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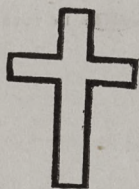
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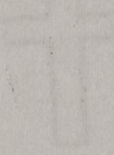
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REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

DEMOCRAT  IN TULSA



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The Fifth Annual Meeting
of the
**Women's Auxiliary of the District of
Eastern Oklahoma**

St. Mark's, Nowata, Okla., May 3, 1915

Conference on Woman's Work in the Church

The Conference of the Churchwomen of the District of Eastern Oklahoma opened at 10:00 a. m. in the Presbyterian Church of Nowata, which had been most kindly offered for that purpose. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. N. Sill, the President of the Woman's Auxiliary, who appointed Miss Mabel Marsh to act as Secretary-Treasurer in the absence of Mrs. J. P. Gilmore. After the singing of a hymn and the Creed, prayers were offered by the Rev. Mr. Grainger of Durant. The minutes of the last conference were read and the roll was called showing representatives present as follows:

Parishes.

BARTLESVILLE—Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Rammel, Mrs. Rissman.
MUSKOGEE—Mrs. J. S. Templeton, Mrs. E. P. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Heitzman, Mrs. M. A. Thurston.

TULSA—Mrs. E. D. Knight, Mrs. F. R. Letcher, Mrs. A. G. Hooper, Mrs. W. N. Sill, Mrs. W. Lyle Dickey, Mrs. H. M. Cross, Miss Isabelle Campbell, Miss Elizabeth Madison, Miss Pauline Gamman, Miss Mabel Marsh.

Missions.

NOWATA—Mrs. Charles F. Comstock, Mrs. W. H. Hunn, Mrs. William Warner, Mrs. L. D. Brunk, Mrs. H. J. Fretwell, Mrs. A. A. Dean, Mrs. George Colter, Mrs. Clark Ranney, Miss Dean, Mrs. R. H. Moore.

CLAREMORE—Mrs. W. D. McClure, Mrs. J. C. Bushyhead.

CHECOTAH—Mrs. J. D. Faulkner, Mrs. R. B. Robinson.

CHELSEA—Mrs. W. W. Staats, Mrs. William Chisholm, Mrs. S. G. Welles, Miss Sophia Penfield.

HUGO—Mrs. C. W. Bomford.

McALESTER—Mrs. Philip Edwards, Mrs. W. A. Graves.

MIAMI—Mrs. J. W. Swarts.

LEHIGH—Mrs. Parkin.

Following the roll call came the report of district organizations of which an attempt has been made to give a brief summary:

BARTLESVILLE—Reported aside from its Guild an Auxiliary organized last year. During Lent they studied "The Social Aspects of Foreign Missions."

MUSKOGEE—Has an active Auxiliary which aside from missionary boxes and study during Lent of "The Social Aspects of Foreign Missions," gave a missionary play in which they were assisted by the juniors. There are Little Helpers branches at both Grace Church and St. Phillip's.

TULSA—Has beside a flourishing Auxiliary, a very active Junior branch, Intermediate Juniors which do good work and a large band of Little Helpers. The Senior Auxiliary studied "The Social Aspects of Foreign Missions" during Lent. Tulsa also answered the Board of Mission's appeal for missionary boxes.

CHECOTAH—Here the Guild and Auxiliary are one and practically support the church. During Lent a mission study class was held. Membership twenty. There is also a branch of the Little Helpers here.

CHELSEA—The Guild and Auxiliary are one and have a membership of fifteen. Mission study was taken up during Lent and the Juniors in two sections gave a missionary play. In Chelsea there is a thriving Little Helper branch.

CLAREMORE—Reported an Auxiliary of six members which formed a study class during Lent taking up "The Emergency in China." The Guild keeps up the local expenses of the church. There are Little Helpers and also a Junior branch.

COALGATE—Small but good Guild and a good Little Helpers branch.

LEHIGH—A Guild of twenty good workers and a fine Little Helpers branch. Also both Lehigh and Coalgate have Sunday Schools of nearly a hundred which are deserving of mention.

MCLESTER—Has no Auxiliary but a good working Guild which keeps up the financial side of the work there in a very successful manner.

NOWATA—The Guild had a study class during Lent and has been very successful financially and otherwise during the year. There are active branches of both Juniors and Little Helpers in Nowata.

OKMULGEE—The excellent work of the Okmulgee branches is worthy of mention although owing to unavoidable circumstances no delegates were present to give detailed reports.

SAPULPA—Has a good working Guild which has been very successful during the past year.

HUGO—Here there are two Guilds, a Senior Guild and a Young Woman's Guild, doing excellent work. Their aim at present is to buy a lot for the church.

MIAMI—Although few in number the Guild here did work for the hospital and took up mission study during Lent. There is a branch of the Little Helpers in Miami.

It might be well to add at the end of this brief summary that nearly every parish and mission has in some way answered appeals from the hospital and that the help was deeply appreciated.

No attempt at a financial statement has been made in this summary but the generous contributions of the Branches and Guilds to the general church work as well as to the district are evidences that faith and works go hand in hand.

