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PROCEEDINGS

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Mississippi held its Eighteenth Annual Meeting in Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, April 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1909.

Tuesday Evening, 8 p. m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. J. C. Johnes, Rector.

The Bishop conducted the missionary service.

The annual sermon of the Woman's Auxiliary was delivered by Arch Deacon George G. Smeade, L.L. D., and was most forceful and eloquent.

Wednesday, April 21st.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

The annual "Open Meeting" of the Junior Auxiliary was held in Holy Trinity Church, Vicksburg, Bishop Bratton conducting same. The Juniors of the two Vicksburg Churches were of course present in force, together with the leaders and members of a number of other branches, the Diocesan Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, the Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, and other officers and members, several of the clergy, and a number of other friends. Previous to this meeting, an exhibit of Junior work and of books and material for mission-study, secured from other diocese and from the church Mission House, was held in Holy Trinity parish-house.

The Juniors entered the church in procession, singing Hymn 249. After a short introductory service, Mrs. Bratton, as President of the Woman's Auxiliary, addressed to the Juniors a few kindly sentences of greeting and of encouragement. An inspiring letter from Miss Grace Lindley, of the Church Missions House, written especially for this meeting, was read by a Junior from Trinity Church, Natchez, Miss Edith Sloan. Reports of the different branches followed, a summary of same showing that the Juniors had given during the year, in money and boxes, \$633.56, as against \$407.17 the year previous.

Rev. Mr. Crawford, of Biloxi, and Rev. Mr. Carter, of Woodville, spoke briefly concerning the Junior work in their respective parishes. Miss Helen Marshall reported the very

recent organization of a second branch in Holy Trinity parish, the small girls composing this new branch being gladly welcomed.

Three "Two-Minute Talks" by Juniors followed: Miss Hazel Moser, of Christ's Church, Vicksburg, telling of "What the Juniors Learn About Prayer for Missions;" Miss Julia Eckford, St. John's Church, Aberdeen, "Why the Juniors Should Study About Missions;" Miss Letitia Marshall, Holy Trinity Church, Vicksburg, "The Best Gift of All, and How the Juniors May Help to Make It." Miss Dorothy Saunders, of St. Andrew's, Jackson, who was to have told of "Missionary Boxes the Juniors Send, and Why They Send Them," was reported absent because of illness. The Bishop sent her a message of regret for her absence and good wishes for her recovery.

A short "Catechism" founded on Psalm 24, with answers in unison by all the Juniors, followed. After this, five Juniors present from Trinity Branch, Natchez, recited most creditably, without any error, some of the most difficult portions of the "Milwaukee Missionary Catechism," including the names of all the Missionary Bishops of the American Church.

The Secretary then reported concerning recent correspondence with the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions, in regard to a foreign scholarship, to be supported by the Mississippi Juniors, who have for several years been supporting the "Bishop Bratton Scholarship," at St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee. Upon motion of Miss Fay Scudder, of Christ's Church, Vicksburg, seconded by Miss Julia Eckford, St. John's, Aberdeen, it was unanimously resolved that the Mississippi Junior Auxiliary should undertake the support of a scholarship or share in the Collegiate Department of St. John's University, Shanghai, at \$70 per annum. Upon motion of Mrs. R. E. Lee Craig, leader of St. Andrew's Branch, Jackson, seconded by Mrs. E. Steirling Gunn, leader of Trinity Branch, Natchez, and by Miss Julia Eckford, of St. John's Branch, Aberdeen, it was resolved that this new scholarship should be named for the Secretary of the Missionary Department of Sewanee, Rev. Robert W. Patton.

The Secretary then brought forward the plan of establishing a missionary library for the Juniors of the diocese, and was instructed by the Bishop to take personal charge of this matter.

The Bishop then addressed the meeting, with most loving and inspiring words of encouragement, which were deeply appreciated by all. The concluding prayers and benediction followed, and after singing Hymn 577, the meeting adjourned.

Leaders and delegates present were: Miss Julia Eckford, Aberdeen; Mrs. V. T. Phelps, Greenville; Mrs. R. E. Lee Craig, Jackson; Mrs. E. Steirling Gunn and Mrs. Wilson Rumble, Mrs. Alice Barton, Constance Chamberlain, Elsie Martin, Margarette Martin, Lou Phillips and Edith Sloan, Natchez; Miss Hunter, Winona; Miss Florence Maganos, Misses Fay Scudder and Hazel Moser, Christ's Church, Vicksburg; Miss Helen Marshall, Misses Mary Belle Conway and Letitia Marshall, Holy Trinity Church, Vicksburg.

Thursday Morning, April 22nd, 10 a. m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

Morning Prayer read by Rev. John C. Johnes.

Charge to the Woman's Auxiliary delivered by the Rev. Robert E. Lee Craig, Archdeacon, which aroused much interest and enthusiasm in the work.

The Rev. Mr. Gibbs, of Hattiesburg, laid before the Auxiliary the Clergy Endowment Fund Plan, the object being to raise five million dollars to pension the aged and infirm clergy.

After corporate Communion, the Auxiliary assembled in the parish house, where the business meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Theodore DuBose Bratton.

The roll call showed the following branches present: Bovina, Canton, Greenville, Greenwood, Gulfport, Holly Springs, Hollandale, Jackson, Laurel, Port Gibson, Raymond, Vaiden, Natchez, Vicksburg, Christ's Church, Vicksburg, Holy Trinity, Wilczinski, Winona, and Yazoo City.

The President read her annual address, which is as follows:

PRESIDENT'S GREETING.

Again it is my privilege to extend a loving greeting to the members and delegates of the Woman's Auxiliary assembled here at our Eighteenth Annual Meeting. May God's Spirit be with us in our meetings, our deliberations, our hopes and plans for the new year. In thinking over the few words that I wish to say along certain lines of Auxiliary work, it has come to me that we first ask ourselves, "What of the privileges and opportunities of the past year?" We go back in thought to this time a year ago when we were looking forward to and planning for the visit of our General Secretary. She came with her splendid message, consecrated life, delightful personality, and encouraging words for all. She showed us the way and told us the why and wherefore of Missions. We felt as never before the privilege and

dignity of association with the Board of Missions. Are we stronger, more devoted to-day for the inspiration, the uplift, the higher resolves with which we returned to our homes after the opportunities of our last Annual Meeting? We heard at that time of the needs of the Mission field, of the self-denial and devotion of those representing us in carrying the Gospel to those who know Him not. Have we been true to the Master's work as it has been given us to do? It is with gratification that I see from the summary published in our last Annual Report the increase in our gifts from year to year. 1891 to 1892, \$302.50; 1907 to 1908, \$2,195.70. Missionary activity has been noticeable in our diocese. It has not been my privilege to visit the Auxiliary during the past year in her separate branches, but through correspondence I have noted several re-organized, and a desire on the part of individuals to band themselves together in some Mission work or study, and to affiliate with the Auxiliary. We are very generally organized in the parishes and Missions, and I am hoping for a growth in the band of scattered church women, whom we have bound together as an Auxiliary under the leadership of our Vice-President.

I have also been gratified that our apportionment was more than paid last year, and I have every reason to believe that we will this year meet the increase which the Board of Missions has rightly asked of us. I think it is generally known that our diocesan branch of the Auxiliary has been apportioned \$225.00 towards the one hundred thousand dollars asked of the Auxiliary by the Board of Missions. An average of 50 cents per member will make up the amount. I wish to emphasise the importance of the apportionment, and to make a practical suggestion in regard to meeting it. "A definite time for a definite thing" is a good rule, and I would suggest that the collection of the contingent fee be followed immediately by the payment of your apportionment. Let these two things be the first work of your new Auxiliary year. You are then free to develop work, to send your boxes, to redeem outstanding pledges. I would have you work on the principle that this obligation to the Board is a first duty, and that arrangement for it should be made before other work is considered.

I wish in the next place to say something about the United Thank-Offering, which is to be made in Cincinnati, 1910. Our offerings as dropped in the blue mite-chest, thank-offerings, I like to put it, are for woman's work in the Mission field, the training, sending and support of women workers; the care of such workers, when sick and disabled. What woman in her comfortable home, surrounded by her loving family, with God's richest blessings ever about her,

would not feel it a sweet privilege to do something for those sisters called to tell of our Lord and His salvation to those other sisters who know Him not? I wish again to impress upon you the importance of system in regard to this offering. March and September are the months for getting the contents of these mite-chests and sending them on to the diocesan Treasurer. It is well to have a united offering Treasurer in your parish branches to place the boxes and gather the offerings at the stated time. She makes a study of it and keeps the members enrolled. Many a shut-in person will contribute to the United Offering who cannot engage in active Auxiliary work. We must not fall behind when the great offering is made in 1910 for woman's work in spreading the Gospel.

The Junior Department, under the splendid leadership and earnest consecration of their Secretary, have made noticeable progress, as you must have observed from their notes in the Church News. It gives me great pleasure to congratulate them. We look to you, dear Juniors, to far outstrip us in the work you will succeed us in as members and officers of the Woman's Auxiliary. Make good your training, and your success is assured.

We turn now to our little helpers with a feeling of sadness for the loss they have sustained in the death of our Secretary of the Babies' Branch, Mrs. J. R. Carter. She was the first to begin the work in our diocese, and under her faithful, loving care it continued until her resignation about two years ago on account of failing health. She came to the last meeting of the Auxiliary to find "The Babies" without a Secretary, and after Miss Emory's telling of those who were doing our Lord's work under great bodily pain, she came forward in her own sweet and beautiful way and offered herself again to the Master's use. The Babies are again organized, a flourishing branch in St. Andrew's, Jackson, where we had no organization, and others throughout the diocese all came because of her willingness to serve. "She did what she could." Blessed be God for the example of her splendid service and noble faith. I feel her dear spirit and influence and prayers will ever be for the little helpers.

"For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy Name, O, Jesus, be forever blest."

In concluding, I urge you to greater earnestness and to enlargement of your work wherever it is possible. Remember to pray God's blessing upon the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, without which our labour is in vain. May He guide and bless and direct us in all our doings, and further us with His continual help! Forward be our watch-word!

Miss Porter moved that Mrs. Bratton be thanked for her splendid address. Carried.

On motion of Miss Porter the meeting adjourned for a few moments out of respect to the memory of Mrs. J. R. Carter, late Secretary of the Babies' Branch.

After the meeting was again called to order, the President appointed Mrs Oates, Mrs. Klein and Miss Helen Marshall as a Committee to draft resolutions on the death of Mrs. Carter.

The Secretary read her report.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Madam President and Ladies:

Honoring me as you did, at the last Annual Meeting, by electing me your Secretary from among so many splendid women, was a compliment I appreciated very greatly, feeling, however, my inability to fill the office as it should be. I took up the work, which was all new to me, with a weak heart but a strong spirit, determined to do the very best that was in me. It is with a sense of deep gratitude that I am able to tell you that the work has progressed during the past year; we have made some high marks, and then we have fallen short in some of our obligations. It is with regret I note that several branches failed to pay their apportionment, which I deem the most sacred and most important of all obligations, but this is no fault of mine, for I have urged the branches repeatedly to give this their first consideration.

