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Diocese of Louisiana



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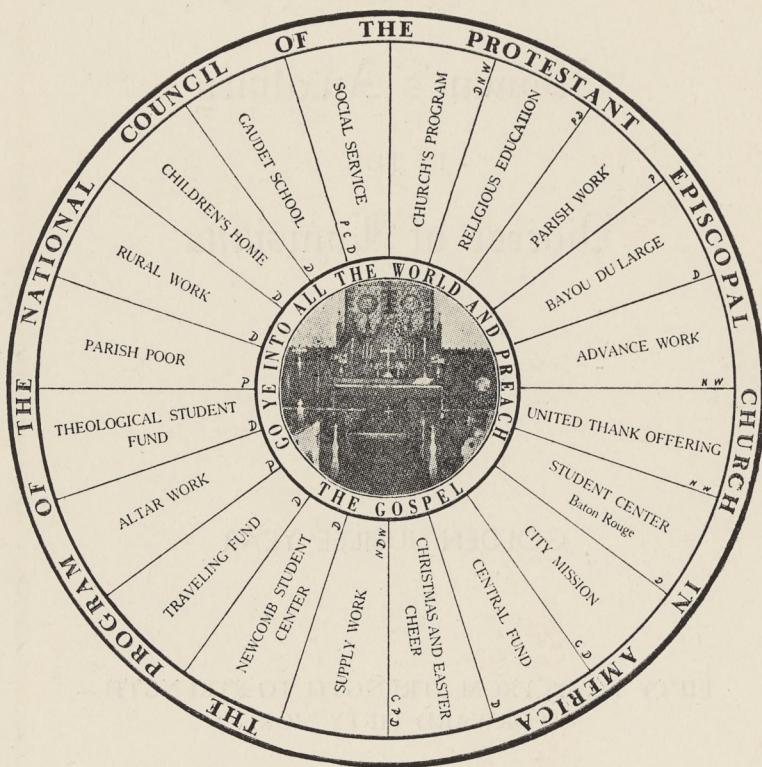
GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR

FIFTY YEARS FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH—
FORWARD FIFTY MORE

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

In

The Life of the Church



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IN

PARISH
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Woman's Auxiliary

FOR WORD

"The Woman's Auxiliary is not an organization. It is a vital force in the life of the Church, offering a program of daily service for the building of the Kingdom."

This Handbook of service and study is sent to you to promote an understanding of the General Program of the Church, and how the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary may serve in all fields and in all departments of work of the National Church.

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OBJECTIVES—1937

1. Uniting Women's Work under one head—The Woman's Auxiliary, and making the Auxiliary a Spiritual Force in Your Parish.
2. Increasing Interest in the Education Program and in Rural Work.
3. Relating Our Christian Social Service Program to the Needs of Your Parish and Your Community.
4. At least one Quiet Day, or Corporate Communion.
5. "Fostering" Church Schools in the Diocese.
6. Sponsoring College Student Work.
7. Carrying out our United Thank Offering objective—"Every woman with a blue box.
8. A Golden Jubilee Thank Offering for 1937.

DIOCESAN PROGRAM OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

United Thank Offering — Mrs. Coleman Davidson, Route 3, Baton Rouge, La.

The United Thank Offering of the women of the Church is the expression of a spiritual attitude. The giving of it is a true act of worship and, like every such act, it is offered voluntarily in an atmosphere of freedom. It is called the United Thank Offering, because the women of our Church all over the world unite in it, because the women give thanks for their daily blessings as well as for any special manifestations of God's mercy and always for what the Holy Gospel has done for them; and it is an "offering" because there is no stated amount. This offering is presented at a Corporate Communion twice a year, in the spring and in the fall, and sent to the Diocesan Custodian.

Department of Missions and Church Extension—Mrs. F. H. G. Fry, 908 Fern St., New Orleans, La.

This Department has for its message:—Jesus Christ. For its motive, the longing to serve, feeling that since we cannot live without Christ, we cannot bear to have others live without Him.

Department of Religious Education—Mrs. Chas. E. Rew, 1337 Oakland Street, Shreveport, La.

Education is not fixed, but is growing and changing to meet new times and new ways for different people in different places. Ideal education makes a person at home in the group in which he lives; and social contact is our most powerful agent in education. Religion is the life of Christ working out in the lives of men. The task of Religious Education is to engraft and nurture in the individual the Christian way of life, and to share that life with others.

Department of Christian Social Service—Mrs. E. M. Sarradet, New Iberia, La.

As we plan our Social Service program for the year, let us first put to ourselves the old question, "Lord, what wouldst Thou have me do?" For our inspiration and comfort we have the words of Isaiah, "They helped every one his neighbor, and everyone said to his brother, be of good courage." The grouping of committees under this department offers a varied field

of service in Diocesan work which all branches may share. The Secretary suggests that each branch of the Auxiliary make a study of local conditions, and then decide upon a definite program for this year, being very particular not to duplicate work already being done and cooperating as far as possible with the recognized agencies at work in the community.

The Secretary will be glad to help any individual branch to plan a parish program of Christian Social Service. Write to her regarding your local conditions and give her an opportunity to help you.

Department of Publicity—Mrs. Clyde Forshag, 1307 Pleasant Street, New Orleans, La.

The Department of Publicity, now entering upon its second year, urges upon every branch:

1. That it make much use of local secular press.
2. That it keep as a permanent record such articles, notices, news items, etc., as it has published. (Scrap-book form is suggested).
3. That it send regularly, at stated intervals, to the Vice-President of the Convocation copies of such publications, together with such other items of interest to the Woman's Auxiliary as it may desire to have published, which the Vice-President shall forward to the Secretary of Publicity for compilation into a news sheet for mutual helpfulness.
4. That other departments of the Woman's Auxiliary send to the Secretary items of interest to the women of the Church.

Department of Finance—Mrs. Lewis Graham, 8010 Hickory St., New Orleans, La.

The Department of Finance is to be represented by a standing Findings Committee of three or five members, with the Secretary as Chairman. They will study the projects of the Auxiliary, make recommendations relative to new projects which may replace completed ones, and suggest where greatest effort should be concentrated on completing other projects. Also, as a result of their findings, they will make recommendations to and cooperate with the Finance Committee and Treasurer in preparing the proposed annual budget.

Supply Department—Mrs. W. L. Jones, Rayville, La.

The Supply department is a missionary force which works through personal boxes, sends supplies to mission stations and institutions, and Christmas boxes to women missionaries. It is an educational force, bringing a personal contact with missions and missionaries, and an opportunity to learn of many fields of missionary activity.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Department of Missons and Church Extension

Church's Program—Mrs. E. E. Lansing, 2011 Albert, Alexandria, La.
Bayou du Large—Mrs. May Lashbrook, Houma, Chairman; Mrs. E. J. Marquette, Napoleonville, Assistant Chairman.

Theological Student Fund—Mrs. W. H. Miller, 1930 Wistarria Ave., Baton Rouge, La.

