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This Journal Is Affectionately Dedicated
to
MRS. J. S. HERRING

some time the beloved Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, whose devotion to the work and personal spirituality have always been a guide and inspiration to those privileged to be associated with her.

In Memoriam

1926

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St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas

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MRS. HATTIE M. FRENCH

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MRS. M. B. CHRISTIAN

St. Luke's Church, Denison

MRS. MARY KRATTIGER

St. Andrew's Church, Fort Worth

MRS. SARAH SIMPSON

Holy Cross Church, Paris

MRS. H. H. KIRKPATRICK

St. James' Church, Texarkana

MRS. ADAM OFFENHAUSER

All Saint's Church, Weatherford

MRS. SUSIE C. GRANT

Church of the Good Shepherd, Wichita Falls

MRS. W. G. EADS

May the Souls of the Faifthful Departed, through the Mercy of God,
Rest in Peace

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MINUTES
OF THE
Thirtieth Annual Meeting
OF THE
DALLAS DIOCESAN BRANCH
OF
The Woman's Auxiliary
TO THE
Presiding Bishop and National Council

At 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, February 8th, 1927, at St. Andrew's Church, Fort Worth, Texas, the annual meeting of the Auxiliary was opened by a Quiet Hour conducted by the Reverend Goodrich R. Fenner, of Christ Church, Oak Cliff. His message on "Intercessory Prayer" was beneficial to all present.

The opening was followed by an address by our beloved President, Mrs. Lawther, expressing her appreciation for the loyalty and hearty co-operation of Officers and members of the Auxiliary, and of the good work and encouraging condition of all branches throughout the Diocese.

The President submitted the following report for the year 1926:
Number of branches—38

Members—Active	458
Inactive	203
Total	661

Six branches formed—Branch B, Christ Church, Dallas; Branch B, St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas; Branch B, Brownwood; Stephenville; Branch B, St. Andrew's, Fort Worth; Trinity Heights Mission, Trinity Heights, Dallas.

Two disorganized—Comanche, Thurber.

PRAYER

Corporate Communions	125
Quiet Days and other Devotional Meetings	50
Prayer Groups	5
Subscribers to Prayer Leaflet	26

EDUCATION

Twenty-five Parishes and Missions have conducted Educational work, the forms were:

Study Classes	15
Bible Classes	6
Discussion Groups	6

Two branches used "The Spirit of Missions" as a text book. Twenty-five members of the Auxiliary attended the Summer Conference.

APPROXIMATE GIFTS

Money on Budget Quota	\$ 708.30
Specials	1,555.50
Corporate Gift (the only advance work)	136.10
United Thank Offering	2,216.92
Value of boxes sent for general work	2,256.11
For Diocesan Work	229.70
Gold and Silver Offering	112.60

Twenty-two branches report successful year; one an inactive one, one a discouraging year. Money value of year's work approximately \$7,213.31.

Seven District meetings held, 221 letters written, attended Synod meeting at Tulsa.

Visits made to branches as follows:

Seven District meetings—McKinney, Hillsboro, Hubbard, Fort Worth, Dallas, Christ Church; Dallas, Church of Incarnation; Dallas, St. Anne's Branch B.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. J. LAWTHER,
Diocesan President.

The delegates of the following branches read their reports and paid annual dues:

Brownwood—St. John's.
Brownwood—St. Agnes, Branch B.
Cisco—Branch B.
Corsicana—St. John's, Branch A.
Corsicana—Branch B.
Dallas—All Saint's.
Dallas—Christ Church, Branch A.
Dallas—Christ Church, Branch B.
Dallas—Incarnation.
Dallas—St. Andrew's.
Dallas—St. Matthew's, Branch A.
Dallas—St. Anne's, Branch B.
Dallas—Trinity Heights Mission.
Decatur—Ascension Mission.
Fort Worth—St. Andrew's.

At 4:00 P. M. the Auxiliary members were guests of All Saints Hospital, at which time the Benediction Service of the new building was held, followed by an informal reception and tea in the Nurses' Home.

At 7:00 P. M. the Annual Diocesan Banquet was held at the Woman's Club, enjoyed by 180 members. The principal speakers

were Bishop Moore, Rev. H. G. Hennessy, Rev. E. H. Eckel, Rev. John Power, Canon E. S. Dunlap of National Cathedral, Washington, D. C., and E. A. Belsterling. Music rendered by the Choir of St. Andrew's Church.

At 9:30 A. M., Wednesday, February 9th, the Annual Corporate Communion was held, Bishop Moore being the Celebrant. Following this service the regular business was resumed.

The following Delegate's Reports were read:

Fort Worth—St. Elizabeth's, Branch B.
Fort Worth—St. John's.
Fort Worth—Trinity.
Greenville—St. Paul's.
Sherman—St. Stephen's.
Terrell—Good Shepherd.
Texarkana—St. James'.
Waxahachie—St. Paul's.
Weatherford—All Saint's.
Wichita Falls—Good Shepherd.
Denison—St. Luke's.
Hamilton—St. Mary's.
Graham—Holy Spirit.
Hubbard—St. Albans'
McKinney—St. Peter's.
Paris—Holy Cross.

