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A Prayer

FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI.

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 Twenty-second Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Mississippi, convened in Trinity Church, Natchez, April 1-3, 1913.

Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.

Evening Prayer and Confirmation. The annual sermon preached by the Rev. J. Lundy Sykes, West Point.

Wednesday, 7:30 A. M.

Corporate Communion of the Auxiliary. Celebrant, Bishop Bratton, assisted by the Rev. E. Sterling Gunn.

Wednesday, 10:00 A. M.

The business session convened in the Parish House of Trinity Church. Prayer by the President, Mrs. Bratton. Mrs. Gaither, President of the Natchez Branch, greeted the Auxiliary and the delegates, also introduced the President. The address of the President was read.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In 1891, twenty-two years ago, at a meeting of the Diocesan Council in Natchez, the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, in Mississippi, had its beginning; the four original branches being Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, St. Alban's, Bovina, St. Andrew's, Jackson, and St. Peter's, Oxford. One by one the Parishes and stronger Missions came into the organization until we now number twenty-eight working branches. The growth has been gradual standing the test of years. Sacrifices have been made to keep the spark of Missionary endeavor alive, especially in the small centers, discouragements have been overcome, earnest prayers to Him, the Great Missionary, have so strengthened us that to-day we are a recognized working force in the Diocese.

It seems fitting at this Council that we pay our tribute of unstinted praise to those who in the early days of the Auxiliary stood by the tender plant in season and out, giving of their time and means in no small measure to insure the permanent success of the organization now so safely established to do the Master's work.

Let us take courage as we press forward to solve the problems of to-day! There is choice literature at hand on every subject of interest to the Auxiliary. We have our appointed Educational Secretary. The Church Missions House, where our Secretary and her Associate so generously supply information and help, give us no excuse for lagging behind in any department of the work.

During the past year it has not been possible for me to visit the Branches to any great extent. There have been no new Branches formed, and so far as I know we have lost none. I have made addresses when time and opportunity afforded on the work, and especially has it been my privilege to speak often to St. Andrew's, Jackson, always finding in them a ready response to anything furthering the interests of Auxiliary endeavor.

By correspondence I have kept in touch with many of the Branches giving advice and help as time and opportunity offered.

I attended in November last as your representative the Departmental Council held in Charlotte, North Carolina. It was an enthusiastic gathering, with delegates from most of the Dioceses in the Sewanee Department. I gained helpful information from the fine addresses given there on the needs of the Southern mountaineer, the mill operatives and the negro. Co-operative work on the part of the Auxiliary in the Department will do much towards solving the problems confronting the Church and our Bishops so keenly appreciative of the tremendous responsibilities lying before them. The value of Mission Study work was brought most forcibly before the Department by Miss Lindley, Associate Secretary of Miss Emery. I wish to stress the importance of every Branch of the Auxiliary doing some study work during the year and making a report of it to the Educational Secretary. Its value is incalculable.

I wish to call your attention to the apparent lack of interest in the Little Helpers Department or Babies Branch of the Auxiliary. The importance of training our little ones in the habit of prayer and gifts for Missions cannot begin too early. We will make a mistake to lose ground where the making of a strong Auxiliary must have its beginning.

Auxiliary work in the small and scattered Missions is a problem that we might well consider. The plan of organizing along Convocational lines has been suggested as a solution. It has been successfully tried in South Carolina, Atlanta and other Dioceses. A Vice-President in each Convocation appointed to look after the work and call the women together for a day's conference and instruction from the nearby places while the Convocation is in session would greatly help. Reports could be made to the Auxiliary President and delegates from each Convocation sent to the annual Auxiliary Council. This might well be considered with a view to finding out whether conditions in our Diocese warrant the trial of this plan.

