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DEMOCRAT  TULSA

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

All Saints, McAlester, Oklahoma,
May 8, 1916

The Conference of Churchwomen of the District of Eastern Oklahoma opened at 10:00 a. m. in All Saints' Parish House, McAlester, Okla. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. N. Sill, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Eastern Oklahoma. Following the Creed, prayer was offered by Bishop Thurston. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Then followed the roll call and reports of the District Organizations, of which a brief summary follows. No attempt at a financial statement of these organizations has been made, but it is only fair to them all to say that the last year has been an unusually active one along this line and the Guilds and Auxiliaries have given most generously not only to our own District, but to the general work of the Church.

Parishes

MUSKOGEE—Mrs. M. A. Thurston, Mrs. J. S. Templeton, Mrs. C. W. Heitzman.

During Lent Mrs. Miller, Educational Secretary, gave instructive talks. Two study classes were ably conducted—an afternoon class and an evening class for the young women of the Parish. Financially it was a very successful year. Muskogee has very active branches of both Junior Aux. and Little Helpers.

BARTLESVILLE—Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Otto Rissman. Studied "The Social Aspects of Foreign Missions" during Lent, made the vestry into a study for the rector. An active Guild, which was unusually successful financially. The Guild gave a beautiful Processional Cross to the Parish for Easter.

OKMULGEE—Mrs. E. T. Noble, Mrs. C. S. Dawley.

This branch has done very good work and increased interest is most apparent. Boxes were contributed. Okmulgee has branches of both Junior Auxiliary and Little Helpers. An active interest was taken in the Lenten study.

TULSA—Mrs. Huonker, Mrs. E. D. Knight, Mrs. W. N. Sill, Miss Elizabeth Madison, Miss Mabel Marsh.

Large Lenten Study class. Studied "Conquest of the Continent." The Guild and Auxiliary have both contributed generously in different ways to the advantage of the Parish and general work of the Church. Two flourishing Junior branches and an active Little Helpers branch.

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Missions

CLAREMORE—Report by letter from Mrs. Bushyhead. During Lent studied "How and Why of Foreign Mission" and "Conquest of the Continent." Box sent to King Hall.

CHELSEA—Mrs. W. W. Staats, Mrs. H. W. Swarts.

Guild and Auxiliary of good membership. Several improvements made in church property. Chelsea has active branches of both Junior Auxiliary and Little Helpers.

COALGATE—Mrs. Greenan, Miss Esther Ronald and Miss Alice Ronald.

Good work is being done at Coalgate and the Mission has both a Junior Aux. and a Little Helpers' Branch.

DURANT—Mrs. George Lorraine, Mrs. John Grainger.

Lenten work was done by the Guild. A box was sent to All Saints' Hospital. The Guild keeps up the local expense of the church. Little Helpers and Junior Aux. pledged a box.

HUGO—Mrs. C. W. Bomford, Mrs. O. J. Parrish.

Two Guilds; both doing excellent work. Great strides have been made in Hugo this past year. There is an active Junior Branch in this Mission.

MIAMI—Report by letter from Mrs. James Swarts. Guild small, but an active interest taken in work. Sent during Lent a box to the Whirlwind Mission and a Lenten offering was taken from members.

MCALESTER—Mrs. Graves, Miss Beulah Boogher, Mrs. H. Strouble, Mrs. F. W. Parks.

Guild was financially very active, contributing very liberally to the Parish and to All Saints' Hospital. We are pleased to mention the generous gift of Mrs. H. H. Kirkpatrick, formerly of this Mission, of \$370.00 to the Bishop of Cuba for a Chapel.

LEHIGH—Mrs. Isaac Parkin, Miss Boyle.

The Guild has done an excellent work and there are branches of both Little Helpers and Junior Auxiliary in Lehigh.

SAPULPA—Mrs. Chas. Harris, Jr., Mrs. H. M. Cross.

The Guild has done very good work and given substantial support to the Parish and also contributed to the Board of Missions. A Little Helpers' Branch.

VINITA—Mrs. Lewis Bagby, Mrs. C. G. Clarke.

Auxiliary had a Lenten study class organized by Mrs. Miller and the interest has kept up and a reading club formed, which will no doubt bring fine results. Vinita has a Little Helpers' Branch.

Mrs. Isaac Parkin spoke a few earnest and inspiring words to the Conference and Miss Goldthwaite, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Michigan City, Ind., gave a very interesting and helpful talk. Then followed a most instructive and inspiring Conference on the "Work of the Woman's Auxiliary," lead by Miss Grace Lindley, of New York City, whom we were exceedingly fortunate to have with us. Owing to the efforts of the McAlester ladies and to the happy event of having Miss Lindley with us the Churchwomen's Conference was the largest ever held at any Eastern Oklahoma Convocation. After the singing of Hymn 491 and closing prayers offered by Miss Lindley, 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 All Saints', McAlester, by the Right Reverend 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 the district officers read and filed. Dr. Johnston of All Saints' Hospital thanked the Guilds and Auxiliaries for their generosity in the past and explained the need of greater efforts on our part because of the fact of the increased expense of running the hospital. Then followed the taking of pledges.