A motion was made and carried that a letter be sent to the Bishop for his loyal help to the Auxiliary throughout the year, also a note of appreciation to Fort Worth Branches for our entertainment. Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Jones and Miss Chamberlain were appointed to write same.

The following District Meeting Reports were read:

District No. 1—Dallas.
District No. 2—Fort Worth.
District No. 3—Paris.
District No. 4—Corsicana.
District No. 5—Brownwood.

A motion was made that each District Chairman present to the annual meeting, in a tabloid form, the report of their Auxiliary Delegate, thereby saving time. This motion lost.

Rev. H. G. Hennessy gave the Auxiliary a short but interesting talk.

The Rev. E. S. Barlow, of Weatherford, gave an inspiring address on "Beyond City Limits," showing the possibilities of a great work in the rural districts in the Diocese of Dallas.

The Archdeacon addressed the meeting on the importance of Church Extension work in the cities in the Diocese.

After the above very interesting address, Archdeacon Virden conducted noonday prayers.

Mrs. Warren Jones submitted her report on St. Matthew's Home for Children, and also gave us an interesting talk.

Mrs. Herring gave a report of her work in connection with the Inter-Racial Commission.

The following Officer's Reports were read:

Mrs. R. H. Steger, Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. Gilbert G. Thorne, Treasurer.
Mrs. J. H. Myers, United Thank Offering Treasurer.

Mrs. Fred Newman, Spirit of Missions Secretary.

Mrs. C. K. Lee, Devotional Committee Chairman.

At 2:00 P. M. Wednesday, Business Session was resumed, and the following reports were read:

Mrs. H. G. Lucas, Educational Secretary.

Mrs. A. B. Wood, Supply (Box) Secretary.

Mrs. Hiram McCurry, Gold and Silver Offering Chairman.

Mrs. J. H. Simpson, Church Periodical Club Director.

Mrs. Wm. Belsterling, Corporate Gift Chairman.

A motion was made and carried that the reports of the Diocesan Officers become the first business of next year's annual meeting.

Resolution Committee report:

"We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all the members of St. Andrews' Parish who have been in any way responsible for the success of the meeting, and also to thank those who have so cordially entertained us. We would also express our appreciation for the messages brought to us by Archdeacon Virden, Mr. Barlow and Mr. Fenner.

MRS. J. S. HERRING,

MRS. MINNIE R. JONES,

ETHEL CHAMBERLAIN,

Committee."

Report was accepted with a rising vote.

The Bishop addressed the meeting in a most interesting and helpful way.

The minutes of the entire meeting were read and approved, after which the meeting adjourned.

MRS. OLLIE J. WARREN,

Recording Secretary.

COMMITTEES

Devotional—Mrs. C. K. Lee, 1404 S. Adams, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. R. Eidson, Hamilton; Mrs. H. E. McCurry, Texarkana; Mrs. P. P. Blair, Dallas; Mrs. W. S. McCutcheon, Mineral Wells; Mrs. J. G. Warren, Terrell; Miss Delight Shafer, Decatur; Mrs. R. N. Dumble, Fort Worth.

Missions and Extensions—Mrs. H. E. McCurry, Chairman, 415 Laurel, Texarkana; Mrs. B. G. Fowler, Brownwood; Mrs. C. B. James, Hamilton; Mrs. F. L. Peyton, Dallas; Mrs. Carrie Garretson, Dallas; Mrs. F. J. Boldrick, Denison; Mrs. T. M. Cox, Paris; Mrs. Graham Stewart, Graham; Mrs. Ira D. Lang, Fort Worth; Mrs. F. T. Datson, Wichita Falls.

Religious Education—Mrs. H. G. Lucas, Brownwood; Miss Ethel Chamberlain, Wichita Falls; Mrs. L. C. Chapman, Dallas; Mrs. E. H. Eckel, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. T. Mayfield, Hillsboro; Mrs. Fred Newman, Greenville.

Social Service—Mrs. S. W. Marshall, 3601 Lexington, Dallas; Mrs. C. R. Hannah, Dallas; Mrs. Haynes Herbert, Waxahachie; Mrs. C. H. Petter, Dallas; Miss Eula Abernathy, McKinney; Mrs. A. D. Reddin, Terrell; Mrs. J. H. Catts, Fort Worth; Mrs. Howard Register, Corsicana.

Finance—Mrs. G. G. Thorne, Jr., Box 266, Corsicana; Miss Elnora Rice, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. T. Rountree, Paris; Mrs. John Temple, Texarkana; Mrs. J. O. Tucker, Weatherford; Mrs. Cliff Emerson, McKinney.

Field and Publicity—Mrs. J. S. Herring, 310 Virginia Ave., Waxahachie; Mrs. F. D. Perkins, McKinney; Mrs. J. H. Mohr, Paris; Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Ranger; Mrs. W. H. Meyers, Hillsboro; Mrs. Allen Birge, Sherman; Mrs. H. J. Ellis, Corsicana; Mrs. J. D. Cranford, Mineral Wells; Mrs. J. H. Allison, Wichita Falls; Mrs. F. W. Offenhauser, Texarkana.

