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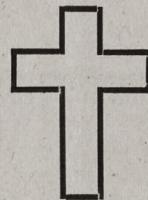
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THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING  
O F T H E  
Woman's Auxiliary of the District of  
Eastern Oklahoma

ST. LUKE'S, BARTLESVILLE, APRIL 25, 1917

The Conference of Church Women began its session at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 25, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Bartlesville, which had been most generously offered for our use. The meeting was opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. W. N. Sill. The roll call was answered by report of the district organizations. It was encouraging to note the names of several new missions and the renewed activity in all branches. The financial reports were very satisfactory, but the most gratifying thing shown was the great interest in Lenton study class work. This is a department that has grown wonderfully during the last year or two, for which our thanks are due to our very able educational secretary, Mrs. Miller. Mrs. M. A. Thurston and Mrs. Isaac Parkin both briefly and happily addressed the meeting. It is always a pleasure to us all to hear from them.

The main address of the morning was made by Mrs. John Ames, of Caney, Kansas. She first made a plea for Elizabeth Boone Memorial Hospital in Wuchang, China, and a number of delegates responded by taking subscription envelopes. Her address was on Auxiliary work and the work with the children. She spoke especially of the Christian Nurture course recommended by the Board of Missions. Mrs. Ames was most helpful and inspiring and all felt that it was more than kind in her to come to us.

The names of the delegates at the morning session follow:

MUSKOGEE, GRACE—Mrs. M. A. Thurston, Mrs. E. P. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Heitzman, Mrs. J. L. Templeton.

BARTLESVILLE, ST. LUKE'S—Mrs. Straight, Mrs. Rood, Mrs. Rammel, Mrs. Bryner.

CLAREMORE, ST. PAUL'S—Mrs. W. D. McClure, Mrs. J. C. Bushyhead.

CHELSEA, REDEEMER—Mrs. John Larsen, Mrs. W. W. Staats.

TULSA, TRINITY—Mrs. C. V. Kling, Mrs. T. E. Pyeatt, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. Glassmire, Mrs. J. P. Gilmore, Mrs. Arthur Hooper, Mrs. John Carson, Mrs. W. N. Sill, Miss Marsh.

DEWEY, ST. PAUL'S—Mrs. C. R. Corbett, Mrs. T. H. Reeves, Mrs. Earl Woodward.

WAGONER, ST. JAMES—Mrs. George Walters, Mrs. Mark Evans.

LEHIGH and COALGATE—Mrs. Isaac Parkin.

SAPULPA, GOOD SHEPHERD—Mrs. H. M. Cross.

NOWATA, ST. MARK'S—Mrs. Lena Scoville, Mrs. L. D. Brunk.

DURANT—Mrs. John Granger.

Tahlequah, McAlester, Holdenville, Checotah and Hugo were unable to send delegates and reported by letter. Drumright and Pawhuska were represented by Mrs. Miller.

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

The joint session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Eastern Oklahoma was opened at 3:30 p. m. at St. Luke's, Bartlesville, by the Right Reverend Theodore Payne Thurston, Bishop of

Eastern Oklahoma. The Bishop addressed the meeting, urging the forming of an Auxiliary Branch in every Parish and Mission and explaining most clearly the fact that the Guild and Auxiliary do not conflict. He also urged renewed efforts to enlarge subscription to "The Spirit of Missions" and Eastern Oklahoma. Then followed the officers' reports. It was voted to approve the plans for the subdivision of the District for the stimulating of Auxiliary work. The plan will be worked out in detail later.

Dr. Johnston's report was, as always, of vital interest and he was most appreciative of what the different Parishes and Guilds had done for the Hospital. He spoke particularly of the fact that linens and preserves are always most acceptable. The charity work for the last year was for a much larger amount than ever before.

Mr. Jacobs spoke a few words in behalf of the Eastern Oklahoma and urged better support from the District.

Bishop Francis, of Indianapolis, gave the address of the afternoon, which was most helpful and inspiring.

It was a great pleasure to us all that we had with us the Bishop of Oklahoma, and old friends, as well as new, were very happy to have him with us.

The taking of pledges resulted as follows:

	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
Okmulgee . . . . .						
St. Monicas Guild . . . . .			20.00			
Okmulgee Auxili'y . . . . .	20.00					
Bartlesville Guild . . . . .	3.50	4.50	5.00	3.50	1.50	2.00
Muskogee 'Auxi'ry . . . . .	30.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00
McAlester . . . . .						
St. Agnes Guild . . . . .	5.00			5.00		
McAlester Auxil'y . . . . .	10.00		5.00			
Lehigh and . . . . .						
Coalgate . . . . .			5.00			
Dewey Guild . . . . .	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00
Nowata . . . . .	5.00	2.50	2.50	2.50		2.50
Wagoner . . . . .						
St. Mary's Guild . . . . .	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00
Sapulpa Auxiliary . . . . .	10.00				2.50	2.50
Chelsea . . . . .	5.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Tulsa Auxiliary . . . . .	65.00	12.00	40.00	12.00	17.00	12.00
Tulsa Guild . . . . .	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		
Tulsa Happy . . . . .						
Heart Juniors . . . . .	5.00		5.00	5.00		2.00
Hugo . . . . .						
St. Mary's Guild . . . . .						
Checotah . . . . .						
St. Mary's Guild . . . . .	2.50		10.00	2.50		
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 174.00</b>	<b>\$ 54.50</b>	<b>\$ 113.00</b>	<b>\$ 51.00</b>	<b>\$ 39.50</b>	<b>\$ 36.50</b>

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
MRS. J. E. WASHINGTON, Jr.	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., Member of the Women's Auxiliary and Fellow Members of Eastern Oklahoma District:

It is with a feeling of gratitude that we look back over a year's work of service (we trust of joyful service, not the duties we do with set teeth.) It is the duties we do with joy, with loyalty, with enthusiasm, the duties for which we spend ourselves gladly, that make for advancement in a worthy cause. We may not have been able to accomplish all that has been in our hearts and minds to accomplish; comparatively speaking, we might still be classed among the "Missionary Trail Blazers," and just here the story of an aged traveler seems applicable:

This traveler, stopping long enough during his course of travel to build a bridge over a chasm which had, for many years, impeded travel over this particular route—this action caused an onlooker to thus question the traveler—"Why do you stop to build this bridge; you may never come this way again?" To which the traveler replied, "No, I may never come this way again, but others will."