Gift of Life—Mrs. J. Q. Temple, 2538 Fairfield Ave., Baton Rouge, La.
Prayer Partnership and Devotional Life—Mrs. M. H. Gandy, 1810 Cherokee Ave., Baton Rouge, La.

Prayer Partner—Miss Josephine E. Budd, St. John's University, Shanghai, China.

Speaker's Bureau—Mrs. F. H. G. Fry, 908 Fern St., New Orleans, La.

Department of Religious Education

College Work—Mrs. J. S. Ditchburn, Episcopal Student Center, Baton Rouge, La.

Newcomb Student Center—Mrs. Walter Tharpe, Chairman, 2433 Joseph Street, New Orleans; Mrs. Reginald H. Carter, Assistant Chairman, 4425 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.

Davis Sessums Memorial Student Center—Miss Margaret Buquo, 518 North Street, Baton Rouge, La.

Department of Christian Social Service

Gaudet School—Mrs. William Lamb, 1819 Broadway, New Orleans, La.
Children's Home—Mrs. R. L. Skinner, 4632 Franklin Avenue, New Orleans, La.

City Mission—Mrs. A. G. Blacklock, 8005 Plum St., New Orleans, La.

Rural Work—Miss Eleanor Barrow, St. Francisville, La.

Interracial Committee—Mrs. C. B. K. Weed, 1525 Dufossat Street, New Orleans, La.

Church Periodical Club—Mrs. Hugh Vulliamy, Donaldsonville, La.

Department of Finance

Findings Committee—Mrs. Lewis Graham, 8010 Hickory St., New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Rollo Jarreau, 1034 Barrister St., Alexandria, La., Mrs. W. A. Mackie, 1578 Calhoun St., New Orleans, La., Mrs. Frank Walshe, 1838 State Street, New Orleans, La., Mrs. J. E. Kyle, New Iberia, La.

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Department of Publicity

Publicity Committee—Mrs. Clyde Forshag, 1307 Pleasant St., New Orleans, La.; Mrs. J. J. Metzger, Mrs. Walter Lindsay, Mrs. E. T. Merrick, Mrs. Harold Henshaw.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Nominations and Elections Committee—Mrs. C. E. Rew, Chairman, 1337 Oakland St., Shreveport, Mrs. Rudolph Weinmann, 7027 Green St., New Orleans; Mrs. J. Q. Tempel, 2538 Fairfield Ave., Baton Rouge; Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Crowley.

Memorial Resolutions—Mrs. B. A. Washburn, 326 S. 11th Street, Baton
Courtesy—Mrs. Rollo Jarreau, 1034 Barrister Street, Alexandria, La.

TRIENNIAL

Triennial meeting of National Church will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, October, 1937.

ANNUAL

The Annual meeting will be held in New Iberia, November, 1937. Please see that your report is in the hands of your Vice-President before the date of the annual meeting. Branch presidents, diocesan officers and chairmen of projects, please bring or send reports.

Please adjust the date for election of officers so that names of new officers may be sent to Corresponding Secretary by December 1st, or given in branch report.

DIOCESAN PLEDGES FOR 1937

Church's Program	\$2,000.00
Gaudet School	350.00
Bayou du Large	350.00
City Missionary Operating Fund	300.00
Theological Student Fund	250.00
Davis Sessums Memorial Student Center	200.00
Newcomb Student Center	200.00
Rural Fund	200.00
Triennial Traveling Fund	100.00
Central Fund (40c per member).	

Miscellaneous Specials—

Children's Home, Box and Supply Work, Golden Jubilee Thank Offering*.

*Golden Jubilee Thank Offering—a gift from the women of the Auxiliary to commemorate fifty years of unbroken service in the Diocese of Louisiana, to be gathered in 1937-38 and presented to the Bishop for debt retirement at the Centennial Celebration of the Diocese to be held in 1938.

FISCAL YEAR—DEC. 1, 1936—OCT. 31, 1937

Rules for Treasurers

1. Make all remittances to Diocesan Treasurer, except those for the United Thank Offering, Supply, and Social Service Departments, which go to the officer in charge of the respective department.
2. Remember that no money remitted other than through your Diocesan Treasurer can be credited to your Branch on her books.
3. Make all remittances through New Orleans exchange when possible. When not convenient, use Post Office money order. This means a saving of from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per annum of the Diocesan Central Fund.
4. No receipts will be sent except for cash or Money Order.
5. One check only should be sent covering the several items, and a slip enclosed designating each item.
6. Nothing received after October 31st, can be reported for current year, but will be carried over to the year following.
7. Letters and communications from diocesan officers and chairmen should be read to members at monthly meetings to keep them informed.
8. Try to remit one small pledge, or part of a larger pledge, each month.

PRAYERS

Make daily intercessory prayer the foundation of your Branch.

PRAYER

Prayer is so simple;
It is like quietly opening a door
And slipping into the Very Presence of God;
There in the stillness
To listen for His voice
Perhaps to petition,
Or only to listen,
It matters not;
Just to be there
In His Presence:
This is prayer.

For the Woman's Auxiliary

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their king, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, our heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest and to grant Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept, from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer, and gifts, and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Noon-day Prayer

Blessed Savior, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forthy Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look upon Thee and be saved, through Thy mercies and merits: Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For the Diocese

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who hath promised to be with Thy Church unto the end of the world, look with favor, we beseech Thee upon the Church in this Diocese. Bestow Thy blessing upon Bishop, Priests, and people. Supply all their needs. Lord, increase our faith; faith that shall dare, faith that shall share, faith that shall give men, money, life, for the upbuilding of Thy kingdom; Who art, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

For the Parish

Almighty God, pour Thy heavenly grace, we beseech Thee, upon our Parish Church; Grant to its officers a vision of its greater work; and to every member of the same give the will and strength to bring this vision into life, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

For Missionaries, Prayer Partner, or Officers

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in Thee; Send Thy blessing upon Thy servants our missionaries who have gone out from this Diocese. (In particular we commend to Thy Fatherly goodness those whose names we hold in loving remembrance this day.....). Fill their hearts with courage which never falters, a patience which never wearies, and a love which never fails. Give them the constant vision of Thy glorious kingdom, and make them ever mindful of the promise of Thy dear Son; inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me. All of which we ask through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Study Class

O Lord, open Thou our eyes that we may see the vision of Thy Kingdom upon earth; speak to us that we may hear Thy call above the voices of the world; open Thou our lips that we may show forth Thy praise; grant us grace to rise up and follow Thee, our Blessed Redeemer, Who gave Thy life that all the world might look to Thee and be saved. Amen.