PLEDGES FOR 1916-1917

	General Missions	District Missions	All Saints Hospital	King Hall	Discretionary Fund	Silver Missionary
Vinita	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Oklmulgee Auxiliary . . .	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Oklmulgee Guild . . . . .	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Bartlesville, St. Luke..	3.50	3.50	5.00	3.00	1.50	3.50
Muskogee Auxiliary . . .	30.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00
Chelsea Auxiliary	5.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	.....	2.50
Hugo Guild	5.00	2.50	5.00	2.50	2.50	2.50
Hugo, St. Marys.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
McAlester—						
Woman's Guild	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McAlester, St. Agnes..	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....
Sapulpa Guild	10.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Tulsa Auxiliary	65.00	12.00	32.00	12.00	17.00	12.00
Tulsa Guild	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....
Lehigh Guild	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tulsa Grace Lindley, Jr.	50.00	.....	15.00	5.00	.....	5.00
Tulsa Hannay Heart, Jr.	5.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....
Oklmulgee Juniors . . .	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chelsea Juniors	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$232.00	\$ 51.50	\$100.50	\$ 51.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 36.50

Miss Goldthwaite briefly and pleasantly addressed the Session.

Following this Miss Lindley gave the address of the afternoon, which was most helpful and inspiring. We cannot be too thankful for the great privilege granted us by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions at headquarters in allowing her to come to us at the time.

Special prayers were offered by the Bishop for the recovery of Mrs. Miller, our Educational Secretary, who was ill and unable to be with us.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

The appointment of officers resulted as follows:

MRS. W. N. Sill	President
MRS. J. L. TEMPLETON	First Vice-President
MISS BEULAH BOOGHER	Second Vice President
Miss MABEL MARSH	Secretary-Treasurer
MRS. H. M. CROSS	United Offering Treasurer
MRS. E. P. MILLER	Educational Secretary
MRS. JOHN GRAINER	Junior Auxiliary Directress
MISS QUEENA P. GAMMAN	Little Helpers' Secretary

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

(Signed) MABEL MARSH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT

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

As we come together in our annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in connection with the convocation, may we come together deeply impressed with the feeling that we, as Church Women of this District, have a mission to fulfill, and that mission, which is the Church's mission, is service which cannot today, nor could it ever be accomplished consistently in one season, in one action all at once. As the mistaken idea in times gone by when the Missionary sermon, the Missionary offering, and dare I say, the prayers and intercessions for missionaries proved an annual event, which seemed to suffice.

Let us thank God we are living in an atmosphere today if we could only pause long enough to get beneath the surface, which recognizes Christianity and the Missionary Movement as one, and whether recognized or not by the world, the Church is coming more and more to understand the baptismal vow as meaning something more than self-preservation and our own salvation, to understand the way in which we live our every day lives must help to make or mar, to hasten or delay the coming of Christ's Kingdom, that we, as God's people were not placed in this wonderful world of opportunity without a purpose, and as we progress, and our opportunities increase, proportionately should our responsibilities for His world purposes increase. Our responsibility to our brother and neighbor, be he domestic or foreign, our Master's interpretation of our neighbor is any one who needs help, and who I have power and opportunity to help, no matter to what rank, race, country or religion they belong.

In reviewing our stewardship, as officers in this District, there may seem to be a vein of repetition running through it all, but my good friends, anything that is worth while, and worth doing well is worthy of being constantly kept before our Church people, and thus in our dealings, and in our endeavors to perform our duties towards all concerned in the District, if one letter or communication does not bring forth a reply, you need not be surprised or displeased if letter No. 2, or even No. 3, should arrive, we are simply asking for your co-operation in this work, which has been entrusted to our care, and our earnest prayer is, that the time is close at hand when the women of every parish and mission in this district will be actively engaged in Woman's Auxiliary work.

Our District is made up of quite a number of small missions, and it seems to be the little beginnings, the small undertakings which our good women flee from. Something large seems to be our aspiration, and the large undertakings are splendid, when we are large enough and strong enough to accomplish them, but why should we spurn the small beginnings when they spring from such a solid foundation, and why should we allow our splendid parochial work to blind our eyes until our vision and activities extend only to the four corners of our very own parish, or mission. We are slowly awakening to the fact that the object and aim for which our Woman's Auxiliary stands are the spiritual leaven which helps to increase and develop every department of Church work, be the station ever so great or ever so small. Phillips Brooks was once asked the question, "What is the first thing you would do if you had accepted a call to become a rector of a small discouraged congregation that is not even meeting the cur-

rent expenses?" His reply was, "The first thing I would do would be to prepare a sermon and ask the congregation to make an offering for foreign missions." And this same principle is being enunciated by many a congregation today, proving by their own experience the best way to keep out of debt. To develop a healthy growth, to serve the local community effectively, to drive away the congregational blues, is to adopt a world missionary policy, and make adequate offering for telling the message everywhere.

We have to report only one meeting of the District officers this year, which was held briefly in Tulsa in December. Judging from obstacles encountered, we might conclude that the date was not the psychological one for the meeting. However, much was accomplished. We deeply regret the loss by removal from the District of two of our very efficient officers, Mrs. Samuel G. Wells, our beloved United Offering Secretary, who has ever been an inspiration for all that is noblest and best in connection with church work throughout the entire District, and Mrs. J. P. Gilmore, our former Secretary and Treasurer, who was a tower of strength, knowledge and faithfulness in the work.

Our work throughout the District is not advancing by leaps and bounds, but we hope and trust through our various departments we may be able to help establish a Churchly foundation, which, in due time, shall be able to shoulder more than its share in the general church work throughout the kingdom.

