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A Prayer

FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE
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Almighty and everlasting God, Who did send Thine only begotten Son into the world for the redemption of mankind: send we pray Thee Thy Holy Spirit upon the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and so enlarge their hearts and enkindle their zeal that they may fervently desire the salvation of all men and labour diligently for the extension of Thy kingdom. Watch over them, we beseech Thee, for good; give Thine angels charge concerning them, and let Thy Holy Spirit rule in their hearts, and prosper all their works to the glory of Thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

PROCEEDINGS:

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Mississippi held its Twenty-first Annual Council in the Mission of The Incarnation, West Point, April 17-19, 1912.

MINUTES

Of the Junior Auxiliary's "Open Meeting," 17th April, 1912.

The annual Open Meeting of the Juniors, over which the Bishop always presides, was held in the Chapel of the Incarnation, at West Point, Mississippi, on Wednesday afternoon, April the seventeenth, 1911. Four branches were represented, namely:—Aberdeen, Columbus, Laurel, Meridian.

The special Junior service was said by the Bishop, after which the branch-reports were read. The summary of these reports was given in a message from Miss Flora Walthall, Diocesan Secretary, who was unavoidably prevented from attending this meeting.

The reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer, who was also absent, were read and approved. It was encouraging to note that all pledges for the year have been paid in full. Besides the rules of study, and of giving for missions, we have the rule of prayer, and the Bishop took this last for the subject of an earnest and inspiring talk.

A resolution was passed expressing the regret of the Juniors at the absence of our beloved secretary, Miss Flora Walthall.

The Bishop closed the meeting with prayer.

JULIA OLIVER ECKFORD,

Acting Secretary.

Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Evening Prayer read by Mr. Sykes. The Annual Sermon preached by Rev. H. W. Wells of St. Paul's Church, Meridian. Bishop's Address delivered at this Service.

Thursday, 7:30 A. M.

Corporate Communion of the Auxiliary. Celebrant, Bishop Bratton assisted by Rev. J. Lundy Sykes.

Thursday, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer read by Mr. Sykes, after which the Council was called to order by the President, Mrs. Theodore DuBose Bratton.

The Council was without a secretary on account of the removal of the former Secretary, Mrs. George Myers, from the Diocese. The President appointed Miss Maganos to act as Secretary Pro Tem.

ROLL CALL.

On account of the flooded condition of the State, only 9 Branches were represented, namely:

Aberdeen, Columbus, Jackson, Laurel, Meridian, Raymond, Vicksburg, Christ Church, Vicksburg Holy Trinity, West Point.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The Bishop, Clergy, Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:—

It gives me pleasure to welcome you here to-day, some of you for the first time, to the Annual Council of the Woman's Auxiliary. It is our purpose to review the work of the past year, discuss new methods of work, urge the necessity of going forward and to ask your co-operation in the efforts needed.

FIRST REVIEW OF THE WORK.

Let us for our encouragement glance at the Auxiliary as a whole, and take courage in the fact that the apportionment, so well known to us all, the \$100,000.00 suggested by the Board of Missions to the Auxiliary in 1901, was paid for the first time in 1911, and, as Miss Emery puts it in the 40th Annual Report, \$15,000.00 more. The United Offering of 1910 was the largest ever gathered at any previous tri-ennial, \$243,000.00. There has been a remarkable increase in the number of Mission Study Classes. It is a matter of great rejoicing to the whole Auxiliary, and indeed an event of the year, that a Junior Diocesan Officer has offered herself to the Mission Field. In the Fourth Missionary Department (The Department of Sewanee), The Auxiliary in response to a call from the Senior Bishop met in Knoxville, 39 delegates being present, representing eleven Dioceses and Missionary Districts, Mississippi and Kentucky being the only ones in the Department unrepresented. The object of the call was to form a Departmental organization for the furtherance of the common work and for the benefit of the advice, counsel and inspiration to be derived from regular meetings. These meetings are to be held at the time of the Department Council meeting. Each Diocese is to be represented by four delegates duly elected at the Annual Diocesan meeting. A Provisional Constitution and By-Laws are referred to each Diocese for consideration. It becomes our duty to consider Mississippi's obligation to the Departmental organization of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Diocese this past year has had a visit from Deaconess Parkhill, of Southern Florida. She gave an inspiring address to the Auxiliary of St. Andrew's, Jackson, and to the women of St. John's, Pascagoula.

There has been a generous, and almost universal, response to the plan proposed at the last Annual Council that the Auxiliary Branches should co-operate in raising a fund to support a theological student. In this way the Auxiliary has lightened the burden of our Bishop and helped a worthy cause.

The regular meeting of the Diocesan Officers was held February 5th, in Christ Church, Vicksburg. While there Miss Jones and I addressed the joint Branches of Trinity and Christ Church. We were delightfully entertained by the Christ Church Auxiliary at a luncheon given in their very attractive Parish House. I have also visited and addressed the Coast Missions; St. Peter's, Gulfport, being most central, the Rector kindly arranged for delegates and interested Church women to meet me there. The day was a very delightful one, there being in attendance delegates from Pass Christian, Mississippi City, Bay St. Louis and Long Beach.

They all stayed for luncheon so generously provided by the Atxiliary and served at the Rectory. I have also addressed the Auxiliary at St. Andrew's, Jackson, and Trinity, Yazoo City. While on the Coast, I met with the Juniors at Pascagoula, and induced the Parish Guild to take the United Offering Boxes until they were ready to become more fully identified with the Auxiliary.

The increased interest in the Study of Missions is a result of the forward step taken at the last Council in electing an Educational Secretary. It was my privilege during the Lenten season to lead an Auxiliary Study Class. I heartily recommend "The Conquest of the Continent" as being most helpful and inspiring. It is the book of the year for Mission Study Classes!

NEW METHODS OF WORK.

Why new some one may be asking? We wish to-day standing upon the threshold of a new Auxiliary year to ask ourselves how we are to help our Rectors and Parishes to meet their apportionments for General Missions? The Auxiliary no longer has a separate apportionment. The Board has increased the amount for each Diocese so unless the Auxiliary increase her apportionment we will do but little towards helping the increased obligation. The answer is a simple one, and it is that we work to double the individual membership of the Auxiliary. I am satisfied that the Auxiliary is established in all of our Parishes and Missions strong enough to have the organization with some few possible exceptions. How then are we to grow? What is the best way to advance Auxiliary work in Mississippi?

THE EFFORTS NEEDED.

Again I suggest the campaign which was recommended by Miss Emery. The plan of work was clearly defined and has been successful wherever it has been faithfully tried. One Branch in Mississippi after making the canvass writes of fifteen new members, another eight and others of three and four. The Church has named her lifework of extension, Missions. Sue has enrolled her women as helpers. Let us not be slow to give them every reason why they should become active in the Missionary work of the Church and sharers in the *joy* they must find in doing it. We know not how many are waiting to be asked. Let us return to our homes with the purpose of interesting others. Let us answer the question what can *I* do to advance Auxiliary work in Mississippi?