We have had several opportunities to hear of the progress of the Kingdom from the laborers themselves. During the Missionary Conference held in Jackson in November, we had with us Rev. Dr. I. H. Correll, of Osaka, Japan, who addressed the Woman's Auxiliary by special invitation of the Diocesan President. He has been in Japan thirty-five years, and told many interesting things of the splendid work the Church is doing and of the great need of money to carry on the work. I wish you could have heard the splendid addresses of the Department Secretary, Rev. Mr. Patton, whose very presence is an inspiration. A spirit of consecration, of devotion and generosity has been in our midst since his visit.

Since the last Annual Meeting there have been organized three branches, West, All Saints', Wilczinski and West Point, the latter being a Mission Study Class until May 1st, and All Saints', Grenada, has been reorganized with eighteen members. There are now thirty-two branches.

I have written 250 letters, received 102; sent out literature to a number of branches, and distributed five hundred

copies of the Annual Report. My communications with the various Presidents and Secretaries of the branches have been of the most pleasant nature.

A meeting of the Diocesan Officers was held in St. Andrews Church, February 27th. There were present: Mrs. T. D. Bratton, President; Miss Eliza Fox, Treasurer; Miss Catharine Porter, Secretary; Miss Flora Walthall, Secretary Junior Department. At ten o'clock Rev. Halsey Werlein celebrated Holy Communion. Several members of St. Andrew's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary were present. After the devotional services the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Bratton. The program for the Annual Meeting was arranged; no further business, the meeting adjourned.

In a few short months the ranks of the officers has been invaded, and while busily tending His little lambs, our dear Mrs. Carter, of the Babies Branch, was gently borne from Earth to Heaven, and now rests with her Saviour. May the memory of this beautiful character, bowed down with physical suffering, ever ready to assume responsibilities and do hard work, be an incentive to us to do greater things for the Master's cause.

Allow me to suggest that more stress should be laid on the educational side of our work. A Mission Study Class should be organized in every branch. The knowledge of missions leads to the love of missions, and in the light of this more perfect knowledge we shall see clearly how love finds its proper expression in imparting the light to those who walk in the twilight of ignorance and in the darkness of unbelief. To-day we are facing our commencement; we are standing at the threshold of a new year's work. We may be tempted to indulge in lethargy or indifference, or perhaps discouragement. Perish the thought. Let us rather thank God for the rich heritage that is ours, and go to work determined that it shall be proclaimed how this great Christian nation took up the cause of missions, till all who sat in darkness saw the Resurrection light and every knee bowed in peace and thanksgiving. Let our share be great in the glorious achievement "'Neath Missions' stainless flag."

Mrs. Collier moved that the Auxiliary thank the Secretary for her excellent report. Carried.

Miss Eliza Fox, Treasurer, read her report.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1908.

Disbursements.

May	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for Japanese kindergarten work, from Babies' Branch, Christ's Church, Vicksburg	\$ 16 66
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May	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for Alaska, from Babies' Branch, Christ's Church, Vicksburg.....	16 66
	—To Mr. J. C. Purnell, for diocesan school, from Babies' Branch, Christ's Church, Vicksburg.....	16 68
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from W. A., Raymond.....	3 50
June	1—To Mrs. Graves, the offering at Auxiliary meeting, Jackson.....	6 10
	2—To Miss Porter, for stamps for Auxiliary work	2 00
	6—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from W. A., Port Gibson	10 00
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for Missions, from Christ's Church, Vicksburg	2 15
	—To Rev. E. S. Gunn, for Dioc. Miss., from Christ's Church, Vicksburg	10 00
	—To Miss Flora Walhall, for stamps for Auxiliary work.....	1 96
	15—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from Pass Christian.....	5 00
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from Christ's Church, Vicksburg	21 00
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, apportionment from Holy Trinity, Vicksburg	16 00
July	3—To C. A. Richardson, for stationery bought by Miss Porter for Auxiliary work	16 20
	—To Rev. E. S. Gunn, for Dioc. Miss., from Babies' Branches, Holy Trin'ty, Vicksburg and Natchez	6 82
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for pledge to Children's Hospital and General Missions	9 71
Aug.	5—To Miss Katie Porter, for postage for Auxiliary work.....	6 00
	21—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from W. A., Iuka	3 00
Sept.	14—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from Oxford W. A.....	3 50
Oct.	16—To the Tucker Printing House, for printing Reports	57 75
Nov.	11—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from W. A., Raymond	3 50
	14—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from W. A., St. Andrew's, Jackson	30 50
	16—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from W. A., Laurel	8 00

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Jan.	3—To Miss Porter, for postage.....	2 00
	29—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from Canton	11 50
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from St. Albans, Bovina	3 75
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from Junior Auxiliary, Natchez.....	5 00
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from W. A., Lexington	6 50
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from Christ's Church, Vicksburg	23 50
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from W. A., West	2 00
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from Bovina.....	25
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from W. A., Winona.....	15 00
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from Junior Auxiliary, Winona (China)	5 00
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from Junior Auxiliary, Christ's Church, Vicksburg (China).....	7 00
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from Junior Auxiliary, Pass Christian (China).....	2 50
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from W. A., Greenville	12 50
	—United Offering from Winona, transferred to U. O. account	6 74
	—To Rev. E. S. Gunn, for Dioc. Miss., from Greenville.....	5 05
April	6—To Rev. E. S. Gunn, for Dioc. Miss., from Church Hill	21 20
	—To Rev. E. S. Gunn, for Dioc. Miss., from Junior Auxiliary, Oxford.....	1 00
	7—To Miss Flora Walthall, for stamps for Auxiliary work	12 17
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from Holly Springs	5 00
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from W. A., Natchez	15 00
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from Carrollton	4 20
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from Greenwood	15 00
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from Greenville Juniors.....	3 00

April 7—	To Geo. C. Thomas, for General Missions, Jackson Juniors	13 00
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from Oxford Juniors.....	3 00
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from Hollandale	3 90
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from new members, Jackson	4 00
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from Biloxi W. A.	3 50
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment from Wilczinski W. A.	2 50
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for China, for Juniors, Hermanville.....	2 80
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for China, for Juniors, Scranton	1 50
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for China, for Juniors, Woodville	1 90
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment and General Missions, for Juniors, Bay St. Louis.....	10 00
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment and General Missions, for Juniors, Holly Springs	2 50
	—To Geo. C. Thomas, for apportionment and General Missions, Junior Auxiliary, Ch. Mediator, Meridian	2 00
	—Transferred to U. O. account.....	12 16
1908.	<i>Receipts.</i>	\$ 520 26
May 13—	Balance from last year	\$ 54 92
	—Offering at Annual Meeting.....	6 10
19	From Babies' Branch, Christ's Church, Vicksburg	50 00
	—From Mrs. Armstrong, account W. A., Raymond, for apportionment.....	3 50
	—From Mrs. Armstrong, account W. A., Raymond, for dues	60
June 1	From Iuka W. A., through Mrs. Graves, for dues	60
6	From Iuka W. A., through Mrs. Graves, for apportionment.....	3 00
	—From Christ's Church, Vicksburg, to Geo. C. Thomas, for Missions	2 15
	—From Miss Jones, Port Gibson W. A., for apportionment	10 00
	—From Miss Jones, Port Gibson W. A., for Diocesan Missions	10 00

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June 6—From W. A., St. Paul's, Meridian, through Mrs. Graves, for dues	80
—From Yazoo City, through Mrs. Graves, for dues	1 80
12—From Miss Jesty, Winona W. A., "Free- Will Offering",	6 74
17—From Miss Mittenberger, Pass Christian W. A., for apportionment	5 00
—From Mrs. C. G. Wright, Treasurer Holy Trinity Branch W. A., Vicksburg, for dues	3 20
—From Mrs. Booth, Christ's Church W. A., Vicksburg, for apportionment	21 00
—From Mrs. Wright, Treasurer Holy Trin- ity Branch W. A., Vicksburg, for appor- tionment	16 00
—From Mrs. Bratton, from Babies Branch, Natchez, and Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, for Dioc. Miss. and General Missions	16 53
July 31—From Holly Springs, for dues	1 00
Aug. 10—From Christ's Church, Vicksburg, for dues	3 50
19—From Port Gibson, for dues	2 20
—From Natchez, for dues	2 50
—From Oxford, for dues	1 20
—From Oxford, for apportionment	3 50
—From Canton (Mrs. Fort), for dues	2 30
Oct. 14—From Miss Walthall, from Junior Auxil- iary, Biloxi, for dues	70
—From Miss Walthall, from Junior Auxil- iary, Woodville, for dues	60
15—From Mrs. Whitehead, Treasurer Jackson W. A., for dues	6 10
Nov. 11—From Mrs. Armstrong, Treasurer, W. A., Raymond, for apportionment	3 50
—From Mrs. Whitehead, Treasurer W. A., Jackson, for apportionment	30 50
—From Mrs. Ferguson, Treasurer W. A., Greenville, for dues	2 50
Dec. 16—From Mrs. Rose, Treasurer W. A., Laurel, for dues	1 60
—From Mrs. Rose, Treasurer W. A., Laurel, for apportionment	8 00
—From Miss Walthall, from Junior Auxil- iary, Ch. Mediator, Meridian, for dues	1 00
1909.	
Jan. 13—From Miss Walthall, from Juniors, Jack- son, for dues	2 00

Jan.	13	—From Miss Walthall, from Juniors, Scranton, for dues	1 20
		—From Miss Miltenberger, W. A., Pass Christian, for dues	1 70
		—From Mrs. Merchant, from W. A., St. Albans, Bovina, for apportionment	3 75
		—From Junior Auxiliary of Winona (Miss Walthall), for dues	1 00
		—From Junior Auxiliary of Natchez (from Miss Walthall), for China	5 00
		—From Woman's Auxiliary of Canton, for apportionment	11 50
Feb.	4	—From Mrs. Pepper, Treasurer W. A., Lexington, for dues	1 40
		—From Mrs. Pepper, Treasurer W. A., Lexington, for apportionment	6 50
	12	—From Miss Walthall, from Junior Auxiliary, Hermanville, for dues	70
Mch.	15	—From W. A., Winona, for dues	2 00
		—From W. A., West (Miss Cross, Treasurer), for dues	40
		—From W. A., West (Miss Cross, Treasurer), for apportionment	2.00
	18	—From W. A., Winona, for apportionment	15 00
		—From W. A., St. Albans, Bovina, for apportionment	25
		—From W. A., Christ's Church, Vicksburg, for apportionment	23 50
	20	—From Miss Walthall, from Junior Auxiliary, Winona, for China	5 00
		—From Miss Walthall, from Junior Auxiliary, Christ's Church, Vicksburg, for China	7 00
		—From Miss Walthall, from Junior Auxiliary, Columbus, for dues	1 00
		—From Miss Walthall, from Junior Auxiliary, Winona, for dues	30
		—From Miss Walthall, from Junior Auxiliary, Pass Christian, for dues	1 00
		—From Miss Walthall, from Junior Auxiliary, from Pass Christian, for China	2 50
	25	—From Junior Auxiliary, Aberdeen, for dues	1 40
	26	—From W. A., Greenville, for apportionment	12 50
		—From W. A., Greenville, for "Diocesan dues," Missions	5 00