Necrology—Mrs. R. H. Steger, 509 N. Mont Clair, Dallas; Mrs. Emmons Rolfe, Sherman; Mrs. Wm. Belsterling, Dallas; Mrs. E. S. Barlow, Weatherford; Mrs. L. W. Bevan, Fort Worth.

Printing—Mrs. S. W. Marshall, Dallas; Mrs. J. H. Myers, Dallas; Mrs. R. H. Steger, Dallas.

Program—Mrs. H. G. Lucas, Chairman, Brownwood; Mrs. S. W. Marshall, Dallas; Mrs. J. S. Herring, Waxahachie; Hrs. C. K. Lee, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. E. Mohr, Paris; Mrs. H. E. McCurry, Texarkana.

Editor Woman's Auxiliary Page in "Diocese of Dallas"—Mrs. J. S. Herring, 310 Virginia Ave., Waxahachie.

REPORT OF BOX SECRETARY

Mrs. A. B. Wood
For Year 1926

	Value
1 Box sent Feb. 15th, 1926, to the Rev. Baptist Lambert, Trinity Church, Rose Bud Mission, Mission, S. Dakota	\$ 414.98
1 Box to Rev. Ellas, New Mexico, as requested	85.00
On December 20th, 1926, sent:	
1 Box to Mrs. G. A. Beecher, Hastings, Nevada	75.00
1 Box, McIlhany, Red Hill	11.25
1 Box, Mrs. Edna J. Browning, Mission Home, Va.	5.00
1 Box, Rev. Milo B. Goodall, Rice Lake, Wisc.	296.52
1 Box, Rev. John Leacher, Salt Lake City, Utah	285.42
1 Box to Rev. Bradner Moore, Oxford, Miss.	279.42

TOTAL \$1,455.59

Cash Items of Expense were:

Multigraphing and stationery, stamps and boxes	13.65
Cash for Rev. Mr. Moore, suit	50.00
Cash for Rev. Mr. Goodall, suit	49.50
Merchandise not supplied in boxes	30.21
Overcoats, boy's suit and merchandise	99.45
Parcel post and freight	25.94

TOTAL \$ 268.75
Balance cash in bank 36.62

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Mrs. H. G. Lucas

Of the thirty-eight branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese all but five report some kind of educational work. Some have conducted regular discussion groups with each person having a text-book; some have less intensive study and discussion groups; some have had program meetings with papers or informal talks;

some have had addresses by returned missionaries or travelers; some have answered roll-call with Bible quotations or items of missionary interest; some have had reading during the meetings; and some have had only an occasional program or talk on some phase of the Church's Mission. Ten branches report definite Bible study, and, as last year's Lenten study is included in the period reported on we find the text-book "That Freedom" most frequently used, nine branches reporting it. Five branches have already started on this year's text "Beyond City Limits," three studied "The World and I"; two, "My Father's Business"; one, Lenten articles in "The Witness"; one, "Peace"; and a number, the "Spirit of Missions," the Church's Program, and the Church.

Your Secretary has found the interest displayed in educational work and the requests for information and help most gratifying. During Lent she sent to each branch suggestions about study and other information from headquarters, and in the fall again sent to each branch suggestions about the year's work. In addition she has written forty-five other letters about various phases of the work, and three articles for the Woman's Auxiliary Page of "The Diocese of Dallas." She took advantage of the Womans Auxiliary study course at the Summer Conference and of the Provincial Educational Conference at Tulsa. At the Provincial Synod at Tulsa she led the W. A. Conference at the Joint Session on Rural Work. She attended, besides her own District Meetings, two others, those at Waxahachie and Cleburne and has visited five other branches in the interest of the work.

There are four suggestions she would like to make:

1. Study the Text-book for the year, "Beyond City Limits."
2. Have your educational leader or some other interested person attend the entire course at the Summer School.
3. Do not be satisfied with reaching only your own Auxiliary members with your educational work, but endeavor, by interesting programs and the like, to interest others of your Parish.
4. Remember that in study, we are loving and worshipping God "with our minds."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. G. LUCAS,
Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 1926

March 12—Six post cards sent to Diocesan officers to notify them of a meeting at Mrs. Lawther's. Others notified by telephone.

March 15—Thirty-three letters mailed to thirty-three Branches on Auxiliary work and plans as outlined by the Bishop and officers at March 12th meeting.

March 15—Sent letters to Miss Grace Lindley and Miss Ellen Flanders, Church Mission House, New York, containing names of Diocesan officers.

January 18, 1927—Sent thirty-eight letters to Branches with information about the Annual Meeting in Fort Worth, February 8th and 9th, of the Diocesan Auxiliary, inclosing a printed form for their yearly reports.

Respectfully,

MRS. R. H. STEGER,
Diocesan Corresponding Secretary.