I would, in conclusion, suggest that we stress the importance of the one cent a day being conscientiously given as a thank-offering to God for daily blessings. How many of our members know that the United Offering is the one cent a day or its approximate equivalent 5 cents a week? The United Offering is now supporting 200 women workers at home and abroad in the Mission fields. It is paying the Bishop of Alaska's salary. It is putting buildings, schools, and homes for our women in the distant Mission fields. Should the Church women in Mississippi, about three thousand, be induced to give the one cent a day and become United Offering members of the Auxiliary through the proposed campaign of personal work, the United Offering in three years given by this Diocese instead of being \$800.00, as it was last triennial would be \$30,000.00. Think of it, and tell me if you are not willing to put forth the efforts needed to go forward in Auxiliary work in our beloved Diocese. Let us trust one another more, working heartily together, praying in the Lord Jesus Christ and so do our part to bring on the time when the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

IVY GASS BRATTON.

For various reasons the following Officers were absent and their Reports were read by the President:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Madam President and Women of the Auxiliary:

Bishop Bratton appointed me your secretary in October. In November notices were sent all Branches calling their attention to the Theological Fund and explaining the plan for raising the money. At the same time those Branches which were reported delinquent by the Treasurer were reminded of their obligations.

In December a copy of Miss Emery's report was mailed to each Branch and in January the Report of the Annual Meeting held in Greenville last June were distributed as soon as they were received by me.

During February blank reports were sent to the Branches and they were all urged to have their representatives here. In all cases except two these blanks were filled out and returned or replied to by the letters submitted in their places.

It is a great pleasure to report a new Branch at Cleveland, organized by Mrs. Collins.

Respectfully submitted,
VERNA HENDERSON MYERS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Madam President and Women of the Auxiliary:—

I submit the following Annual Report:

CONTINGENT FUND.

1911.		
April	21.	To Cash balance..... \$ 18.30
	21.	Vicksburg, Christ Church..... 5.55
May	20.	Cash from Auxiliary Council at Greenville..... 22.34
	20.	West Point..... 1.35
	20.	Holly Springs..... 1.65
	20.	Bovina..... 1.10
	24.	Port Gibson..... 2.40
June	12.	Natchez..... 4.50
	15.	Grenada..... 2.50
	15.	Pass Christian..... 2.40
	15.	Jackson..... 10.50
	16.	Laurel..... 2.40
	22.	Meridian..... 5.10
July	3.	Vicksburg, Trinity..... 3.90
	26.	Greenwood..... 3.75
August	14.	Winona..... 2.85
	29.	Columbus..... 3.00
Sept.	2.	Junior Auxiliary..... 8.60
	11.	Biloxi..... 1.80
	11.	Wilczinski..... 75
Oct.	5.	Canton..... 2.10
	14.	Lexington..... 2.10
	25.	Carrollton..... 1.80

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Nov.	23.	West.....	75
Dec.	11.	Vaiden.....	90
	12.	Yazoo City.....	2.55
	20.	Oxford.....	75
1912			
Feb.	1.	Raymond.....	90
March	30.	Greenville.....	2.00
April	5.	Hollandale.....	30
		Total.....	\$ 118.89
		By amounts as follows:	
		Rev. J. L. Sykes.....	21.84
		Mrs. Lucy W. Rowe.....	5.00
		Mrs. T. D. Bratton, ac't. sexton.....	1.00
		Mrs. Helen D. McClurg, Secy, postage.....	5.00
		Rev. L. W. Rose, printing.....	75.00
		Mrs. V. H. Myers, Secy, postage.....	4.00
		Miss A. A. Jones, Treas. postage.....	2.00
		Total.....	113.84
		Balance on hand.....	5.05

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

1911 To Cash:			
Aug.	14.	Vicksburg, Trinity.....	\$ 10.00
Sept.	28.	Port Gibson.....	10.00
1912			
Feb.	5.	Greenville.....	3.00
March	30.	Greenville.....	5.00
		Total.....	\$ 28.00
		By amounts as follows:	
Sept.		Rev. L. W. Rose.....	20.00
Feb.		Rev. L. W. Rose, Treas.....	3.00
April		Rev. L. W. Rose, Treas.....	5.00
		Total.....	28.00

GENERAL MISSIONS

1911 To Cash:			
May	20.	West Point.....	\$ 4.50
June	15.	Grenada.....	8.50
	15.	Pass Christian.....	8.00
Aug.	14.	Vicksburg, Trinity.....	13.00
Oct.	3.	Laurel.....	8.00
	5.	Canton.....	7.00
	14.	Lexington.....	7.00
Nov.	23.	West.....	2.60
Dec.	20.	Oxford.....	2.50
1912			
Feb.	20.	Jackson (sent through Par. Treas. \$40.)	
Feb.	12.	Greenwood.....	12.50
	24.	Port Gibson (sent \$8 through Treas. of the Parish)	
March	30.	Greenville.....	10.00

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April	1.	Raymond.....	2.00
	5.	Holly Springs.....	5.50
	5.	Hollandale.....	70
	6.	Yazoo City.....	7.50
	6.	Vaiden.....	15.00
	6.	Carrollton.....	5.50
Total.....			\$ 119.80
By amounts as follows:			
Sept.	14.	Mr. George Gordon King, Treas. Bd. Missions. . .	33.50
Dec.	21.	Mr. George Gordon King, Treas. Bd. Missions . . .	26.70
April		Mr. George Gordon King, Treas. Bd. Missions . . .	54.10
		Mr. George Gordon King, Treas. Bd. Missions . . .	5.50
Total.....			\$ 119.80

ANNIVERSARY GIFT TO THE BISHOP FOR HIS THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

To Cash:

Biloxi.....	\$ 7.00
Canton.....	13.00
Carrollton.....	9.50
Columbus.....	10.00
Greenville.....	20.00
Greenwood.....	25.00
Holly Springs.....	10.00
Hollandale.....	1.00
Jackson.....	90.80
Laurel.....	16.00
Lexington.....	12.50
Meridian.....	26.00
Oxford.....	5.00
Pass Christian.....	6.00
Port Gibson.....	16.00
Raymond.....	6.00
Vaiden.....	6.00
Vicksburg, Christ Church.....	20.00
Vicksburg, Trinity.....	26.00
West.....	5.00
West Point.....	9.00
Wilezinski.....	4.50
Winona.....	15.00
Yazoo City.....	17.00
Total.....	\$ 376.30

By amounts as follows:

Bishop Bratton.....	100.80
Bishop Bratton.....	74.50
Bishop Bratton.....	71.00
Bishop Bratton.....	63.00
Bishop Bratton.....	67.00
Total.....	376.30

Yours faithfully,

ANNA A. JONES.

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EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

The report submitted by the Educational Secretary for 1911-1912.

The twelve branches who have done any studying have expressed a willingness to "pass on" their books, and an added interest in Mission work.