For Christian Service

O Lord, our heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not to be ministered to, but to minister; We beseech Thee to bless all who, following in his steps, give themselves to the service of their fellow men. Endue them with wisdom, patience and courage to strengthen the weak and raise up those who fall; that, being inspired by thy love, they may worthily minister in Thy Name to the suffering, the friendless and the needy; for the sake of Him who laid down His life for us, the same Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

For the Church

Gracious Father, we humbly beseech Thee to bless Thy holy Catholic Church, and fill it with truth and grace. Where it is corrupt, purge it; where it is in error, direct it; where anything is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen and confirm it; where it is wanting, furnish it; where it is divided and rent asunder; heal the breaches thereof, O Thou Holy One of Israel; for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

"Eternal love the ground of all beseeching, raise up, we pray Thee, strong intercessors who shall never depart from before Thy face but shall give Thee no rest and shall take no rest till Thou establish and till Thou make Thy kingdom come in all the earth."

Diocesan and Parochial Officers

Almighty God, giver of wisdom, Who never faileth them that seek Thee: Control and govern, we beseech Thee, the hearts and minds of all who serve as officers of the Woman's Auxiliary; grant them patience and insight, faith and obedience to Thy Holy Will, that being themselves led to Thee, they may by Thy Spirit lead Thy people on from strength to strength in the world of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

Forward Movement

O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast taught us always to pray and not to feint, we lift up to Thy mercy the need of Thy Church. And since Thou has given us the resolve to go forward and not back, grant to the Leaders of our Forward Movement to be both wise and daring disciples, and to Thy people a heart to follow them, for Thy sake who are with the Father and the Holy Spirit one God, world without end. Amen.

For Our Young People

O God, we praise Thee for renewing age with the company of youth. Bless their vision of a new time. Grant that they may be strong; that Thy word may abide in them; that they may run a straight race and not be weary; and that they may overcome the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God's Peace and Blessing (Concluding A Meeting)

— May the peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be amongst us and remain with us always. Amen.

Suggested Outline for Meetings

Call to Order.

Devotions:

Hymn to be said or sung together.

Selected Scripture Reading.

The Apostles' Creed.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with thy Spirit.

Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer and other appropriate prayers.

Business:

Roll Call.

Reading of Minutes.

Communications from Diocesan Officers.

Reports of Branch officers, Standing Committees and Special Committees.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Program.

Closing prayers and benediction.

PARISH PROGRAM

The well balanced program will include **Worship, Study, Service, Gifts and Fellowship.**

Worship — Worship at each meeting. Timely, sincere and unhurried.

Corporate Communion—Frequent and planned in the program.

Quiet Days or Hours—Conducted by members and Rector or guest.

Days of Intercession—For the work of the whole Church; for Community Problems.

Prayer Groups — For definite problems; parish and community needs.

Bible Reading.

Regular Church Attendance.

HONOR ROLL

1. Work in Five Fields of Service with pledges met in full.
2. Share in United Thank Offering.
3. Share in Supply Work.
4. At least one Quiet Day of Corporate Communion.
5. Reports of year's work in hands of Diocesan Officers and department chairman by November 1st.
6. Representation at annual and convocation.
7. Average attendance of three-fourths of membership at regular meetings.
8. Have Study or Discussion Group.

If you have observed the above you automatically take your place on this Honor Roll.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Diocesan Secretary of Religious Education.....Mrs. C. E. Rew
Secretaries of Religious Educations in Convocations.—
Convocation of North Louisiana.....Mrs. E. S. Schneider, Lake
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Convocation of Central Louisiana.....Mrs. J. S. Ditchburn,
Episcopal Student Center, L. S. U., Baton Rouge.
Convocation of Southern Louisiana.....Mrs. J. H. Lewis,
Crowley.
Convocation Eastern Louisiana—Mrs. William Nes, Sixth Street
at St. Charles Ave., New Orleans La.

PROGRAM OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Suggested outline from which to build your parish program for the year. Letters from Chairmen of Committees and Projects will be mailed from month to month. Please see that these are read at the meeting for which they are sent.

Theme for the year

If we be His disciples.

AIM: Every woman use daily Bible readings based on
Forward Movement.

January

Keynote; Loyalty—St. Luke 16. 10.

Diocesan Council meets—Prayers for diocese, Bishop and Delegates.

Study our parish, the vestry and its problems, with special thought to diocesan and parish budget.

Emphasize the work of the Church Program.

Observe Social Service Sunday and have some time during the month a program on social service.

Careful study of Parish Program as given on preceding pages.

Educational: Read and discuss the President's report as given at Annual Meeting. You have received a copy.

The Episcopal Church. (Forward Movement Literature).

February

Keynote; Unity—St. John 17.21.

Make a visiting campaign to enlist every woman in the parish, and include each one in plans for the year's work.

Study Mission Field to which Lenten Box is to be sent, and make plans for filling box.

Letter from Chairman of Missions and Church Extension.

Educational; "A Preface to Racial Understanding," by Charles Johnson. Outline this at end of monthly meetings. Plan Lenten Study Class and Lenten Church Attendance.

February 10—Ash Wednesday.

February 12—World Day of Prayer. Unite with all Churches. Order programs from 281 Fourth Ave., New York City.

March

Keynote; Personal Evangelism,—II. Timothy 4.5.

Make plans for United Thank Offering. Study it in action in the field, and discuss its relation to the broader work of the Church and the General Church Program.

Church's Program. Read letter from Chairman.

Good Friday offering for work in Jerusalem and the Far East. What is it? Why is it

Is your parish among the one-fourth co-operating in this offering? Do you know it is the only means of support for our share of the work for the Anglican Church in Jerusalem and the Near East?

Easter, March 28.

Educational: Why Be A Christian? Forward Movement Literature.

April

Keynote; Dedication through the Sacraments. Collect for Maunday Thursday.

Make plans for Convocation meeting, with full attendance.

Have some time during the month a program on Religious Education, with emphasis on need for trained workers and opportunity for training.

Study work among young people in parish, and College work at L. S. U. and Newcomb.

Letters from Chairmen of Gift of Life and Student Theological Fund. Letters from chairmen of Davis Sessums Memorial Student Center and Newcomb Student Center.

Educational: Our Father. (Forward Movement Literature).

May

Keynote; Discipleship and Prayer. Collect for Spirit of Prayer. Have full reports of Convocational meeting.

Study Inter-racial contacts; what we can do; our work at Gaudet School. Letter from Chairman of Gaudet. Letter from Chairman of Inter-racial Work.

Educational: Proving Prayer. (Forward Movement Literature).

June

Keynote; Development through reading and study. St. Luke 2.52. Plan summer reading and sewing.

Sum up work done through the same period last year. Are you satisfied with results?