In doing successfully the great work committed to the women of the Church by the Board of Missions, it must necessarily be studied with a view to discovering and using our best material. By this I mean finding out those who are willing to make some sacrifice for the work. It should not all be left to the Diocesan officers. Those of the Parish Branches should be equally informed on all Auxiliary subjects so as to assist the Branch in making reports. Our Secretary, Miss Emery in writing to me recently recommends that we try to develop home talent rather than depend largely on outside help, and especially does this apply to our annual Councils. Our Auxiliary women are capable of making a study of the work committed to them, and should be willing when called upon to pass on what they have mastered to others. We will gradually grow into this as we begin to know each other in the Master's service.

This being our triennial year brings me to speak of the United Thank Offering to be made at the Convention in New York in October. It is the great national Thank Offering of the women of the Church made every three years. There are only a few short months left in which to work for our share in the great opportunity to care for women Missionaries. The Offering of 1910 is providing salaries for teachers, nurses and United Offering women to the number of more than 200. Will you not give this your special care during the summer months? Have United Offering gatherings in your homes and elsewhere, talk about it, think constantly of ways to increase it. Let us ask God to put it into our hearts to do great things for the spread of His Blessed Kingdom. Let every Auxiliary woman make an effort to interest another. Tell her what the United Offering is, and ask her to come in and share the privileges of the Missionary work of the Church. We can do much to increase the offering of 1910 if we get to work in earnest to interest others.

I close with Miss Emery's beautiful words in which she gives us the Hope of the Woman's Auxiliary—The Master once spoke of heaven which a

woman took and hid in three measures of meal till the whole was leavened, and He said the Kingdom of Heaven was like that. This is the hope of the Woman's Auxiliary, that, through prayer and sympathy and effort its members may act as leaven winning person after person till the Church fulfill the name given her—the Missionary Society with its field the world, the Kingdom of Christ which shall gather in all nations, the body which shall be one.

ROLL CALL.

Twelve Branches reported present. Branch Reports read by delegates. Branches present: Canton, Greenville, Holly Springs, Jackson, Laurel, Natchez, Port Gibson, Raymond, Vicksburg, Christ Church, Vicksburg, Church of the Holy Trinity, Wilczinski, Winona.

Secretary's report read.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Madam President and Women of the Auxiliary:

Bishop Bratton appointed me your Secretary during the Council held in West Point, April, 1912.

In June I wrote letters to all the Branches, especially emphasizing Financial Obligations.

During the same month I mailed the Journal to all Branch Secretaries, also to the Presidents of the Dioceses in the Sewanee Department. In this month wrote letters to Miss Emery containing information about boxes. There were thirteen (13) boxes sent to Domestic Missionary fields, valued at \$636.20. Also reported to her that Mississippi has 68 Parishes and Missions; 28 Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary; 16 Junior Branches; 7 Baby Branches.

In July and August, wrote 20 letters regarding a box that was to go to a Missionary in Oak Grove, Va. The box was to contain clothing for five people besides household necessities.

Lexington and Jackson arranged to provide for the children, also the household. Reported to Miss Emery that no provision could be made for remainder of box.

Mailed Miss Emery's report in December to 28 Branches.

In January, mailed 8 letters to Diocesan Officers, calling a meeting to be held in Vicksburg. No reply from three of these letters. Five Diocesan Officers met in Vicksburg, January 25th, to arrange programme for Council. The Vice-President of the Louisiana Branch also attended the meeting.

In February, mailed copies of Mississippi's report to Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, in answer to requests.

In March wrote 28 letters to the Branches urging representation at Natchez; enclosed blank reports. Received replies from all except three—Bovina, Gulfport and West.

Wrote 150 letters during the year; 10 postals; mailed about 200 copies of the Annual Report, which included Miss Emery's reports; mailed 30 circulars regarding Triennium Gift; sent out 30 blank reports.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY R. MAGANOS,

Secretary.