For the coming year, I would suggest that all leaders send in to the Educational Secretary a list of books they are through with. I would also request that all branches send in any articles or clippings that they have found of use or interest, so that the Educational Secretary may arrange and classify them and have them in shape to pass on in the fall. It would be better, I think, to have these matters attended to before we disband for the summer. As far as possible, I should be glad for Junior leaders to do the same.

The number of classes reported is distressingly small. Of the other 16 branches to whom I have written, only one has written since work began in the fall and I feel sure some of them are studying.

Let the various branches be urged to send in a report of any Educational work they may be doing that our Diocesan report may be complete.

Very respectfully,

ALICE TRACY WELCH,

Educational Secretary.

Woman's Auxiliary in Mississippi.

REPORT OF MISS ELIZA W. FOX.

Custodian United Offering, from June 1911 to April 16th, 1912.

1911			
June	12.	Through Mrs. Bratton, U. O. from Ripley.....	\$ 2.50
July	21.	From Miss Logan, U. O. for W. Aux. Pass Christian.....	10.05
Sept.	12.	From Mrs. Campbell, U. O. for W. Aux. Natchez.....	5.00
	14.	From Woman's Aux. of Leland.....	10.00
	14.	From Woman's Aux. Holy Trinity, Vicksburg.....	2.08
	26.	From Mrs. Rose for U. O. from W. Aux. Laurel.....	13.45
Oct.	2.	From Mrs. Rose for U. O. from W. Aux. Laurel, Miss Maganos, U. O. W. Aux. Christ Church, Vicksburg.....	3.78
Oct.	12.	From W. Aux., Jackson for U. O.....	24.46
	12.	from Mrs. Pepper, Lexington.....	3.30
	12.	Port Gibson for U. O.....	11.73
	14.	Natchez for U. O.....	5.00
	14.	Columbus for U. O.....	4.00
Oct.	26.	Jackson for U. O.....	5.00
Nov.	1.	Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.....	1.34
	6.	Natchez for U. O.....	3.00
Dec.	20.	Oxford for U. O.....	1.00
	20.	Jackson for U. O.....	2.00

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1912			
Jan.	16.	From W. Aux., Greenville for U. O.....	6.80
Feb.	5.	Yazoo City for U. O.....	5.43
	5.	Natchez for U. O.....	1.00
	28.	Natchez for U. O.....	3.00
	29.	Vaiden for U. O.....	7.25
	29.	Holly Springs for U. O.....	11.39
	29.	Columbus for U. O.....	5.89
March	4.	Grenada for U. O.....	10.50
	4.	Port Gibson for U. O.....	6.57
	6.	Canton for U. O.....	2.75
	7.	Lexington for U. O.....	4.30
	7.	Laurel for U. O.....	4.16
	14.	Natchez for U. O.....	14.63
	14.	Vicksburg, Holy Trinity for U. O.	48
	17.	Laurel for U. O.....	5.00
March	26.	Laurel for U. O.....	3.50
	26.	Carrollton for U. O.....	5.00
April	3.	Vicksburg, Christ Church for U. O.	9.40
	3.	Jackson for U. O.....	26.00
	3.	Vicksburg, Holy Trinity for U. O.,	3.06
	9.	Yazoo City for U. O.....	4.63
	11.	Winona for U. O.....	2.00
	13.	Meridian for U. O.....	6.37
	15.	Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, for U. O.	50
	15.	Miss Catherine Hinsdale for U. O.	5.00
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			267.50
1911		Junior Auxiliary.	
April	12.	From Meridian for U. O.....	2.00
	12.	Port Gibson for U. O.....	50
	12.	Winona.....	1.80
	12.	Yazoo City.....	6.60
Oct.	12.	Aberdeen.....	2.00
1912			
March	17.	Through Mrs. Carter of Woodville for Minnie and Ruth Woods of Biloxi.....	1.00
April	15.	From Laurel.....	2.00
	15.	Pascagoula.....	2.00
	15.	Holly Springs.....	5.00
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			\$ 10.00

BABIES' BRANCH.

March	4.	Through Mrs. Neville, from Meridian.....	2.00
April	13.	From Baby's Branch, Jackson.....	2.50
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			4.50
			Total....
			267.50
			10.00
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			\$ 282.00

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

To the Annual Council of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Mississippi, at West Point, Miss., April 17th, 1912.

Reports of work done during the year just closed have been received from fourteen Parish branches of the Junior Auxiliary, at Aberdeen, Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, Columbus, Holly Springs, Jackson, Laurel, Meridian, Natchez, Pascagoula, Pass Christian, Port Gibson, Christ Church, Vicksburg, and the Church of the Holy Trinity, Vicksburg. From Greenville and Grenada, though the Treasurer's report shows a remittance from each, no reports have been received. The branches at Hermanville, Oxford, Port Gibson, Winona and Woodville, have dropped out of existence for the present at least, although at Hermanville we have still "one Junior", who, with her faithful mother, formerly leader of the branch, has helped to meet our pledges for the year, as have two other former members, with their mother, living at Carpenter, Miss. The branches in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, in Trinity Church, Pass Christian, dormant for some time have been revived, with earnest leaders, and every prospect of good work. Christ Church branch, Vicksburg, was reorganized and has been at work, the older and younger members forming separate circles or sections, with good results. This is the only branch to report any definite mission-study, the "Conquerors of the Continent" being the text-book, While Christ Church, Holly Springs, is reported as among the number of parish branches, yet our faithful leader there has been unable to effect any regular organization, and cannot report a definite number of members, though continuing undauntedly at work.

From the reports sent in, I find that the Juniors gave during the year 1911-1912, in money, \$332.75; in boxes, \$68.00. We closed last year with a deficit in our pledges; this has been fully paid, and all pledges for the year just ended are paid, although we can scarcely consider that we have done all we might well do for General and Diocesan Missions. The Treasurer's report shows disbursements for the Patton Scholarship, \$77.95; for the Bratton Scholarship, \$53.55. The apparent excess is on account of last year's deficiency. Very few Christmas gifts were sent, in comparison with previous years, as no work of this kind was assigned us by the Church Missions House. However, gifts were sent by several branches to various points, as shown in the branch-reports, aggregating in value \$68.00.

I am sorry that there is only one Mission-Study class reported, that already mentioned as held by Christ Church Branch, in Vicksburg. Yet I hope that other branches have received a very considerable amount of missionary instruction, in less definite ways, and that another year may show a different condition of things.

From the Church Missions House has come an inquiry as to what we have done in Mississippi towards carrying out the resolution adopted at the Cincinnati Tri-ennial Meeting, that a special effort should be made during the years between 1910 and 1913 to enlist branches of young women and older girls in the Junior Auxiliary, with the understanding that at the time of the next Tri-ennial they should be graduated into the Woman's Auxiliary. I have had to report that nothing has been done. Is it too late? May not Mississippi join in this work? Attention was called to it at the 1911 meeting, in Greenville, but seemingly without result. Miss Lindley suggests that it might be possible to find some young woman who would act as an assistant to the Diocesan Secretary in endeavoring to arouse interest and secure results in this matter.