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS—NOVEMBER

Amounts Pledged	Number of Members	Names of Branches	Church's Program	Gaudet School	Bayon du Large Missions	Theological Student Fund	Davis Sessions Memorial	Newcomb Stu. Center
26.00	10	Abbeville	10.00	3.50	3.50	4.50	2.50	2.00
150.10	75	Alexandria A	105.00	13.15	13.15	9.40	9.40	7.50
21.00	10	Alexandria B	7.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	1.00
		Bastrop	25.00					
290.00	100	Baton Rouge	212.00	17.50	17.50	12.50	12.50	10.00
		Boyce						
25.00	9	Bunkie	17.00	1.75	1.75	1.25	1.25	1.00
43.10	25	Covington	31.00	5.28	5.27	3.78	3.77	3.00
32.00	20	Crowley	16.00	3.50	3.50	2.50	2.50	2.00
13.40	10	DeRidder	5.00	1.80	1.80	1.30	1.30	1.10
37.40	7	Donaldsonville	19.00	5.30	5.30	3.80	3.80	3.10
191.30	15	Franklin	171.00	4.40	4.40	3.15	3.15	2.60
38.30	30	Hammond A	10.00	6.15	6.15	4.40	4.40	3.60
8.60	11	Hammond B	4.60	.88	.87	.63	.62	.50
77.10	8	Houma	63.63	5.83	4.40	3.13	3.12	3.15
8.00	10	Innis	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.25
22.30	15	Lafayette	10.00	2.65	2.65	1.90	1.90	2.69
21.30	8	Lake Charles A	9.00	2.65	2.65	1.90	1.90	1.60
33.00	20	Lake Charles B	9.00	5.25	5.25	3.75	3.75	3.00
47.60	16	Lake Providence	31.00	3.60	3.60	2.60	2.60	2.10
17.30	7	Le Compte	13.00	.90	.90	.65	.65	.60
13.40	9	L. S. U. Student Center	4.00	1.80	1.80	2.30	1.30	.40
10.00	9	Mansfield	5.00	1.00	1.00	.80	.80	.70
24.35	10	Minden	12.00	2.70	5.28	1.90	1.90	1.60
81.00	17	Monroe	33.00	10.50	10.50	7.50	7.50	6.00
44.40	23	New Iberia	20.00	5.30	5.30	3.80	3.80	3.10
10.25	6	Napoleonville	3.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	.50	1.00
15.40	10	Opelousas	3.00	2.70	2.70	1.90	1.90	1.60
		Pineville						
17.00	13	Plaquemine	9.00	1.75	1.75	1.25	1.25	1.00
20.40	15	Rayville	8.00	2.70	2.70	1.90	1.90	1.60
96.10	40	St. Francisville	43.00	11.50	11.50	8.35	8.35	6.70
12.00	12	St. Joseph	3.00	1.90	1.90	1.40	1.40	1.20
211.00	29	Shreveport A	164.00	18.95	18.95	13.75	13.75	11.10
38.00	19	Shreveport B	13.00	5.40	5.40	3.90	3.90	3.20
22.00	45	Tallulah	8.00	2.75	2.75	2.25	2.25	2.00
25.00	14	Thibodaux	16.00	1.90	1.90	1.40	1.40	1.20
		Waterproof	1.00	1.75	1.75	1.25	1.25	1.00
		New Orleans—						
160.00	24	Annunciation	80.00	17.50	17.50	12.50	12.50	10.00
234.00	70	Christ	106.00	28.00	28.00	20.00	20.00	16.00
325.00	40	Grace A	225.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	
		Grace B				2.00		
29.00	16	Holy Comforter	10.00	3.90	3.90	3.10	3.10	2.50
68.00	23	Mt. Olivet	43.00	5.50	5.50	3.90	3.90	3.10
108.00	25	St. Andrew's	56.00	11.30	11.30	8.20	8.20	11.50
23.10	16	St. Anna's	6.00	3.70	3.70			2.20
115.00	20	St. George's A	55.00	13.10	13.10	9.40	9.40	7.50
34.00	11	St. George's B	18.00	3.50	3.50	2.50	2.50	2.00
42.10		St. Luke's	23.00	4.40	4.40	3.15	2.50	2.50
205.00	25	St. Paul's	225.00	17.50	17.50	12.50	12.50	10.00
170.00	90	Trinity A	42.00	28.00	28.00	20.00	20.00	16.00
205.00	62	Trinity B	77.00	28.00	28.00	20.00	20.00	16.00
51.10	27	Trinity C	23.00	6.15	6.15	4.40	4.40	3.50
	10	Newcomb Student Branch						
	8	Le Mothe Circle (St. Paul's)						
		Anonymous						
		Annual Meeting						
\$3,512.40	1144		2,107.23	361.24	364.37	261.94	258.76	197.99

Near East Relief by St. Joseph
 National Deficit by St. Andrew's and Rayville
 Receipts from Convocation Meetings
 Volunteer for Service from Savings Account

Total Receipts for Year

Balance on hand in Trust Funds:
 Fannie E. Holley Memorial, in Eureka Homestead \$ 117.73
 Louise Guion Foxley in Savings Account, Nat'l. Bank of Commerce \$ 189.10