Following the reports of delegates the conference was addressed by Mrs. Thomas Dwyer the President of the Auxiliary of the District of Oklahoma. She gave a very inspiring talk on the purpose and possibilities of the Woman's Auxiliary work, taking up the spiritual and financial aspect of the work in a most helpful manner.

Mrs. Thurston, the Bishop's mother, favored us with a few remarks and after a hymn and closing prayers by the President the conference adjourned.

(Signed) MABEL MARSH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

JOINT SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY WITH THE CLERGY OF THE DISTRICT.

The joint session of the Woman's Auxiliary of Eastern Oklahoma with the clergy and laity of the district was opened at 2:30 p. m. at St. Marks, Nowata by the Right Rev'd Theodore Payne Thurston, Bishop of Eastern Oklahoma. After a few remarks by Bishop Thurston the business of the session was taken up and the reports of district officers read and filed.

Dr. Johnson of McAlester Hospital spoke appreciatively of the contributions in money, boxes and so forth, which the district had sent to the hospital during the year. He spoke especially of the canned fruits and jellies and hoped the "crop" would be good again this year. Dr. Johnson also mentioned the need of surgeons robes. Patterns will be furnished to any willing to help.

Bishop Thurston signified his desire that the Miscellaneous Fund be henceforth known as the President's Discretionary Fund to be used for the extension of the work in the district and asked that pledges for that fund be increased. Then followed the taking of pledges.

PLEDGES FOR 1915-1916.

	General Missions	District Missions	All Saints Hospital	King Hall	Discretionary Fund	Silver Missionary
McAlester Guild	10.00			5.00		
Okmulgee Auxiliary..	20.00					5.00
Okmulgee Guild			25.00			
Alluwe Guild	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00
Bartlesville Guild and Auxiliary	2.50	2.50	3.50	2.50	1.50	2.50
Chelsea Guild and Auxiliary	2.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	7.50	2.50
Sapulpa Guild	10.00					
Checotah Guild and Auxiliary			5.00	1.00		1.00
Hugo Guild	5.00	4.00	2.00	2.00		2.00
Claremore Auxiliary .	10.00					
Nowata Guild	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	2.50
Tulsa Guild	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		
Muskogee Auxiliary..	25.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
Lehigh Guild	5.00					
Dewey Guild	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Collinsville Guild	2.00					
Tulsa Auxiliary	60.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	15.00	10.00
Tulsa Grace						
Lindley Juniors	50.00		15.00	5.00		5.00
Tulsa Intermediate Juniors.	5.00			5.00		
Total	\$225.00	\$ 56.50	\$112.50	\$ 61.50	\$ 33.50	\$ 37.50

JUNIOR PLEDGES.

Tulsa Grace Lindley	\$75.00
Tulsa Intermediate	10.00
Chelsea (St. Lukes, Tokio)	2.50
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	\$87.50

A very pleasing diversion from the business of the meeting was a beautiful solo by Mrs. Hugh Branson, of Nowata, with violin accompaniment by Mrs. Dean.

The offering was made following this amounting to \$9.06 which by order of the Bishop was applied to the Discretionary Fund.

The appointment of Officers resulted as follows:

MRS. WILLIAM SILL, President.....Tulsa
 MRS. J. L. TEMPLETON, Vice-President.....Muskogee
 MRS. J. A. CLARKE, Second Vice-President.....McAlester
 MISS MABEL MARSH, Secretary-Treasurer.....Tulsa
 MRS. S. G. WELLES, United Offering Treasurer.....Chelsea
 MRS. E. P. MILLER, Educational Secretary.....Muskogee
 MRS. JOHN GRAINGER, Junior Auxiliary Directress.....Durant
 MISS QUEENA P. GAMMAN, Little Helpers Secretary.....Tulsa

This brought to an end the joint session of the Woman's Auxiliary of Eastern Oklahoma.

(Signed) MABEL MARSH,
 Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
OF EASTERN OKLAHOMA.

To the Right Reverend Theodore Payne Thurston, D. D., members of the Auxiliary and Fellow Members of the District of Eastern Oklahoma:

Again through God's merciful kindness we, as helpers in the Master's Vineyard are permitted to come together in our annual meeting. Four years of service lead us to feel in this comparatively new country that we are not to be numbered with the transitory organizations, but that we are here to stay and all of our plans and works should be making for permanency. In looking over the past year's work, inspite of the fact that revolution and consternation are abounding on all sides, our encouragements quite out number our discouragements, but the questions which seem to come many of our minds are these:

Have we, the church women of Eastern Oklahoma of whom it is said no better class of women spiritually, physically, mentally and morally can be found.

Have we been doing everything in our power, and just think what a power we could be to help the one object most worthy of all others, the cause of Jesus Christ, keep pace or better still, lead all others in which we are interested.

Are we sufficiently considering our common responsibilities and common interests in the essentials?

