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Form of material and dates: 1911- (1948-1980) - 1992. Twentieth century records of Hickory Neck (All Saints) Episcopal Church, Blisland Parish, Toano, Va., in the Diocese of Southern Virginia. Collection includes vestry meeting minutes and correspondence, minutes and correspondence of the Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church Women's Guild/Women of the Church, church expansion and property records, church worship service bulletins, correspondence of the rector and vestry, parochial reports submitted by Hickory Neck. (All Saints) church, publicity relating to Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church and its congregation, various church histories as well as documents and correspondence relating to the clergy of Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church. Also included are photographs of the interior and exterior of the church, 1934 - late 1940's [?], records on church decoration, a register of church services and a 1875 Masonic Knights program.

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Box I

Folder 1. Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church Annual Congregational meeting minutes, 1956, 1961, 1963-1964, 1966-1967, 1969-1973, 1975-1984, 1990, 1992. Minutes discuss church activities over that year as well as the outlook for the following year.

Folder 2. Administrative papers of Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church, 1911-1985, chiefly 1950, 1975-1985, including the minutes of the Toano Episcopal Guild whose "Object being to raise money to aid in building an Episcopal Church in our neighborhood..." budgets of the church 1979, 1982-1985, and information on the church trustees.

Folder 3. Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church worship service bulletins, 1934-1963, primarily from 1948-1949, 1956. Also included are preliminary sketches of the Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church crest and bulletin cover design, programs from Bruton Parish Episcopal Church, Williamsburg, Virginia, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Blackstone, Virginia; St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Charleston, South Carolina, as well as a program for the Annual Commemoration at Jamestown, Virginia and a program for the Masonic Knights Templar dated 1875.

Folder 4. Information on Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church's history, 1913-1992, including booklets, speeches and copies of key documents in the Church's past (Church Vestry book 1721-1786, diary excerpt 1824, 1825 act which incorporated the trustees of the Hickory Neck School Society in James City County, Va.). Also includes various correspondence relating to the church's past, as well as church statistics, 1959, 1963, 1986, and copies of nomination forms and correspondence with the National Register of Historic Places, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, and the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

Folder 5. Legal Documents and correspondence to and about Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church property, 1912-1984, chiefly 1954-1984. Includes topographical drawings and maps of church property as well as insurance policies which the church held to cover its property.

Folder 6. Records of Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church functions, 1947-1973, containing mainly letters of transfer and baptismal records although there are some burial and confirmation records as well.

Folder 7. Overseas correspondence, 1933-1985, chiefly 1955-1969, between Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church and missionaries, members travelling abroad and contacts with England's Blisland Church [the "Mother church" of

Hickory Neck Church, Blisland Parish]. Includes letters, newsletters and photographs from England, Japan and Tunisia.

Folder 8. Correspondence concerning the clergy and lay readers of Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church, 1933-1985, chiefly 1955-1969. Includes letter of acceptance and resignation and 1 color photograph [subject unknown].

Folder 9. Letters, programs and newspaper clippings concerning the ordinations of Arthur Pierce Middleton (director of research department of Colonial Williamsburg, history lecturer at the College of William and Mary, priest at Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church, 23 December 1951-31 May 1954), 1947-1952, to position of deacon (1949) and later to the priesthood (1951).

Folder 10. Miscellaneous Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church correspondence, 1950-1984, including thank you notes and letters to the church and cards indicating donation and memorial to the church.

Folder 11. Letters and pamphlets written or sent to Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church Women's Guild, 1925-1979, chiefly 1925-1930. Includes 1935 Oxford Bible Catalog, notations and receipts of expenditures for bazaars sponsored by the Guild and information on various projects the Guild sponsored or participated in (Annual Autumn Pilgrimage, World Day of Prayer).

Folder 12. Documents and correspondence, 1978-1981, dealing with the construction of the Hickory Neck Church parish house. Includes documentation of the church building fund, vestry resolution concerning its construction, bids and contracts with architects and contractors, and sketches of the proposed building plan and outside appearance.

Folder 13. Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church copies of annual Parochial Report, 1945, 1949-1950, 1964-1965, 1967-1973, 1976-1977, 1979-1980, submitted to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U[nited] S[tates of] A[merica]. Includes statistical and financial data on the church as well as a list of definitions for report terms.

Box II.

Folder 1. Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church general publicity, [c. 1940-1941] - 1985, chiefly 1948-1958, including newspaper clippings, magazine articles on the church or its congregation and various correspondence concerning the publicity written on the church, also information on Hickory Neck Church's Rededication celebration (1985).

Folder 2. Documents, drawings and correspondence, 1926-1989, chiefly 1948-1951, concerning the ornamentation, furnishings and supplies of Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church.

Folder 3. Minutes of Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church Vestry meetings, 1911-1979, mainly 1948-1979, including oaths taken by the vestry members and minutes of the Toano Episcopal Guild.

Folder 4. Minutes of Hickory Neck Church Vestry meetings, 1980-1991, chiefly 1980-1986, 1991, including oaths taken by vestry members.

Folder 5. Letters, newspaper clippings, programs and speeches, 24 March 1934- 5 December 1934, relating to the planning and celebration of Hickory Neck Church's bicentennial (28 October 1935). Includes letters signed by W.A.R. Goodwin.

Folder 6. Minutes of the Women of Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church meetings, 1960-1975, chiefly 1960-1969, including bazaar information and membership rolls.

Folder 7. Black and white photographs, 1934- late 1940s [?] of the interior and exterior of Hickory Neck Church, including photographs of the church's original foundation.

Manuscript volumes:

Ms V.1 Black notebook containing the minutes of Hickory Neck Church's Women's Guild, 1915-1932.

Ms V.2 Paper stenographer's notebook containing notes on Hickory Neck Church Women's Guild, 1928- [?], most of the notes are written in shorthand.

Ms V.3 Gray ledger containing the minutes of the Hickory Neck Church's Women's Guild, 1933-1942, including financial records and membership records of the Guild at this time.

Ms V.4 Red ledger containing notes of the Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church Women's Guild's meetings, 1953-1959. Also contains membership list of the Guild and dues paid, as well as a brief baptism and confirmation list.

Ms V.5 Green register documenting Hickory Neck (All Saints) Church services, 1948-1964, including pertinent information about each service.

Box III

Oversize watercolor sketch of altar and sanctuary.