It seems to me that there are a few practical suggestions that might well be made, and one of these is that the branches try to make remittances to the Diocesan Treasurer quarterly, or at least semi-annually. At present the handling of the various funds for our scholarships, etc.,

must be crowded, practically all of it, into the last week or ten days preceding the Annual Council.

I again recommend that all funds, for whatever purpose, be sent through the Diocesan Treasurer's hands, which would serve to prevent much confusion and many delays. Reports of such remittances would of course be made by the secretary or the leader of the branch to the rector, for his Council report, and the parish would receive due credit.

I urge greater emphasis on Mission Study; more definite teaching as to Prayer; and a systematic effort for increase in number of branches and in membership.

I call attention to the fact that to our Mississippi Juniors has been assigned the task of supplying with Christmas gifts for 1912 the adherents of the Sunday-School of Christ School, Arden, North Carolina, in the District of Asheville. Detailed information is to be sent to each branch. This is one of the most interesting and successful of our mountain missions, with its Sunday-School of grown men and women, as well as children and young people, its splendid boarding-school for mountain boys, its hospital, its wood-working shop. We should feel it a privilege that we are asked to supply something of Christmas cheer for these mountaineers, so needy and yet so well "worth while".

It is a great happiness to report that since Easter several of our branches have already begun earnestly their new year's work. We remember that we are pledged for this new year, \$50 for the Bishop Bratton Scholarship at St. Mary's on the Mountain; \$70 for the Robert W. Patton Scholarship at St. John's University, Shanghai. We must work for General Missions; for Diocesan Missions; for the United Offering; we can never work too persistently nor give too largely; for "the field is the world". Again we ask the support and co-operation of the Woman's Auxiliary, of the clergy, and of our people generally. If I may add a personal word, I would say that to the friends who have given me so much of help and of pleasure in this work, I feel that the best thanks I can give are expressed in the confidence with which I ask their continued and constant interest and assistance for this training school of cadets in the Army of God.

FLORA B. WALTHALL,
Diocesan Secretary.
Junior Auxiliary.

BABIES' BRANCH REPORT READ BY MRS. LAURA IHRIE

*Mrs. S. S. Neville in account with "Babies' Branch," or "Little Helpers"
from Easter 1911 to Easter 1912.*

From January 1st 1912 to April 18th 1912, amounts received.

April.	
Vicksburg, "Christ Church," check from Mrs. Oates.....	\$15.00
Jackson, "St. Andrews", Miss Ivy Gass.....	13.00
"Como and Hernando", Miss Susie B. Taylor.....	6.73
Hattiesburg "Trinity", Miss M. R. Lee.....	2.00
Laurel, "St. Johns", Mrs. Bessie E. Rose.....	3.00
to "Carrie Edmonston Rose"	
Meridan, "St. Paul's", no leader.....	6.30
April 15.	
Winona, "Immanuel", Miss Margaret Baskerville.....	3.16
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	\$49.19

Disbursements from January 1st 1912 to April 18th.

March 1st; amount sent to Miss Eliza Fox, for "United Offering".....	\$ 2.00
April 7th; amount sent to St. Mary's Orphanage, Shang-Hai, China." in Sunday School offering of St. Paul's S. School.....	5.00
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	7.00
April 18th; amount now on hand in Bank.....	\$42.19
Branch Reports were read by delegates present.	

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

A very excellent talk was made by Mrs. J. A. Finley on the work that had been done by the Church People of Tupelo. It showed what a few earnest faithful people could do.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

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| 1. Departmental Organization..... | { Mrs. T. D. Bratton.
Mrs. P. L. Hennessey.
Mrs. J. M. Erwin. |
| 2. Promotion of Aux. Work in the Diocese.. | { Mrs. D. F. Robertson.
Mrs. Ida D. Armstrong.
Miss Eliza Fox. |
| (a) Senior Auxiliary..... | |
| (b) Junior Auxiliary..... | { Mrs. Laura Ihrie.
Miss Julia Eckford.
Mrs. H. C. Terrell. |
| (c) Babies' Branch..... | { Mrs. L. W. Ross.
Mrs. W. E. Dakin.
Mrs. I. M. Stonebraker. |
| (d) United Offering..... | { Mrs. Ledyard Vaughn.
Mrs. J. A. Finley.
Miss Dorothy McKay. |
| (e) Auxiliary Extension..... | { Mrs. T. D. Bratton.
Miss Maganos.
Miss. Rhett. |
| 3. Courtesy..... | { Mrs. Laura Ihrie.
Mrs. Ida D. Armstrong. |

Noon day prayer by the Bishop.

Letter read from General Secretary Church, Missions House.

The Council adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

The Woman's Auxiliary was re-opened with prayer.

Letters read by Rev. J. Sundy Sykes from Mrs Phelps, also from Mrs. Collins. The President read on from Mrs. Phelps. These letters expressed regrets on account of High Water preventing these delegates from attending the Council.

Bishop Bratton's appointments:

Miss Mary Maganos, Secretary Woman's Auxiliary to succeed Mrs. George Meyers, resigned.*

Miss Flora Walthall Secretary, Junior Auxiliary.

Mrs. John Roe Carter, Treasurer, Junior Auxiliary.

Mrs. Shep S. Neville, Secretary-Treasurer, Babies' Branch.

Resolution offered by Mrs. P. L. Hennessey, that each Branch make provision for delegate's expenses to Council. Adopted.

Secretary to notify each Branch of this resolution.

Verbal reports made on Departmental Organization; Promotion of Auxiliary Work in the Diocese by Seniors, Juniors and Babies' Branches A general discussion held on Auxiliary Promotion.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted.

Resolved: That the Woman's Auxiliary assume \$50:00 of the Insurance Fund for Foreign Missionaries. Jackson assumed this Debt.

Resolved: That Secretary be instructed to notify each Branch of the order of its financial obligations.

Resolved: That each Branch continue to raise the apportionment upon the basis of 50 cents per member, paying the money into the Parish Treasury, taking Treasurer's receipt and forwarding a copy of this receipt to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Auxiliary.

Adjourned for reception at Mrs. Walker's residence in honor of visiting delegates.

Thursday 8 P. M.

Missionary Rally.

Evening prayer read by Messrs. Dakin and Sykes, after which the Bishop introduced the Rev. Mr. W. E. Dakin who gave us some splendid advice about Auxiliary Extension.

Rev. Mr. Well's talk was interesting and instructive on the United Offering and its uses.

Rev. J. L. Sykes was then introduced by the Bishop. As we all know, our newest delegate to this Council needed no introduction to Mr Sykes as the whole Diocese is familiar with, and in thorough sympathy with Mr. Sykes' Missionary work in what the Bishop very appropriately calls "The Burnt District" of Mississippi, this part of the State having suffered most from the ravages of the War.

Dean Bailey was next introduced and gave us one of his forcible talks on education. Dr. Bailey's talk seemed to be an inspiration, as each one of the congregation felt when he had finished that they were personally responsible for the support of our Diocesan School.