Through the wise and judicious advice of our Bishop, the maintenance and support of most worthy objects are each year under taken by this district. For the past two years we have been patiently and honestly striving to make this district work not a one branch or a two or three branch work, but really and truly a rounded and complete Eastern District Work where every branch, every station, every mission contribute of their spirituality, their time, their substance and their zeal proportionately to carry on this real missionary work, and let me say right here, great things are not expected of weak new branches, but my good friends, do you often hear of weak objects and organizations gaining permanent strength in any other way than through exercise and activity? Thus to the weak branch as well as to the strong branch, we would say, be active in every department of the W. A. work. Find out the real object and aim of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. That will bring out the fact that we are the woman's department of the Board of Missions governed and directed by their policies. It will also bring out the fact that we as women of our true best selves are particularly adapted to help in the works of benevolence and mercy and with the spiritual impetuous ever behind all of our undertakings, there will always be an opportunity for practical and applied Christianity. The missionary of today is endeavoring to carry the whole gospel to humanity, as some one had well said "Not the bread of earth without the water of life, nor yet the religious tract without proper food and proper care for the body, but both together."

The meetings of the district officers this year have out numbered last year by two. The initial conference was held at Tulsa where the Rector and Mrs. Kling in connection with the members of the Woman's Auxiliary were happy in being the host and hostesses. Muskogee was the meeting place of our mid-winter conference, where it was our great pleasure to be most royally entertained guests of the Bishop

and Mrs. Thurston assisted by the Rector and Mrs. Lloyd and members of the Woman's Auxiliary. At McAlester, the meeting place of our last conference, we were completely overwhelmed with attention and courtesies. Really felt in leaving we had quite been in possession of the keys of the city so completely and perfectly were all arrangements made for our pleasure and comfort, thanks to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. Johnston and the most hospitable parishioners. The Corporate Communion always preceeds these conferences.

To go back to our year's work, "By their fruits shall we know them," we wish we might be able to report many new branches. The exact number in the district is somewhat difficult to report. Every effort has been put forth by our faithful and efficient officers to keep in touch with every organization along the missionary lines, prompted only by the thought and desire for mutual helpfulness, our services as officers for the district can only be made fruitful, effectual and abundant by the personal interest and support of every parish and mission in the district.

Two years ago our district pledged to provide the means, \$75.00, for the furnishing of a room in the new Nurse's Home at McAlester. We are indeed glad the room has not been obliged to remain unfurnished during all of this time, for as yet the \$75.00, mark has not been reached, though as usual our Bishop has come to the rescue bridging over this chasm, but we shall never feel that we as a district have performed our full duty until this pledge in full has been met. For the benefit of some who might not have been given an opportunity to contribute to this fund, it has been thought advisable to give at this time an up-to-date statement. Last year \$44.00, were contributed practically by two branches. This year, after the sending out of the second appeal Muskogee responded with \$10.00, and the one guild which we mention with much pride, Nowata, came to the front nobly and generously contributing \$5.00, leaving \$16.00, yet to be contributed.

Last year I believe I spoke of our All Saints Hospital as the "Pride of the District" quoting what others had said, but this year it has been my privilege to visit and inspect from basement to roof garden this fine church monument, and I am more than ever convinced that "The half has never been told" regarding the wonderful work that splendid institution is carrying on under the efficient superintendency of Dr. Johnston, not forgetting the faithful services of Miss Workman, Superintendent of Nurses. The essentials for carry on such a benevolent work right at our door, we cannot afford to allow to pass by unheeded.

We are now in position to give more definite information regarding the "Percy Silver, China Missionary Fund and for the benefit of those who may not know, wish to dwell in detail on this subject. Our VII. Province some two years ago, directly after the withdrawal of the Rev. Mr. Silver as Secretary of the VII. Department of which we of Eastern Oklahoma are a part, conceived the idea of raising a yearly fund to be known as the "Percy Silver China Fund" in commemoration of his most valued service rendered in this Province, this fund to be devoted to the sending and maintaining in China one doctor from this Province. Dr. Stover, of Little Rock was the first to offer for China but owing to his health was obliged to withdraw. Again Little Rock came to the rescue and forthwith produced Dr. Wassel who is now in China in training for the work and in due time will take up the duties in the Church General Hospital at

Wuchang in connection with Dr. McWillie, who is one of our pioneer doctors, the originator of the Red Cross movement in that part of China, a man who has stood by China through revolution and sunshine. The "Percy Silver China Fund" has been systemized and apportioned so that each district knows just what their portion will be of the \$1,450.00. Surely none of us can feel \$35.00, our share in this splendid work is anything but modest. Last year our part of this fund was raised by three branches. This year's organizations have responded with \$29.55. One of the six organizations, a Junior branch, voluntarily contributed \$5.00. Our box appeals from the Board of Missions, we have to report with regret have not been taken up enthusiastically by all.

In making my report, I feel to regret that as President of the district I am a resident of Tulsa as I so dislike to deal in personal reference, but as I am a firm believer in honor and commendation going to whom it belongs, therefore, I cannot conscientiously do otherwise than commend in the highest terms the splendid work of the Tulsa Woman's Auxiliary in all of its departments. Am sorry to report so few visitations throughout the district, my visit to Claremore branch a most pleasant one, long to be remembered. The progress in every department of the district has been apparent as we shall see by the reports of the various officers along their specific work and just here may I express to my seven co-workers, "The officers" my most hearty appreciation of their most valued assistance, co-operating so willingly and completely in the worthy work. The worthy objects for which pledges are asked today are of inestimable importance.