Mch. 30	—From W. A., Holly Springs, for apportionment	5 00
31	—From W. A., Natchez, for apportionment	15 00
	—From Carrollton, for apportionment, \$4.20; for dues, \$1.20; for U. O., \$2.15	7 55
	—From Greenwood W. A., for apportionment	15 00
	—From Junior Auxiliary, Greenville, for dues	1 20
	—From Junior Auxiliary, Greenville, for apportionment	3 00
April 3	—From Junior Auxiliary, Jackson, for General Missions, \$13.00; for U. O., \$8.66.	21 66
	—From Junior Auxiliary, Oxford, for dues	1 00
	—From Junior Auxiliary, Oxford, for apportionment	3 00
	—From Junior Auxiliary, Oxford, for Dioc. Miss.	1 00
	—From Junior Auxiliary, Oxford, for U. O.	1 35
	—From Junior Auxiliary, Holy Trinity, for dues	1 30
	—From Junior Auxiliary, Trinity Church, Natchez, for dues	3 40
	—From W. A., Biloxi, for dues	70
	—From W. A., Biloxi, for apportionment	3 50
	—From Guild of Christ's Church, Church Hill, for Diocesan Missions	21 20
	—From Hollandale W. A., for apportionment	3 90
	—From Hollandale W. A., for dues	30
	—From Jackson W. A., 8 new members, for dues	80
	—From Jackson W. A., 8 new members, for apportionment	4 00
7	—From Junior Auxiliary, Hermanville, for China	1 00
	—From Junior Auxiliary, Scranton, for China	1 50
	—From Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Woodville, for China	1 00
	—From Mrs. Collins, Junior Auxiliary, Wilczinski, for apportionment	2 50
	—From Mrs. Collins, Junior Auxiliary, Wilczinski, for dues	50
	—From Mrs. Cole, Ripley, for Missions	5 00
	—From Biloxi, for dues, 10c; for apportionment, 50c	60

April 7 —From Yazoo City, for apportionment, \$10.00; for U. O., \$7.28.....	17 28
—From Junior Auxiliary, Christ's Church, Holly Springs, for apportionment.....	2 50
—From Junior Auxiliary, Christ's Church, Bay St. Louis, for apportionment.....	10 00
—From Junior Auxiliary, Hermanville.....	2 80
—From Ch. of the Mediator, Meridian.....	2 00
—From St. Andrew's, Jackson — General— Juniors	9 00
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	\$ 565 78
 Total Receipts.....	\$ 565 78
We have disbursed this year.....	\$ 520 26
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Leaves us	45 52
Of this, money unappropriated is	22 28
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Balance	\$ 23 24
We have paid for Contingent Fund	13 74
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Not accounted for especially, but in hand	\$ 9 50
 We have paid:	
For stationery and postage to Miss Porter.....	\$ 26 20
For postage to Miss Walthall	14 13
For printing Reports	57 75
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Total.....	\$ 98 08
 We had on hand from last year for Contingent Fund \$ 54 92	
Amount dues received this year.....	56 90
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Expenses	\$ 111 82
Total.....	\$ 98 08
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Balance on hand	\$ 13 74
 1908. <i>United Offering.</i>	
—Balance from last year.....	\$ 49 96
July 2—From W. A., Jackson.....	26 11
Sept. 19—From W. A., Canton.....	5 20
Oct. 14—From Juniors of Woodville, through Miss Walthall	1 00
19—From Port Gibson W. A.....	19 92

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Jan.	3—From W. A., Yazoo City, Miss Ingersoll.....	13 50
	13—From Miss Warfield, for W. A., Columbus.....	6 61
	31—From Miss Skipwith, for W. A., Oxford.....	2 68
Feb.	—From Miss Walthall, from Junior Auxiliary, Hermanville.....	1 10
Mch.	4—From Mrs. Pepper, W. A., Lexington.....	7 70
	—From Vaiden.....	17 00
	22—From W. A., Trinity Church, Natchez.....	23 71
	—From Junior Auxiliary, Pass Christian.....	3 00
	—From Junior Auxiliary, Winona	2 00
	—From Junior Auxiliary, Aberdeen	3 00
April	—Transferred from General Account, money sent in June from Winona	6 74
	5—From Junior Auxiliary, Holy Trinity, Vicksburg.....	5 00
	6—From Christ's Church W. A., Vicksburg.....	7 65
	—From Junior Auxiliary, Hermanville.....	90
	—Transferred from General Account and given by Carrollton, Jackson Juniors and Oxford.....	12 16
17	—From Laurel	26 30
	—From Holy Trinity, Vicksburg.....	2 11
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		\$ 245 25

On motion of Miss Whitehead, Miss Fox was thanked for her full report.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the Rev. Mr. Witsell, of St. Paul's Church, Meridian, who spoke in eloquent terms of the work done by the Woman's Auxiliary, and begged that the next Annual Meeting be held in Meridian, so as to inspire new life into St. Paul's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The President thanked Mr. Witsell for his kind words, and in behalf of the Auxiliary accepted his very cordial invitation.

Miss Flora Walthall, Secretary of the Junior Department, read a magnificent report of the work of her department.

REPORT

of the Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary to the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Mississippi, for the Year 1908-1909.

It is gratifying to be able to report progress in the work of the Junior Auxiliary in Mississippi. At the time of the last Annual Meeting we had on our roll fifteen branches, of

which three had only just been organized, two of them making no report at all. We have now nineteen branches, and reports from seventeen. Branches were organized last summer in Epiphany Mission, Hermanville, and Christ's Church, Vicksburg; and another branch has very recently been established in Christ's Church, Holly Springs. The organization of a second branch in Holy Trinity Church, Vicksburg, has just been reported. One branch—St. Paul's, Meridian—has been inactive throughout the year, owing to various local conditions; it is hoped that the work will be revived this year, and vigorously pushed.

Most of the Christmas boxes were sent to the Indian missions in South Dakota under the care of the Rev. Neville Joyner, though a number of gifts, both of toys, books and games, and of clothing and other more substantial articles, went to various other points. Many of these gifts represent not only interest, and not only money value, but personal handiwork, the gift of time and labor. The boxes reach a total valuation of \$229.60, as against \$170.77 last year.

The Juniors have paid their pledge of \$50.00 for the education of a mountain girl at St. Mary's, Sewanee. This scholarship, which was suggested by our Bishop, and was the first united work undertaken by the Mississippi Juniors, has with his consent been named for him, and is now known as the 'Bishop Bratton Scholarship.'

The Juniors' apportionment this year is applied to the Board's appropriations in China. The amount of the apportionment made to us was \$60.00; I find that the Juniors have given \$166.35.

There is no need to mention here all the items which the branch reports and the tabulated statement of the same will show fully. The Juniors have had their share in the gathering of the United Offering; they have given to the Diocesan Missions; one branch (St. James', Greenville) has given \$25.00 to the building fund of St. Stephen's Mission, Indianola, and this branch and several others have given lesser sums to the building of Grace Church, Okolona. The reports show a total of \$633.56, as compared with \$407.17 last year. The increase is really greater than would appear by these figures, as last year several items were reported which were not properly Auxiliary work.

Better than the increase on the money side is the increase of interest which seems apparent in some of the branches. Our Juniors are learning, very slowly in some cases but still perceptibly, to give and to work *intelligently*, to know something of the world-wide missionary enterprise, and of the workers sent out by the Board to which we are auxiliary. This is a phase of our work on which too much emphasis can

not be placed. If we can only succeed in helping the children of the Church to grow up with eyes open to the world's need, with ears able to hear the cry of the world's hunger, and able also to hear the command, "Give *ye* them to eat," ringing ever clearer through the ages, we may know that we have had a real and definite part in that great work wherein we are all privileged to be fellow-workers with the Master Himself.

Right here I want to say that we ought to have more boys in the Junior Auxiliary. We have some, but don't reach nearly so many as we ought to reach. In other dioceses there are many boy Juniors, working either with the girls, or in separate branches of their own. It is certainly quite as important that the boys should have careful and definite missionary teaching as that the girls should have it. If it should be thought advisable to keep their work entirely distinct, there is a "Brotherhood of St. Paul," exclusively for boys, working on exactly the same lines as the Junior Auxiliary, which was organized some years ago, and has grown and prospered. This organization has its central office in Richmond, where it originated, and its officers are glad to assist in the formation of new branches in any part of the country.

Once more we appeal for leaders and helpers in this work. We need interest and sympathy, and we need personal effort and energy. It is really astonishing how much one really earnest worker may accomplish; if we can multiply the workers, we can multiply results. We now reach only a fraction of the young people whom we ought to reach.

There are various plans in view for increasing our efficiency and arousing greater interest in our work during the coming year. We are hoping that some suggestions and some object-lessons in the way of work done by other Juniors and materials for work, which have been obtained from other dioceses and from the Church Missions House for this meeting, may prove helpful. One plan is the beginning on a small scale of a missionary library; another is the undertaking of a foreign scholarship.

In closing, I have a personal request to make. During the time that I have been Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, considerable money has passed through my hands, of which I have kept careful account, but statement of same has not been published. I have prepared a full statement of all monies sent me for transmission since the beginning of my connection with the Junior Auxiliary, and wish to ask that same be given place in the Annual Report.

I have received since the last Annual Meeting, 232 letters and 39 post-cards; have written 490 letters and 129 post-

cards; have sent out 531 reports, mite-boxes and pieces of literature.

FLORA BYRNE WALTHALL, Secretary.

Mrs. Phelps, Vice President, leader of the scattered Church women in the diocese, read her report.

REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT.

At the Council of the Auxiliary held at Jackson last May the work of hunting up the scattered Church women throughout the diocese was assigned to me.

Realizing that I was something of a drone in the Church's busy work-shop after eight years of active work as Secretary, I gladly took up the work, and expected to begin the quest upon my return home. But there were difficulties ahead of me, and like the Israelites of old, I felt that I had been asked to make bricks without straw, for I knew not where to find those scattered sheep. I searched the Church News to no purpose, then appealed to the Archdeacon, who ignored me entirely for the time being. The Bishop came to my assistance in October, advising me to put a letter in the Church News; and through it the Rev. Mr. Green referred me to the Rev. Mr. Sykes. From the letter in the Church News I received two letters in reply, expressing interest and asking for information as to how to do missionary work. In the Rev. Mr. Sykes' field I wrote eight letters, enclosing leaflets of instruction sent me from the Church Missions House. Upon a visit from Mr. Craig, he gave me the names and addresses of ten women; and Mr. Davidson gave me four. So in the interest of missions I have written 29 letters. I have received in reply, expressing an appreciation of the interest taken in them and a willingness to enter into the work, six.

My plan of work is to interest in the Auxiliary Apportionment and the United Offering, as it occurred to me that an individual in a country home could become interested and contribute with ease to these special funds. Where there is a small community of even four or six I advised uniting into a society, making a regular branch of the Auxiliary, choosing a work. I have distributed 150 leaflets explaining the history and work of the Auxiliary, the meaning of the Apportionment and history of the United Offering. I also advised subscribing to the Spirit of Missions, and begged a continuation of correspondence with me for whatever further assistance in the work they might desire.

I have heard of ten Church women at Beulah, a small railroad town north of us, and have offered to go there with Mr. Davidson and organize an Auxiliary, but have had no reply to my letter. In the interest of the Apportionment I

have written to the six ladies who replied to my letters; and three letters to parties in my immemmediate neighborhood, advising them to send contributions to Miss Fox, as Treasurer.