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Memorial	Newcomer	Stu. Center	Rural Work	Triennial Traveling Expense	Total Paid On Pledges	Central Fund	Children's Home	City Missionary	City Missionary New Car	Holy Comforter Mission	Total Paid Treasurer	Supply Work Value of Boxes	United Thank Offering
50	2.00	1.00	1.00	28.00	4.00	-----	-----	5.00	-----	-----	37.00	6.88	8.55
40	7.50	3.75	3.75	165.10	30.00	-----	10.00	10.00	-----	-----	215.10	28.70	177.37
00	1.00	2.00	1.00	32.00	4.00	-----	3.00	-----	-----	-----	39.00	10.16	-----
50	10.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.00	25.00	7.72	11.44
50	10.00	5.00	5.00	292.00	41.20	70.00	-----	5.00	5.00	5.00	413.20	30.00	184.27
50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.52
55	1.00	.50	.50	25.00	3.60	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	28.60	6.22	18.92
77	3.00	1.50	1.50	55.10	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	65.10	-----	11.32
50	2.00	1.00	1.00	32.00	8.00	-----	5.00	5.00	-----	-----	50.00	8.37	20.10
00	1.10	.55	.55	13.40	4.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.00	17.40	-----	-----
80	3.10	1.55	1.55	43.40	3.00	-----	-----	2.00	2.00	2.00	50.40	9.94	19.91
55	2.60	1.30	1.30	191.30	6.00	21.95	-----	5.00	5.00	5.00	224.25	11.00	52.64
40	3.60	1.80	1.80	38.30	12.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	50.30	15.46	38.74
52	.50	.25	.25	8.60	4.40	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	13.00	8.92	7.19
22	3.15	2.25	1.25	86.76	6.80	-----	-----	-----	-----	93.56	5.43	-----	-----
50	1.25	.75	.75	14.75	4.00	3.00	-----	5.00	5.00	2.00	28.75	-----	8.60
00	2.69	1.55	.80	24.14	6.00	-----	-----	-----	2.50	2.00	30.14	-----	8.00
00	1.60	.80	.80	21.30	3.20	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.00	27.00	-----	35.30
75	3.00	1.50	1.50	33.00	8.00	-----	-----	2.00	2.00	2.00	43.00	11.33	24.96
50	2.10	1.05	1.55	48.10	6.40	-----	-----	2.00	2.00	2.00	58.50	6.80	27.87
55	.60	.30	.30	17.30	2.80	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	20.10	-----	16.22
50	.40	-----	-----	11.60	3.60	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15.20	-----	10.00
50	.70	.35	.35	10.00	3.60	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	13.60	10.45	10.72
50	1.60	.80	.80	26.98	4.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	30.98	5.91	-----
50	6.00	3.00	3.00	81.00	7.10	-----	-----	2.50	2.50	2.50	93.10	7.20	37.13
50	3.10	1.55	1.55	44.40	9.20	11.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	64.60	10.00	48.23
50	1.00	.50	.25	10.25	2.40	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	12.65	-----	6.80
50	1.60	.80	.80	15.40	3.60	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	19.00	1.47	17.41
50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.88	-----	2.93
25	1.00	.50	.50	17.00	5.20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	22.20	-----	5.89
50	1.60	.80	.80	20.40	6.00	-----	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	27.40	6.31	10.00
55	6.70	3.35	3.35	96.10	16.30	20.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	144.40	14.97	55.00
50	1.20	.60	.60	12.00	-----	-----	-----	1.00	1.00	1.00	13.00	6.11	11.90
75	11.10	5.94	5.94	252.38	11.70	-----	-----	-----	5.00	5.00	274.08	14.23	86.10
50	3.20	1.60	1.60	38.00	7.60	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	45.60	21.50	17.00
25	2.00	1.00	1.00	22.00	18.00	15.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	55.00	5.00	19.34
50	1.20	.60	.60	25.00	6.40	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	31.40	-----	22.74
25	1.00	.50	.50	9.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9.00	-----	-----
50	10.00	5.00	5.00	160.00	9.60	-----	41.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	220.60	11.27	40.00
50	16.00	8.00	8.00	234.00	28.00	-----	43.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	325.50	44.99	151.75
50	-----	5.00	5.00	325.00	16.00	-----	-----	3.00	3.00	3.00	344.00	37.50	26.23
50	-----	-----	-----	2.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.00	-----	-----	-----
50	2.50	1.25	1.25	29.00	6.40	-----	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	38.40	6.00	19.95
50	3.10	1.55	1.55	68.00	9.20	5.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	98.20	16.79	40.65
50	11.50	3.25	3.25	113.00	10.00	-----	29.20	14.40	10.00	10.00	176.60	10.95	88.35
50	2.20	1.10	1.10	17.80	6.40	-----	3.00	-----	-----	-----	27.20	9.25	29.50
50	7.50	3.75	3.75	115.00	8.00	-----	15.00	-----	1.50	1.50	139.50	27.57	58.74
50	2.00	1.00	1.00	34.00	4.40	-----	4.00	-----	-----	42.40	11.39	41.25	-----
50	2.50	1.25	1.25	42.45	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	42.45	-----	8.15	-----
50	10.00	10.00	10.00	315.00	10.00	-----	25.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	360.00	110.79	78.16
50	16.00	8.00	8.00	170.00	36.00	-----	8.50	-----	40.50	255.00	172.22	332.00	-----
50	16.00	8.00	8.00	205.00	25.00	-----	60.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	303.00	49.08	84.90
50	3.50	1.75	1.75	51.10	10.80	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	61.90	22.88	54.32
50	-----	-----	-----	4.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.00	2.95	6.71	-----
50	-----	-----	-----	3.20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.20	-----	-----	1.36
50	19.64	-----	19.64	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	19.64	-----	-----	-----
76	197.99	128.83	106.69	3,787.05	459.10	145.95	259.70	107.90	104.50	4,864.20	807.59	2,099.13	-----

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Respectfully submitted,
STELLA H. WALSHE, Treasurer

Study needs of the Rural field.
Find and send in names of isolated women and shut-ins.
Letter from Chairman of Rural Work. Letter from Chairman of Bayou du Large. Letter from Church Periodical Chairman.
Educational: The Episcopal Church in Country and Town.

July and August

Summer reading and porch meetings. Read up on Triennial Convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio in October, 1937.

September

Keynote; Renewed Consecration. Prayer for the Church.
In arranging for the Fall United Thank Offering ask parish Custodian to see that all women over 18 are given opportunity to use Blue Box.

Study what it means in the Parish.
Discuss plans for Fall supply work and learn about Mission to which it is to be sent.
Send names of students leaving for college to Chairman of College Work.
Letter from Chairman of College Work. Letters from Chairmen of Prayer Partnership and Devotional Life, and Box and Supply Secretary.
Educational: Religion in Family Life. Forward Movement Literature.

October

Keynote; Fellowship.
Read and discuss letters from Diocesan officers.
Annual report filled in and sent to Convocation Vice-President.
Report of officers. Election of officers. Elect delegates and plan attendance at Annual Meeting in New Iberia.
Triennial Traveling Fund.
Discuss Triennial Meeting using Church Papers and the Daily Press.

November

Keynote; Witnessing.—St. Luke 24.48.
Plan your Thanksgiving and Christmas Social Service work.
Letter from City Mission Chairman; also Social Service Chairman. Have Social Service Sunday.
City Missions and Social Service.
Educational: Consider Africa by Basil Mathews.

December

Keynote; Stewardship, dedication of self, will, mind and means.
Christmas Day December 25th.
Have a called meeting of officers to plan program for the year.
Ask Rector to help make these plans.
Begin year's work with a Corporate Communion of women of parish.
Full reports and minutes of Annual Meeting.
Discuss pledges, telling for what each pledge is used.
Central Fund.
Educational: Full report of Annual Meeting.

Lenten Study Class—Subject: "A Preface to Racial Understanding," by Charles Johnson; Leaders Manual, by Leila Anderson. Material may be obtained from Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Advent Study—Forward Movement Pamphlets and Literature.

If We Be His Disciples—"Proving Prayer" — Forward Movement Pamphlets.

A SUGGESTED PROGRAM ON PRAYER AND A PREFACE TO RACIAL UNDERSTANDING

An Outline from Leaders Manual on

THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

(Courtesy of Diocese of South Florida)

LESSON I.

Devotional: Psalm 25:1-2 and 107:1-3; Hymn 480; Scripture Col. 4:12.
Meditation: Various Ways of Christian Prayer.

A. DEFINITION OF PRAYER. "Prayer is the heart and center of all religion." It is "the ascent of the soul to God." In prayer we worship and adore the living God and give Him thanks; we think of Him, enjoy His presence, talk with Him, make our requests known to Him, confess our sins to Him, ask and receive forgiveness from Him—dedicate our lives to His service.

B. THE NECESSITY OF PRAYER.

1. Prayer is to the spiritual life, what breathing is to the physical.
2. "Only a theoretical deity is left to any man who has ceased to commune with God."

When men cease to pray, God is left without hands. Only through men of prayer does the kingdom of God come with power upon earth.