Friday, 8:30 A. M.

Meeting opened with prayer by Bishop.

Mrs. Oates' report of Christ Church Babies' Branch read.

Letter from Miss Emery read: Subject, Special Gifts.

On motion it was,

Resolved: To thank Mrs. Meyers, the retiring Secretary, for services rendered.

The Theological Gift was generally discussed. It had so gladdened the heart and strengthened the purse of our beloved Bishop that on motion it was,

Resolved: That the Branches continue this Theological Gift for another year carried.

Resolved: That the Council request the President to write the Hon. President, Mrs. Hugh Miller Thompson, a letter of affectionate greeting.

Resolved: That the Branches defray the President's expenses to Departmental Convention to be held in Charlotte, N. C.

Resolved: That the Constitution of the Fourth Department be approved.

The following delegates to the Departmental Convention were appointed:

The President of the Diocesan Branch.

Miss Virginia Phelps, Greenville.

Miss Flora Walthall, Jackson.

Resolution concerning vacancies to this Convention:

Resolved: That the President have the power to fill vacancies to this Convention. Carried.

A letter from Mrs. E. Sterling Grenn of Natchez was read expressing regret for her unavoidable absence from the Council; also extending an invitation from the Natchez Branch to have this Council meet with them next year. Invitation unanimously accepted.

The following resolutions on courtesies were presented, and on motion, were adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas: We, the Members of the Woman's Auxiliary in Council assembled desire to thank the Rev. J. Sundry Sykes, Priest in Charge, the Members of the Mission of the Incarnation and the kind people of West Point in general for the many and kindly courtesies extended to us while guests in their delightful city. Therefore,

Be it Resolved: That we, the Auxiliary, do extend to these kind friends our most appreciative thanks for all that they have so thoughtfully done for our comfort and entertainment while in their midst.

That we do thank the Bishop, the visiting Clergy, also the most excellent Choir for their beautiful rendition of the musical part of the services.

That we do thank the Auxiliary of West Point and Mrs. Walker for their very gracious hospitality.

That we do thank them for their gracious courtesies.

LAURA LAKE IHRIE,

IDA D. ARMSTRONG.

Minutes read and approved.

Bishop closed Council with prayer and benediction which adjourned the Twenty-first Annual Council of the Woman's Auxiliary.

MARY R. MAGANOS,

Acting Secretary.

Since the Council the Executive Board decided that the following order of financial obligations be observed for this year:

1. Contingent Expenses.
2. Expenses of Diocesan Delegate to Departmental Convention, Charlotte, N. C.
3. Apportionment.
4. Gift Fund.
5. Diocesan Missions.
6. Theological Gift.

REPORT OF PARISH BRANCHES.

BILOXI—Church of the Redeemer.

President, Mrs. F. Dunbar.	
Secretary, Miss M. Santini.	
Treasurer, Mrs. R. V. Weatherby.	
Number of Members, 7	
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 1.80
Apportionment.....	5.00
Theological Ed. Fund.....	7.00
Box for Missions.....	7.00
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	\$20.80

BOVINA—St. Albans.

Mrs. T. Bachelor, President.	
Secretary, Mrs. Percy Goff.	
Treasurer, Mrs. T. Merchant.	
Number of Members, 10.	
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 1.10

CANTON—Grace.

President, Mrs. E. McGrady.	
Sec'y and Treas., Mrs. A. R. Foot.	
Number of Members, 14.	
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 2.10
Apportionment.....	7.00
Theological Ed. Fund.....	13.00
United Offering.....	2.75
Box to Waynesville, N. C.....	70.00
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	\$94.85

CARROLTON—Grace.

President, Mrs. H. S. Eggleston.	
Sec'y and Treas., Mrs. F. J. Richardson.	
Number of Members, 11.	
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 1.80
Apportionment.....	5.50
Theological Ed. Fund.....	9.50
United Offering.....	5.00
Natchez Orphans.....	5.00
Box to Natchez Orphanage.....	15.00
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	\$41.80

COLUMBUS—St. Paul.

President, Mrs. F. D. Robertson.	
Sec'y and Treas., Mrs. C. B. Whitfield.	
Number of Members, 30.	
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 3.00
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Theological Ed. Fund.....	10.00
Box to Balsam, N. C.....	107.00
United Offering.....	5.89
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	\$135.89

GREENVILLE—St. James.

President, Mrs. Fred Metcalf.	
Secretary, Mrs. T. P. McMahon.	
Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Wood.	
Number of Members, 20.	
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 2.00
Apportionment.....	10.00
Theological Ed. Fund.....	20.00
United Offering.....	6.85
Diocesan Missions.....	8.00
Foreign Missions.....	2.00
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	\$48.85

GREENWOOD—Nativity.

President, Mrs. Munro McClurg.	
Sec'y and Treas., Mrs. Maurice Nash, Jr.	
Number of Members, 24.	
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 3.75
Apportionment.....	12.50
Theological Ed. Fund.....	25.00
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Box to St. Mary's Sewanee.....	50.00
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	\$95.25

GRENADA—All Saints.

President, Mrs. E. L. Austin.	
Sec'y and Treas., Mrs. R. Doak.	
Number of Members, 15.	
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 2.50
Apportionment.....	8.50
United Offering.....	10.50
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	\$21.50

GULFPORT—St. Peter's-by-the-Sea.

No report received.

HOLLANDALE.

Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Casey.

Number of Members, 2.

Contingent Fund.....	\$.30
Apportionment.....	.70
Theological Ed. Fund.....	1.00
Diocesan Missions.....	1.00
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	\$ 3.00

HOLLY SPRINGS—Christ Church

President, Mrs. E. H. Crump.

Sec'y and Treas., Mrs. Henry C. Fort.

Number of Members, 11.

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 1.65
Apportionment.....	5.50
Theological Ed. Fund.....	10.00
United Offering.....	11.39
Domestic Missions.....	5.90
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Box St. Mary's Memphis.....	20.00
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	\$59.44

JACKSON—St. Andrews.

President, Mrs. T. D. Bratton.

Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Graves.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Roberts.

Number of Members, 80.

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 10.50
Apportionment.....	40.00
Theological Ed. Fund.....	90.80
United Offering.....	57.46
Diocesan Missions.....	92.00
Domestic Missions.....	28.00
Foreign Missions.....	180.00
Starkville Bldg. Fund.....	90.00
Specials.....	120.00
Box, Venton, Maryland.....	80.00
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	\$788.76

LAUREL—St. John's.

President, Mrs. P. S. Gardiner.

Sec'y and Treas., Mrs. L. W. Rose.

Number of Members, 16.

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 2.40
Apportionment.....	8.00
Theological Ed. Fund.....	16.00
United Offering.....	29.11
Diocesan Missions.....	20.00
Domestic Missions.....	1.00
Starkville Bldg. Fund.....	25.00
Box, Bessemer, Ala.....	66.85
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	\$168.36

LEXINGTON—St. Mary's

President, Mrs. Wm. Eggleston.

Sec'y and Treas., Mrs. A. M. Pepper.