**RECEIPTS OF UNITED THANK OFFERING
of the
DIOCESE OF DALLAS, TEXAS, 1926**

Brownwood, St. John's "A"	\$ 26.02	\$ 24.62	\$ 50.64
Branch "B"		2.31	2.31
Cisco, Church of Our Savior		9.99	9.99
Comanche, St. Matthews	8.41		8.41
Corsicana, St. John's "A" and "B"	61.55	62.05	123.60
Dallas—All Saint's	20.00	21.00	41.00
Christ Church "A"	52.44	41.71	94.15
Christ Church "B"	15.00	8.48	23.48
Incarnation	251.00	229.99	480.99
St. Andrew's	26.25	26.39	52.64
St. Matthew's Cathedral	110.60	70.05	180.65
St. Anne's Guild, Cathedral		4.20	4.20
Decatur, Ascension	8.20	6.45	14.65
Eastland	2.00	2.00	4.00
Denison, St. Luke's	13.62	7.45	21.07
Forney, Holy Trinity		3.00	3.00
Fort Worth—St. Andrew's	118.36	104.64	223.00
St. John's	31.12	22.00	53.12
Trinity	12.00	18.16	30.16
Graham, Holy Spirit	7.50	6.00	13.50
Greenville, St. Paul's	14.20	17.05	31.25
Hamilton, St. Mary's	16.69	29.79	46.48
Hillsboro, St. Mary's	15.58	21.55	37.13
Hubbard, St. Alban's	4.64	7.50	12.14
McKinney, St. Peter's	20.45	16.63	37.08
Mineral Wells, Good Shepherd	16.06	16.00	32.06
Paris, Holy Cross	53.13	39.56	92.69
Ranger	15.00		15.00
Sherman, St. Stephen's	40.85	30.95	71.80
Terrell, Good Shepherd	26.12	23.65	49.77
Texarkana, St. James	26.90	25.25	52.15
Waxahachie, St. Paul's	13.41	9.00	22.41
Weatherford, All Saint's	8.90	9.22	18.12
Wichita Falls, Good Shepherd	70.00	50.00	120.00
 TOTALS	\$1,106.00	\$966.64	\$2,072.64
Balance from Mrs. Rountree	\$ 18.11		
Alms, Council, February, 1926	16.75		
Alms, Waxahachie Dist. May 6th	9.50		
Interest Rec'd. Apl. 1st. '26 to Jul. 1	7.79		
 Total Spring Offering	\$1,158.15		\$52.15
Alms, Christ Church, Oct. 1st.		\$ 10.85	
Alms, Paris Dist., Oct. 18th.		9.50	
Alms, Hamilton Dist., Oct. 25th.		19.00	
Alms, Cisco Dist., Nov. 4th		10.50	
Alms, Dallas Dist., Nov. 19th.		12.00	
Interest Rec'd. 7/1/26 to Jan. 1st., 1927		30.28	\$92.13
 Total Fall Offering	\$1,058.77		
 TOTAL FOR THE YEAR			\$2,216.92

Respectfully submitted, MRS. J. H. MYERS,
United Thank Offering Treasurer,
of the Diocese of Dallas, Texas.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Annual Report of Director

January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927

Branch No. 56. Mrs. J. Henry Simpson, Director,
3709 Blackburn, Dallas.

Current Periodicals sent regularly.....	55
Donors of above Periodicals.....	34
Bibles, Testaments, etc.....	0
Prayer Books and Hymnals.....	42
Books—Theological and Secular.....	150
Odd Magazines and Papers.....	4,834
Christmas and Easter Cards.....	272
Picture Cards and Calendars.....	839
Carols, Sheet Music, Books and Records.....	10
Pictures, Games, Scrap Books, etc.....	75
Names of Institutions Aided.....	28

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$ 2.00
Received from all sources.....	7.50
Received from Branch 11.....	2.50
Received from Branch 17.....	3.00
Received from Branch 11.....	2.50
 TOTAL.....	 \$17.50

Expenditures

Expenditures, total.....	\$15.13
Balance on Hand.....	2.37
 TOTAL.....	 \$17.50

REPORT OF GOLD AND SILVER OFFERING

Letters Written.....	47
Cards Written.....	25
Total Communications.....	<u>72</u>

Arranged program for one Silver Tea for benefit of offering.

Had response from only eighteen Branches, out of the thirty-five appealed to.

Those which responded are as follows, and in the order in which they did respond:

St. Andrew's, Dallas, Cash.....	\$ 13.90
Christ Church, Dallas, Articles.....	
Decatur, Articles.....	
Hillsboro, Articles.....	
Hamilton, Articles.....	
Texarkana, Articles and Cash.....	10.00
Brownwood, Articles.....	
Brownwood, Guild, Articles.....	
All Saints, Dallas, Articles.....	
Sherman, Cash.....	1.00
McKinney, Articles.....	
St. Matthew's, Dallas, Cash.....	20.20
St. Andrew's, Ft. Worth, Articles.....	
Paris, Articles.....	
Weatherford, Articles.....	
Incarnation, Dallas, Articles.....	
Corsicana, Articles.....	
Waxahachie, Articles.....	
Sold articles for.....	25.80
Sold for their weight.....	62.70
Gifts of money from Branches.....	<u>44.35</u>
TOTAL.....	\$132.85

MRS. H. E. McCURRY, Custodian.