Bishop Kemper, (our Missionary Bishop), said, "We have nothing to do with results, we must do the work for God, and we shall find the fruits in the resurrection." David Livingston, our Missionary Pathfinder, who labored so faithfully and long in the mission field, without apparent results, is quoted as saying, "Fear God, and work hard, anywhere, provided it be forward." We cannot put too much emphasis upon the educational part of our work through our mission study classes.

We are being awakened to a realization of what our Church really is, and what it has to offer to humanity, also from this same source, we are being awakened to a realization of what power we have within ourselves when rightly directed, to make the Church a power in the world. Surely from the splendid reports of our Educational Secretary, we can see a foundation builder, and next year we feel assured there will be less difficulty in finding leaders for our study classes, so splendidly is the work being taken up by our church women. Should any of our branches be so fortunate as to have more experienced leaders than need to be pressed into local service, may we not next year make it our Lenten privilege to help some less experienced branches get a start and a more firm hold in this good work.

Our box appeals and hospital boxes are taken up by some branches very enthusiastically.

We are pleased to report the yearly pledges coming in well at this time. Will simply mention the well advised change in the fiscal year, which Bishop Thurston will explain in detail. Your thoughtful attention is called to the same worthy objects for which your pledges were asked last year General Missions, District Missions, All Saints' Hospital, King Hall, Discretionary Fund, and Silver Missionary. The mission and merit of each one of these objects am sure by this time there is not a parishioner in this District who does not appreciate and understand. Let us try to make this seemingly material part of our work a most helpful means to a most worthy end. At the begin-

ning of this year, it seemed advisable to transfer the duties of the First Vice-President which were in connection with the work of isolated women to the supervision of Woman's Auxiliary page of our Eastern Oklahoma, for which Mrs. Templeton has been earnestly soliciting your items of interest, and thus in the turn about, duties in connection with the isolated women have been in charge of our Second Vice-President, Mrs. Clark, a work which cannot help but appeal to all. We are more than gratified to notice the interest and progress in our young people's work, our Juniors and Little Helpers. Soon they will be called upon to take our places. God grant that they may improve the golden opportunities surrounding them on all sides; that they may be better able spiritually and physically to take up the responsibilities that we shall have laid down. We are all aware of the susceptibility of youth. The precious clay is really in our hands. Shall the moulding and chiseling be done prayerfully and carefully, or thoughtlessly and indifferently? The responsibility our juniors have taken in the International Hospital, St. Lukes, Tokyo, must impress them with the spirit of service, and the many, many ways in which their growing talents may be of use to those about them in the Master's purposes. Surely Japan seems to be willing to carry her part of the International plan. In this connection, let us, as churchmen, do everything in our power to help the young people carry out what, in their best judgment, their leaders have deemed wise for them to undertake. I like the thought some one expressed when they said, "So let our Church hospitals be the laboratories of the beatitudes where the fruit of the spirit will ripen day by day, and where love shall grow in order that faith itself may live and not die." We cannot in too high terms commend Mrs. Cross, our new United Offering Secretary, to the women of this District. Kindly, though reluctantly, but Trojan like, has she taken up the duties.

Before our next annual meeting the general convention will have met in St. Louis, and once again the women of the Church, through their prayers and their works, shall have had the opportunity to prove their loyal devotion to our Lord and his purpose for the whole world. In our United Offering—what this offering has made possible for the women and children of the entire country can never be estimated. The offering in dollars and cents is impressive and most gratifying, but underlying all of this is the significant part, the spirit of service and thankfulness.

Our Eastern Oklahoma offering in 1913 was \$458, the total offering \$302,000, and finally \$306,400 was a most overwhelming surprise. How we, in this District wish we might by our prayer and activities, overwhelmingly surprise ourselves by just doubling our 1913 offering, making it \$916.

It was my pleasure to represent Eastern Oklahoma in the Woman's Auxiliary Provincial Meeting held in Kansas City, February 8th, 9th and 10th. A spiritual feast and flow of knowledge, and inspiration, which I wish I might have the power to impart to every woman in this District. Inspirational talks and conferences by Bishops, Priests, Layman and Womans' Auxiliary workers. Prominent among the latter was Miss Lindley, General Associate Secretary, whom we are so fortunate in having with us today. Our own Miss Bedell, whose story of her work among the Indians in this state seems more fascinating than ever. Miss Mary Triplett gave a vivid description of what she saw of the United Offering work in the Orient; Miss Henrietta Sheetz' report of the Percy Silver Medical Missionary fund, which she has in charge for the Seventh Province, was most gratifying, reporting

every diocese or district in province responding to the call. In a most gracious manner, Miss Anna Lewis, of St. Louis, gave a brief outline of the manner in which loving hearts and hands were preparing for the general convention of 1916, and concluded by extending a most cordial invitation to all. The much discussed organization was effected, which shall be known as the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southwest Province, to the General Board of Missions. May we continue to urge upon every one the importance of having close at hand the Church publications.

In conclusion, I wish to thank each officer for her individual responsibility, in endeavoring to promote the best interests, and to our Bishop, my heartiest thanks are offered for his every ready and most able assistance. Christian work, we believe, represents two great lines of woman's capacity, active service, and contemplative devotion. Neither is fully complete without the other, and it seems our duty to strive earnestly in our daily life to combine these two, and that we may render more acceptable our active service unto him. Let us bear in mind the spiritual should be first, and in all of our undertakings the one thing most needful, is His Grace and His guidance, that we may today consecrate anew ourselves, and our labors unto Him.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. N. SILL.