The fund for General Missions which affords every church man an opportunity to contribute to the means which seeks to carry the gospel to every creature and we should be the last district on the face of the earth to fail to contribute to General Missions when we fully consider the wonderful opportunities and churchly privileges the Board of Missions is making possible for us.

The fund for District Missions none the less important, but the results of which seem more tangible. What a means to and end is money judiciously used, and what splendid work under God's guidance and direction could be accomplished in Eastern Oklahoma, were sufficient funds forthcoming. This also applies to the miscellaneous fund which owing to the growth and development, which are encouraging indications will necessitate increasing.

We beg of you to please all remember All Saints Hospital generously, King Hall which means so much to the young women of this age, is there any service too great to render towards the education, protection and elevation of our most valued asset, the children and the young people of our church.

I can hardly wait until our Junior Secretary tells us of the splendid plan the Juniors are helping to carry out for St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokio, "International" how much that one word means to us now.

We listened with pride this morning to reports of work being done by the church women of our district. Our undertakings have been magnanimous, and we hope each successive year will find us reaching out with greater and higher aims and aspirations to do the Master's work in a larger way. I heard a missionary worker say recently, "Do not make the mistake of lowering your standards, set them high away out of reach and work up to them."

Progress and enlightenment along missionary lines can best be at-

tained through the medium of education and study. One can hardly expect to be interested and esthusiastic over questions about which they know little or nothing. As a general informant on missionary subjects, we cannot too highly commend "The Spirit of Missions" published at 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City, \$1.00, per year. For district information, our own church paper, "Eastern Oklahoma" is most valuable.

And now as we are about to enter upon the work and receive the blessings of another year, let us go on with patience and zeal performing faithfully and well the new duties and tasks which come to us every day but let us remember of our own strength alone we are as naught but with God given strength and guidance we can be laborers together with Him.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. N. SILL,
President.

REPORT, FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORT, AND STATEMENT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA 1914-15.

Rt. Rev. Theodore Payne Thurston, Bishop, and Fellow Members of the Eastern District of Oklahoma:

The past years has been one of some trials, a few discouragements, and while, perhaps, no real triumph, yet, we feel it has been one of some progress along all lines. We have all, individually and collectively, felt the stress of the times, yet there seems apparent everywhere a deeper sense of responsibilities, and a realization of the great need of stronger effort, and an awakening to the fact that, even though but little can be undertaken, yet that little must be done, and the final results will show what the mite can do. Some points not strong in members have rallied bravely to the different demands, really exceeding our expectations, and others, perhaps feeling they could do so little, it would not be worth while; yet, if we all would make up our minds we would do something in all lines—even if so little—and do it prayerfully, we should be surprised at the results.

During the past year, since Convocation, in April, 1914, there have been held three board meetings, the first, in June, at Tulsa, where plans for summer work were outlined, our first undertaking being the completion of our promise to furnish a room in the Nurses' Home at McAlester. Originally it was intimated Sixty Dollars (60.00) would be necessary, but, at our June meeting, it was decided to increase it to Seventy-five Dollars, of which we have, up to this time, received fifty-eight Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$58.85), as follows:

Tulsa.	\$33.85
Nowata.	5.00
Muskogee.	10.00
Chelsea.	10.00
Total.	\$58.85

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Our next board meeting was held at Muskogee, in November, at which, among other things, our apportionment for Eastern Oklahoma towards what we term the Percy Silver Missionary was discussed, and it was thought proper that this matter be presented at convocation as it is a fixed charge, as it were, upon the Auxiliary of the district, and an object towards which we should all share in contributing, and pledges should be asked and made to this object each year, thereby simplifying the gathering of the fund, and making it sure of accomplishment. My financial report will show the points contributing this year and the amounts. Last year the amount given was credited as Thirty-five Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$35.25), though an error in auditing must have been made, or else I have not full information, for my memoranda and receipts show the following:

Pawhuska.	\$ 2.25
Chelsea.	5.00
Tulsa.	26.00
Total.	\$33.25

Miss Schultz advised me, however, that Thirty-Five Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$35.25) was Eastern Oklahoma's gift to this fund.

Our third and last board meeting was held at McAlester, and we had an opportunity of inspecting the hospital, which we wished with all our hearts was all as new and up-to-date as was the fire-proof part. It seemed to us very complete as to that part, and at the time all rooms were occupied.

Subjoined, and as a part of this report, are my official financial statement and report, and statement of pledges and payments.

In conclusion, I desire to thank, and do most heartily thank, Bishop Thurston and all the district officers, as well as all those with whom I have come in contact during my term of office, either personally or through correspondence, for the very courteous and loyal support they have given me, and to assure you all that I have had great pleasure in my part of the work, and I think you will believe me, when I say, it has been a year of much profit to me, and, if I shall have been of even a little help in forwarding the work of the Master in this field, I am amply repaid.

All of which is very respectfully submitted.

MRS. J. P. GILMORE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA.

RECEIPTS.

1914.