MISSION STUDY—The background of the American Negro (Introduction, Purpose, Historical Sketch, Map Study, Opinion Test).

LESSON II.

Devotional: Psalm 24; Hymn 468; Scripture, St. Matt. 6:7-13.
Meditation: Various Ways of Christian Prayer.

C. CHRISTIAN PRAYER.

1. The Lord's Prayer.
2. Other prayers of Jesus.
3. His Parables about Prayer.
4. Chief characteristics of Christian Prayer.

D. PREPARATION FOR PRAYER. "The Practice of the Presence of God" by Brother Lawrence.

E. Difficulties and Dangers in the Life of Prayer.

MISSION STUDY—Achievements of the American Negro (Music, Literature, Medicine, Chemistry, Teaching, Journalism, Inventions).

LESSON III.

Devotional: Psalm 145:6-9; Hymn 154; Scripture St. John 17:9-11.
Meditation: Kinds of Christian Prayer.

A. MEDITATION — Meditation is a powerful preparation for prayer. "When we think of divine things, not to learn, but to love them, this is called meditating, and this exercise meditation."

Subjects for Meditation.—(a) On the Life of our Lord. "It means no more and no less than to go back to the Gospels, and daily with them in hand to spend some moments of retirement and definite thought about the person, character and

actions of the Lord as there revealed." (b) On the Lord's Prayer. (c) On the articles of the Creed. (d) On the meanings of the Eucharist.

MISSION STUDY: The Work of the Church Among Negroes. (The Negro and the Church, Statistical Report, Church Schools under the American Church Institute for Negroes, Special Training Centers, Negro Schools in this Diocese, Problems Confronting the Negro in the Church).

LESSON IV.

Devotional: Psalm 107:1, 8, 9, 14, 15; Hymn 475; Scripture, Col. 4: 2-6; 1:9-12.

Meditation: Kinds of Christian Prayer.

B. WORSHIP and THANKSGIVING.

1. Such prayer is "the ascent of the soul to God." By it we come nearer to God, a nearness not of propinquity, but of love and understanding. (We do not of necessity love our next door neighbor more than those who live at the end of the block.)
2. Such prayer should precede our prayers of petition, confession and intercession. Out of our love of God will come our love of men.

C. PERSONAL PRAYER.

1. The Prayer of Confession.
2. The Prayer for Forgiveness.
3. The Prayer of Self-surrender.
4. The prayer of Guidance.

MISSION STUDY.—The Negro Workers. (Map Study, Agriculture, Industry, Education, Unemployment, Relief, Health, Women.)

Devotional: Psalm 123; Hymn 202; Scripture, Romans 15:30-33.

Meditation: Kinds of Christian Prayer.

D. PETITIONARY PRAYER.

1. Petitionary prayer is not asking favors of God, but asking of Him "those things which are necessary as well for the body as the soul."
2. It is not the endeavor to bend God's will to our own.
3. Whatever we ask of God we should ask in Christ's name, which means according to His character and according to His loving purpose for us.
4. The reasons why many of our petitions are unanswered.
5. Prayer and the reign of Law.

MISSION STUDY: The Negro in Education. (Map Study. Locate institutions engaged in higher education of Negroes. Report on American Church Institute for Negroes. Adequacy of Schools for Negroes in your Community.)

LESSON VI.

Devotional: Psalm 143; Hymn 474 or 475; Scripture, St. Mat. 5:43, 44.

Meditation: Kinds of Christian Prayer.

E. INTERCESSORY PRAYER.

In this kind of prayer we pray for others. We ask God to bless those we love, and to help us to love those whom we hate or dislike. This kind of prayer is sometimes called priestly prayer, because in it we come into God's presence burdened

with the sins and needs of others and there make intercession for them. In this kind of prayer we also ask God to bless our Church, our nation, and all such bodies of men; and all such causes as we believe to be good.

MISSION STUDY: Negro-White Adjustments.—Outstanding organizations for bettering inter-racial relationships—their objectives and motives. Segregation — reasons for and against. Lynching, The New Negro; Conclusions.

FURTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMS

1. Religion in Art. This suggests short talks on great religious paintings, especially those depicting the Nativity, the Madonnas, The Last Supper, and others as familiar to Church women. One can always devote a few minutes of any regular program to talks of this nature which are very sure to interest any group.
2. Ample material has been suggested for a program on Church Symbolism.
3. Have you tried an Illustrated Lecture?
4. "The Ghost of Caesar Walks"—by Leiper and "Is War the Way"—Lobingier, may be borrowed from your Diocesan Educational Secretary, and will be found helpful in preparing a program on the subject, What Can Christians Do For Peace?

Helpful Books for Leaders—The Method of the Discussion Group (Boyer), and How to Lead Discussion (Bowman), (35s). These as well as many other books suggested in this program may be borrowed from the Lending Library, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Order all Forward Movement Literature from Headquarters, 223 West 7th St., Cincinnati. Other books listed from the Religious Educational Secretary of your Convocation.

Bibliography

- "Consider Africa," by Basil Mathews.
- "A Preface to Racial Understanding," by Charles Johnson.
- Leader's Manual, by Miss Leila Anderson.
- "Creative Prayer," by Herman.
- "The Meaning of Prayer," by Fosdick.
- "The Episcopal Church in Town and Country."
- Forward Movement Literature.
- "Why Be A Christian."
- "The Episcopal Church."
- "Our Father."
- "Religion In Family Life."
- "Proving Prayer."
- "Spirit of Missions" (Every Branch should have a subscription).
- "News," a small paper, will be sent free from Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York City.

Read "TIDINGS" your diocesan Woman's Auxiliary news sheet for items of information.

CONVOCATIONS

CONVOCATIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA

Eastern Convocation—Vice-President—	
Mrs. J. J. Metzger.....	3126 Dauphine St., New Orleans, La.
Central Convocation—Vice-President—	
Mrs. E. T. Merrick.....	Legonier P. O., La.
Northern Convocation—Vice-President—	
Mrs. Walter Lindsay.....	538 Forest Ave., Shreveport, La.
Southern Convocation—Vice-President—	
Mrs. Harold Henshaw.....	917 Kirby Place, Lake Charles, La.

DUTIES OF CONVOCATION VICE PRESIDENTS

- 1.—Help Branches to know the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.
- 2.—As the personal representatives of the Diocesan President, they should keep in close touch with every Branch and report, regularly, to the President; notifying her of any change of officers, and of any emergency in the Convocation.
- 3.—Keep an up-to-date list of Branches and officers in the Convocation.
- 4.—Have a meeting with Convocation officers, at least once a year. Hold a round table discussion of Branch problems.
- 5.—Send to Branch Presidents information received from Diocesan President and urge them to answer letters and send in reports, promptly.
- 6.—Arrange for a Convocation meeting each Spring, with program that would furnish information and create interest in work undertaken by the Diocesan Auxiliary and in matters of immediate importance to the whole Church.
- 7.—Send Convocation news to Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Clyde Forshag, 1307 Pleasant St., New Orleans, for "Tidings".