Thus in our constructive work may we be able to smooth out some of the rough places for those who are to follow.

This nerve-racking period where grief, pain, outrage and wrong seem to be kept so vividly and constantly before humanity, is not this an opportune time for us, as Churchmen, to put on our whole spiritual armor, that we may be better able to follow the teachings of Christ's sermon on the mount, better able to live up to the Golden Rule, and better able to comprehend the full meaning of the First Great Commandment—

"For if our hearts, souls and minds are filled with the love of God, how can there be any room for unkindness, malice and selfishness?"

May we be more and more impressed with our Christian responsibility and may it never be said of us that we have played with Missions, but that we may be justly classed with the loyal Churchwomen who have accepted "The Cross of the Christ" with "The Christ of the Cross."

Two officers' meetings have been held during the year, the first at Muskogee in November, where we were delightfully entertained by the local branch. Tulsa, was our next hostess city in the mid-lenten season, where the local branch looked after our needs appropriate to the season. Corporate communion always proceeds these meetings.

I am glad to report every department of our District work as showing progress and thrift.

Our First Vice-President, from whom we shall hear latter, has been making a canvass of conference plans; an opportunity for the interchange of ideas more frequently, seems fruitful.

The withdrawal of Mrs. Clark, of McAlester, from the duties of Second Vice-President, occasioned regret, but McAlester is always equal to the occasion and Miss Beulah Boogher has proven a most valuable officer—surely our isolated women will receive a hearty and helpful response from her.

Our study classes this year have shown marked progress—subjects pursued of a most interesting and uplifting nature. Fosdick's "Meaning of Prayer" I am sure, is filling a long felt need in our Women's Auxiliary, I cannot refrain from recommending in the highest terms, this book of spiritual uplift to all Church women for every day use. An intelligent investigation into the objects and aims of Mission study classes will reveal the fact that it is an opportunity given for a personal prayerful study and survey of existing conditions which may hasten or hinder the progress of "Christ's Kingdom," and then with the pressing needs apparent on every side to be ready and willing to supplement our prayer and our study with work for the Master's cause, as Ruskin said of continuity of purpose in reference to the Lord's Prayer—"If you do not wish for his Kingdom, don't pray for it, but if you do, you must do more than pray for it—you must work for it."

We have reason to feel justly grateful for the continued interest and enthusiasm shown in our United Offering, an offering which seems so symbolical, representing in all of its phases our Churchwomen's loving labors—the gift of self-denial and thankfulness from women from every walk in life and not the least of all, these are the countless supplications and intersessions which prompt and accompany these gifts.

One of the weighty questions throughout the general Church is the Junior Work. Do we not look to our Church for help in training, guiding, correcting, and a general rounding out of the Christian character of our children and young people—boys and girls; that being the case, do we, as parents and churchfolk, give sufficiently thoughtful attention to the only avenue outside of our homes through which churchly training for the young may be regularly given—our Sunday Schools? Are our Sunday Schools fulfilling the Mission for which they were intended? We are greatly interested in Miss Lindley's suggested plan, which is, that the Junior activities should go hand in hand with the Sunday School, which truly is our missionary kindergarten? And may I today plead with our Rectors, our Sunday School Superintendents, our Sunday School Teachers, and our Sunday School Workers, that this plan may be prayerfully and carefully tried in our various Sunday Schools throughout this District? Mrs. Granger and Mrs. Washington are ably in charge of the Junior and Little Helpers' Department—the financial, as well as the Secretarial Work, is guided well by our Secretary-Treasurer.

Though conceded to be a secondary consideration, we will have to admit the monetary factory enters into every feature of our daily life, into every aspect of our civilization, to an ever increasing degree; the times seem to call for the spirit of sacrifice, financial sacrifice, with the many others.

May our daily prayer as Auxiliary Workers be that God may put into our hearts and minds, only wise and consistent ways and means by which we may help to carry and forward the work of the Master. May the spirit of high altruism and consecration in respect to things material be our only aim.

I wish to express my hearty thanks to each officer. Whose earnest co-operative efforts are, in no small way, responsible for all that has been accomplished. To our faithful, loyal Bishop, our hearts will ever go out in thankfulness. Our grateful thanks are here extended to our faithful Church people throughout the District for their co-operation in the work.

Our missionary boxes this year have been more in quality than quantity—am pleased to report our first box to Alaska, will be ready for shipment in May.

Your attention is called to the six pledges—General Missions, District Missions, All Saints Hospital, King Hall, Discretionary Fund, Silver Missionary, most worthy funds. Four of the funds used in the District and State in which every Churchman takes a personal interest. General Missions and the Silver Missionary pledges remind us of our duty and responsibility to the General Church as well as keeping us from being too self-centered. Someone has well said—"We give to any cause, not according to our resources, but according to our enthusiasm." We cannot commend too highly the splendid work being done by Mrs. J. P. Gilmore in connection with our Hospital Income Fund, and take pride in saying our All Saints Hospital at McAlester, ranks as A-No. 1 in the American Hospital Association. May our church people be given a ready will to help in carrying on this worthy work, undertaken in the Master's name.