Have received from Mrs. Geo. Johnson, of Tribletts, for Missions, \$5.00; and from Mrs. Rice, of Starkville, \$2.00. Miss Jennie May Cole, of Ripley, writes me that she has sent her Easter offering of \$5.00 to Miss Fox, to be used for the Apportionment. Let us hope that the seed sown in faith may yet reap an abundant harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA T. PHELPS,
Vice President, W. A., Div. Miss.

The following reports were read: Biloxi, Bovina, Canton, Carrollton, Columbus, Greenwood, Grenada, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Holly Springs, Port Gibson, Hollandale and Wilcinski.

Mrs. Graves moved that Mrs. Collins be thanked for the lesson she has taught us in her missionary work.

On motion of Mrs. McClurg the Auxiliary adjourned until 3:30.

The President called the afternoon session to order.

The minutes of the morning session were read by the Secretary.

Mrs. Graves moved that the minutes be accepted. This motion prevailed.

The President announced the appointment of Mrs. L. W. Rose by the Bishop as Secretary of the Babies' Branch, made vacant by the death of Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Bratton announced that Mrs. Rose was absent on account of illness.

Mrs. Phelps moved that an expression of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Rose on account of her illness, and that the Auxiliary regretted that she was unable to attend the meeting, and that the Babies' Branch should indeed be congratulated on the appointment made by the Bishop.

Mrs. Oates, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following:

"The Committee appointed to write a Memorial to Mrs. J. R. Carter, the beloved Secretary of the Babies' Branch, submits the following:

"In the death of Mrs. Carter, not only the Church at Woodville, but the whole diocese has suffered. Her deep personal interest and intense enthusiasm in the Auxiliary and Missionary work of the Church has been most exemplary and a deep inspiration.

"She was truly a most beautiful Christian, devout and attentive to all the duties of life, and has left behind her

sweet memories, that will be treasured by all who had the pleasure of knowing her intimately.

"In our acquaintance with Mrs. Carter, we feel it both a duty and a privilege to testify to the beautiful example which she invariably set, and to the help and inspiration her words, both spoken and written, have been to us.

"In her work among the Babies she has planted seed, which will grow, flourish and blossom forth in the years to come into the perfect flower. Therefore,

"Be It Resolved, by a rising vote of the Woman's Auxiliary of Mississippi represented here, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the meeting, published in the Church News and in the Vicksburg Herald, and that a copy be sent to Mr. Carter.

"MATTIE G. OATES,
"MAMIE B. KLEIN,
"HELEN MARSHALL."

These resolutions were accepted by a rising vote.

Branch reports were resumed, and the following were read: Laurel, St. Andrew's, Jackson, Lexington, Christ's Church, Vicksburg, Natchez, Oxford, Pass Christian, Raymond, Yazoo City, Winona, Vaiden, Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, and West.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to draft a Constitution submitted a Constitution which was adopted with one exception. Article XIV was amended so as to read \$1.00 instead of 50 cents. After some discussion of this Article, Mrs. Klein moved that the Constitution be adopted as a whole. This motion prevailed.

Mrs. Collier made an appeal to the Auxiliary to see what each member could do to assist in raising the endowment fund for the aged and infirm clergy.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Hugh Miller Thompson, Honorary President; Mrs. Theodore DuBose Bratton, President; Mrs. Virginia T. Phelps, Vice President; Miss Katharine Porter, Secretary; Mrs. Hunt Cook, Financial Secretary; Miss Annie Jones, Treasurer; Miss Eliza W. Fox, Custodian United Offering.

Miss Porter moved that Miss Fox be extended a rising vote of thanks for her long and untiring services rendered the Auxiliary, having been Treasurer since its organization. Carried.

The President read a letter from Mrs. Thompson, expressing regrets at not being able to attend the meeting; absence from the State rendered it impossible.

Miss Henrietta Mitchell moved that loving greetings be sent Mrs. Thompson from the Auxiliary. Carried.

On motion of Miss Mai Whitehead the following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Woman's Auxiliary be tendered the members of Holy Trinity Parish, the members of Holy Trinity Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Rector, and the people of Vicksburg for their most gracious hospitality extended this body during their session, and for their many courtesies extended us."

The President requested that after silent prayer the benediction be pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, which adjourned the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

REPORT OF PARISH BRANCHES.

BILOXI, Church of the Redeemer:
 President—Miss Cora Elmer.
 Vice President—Mrs. Eva Toler.
 Secretary—Miss Marietta Santini.
 Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Byers.
 Number of Members, 8.
 The Bishop's Vacation Fund. \$12 00
 Grace Church (Okolona) Fund 3 00
 Diocesan Missions 20 00
 Charity Hospital (Biloxi) 5 00
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 \$40 00

BOVINA, St. Albans:
 President—Mrs. Morris.
 Sec'y and Treas.—Mrs. Fred Child.
 Number of Members, 7.
 Apportionment \$ 4 00
 Domestic Missions 6 00
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 \$10 00

CANTON, Grace:
 President—Mrs. A. N. Parker.
 Sec'y and Treas.—Mrs. A. K. Foot.
 Number of Members, 21.
 Grace Church (Okolona) \$20 00
 United Offering 5 40
 Diocesan Missions 11 50
 Contingent Fund 2 10
 ——————
 \$39 00

CARROLLTON, Grace:
 President—Miss Harriet Meade.
 Secretary—Miss Stella Gee.
 Treasurer—Mrs. N. H. Haffner.
 Number of Members, 12.
 United Offering \$ 2 15
 Apportionment 4 50
 Contingent Fund 90
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 \$ 7 55

COLUMBUS, St. Paul's:
 President—Mrs. Alice Baskerville Young.
 Sec'y—Mrs. Horace C. Warfield.
 Diocesan Missions \$10 00
 Domestic Missions, Tomah,
 Wis. 1 00
 Domestic Missions, Gastoria,
 N. C. 3 60
 United Offering 6 60
 Box, St. Mary's, Sewanee 55 00
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 \$76 21

GULFPORT, St.-Peters-by-the-Sea:
 President—Mrs. Laura McCaugh.
 Secretary—Mrs. Shile.
 Diocesan Missions \$ 10 00
 Parish Work 180 00
 ——————
 \$190 00

HATTIESBURG, Trinity:
 President—Miss Addie McInnis.
 Number of Members, 8.
 Diocesan Missions \$ 5 00
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 \$ 5 00

*HOLLY SPRINGS,
 Christ's Church:*
 President—Mrs. E. H. Crump.
 Sec'y and Treas.—Mrs. Henry C.
 Fort.
 Number of Members, 11
 Box to St. Mary's Home,
 Memphis \$20 00
 Alaskan Missions 5 05
 China Missions 4 00
 Apportionment 5 00
 Diocesan Missions 5 00
 Contingent Fund 1 10
 ——————
 \$40 15

HOLLANDALE, St. Thomas:
 President—Miss Neta Mitchel.
 Sec'y and Treas.—Mrs. R. E. Casey.
 Number of Members, 8.
 General Missions \$16 00
 Apportionment 4 20
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 \$20 20

LAUREL, St. John's:
 President—Mrs. P. S. Gardiner.
 Sec'y and Treas.—Mrs. L. W. Rose.
 Number of Members, 16.
 Rev. Mr. Claiborne, Sewanee,
 Tenn. \$47 70
 Home for Consumptives, Den-
 ver, Colo. 5 00
 Mission Work, Gastonia,
 N. C. 5 00
 United Offering 26 30
 Diocesan Missions 9 60
 ——————
 \$93 60

IUKA, Our Saviour:
(No REPORT.)

JACKSON, St. Andrew's:

President—Mrs. Theodore DuBose Bratton.

Vice President—Mrs. Joseph F. Robinson.

Sec'y—Mrs. Halsey Werlein, Jr.

Treasurer—Mrs. Olivia L. Whitehead.

Number of Members,
Tupelo Building Fund.....\$ 10 00
Okolona " 20 00
Diocesan Missions 95 00
Contingent Fund 6 90
Apportionment 34 50
Box to Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Virginia 145 00
Bible Woman in China 25 00
Domestic Missions 60 00
United Offering 76 11
Asylum Heights Chapel 50 00

— \$522 51

GREENVILLE, St. James:

President—Mrs. W. A. Everman.

Secretary—Mrs. T. P. McMahon.

Treasurer—Mrs. S. Ferguson.

Apportionment \$12 50
Arkansas Mountain, Mo. 4 50
Black Mountain, N. C. 5 00
Tacoma, Wash. 4 50
Bible Woman in China 25 00
Diocesan Missions 5 00
Contingent Fund 2 50

— \$59 00

GREENWOOD, Nativity:

President—Mrs. E. W. Blanchard.

Secretary—Mrs. Maurice Nash, Jr.

Treasurer—Mrs. P. S. George.

Number of Members, 22.

Apportionment \$15 00
Diocesan Missions 5 00
Box to Brinkley, Ark. 20 00
Box to Protestant Orphan Asylum, Natchez 20 00

— \$60 00

GRENADE, All Saints':

President—Mrs. E. L. Austin.

Secretary—Mrs. Robt. Doak.

Number of Members, 18.

Apportionment \$10 00

— \$10 00

LEXINGTON, St. Mary's:

President—Mrs. William Eggleston.

Secretary—Mrs. A. M. Pepper.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. M. Pepper.

Number of Members, 13.

Apportionment	\$ 6 50
United Offering	7 70
Okolona Building Fund	30 00
Contingent Fund	1 30
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		\$45 50

MERIDIAN, St. Paul's:

(No REPORT.)

MOSS POINT, St. Alban's:

(No REPORT.)

NATCHEZ, Holy Trinity:

President—Mrs. Variena Gaiter.

Sec'y and Treas.—Mrs. A. G. Campbell.

Number of Members, 41.

Rev. E. T. Pancoast, Platteville, Wis.	.....	\$ 20 00
Rt. Rev. F. K. Brooke, Okla.	.....	30 00
Okolona Building Fund	.....	10 00
United Offering	.....	23 71
Apportionment	.....	15 00
Diocesan Missions	.....	25 00
Contingent Fund	.....	2 50
		—
		\$126 21

OXFORD, St. Peter's:

President—Mrs. Bullett.

Sec'y and Treas.—Miss Kate Skipwith.

Number of Members, 7.

Church Home, Memphis	\$40 00
Diocesan Missions	10 00
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		\$50 00

RAYMOND, St. Mark's:

President—Mrs. L. B. Neal.

Secretary—Miss Ruth Neal.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. I. Armstrong.

Number of Members, 8.

Okolona Building Fund	\$10 00
Archdeacon Craig	5 00
Missionary Conference	5 00
Apportionment	3 50
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		\$23 50

PASS CHRISTIAN, Trinity:

President—Miss Jane M. Finley.	
Secretary—Miss Kate Logan.	
Treasurer—Miss J. Miltenberger.	
Number of Members, 19.	
Box of Books to S. Dakota.	
General Missions	\$ 3 00
Apportionment	5 00
Contingent Fund (two years)	3 60
Diocesan Missions	10 00
School Bond	5 00
	\$26 60

PORT GIBSON, St. James:

President—Mrs. Erle Humphreys.	
Secretary—Mrs. Peyton Skipwith.	
Treasurer—Miss Virginia Jones.	
Number of Members, 22.	
Mission Work in Kentucky	\$ 1 00
Apportionment	10 00
United Offering	19 92
Diocesan Missions	10 00
Contingent Fund	2 20
Okolona Building Fund	3 00
All Saints' School	5 00
	\$51 12

SCRANTON, St. John's:
(No Report.)*VAIDEN, St. Clement's.*

President—Mrs. S. E. McConnico.	
Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Nye.	
Treasurer—Miss Alice Talbert.	
Number of Members, 11.	
United Offering	\$17 00
Box to High Shoals, N. C.	68 00
	\$85 00

VICKSBURG, Christ's Church.