June 6—All Saints, McAlester.	\$ 10.00
June 28—Trinity Auxiliary	35.00
July 9—Trinity Guild	25.00
August 2—Chelsea Auxiliary, General Missions.	5.00
August 8—Lehigh Guild, General Missions	5.00

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August 23—McAlester Altar Guild.....	5.00
August 28—Tulsa Auxiliary, General Mission.....	10.00
September 11—Sapulpa Guild	10.00
October 17—St. Mark's Guild, Nowata, Nurses' Room.....	5.00
November 12—Check No. 31, L. M. Fretwell, to Bishop Thurston, Japanese Bible Woman.....	10.00
November 12—Check No. 35, Mrs. L. M. Fretwell, to the Bishop, M'scel.	20.50
November 12—Check No. 35, Mrs. L. M. Fretwell, to the Bishop, King Hall, Vinita Guild	1.00
November 12—Check No. 29, Mrs. L. M. Fretwell, to Bishop, King Hall, Muskogee Guild	5.00
November 12—Muskogee Auxiliary, Nurses' Room.....	10.00

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February 8—Chelsea Auxiliary	20.00
February 9—Tulsa Junior, check for Silver Missionary Fund...	5.00
February 26—Okmulgee, Redeemer, Silver Missionary Fund...	5.00
March 2—Chelsea Juniors, General Missions	2.00
March 15—Tulsa Auxiliary, Miscel. Pledge	10.00
March 15—Tulsa Auxiliary, Clergy Relief	10.00
March 15—Tulsa Auxiliary to Mr. Koehler	10.00
March 15—Tulsa Auxiliary to Percy Silver Missionary Fund...	10.00
March 22—Checotah, Silver Missionary	1.00
March 27—Tulsa Auxiliary Board's Appeal	11.00
April 1—Chelsea Auxiliary, Silver Missionary	3.55
April 13—Muskogee Grace Auxiliary	50.00
April 21—Okmulgee Guild, Hospital	15.00
Total Receipts	\$309.05
Balance on Hands	\$50.80

DISBURSEMENTS.

1914.

June 6—Check to Miss Emery, All Saints, McAlester.....	\$ 10.00
June 28—Check to Miss Emery, Trinity Auxiliary Pledge to General Missions.	35.00
July 20—Check to Miss Emery, Trinity Guild Pledge to General Missions.	10.00
July 20—To Dr. Johnson, Superintendent All Saints Hospital..	5.00
July 20—To King Hall	5.00
July 20—To District Missions.....	5.00
August 2—To Miss Emery, Check for General Missions, Chelsea Auxiliary.	5.00
August 10—Check to Miss Emery, General Missions, Lehigh Guild.	5.00
August 23—Check to Miss Emery, McAlester Altar Guild.....	5.00
August 28—Check to Miss Emery for General Missions, Tulsa..	10.00
September 11—Check to Miss Emery, Sapulpa Guild.....	10.00
December 7—Check to G. W. Henry, Printing.....	10.00
December 8—Check to the Bishop, Nurses' Room.....	15.00
December 12—Check to Bishop Brooke, Vinita Guild \$1.00 Muskogee Guild \$5.00, King Hall.....	6.00
December 12—Check to Miss Emery, Grace Guild, Muskogee Woman.	10.00

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February 10—Check to Bishop Brooke, Chelsea Pledge.....	10.00
February 10—Check to Bishop Thurston, Chelsea Pledge to District Missions	5.00
February 10—Check to Dr Johnston, Chelsea Pledge to All Saints Hospital	5.00
March 15—Check to Rev. J. P. McClure, Clergy Relief.....	10.00
March 15—Check to Miss Lindley, General Missions, Juniors, Chelsea	2.00
March 15—Check to J. M. Koehler (for mutes)	10.00
March 27—Check to Miss Emery, Board's Appeal (including \$5 from funds of Treasury)	16.00
April 14—To G. W. Henry, Printing	4.25
April 15—To Bishop Brooke, Grace Auxiliary, Muskogee, King Hall	10.00
April 15—To Bishop Thurston, District Missions, Grace Auxiliary, Muskogee	25.00
April 22—To Dr. Johnston, Okmulgee Guild	15.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$248.25</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Total Receipts, during period.....	\$309.05
Total Disbursements, during period	<u>248.25</u>
Balance on Hands	\$ 60.80

ADDENDUM.

April 29—Muskogee Grace Auxiliary, received since Report Made Out	\$25.00
April 29, 1914, Check to Miss Emery, Check Opposite for General Missions, Forwarded Direct	\$25.00
Total Receipts, including Addendum	\$334.05
Total Disbursements, including above item paid out.....	<u>273.25</u>
Balance on Hands	\$ 60.80

PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS.

ALL SAINTS—McALESTER.

PLEDGES.

AUXILIARY:	
General Missions	\$10.00
King Hall	5.00
	<u>\$15.00</u>

PAID.

6-6-14—General Mission	\$10.00
Due King Hall	5.00
Balance Due	<u>\$5.00</u>

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PLEDGES.

ALTAR GUILD:

King Hall\$5.00

PAID.

8-23-14—King Hall\$5.00

REDEEMER—OKMULGEE.