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Have written fifty-three letters and received seventeen responses.

Have received sixteen reports of holding the Quite Hour. Three requests for copies of the Kalendar of Daily Bible Readings. One request on "How to Adopt a Prayer Partner."

Had four hundred copies made of a leaflet for a quiet hour, Day of Self-Examination and Prayer in the Diocese of Dallas.

Copies were sent to all Parish Branches as suggestions for this day of rededication of ourselves to Woman's Auxiliary Work.

MRS. C. K. LEE, Chairman.

SPIRIT OF MISSIONS REPORT

Every Branch in the Diocese, except five, has at least one subscription to the Spirit of Missions.

In 1925 there were 243 subscribers.

In 1926 there were 260 subscribers.

Showing a gain of seventeen subscribers.

Have written forty-nine letters, and received thirty.

May I urge that each Branch appoint a local Secretary, and have her name in the annual report; that these ladies try to have each member of her Branch a subscriber to the magazine, so that we may all know the work our Church is doing in the world.

MRS. F. R. NEWMAN, Secretary.

CORPORATE GIFT REPORT

In presenting this report you will be sorry to see that the quota was not quite filled. We were assessed \$168.00 and have received but \$136.00. Letters have been sent to every Parish and Mission in the Diocese. This lack of interest may be owing to the fact that the "Corporate Gift" is not fully understood, it being the only advance work of our church.

Most of the gifts this year were for St. Agnes' School, Kyoto. Five objects were designated as stated on cards sent to each branch. In sending checks, the object for which the money is sent should be stated in the lower left hand corner of the check.

Some of the Branches that have not helped this year have expressed a desire to help next year.

The following is a tabulated report of the work done:

Branch "B"	\$ 8.00
Christ Church, Branch "A"	10.00
Branch "B"	5.00
Incarnation	10.00
St. Andrew's	5.00
St. Matthew's Cathedral	40.00
Decatur	3.00
Hamilton	7.10
Hillsboro	5.00
McKinney	2.00
Mineral Wells	1.00
Paris	11.00
Sherman	1.00
Terrell	3.00
Texarkana	5.00
Wichita Falls	20.00
Total received	\$136.10

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. BELSTERLING.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT TREASURER'S REPORT OF PARISH
BRANCHES FROM JAN., 1926 TO JAN. 1, 1927

Cash on Hand	
Annual Dues	\$ 7.24
Extension	36.75
Emergency	55.70
Bank Balance	99.69
Savings Account	121.25
Total Cash on Hand	\$220.94
Disbursements	
To Church Publishing Company	\$ 6.93
To Church Periodical Club	6.93
To Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (1925)	3.00
To Mrs. B. S. Brown, Provincial Dues (1926)	5.00
To Mrs. B. S. Brown, Hotel Expenses	20.00
To Miss Grace Lindley, Expense Fund	5.00
To Stokes Printing Company, Columnar Book	3.40
To Mrs. J. H. Myers, Postage Mailing Annuals	2.07
To Mrs. R. J. Norman, Excess of Pledge	1.00
To Dallas Printing Company	93.65
To Mrs. Wm. Belsterling (Corporate Gift)	51.00
To Mrs. Lenora Herring (Extension Work)	25.00
To Mrs. C. K. Lee (Quiet Hour Leaflets)	9.50
To Mrs. J. Henry Simpson (Periodical Club)	2.50
To Bishop Harry T. Moore:	
Bishop Moore Scholarship Fund	255.00
Bishop Garrett Scholarship (St. Mary's)	491.18
General Missions	396.80
Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital	357.50
Alex C. Garrett Scholarship (Sewanee)	322.00
All Saint's Hospital	268.00
Hudson Stuck Scholarship	143.50
St. Matthew's Home	60.00
Foreign Life Insurance	43.00
TOTAL	\$2,561.96
Receipts	
Check from Miss Rice	\$ 206.19
Offering at Council	13.86
Bishop Garrett's Scholarship, St. Mary's	449.00
General Mission Fund	395.50
Bishop Moore Schoarship Fund	255.00
Tokio Student's Library	2.50
Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital	357.50
Alex C. Garrett, Sewanee	322.00
All Saint's Hospital	268.00
Hudson Stuck Scholarship	143.50
Annual Dues, not included in Miss Rice's check	41.50
Triennial Delegate's Fund	110.00
St. Matthew's Home	60.00
Corporate Gift	51.00
Foreign Life Insurance	43.00
Extension Fund	52.10
Emergency Fund	31.00
Interest on Triennial Delegates Fund	1.25
TOTAL	\$2,782.90

BRANCH OFFICERS—1927

Breckenridge—President, Mrs. Bailey Hardy; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Eva Medill.

Brownwood, St. John's—President, Mrs. W. F. Thompson, 1907 Vincent St.; Vice President, Mrs. Geo. Walsh, 609 Booker St.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. A. Fowler, 1421 Avenue D; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Florence Greenwood, 1010 Center Ave.; Treasurer, Mrs. Dave Gully, 309 Wesley St.