President—Mrs. J. H. Woolfolk.	
Secretary—Mrs. Estelle Coleman.	
Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Hayes.	
Number of Members, 47.	
All Saints' College	\$10 00
United Offering	7 65
Apportionment	21 00
Diocesan Missions	25 00
Contingent Fund	3 50
	\$67 15

WEST POINT:

President—Mrs. F. W. Greene.	
Vice President—Mrs. W. W. Titus.	
Sec'y and Treas.—Mrs. Hugh Cliff.	

VICKSBURG, Holy Trinity.

President—Miss E. W. Fox.	
Vice President—Mrs. W. B. Klein.	
Secretary—Mrs. F. G. Berchett.	
Treasurer—Mrs. C. G. Wright.	
Number of Members, 32.	
Apportionment	\$16 00
Okolona Building Fund	5 00
Church in Maine	3 00
Contingent Fund	3 20
Diocesan Missions	10 00
Parish Work (local)	20 00
	\$57 20

WEST, St. Mary's Chapel:

President—Mrs. V. Alexander.	
Sec'y and Treas.—Miss Annie Cross.	
Number of Members, 4.	
Apportionment	\$ 2 00
Contingent Fund	40
	\$ 2 40

WILCZINSKI, All Saint's Mission:

President—Mrs. C. F. Foils.	
Sec'y and Treas.—Mrs. Evy Metcalfe-Collins.	
Number of Members, 5.	
Apportionment	\$ 2 50
Contingent Fund	50
	\$ 3 00

WINONA, Immanuel:

President—Mrs. David T. Johnson.	
Vice President—Miss Mary Jesty.	
Secretary—Mrs. A. V. Miller.	
Treasurer—Miss Jennie Purnell.	
Number of Members, 20.	
Apportionment	\$ 15 00
Diocesan Missions	5 00
Contingent Fund	2 00
Box to S. Dakota	83 75
	\$105 75

YAZOO CITY, Trinity:

President—Mrs. W. H. Montgomery.	
Secretary—Mrs. Porter Derden.	
Treasurer—Mrs. G. Gary.	
Number of Members, 17.	
Gastonia, N. C.	\$10 00
Apportionment	10 20
All Saints' College	15 00
All Saints' College (for room)	15 00
United Offering	20 58
	\$75 78

TABULATED REPORT.

	General Missions	Foreign Missions	Domestic Missions	Diocesan Missions	Bldg. Fund	Diocesan School	United Offering	Boxes	Conting't Fund	TOTALS
Biloxi	\$ 223 20	\$ 50 00	\$ 113 65	\$ 271 00	\$ 161 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 211 13	\$ 549 45	\$ 34 60	\$1647 53
Bovina	4 00		6 00	20 00	3 00					23 00
Canton	11 50				20 00		3 40		2 10	10 00
Carrollton	4 50						2 15		90	7 55
Columbus			4 60	10 00			6 61	55 00		76 21
Greenville	12 50	25 00	14 00	5 00					2 50	59 00
Grenada	10 00									10 00
Greenwood	15 00			5 00				40 00		60 00
Gulfport				10 00						10 00
Hattiesburg				5 00						5 00
Hollandale	4 00			16 00					20	20 20
Holly Springs	9 00		5 05	5 00				20 00	1 10	40 15
Iuka										
Jackson	34 50	25 00	60 00	95 00	80 00		76 11	145 09	6 90	522 51
Laurel	8 00		10 00				26 30	47 70	1 60	93 60
Lexington	6 50				30 00		7 70		1 30	45 50
Meridian										
Natchez	15 00			25 00	10 00		23 71	50 00	2 50	126 1
Oxford				10 00				40 00		50 00
Pass Christian	8 00			10 00		5 00			3 60	26 60
Port Gibson	10 00		1 00	10 00	3 00	5 00	19 92		2 21	51 12
Raymond	3 50			5 00	10 00					18 50
Vaiden							17 00	68 00		85 00
Vicksburg, Christ's Church	21 50			25 00		10 00	7 65		3 50	66 15
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity	16 00		3 00	10 00	5 00				3 20	37 20
West	2 00								50	2 50
West Point										
Wilczinski	2 50								50	3 00
Winona	15 00			5 00				83 75	2 00	105 75
Yazoo City	10 20		10 00			15 00	20 58			55 78
TOTALS	\$ 223 20	\$ 50 00	\$ 113 65	\$ 271 00	\$ 161 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 211 13	\$ 549 45	\$ 34 60	\$1647 53

**REPORTS OF THE PARISH BRANCHES OF
THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.**

ABERDEEN—St. John's.

Members, 14.

President, FLORENCE GILMORE. Vice President, ELIZABETH GODFREY.

Secretary and Treasurer, JULIA ECKFORD.

Christmas box to Rev. Neville Joyner, Pine Ridge Agency, S.

Dakota	\$ 7 00
Picture scrap-books to State Charity Hospital, for sick children there	2 00
For Diocesan Missions, through Parish Treasurer	30 00
For "All Saints' Episcopal College," through Bishop Bratton	5 00
Bishop Bratton Scholarship, St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.	5 00
Appropriations in China	3 00
United Offering	3 00
Contingent Fund	1 40
 Total	 \$ 56 40

BAY ST. LOUIS—Christ's Church.

Leader, MRS. C. A. WORSLEY.

President, JOHN M. JENKS. Vice President, MISS ANNIE LILIUS.

Secretary, SUSIE BRUGGS. Treasurer, MISS E. BAUMGARTNER.

General Missions

\$ 10 00

BILLOXI—Church of the Redeemer.

Florestile Howard Branch.

Members, 14.

Leader, MISS K. C. DENT.

President, KATIE EIKEL. Secretary, MYRTLE WILKINSON.

Treasurer, ZOE HANN.

Christmas box to Rev. Neville Joyner, Pine Ridge Agency, S.

Dakota (ten dressed dolls)	\$ 1 00
Diocesan Missions	10 00
Bishop Bratton Scholarship, St. Mary's, Sewanee	2 50
Check to Rev. Neville Joyner, S. Dakota, Indian Missions	2 00
For Okolona Building Fund, Grace Church Mission	2 50
For appropriations in China	2 00
Contingent Fund	70
 Total	 \$ 20 70

COLUMBUS—St. Paul's.

Leader, Mrs. LEDYARD VAUGHAN.
 President, MISS RACHEL NEWBY.
 Secretary and Treasurer, MISS WINNIFRED WHITFIELD.

Members, 10.

Box to Rev. John Chipman, St. John's, Scranton, Miss.	\$ 10 00
Check to Rev. Neville Joyner, Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dakota	10 00
Bishop Bratton Scholarship	4 00
General Missions	2 50
Contingent Fund	1 00
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Total	\$ 27 50

GREENVILLE—St. James.

Leader, MRS. V. T. PHELPS.
 President, MARION GORDON. Vice President, AUGUSTA STACEY.
 Secretary, HAZEL WHEATLEY. Treasurer, ELIZABETH DAVIDSON.

Members, 12.

Building Fund, Grace Church Mission, Okolona	\$ 9 70
“ “ “ St. Stephen's Mission, Indianola	25 00
General Missions	3 00
Contingent Fund	1 20
Bishop Bratton Scholarship	5 00
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Total	\$ 43 90

HERMANVILLE—Epiphany Mission.

Leader, MRS. GEO. DUDLEY.
 President, JOSEPH JONES. Secretary, CASSIE SHIELDS.
 Treasurer, LAURA JONES.

Members, 7.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 1 50
General Missions—China	5 80
United Offering	2 00
Contingent Fund	70
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Total	\$ 10 00

OXFORD—St. Peter's.

President, MISS ANNIE LEE DAVIS.
 Vice President, MISS JULIET PEGUES.
 Secretary, MISS JULIA C. BROWN. Treasurer, MISS HELEN C. KEYS.

Members, 10.

Box to Brinkley, Ark.	\$ 15 00
Diocesan Missions	1 00
General Missions	3 00
United Offering	1 35
Contingent Fund	1 00
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Total	\$ 21 35

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HOLLY SPRINGS—Christ's Church.

(Just organized.)

Leader, MISS PERLE STRICKLAND.

Members, 6.

For General Missions \$ 2 50

JACKSON—St. Andrew's.

Leader, MRS. R. E. L. CRAIG.

President, DORIS HOLDER. Vice President, FANNIE BUCK.

Secretary, MARY BROOKS RAGLAND. Treasurer, MRS. R. E. L. CRAIG
Assistant Secretary, LIBBY MARSHALL MORRIS.

Members, 21.

Box of Christmas gifts to Alaska, sent Rev. Mr. Betticher,	
Fairbanks	\$ 6 00
Box of Christmas gifts to S. Dakota, sent Rev. Neville Joyner,	
Pine Ridge Agency	18 25
Diocesan Missions	10 00
Building Fund, Grace Church Mission, Okolona	15 00
Juniors' China Fund (General)	13 15
General Missions	42 20
United Offering	8 66
Contingent Fund	2 00
Bishop Bratton Scholarship	5 00
Total	\$110 26

MERIDIAN—Church of the Mediator.

Leader, MRS. H. WILKINS.

Secretary, J. INGE.	Treasurer, S. RUFFIN.
Members, 10.	
General Missions	\$ 5 00
Contingent Fund	1 00
Total	\$ 6 00

NATCHEZ—Trinity Church.

Leaders, MRS. WILLIAM RUMBLE, MRS. E. STEIRLING GUNN.

Secretary, MISS MARGARET MARTIN. Treasurer, MISS BESSIE MYLES.
Members, 34.

Christmas box, S. Dakota Indians	\$ 8 50
Building Fund, Grace Church Mission, Okolona	5 00
Bishop Bratton Scholarship	5 00
Appropriations in China	10 00
Contingent Fund	3 40
Total	\$ 31 90

PASS CHRISTIAN—Trinity.

Leader, MIRS. KATE T. MATTHEWS.
 President. MONICA DEMPFI. Vice President, EVELYN AMIEL.
 Secretary, ELLA SMITH.

Members, 10.

Box of Christmas Gifts to Rev. Neville Joyner, Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dakota	\$ 10 00
Barrel of clothing, etc., to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Se- wanee, Tenn.	20 00
Diocesan Missions	3 00
Bishop Bratton Scholarship	5 00
Alaska Missions	2 50
China Missions	2 50
United Offering	3 00
Contingent Fund	1 00
Total	\$ 47 00

SCRANTON—St. John's.

Leader, MRS. JOHN CHIPMAN.
 President, ANNA LOUISE WALKER. Vice President, MABEL CLARK.
 Secretary, VIDA VALVERDE. Cor. Secretary, DOROTHY BOURK.
 Members, 12.