AUXILIARY:

PLEDGES.

General Missions\$15.00

(Forwarded Direct per Advice from Mr. Gibbs)

PAID.

2-26-14—Silver Fund\$5.00

ST. JAMES—WAGNER.

PLEDGES.

GUILD:

To Miscellaneous\$10.00

TULSA—TRINITY.

PLEDGES.

AUXILIARY:

To General Missions\$ 35.00

To District Missions 10.00

To King Hall 10.00

To All Saints Hospital 30.00

To Miscellaneous 10.00

To Clergy Relief 10.00

Total Pledged\$105.00

PAID.

5-23-14—General Missions\$ 35.00

8-28-14—General Mission (additional)..... 10.00

6-27-14—Hospital. 30.00

6-27-14—District Missions 10.00

8-23-14—General Missions 5.00

3-5-15—Miscellaneous. 10.00

3-5-15—Clergy Relief 10.00

3-5-15—Mr. Koehler 10.00

3-5-15—Silver Missionary 10.00

3-27-15—General Missions, Emergency Appeal..... 16.00

Total. \$146.00

COALGATE—ST. PETERS.

PLEDGES.

GUILD:

To General Mission\$ 5.00

To King Hall 2.00

To All Saints Hospital 5.00

Total Pledged\$12.00

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REDEEMER—OKMULGEE.

GUILD:

PLEDGES.

All Saints Hospital	\$15.00
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PAID.

4-21-15—All Saints Hospital	\$15.00
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LEHIGH—ST. ANDREWS.

PLEDGES.

GUILD:

General Missions	\$5.00
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PAID.

8-8-14—General Missions	\$5.00
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CHELSEA—GOOD SHEPHERD.

PLEDGES.

GUILD:

General Missions	\$10.00
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PAID.

8-8-14—General Missions	\$10.00
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CHELSEA—GOOD SHEPHERD.

PLEDGES.

AUXILIARY:

General Missions	\$ 5.00
District Missions	5.00
King Hall	10.00
All Saints	5.00

Total Pledged	\$25.00
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PAID.

8-6-14—General Missions	\$ 5.00
2-8-14—District Missions	5.00
King Hall	10.00
All Saints	5.00
4-21-15—Silver Missionry	3.55

Total Paid	\$28.55
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PLEDGES.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY:

General Missions	\$2.00
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PAID.

3-2-14—General Missions	\$2.00
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VINITA—GUILD.

PLEDGES.

GUILD:

General Missions	\$ 2.00
District Missions	2.00
King Hall	4.00
All Saints	2.00

Total Pledged	\$10.00
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PAID.

4-30-14—King Hall\$1.00

Balance Due\$9.00

MUSKOGEE—GRACE

PLEDGES.

AUXILIARY:

Open Pledge.

PAID.

4-26-14—Nurses Room\$ 10.00

2-13-15—Silver Missionary 5.00

King Hall 10.00

Expense Fund.

District Officers 5.00

District Missions 25.00

Discretionary Fund 5.00

Total.\$60.00

TULSA—TRINITY.

PLEDGES.

GUILD:

General Missions\$10.00

District Missions 5.00

King Hall 5.00

All Saints Hospital 5.00

Total Pledged\$25.00

PAID.

7-16-14—General Missions\$10.00

District Missions 5.00

King Hall 5.00

All Saints Hospital 5.00

Total Paid\$25.00

MUSKOGEE—GRACE.

PLEDGES.

GUILD:

Japanese Bible Woman\$10.00

King Hall 5.00

Total Pledged\$15.00

PAID.

2-30-14—Japanese Bible Woman\$10.00

King Hall 5.00

Total Paid\$15.00

SILVER MISSIONARY FUND.

CREDITS:

February 9, 1915—Tulsa Junior.....\$ 5.00

February 26, 1915—Okmulgee Auxiliary 5.00

March 15, 1915—Tulsa Auxiliary 10.00

March 22, 1915—Checotah	1.00
April 1, 1915—Chelsea Auxiliary.....	3.55
April 13, 1915—Muskogee Auxiliary.....	5.00
Total.	\$29.55
APPORTIONMENT.	\$35.00
Balance Due	\$ 5.45
Number of Letters and Cards Sent.....	184
Number of Letters and Cards Received.....	84

REPORT OF THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT ON ISOLATED CHURCH WOMEN.

To the Right Rev. Theodore Payne Thurston, Bishop of Eastern Oklahoma, and members of the Auxiliary:

Right Rev. Sir and Friends:

It being the duty of the Vice-President to seek and keep in touch with the isolated church women of the district, it has been my pleasure to correspond with eighteen women who have not the advantage of the church services. The desire is to keep them informed of the Auxiliary work and to assist when possible, in their attendance at service in the nearest town to their residence having an Episcopal Church. A number of appreciative replies were received showing that our people, no matter how isolated they may be, are loyal church folks.

A copy of the Auxiliary program for this 1915 convention was also sent to each woman.

There is a wonderful opportunity for work in this line, but as large are not accomplished in a day patient effort and perseverance will eventually do much.

Respectfully submitted.