Brownwood—Branch B—President, Mrs. Roy McDonald, 1206 Center Ave.; Vice President, Mrs. E. J. Robertson, 1415 Ave. B; Secretary, Miss Adelaide Lake; Treasurer, Mrs. Travis Griggs, 801 Booker.

Cisco, Church of Our Savior—President, Mrs. H. I. Stock, Avenue D; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Donald Sivalls, 6th St.; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. A. Angus, 7th St.

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REPORTS FROM THREE DISTRICT MEETINGS

Report District Number Two, Fort Worth

The one meeting of 1926 was held at Cleburne, June 15. Delegates and Clergy attending numbered forty, not including those from Cleburne.

Parishes represented were Trinity, St. John's and St. Andrews, Fort Worth, Weatherford, Meridian and Cleburne.

Diocesan Officers, Mrs. Lawther and Mrs. Wood of Dallas, Mrs. Lucas of Brownwood.

Our Cleburne hosts gave us a warm welcome and furnished most abundant hospitality. It was a day of good fellowship and mutual helpfulness.

Several little Blue Boxes were started on their missionary voyage. Two going to Meridian, others remaining in Cleburne.

There is no Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary functioning in Cleburne at this time, but we have great hopes.

ELIZABETH D. BOSWELL,
Chairman of District No. 2.

District No. 3 Meets

The first meeting of District No. 3 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Dallas met at the Church of the Holy Cross, Paris, on October 6. The District is composed of the following places: Trinity, Bonham; Christ Church, Clarksville; Epiphany, Commerce; St. Luke's, Denison; St. Paul's, Greenville; St. Mark's, Honey Grove; Holy Cross, Paris; St. Stephen's, Sherman; St. Phillip's, Sulphur Springs; St. James', Texarkana. Denison, Paris, Sherman, Texarkana and Bonham had delegates at the meeting.

At 10 o'clock there was a celebration of the Holy Communion. The Rev. Mr. Smith celebrated, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Sidders. Immediately following the celebration the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Rountree.

Mrs. W. J. Lawther was first on the program, speaking to the women on "The Message." She emphasized the fact that "The Message" was to guide the spiritual life of the women for the next three years, and that it was a process for the awakening of the women of the church. She also stressed the importance of personal dedication and explained to the women what was meant by a prayer-partner, suggesting that each branch take up this phase of the work.

Mrs. J. H. Meyers spoke briefly on the United Thank Offering and asked that all branches have their fall offering to her by October 10th. Mrs. Rountree offered suggestions of means by which the offering may be increased.

The morning session was closed with noon-day prayers led by the Rev. Mr. Harris.

Delegates were taken to the Hotel Gibraltar for luncheon. Before luncheon the Doxology was sung, after which the Rev. Mr. Dobbins said the blessing.

After lunch the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Rountree. At this time Bishop Moore spoke to the women, saying that the watchword was their responsibility to the church, which is the same everywhere, in the mission and in the largest parish. He reminded the women that this responsibility carried with it the

privilege of being a member of the church. He also spoke of the young men of the diocese now studying for the ministry, and expressed the hope that in a year or so the Auxiliary would be able to sponsor another Educational Scholarship.

Mrs. Wood spoke on the box work, explaining the method in which the box work is carried on at New York and also in our own Diocese. She told the meeting that before our Diocesan boxes leave, Bishop Moore comes to her home and offers a prayer for the senders and receivers. She urged that the spring box work be hand work and that it be taken as our Lenten work. She suggested that each branch get in communication with the missionary to whom their box is to be sent and that we get in more personal touch with these people. She also read parts of letters from different missionaries.

Mrs. McCurry opened her talk to the Auxiliary with a quotation from Dean Chalmers on money. She gave a review of pledges for 1926, urged a better knowledge of the pledges and suggested that we back the Nation Wide Campaign in their work. Mrs. McCurry also spoke on the Gold and Silver offering which is to be used to rebuild St. Margaret's in Japan. She stated that in nineteen Dioceses \$70,000 had been raised through this offering. She displayed the collection which she has received.

Mrs. M. G. Smith spoke about the Spirit of Missions and the Church Periodical Club, emphasizing the great value of the magazine.

Mrs. Lawther spoke on the Corporate Gift. The amount this Diocese will try to raise within the next three years is \$500. The proceeds of the Corporate Gift will go to several places designated by the New York office.

There was a short general discussion of the plans and problems of the different branches, after which the Bishop closed the meeting with prayers.

MRS. JAS. T. ROUNTREE, Chairman.

Report District Number Four, Corsicana

This district is composed of St. John's, Corsicana; St. Mary's, Hillsboro; St. Alban's, Hubbard and St. Paul's, Waxahachie.

St. John's, Corsicana, has two branches of the Auxiliary, making a total of five branches for our District. Some of the things accomplished by the District Meetings are: first, they give opportunity for those women who cannot attend annual meetings to become acquainted with the Diocesan officers and through them to have more intimate touch with the work of the Auxiliary, thus a better understanding of it; second, fellowship is engendered; third, the informality of these meetings gives opportunity for free discussion; fourth, a quickening of the sense of responsibility and a desire to extend the work.