Box of clothing and toys to Christ's Church Parish House, Augusta, Ga.	\$ 10 00
Box of toys to Indian Missions in S. Dakota, sent Rev. Neville Joyner	5 00
Bishop Bratton Scholarship	1 50
Foreign Missions—China	3 00
Contingent Fund	1 20
Total	\$ 20 70

VICKSBURG—Christ's Church.

Leader, MISS FLORENCE MAGANOS.
 President, ANNIE L. FLOOD. Vice President, ALPHA HAYES.
 Secretary, FAY SCUDDER. Treasurer, EVELYN GOTTHELF.
 Members, 22.

Box to the Rev. Neville Joyner, Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dakota —toys and clothing	\$ 50 00
Bishop Bratton Scholarship	5 00
General Missions	10 80
Total	\$ 65 80

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VICKSBURG, Holy Trinity Church.

Leader, MISS HELEN MARSHALL.

President, BETH PRESTON. Vice President, LETITIA MARSHALL.
Secretary, MARY BELLE CONWAY. Treasurer, LOUISE RICHARDSON.

Members, 13.

Christmas box to Rev. Mr Joyner, S. Dakota	\$ 25 00
Box to Natchez Orphanage	15 00
Scrap-book to Miss Bedell, Oklahoma	2 50
Diocesan Missions	10 00
Bishop Bratton Scholarship	5 00
General Missions	35 00
Special for St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai	12 00
United Offering	5 00
Contingent Fund	1 30
 Total.....	 \$110 80

WINONA—Immanuel Church.

Leader, MISS JENNIE PURNELL.

President, LOUISE ELLIS. Vice President, NICK PEGUES.
Secretary, EZILDA PEGUES. Treasurer, MAMIE GENTSCH.
Members, 13.

Box of clothing and toys to Rev. Neville Joyner, Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dakota	\$ 21 20
Bishop Bratton Scholarship	5 00
Missions in China	5 00
United Offering	2 00
Contingent Fund	1 30
 Total.....	 \$ 34 50

WOODVILLE—St. Paul's.

Leader, MISS BERTHA LATANE.

President, HELENE WETTLIN. Secretary, LOTTIE KAIGLER.
Treasurer, GLADYS CHISHOLM.
Members, 6.

Box to Rev. Neville Joyner, Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dakota	\$ 3 25
Diocesan Missions	2 00
Bishop Bratton Scholarship	3 00
General Missions—China	5 40
United Offering	1 00
Contingent Fund	60
 Total.....	 \$ 14 25

TABULATED STATEMENT OF PARISH REPORTS OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

BRANCHES	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	FOREIGN and GENERAL MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS		DIOCESAN MISSIONS		UNITED OFFERING		CONTINGENT FUND		TOTALS
		Under Appropriations	Special	Bishop Bratton's Scholarship	Miscellaneous	For Missionary Work in the Diocese	All Saints' School	Building Funds	BOXES	Building Funds	BOXES	
Aberdeen, St. John's	14	\$3 00	\$.....	\$5 00	.....	~\$30 00	\$5 00	\$9 00	\$3 00	\$1 40	\$56 40	
Bay St. Louis, Christ's Church.....		10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	10 00	
Biloxi, Church of the Redeemer.....	14	2 00	.....	2 50	2 00	10 00	.....	2 50	1 00	.....	20 70	
Columbus, St. Paul's	10	2 50	.....	4 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	1 00	27 50	
Greenville, St. James.....	12	3 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	34 70	.....	.....	1 20	43 90	
Hermanville, Epiphany Mission	7	5 80	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	2 00	70	10 00	
Holly Springs, Christ's Church	6	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	
Jackson, St. Andrew's	21	55 35	.....	5 00	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	24 25	8 66	2 00	110 26
Meridian, Church of the Mediator.....	10	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	8 50	.....	1 00	6 00
Natchez, Trinity Church.....	34	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	15 00	1 35	3 40	31 90
Oxford, St. Peter's	10	3 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	30 00	3 00	1 00	21 35
Pass Christian, Trinity Church.....	10	2 50	.....	5 00	*2 50	3 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	1 20	47 00
Scranton, St. John's	12	3 00	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	20 70	
Vicksburg, Christ's Church.....	13	7 00	.....	5 00	*3 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 80	
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity Church.....	13	35 00	12 00	5 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	42 50	5 00	1 30	110 80
Winona, Immanuel Church.....	13	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 20	2 00	1 30	34 50
Woodville, St. Paul's	6	5 40	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	3 20	1 00	60	14 25
TOTALS.....	218	\$160 05	\$12 00	\$50 00	\$18 30	\$ 67 50	\$ 5 00	\$47 20	\$229 70	\$26 01	\$17 80	\$633 56

*Applicable under appropriations, on "Apportionment."

‡Paid through Parish Treasurer.

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**Statement of Moneys Received and Transmitted
by Flora B. Walthall, Diocesan Secretary
Junior Auxiliary.**

Year 1905-1906.

RECEIPTS.

1906.	<i>From Junior Auxiliary, St. Andrew's, Jackson.</i>	
Jan.	9—For Junior class rooms, St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	\$ 7 00
May	9—For Apportionment.....	5 00
	—For " (from Class No. 2)	1 00
Aug.	1—For "	2 40
	<i>From Junior Auxiliary, St. James, Greenville.</i>	
June	6—Sp. for California.....	15 00
	For Apportionment.....	2 00
	<i>From Junior Auxiliary, Trinity, Pass Christian.</i>	
Feb.	11—For subscription to Southern Churchman.....	1 00
Apr.	25—For Junior class rooms, St. Paul's College, Tokyo	2 00
	30—For Apportionment.....	1 00
	<i>From Junior Auxiliary, Holy Trinity, Vicksburg.</i>	
May	9—For Apportionment.....	1 00
June	2—For "	2 60
		\$ 40 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

1906.	<i>Sent Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.</i>	
Jan.	11—For Junior class rooms, St. Paul's College, Tokyo, from Jun. Aux., St. Andrew's, Jackson.....	\$ 7 00
May	14—For Junior class rooms, St. Paul's College, Tokyo, from Jun. Aux., Trinity, Pass Christian.....	2 00
June	7—Sp. for California, from Jun. Aux., St. James, Greenville	15 00
	<i>Sent Southern Churchman Co.</i>	
Feb.	11—For subscription; through Jun. Aux., Trinity, Pass Christian	1 00
	<i>Sent Miss Eliza W. Fox, Treasurer.</i>	
Aug.	1—For Apportionment: St. Andrew's, Jackson.....	\$ 8 40
	St. James, Greenville.....	2 00
	Trinity, Pass Christian.....	1 00
	Holy Trinity, Vicksburg.....	3 60
		15 00
		\$ 40 00

Year 1906 - 1907.

RECEIPTS.

1907. *From Junior Auxiliary, St. John's, Aberdeen.*

Feb. 17—For Scholarship at St. Mary's on the Mountain, Se-		
wanee, Tenn. ....	.....	\$ 5 00
24—For Apportionment.....	.....	1 40
Apr. 20—For Scholarship....	.....	5 00

From Junior Auxiliary, St. James', Greenville.

May 7—For Scholarship .....	.....	5 00
—For Apportionment.....	.....	2 00
June 12—For Scholarship .....	.....	5 00
—For purchase of gifts for Alaska .....	.....	5 00

From Junior Auxiliary, St. Andrew's, Jackson.

Apr. 27—For Scholarship .....	.....	3 00
—For Contingent Fund .....	.....	1 50
June 27—For Scholarship	2 50

From Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Meridian.

May 7—For Scholarship	5 00
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From Junior Auxiliary, Trinity, Natchez.

Apr. 20—For Scholarship	5 00
—For Apportionment.....	1 00

From Junior Auxiliary, Trinity, Pass Christian.

Apr. 16—For Contingent Fund .....	.....	1 00
—For Scholarship .....	.....	6 00
19—For Apportionment.....	.....	2 00
29—For United Offering .....	.....	2 50

From Junior Auxiliary, Immanuel Church, Winona.

June 14—For Scholarship .....	.....	5 00

		\$ 62 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

1907. *Sent Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.*

Feb. 24—For Apportionment, from Jun. Aux., St. John's,		
Aberdeen.....	.....	1 40

Sent Miss Eliza W. Fox, Treasurer.

Apr. 18—For Contingent Fund, from Jun. Aux., Trinity, Pass		
Christian.....	.....	1 00
May 2—For Contingent Fund, from Jun. Aux., St. Andrew's,		
Jackson	1 50
—For U. O., from Jun. Aux., Trinity, Pass Christian	2 50

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11—For Apportionment:

From Jun. Aux., Trinity, Pass Christian.....	2 00
From " " St. James, Greenville.....	2 00
From " " Trinity, Natchez.....	1 00

Sent Sisters of St. Mary.

May 16—For Scholarship:

Jun. Aux., St. John's, Aberdeen.....	\$10 00
" " Trinity, Pass Christian.....	6 00
" " Trinity, Natchez.....	5 00
" " St. James', Greenville.....	5 00
" " St. Paul's, Meridian.....	5 00
" " St. Andrew's, Jackson	3 00
	34 00

June 21—For Scholarship:

Jun. Aux., St. James', Greenville	\$ 5 00
" " Immanuel, Winona.....	5 00

29—For Scholarship, Jun. Aux., St. Andrew's, Jackson..... 2 50

Transferred to Mrs. R. E. L. Craig.

June 27—For purchase of gifts for Alaska, from Jun. Aux.,

St. James', Greenville

5 00

\$ 62 90

Year 1907 - 1908.

RECEIPTS.

1907. <i>From Junior Auxiliary, St. John's, Aberdeen.</i>	
Aug. 31—For U. O.....	\$ 1 00
1908.	
Jan. 20—For Scholarship	5 00
—For Apportionment	1 50
—For Contingent Fund	70
<i>From Junior Auxiliary, Christ's Church, Bay St. Louis.</i>	
May 9—For General Missions.....	4 50
1907. <i>From Junior Auxiliary, Church of the Redeemer, Biloxi.</i>	
Sept. 4—For Diocesan Missions	5 00
<i>From Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Columbus.</i>	
Sept. 7—For U. O.....	50
1908.	
Jan. 16—For Scholarship	4 00
—For General Missions	1 30
—For Contingent Fund	70
<i>From Junior Auxiliary, St. James', Greenville.</i>	
Jan. 21—For Apportionment.....	2 50
—For Contingent Fund	1 00
May 12—For Scholarship	5 00