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

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

It is with real pleasure that this report is presented, for it is very evident that our interests and efforts in behalf of missions in the year of 1915-1916 have exceeded those in previous years in several different ways.

The first and most important thing is the number of missions and parishes pledging. Last year twelve parishes and missions made pledges and this year the number increased to fifteen.

Second is the amount pledged and paid. Last year the total receipts were \$334.05. In 1915-16, \$526.50 was pledged and of that \$500.00 has already been paid, leaving a balance of only \$26.50 to be paid before October 1, 1916. This year we had for the first time, thanks to Bishop Thurston, who stood behind us financially, our own separate auxiliary report, which is surely an indication of growth, and finally, while the Juniors are not really within my province, I feel a word of appreciation is due them. Of our total nearly \$100.00 was due to Junior efforts. The next largest pledge to General Missions from Eastern Oklahoma was made by the Grace Lindley Juniors, \$50.00, and was paid within six months. The Little Junior branch at Chelsea, after pledging \$2.50, sent Mrs. Grainger over \$8.00 for St. Luke's, Tokio. It seems a very encouraging indication to find our Junior branches interested and generous to such a degree. We find reflected in our own little corner of Eastern Oklahoma the fine spirit of giving that has possessed our United States. Owing to the great war never has our country been called upon to go to the aid of others as in the past year and yet instead of making us lay aside the giving to missions for the crying needs of the war sufferers in Europe-as it was feared we might do, we have given wonderfully to both.

Our thanks are due to each and every branch that has given so generously and for some, where the missions are small and the numbers few, we know it is not easy and incurs real sacrifice.

Subjoined to this is the statement of pledges and payments for 1915-1916 and my financial report.

Very respectfully submitted,

MABEL MARSH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

1915

Cash on hand May 3rd, 1915.....	\$ 50.80
May 3—Lehigh Guild to General Missions.....	5.00
May 3—Joint Session Col. Cr. to Discretionary Fund.....	9.06
June 7—Trinity Tulsa Guild—General Mission, \$10.00, District Mission, \$5.00; All Saints, \$5.00; King Hall, \$5.00.....	25.00
June 25—Chelsea Guild, General Mission.....	2.00
July 3—Tulsa Trinity Auxiliary ,General Misisons.....	60.00
July 3—Tulsa Intermediate Juniors, General Missions.....	5.00
November 6—Saint Agnes Guild, McAlester, King Hall.....	5.00
November 28—Tulsa Grace Lindley Juniors, General Misisons..	50.00
December 2—Tulsa Intermediate Juniors, All Saints.....	5.00
December 22—Nowata Guild, All Saints, \$5.00; King Hall, \$5.00; District Missions, \$5.00.....	15.00
December 22—Muskegee Grace Auxiliary Discretionary Fund..	10.00
December 22—Bishop Thurston, Printing Bill for Annual Report	25.00

1916

February 7—Chelsea Guild and Auxiliary, District Missions, \$3.00; All Saints, \$5.00; King Hall, \$10.00; Dis. Fund, \$7.50; Silver Missionary Fund, \$2.50.....	28.00
February 7—Okmulgee Auxiliary, Silver Missionary Fund.....	5.00
March 10—McAlester Guild, General Misisons.....	10.00
March 10—Muskegee Grace Auxiliary, General Missions.....	25.00
March 10—Tulsa Trinity Auxiliary, Dis. Fund, \$15.00; All Saints, \$30.00	45.00
March 10—Bartlesville Guild and Auxiliary, General Misisons, \$2.50; District Missions, \$2.50; All Saints, \$3.50; King Hall, \$2.50; Dis. Fund, \$1.50; Silver Missionary Fund, \$2.50....	15.00
March 10—Nowata Guild, General Missions, \$5.00; Dis. Fund, \$2.50, Silver Misisonary, \$2.50.....	10.00
April 18—Okmulgee Auxiliary, General Missions.....	20.00
April 18.—Muskegee Grace Auxiliary, District Missions.....	25.00
April 20—Tulsa Grace Lindley Juniors, King Hall, \$5.00; All Saints, \$15.00; Silver Missionary, \$5.00.....	25.00
May 1—Tulsa Trinty Auxiliary, District Mission, \$10.00; King Hall, \$10.00; Silver Missionary Fund, \$10.00.....	30.00
May 1—Muskegee Grace Auxiliary, All Saints, \$15.00; Percy Silver, \$5.00; King Hall, \$10.00.....	30.00
	\$534.86

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ADDENDUM

May 4—Muskogee Guild, All Saints.....	\$25.00
May 4—Claremore Guild, General Missions	10.00
	569.86
May 8—Hugo, General Mission, \$5.00; District Mission, \$4.00; All Saints, \$2.00; King Hall, \$2.00; Silver Missionary Fund, \$2.00.....	15.00
May 8—Coalgate for 1914 Pledge, Gen. Missions.....	5.00
Total Receipts	\$589.86
Total Disbursement	516.00
Balance on Hand	\$ 73.86