These are some of the things noted. At our District Meeting in Waxahachie, only two of the five branches were represented, owing to the weather. We were disappointed but not discouraged for the branches, had all entered most heartily into the plans and though we could not come together as we had hoped, still our preparation had drawn us very near to each other.

At this meeting the District was hostess and each branch made preparations to contribute to the lunch. So successful was this

part of it, due to our own effort and the kindness of the Baptist Church in letting us have the use of their dining room and the help of two of their devoted women, that every member of our branch attended the meeting.

Our Bishop was with us for the entire day.

MRS. J. S. HERRING, Chairman.

Report of District Number Five, Brownwood

District No. 5 has had two meetings, one in the spring and one in the fall. The first was at Brownwood, with an attendance of 40, representing the churches at Hamilton and Brownwood and visitors, the Hamilton people driving the 60 miles over and 60 back under bad weather conditions. It was opened by Communion Service at the church, followed by luncheon and meetings at the Country Club. The Bishop, our Diocesan President, Mrs. Lawther, and Miss Russ of the Department of Religious Education made us happy by their presence and inspired us with their addresses.

A feature of the fall meeting at Hamilton was the attendance of the men and young people, in fact it was a "family affair." The Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Power of Brownwood, celebrated the Holy Communion and addressed a crowd that filled the pretty little church. All regretted greatly the absence because of continued sickness of the Rev. Mr. LaBagh. Dinner was served to more than 60 people at the beautiful and hospitable home of the W. A. Moores, and the men said if they could be assured of such delicious repast there would be no trouble about the attendance of the men at the District meetings. One of the Brownwood men made a short talk during the dinner and the men then adjourned to the lawn for an informal meeting while the women had their afternoon session. We were delighted that we had with us besides the Bishop, Mrs. Lawther, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Wood, and Miss Russ, each of whom made most interesting talks and led in informal discussions. Incidentally, this Sunday morning service was the only Communion Service the Hamilton people have been able to have during the winter.

We feel that these District Meetings are of inestimable value, especially to the more distant parts of the Diocese, as they afford practically the only opportunity most of the church people have of coming in contact with Diocesan officers and others outside their own Parish. They broaden us by giving us an insight into some of the National and Diocesan questions and make us feel a real part of the big General Church. They inspire us with the feeling of fellowship and sense of unity and make our own problems seem less formidable by getting together and bringing different viewpoints to bear and so realizing that our difficulties are not peculiar to one locality.

As a direct result of the Brownwood meeting Branch B, Brownwood was organized. After the Hamilton meeting Mrs. Herring and Miss Russ visited Stephenville and started a branch there, though there is no church. We hope that before long the Dublin Guild will decide to affiliate.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. G. LUCAS, Chairman.

REMINDERS

Remember your United Thank Offering. It is presented Maunday Thursday and St. Matthew's day. Send contents to Mrs. J. H. Myers, 3307 Douglas, Dallas, Texas.

Remember your Extension Fund—ten cents per capita. Send to Mrs. Gilbert G. Thone, Box 266, Corsicana, Texas.

Consult the Supply Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Wood, 1718 Forest Avenue, Dallas, Texas, about all Box Work.

Remember the Church Periodical Club. Consult Mrs. J. Henry Simpson, 3709 Blackburn, Dallas, Texas, in regard to this work.

Consult Mrs. Wm. Belsterling, 3017 Ross Ave., Dallas, Texas, about the Corporate Gift, and send donations to her.

Please write Mrs. H. E. McCurry, 415 Laurel St., Texarkana, Texas, for information about the "Gold and Silver Offering."

Send matter for the "Diocese of Dallas" to Mrs. J. S. Herring, 310 Virginia Ave., Waxahachie, Texas, before 30th of the month.

Let each of us make it a matter of personal responsibility to secure subscriptions to The Spirit of Missions.

Communicate with Miss Elnora Rice, 2608 May St., Fort Worth, in regard to the Provincial Pledge.

Please answer all communications promptly.

This year book is late because many of the branches failed to send in their lists of 1927 officers and pledges, promptly.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM BRANCHES FOR THE YEAR 1926