1907.	<i>From Junior Auxiliary, St. Andrew's, Jackson.</i>	
Aug. 25	—For U. O.	2 05
Sept. 1	—For “	60
	7—For “	50
1908.		
Jan. 13	—For Diocesan Missions	5 00
	—For General Missions	5 00
	—For Scholarship	5 00
	—For Contingent Fund	2 00
Mch. 26	—For Juniors' China Fund	30 00
May 12	—For U. O., 1910	1 00
	<i>From Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Meridian.</i>	
Feb. 28	—For Contingent Fund	2 00
May 12	—For Diocesan Missions	5 00
	<i>From Junior Auxiliary, Trinity, Natchez.</i>	
Feb. 8	—For Contingent Fund	2 00
	<i>From Junior Aux., Trinity, Pass Christian.</i>	
Apr. 10	—For Scholarship	6 00
	—For Apportionment	3 50
	<i>From Junior Auxiliary, St. John's, Scranton.</i>	
Jan. 20	—For Apportionment	1 00
Mch. 8	—For Contingent Fund	70
	27—For Scholarship	2 00
	<i>From Junior Auxiliary, Holy Trinity, Vicksburg.</i>	
Feb. 18	—For Scholarship	10 00
	—For Apportionment	5 00
	—For Contingent Fund	2 00
May 5	—For Scholarship	5 00
1907.	<i>From Junior Auxiliary, Immanuel, Winona.</i>	
Sept. 7	—For U. O.	2 00
1908.		
Jan. 30	—For Apportionment	3 20
	—For Contingent Fund	1 40
Apr. 12	—For Scholarship	5 00
1907.	<i>From Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Woodville.</i>	
Oct. 2	—For Diocesan Missions	1 00
	—For General Missions	1 00
	—For Scholarship	3 00
1908.		
Jan. 15	—For Contingent Fund	40
Apr. 30	—For Apportionment	2 50
	—For Juniors' China Fund	2 50
	—For Diocesan Missions	1 25
	—For U. O., 1910	1 00
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		\$152 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

1908.		<i>Sent Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.</i>	
Jan. 15	—From Jun. Aux., St. Andrew's, Jackson		\$ 5 00
<i>Sent Miss Eliza W. Fox, Treasurer.</i>			
1907.	For General Missions (or "Apportionments"):		
Nov. 23	—From Jun. Aux., St. Paul's, Woodville		1 00
1908.			
Jan. 21	—From " " St. James, Greenville		2 50
30	—From " " St. Paul's, Columbus		1 30
	—From " " St. John's, Scranton		1 00
	—From " " St. John's, Aberdeen		1 50
	—From " " Immanuel, Winona		3 20
Feb. 20	—From " " Holy Trinity, Vicksburg		5 00
	—From " " Trinity, Pass Christian		3 50
May 8	—From " " St. Paul's, Woodville		2 50
	12—From Christ's Church, Bay St. Louis		4 50
For Juniors' "China Fund:"			
Mch. 27	—From Jun. Aux., St. Andrew's, Jackson		30 00
May 8	—From " " St. Paul's, Woodville		2 50
For Scholarship:			
Mch. 27	—From Jun. Aux., St. John's, Aberdeen		5 00
	—From " " St. Paul's, Columbus		4 00
	—From " " St. Andrew's, Jackson		5 00
	—From " " St. John's, Scranton		2 00
	—From " " Holy Trinity, Vicksburg		10 00
	—From " " St. Paul's, Woodville		3 00
Apr. 11	—From " " Trinity, Pass Christian		6 00
13	—From " " Immanuel, Winona		5 00
May 12	—From " " St. James', Greenville		5 00
	—From " " Holy Trinity, Vicksburg		5 00
1907.			
For Diocesan Missions:			
Sept. 6	—From Jun. Aux., Ch. of the Redeemer, Biloxi		5 00
Nov. 23	—From " " St. Paul's, Woodville		1 00
1908.			
For Contingent Fund:			
Jan. 15	—From Jun. Aux., St. Andrew's, Jackson		2 00
	—From " " St. Paul's, Woodville		40
21	—From " " St. James', Greenville		1 00
31	—From " " St. John's, Aberdeen		70
	—From " " St. Paul's, Columbus		70
	—From " " Immanuel, Winona		1 40
Feb. 11	—From " " Trinity, Natchez		2 00
20	—From " " Holy Trinity, Vicksburg		2 00
Mch. 6	—From " " St. Paul's, Meridian		2 00
9	—From " " St. John's, Scranton		70
1907.			
For United Offering, 1907:			
Sept. 6	—From Jun. Aux., St. John's, Aberdeen		1 00

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Sept. 6—From	"	"	St. Andrew's, Jackson.....	2 65
7—From	"	"	Immanuel, Winona	2 00
21—From	"	"	St. Andrew's, Jackson	50
	—From	"	St. Paul's, Columbus	50
1908.			For United Offering, 1910:	
May 8—From Jun. Aux., St. Paul's, Woodville				1 00
12—From	"	"	St. Andrew's, Jackson	1 00
			Sent Rev. E. Steirling Gunn.	
Jan. 15—For Diocesan Missions, from Jun. Aux., St. Andrew's,				
Jackson				5 00
May 12—For Diocesan Missions, from Jun. Aux., St. Paul's,				
Woodville.....				1 25
	—For Diocesan Missions, from Jun. Aux., St Paul's,			
Meridian.....				5 00
				152 30

Year 1908-1909.

RECEIPTS.

1908.			From Junior Aux., St. John's, Aberdeen.	
Nov. 24—For Apportionment.....				3 00
1909.				
Jan. 27—For Bishop Bratton Scholarship				5 00
Mch. 24—For United Offering				3 00
			From Junior Auxiliary, Christ's Church, Bay St. Louis.	
Apr. 12—For General Missions.....				10 00
1908.			From Junior Auxiliary, Church of the Redeemer, Biloxi.	
Jun. 24—For Diocesan Missions				5 00
Sept. 19—For	"	"		5 00
	—For Scholarship			2 50
	—For Contingent Fund			70
	—For China			1 00
	—For "San Pas" Rental			1 00
Oct. 16—For China				1 00
			From Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Columbus.	
Oct. 29—For General Missions				2 50
	—For "San Pas" Rental			1 00
1909.				
Mch. 24—For Bishop Bratton Scholarship				4 00
	—For Contingent Fund			1 00
			From Junior Auxiliary, St. James, Greenville.	
Mch. 25—For Bishop Bratton Scholarship				5 00
	—For Apportionment.....			3 00
	—For Contingent Fund			1 20

	<i>From Junior Auxiliary, Epiphany, Hermanville.</i>	
Jan.	6—For General Missions	2 00
	—For United Offering	1 10
	—For Contingent Fund	70
Apr.	5—For United Offering	90
	—For Diocesan Missions	1 50
	—For General Missions	2 80
	—For China	1 00
	<i>From Junior Auxiliary, Christ's Church, Holly Springs.</i>	
Apr.	8—For General Missions	2 50
1908.	<i>From Junior Auxiliary, St. Andrew's, Jackson.</i>	
Sept.	16—For China	13 15
	—For "San Pas" Rental	1 00
1909.		
Jan.	8—For General Missions	20 20
	—For Diocesan Missions	5 00
	—For Bishop Bratton Scholarship	5 00
	—For Contingent Fund	2 00
Apr.	1—For United Offering	8 66
	—For General Missions	13 00
	15—For " " "	9 00
1909.	<i>From Junior Auxiliary, Ch. of the Mediator, Meridian.</i>	
Jan.	1—For General Missions	3 00
	—For Contingent Fund	1 00
Apr.	2—For General Missions	2 00
1908.	<i>From Junior Auxiliary, Trinity, Natchez.</i>	
Sept.	11—For China	5 00
	—For "San Pas" Rental	1 00
1909.		
Jan.	19—For China	5 00
	—For Bishop Bratton Scholarship	5 00
Apr.	3—For Contingent Fund	3 40
	<i>From Junior Auxiliary, Trinity, Pass Christian.</i>	
Mch.	24—For Diocesan Missions	3 00
	—For Bishop Bratton Scholarship	5 00
	—For Alaska	2 50
	—For China (Apportionment)	2 50
	—For United Offering	3 00
	—For Contingent Fund	1 00
1908.	<i>From Junior Auxiliary, St. John's, Scranton.</i>	
Nov.	14—For "San Pas" Rental	1 00
1909.		
Jan.	8—For Apportionment	1 50
	—For Contingent Fund	1 20
Mch.	31—For Bishop Bratton Scholarship	1 50
	—For China	1 50

From Junior Auxiliary, Christ's Church, Vicksburg.

Mch. 18—For Scholarship	5 00
—For Apportionment	7 00

1908. *From Junior Auxiliary, Holy Trinity, Vicksburg.*

Nov. 3—For Apportionment	5 00
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1909.

Jan. 18—For Bishop Bratton Scholarship	5 00
—For St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai	12 00
Apr. 2—For United Offering	5 00
—For Contingent Fund	1 30
17—For General Missions	30 00

From Junior Auxiliary, Immanuel Church, Winona.

Jan 27—For Bishop Bratton Scholarship	5 00
—For Contingent Fund	1 00
Mch. 24—For United Offering	2 00
—For Contingent Fund	30
18—For Apportionment	5 00

1908. *From Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Woodville.*

Oct. 13—For Apportionment	3 50
—For United Offering	1 00
—For Contingent Fund	60

1909.

Mch. 29—For China	1 30
—For Bishop Bratton Scholarship	2 00
—For Diocesan Missions	2 00

Apr. 5—For China	60
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Miscellaneous.

Nov. 14—From Mrs. Harry Terrell, West Point, Miss., for "San Pas" Rental	1 00
24—From Miss Frances Abbott, Okolona, Miss., for "San Pas" Rental	1 00

\$290 11

DISBURSEMENTS.*Sent Direct to Church Missions House.*

1908. For Apportionment ("General Missions," "China"):

Sept. 17—From Jun. Aux., St. Andrew's, Jackson	13 15
—From " " Trinity, Natchez	5 00
Nov. 7—From " " Holy Trinity, Vicksburg	5 00
—From " " St. Paul's, Woodville	3 50
—From " " St. Paul's, Columbus	2 50
—From " " Church of the Redeemer, Biloxi	2 00
Dec. 31—From " " St. John's, Aberdeen	3 00

1909.

Jan. 8—From	“	“	St. Andrew's, Jackson.....	20 20
—From	“	“	Epiphany, Hermanville	2 00
—From	“	“	St. John's, Scranton.....	1 50
—From	“	“	Church of the Mediator, Meridian	3 00
Mch. 19—From	“	“	Holy Trinity, Vicksburg	30 00

For Alaska:

Mch. 24—From Jun. Aux., Trinity, Pass Christian.....	2 50
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For St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai.

Jan. 28—Special from Jun. Aux., Holy Trinity, Vicksburg.....	12 00
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Sent to Miss Eliza W. Fox, Treasurer.

For Apportionment ("General Missions," "China"):

Jan. 27—From Jun. Aux., Trinity, Natchez	5 00			
Mch. 18—From	“	“	Christ's Church, Vicksburg	7 00
—From	“	“	Immanuel Church, Winona	5 00
24—From	“	“	Trinity, Pass Christian.....	2 50
Apr. 1—From	“	“	St. James', Greenville.....	3 00
—From	“	“	St. Andrew's, Jackson.....	13 00
5—From	“	“	St. Paul's, Woodville	1 90
6—From	“	“	St. John's, Scranton	1 50
—From	“	“	Epiphany, Hermanville.....	1 00
14—From	“	“	Christ's Church, Holly Springs	2 50
—From	“	“	Christ's Church, Bay St. Louis	10 00
—From	“	“	Epiphany, Hermanville.....	2 80
—From	“	“	Church of the Mediator, Meridian	2 00
15—From	“	“	St. Andrew's, Jackson	9 00

1908.

For Contingent Fund:

Oct. 13—From Jun. Aux., St. Paul's, Woodville	60			
—From	“	“	Church of the Redeemer, Biloxi	70

1909.