It was my great privilege to be in attendance for a week's time at the General Convention in St. Louis. It would be useless, in this short space of time, to attempt to describe that wonderful gathering of churchmen, representatives from nearly every Diocese and District in which our Church is at work. You notice I say "At work," for it has been said of our church people that "We belong in the Pullman car class," the class that is striving to reach the spiritual heights "On flowery beds of ease." In this convention there was apparent ease and uniformity, but it was the ease that comes from training and familiarity with the mechanism of the organization, but to me the keynote of the entire Convention, Service, which is still written in blazing letters, was conclusive evidence that the church was not founded on the principles of ease, luxury, and form, but on the principles of Him, who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister. Simply to be able to hear our beloved and Reverend Presiding Bishop, Bishop Tuttle, speak the words—"Service and Helpfulness;" one who is so willingly spending his life for the Master's service will ever be an abiding inspiration.

We are filled with regret that not one of our District Officers was able to attend the Southwest Provincial Meeting held at Little Rock, in January. From the minutes received, which I have on file, am sure this must have been a most profitable meeting. The next place of meeting will be at Oklahoma City.

"The Pilgrimage of Prayer," the name of which is taken from our English friends, is a plan decided upon at the Triennial Gathering of the Women's Auxiliary whereby this year we might, in a concerted and unbroken plan, renew our interest in prayer and its power throughout the entire church. Though unlike the plan of our English friends who go from place to place making intercessions

as they go, we are planning that the same prayers and petitions shall arise in place after place, until intersessions shall have been made from every portion of the church. This "Pilgrimage of Prayer" was started the first Sunday in Advent in Maine and New Hampshire; report comes to us of the constantly increasing interest in this spiritual movement—Louisiana and Tennessee, Province four, are just now thus engaged. The time set apart for Eastern Oklahoma, is the week beginning August 12th and on the Sunday next before Advent, November 25, 1917. All members of the Woman's Auxiliary, throughout the Church, are asked to make their communion together, offering unitedly these intersessions, though we may be widely separated, let us feel it our churchly privilege during this week, wherever we may be, to turn our prayerful attention to things spiritual, and may I ask at this time the prayerful co-operation of every Rector and Women's Auxiliary Member, in this Eastern Oklahoma District, in the carrying out of this plan—during this season. It may not be the prayers of the multitude, but the prayers of the faithful two or three gathered together in thy name that shall preserve in Eastern Oklahoma, this unbroken "Pilgrimage of Prayer."

We regret to know of Miss Emery's withdrawal from the work as General Secretary, but that she is to take up other departments of the work, is most gratifying. To our new General Secretary, Miss Grace Lindley, whom we've all learned to love, may we pledge our most loyal support.

Just a word regarding the Spirit of Missions. Mrs. John Carson, of Tulsa, has kindly consented to serve as District Custodian of the Spirit of Missions, whose duty shall be to help in increasing the subscription list as well as calling attention to the valuable reading which it contains. I take pride in saying this publication ranks among the highest grade Missionary Magazine.

Our District Church paper, "Eastern Oklahoma," we hope is speaking for itself in being a regular monthly arrival in every church home.

One of the many things I have left undone that I should have loved to have done, is that of visiting every point in the District Parish or Mission in behalf of Auxiliary work. Each year brings its new and different problems. We need to come closer in this worthy work that we may together, under God's guidance and direction, become mutually more helpful.

In First Corinthians we find—"Every man's work shall be made manifest."

St. Paul also said in the same chapter: "I have planted—Apollo's watered—but God gave the increase."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. N. SILL.

#### 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 First Vice-President of the Woman's Auxiliary for the year ending April 1, 1917.

The duty of the First Vice-President for the past year, has been to gather and arrange the news items of the various branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and information generally which might be helpful for the Auxiliary page of the District paper—Eastern Oklahoma.

This has been a very pleasant task and not at all arduous as Mr. Miller, the managing editor, has most generously supplied any and all deficiencies.

Mrs. Sill, the District President, most kindly contributed articles of information as well as of inspiration.

Mrs. Granger, Directress of the Junior Auxiliary, has given notes which have been helpful to all Junior leaders.

The United Offering Treasurer Mrs. Cross, has contributed generously of her information in this most important branch of the Woman's work.

Mrs. Miller, our Educational Secretary, has written a number of articles illustrative of her work in the District.

McAlester, Okmulgee and Tulsa have frequently sent items pertaining to the progress of the work in these places.

The column has also been used each month to keep our readers informed as to the progress of the Pilgrimage of Prayer. The main desire being to bring the branches of the District into closer harmony and also keep in touch with Auxiliary affairs generally outside our own domain, especially suggestions from the Church Missions' Home

At the officers' meeting held in Tulsa March 7, it was decided to transfer the responsibility of this page, directly to the managing editor's office, as it would save duplication of work and assure a more satisfactory management. So in the future, or until further notice, the secretaries of the various branches are requested to send their notes to Mr. E. P. Miller, the Dallas-Muskogee, and to insure prompt publication all material should be in by the first of each month.

The Vice-President wishes to take this opportunity to thank all who have contributed to the success of the page, by responding to the appeal for notes, and asks that the same generous response be extended to Mr. Miller.

For the purpose of stimulating interest in Missions generally and strengthening the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions particularly—it is proposed to divide the District of Eastern Oklahoma into five sub-districts, radiating from the following centers: Durant, McAlester, Muskogee, Vinita and Tulsa. An all-day meeting to be held in each of these sub-districts once during the year—preferably not later than the Advent season.