CARRIE M. G. TEMPLETON,

Vice-President.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

To the Rt. Rev. Theodore Payne Thurston, D. D. and members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Rt. Rev. Sir and Friends:

During the year mission study classes have been held at fifteen different places, namely: Muskogee, Tulsa, Bartlesville, Chelsea, Pawhuska, Nowata, Claremore, Okmulgee, Sapulpa, Ada, Holdenville, Checotah, Tahlequah, Miami and Wapanucka. The subjects studied were "Social Aspects of Foreign Mission," "Then and Now, China, Japan, Conquest of the Continent" and "The Home Mission Field." The study class has become a definite part of the Auxiliary work, and the members are apparently appreciating it more and more. It is hoped that every parish will have a class the coming year, and of

course, a branch of the Auxiliary. It is surely well for every woman to assume the obligations that are hers—that automatically became hers at baptism.

The books on missions that were given me for lending purposes have been borrowed many times over. They have been made good use of, and have proved a great deal of help, especially where the work is new. Cards of Devotion authorized by the Bishop are used by nearly all of the branches. They are filling a much needed want.

During the year I have visited the Auxiliaries at Pawhuska, Spiro Poteau, Holdenville and Muskogee; have written 206 letters and mailed considerable literature to the various secretaries. The leaflet, entitled a Prayer Cycle for the Social Results of Missions is being very generally used, and the Prayer for Missions is being committed to memory by many of the women.

A number of branches are reading selections from the Spirit of Missions at the regular meetings, and many new subscribers are among its members. I have attended meetings of the district officers at Tulsa, Muskogee and McAlester. They were all sources of great help and inspiration. Two hundred and fifty missionary calendars have been sold, which places us in the first quarter among the dioceses of the churches. It was my pleasure to be a delegate from the Woman's Auxiliary of Eastern Oklahoma to San Antonio in January.

The Mystery Play, "The Great Trail" successfully given under the auspices of the Auxiliary of Grace Church, Muskogee, did a great deal to teach the young as well as others the Christian year, impressing upon them in a pleasing way, the great truths of the church.

It would be a great help for everyone to own the Auxiliary Hand Book gotten out by the Board of Missions. We ought certainly to realize that we are a department of the Mission Board, and that as the work increases from year to year, the work of our department increases also.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH L. B. MILLER,
Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING SECRETARY.

The Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary is to be held in St. Louis in 1916. We have reached the halfway mark with our united offering. One year and a half is gone. One year and a half in which to save.

We give a little more each year than we gave the year before. It is a good steady growth. I have now in the bank waiting the 1916 Triennial \$390.35.

Each year a mission or two is added to the list of those who contribute. This year thirty parishes and missions have contributed. That is really very good when one remembers that there are only fourteen clergymen at work in the entire district. Ten parishes and missions sent in Good Friday offerings.

Just as the interest grows the demand for boxes grows. This year I sent out 335 boxes 126 letters and 25 postal cards. I have made fewer visits than usual. It has not seemed so necessary that I go. The Woman's Auxiliary is becoming well organized all over the district, our officers are capable and well placed (living in different parts

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of the district), so I find that the united offering is being talked of and explained in towns I have never visited.

The church women in the state of Oklahoma have every reason for feeling a deep interest in the United Offering. We have sent one Missionary from Oklahoma who is supported by the United Offering Miss Schaffer, who is at work in Honolulu. We have here in Oklahoma three church workers whose salaries are paid by the United Offering. Miss Workman, the head nurse at All Sain'ts Hospital. Miss Roscoe, in charge of King Hall at Norman, and Miss Bedell, who has been for the last seven years doing a splendid work among the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian children in western Oklahoma.

MABEL DE G. WELLES,
Treasurer United Offering.

UNITED OFFERING FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Sept. 1914	Good Friday	March 1915	Total
1—Ada.	\$	\$ 1.45	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.95
2—Afton.	1.00		1.50	2.50
3—Alluwe. . . . .	.92		4.34	5.26
4—Adair.	3.50		4.50	8.00
5—Bartlesville.	4.32	1.05	8.70	14.07
6—Checotah.	1.80	1.61	2.00	5.41
7—Chelsea.	4.04	1.65	14.46	20.15
8—Claremore.			3.07	3.07
9—Collinsville. . . . .			.75	.75
10—Coalgate.	1.42		1.75	3.17
11—Durant.		1.50		1.50
12—Dewey.	3.45		1.63	5.08
13—Hugo. . . . .			.50	.50
14—Hartshorne.			2.00	2.00
15—Holdenville.			2.00	2.00
16—Haileyville.	1.00			1.00
17—Lehigh.	4.10		4.06	8.16
18—Muskogee (Grace)	10.51	2.16	15.00	27.67
19—Muskogee (St. Philips)	1.00		2.00	3.00
20—McAlester.	1.00	2.50	3.60	7.10
21—Miami. . . . .	.42		.15	.67
22—Nowata.	3.85	1.06	3.24	8.15
23—Okmulgee.	12.35		4.00	16.35
24—Pawhuska.	6.82		3.10	9.92
26—Spiro. . . . .	.83			.83
25—Sapulpa.			2.40	2.40
27—Tulsa.	17.50	10.85	24.95	53.30
28—Tahlequah.	1.75		3.20	4.95
29—Wagoner.		2.75		2.75
30—Wapanucka. . . . .	.28		1.00	1.28
31—Offerings at Board Meetings.	13.50			13.50
32—Interest.			4.15	4.15
Total.	\$95.36	\$26.58	\$121.55	\$243.49

JUNIOR AUXILIARY REPORT 1915.