Number of Members, 14.

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 2.10
Apportionment.....	7.00
Theological Ed. Fund.....	12.50
United Offering.....	7.80
Domestic Missions.....	2.00
Starkville Bldg. Fund.....	5.00
Box, Waycross, Ga.....	20.00
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	\$56.40

MERIDIAN—St. Paul's.

President, Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Secretary, Mrs. S. S. Neville.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Ihrle.

Number of Members, 29

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 5.10
Apportionment.....	16.00
Theological Ed. Fund.....	26.00
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
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	\$57.10

NATCHEZ—Trinity.

President, Mrs. V. B. Gaither.

Sec'y and Treas., Mrs. A. G. Campbell.

Number of Members, 30.

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 4.50
Apportionment.....	15.00
United Offering.....	20.00
Diocesan Missions.....	35.00
Starkville Bldg. Fund.....	15.00
Special.....	50.00
Box, Hendersonville, N. C.....	25.00
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	\$164.50

OXFORD—St. Peter's.

President, Mrs. J. B. Bullitt.	
Sec'y and Treas., Miss Kate A. Skipwith.	
Number of Members, 5.	
Contingent Fund.....	.75
Apportionment Fund.....	2.50
United Offering.....	1.00
Theological Ed. Fund.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Box, Memphis, Tenn.....	38.00
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	\$57.25

PASS CHRISTIAN—Trinity.

President, Miss J. M. Finley.	
Secretary, Miss I. B. Finley.	
Treasurer, Miss J. Miltenberger.	
Number of Members, 13.	
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 2.40
Apportionment.....	8.00
Theological Ed. Fund.....	6.00
United Offering.....	10.05
Diocesan Missions.....	15.00
Domestic Missions.....	1.50
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	\$42.95

PORT GIBSON—St. James.

President, Mrs. J. M. Jones.	
Secretary, Mrs. B. Erle Humphreys.	
Treasurer, Mrs. Peyton Skipwith.	
Number of Members, 16.	
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 2.40
Apportionment.....	8.00
Theological Ed. Fund.....	16.00
United Offering.....	18.30
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Special.....	30.00
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	\$84.70

RAYMOND—St. Mark's.

President, Mrs. L. B. Neal.	
Sec'y and Treas., Mrs. I. D. Armstrong.	
Number of Members, 6.	
Contingent Fund.....	\$.90
Apportionment.....	2.00
Theological Ed. Fund.....	6.00
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	\$8.90

VAIDEN—St. Clement's

President, Mrs. S. E. McConnico.	
Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Hawkins.	
Number of Members, 6.	
Contingent Fund.....	\$.90
Apportionment.....	3.00
Theological Ed. Fund.....	6.00
United Offering.....	7.25
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Foreign Missions.....	12.00
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	\$39.15

VICKSBURG—Christ Church

President, Mrs. P. L. Hennessey.	
Secretary, Mrs. T. K. Robinson.	
Treasurer, Miss Mary R. Maganos.	
Number of Members, 57.	
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 5.55
Apportionment.....	28.50
Theological Ed. Fund.....	20.00
United Offering.....	13.18
Diocesan Missions.....	30.00
Domestic Missions.....	1.50
Starkville Bldg. Fund.....	5.00
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	\$103.73

VICKSBURG—Holy Trinity.

President, Mrs. S. M. Collier.	
Secretary, Miss E. W. Fox.	
Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Chapman.	
Number of Members, 26.	
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 3.90
Apportionment.....	13.00
Theological Ed. Fund.....	26.00
United Offering.....	7.56
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Starkville Bldg. Fund.....	5.00
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	\$65.46

WEST—St. Mary's Chapel.

President, Mrs. U. Alexander.	
Sec'y and Treas., Miss Annie Cross.	
Number of Members, 5.	
Contingent Fund.....	\$.75
Apportionment.....	2.60
Theological Ed. Fund.....	5.00
Foreign Missions.....	5.00
Starkville Ed. Fund.....	10.00
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	\$23.35

WEST POINT—Chapel of Incarnation.

President, Mrs. J. M. Stonebraker.

Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Leslie.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Erwin.

Number of Members, 10

Contingent Fund.....\$ 1.35

Apportionment..... 4.50

Theological Ed. Fund..... 9.00

Box, near Sewanee..... 50.00

\$64.85*WILCZINSKI—All Saints' Chapel.*

President, Mrs. H. Metcalf.

Sec'y and Treas., Mrs. O. Metcalf.

Number of Members, 4.

Contingent Fund.....\$.75

Apportionment..... 2.00

Theological Ed. Fund..... 5.00

Starkville Bldg. Fund..... 10.00

\$17.75*WINONA—Immanuel.*

President, Miss Lutie Marshal.

Secretary, Mrs. D. T. Johnson.

Treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Whitehead, Jr.

Number of Members, 19.

Contingent Fund.....\$ 2.85

Apportionment..... 13.00

Theological Ed. Fund..... 15.00

United Offering..... 2.00

Diocesan Missions..... 5.00

Box, St. Mary's Sewanee..... 86.00

\$123.85*YAZOO CITY—Trinity Church.*

President, Miss A. DuBuisson.

Secretary, Miss K. B. Mazy'ck.

Treasurer, Mrs. John Lear.

Number of Members, 15.

Contingent Fund.....\$ 2.55

Apportionment..... 7.50

Theological Ed. Fund..... 17.00

Diocesan Missions..... 5.00

United Offering..... 10.06

Starkville Bldg. Fund..... 5.00

Special..... .25

\$47.36

TABULATED REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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	No. of Memb's.	Appor- tionment	Foreign Missions	D'mestic Missions	Diocesan Missions	Building Fund	United Offering	Boxes	Conti- gent Fund	Theolog- ical Ed. Fund	Specials	Totals
Biloxi.....	7	\$ 5 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 7 00	\$ 1 80	\$ 7 00	\$	\$ 20 80
Bovina.....	10								1 10			1 10
Canton.....	14	7 00					2 75	70 00	2 10	13 00		94 85
Carrollton.....	11	5 50					5 00	15 00	1 80	9 50	5 00	41 80
Columbus.....	30				10 00		5 89	107 00	3 00	10 00		135 89
Greenville.....	20	10 00	2 00		8 00		6 85		2 00	20 00		48 85
Greenwood.....	24	12 50			5 00			50 00	3 75	25 00		96 25
Grenada.....	15	8 50					10 50		2 50			21 50
Hollandale.....	2	70			1 00				30	1 00		3 00
Holly Springs.....	12	5 50		5 90	5 00		11 39	20 00	1 65	10 00		59 44
Junior Auxiliary.....									8 60			8 60
Jackson.....	80	40 00	180 00	28 00	92 00	90 00	57 46	80 00	10 50	90 80	120 00	788 76
Laurel.....	16	8 00		1 00	20 00	25 00	29 11	66 85	2 40	16 00		168 36
Lexington.....	14	7 00		2 00		5 00	7 80	20 00	2 10	12 50		56 40
Meridian.....	29	16 00			10 00				5 10	26 00		57 10
Natchez.....	30	15 00			35 00	15 00	20 00	25 00	4 50		50 00	164 50
Oxford.....	5	2 50			10 00		1 00	38 00	75	5 00		57 00
Pass Christian.....	17	8 00		1 50	15 00		10 05		2 40	6 00		42 95
Port Gibson.....	16	8 00			10 00		18 30		2 40	16 00	30 00	84 70
Raymond.....	6	2 00							90	6 00		8 90
Vaiden.....	6	3 00	12 00		10 00		7 25		90	6 00		39 15
Vicksburg, Christ Church.....	57	28 50		1 50	30 00	5 00	13 18		5 55	20 00		103 73
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.....	26	13 00			10 00	5 00	7 56		3 90	26 00		65 46
West.....	5	2 60	5 00			10 00			75	5 00		23 35
West Point.....	10	4 50						50 00	1 35	9 00		64 85
Winona.....	19	13 00			5 00		2 00	86 35	2 85	15 00		123 85
Wilezinski.....	5	2 00				10 00			75	5 00		17 75
Yazoo City.....	15	7 50				5 00	10 06		2 55	17 00	25	47 36
Totals	501	\$232 70	\$199 00	\$39 90	\$281 00	\$185 00	\$226 15	\$636 20	\$78 25	\$375 80	\$205 25	\$2856 25