All Woman's organizations of the church within the limits of these sub-districts are to be asked to send as large a delegation as possible to these meetings.

The morning session—preceded by corporate communion—shall be devoted to business, reports of committees, the different departments of the work and anything of a business nature pertaining to the workings of the Woman's Auxiliary. The afternoon session shall be devoted to topics and discussions of an educational character covering three periods: 1—General Discussions. 2—Home Field. 3—Foreign Field.

Under General Discussions would come United Offering, Junior Work and Little Helpers. The Home Field would include the church at large at home, institutions, etc. The time allotted to the Foreign Field would include topics or discussions of work accomplished beyond our borders. During the noon recess, luncheon may be served by the local organization, but all social features other than the luncheon to be eliminated.

A Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected from each sub-district; the chairman to be the district officer having the matter in charge until such time as the sub-district is able to elect its own chairman,

said chairman when elected to meet with and consult the district officers in the management and arrangement of program, etc. It is further suggested that the first meetings be held in the above mentioned towns, that a temporary Secretary-Treasurer be appointed from each sub-district, who will send notices to the Woman's Guilds, Auxiliaries, etc., especially isolated women who have not the advantages of a church organization, of this action, and that the necessary steps be taken immediately to make this plan operative in the fall. All money required for the successful conduct of this work shall be raised by contributions or offerings made at the time of the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. J. L. TEMPLETON.

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**REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.**

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

From Mrs. Clark, the retiring Second Vice-President, I received a list of nineteen "isolated church women." Hoping to put myself in touch with these women and learn something of the needs of my department. I wrote twice to each one and sent leaflets obtained from Miss Emery. Several very appreciative replies were received and several letters returned. I find many names and addresses have changed and the women are isolated no longer, as missions are held in nearly every place.

Feeling helpless to proceed, I subscribed for "Eastern Oklahoma" to be sent to ten of the women, for that would come as a letter each month, telling of the church work all over the District. The Department of Isolated Church Women has been promised help in the May number of the Spirit of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
BEULAH BOOGHER,  
Second Vice-President.

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**REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER.**

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

It would seem during the past year that the work has gone forward in a most satisfactory manner. There is apparent an ever-increasing feeling of responsibility, a desire of the Parishes and Missions having pledged, to meet all such obligations and the manner in which they have done so has been most gratifying—not by any means for financial reasons alone, but as showing a desire to keep the promises made, to maintain the good standing of the various branches and best of all, it shows a feeling of responsibility in the progress of the work of the Church at large.

We have just paid our pledge to the Silver Missionary Fund, and that money as we all know, goes to the support of Dr. Wassel, who, Miss Sheetz writes me, went out in February to China to carry on the work there. Our pledge to General Missions for 1916-1917 is the largest we have made and it has nearly all been paid and has gone on to the Church Mission's House to do its work, although we have until the first of next October to pay our pledges to the General Missions. It is due to the hearty co-operation and interest of the various branches that this has been possible.

The McAlester Auxiliary sent in a check for twenty-five dollars which is to be used for the support of a Bible Woman in China. The gift came through Mrs. Kirkpatrick, a former member of that Parish, who generously offers to send the same amount in June, making fifty dollars in all; which is enough to support a Bible Woman in China for a year.

From Grace Auxiliary, Muskogee, a check for twenty-five dollars went to the Board of Missions for St. Agnes School, Kioto, which amount that branch had pledged at General Convention.

We are happy indeed to be arriving at the point where we who have received so much from the Board of Missions, are able to look out at the work of the Church at large and to begin to do our part, small though it is. We will surely grow in strength by so doing.

Subjoined to this is my financial report and the statement of the pledges and payments for 1916-1917.

Very respectfully submitted,

MARBEL MARSH.

RECEIPTS.

1916.

May 8—Balance .....	\$ 73.84
October 6—Bishop Thurston for annual report.....	28.75
October 8—Chelsea Juniors—General Missions.....	2.50
October 26—McAlester Guild, All Saints, \$5.00; General Missions, \$10.00 .....	15.00
November 9—St. Agnes Guild, McAlester, King Hall, \$5.00; General Missions, \$5.00 .....	10.00
November 14—Muskogee Grace Auxiliary, Discretionary Fund .....	10.00
December 29—Muskogee Grace Auxiliary, All Saints.....	15.00

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January 9—Chelsea Guild, General Missions, \$5.00; District Missions, \$2.50; All Saints, \$2.50; King Hall, \$2.50; Silver Missionary, \$2.50.....	15.00
January 9—Tulsa Trinity Auxiliary, All Saints, \$32.00; General Missions, \$30.00.....	62.00
February 21—McAlester Auxiliary Bible Woman (Special).....	25.00
February 21—Tulsa Happy Heart Juniors, General Missions, \$5.00; All Saints, \$5.00; King Hall, \$5.00.....	15.00
March 17—Muskogee Grace Auxiliary, King Hall, \$10.00; Silver Missionary, \$5.00 .....	15.00
March 30—Tulsa Trinity Auxiliary, General Missions, \$35.00; District Missions, \$12.00; King Hall, \$12.00; Discretionary Fund, \$17.00; Silvery Missionary, \$12.00 .....	88.00
April 5—Tulsa Guild, General Missions, \$10.00;; District Missions, \$5.00; All Saints, \$5.00; King Hall, \$5.00.....	25.00
April 5—Bartlesville Guild, General Missions, \$3.50; District Missions, \$3.50; All Saints, \$5.00; King Hall, \$3.00; Discretionary Fund, \$1.50 Silver Missionary, \$3.50 .....	20.00
April 6—Muskogee Grace Auxiliary, \$25.00; General Mission, \$25.00; District Mission.....	50.00
April 11—Oklmulgee Auxiliary, \$5.00 Silver Missionary, \$20.00; General Missions.....	25.00
April 18—Sapulpa Guild, General Missions.....	10.00
April 18—Oklmulgee St. Monica's Guild, All Saints.....	10.00
April 18—Muskogee Auxiliary, Balance on General Missions	5.00
April 21—Sapulpa Guild, All Saints.....	5.00

## THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

April 21—Hugo Guild, General Missions, \$2.50; Silver Missionary, \$2.00; All Saints, \$5.00; King Hall, \$2.50; District Missions, \$2.50.....	14.50
April 21—Tulsa Grace, Lindley Juniors, \$10.00; General Missions; All Saints, \$15.00; King Hall, \$5.00; Silver Missionary, \$5.00 .....	35.00
 Total Receipts.....	 \$574.59
Add.	
St. Mary's Guild .....	6.00
Hugo—All Saints .....	6.00
Dewey—St. Paul's .....	5.00
 Total Receipts.....	 \$585.59
Total Disbursements .....	544.83
 Balance on Hand .....	 \$ 40.76

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1916

June 16—Henry Printing Company for Stationary.....	\$ 4.50
July 5—Miss Emery for General Missions.....	20.00
July 5—George Gordon King, Silvery Missionary Fund.....	35.00
July 5—Bishop Thurston, District Missions.....	4.00
July 5—Bishop Brooke, King Hall.....	2.00
July 5—Sister Mary Helena, Salina Hospital.....	1.00
October 6—Democrat Printing Co., for Annual Report.....	28.75
November 7—Mrs. E. P. Miller, Officers Expense.....	6.08
November 13—Bishop Brooke, King Hall.....	5.00
November 14—Dr. Johnston, All Saints.....	5.00
December 5—Miss Emery, General Missions.....	17.50
December 29—Dr. Johnston, All Saints.....	15.00

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January 4—Dr. Johnstone, All Saints.....	32.00
January 4—Miss Emery, General Missions.....	30.00
March 23—Dr. Johnston, All Saints.....	7.50
March 23—Bishop Brooke, King Hall.....	17.50
March 23—George Gordon King, Bible Woman.....	25.00
March 26—George Gordon King, General Missions.....	55.00
March 26—Bishop Thurston, District Missions.....	19.50
March 26—Bishop Brooke, King Hall.....	17.00
April 5—Bishop Brooke, King Hall.....	3.00
April 13—Dr. Johnston, All Saints.....	20.00
April 13—Bishop Thurston, District Missions.....	28.50
April 18—George Gordon King, General Missions.....	63.50
April 23—George Gordon King, Silver Missionary.....	35.00
April 23—Dr. Johnston, All Saints.....	25.00
April 23—George Gordon King, General Missions.....	12.50
April 23—Bishop Brooke, King Hall.....	7.50
April 23—Bishop Thurston, District Missions.....	2.50
 Total Disbursements.....	 \$544.83

## PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS FOR 1916-1917.

VINITA.  
PLEDGED.

General Missions .....	\$ 1.00
District Missions .....	1.00
All Saints Hospital .....	1.00
King Hall .....	1.00
Discretionary Fund.....	1.00
Silver Missionary .....	1.00
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	\$ 6.00

## PAID.

Amount due .....	\$ 6.00
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	\$ 6.00

REDEEMER—OKMULGEE.  
PLEDGED.

## AUXILIARY:

General Missions .....	\$ 20.00
Silvery Missionary .....	5.00
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	\$ 25.00

## PAID.

April 11—Pledge in full.....	\$ 25.00
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	\$ 25.00

## GUILD—ST. MONICA'S:

All Saints Hospital .....	\$ 10.00
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	\$ 10.00

## PAID.

April 18—All Saints Hospital.....	\$ 10.00
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	\$ 10.00

## JUNIORS:

General Missions .....	\$ 5.00
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	\$ 5.00

## PAID.

Amout due .....	\$ 5.00
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	\$ 5.00

ST. LUKE'S—BARTLESVILLE.  
PLEDGED.

General Missions .....	\$ 3.50
District Missions .....	3.50
All Saints Hospital.....	5.00
King Hall .....	3.00
Discretionary .....	1.50
Silver Missionary .....	3.50
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	\$ 20.00

## PAID.

April 5—Pledge in full.....	\$ 20.00
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	\$ 20.00

## THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

GRACE—MUSKOGEE.  
PLEDGED.

General Missions .....	\$ 30.00
District Missions .....	25.00
All Saints Hospital .....	10.00
King Hall .....	10.00
Discretionary Fund .....	10.00
Silver Missionary .....	5.00
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	\$ 90.00

## PAID.

November 19—Discretionary Fund .....	\$ 10.00
December 29—All Saints Hospital .....	10.00
March 17—King Hall .....	10.00
March 17—Percy Silver Missionary .....	5.00
April 6—General Missions .....	25.00
April 6—District Missions .....	25.00
April 18—General Missions .....	5.00
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	\$ 95.00

REDEEMER—CHELSEA.  
PLEDGED.

## GUILD:

General Missions .....	\$ 5.00
District Missions .....	2.50
All Saints Hospital .....	2.50
King Hall .....	2.50
Silver Missionary .....	2.50
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	\$ 15.00

## PAID.

January 9—Pledge in full .....	\$ 15.00
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	\$ 15.00

## CHELSEA JUNIOR:

General Missions .....	\$ 2.50
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	\$ 2.50

## PAID.

October 8—General Missions .....	\$ 2.50
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	\$ 2.50

ST. AUGUSTINE—HUGO.  
PLEDGED.