DISBURSEMENTS—1915-1916

1915

May 19—Mrs. Dwyer, expenses	\$ 12.00
June 5—George Gordon King, Silver Fund.....	35.00
June 17—Mrs. Welles, Officer's Expense.....	10.00
June 17—Miss Emery, General Missions	10.00
June 17—Mrs. E. P. Miller, Officer's Expense.....	5.00
July 3—Miss Emery, General Missions.....	60.00
July 3—Miss Emery, General Missions	5.00
July 3—Miss Emery, General Missions	5.00
July 3—Miss Emery, General Missions	2.00
July 3—Dr. Johnston, All Saints.....	5.00
November 9—Bishop Brooke, King Hall.....	5.00
November 10, Bishop Brooke, King Hall	5.00
November 10, Bishop Brooke, King Hall	5.00
November 28—Miss Emery, General Missions	50.00
December 2—Dr. Johnston, All Saints.....	5.00
December 22—Democrat Printing Company, Annual Report.....	25.00
December 22—Henry Printing Co., Stationery	4.00

1916

March 15—Dr. Johnson, All Saints	\$ 43.50
March 16—Bishop Brooke, King Hall	17.50
March 16—Bishop Thurston, District Missions	15.50
March 16—Miss Emery, General Missions	42.50
March 27—Mrs. Welles, Officer's Expense.....	4.14
March 30—Phoenix Printing Co., Devotion Cards.....	5.00
April 25—Miss Emery, General Missions.....	20.00
April 25—Dr. Johnston, All Saints.....	15.00
April 25—Bishop Brooke, King Hall.....	5.00
April 28—Mrs. E. P. Miller, Officers' Expense	3.38
May 1—Bishop Thurston, District Missions.....	25.00
May 1—Dr. Johnston, All Saints	15.00
May 1—Bishop Brooke, King Hall	10.00
May 1—Bishop Thurston, District Missions.....	10.00
May 1—Henry Printing Co., Convocation Programs.....	4.50
	\$489.02
May 8—Dr. Johnston, All Saints, Okmulgee Guild.....	25.00
	\$514.02
May 8—Dr. Johnston, All Saints, Hugo Guild.....	2.00
	\$516.02

PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS
ALL SAINTS—McALESTER
PLEDGED

General Missions	\$ 10.00
ALTAR GUILD:	
King Hall	5.00
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	\$ 15.00

PAID

ALTAR GUILD:	
Nov. 6-15—King Hall	\$ 5.00
March 10-16—General Missions	10.00
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	\$ 15.00

REDEEMER—OKMULGEE
PLEDGED

Auxiliary:	
General Missions	\$ 20.00
Silver Missionary	5.00
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	\$ 25.00
PAID	
Feb. 7-16—Silver Missionary	\$ 5.00
April 18-16—General Missions	20.00
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	\$ 25.00

PLEDGED

Guild:	
All Saints	\$ 25.00
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	\$ 25.00
PAID	
May 4, 1916—All Saints	\$ 25.00
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	\$ 25.00

ALLUWE TRANSFIGURATION
PLEDGED

Guild:	
General Missions	\$ 1.00
District Missions	1.00
All Saints Hospital	1.00
Dis. Fund	1.00
Silver Missionary	1.00
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Balance due	\$ 5.00
	5.00

ST. LUKE'S—BARTLESVILLE

PLEDGED

General Missions	\$ 2.50
District Missions	2.50
All Saints	3.50
King Hall	2.50
Silver Fund	2.50
Dis. Fund	1.50
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	\$15.00

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PAID

March 10-16—Total Pledge	\$ 15.00

	\$15.00

I would like to say that last year Bartlesville's paid \$10.00, but owing to the fact that the money was sent direct instead of through Mrs. Gilmore, they did not get credit for it in her report.

REDEEMER—CHELSEA
PLEDGED

General Missions	\$ 2.00
District Missions	3.00
All Saints	5.00
King Hall	10.00
Dis Fund	7.50
Silver Missionary	2.50

	\$ 30.00

PAID

June 25-15—General Missions	\$ 2.00
Feb. 7-16—Balance of Pledges	28.00

	\$30.00

GOOD SHEPHERD—SAPULPA

PLEDGED

GUILD:
General Missions

\$ 10.00

PAID

April 16—General Missions, direct to George Gordon King.	\$ 10.00

	\$ 10.00

ST. MARY'S—CHECOTAH
PLEDGED

All Saints	\$ 5.00
King Hall	1.00
Silver Missionary	1.00

	\$ 7.00

Due from Checotah

\$ 7.00

HUGO—ST. AUGUSTINE'S

PLEDGED

General Missions	\$ 5.00
District Missions	4.00
All Saints	2.00
King Hall	2.00
Silver Missionary	2.00

	\$ 15.00

PAID

Total Pledge, May 8-16	\$ 15.00

	\$ 15.00

OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

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ST. PAUL'S—CLAREMORE

PLEDGED

General Missions	\$ 10.00
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	\$ 10.00
PAID	
May 4—General Misisons	\$ 10.00
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	\$ 10.00

ST. MARK'S NOWATA

GUILD:

PLEDGED

General Missions	\$ 5.00
District Missions	5.00
All Saints	5.00
King Hall	5.00
Dis. Fund	2.50
Silver Missionary	2.50
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	\$ 25.00
PAID	
Dec. 22-15—District Missions	\$ 5.00
Dec. 22-15—All Saints	5.00
Dec. 22-15—King Hall	5.00
March 10-16—General Missions	5.00
March 10-16—Silver Fund	2.50
March 10-16—Dis. Fund	2.50
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	\$ 25.00