Collection at Spring Convocation will go to replenish Louise Guion Foxley Memorial Fund for training of women workers. A scholarship of \$50.00 will be given again this year from this fund. Names for beneficiaries should be sent to Vice-Presidents of Convocations to be submitted to the Executive Board to be voted on at Spring meetings.

BRANCHES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN THE DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA

Eastern Convocation

*Covington—Christ Church.
President—Mrs. E. J. Martindale,
Care of Mrs. Ashton Bisland.
Meets Tuesdays.

Hammond—Grace Memorial Church.
Section "A"
President—Mrs. H. W. Green,
308 Church Street.
Meets every Wednesday.

Hammond—Grace Memorial Church.
Section "B"
President—Mrs. John F. Saxon,
401 N. Magnolia Street.

New Orleans—Christ Church Cathedral.
President—Mrs. Clancy Latham,
1718 Dufossat Street.
Meets 2nd Monday.

New Orleans—Trinity Church.
Section "A"
Pres.—Mrs. George H. Terriberry,
1537 Polymnia Street.
Meets 1st Monday.

New Orleans—Trinity Church,
Section "B".
Pres.—Mrs. Albert Baldwin,
1725 Valmont Street.
Meets 1st Monday.

New Orleans—Trinity Church,
Sec. "C".
Pres.—Miss Dorothy Russ,
3432 Chestnut Street.

New Orleans—Annunciation.
Pres.—Mrs. W. E. Douglas,
5534 S. Liberty Street.
Meets 1st Wednesdays.

New Orleans—Business Woman's Auxiliary of Annunciation Church.
Pres.—Miss Lee Murdock,
3034 Uppерline.
Meets 2nd Thursdays.

New Orleans—Grace Church.
Pres.—Mrs. C. A. Dorhauer,
122 Fairway Drive.
Meets 3rd Tuesdays.

New Orleans—St. George's.
Pres.—Miss Rufenia Lee,
8003 Spruce Street.

New Orleans—St. Andrews.
Pres.—Mrs. G. Graham Trowbridge,
1324 Fern Street.
Meets 2nd Fridays.

New Orleans—St. Anna's
Pres.—Miss Lucille Kenner,
2345 St. Charles Avenue.

New Orleans—Mt. Olivet (Algiers)
Pres.—Mrs. Eleanor Nelson,
325 Bermuda Street.
Meets 2nd Wednesdays.

New Orleans—Holy Comforter.
Pres.—Mrs. W. N. Boothby,
4603 Venus Street.
Meets 2nd Wednesdays.

New Orleans—Newcomb Student Center
W. A.
Pres.—Miss Ann Plettinger,
Doris Hall, Newcomb College.

New Orleans—St. Paul's.
Pres.—Mrs. Ole Olsen,
508 Millaudon Street.
Meets 1st Monday.

New Orleans—St. Luke's (Colored).
Pres.—Mrs. L. M. Herron,
3317 Baronne Street
Meets 2nd Tuesdays.

Central Convocation

Alexandria—St. James, Sec. "A"
Pres.—Mrs. Rollo Jarreau,
1034 Barrister Street.

*Alexandria—St. James, Sec. "B"
Pres.—Mrs. N. Cox,
531 Beauregard

Baton Rouge—St. James.
Pres.—Mrs. C. J. Huguet,
736 N. Tenth Street.
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Baton Rouge—Davis Sessums Memorial Student Center—L. S. U.
Pres.—Miss Jessica Boatner,
Box 62, L. S. U.

Bunkie—Calvary Church.
Pres.—Mrs. J. T. Johnson.
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Donaldsonville—Ascension.
Pres.—Mrs. J. B. Churchill,
Belle Alliance P. O.
Meets 2nd Wednesday

Innis—St. Stephens.
Pres. Mrs. T. W. Montgomery.

*Le Compte—Holy Comforter.
Pres.—Mrs. H. H. Hardy.

*Melville—St. Nathaniel's.
Pres.—Mrs. John Boelens.

*Napoleonville—Christ Church.
Pres.—Mrs. C. C. Barton,
R. F. D. 2.

Opelousas—Epiphany.
Pres.—Miss Fanny Harris.

Pineville—Mt. Olivet.
Pres.—Mrs. J. T. Twilley,
R. F. D. No. 1.

Plaquemine—Holy Comforter.
Pres.—Mrs. M. S. Nuttall.

St. Francisville—Grace Church.
Pres.—Miss Margaret Lawrason,
Bains, La.

Northern Convocation

Bastrop—Christ Church.
Pres.—Mrs. N. P. Liles.

Lake Providence—Grace Church.
Pres. Mrs. J. N. Turner.

Mansfield—Christ Memorial.
Pres.—Mrs. W. E. Vann.

Minden—St. John's.
Pres.—Mrs. James E. Pitcher.

Monroe—Grace Church.
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St. Joseph—Christ Church.
Pres.—Mrs. A. G. Bondurant.

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Pres. Mrs. W. H. Bauman.
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Shreveport—St. Mark's, Sec. "B".
Pres.—Miss Ella H. Davis,
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Pres.—Mrs. A. J. Sevier.

Rayville—St. David's.
Pres.—Mrs. R. D. Hargis

Waterproof—Grace Mission.
Pres.—Mrs. J. C. Seaman.

Southern Convocation

Abbeville—St. Paul's.
Pres.—Mrs. J. F. Faber.
Meets 1st Monday

Crowley—Trinity.
Pres.—Mrs. R. C. Broadhurst,
225 N. Parsenon Avenue.
Meets 1st Monday.

De Ridder—Trinity.
Pres.—Mrs. Tresmer Johnson.

Franklin—St. Mary's.
Pres.—Miss Maggie Peterman.
Meets 1st Tuesday.

Houma—St. Matthew's.
Pres.—Miss Marguerite Bisland.
Meets 2nd Wednesday.

Lafayette—Ascension.
Pres.—Mrs. F. E. Davis.
Meets 1st Tuesdays.

Lake Charles—Good Shepherd, Sec. "A".
Pres.—Mrs. J. A. Graye.
Shell Beach Drive.

Lake Charles—Good Shepherd, Sec. "B".
Pres.—Mrs. Ernest Miller,
1018 Pujo Street.
Meets 1st Wednesday.

New Iberia—Epiphany.
Pres.—Mrs. E. M. Sarradet.
Meets 1st Wednesday.

Thibodaux—St. John's.
Pres.—Mrs. E. N. Roth.
Meets 2nd Mondays.

*—Names carried from 1936 as officers for 1937 have not been received.

Constitution

—of—

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL IN THE DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA

ARTICLE I.

Name.

The name of this Association shall be "The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council in the Diocese of Louisiana.

ARTICLE II.

Object.