To the Right Reverend Theodore P. Thurston, D. D., and members of the Woman's Auxiliary:
Right Reverend Sir and Friends:

We are unable to report much progress in the Junior work in the district for the simple fact, that some of the leaders failed to answer my letters of inquiry, as to what work they were doing. Some eighteen letters have been sent out this year, and only four answers were received. However, we take it for granted that the work is still going on successfully. Those reporting to us during the year were Miss Mabel Stuart, of Coalgate; Mrs. H. J. Fretwell, of Nowata; Mrs. F. R. Letcher, of Tulsa, and Mrs. J. D. Faulkner, of Checotah, the latter branch having died during the year.

At the suggestion of Miss Lindley of New York, and after consultation with Bishop Thurston it was decided to raise during 1915, two hundred dollars to be given to St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Japan.

We feel confident that all the branches will earnestly do their part in contributing to this end.

We now have nine working branches at the following places: Muskogee, Coalgate, Nowata, Vinita, two at Tulsa, Chelsea, Bartlesville, Okmulgee.

Respectfully submitted

BLANCHE CARROLL GRAINGER.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTRESS OF THE LITTLE HELPERS
BRANCH OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Rt. Rev. Theodore Payne Thurston, D. D., and members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Right Rev. Sir and Friends:

This year the Little Helpers of the District have added two new branches and they have 19 more members on the roll, but the offerings have fallen off \$6.25 from the previous year.

This seems a very small growth for a whole year much below what I had hoped for. I feel it is because the Women's Auxiliary does not understand the relation of the Little Helpers to themselves. The Little Helpers branch is the kindergarten of the Auxiliary.

In each Mission or Parish where there is a branch of the Auxiliary there should be a branch of the Little Helpers.

This also works the other way around—at the morning session of our women—several towns reported no auxiliary work being done, when they had a working band of Little Helpers.

I want each Mission or Parish to understand that the Little Helpers are a branch of the Auxiliary. The purpose is, not simply to have an organization, but to train future Auxiliary workers, to train a missionary generation.

Each Auxiliary should be interested and I ask this coming year if the President of each Auxiliary in each Mission or Parish will appoint a Little Helpers leader, appoint one who will have charge of the organization and be responsible for its success, and also that the

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Auxiliary will show a continued interest in the Little Helpers by asking the leader to report to them at least twice a year what progress is being made.

It also would be a great help to me and I would greatly appreciate it, if in case of a change of leaders the name of the new leader be sent to me at once.

I have frequently found that the Little Helpers branch represents only the desire of one woman in the Mission to do something for the children of the church; this ought not to be, every woman, should be deeply interested in the education of the children along missionary lines; so I make this year a special appeal to the Women's Auxiliary to foster these little missionaries.

I find that nothing at all can be accomplished with children of the Little Helpers age unless the leader can secure the interest and help of the children's mother.

A little red box should never be given until the leader can take time to give some instructions with it.

I want to thank the leaders and clergy who have helped this year, and I hope next year we will have enrolled every baptized child in the diocese under the age of nine, and that the leaders will realize more fully this year than ever before what this work can mean to the church.

It can mean the setting on fire with missionary zeal and eagerness the coming generation. We do not want more money from the children simply for what the money can do in the Mission field, but because the giving of it will teach the children the joy of giving, and early in their lives will be planted the desire to help, and the knowledge that the church needs them and their prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PAULINE GAMMAN,
Secretary.

Statistics.

Mission or Parish.	Leader.	Number	Offerings
Cullinsville-----	Miss Bowles-----	00	\$00.00
Claremore-----	Mrs. B. Holtzendorf-----	6	1.74
Checotah-----	Mrs. R. R. Rutherford-----	5	1.95
Chelsea-----	Miss Sophie Penfield-----	19	2.81
Durant-----	Mrs. D. S. MacDonald-----	2	0.00
Dewey-----	Mrs. Edith Ingram-----	0	0.00
Lehigh and Coalgate-----	Mrs. Isaac Parkins-----	26	10.00
Muskogee (St. Phillips)-----	Mrs. O. O. Washington-----	18	1.15
Muskogee (Grace Church)-----	Mrs. Wm. Cochran-----	19	0.00
Nowata-----	Mrs. W. W. Warner-----	14	5.82
Miami-----	Mrs. J. W. Swarts-----	1	.38
Okmulgee-----	Mrs. Margaret Lunney-----	8	1.55
Pawhuska-----	-----	8	0.00
Spiro-----	-----	5	0.00
Tulsa-----	Mrs. H. E. Johnson-----	50	11.63
Vinita-----	-----	11	0.00
16—Branches	12—Lead- rs	191	\$37.03