TRINITY—TULSA

PLEDGED

GUILD:

General Missions	\$ 10.00
District Missions	5.00
All Saints	5.00
King Hall	5.00
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	\$ 25.00
PAID	
June 7-15—Total Pledge	25.00
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	\$ 25.00

GRACE—MUSKOGEE

PLEDGED

AUXILIARY:

General Missions	\$ 25.00
District Missions	25.00
All Saints' Hospital	15.00
King Hall	10.00
Discretionary Fund	5.00
Silver Missionary	5.00
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	\$ 85.00

THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

PAID

Dec. 22-15—Dis. Fund	\$ 10.00
March 10-16—General Missions	25.00
April 18—District Missions	25.00
May 1—King Hall	10.00
May 1—All Saints	15.00
May 1—Silver Fund	5.00

	\$ 90.00

ST. ANDREWS—LEHIGH

PLEDGED

General Missions	5.00

	\$ 5.00

PAID

May 3-15—General Missions	\$ 5.00

	\$ 5.00

ST. PAUL'S—DEWEY

PLEDGED

General Missions	\$ 2.50
District Missions	1.00
All Saints	1.00
King Hall	1.00
Dis. Fund	1.00
Silver Missions	1.00

Amt. due	\$ 7.50

COLLINSVILLE.

PLEDGED

General Missions	\$ 2.00

	\$ 2.00
Amt. due	\$ 2.00

	\$ 2.00

TRINITY—TULSA

PLEDGED

AUXILIARY:

General Missions	\$ 60.00
District Missions	10.00
All Saints	30.00
King Hall	10.00
Discretionary Fund	15.00
Silver Missionary	10.00

	\$135.00

OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

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PAID

July 3-15—General Missions	\$ 60.00
March 10-16—All Saints	30.00
March 10-16—Dis. Fund	15.00
May 1-16—Silver Missionary	10.00
May 1-16—District Missions	10.00
May 1-16—King Hall	10.00
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	\$135.00

TULSA—GRACE LINDLEY JUNIORS

PLEDGED

General Missions	50.00
All Saints	15.00
King Hall	5.00
Silver Missionary	5.00
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	\$75.00

PAID

Nov. 28-15—General Missions	\$ 50.00
April 20—Balance of Pledge	25.00
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	\$ 75.00

TULSA—INTERMEDIATE JUNIORS

PLEDGED

General Missions	\$ 5.00
All Saints	5.00
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	\$ 10.00

PAID

July 3-15—General Missions	\$ 5.00
Dec. 2-15—All Saints	5.00
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	\$ 10.00

REPORT OF THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.

To the Right Reverend Theodore Payne Thurston, D. D., Bishop of Eastern Oklahoma:

The following is the report of the Vice President of the Woman's Auxiliary:

It has been the duty of the Vice-President for the past year to arrange the Auxiliary items from the various branches throughout the district, for publication in our District paper, "Eastern Oklahoma." Two columns of one page being for the exclusive use of the Woman's Auxiliary. Very few, however, have availed themselves of this opportunity of being a help to their sister organizations.

Oklmulgee responds promptly each month.

Our President, Mrs. Sill, sent notes on the meeting of the women in connection with the Synod held in Kansas City, February of this year. The Educational Secretary, Mrs. Miller, wrote of her work in the District during the first part of Lent.

The Juniors of Muskogee have items twice. This concludes the number responding. We have all, no doubt, enjoyed reading these reports, as they have been interesting and helpful.

The Vice President recommends and urges that all Secretaries of Branches send in, by the first of each month, any item or note of interest which she may know of in connection with her local work.

You may have some successful plan for the United Offering, or a unique idea for inspiring work among the Juniors or young women, also in getting the Little Helpers to respond enthusiastically.

It may not seem much to you, but may mean a great deal to some struggling Branch elsewhere. It is the knowledge of what others are doing that often inspires us to renewed action.

So please do not hesitate to send in your items, no matter how insignificant they may appear to you. They will be gratefully received and in connection with others, will prove exceedingly beneficial.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE G. TEMPLETON,
Vice-President.

REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.

(No Report.)

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

To the Right Reverend Theodore Payne Thurston:

The interest in the educational work of the Woman's Auxiliary seems to be steadily increasing. Many letters have been received during the year asking for suggestions and help regarding the work. Others have told of the progress of their local branches. It is encouraging to receive such communications, and every one has been promptly answered.

Our Mission Study classes this year have numbered 15. They have been held at Muskogee (2), Bartlesville (2), Tulsa, McAlester, Okmulgee, Vinita, Sallisaw, Holdenville, Ada, Spiro and Hartshorne. Two Junior classes have been reported; one at Muskogee, and the other at Coalgate.

An attempt was made this year to start Men's Study Classes. I wrote each of the clergy at Bishop Thurston's suggestion regarding the matter, with the result that one class was formed. This was at Bartlesville.

Several different text books have been used; but the one that was studied by most of the classes was "The Conquest of the Continent." Much supplementary reading has been done and many have expressed themselves very strongly as being glad that an opportunity was given them to read and learn things they quite likely would never have done otherwise.