Jan. 2—From	“	“	Church of the Mediator, Meridian	1 00
8—From	“	“	St. Andrew's, Jackson.....	2 00
—From	“	“	St. John's, Scranton.....	1 20
27—From	“	“	Immanuel, Winona	1 00
Feb. 10—From	“	“	Epiphany, Hermanville.....	70
Mch. 24—From	“	“	St. Paul's, Columbus.....	1 00
—From	“	“	Trinity, Pass Christian	1 00
—From	“	“	Immanuel, Winona	30
Apr. 1—From	“	“	St. James', Greenville.....	1 20
3—From	“	“	Holy Trinity, Vicksburg	1 30
—From	“	“	Trinity, Natchez.....	3 40

1908.

For United Offering:

Oct. 13—From Jun. Aux., St. Paul's, Woodville.....	1 00
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1909.

Feb. 10—From	“	“	Epiphany, Hermanville	1 10
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Mch. 24—From	"	"	Immanuel, Winona	2 00
—From	"	"	Trinity, Pass Christian	3 00
—From	"	"	St. John's, Aberdeen	3 00
Apr. 1—From	"	"	St. Andrew's, Jackson	8 66
3—From	"	"	Holy Trinity, Vicksburg	5 00
5—From	"	"	Epiphany, Hermanville	90

Sent Rev. E. Steirling Gunn.

1908.

For Diocesan Missions:

June 27—From Jun. Aux., Ch. of the Redeemer, Biloxi.....	5 00
Sept. 19—From " " " " "	5 00
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Jan. 8—From " " St. Andrew's, Jackson	5 00
Mch. 24—From " " Trinity, Pass Christian	3 00
Apr. 5—From " " St. Paul's, Woodville.....	2 00
6—From " " Epiphany, Hermanville	1 50

Sent Sisters of St. Mary.

1909.

For Bishop Bratton Scholarship:

Feb. 3—From Jun. Aux., Ch. of the Redeemer, Biloxi	2 50
—From " " St. Andrew's, Jackson	5 00
—From " " Holy Trinity, Vicksburg	5 00
—From " " Trinity, Natchez	5 00
—From " " Immanuel, Winona	5 00
—From " " St. John's, Aberdeen	5 00
Apr. 1—From " " Christ's Church, Vicksburg.....	5 00
—From " " St. James, Greenville.....	5 00
—From " " Trinity, Pass Christian.....	5 00
—From " " St. Paul's, Columbus	4 00
—From " " St. Paul's, Woodville.....	2 00
—From " " St. John's, Scranton.....	1 50

Sent Miss M. A. Hayes.

1908.

For "San Pas" Rental Fees:

Sept. 26—From Jun. Aux., St. Andrew's, Jackson.....	1 00
—From " " Trinity, Natchez	1 00
—From " " Church of the Redeemer, Biloxi.....	1 00
Nov. 30—From " " St. Paul's, Columbus	1 00
—From " " St. John's Scranton	1 00
—From West Point.....	1 00
—From Okolona	1 00

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BABIES' BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

MRS. L. W. ROSE, Secretary.

BABIES' BRANCH PRAYER.

Heavenly Father, Who unto babes hast revealed what is hidden from the wise and prudent, without Whom our labor is but lost, and with Whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty; bless, we beseech Thee, all "Little Helpers" and officers of the Babies' Branch of the Junior Auxiliary, especially in the Diocese of Mississippi. Accept the service and offerings of the Lambs of Thy flock. And fill the officers with wisdom, zeal and discretion in their work. Kindle in all hearts a zeal for Missions, and bless all Missions and missionaries throughout the world. In the name of Thy Holy Child Jesus. AMEN.

Owing to the declining health and subsequent death of Mrs. J. R. Carter, late Secretary of this department, there is no report from the present Secretary who was appointed just before the Annual Meeting.

The Christ's Church Branch has the following report:

The Christ's Church, Vicksburg, Babies' Branch, numbers fifty members; three of these belong in the Memorial Circle—Louis Gulde Weirma, Maggie Reading Nelson and Esther Lamkin.

Just before our last service, which was held a few days ago, all hearts were saddened by the death of one of our brightest, sweetest members—of scarlet fever. This was Frances Katharine Seay.

The offering from boxes and collections this year was \$35.00.

Memorial Circle



RALPH BENSON HARRILL
Woodville

MALVINA ERSKINE
Jackson

GEORGE W. WRIGHT
Vicksburg

LOUIS GULDE WEINER
Vicksburg

CHAS. FIDNEY BUSAC
Natchez

MARY LAMKIN
Vicksburg

MAGGIE READING NELSON
Vicksburg

MARTHA SMITH
Jackson

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME. The Name of this Association shall be: "THE MISSISSIPPI BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT. The object of this Association is to carry out and extend in the diocese of Mississippi the three great aims of the Woman's Auxiliary, namely: Daily prayer for Missions, the study of Missions and systematic giving for Missions. The object of the Association may also be generally stated as that which is expressed in its name, namely: To help in every possible way in the missionary work of the Church, as conducted by the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP. Any baptized woman in the diocese of Mississippi may be a member of this Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and any baptized young person or child a member of its Junior Auxiliary or Babies' Branch.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS. SECTION 1.—The Officers of this Diocesan Branch shall be the Bishop, a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Financial Secretary, a Treasurer, a Custodian of the United Offering, a Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, a Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary, and a Secretary and Treasurer of the Babies' Branch.

These Officers shall also constitute the Executive Board of the Diocesan Branch.

SEC. 2.—The Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, the Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary, and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Babies' Branch shall be appointed by the Bishop, and shall hold office for one year, or until the next Annual Meeting. All other executive Officers shall be elected by the Diocesan Branch in annual meeting assembled, and shall hold office for three years, or until the Annual Meeting next before the General Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

SEC. 3.—In the election of officers, all nominations must be written, and must be deposited in ballot box before the election; all elections must be by ballot. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice; if there be no election on the first ballot, subsequent ballots shall be upon the two names receiving the highest number of votes.

SEC. 4.—Every vacancy in an elective office shall be filled by the Bishop by appointment until the next Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS. SECTION 1.—There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch. Every executive Officer of the Diocesan Branch, the President of each local Woman's Branch, the Leader of each Junior Branch, and the Secretary of each local Babies' Branch shall be ex-officio Delegates to this Meeting. In addition, every local Woman's Branch or Junior Branch having a membership of twenty or less shall be entitled to one Delegate, with one additional Delegate for every ten members after the first twenty.

SEC. 2.—The Executive Board shall meet at least twice a year. Three Officers shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENT. SECTION 1.—This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the whole number of Delegates at any Annual Meeting, *provided* notice of such proposed Amendment shall have been given at the previous Meeting, or communicated in writing to the Secretary, and by her to each local Branch, at least thirty days before the Annual Meeting.

SEC. 2.—In questions of constitutional amendment, each Junior Branch is entitled to one vote.

BY-LAWS.

1.—The Executive Board shall, subject to the action of the Annual Meeting, direct the active work of the Diocesan Branch, and shall have power to adopt By-Laws for the Diocesan Branch.

2.—The Bishop shall be recognized as the official head of the Diocesan Branch, and the final court of appeal in all matters of doubt. He shall appoint Officers of the Junior Auxiliary and Babies' Branch, and shall fill by appointment any vacancy in any elective office.

3.—The President shall call meetings of the Diocesan Branch and of the Executive Board, and preside over such meetings. She shall exercise a general supervision of the work, and further it in every way by her interest and advice, and especially by an address at the Annual Meeting.

4.—The Vice President shall, in the absence of the President, preside over the meetings of the Diocesan Branch and of the Executive Board. She shall co-operate with the President in promoting intelligence and interest in the work. She shall seek especially to interest isolated Churchwomen and enlist their assistance in the Auxiliary work, where such women are unable to join a local or parish Branch.

5.—The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Executive Board and of the Annual Meeting, as well as of any special meetings that may be held, and shall make an accurate record of same in a suitable minute-book. She shall conduct all correspondence of the Diocesan Branch, except as otherwise provided for. She shall endeavor to keep in touch with the general work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and shall pay especial attention to the subject of Mission study, and to methods and means for promoting this part of the Auxiliary's work. She shall make a full report to the Annual Meeting, and for this purpose shall be furnished with full data by the other executive Officers, and by local Officers. She shall supervise the preparation and publication of the printed Annual Report of the Diocesan Branch.

6.—The Financial Secretary shall correspond with the local Branches concerning matters pertaining to the finances of the Diocesan Branch and the various money gifts and offerings made by such Branch, especially the apportionment for General Missions, annual dues to the Diocesan Branch for contingent expenses, and all pledges made by the Diocesan Branch or local Branches. She shall see that each local Branch is informed as to the various obligations of the Auxiliary. She shall, under the direction of the Secretary, prorate the amount of the apportionment for General Missions, made to the Diocesan Branch by the General Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, among the local Branches, and advise each such local Branch of the amount of its pro-rata share of such apportionment. She shall report in full annually to the Secretary, in advance of the Annual Meeting.

7.—The Treasurer shall receive, record, disburse, and keep account of all money distributed, except that for the United Offering, and shall make an annual report of same to the Annual Meeting. She shall also furnish to the Financial Secretary, at the end of each quarter-year, a statement as to receipts from the local Branches during such quarter.

8.—The Custodian of the United Offering shall receive and keep in bank all gifts for this purpose, shall promote this interest by correspondence or otherwise, shall report each year to the Annual Meeting, and forward the Tri-ennial Offering.

9.—The Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary shall supervise the work of the Junior Branches, and shall seek to promote the interest of this department, extend its organization, and strengthen its work. She shall report in full to the Annual Meeting.

10.—The Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary shall, under the direction of the Secretary of this department, correspond with the Junior Branches concerning matters of finance, money gifts, dues and pledges; shall receive, record, disburse, and keep account of all money distributed; and shall make an annual report of same to the Secretary of this department, in advance of the Annual Meeting.

11.—The Secretary and Treasurer of the Babies' Branch shall promote the interest of this organization by correspondence or otherwise, and shall receive, record, disburse, and keep account of all funds of this department. She shall report in full to the Annual Meeting.

12.—The Eves of St. Andrew's Day and of the Festivals of the Epiphany, the Annunciation and the Transfiguration shall be designated as days of special prayer for Missions and for the work of the Auxiliary in Mississippi and elsewhere.

13.—No parish or local work may be considered Auxiliary work, or reported as such to the Officers or to the Annual Meeting.

14.—Each Branch shall pay yearly to the Diocesan Treasurer, for contingent expenses, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), plus a sum equivalent to ten cents (\$0.10) for each member of the Branch. This shall be the first payment made following the Annual Meeting. In the case of Junior Branches, payment shall be made to the Treasurer of this department, but from the fund thus created the Treasurer of this department shall pay to the Diocesan Treasurer a just share of the cost of printing the Annual Report.

15.—These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority vote at any Annual Meeting. New By-Laws may be adopted by the Executive Board at any meeting of such Board, *provided* said new By-Laws are not in conflict with any previously existing.

ERRATUM

The date for the next annual meeting should read nineteen hundred and ten, instead of nineteen hundred and nine.

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NEXT MEETING

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Mississippi
Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held (D. V.) in
Paul's Church, Meridian, May, Nineteen Hundred and
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