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER, JUNIOR AUXILIARY,
DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Year 1911-1912.

Note. (At the time of the last Annual Meeting, there was a deficit on each of the two Scholarships pledged by the Junior Auxiliary, aggregating \$20.70, but a balance on hand to the credit of the Contingent Fund, of \$12.50. Of this \$12.50, \$9.20 was used to make up deficit, the remainder of the \$20.70 being made up by several of the branches, as shown in the Parish branch-reports.)

RECEIPTS: (by branches)

St. John's, Aberdeen.....	\$ 14.80
Christ Church, Bay St. Louis.....	10.00
Ch. of the Redeemer, Biloxi.....	10.80
St. Paul's, Columbus.....	11.00
St. James', Greenville.....	10.00
All Saints', Grenada.....	5.00
Christ Church, Holly Springs.....	15.00
St. Andrew's, Jackson.....	36.25
St. John's, Laurel.....	34.00
St. Paul's Meridian.....	11.35
Trinity Church, Natchez.....	47.30
St. John's, Pascagoula.....	11.50
Trinity Church, Pass Christian.....	9.00
St. James', Port Gibson.....	14.00
Christ Church, Vicksburg.....	23.70
Ch. of the Holy Trinity, Vicksburg.....	13.60
Mrs. Florence C. Dudley, Hermanville.....	4.15
Mrs. O. D. Price, Carpenter.....	3.30
Minnie & Ruthven Woods, near M'd'n.....	1.00

\$ 285.75

Contingent balance on hand, 1911.....

\$12.50

\$ 298.25

DISBURSEMENTS: (by objects)

For Apportionment, General Missions, to Geo. G. King, Treasurer.....	\$ 42.00
For Apportionment, Patton Scholarship, to Geo. G. King, Treasurer.....	77.95
For Bishop Bratton Scholarship, to Sisters of St. Mary.....	53.55
For United Offering, to Miss Fox, Custodian..	12.00
For Starkville Building Fund, to Rev. J. L. Sykes.....	20.00
For Font at Macon to Rev. J. L. Sykes.....	5.00
For all Saints' College, to Mr. C. G. Wright..	5.75
For Diocesan Missions, to Rev. L. W. Rose...	45.80
Contingent Fund to Miss Jones, printing....	8.60
1911 Deficit, from Contingent Fund.....	9.20
Contingent Fund, to Mrs. J. R. Carter, postage.....	1.00
Theological Education Fund, to Bishop Bratton	5.00

\$ 285.85

Contingent Balance on hand.....

\$12.40

\$ 298.25

HELEN M. CARTER, Diocesan Treasurer, Junior Auxiliary.

PARISH BRANCH REPORTS

Of the Junior Auxiliary

Note. (Items marked with a star (*) did *not* pass through the hands of the Diocesan Treasurer. Deducting these items from the branch-report totals, such reports will be found to agree with the Treasurer's report.)

ABERDEEN—*St. John's*

President, Mary Lou Greene.	
Secretary, Elmer Johnson.	
Treasurer, Robert Brannin.	
Leader, Miss Marguerite Eckford.	
Assistant, Miss Vivien McQuiston.	
Number of Members, 10.	
Patton Scholarship.....	\$14.10
United Offering.....	2.00*
Contingent Fund.....	.70
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	\$16.80

COLUMBUS—*St. Paul's.*

Leader, Mrs. Ledyard Vaughan.	
Christmas Box, to St. Mary's	
Sewanee.....	\$10.00*
Patton Scholarship (1910-11)...	1.00
General Missions.....	3.50
General Missions.....	10.00*
Theological Ed. Fund.....	5.00
Contingent Fund.....	1.50
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	\$31.00

BILOXI—*Church of the Redeemer.*

President, Katherine Eikel.	
Secretary, Zoe Gann.	
Treasurer, Lillian Eikel.	
Leader, Miss Leila James.	
Number of Members, 12.	
Christmas box, District of	
Asheville	\$ 5.00*
Bratton Scholarship.....	2.00
Patton Scholarship.....	5.00
United Offering.....	2.00
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00*
Contingent Fund.....	1.80
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	\$20.80

GREENVILLE—*St. James'.*

Leader, Mrs. Philip Davidson.	
Starkville Bldg. Fund.....	\$10.00
(Former members Epiphany Branch,	
Hermanville).	
Mrs. Dudley and daughter, Hermanville.	
Bratton Scholarship.....	\$ 1.00
Patton Scholarship.....	1.00
Diocesan Missions.....	1.00
General Missions.....	1.00
Contingent Fund.....	.15
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	\$ 4.15
Mrs. Price and daughters, Carpenter.	
Bratton Scholarship.....	\$ 1.50
Patton Scholarship.....	1.80
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	\$ 3.30

BAY ST. LOUIS—*Christ Church.*

President, Miss A. Lilius.	
Secretary, Miss Juanita Angomer.	
Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Caron.	
Leader, Mrs. R. M. Worsley.	
Bratton Scholarship.....	\$ 2.50
Patton Scholarship.....	2.50
General Missions.....	2.50
Diocesan.....	2.50
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	\$10.00

From Minnie and Ruthven Woods, near	
Meridian.	
United Offering.....	\$ 1.00

GRENADA—*All Saints'*

Treasurer, Miss Louise Austin.	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5.00

HOLLY SPRINGS—Christ Church.