## GUILD:

General Missions .....	\$ 5.00
District Missions .....	2.50
All Saints Hospital .....	5.00
King Hall .....	2.50
Discretionary Fund .....	2.50
Silver Missionary .....	2.50
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	\$ 20.00

## PAID.

April 21—To apply on Pledge .....	14.50
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Balance due .....	\$ 5.50

## OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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ST. MARY'S.  
PLEDGED.

## GUILD:

All Saints Hospital .....	\$ 5.00
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	\$ 5.00
	PAID.
Amount due .....	\$ 5.00
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	\$ 5.00

ALL SAINTS—MCALESTER  
PLEDGED.

## GUILD:

General Missions .....	\$ 10.00
All Saints Hospital .....	5.00
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	\$ 15.00
	PAID.

October 26—Pledge in full .....	\$ 15.00
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	\$ 15.00

ST. AGNES—  
PLEDGED.

## GUILD:

General Missions .....	\$ 5.00
King Hall .....	5.00
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	\$ 10.00
	PAID.

November 9—Pledge in full .....	\$ 10.00
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	\$ 10.00

GOOD SHEPHERD—SAPULPA  
PLEDGED.

General Missions .....	\$ 10.00
All Saints Hospital .....	5.00
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	\$ 15.00
	PAID.

March 8—General Missions .....	\$ 10.00
April 21—All Saints Hospital .....	5.00
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	\$ 15.00

TRINITY—TULSA  
PLEDGED.

## AUXILIARY:

General Missions .....	\$ 65.00
District Missions .....	12.00
All Saints Hospital .....	32.00
King Hall .....	12.00
Discretionary Fund .....	17.00
Silver Missionary .....	12.00
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	\$150.00

## THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

## PAID.

January 9—General Missions	\$ 30.00
All Saints	32.00
March 30—General Missions	35.00
District Missions	12.00
King Hall	12.00
District Fund	17.00
Silver Missionary	12.00
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	\$150.00

## GUILD:

General Missions	\$ 10.00
District Missions	5.00
All Saints Hospital	5.00
King Hall	5.00
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	\$ 25.00

## PAID.

April 5—Pledge in full	\$ 25.00
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	\$ 25.00

TULSA—GRACE LINDLEY JUNIORS  
PLEDGED.

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

## PAID.

April 21—General Missions	\$ 10.00
All Saints	15.00
King Hall	5.00
Silver Missionary	5.00
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	\$ 35.00

Balance due on General Missions \$ 40.00

TULSA—HAPPY HEART JUNIORS  
PLEDGED.

All Saints Hospital	\$ 5.00
General Missions	5.00
King Hall	5.00
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	\$ 15.00

## PAID.

February 21—Pledge in full	\$ 15.00
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	\$ 15.00

ST. ANDREWS—LEHIGH  
PLEDGED.

General Missions	\$ 5.00
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	\$ 5.00
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Amount due	\$ 5.00
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	\$ 5.00

## REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

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

In these days of efficiency along all lines, we of the Church do not want to lag behind. We must use our MINDS as well as our HEARTS in trying to bring about the advancement of the cause for which we are working. The prescribed course of study put forth each year by the Board of Missions seems the safest and best way for us as members of the Woman's Auxiliary to become efficient. We have had this year Twenty-three Mission Study Classes. Eight of these were Junior classes. The subjects studied were: The New World, The Conquest of the Continent, The Meaning of Prayer, The Church and Manana. Classes were held at Muskogee (2), Tulsa (3), Bartlesville (2), Okmulgee, McAlester, Pawhuska, Checotah (2), Tahlequah, Wagoner (2), Dewey, Ada, Holdenville, Claremore, Spiro, Lehigh, Hugo, Sallisaw, and Drumright.

A great deal of enthusiasm has been manifested all over the country in the Mission Study Work. In the twenty days just previous to the beginning of Lent over 2,000 letters ordering books were received by the Educational Department at the Missions House. It was quite impossible to fill all the orders in time, so some of us were delayed in starting our work.

I have visited Tahlequah, Checotah, and Drumright. At each of these places they seemed pleased and glad to start the Study Work. It is interesting to note that at Okmulgee and Pawhuska the Giulds united with the Auxiliary during Lent and did the Mission Study Work together.

McAlester this past year has subscribed for the Spirit of Missions and placed it in the public library at that place. We now have it in three of the public libraries in the District.

The Missionary Calendars 250 in number have all been sold. Tulsa as usual selling more than any other place. Lehigh and Coalgate proportionately stand very high on the list.

I have received more letters this year than ever before. Many of them were letters of inquiry and showing interest in a greater or less degree. In a number of these letters there were good suggestions which I have taken note of that I might pass them on for the help of others if it seemed as if it would be a benefit to them. I have written 219 letters, 31 postal cards and sent out considerable printed matter furnished to me for that purpose.

It has appeared as if there was more of the spiritual element entering into our work—particularly during the sessions of the Study Class. It looks as if we are beginning to realize more and more the opportunity afforded by these periods of study.

Our Juniors are showing great zeal in their work and our future membership ought to be greatly increased when these young people have been advanced to us. They will be a great help with their youth and optimism, and they will certainly be better members of the Woman's Auxiliary for having served an apprenticeship in the Junior department.

It has seemed as if our work in the district has progressed somewhat during the year. The people generally are more interested in the work of the Auxiliary and in Missions, and I am hopeful enough to believe that this interest will be even greater this coming year, if we only bear in mind the five objects of the Auxiliary: Prayer, Information, Interest, Money and Workers.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH P. B. MILLER.

**REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING SECRETARY.**

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

Of course, long before this, every one in the District knows the wonderful offering the Women of Eastern Oklahoma sent in to the General Convention at St. Louis, \$843.08; garnered from the little blue boxes, twice a year for three years, and offered upon the golden alms basin at that glorious woman's service at the convention. Our Bishop was proud of us—he told me so; and while I realize that a great deal of the work had been done before I took it up, I am surely proud to be United Offering Treasurer of the District of Eastern Oklahoma. This is a District where "Forward" is the slogan. I realize so well that today we are living in a world where conditions are undergoing such rapid changes—and sometimes it seems that there isn't going to be much to be thankful for, but let us have faith and stand and work together and discover that there are so many things to be thankful for after all; that at the next General Convention, we will have a great offering and find that we have left the hundreds behind and have four figures to our credit.

I have sent out eighty-seven boxes and now have requests for at least one hundred and twenty-five more which will be sent at once. I have written many, many letters—most of them have been promptly answered—some of course, I cannot seem to reach. I have written to all the clergy in the District once or twice during the year and most of them have answered, personally or through their United Offering Treasurer, but a few have not. I realize you are all busy, busy men. I don't care for the answers if I know you are helping in this work for we need your help and I am making this appeal to you. I know you can help. Experience tells me so. One of the clergymen in this District I feel is really the working United Offering Treasurer. One of the statious that I have written to so many times and no answer sent me an offering this spring, a request for boxes, and all due to this good fellow-worker. A new worker in the field. I am giving credit for the first offering I have had from one of his stations and a request for boxes. And so again I say, "You can help, and please do." The personal contact means so much. Everywhere you go, bring up the United Offering once in awhile. Explain it, and our battle is over half won.

Our offering this spring fell off just a little. I am not surprised nor discouraged. Always I think for awhile after an effort has been made and a goal reached, we relax a little, and then again we forge ahead, and we are going to do better than ever before.

Following is a detailed financial statement.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. CROSS.

	Fall 1916	Spring 1917	Good Friday 1917	Class 1917
Ada . . . . .	\$ 4.80	\$ 3.25	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.30
Bartlesville . . . . .	6.00	3.66	2.10	
Checotah . . . . .	2.00	4.00		
Chelsea . . . . .	12.20	6.00		
Claremore . . . . .	3.00	3.05		
Coalgate . . . . .	2.45	1.25		
Dewey . . . . .	1.35	2.00		
Durant . . . . .	2.55	2.65	1.50	
Hartshorne . . . . .	1.00			
Holdenville . . . . .	4.03	7.00		
Hugo . . . . .	6.00			
Lehigh . . . . .	2.85	3.11		
McAlester . . . . .	4.50	3.49	2.90	
Muskogee—Grace . . . . .	28.00	32.00	9.60	
Muskogee—St. Philips . . . . .	2.00	1.50		
Nowata . . . . .		2.00		
Okmulgee . . . . .	14.00	15.00		
Pawhuska . . . . .	6.16	5.50	2.50	
Sapulpa . . . . .	5.00	8.63	1.40	
Spiro . . . . .		1.45		
Tahlequah . . . . .	3.25	3.15		
Tulsa . . . . .	45.51	31.09	9.91	
Vinita . . . . .	11.40			
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1.00			
Board Offerings . . . . .		3.95		
Interest . . . . .	11.78			
Totals . . . . .	\$180.83	\$143.73	\$ 31.36	\$ 1.30

**REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOSPITAL INCOME FUND**

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

Report of the committee appointed by Bishop Thurston for the procuring of what we have called All Saints Hospital Income Fund, for the current year:

Letters and Postals Written . . . . . 32  
Letters Received . . . . . 19

**RECEIPTS.**

Admit Guild, Cynthiana, Ky. . . . .	\$ 1.25
The Redeemer Auxiliary, Okmulgee . . . . .	15.00
St. James' Guild, Wagoner . . . . .	5.00
All Saints' Auxiliary, McAlester . . . . .	10.00
Good Shepherd Guild, Sapulpa . . . . .	10.00
St. Mark's, Nowata . . . . .	7.10
Grace Auxiliary, Muskogee . . . . .	40.00
Mrs. Sill, Tulsa . . . . .	10.00
Trinity Auxiliary, Tulsa . . . . .	25.00
Tulsa Parishioner . . . . .	2.00
Trinity Treasury . . . . .	8.00
Draft from Mr. Miller . . . . .	67.00
	\$200.35

Apportioned as follows:

St. Thomas, Pawhuska	.....	\$25.45
Mrs. Bruner, Pawhuska	.....	25.00
Trinity, Poteau	.....	1.28
St. John's, Spiro	.....	3.10
Drumright Mission	.....	4.67
Cushing Mission	.....	3.50
Stigler Mission	.....	2.00
Boynton Mission	.....	1.00
Heavener Mission	.....	1.00
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		\$67.00

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. J. P. GILMORE.

#### REPORT OF DIRECTRESS OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

To the Right Reverend Theodore Payne Thurston, D. D.

Right Reverend Sir and Friends:—During the year of 1916 and 1917 there have been nine working branches. But not the nine of last year's report. We have three new Juniors. Last July one was organized at McAlester. Muskogee has two new branches, making three divisions; taking in the little people; the intermediate and the high school age. This is really very fine. I wish all the larger parishes might do this. I am sorry to say we have had to drop from our list the Juniors of Okmulgee, Nowata and Coalgate. But we shall work to get them back again. We really should have twice the number of Juniors in Eastern Oklahoma. You remember our special work for last year was a pledge of two hundred dollars for the Children's Ward in St. Luke's Hospital, Tokoyo, Japan. We did our best and gave \$76.50. This year we gave \$47.79, leaving for next year \$75.71. You see we did not do nearly as well as last year. Again I thank all the Leaders of our Juniors for their loving help and ask their continued co-operation and prayers through the coming year.