The object of this Association shall be to forward in every way possible the aims and objects of the National Council as indicated in the five fields of service: The Parish, the Community, the Diocese, the Nation, and the World.

ARTICLE III.

Membership

Its membership shall be composed of the Branches or Units within the Diocese. All baptised women who so desire to further the work of this body are eligible to membership in Branches.

ARTICLE IV.

Meetings

Section 1. There shall be one General Meeting of the Association each year, which shall be known as the Annual Meeting, and each Convocation shall hold at least one meeting each year.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall meet not less than twice a year, meetings to be subject to the call of the President, or in her absence the Vice-President at Large.

ARTICLE V.

Elections

At Annual Meeting, each Parish Branch, Unit or Section shall have two (2) votes. All members other than delegates above named, shall be entitled to a seat and voice without vote. No delegate will be seated unless the Central Fund of her Branch has been paid. All diocesan officers and members of the Executive Board shall be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE VI.

Quorum

The Quorum for Annual Meeting shall consist of fifteen (15) delegates, with representation from (7) parishes; and for Executive Board Meetings five (5) members.

ARTICLE VII.

Officers

The Officers of this Association shall be: President, Vice-President-at-Large, four (4) Vice-Presidents, one from each Convocation, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

VIII.

Nomination and Appointment of Officers

Section 1. The Officers as designated in Article VII., the Secretaries of Departments, and the United Thank Offering Custodian shall be appointed by the Bishop when nominated to him by ballot by the delegates present at the Annual Meeting, said Officers, Secretaries of Departments, and United Thank Offering Custodian to serve for a term of three (3) years; provided, however, that, at the first election hereunder, eight (8) of the Officers shall be elected for a term of one (1) year. The meeting, by resolution, shall determine which eight Officers shall be so elected. Thereafter, such offices shall be filled for a term of three (3) years. No Officer, Departmental Secretary, or United Thank Offering Custodian shall be eligible for re-election.

Section 2. If any office becomes vacant, it shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Bishop, on the Executive Board nominating a Member to him for such appointment.

ARTICLE IX.

Executive Board

The foregoing Diocesan Officers, the retiring President, the Secretaries of Department, and the United Thank Offering Custodian shall constitute the Executive Board. It shall govern between Meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE X.

Amendments

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at an annual meeting, notice of such proposed amendment having been given at a meeting of the Executive Board not less than ninety (90) days previous to said annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

— OF —

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL IN THE DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA

I.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The President

The President shall preside at all Meetings of the Diocesan Auxiliary and of the Executive Board. She shall exercise general supervision of all work. She shall with the approval of the Executive Board appoint all standing Committees not otherwise ordered. She shall, when necessary, appoint all special Committees.

She shall at her discretion call special Meetings of the Auxiliary and of the Executive Board. She shall be a Member ex-officio of all Departments and of all Committees.

2. Vice-President, at Large

The Vice-President, at Large, in the absence of the President, shall assume the duties of the office. She shall be Chairman of the Program Committee.

3. Vice-Presidents

Each Vice-President shall preside at the Meetings of her Convocation. She may appoint or have elected such officers and secretaries, as are necessary to carry out the work, these Secretaries to be under the direction of the Departmental Secretaries. She shall form and strengthen the Branches in her Convocation and have general supervision over the work of the same.

4. Recording Secretary

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of Annual and Executive Board Meetings and shall send copies of minutes of same to each Branch and to Diocesan officers. She shall also prepare for publication the Annual Reports of this meeting.

5. Corresponding Secretary

The Corresponding Secretary shall send out notices of Annual and Executive Board Meetings and conduct the correspondence of this Association.

6. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall receive, disburse, and keep account of all moneys, contributed to the work of this Association, pay all drafts upon the funds. She shall be a Member of the Department of Finance.

II.

DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

AND

UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN

1. The Secretary of Missions and Church Extension shall promote interest among women of the Diocese in all that concerns the Mission of the Church. She shall endeavor to stimulate devotional life, and shall cooperate with the Departments of Missions and Field Work.
2. The Secretary of Religious Education shall circulate all necessary information, keep this Association supplied with all printed matter necessary to the carrying on of the work of this office, and shall further the educational interests of this Association by visitation and correspondence, and also promote interest in subscriptions to Church Publications.
3. The Secretary of Christian Social Service shall cooperate with the Christian Social Service Commission of the Diocese. She shall foster education and disseminate information in Christian Citizenship, and shall promote all phases of social service work.
4. The Supply Secretary shall receive and distribute all information relative to the work of this department.
5. The Secretary of Publicity shall supply material for Auxiliary news in the Diocesan paper. She shall do advance publicity work for all regular and special meetings, Institutes, Conferences and Study Classes. She shall send reports of meetings and other news she can collect to local papers and National Church papers.
6. The Secretary of Finance shall see that all books of the Auxiliary are audited. She shall prepare and present for the approval of the Board a budget for the coming year. After adoption by the Board the Chairman shall send, at least one month before the Annual Meeting, a copy of the proposed budget, and the Branch apportionment to each Branch so that the delegates may understand and be prepared to vote upon the Budget at the Annual Meeting.
7. The United Thank Offering Custodian shall receive and forward all contributions to the United Thank Offering, and endeavor in every way possible to arouse interest in the same. Books of the Custodian shall be audited every three (3) years.
8. Diocesan Officers and Secretaries of Departments shall render written reports at every meeting of the Executive Board and of the Auxiliary and when requested, at Convocations.

III.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board governs this Association during the interim between Annual Meetings and is empowered to transact any business too urgent to be allowed to remain for action by the body at Annual Meeting.

IV.

COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS

There shall be such standing and special Committees as are found necessary to direct the various activities of the Auxiliary. As the number of Committees increases with the growth of the work, related Committees may be correlated under Departments.

V.

DELEGATES

Required number of delegates and alternates to the Triennial or Synod shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. In the event of inability on the part of a delegate or alternate to attend the Triennial or Synod, the President, with the approval of the Bishop, shall appoint a representative.

VI.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Date of the Annual Meeting shall be selected by the President in conference with the Bishop.

VII.

RULES OF ORDER

Robert's Rules of Order are adopted for the conduct of all Meetings.

VIII.

AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority vote at any Annual Meeting.

Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council IN THE PROVINCE OF SEWANEE (Fourth Province)

Officers of Fourth Province

PRESIDENT

Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan.....118 South 4th St., Wilmington, N. C.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. Deane Turner.....Box 1282, Ft. Myers, Fla.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Mrs. Jos. E. Hart.....York, S. C.

Representatives on Provincial Departments

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Mrs. William Lamb.....1819 Broadway, New Orleans, La.

FIELD

Mrs. Sheldon Leavitt.....9 Evergreen Lane, Asheville, N. C.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Chas. M. Seymour.....1703 Melrose Place, Knoxville, Tenn.

Dioceses of Fourth Province

Alabama, Atlanta, East Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Lexington, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Florida, Tennessee, Western North Carolina and Upper South Carolina.