Treasurer's report read:

Mrs. Bratton addressed the Council on the proper way to send the Apportionment. Money to be paid Parish Treasurer, only the *receipt* to be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Parish	Contingent Fund	Theological Student Fund	Triennial Gift	President's Expenses
BILOXI	1.20	.....	2.00	.80
BOVINA	1.50	10.00	2.30	....
CANTON	1.95	12.00	3.00	....
CARROLLTON	1.65	8.00	.45	1.00
CLEVELAND .....	.30	.....	.....	....
COLUMBUS	4.50	7.90	1.75	....
GREENVILLE	2.10	14.00	12.00	....
GREENWOOD	3.60	.....	2.50	....
GRENADA	2.25	.....	.....	....
GULFPORT	1.00	5.50	5.00	.50
HOLLONDALE .....	.....	.....	.....	....
HOLLY SPRINGS	1.50	5.00	1.50	....
JACKSON	12.90	90.00	25.00	8.70
LAUREL	3.00	20.00	.....	2.00
LEXINGTON	2.40	16.00	2.00	1.60
MERIDIAN	4.65	13.00	3.20	....
NATCHEZ	4.50	.....	5.85	3.00
OXFORD	1.05	7.00	.60	.80
PASS CHRISTIAN	2.40	5.00	5.00	1.50
PORT GIBSON	2.40	6.50	2.45	1.00
RAYMOND .....	.75	.....	1.50	.50
VAIDEN .....	.90	5.50	2.25	.60
VICKSBURG—Christ Church..	8.55	20.00	10.00	5.70
VICKSBURG—Trinity	4.35	.....	5.00	2.60
WEST .....	.90	6.00	1.00	.60
WEST POINT	1.50	6.00	.....	.60
WILCZINSKI .....	.60	2.00	.40	.40
WINONA	2.90	.....	1.10	....
YAZOO CITY	3.00	.....	.60	....
PASS CHRISTIAN—Jr. Aux...	.....	.....	2.00	....
NATCHEZ—Jr. Aux. ....	.....	.....	5.00	....
	78.30	259.40	103.45	31.30
To Cash Balance.....	5.05			
To Cash				
Aux. Council. West Point....	11.00			
	94.35			
Disbursements	62.56	259.40	103.45	31.30
Balance	31.79			

ANNA A. JONES,
Treasurer.

Custodian of the United Offering read her Report. She has a total of \$737.99 in bank. The President made an urgent appeal that when the United Offering boxes are opened for the last time, next September, we will have reached the \$1,000.00 mark. She emphasized the Prayer and

Penny method, again reminding the Council that if each member of the Auxiliary would give a penny a day we would raise \$10,000.00 as Mississippi's part toward the United Offering.

Report of Miss Eliza W. Fox, Custodian United Offering from Easter 1912 to Easter 1913:

Biloxi	\$ 3.00
Canton	14.35
Carrollton	3.40
Columbus	5.10
Holly Springs	7.60
Jackson	61.61
Laurel	20.05
Lexington	7.00
Meridian	6.68
Natchez	24.29
Oxford .....	.76
Pass Christian	13.42
Port Gibson	20.94
Pascagoula	3.25
Vaiden	5.85
Vicksburg—Christ Church	38.21
Vicksburg—Holy Trinity	9.03
Winona	4.00
Yazoo City	15.31
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	\$266.85

RECEIVED—JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Aberdeen	\$ 1.70
Bay St. Louis	2.00
Columbus	15.00
Hermanville—Florence Dudley	1.00
Jackson	3.69
Laurel	1.00
Pascagoula	1.00
Vicksburg—All Saint's College	25.00
Vicksburg—Holy Trinity	5.00
Woodville	1.00
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	\$56.39

GRAND TOTAL\$323.24

The Secretary of the Juniors made her report.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Perhaps the most encouraging features of the Junior work for the year are found in the increased interest in mission study and in the organization of the present branches in All Saints' College, and in St. Paul's Parish, Woodville. Against this must be set the loss of the branch in St. Paul's Parish, Meridian, now disorganized, and the fact that no absolutely new work has been begun at points where there has been no organization in the past. Work has been done this year by the branches at Aberdeen, All Saints' College, Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, Columbus, Greenville, Holly Springs, Jackson, Laurel, Meridian, Natchez, Pascagoula, Pass

Christian, Christ Church, Vicksburg, the Church of the Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, and Woodville, sixteen branches in all, with help from our one Junior member at Hermanville.

