A. A. Wischmeyer and Mr. Leo Tibbatts in charge. There are 12 members, all of them young men. During the past year they have sent books, magazines, wearing apparel, fruit, Victrola records and other articles into the mountain district. They, with the assistance of the Classes of Mrs. Carroll and Miss Josephine Casner, the Senior Bible Class, the Girls Service Club and the American Boys Club, sent a crippled young man in the mountain district a wheel-chair. He was flat on his back and could not take another position. His happiness over the chair was very great. He said, that he never dreamed of being able to move about. "May the good work go on."

The Young Peoples Christian Legion.

A long felt need at St. Paul's has been an organization for young people. On November 1, 1925, the above named organization was effected.

President:..................Wm. Swartz.
Vice Pres:..................Mary A. Vasche.
Secretary:..................Vincent Reuscher.
Treasurer:..................Gladys Warmington.
Supervisors:..................Miss Katherine Fahlbush
Mr. Frank E. Cooley, Jr.

The objects of the Society are: Fellowship, Study, Worship and Service.
To pray daily.
To attend Church on Sunday.
To give regularly to the work of Christ.
To share in the work of this Society.
To promote comradeship among the members.
Meetings are held Sunday at 6:30 P. M. There are eleven members.

Boy Scouts.

Annual report for 1925—Troop 4, of St. Paul's Church.

1925 witnessed Troop Four's 3rd and most successful year. It found Troop Committee, officers and scouts working together to make it one of the foremost troops in the Northern Kentucky Council.
In addition to the Committee and Scoutmasters, twenty-nine scouts were affiliated with the troop. 14 of these merit badge rank, one first-class, 8 second-class and six tenderfoot. 16 of these scouts were promoted during the past year. Merit badge interest was unusual. Nearly 100 badges were awarded. Several recipients achieved the coveted Star and Life scout ranks. 12 of the scouts were awarded the Gold Honor Medals for Efficiency in Scoutcraft. 6 were awarded athletic medals.

Troop Four, representing Northern Kentucky Council, was awarded a silver trophy for winning first place in the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. Athletic Meet. The Third Annual Contest for inter-patrol championship was won by the Pine-Tree Patrol. This contest included scoutcraft, athletics, handicraft, modeling, handiwork, artcraft, swimming and life-saving. The Camp Fire Club, the troop honor society admitted six new members. All ceremony is based on Indian lore.

The troop meets weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The troop Committee meets quarterly. 37 day and 10 overnight hikes were taken. Instructions in swimming, life-saving and canoeing were given during the summer. The troop Life Saving Corps numbers 14 members. It assisted in demonstration work at the beaches and provided guard duty at the troop and council camps at Melbourne and Morning View, Kentucky.

When the Red Cross made annual call, Troop Four assisted. Members of the troop played Santa Claus for the Day Nursery. The troop subscribed money towards the Rotary Club's Crippled Childrens Fund. An interesting paper is published by the troop for the benefit of its members. It is called the Council Fire, and is wholly managed by scouts in the troop. The troop also collected old paper to assist in meeting the troop expenses.

The birthday anniversary was fittingly celebrated with a Dad-Lad supper and a home-coming. Assisted in the Anniversary Week Scout Demonstration at Park Avenue School and initiated the Campbell County Scoutmasters' Association.

The troop has a good reference library which is augmented as funds permit. It is at work on a craft shop which is to be located in the Parish House basement, and with the aid of the troop Committee, hopes to secure, in the near future, a grant of land for forestry purposes where trees, flowers, birds, animals, and all forms of wild life may find sanctuary, and troop members, as well as those of the parish, and the public may become more thoroughly familiar with God's Handiwork.

The troop is thoroughly appreciative of the interest of the parish in its activities and cherishes the hope that
the troop may supplement, is some measure the work of the parish, and lend an influence not otherwise to be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. J. HARRISON STEIN,
MR. A. S. BRAUCH,
MR. ELDON WARREN,
Scoutmasters.

Financial Statement.

Balance on hand, January 10, 1925 ............$ 29.51
Receipts—all sources .......................... 105.07

Total deposits .................................. $134.58
Expenditures ................................... 106.83

Balance on hand, January 31, 1926 .......... $27.75

Respectfully submitted,

GAYLE OWENS, Troop Treas.