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

Right Reverend Sir and Friends:

This has been a poor year for the Little Helpers and the Directress blames herself greatly. Her stir up letters to the Leaders were not written last fall—and this spring the reports show a decided falling off from last year.

Each Little Helper pledges a daily prayer and one penny a week. It does not seem as if there could be many children in Oklahoma who can not give one penny a week. Yet many reports come in with six or seven children enrolled and their United Offerings for the year less than one dollar. This shows a lack of system and effort somewhere. If the Auxiliary would take more interest in the Little Helpers, and occassionally ask the Leaders for a report, and encourage them in that way, I think it would help. A few

of the Auxiliaries do this, and I know it is helpful. Then if the teachers of the infant department would add the Little Helpers' prayer to their prayer service and occasionally remind the children to say the prayer every day at home, and remind them of their mite boxes. This constant calling it to mind I feel sure would be a great help to the Leaders. Children have to be reminded very, very often.

The little children's work usually seems too much a detached part of the church. Children love to be noticed, they love to have the "grown-ups" come to their Little Annual Services. The attendance of the women of the Auxiliary would encourage not only the children, but the Leaders.

For next year I ask for better support for the Leaders. I thank very much and appreciate the continued help of many friends and Leaders. And I promise for the coming year increased effort on my part and ask earnestly for the co-operation of you all.

The children are the future Church and we want them strong loyal Churchmen—with a big vision of the Church's Mission. Again I ask sincerely for your help and prayers for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. PAULINE GAMMAN WASHINGTON.

#### STATISTICS.

Missions or Parishes	Leaders	Number	Offerings
Claremore .....	Mrs. B. Holtzendorf.....	6	\$ .50
Checotah .....	Mrs. R. R. Rutherford.....	..	.....
Chelsea .....	Miss Sophie Penfield.....	19	2.06
Durant .....	Mrs. D. S. MacDonald.....	1	.50
Dewey .....	Mrs. R. H. Ingram.....	6	.50
Hugo .....	Mrs. C. W. Bomford.....	..	.....
Leigh and Coalgate .....	Mrs. Isaac Parkin.....	4	2.10
Muskogee (St. Phillips) .....	No Leader—the Minister in Charge Sent in Report	18	2.10
Muskogee (Grace Church) .....	Mrs. E. E. Million.....	60	14.60
Nowata .....	Mrs. W. W. Warner.....	..	.....
Miami .....	No Leader .....	1	.....
Okmulgee .....	Miss Helen Leonard.....	..	.....
Tulsa .....	Mrs. H. Johnson and H. Hammet .....	35	11.16
Vinita .....	Mrs. Lewis Bagby.....	..	.....
14 Branches.		—	
	12 Leaders		\$33.42
	12 Leaders	149	\$33.42
			20.00
			\$53.42

A friend of the Little Helpers in Tulsa made a gift of \$20.00—a request going with it—that it should be given to help maintain the Little Helpers' bed in the Church Hospital at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Parishes or Missions	Leaders	St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo	All Saints' Hospital	District Missions	King Hall	General Missions	Endowment Fund	Silver Missionary Box	Boxes
1—Chelsea.....	Mrs. R. E. Lee.....	\$ 1.00				\$ 2.50			\$ 3.00 Box
2—Hugo.....	Mrs. C. W. Bomford.....	5.00	Box 5.00 Box Box						
3—Lehigh.....	Mrs. Isaac Parkin.....	4.37	2.50 Vase			6.00			
4—McAlester...	Mrs. P. K. Edwards.....	12.42	Sh'w'r						
5—Muskogee...	Mrs. E. C. Shearer.....								
6—Muskogee...	Mrs. B. A. Entoe.....	20.00					10.00		
7—Muskogee...	Miss Rutherford.....								
8—Tulsa.....	Grace Lindley Branch.....		15.00		5.00	10.00			
	Mrs. F. R. Letcher.....								
9—Tulsa.....	Mrs. A. G. Hooper.....								
Durant.....	Happy Heart Juniors.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00				y 20.00
Total.....									
Grand Total .....	Total.....	\$47.79	\$27.50	\$12.50	\$10.00	\$23.50	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	\$23.00

Hugo . . . . .	12.10	\$171.39
Christmas Offering to the Poor . . . . .		\$12.50
To the Church of Hugo . . . . .		\$12.10

Shoes, Toys and Candy—Mission at Lydia, Virginia.

s Dressed Six Dolls for St. Mary on the Mountain Sewanee, Tennessee.









Summer Plan 1913-14

1. Our Parish Appointment has been met. S. has the opportunity of the Missionary District of E. Okla.
2. I did contribute toward it during the summer (through our local branch)
3. I read The Social Aspects of Foreign Missions - France -
4. While in Colo. I addressed the Sunday School and also the congregation men & women, of Christ Church, Chino Basin, on the Church's work of Missions -
5. In writing letters every day about it -
6. I've partly fulfilled this - Have not read the Bible as much as I should have done -

Mabel D. Willes - E. Okl.

WHEREAS, we, the Women of St. James Parish realize the need for the extension of God's Kingdom, and hear the far distant call of one of our own members, Augustus Foster Lyde, whose unfinished work echoes ever louder in the pages of our Church's history, therefore be it:

RESOLVED, that the following named Auxiliaries and Guilds do hereby pledge themselves for the establishment of a fund, to be known as the "Lyde Memorial Fund" which shall be used for the support of a Woman Missionary in China, to do such work as will redound to the Glory of God.

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