Christmas Box to St. Mary's,	
Sewanee.....	\$ 8.00*
Patton Scholarship (1910-11)...	1.50
General Missions.....	1.00
United Offering.....	5.00
Starkville Building Fund.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	2.50
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	\$23.00

JACKSON—St. Andrew's

President, Lillian Montgomery.	
Secretary, Adrienne Nelson.	
Treasurer, Fannie Buck.	
Leader, Mrs. B. J. Smith.	
Number of Members, 19.	
Bratton Scholarship.....	\$ 7.00
Patton Scholarship (1910-11)...	2.00
Patton Scholarship (1911-12)...	5.00
General Missions.....	10.00*
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Starkville Bldg. Fund.....	5.00
Font Fund, Macon, Miss.....	5.00
Contingent Fund.....	2.25
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	\$46.25

LAUREL—St. John's.

President, Elizabeth Beers.	
Vice-President, Eleanor Gardiner.	
Secretary, Catherine Rogers.	
Treasurer, Edith Winn.	
Leader, Mrs. C. S. Tuller.	
Number of Members, 20.	
Christmas Box, to St. Mary's,	
Sewanee.....	\$10.00*
Bratton Scholarship (1910-11)...	3.55
Patton Scholarship (1910-11)...	1.45
Bratton Scholarship (1911-12)...	9.00
Patton Scholarship (1911-12)...	10.00
United Offering.....	2.00
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Starkville Bldg. Fund.....	5.00*
All Saints College.....	5.00*
Contingent Fund.....	3.00
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	\$54.00

MERIDIAN—St. Paul's.

President, Elizabeth Michael.	
Secretary, Modena Scofield.	
Treasurer, Evelyn Calmes.	
Bratton Scholarship.....	\$ 5.00
Patton Scholarship.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00*
Contingent Fund.....	1.35
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	\$21.35

NATCHEZ—Trinity Church.

President, Margaret Martin.	
Secretary, Clara Wade.	
Treasurer, Katherine Grafton.	
Leaders, Mrs. E. Steirling Gunn, Mrs. Wilson Rumble.	
Patton Scholarship.....	\$10.00
Bratton Scholarship.....	5.00
General Missions.....	20.00
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Contingent Fund.....	2.30
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	\$47.30

PASCAGOULA—St. John's

Leader, Mrs. John Chipman.	
Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Walker.	
Number of Members, 9.	
Christmas gifts for St. James' Mission, Bellevue, South Pascagoula,	
Miss.....	\$10.00*
Patton Scholarship (1910-11)...	2.00
General Missions.....	3.50
Diocesan Missions.....	3.10
United Offering.....	2.00
Contingent Fund.....	.90
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	\$21.50

PASS CHRISTIAN—Trinity Church.

Leader, Miss Sophie A. Tiblier.	
Secretary, Flora Auchmuty.	
Treasurer, Margaret Smith.	
Number of Members, 12.	
Barrel of clothing, etc., to Edneyville, N. C.....	\$25.00*
Bratton Scholarship.....	5.00
Patton Scholarship.....	1.00
General Missions.....	1.00
Diocesan Missions.....	1.00
Contingent Fund.....	1.00
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	\$34.00

PORT GIBSON—St. James'.

(Disbanded, Dec., 1911).

Leaders, Mrs. Musgrove and Mrs. Skipwith.	
Bratton Scholarship.....	\$ 1.50
Patton Scholarship.....	1.50
General Missions.....	4.50
All Saints College.....	5.75
Contingent Fund.....	.75
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	\$14.00

VICKSBURG—Christ Church.

President, 1st Section, Edith Kline.	
President 2nd Section, Sarah Crock.	
Secretary, Myrtis Burnett.	
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Colvin.	
Leader, Mrs. D. B. Nailer.	
Number of Members, 18.	
Bratton Scholarship.....	\$ 5.00
Patton Scholarship.....	5.00
General Missions.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	5.70
Contingent Fund.....	3.00
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	\$23.70

VICKSBURG—Church of the Holy Trinity.

Leader, Mrs. Ethel Chapman Long.	
Bratton Scholarship.....	\$ 5.50
Patton Scholarship.....	8.10
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	\$13.60

SUMMARY OF PARISH BRANCH REPORTS

Junior Auxiliary.

We have, at the end of the year 1911-1912, fifteen Branches, with about one hundred and sixty members.

The work reported for 1911-1912 was done by 16 Branches, with help from several friends at points where we have no organized Branch.

In the past year we had one organized Mission Study Class.

We gave:

For General Missions (including the Patton Scholarship of \$70 and a deficit on same for last year), \$139.95.
 For the Bishop Bratton Scholarship, \$50.00, and \$3.55 on account of last year's deficit on same.
 For Diocesan Missions, \$60.80.
 For the United Offering, \$14.00.
 For the Starkville Church Building Fund, \$25.00.
 For All Saints' College, \$10.75.
 For Font at Macon, Mississippi, \$5.00.
 For Theological Education Fund, \$5.00.
 For Contingent Fund, \$18.70.
 Boxes valued at \$68.00.

Total in Money and Boxes, \$400.75.
 Total in Money alone, \$332.75.

Of this:

\$285.75 passed through Diocesan Treasury.
 47.00 was remitted direct or through parish treasurers.

\$332.75
 68.00, value of boxes.

\$400.75, as above.

FLORA B. WALTHALL,
 Diocesan Secretary, Junior Auxiliary.

BABIES' BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

MRS. SHEP NEVILLE, 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.

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCHES*COMO AND HERNANDO.*

Leader, Miss Susie B. Taylor.
Check to Mrs. Neville.....\$ 6.73

HATTIESBURG—Trinity.

Leader, Miss M. R. Lee.
Check to Mrs. Neville.....\$ 2.00

JACKSON—St. Andrew's.

Leader, Miss Ivy Gass.
United Offering.....\$ 2.50
All Saints College..... 5.00
General Missions..... 5.00
Check to Mrs. Neville.....\$13.00
Total.....\$25.00

LAUREL—St. John's

Leader, Mrs. L. W. Rose.
Memorial.....\$ 4.50

MERIDIAN—St. Pauls'

No Leader.
Check to Mrs. Neville.....\$ 6.30

VICKSBURG—Christ Church.

Leader, Mrs. W. L. Oates.
Number of Members.....35
Memorial Circle..... 3
Total.....38
Check to Mrs. Neville.....\$15.00

WINONA—Immanuel.

Leader, Miss Margaret Baskerville.
Check to Mrs. Nevillé.....\$ 3.16

Memorial Circle.



LAWRENCE HAY BATTAILE
JACKSON

CARRIE EDMONSTON ROSE
LAUREL

MAGGIE READING NELSON
VICKSBURG

FRANCES CATHERINE SEAY
VICKSBURG

LOUIS GULDE WEIMAR
VICKSBURG

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 baptised 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 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 a full data by the other executive Officers. She shall supervise the preparation and publication of the printed Annual Report of the Diocesan Branch.

6.—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.

7.—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.

8.—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.

9.—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.

10.—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.

11.—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.

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

13.—Each Branch shall pay yearly to the Diocesan Treasurer, for contingent expenses, the sum equivalent to fifteen cents (\$0.15) for each member of the Branch. This shall be the first payment 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.

14.—These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority 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.