During Lent, I visited a number of places in the interest of the Auxiliary work, and was received most graciously by all. A real interest seems to be manifested in the Woman's Auxiliary, and particularly in the Study work.

The Juniors are showing considerable zeal in their work, and it seems as if our future membership will be considerably larger when these young people have passed on to us.

The Missionary Calendars are all sold; 250 were disposed of. As usual, Tulsa headed the list with a large order. Lehigh and Coalgate did remarkably well, and are worthy of mention.

During the year 146 letters and 18 postals have been written.

I have mailed considerable literature to the various places. This was furnished to me by the Board of Missions for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH L. B. MILLER,
Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFEREEING SECRETARY.

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

When our Bishop wrote and asked me to succeed Mrs. Welles as United Offering Secretary, it seemed at first absolutely impossible to say "Yes." It is such a wonderfully big work, it seemed too much of an undertaking for me and then I thought of the faithfull services, of the interest and love of Mrs. Welles, with her many cares, had put into the work, and it was impossible to refuse, at least to try and do my best; and now after only a comparatively few weeks, I am here at convocation, proud and happy to be the United Offering Treasurer of the district of Eastern Oklahoma. I know that I will never fill the place left vacant by Mrs. Welles, but from the loyal support I have had, the good letters of welcome, I feel that I have at least commenced to to make a small place for myself.

The work is growing slowly, maybe, but oh, so surely. Last spring twenty-six stations reported with an offering of \$121.55. This year twenty-one stations with the offering of \$151.27. The Good Friday offering for last year from ten stations was \$26.58. This year from ten stations it was \$38.43. The difference in the number of stations responding is not discouraging at all. Conditions in Eastern Oklahoma change so rapidly; people come and go; and where last year we may have had a town with a few earnest workers, this year they have left the District altogether; and yet maybe a few have been just a trifle negligent, a change always retards just a little, and we are not if it be within our power, going to lose one United Offering Worker.

I have written seventy-seven letters and have sent out one hundred and thirty-one boxes; these all have been requested. Directly after Convocation, I have planned a small campaign of boxes. This summer is the time to work, and summer is the hardest time of all.

Mrs. Welles had set her hopes on \$700.00 for our offering at the General Convocation in St. Louis this fall and I am glad to report that I have in the bank now \$662.55. I am a little sorry to tell you that only a little over half of our spring offering of \$151.27 came in time to be deposited so as to draw the six months interest. Please let us be prompt for it means so much more for our cause, and all money must reach me before October 1st this fall.

I hope to take the offering to St. Louis myself, but whether I do or send it, I am going to be proud of our District Offering.

The following is a detailed report of the fall and spring and Good Friday Offering:

THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	1915 Sept.	1916 March	Good Friday	Totals,
1—Ada	\$ 7.00	\$ 1.75	\$ 8.75	
2—Alluwe . . . . .	.74			.74
3—Bartlesville	3.25	5.10	2.35	10.70
4—Checotah . . . . .	.53	2.75		3.58
5—Chelsea	6.29	6.10		12.39
6—Claremore	3.00	2.00		5.00
7—Collinsville	1.66			1.66
8—Coalgate	1.00	5.00		6.00
9—Durant		2.17	.55	2.72
10—Dewey	1.10	1.50		2.60
11—Hartshorne	1.00	3.50		4.50
12—Holdenville		1.50		1.50
13—Lehigh	2.51	3.50		6.01
14—Muskogee (Grace)	22.17	32.50	8.15	62.82
15—Muskogee (St. Phillips)		1.50		1.50
16—McAlester	1.67	2.43	4.00	8.10
17—Nowata	4.50		5.00	9.50
18—Okmulgee	5.07	10.50	2.00	17.57
19—Pawhuska	7.48	6.27		13.75
20—Sapulpa		10.27	1.65	11.92
21—Tahlequah	3.30	3.80		7.10
22—Tulsa	15.91	29.84	11.37	57.12
23—Vinita			1.61	1.61
24—Wapanuka	1.00	.50		1.50
25—Webber Falls		1.00		1.00
26—Offering at Board Meetings		1.25		1.25
27—Interest		11.29		11.29
Total	\$82.18	\$151.27	\$38.43	\$272.18

Amount on hand (Mrs. Welles' Report) at last Convocation . . . \$390.37
 Amount since collected 272.18

Total fund to date \$662.55

And now just a word or two more. (Oh, if you all could only be a District United Offering Treasurer through one offering, you would know how much there is to say and how hard it is to stop.) I want your help, you Clergy of the District, and all the other workers, too.

I think you will all agree that the women have helped to build up the church in the District, and now, we, the United Offering Treasurer and Custodians of the United Offering ask you to help us. I have every confidence and faith in the women of Oklahoma and know that when they fully understand, our offerings will be tru'y wonderful. And that is what I ask—make them understand. Let them know that it is not only auxiliary members, but that every woman in the church is privileged to share in this work.

Tell them to wait for the big things to be thankful for—surely the little good things that God sees fit to send us are worth a few pennies

to help in this, His own work. I know you are helping, my letters tell me that. One board member has done valiant service and so you see what wonderful results there will be if you all work with us.

I wonder if I will be betraying confidence? One of my treasurers asked for a little more time, and even with that granted, her offering is drawing six months' interest. When the offering came, a fine one, she said, "I am sending the United Offering at last, but I think it is worth while waiting a few days for—now it is the biggest we have ever sent. I have traveled all over the little town but it has been a joy to me—meeting them all in their own homes. I could talk to them more freely and get them to understand the meaning of the United Offerings, and now they have given so liberally."