	Bishop Garrett Scholarship (St. Mary's)	General Missions	Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital	Alex C. Garrett Scholarship (Sewannee)	All Saint's Hospital	Hudson Stuck Scholarship	Annual Dues	Terminal Delegate's Expenses	St. Matthew's Home	Corporate Gift	Foreign Life Insurance	Extension Fund	Emergency	Totals
Brownwood—St. John's	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$. . .	\$. . .	\$. . .	\$ 3.50	\$. . .	\$. . .	\$. . .	\$. . .	\$. . .	\$ 28.50	
Comanche	1.30						3.50							4.80
Corsicana—St. John's														
Branch A	25.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	2.50	5.00	3.50	7.50						98.50
Branch B	25.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	3.50	2.50		8.00	2.50	3.50		125.00
Dallas:														
All Saints	5.00	7.50	5.00		5.00		3.50				2.50			28.50
Christ Church A	5.00	10.00	12.50	5.00	7.50	3.00	3.50	3.00			2.00			51.50
Christ Church B	5.00			5.00				3.50						13.50
Incarnation	75.00		75.00	100.00	85.00	75.00	10.00	20.00	50.00		5.00	5.00	10.00	510.00
St. Andrew's	12.50	10.00	10.00		10.00	10.00	3.50				5.00	2.50		63.50
St. Matthew's	100.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	25.00		15.00	25.00		40.00		5.00	10.00	380.00
Decatur—Ascension Mission			5.00				3.50							8.50
Denison—St. Luke	5.00	5.00	5.00				3.50							
Forney—Holy Trinity	2.50	2.50	2.50		2.50		3.50							21.00
Fort Worth:														
St. Andrews	40.00	100.00		40.00	30.00		7.50				2.00			219.50
St. John's	5.00	25.00	15.00	5.00	10.00		3.50		10.00					73.50
Trinity	10.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00				1.00		86.00
Graham							2.50							2.50
Greenville—St. Paul's	2.00		2.00	2.00	3.00		3.50					1.00		13.50
Hamilton—St. Mary's	2.00				2.00		3.50					.80		9.80
Hillsboro—St. Mary's	1.00	20.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.50	1.00			1.50			37.50
Hubbard—St. Alban's	5.00		2.00				3.50				2.00			11.50
McKinney—St. Peter's	2.00		2.00		2.00		3.50	2.00				1.00		17.30
Mineral Wells—Good Shepherd	5.00	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00		3.50				2.00	1.80	2.00	33.50
Faris—Holy Cross	25.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00			2.50	2.50		105.00
Ranger—St. Mary's							3.50	3.50						3.50
Sherman—St. Stephen's	20.00	5.00	2.50	10.00	5.00	2.50	3.50				2.50			51.00
Terrell—Good Shepherd	15.00	15.50	4.50		3.00		3.50	5.00		3.00	2.00	1.80	1.00	54.30
Texarkana—St. Jame's	15.00	55.00	50.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00				5.00	5.00	155.00
Waxahachie—St. Paul's	5.00	3.50	2.50	5.00	1.50	2.00	3.50	5.00			1.50	1.20		30.20
Weatherford—All Saint's	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		3.50							13.50
Wichita Falls	25.00		25.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	5.00	20.00			5.00	3.50		148.50
Totals	\$449.00	\$395.50	\$357.50	\$322.00	\$268.00	\$143.50	\$139.50	\$110.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 52.10	\$ 31.00	\$2422.10

TRIENNIAL PLEDGES FOR THE YEAR 1927

PARISH	Foreign Life Insurance		Triennial Dele- gate's Expenses						Extension Fund						Emergency Fund		Corporate Gift		Provincial Pledge		St. Matthew's Home		General Missions Fund		Hudson Stuck Scholarship		Annual Dues		Totals		
	Jan.	Feb.	All Saints Hospital	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.																		
Brownwood—St. John's	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.90	\$ 5.00	5.00	5.00																		26.40		
Branch B																														3.50	
Cisco																														3.50	
Corsicana—Branch A				8.50	2.50	15.00	5.00	15.00	1.00																				7.50		
Branch B				2.50	15.00	2.50	25.00	10.00	25.00	3.50																			63.50		
Dallas																														130.00	
All Saints	2.50	5.00		5.00		5.00																								31.00	
Christ Church A	2.00	7.50		3.00	12.50	5.00	5.00	2.00																					118.50		
Christ Church B							5.00	5.00																						23.50	
Incarnation																														510.00	
St. Andrews	5.00	10.00		10.00	10.00	5.00	12.50	2.50																					83.50		
St. Matthews				25.00	25.00	50.00	60.00	100.00	5.00	10.00	40.00	25.00	25.00	50.00															430.00		
St. Matthews B						1.00	2.50	3.00	3.00	1.00	2.00																		16.00		
Decatur—Ascension Mission							5.00																							8.50	
Forney—Holy Trinity							5.00																							13.50	
Fort Worth—St. Andrew's				30.00	10.00		40.00	40.00	2.00																				249.50		
St. John's																															3.50
Trinity				25.00	10.00	25.00		10.00																						175.00	
Graham																															2.50
Greenville—St. Paul's				3.00		2.00	2.00	2.00	1.20																					13.70	
Hamilton—St. Mary's	1.50	2.00																													10.90
Hubbard—St. Albans							1.00		3.00	1.00																				8.50	
McKinney—St. Peter's	1.50					1.50	2.00	2.00	2.00																					16.50	
Mineral Wells—Good Shepherd		2.50					5.00	5.00																						28.50	
Paris—Holy Cross	2.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	25.00																								113.50	
Sherman—St. Stephens	2.50	5.00				2.50	10.00	20.00																					51.00		
Terrell—Good Shepherd	2.00	3.50	5.00	4.50	3.50	15.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00															54.00		
Texarkana		5.00	5.00	50.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00															165.00		
Waxahachie		1.50	5.00	2.50	5.00	5.00	1.40																							31.40	
Weatherford—All Saint's		2.00				3.00	1.00	1.00																						13.50	
Wichita Falls	5.00	20.00	15.00	25.00	15.00	25.00	3.50																							193.50	
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