And so again I say, "Help us make them understand, and then we women of the District of Eastern Oklahoma will show our appreciation and love in thankfulness for the blessings that God has showered upon us, and all be helping with our prayers and our thankful pennies in this great work of educating and supporting women for United Offering Missionaries. Foreign? Yes. But oh, so many at home. Right here in our own District even in this very town."

And now one quotation and I am through:

"And must I be giving again and again?

'Oh, no,' said the Angel piercing me through

'Just give, till the Master stops giving to you.'

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. M. CROSS.

REPORT OF DIRECTRESS OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

To the Right Reverend Theodore Payne Thurston, D. D., and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Right Rev. Sir and Friends:

This year we have had nine working branches of the Junior Auxiliary, of which two are new ones—Lehigh and Hugo. I have written 60 letters and I am so glad to say have had many answers. The problem now is: Junior Leaders. I know of three Missions that would be glad to organize if they had leaders. Let me say any woman that will take up this splendid work with the children, there is awaiting her a blessing.

Some one had said, "If we can christianize the children, we can christianize the world." Did you ever think how many thousands of babies look up into heathen mothers' faces?

Our thoughts have been on our promise of two hundred dollars for the Children's Ward in St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan. We have not met it, but I am glad to report that we have sent in \$76.50. Only three branches have not responded. I feel much encouraged in our work, and I want to thank every one of the Leaders for every letter they have written me and every dollar they have sent, and best of all, for the blessed cause that has promoted it all.

BLANCHE CARROLL GRAINGER.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

Churches	Leaders	St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.	All Saints' Hospital.....	Dist. Missions.....	King Hall.....	General Missions.....	U. O.....	Silver Missionary.....
1—Chelsea..	Mrs. Robert E. Lee..	\$ 8.50						
2—Coalgate..	Miss Alice Ronald							
3—Hugo....	Mrs. C. W. Bomford	1.00						
4—Lehigh....	Mrs. Isaac Parkin...	12.00	*5.00		5.31			
5—Muskogee..	Mrs. C. W. Heitzman	20.00		\$10.00				
6—Nowata..	Mrs. H. J. Fretwell..		10.00	5.00		5.00	2.00	
7—Okmulgee	Mrs. J. S. Milburn..							
8—Tulsa....	Mrs. F. R. Letcher..							
	Grace Lindley Branch	25.00	15.00		5.00	50.00		5.00
9—Tulsa....	Mrs. A. G. Hooper							
	Happy Heart Juniors	5.00	5.00					
Durant.....			5.00					
Total... ..		\$76.50	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$10.31	\$55.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00

*Box value.

zEndowment fund.

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

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

Right Reverend Sir and Friends:

Our future Auxiliary Workers, or Little Helpers, as we call them, have again given their pennies and prayers. It takes so many many pennies to make a dollar we know that materially Eastern Oklahoma Little Workers are not building many day schools, supporting many beds in the hospitals, or giving many baptismal fonts to Mission churches, who can tell how far reaching their influence may be, or what wonderful things their prayers may bring; their eagerness to help, and children are always enthusiastic in whatever they do, as their daily prayers may be the means of interesting their mothers to read and understand the church's mission, or perhaps be a wee rebuke to some father, who would not for a moment allow his little son to think he was not interested in the big things of life. I call now to my mind two men who because they saw one of the little red boxes and heard what some little tots were doing, gave very generously and gladly to Missions.

We all know that it is the church men and women who read and know what the Church is doing, who give most abundantly of their time and money. So here again we see the far-reaching results of our Little Helpers, who, schooled from the time they are old enough to understand, to pray and to give, will grow daily and yearly, not to just be good members of St. John's or Trinity Church, but real churchmen and women, with big and broad vision of the Church, and a big and earnest desire to be a part of it, and do their part for the Master. So again I ask your continued help and prayers through the coming year for all Little Helpers everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PAULINE GAMMAN,
Secretary.

STATISTICS.

Missions or Parishes.	Leaders.	Number.	Offerings.
Claremore	Mrs. B. Holtzendorf	6	\$ 1.75
Checotah	Mrs. R. R. Rutherford	..	.75
Chelsea	Miss Penfield	19	2.82
Durant	Mrs. D. S. MacDonald	1	.50
Lehigh	Mrs. Isaac Parkin	2	...
Coalgate	.....	2	3.16
Dewey	Miss Ingram	8	1.00
Muskogee (Grace Church)	Mrs. E. E. Million	37	13.61
Muskogee St. (Phillips)	Mrs. O. A. Washington	19	...
Miami	Mrs. W. W. Warner	..	...
Okmulgee	Mrs. J. W. Swarts	2	.76
Sapulpa	Miss Helen Leonard
Tulsa	Miss Pearl Patterson
Vinita	Mrs. H. E. Johnson	62	48.55
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15—Branches	13—Leaders	158	\$72.91
	Chelsea Add.	..	1.00
	Total	73.91

The Little Helpers of Tulsa were aided by a gift of \$20.00 from a friend—a special request going with this—that it should be given to help maintain the Little Helpers' bed in the Church's Hospital at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Also two dollars of Lehigh and Coalgate's offerings was a gift from a little visitor there.