It appears from the branch reports that the Juniors gave during the year, in money, \$297.77, in boxes, \$243.95. About two hundred Christmas gifts were sent to Christ School, Arden, North Carolina, an industrial school for mountaineers, from the principal of which most gratifying expressions of appreciation were received. Gifts were sent to several other points at different times during the year. Much interest has been taken by some of the branches in the United Offering, and it is hoped that the Juniors who are helping to gather the money part of that offering are learning to understand its reason and its purpose. The Patton Scholarship for this year has not been fully paid. The Treasurer suggests that some money from the Contingent Fund might be applied to help meet this pledge.

A number of Junior branches are reading the Junior book on Japan, "The Honorable Little Miss Love," while others have been studying China, using "The Overcoming of the Dragon." Certificates are to be awarded to those Juniors who will answer satisfactorily questions on Japan and on China, based on information contained in the books named.

The Junior work in the Diocese generally does not show satisfactory progress, although in some branches there is gratifying growth and life. We are hoping for similar growth and vitality at other points, and we again ask the interest of all friends in the extension of this important work. It is a pleasure to hear of a branch with but three members keeping up its organization and taking its part in the work of the Church, of another branch so eager over its Christmas box that the cover must be nailed on by all the members themselves, each driving a nail in turn. It is a pleasure to know of our college branch, and think how some of the girls there from widely-scattered points may take back with them something of the joy and the inspiration which comes from the vision of the world-wide progress of the Cross. But if our work is worth while, it must grow and go forward, not at one point only, but all along the line of battle. And we cannot as Church people afford to teach the children everything else, and leave out systematic teaching and training in the meaning and the scope of the Church's Mission. Nor can we afford to neglect the tremendous aggregate of unused energy available, if we could but get hold of it rightly, among the older girls. We are urged by our leaders at the Church Missions House to give special attention to enlisting the interest and the activities of the older girls just entering womanhood. Here is a field where as yet we have done very little, and where, as with the children, we need interest and support from the Woman's Auxiliary members and our people generally.

FLORA B. WALTHALL,
Diocesan Secretary, Junior Auxiliary.

Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary also made her report.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN TREASURER OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

RECEIPTS (By Branches.)

Aberdeen—St. John's	\$16.80
Bay St. Louis—Christ Church.....	10.00
Columbus—St. Paul's	28.33
Greenville—St. James	11.50
Holly Springs—Christ Church	6.00
Jackson—St. Andrew's	33.54
Laurel—St. John's	2.50
Natchez—Trinity Church	40.00
Pascagoula—St. John's	5.35
Pass Christian—Trinity Church.....	7.80
Vicksburg—All Sains' College	7.60
Vicksburg—Christ Church	4.50
Vicksburg—Church of the Holy Trinity.....	20.00
Hermanville—Florence Dudley	3.00
Woodville—St. Paul's	10.10
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	\$207.10
1912—Contingent balance on hand.....	\$12.40
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	\$219.50

DISBURSEMENTS (By Objects.)

Apportionment, General Mission to Geo. G. King	
Treasurer	\$46.48
Apportionments, Patton Scholarship to Geo. G.	
King, Treasurer	42.55
Bishop Bratton Scholarship to Sisters of St. Mary....	50.00
United Offering, to Miss Fox.....	13.02
Diocesan Missions, to Dr. Atmore.....	34.00
Triennium Gift, to Miss Jones.....	5.00
Contingent Fund to Miss Walthall, Postage.....	5.00
Contingent Fund, to Mrs. J. R. Carter, Postage.....	2.25
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	\$198.30
1913—Contingent Balance on Hand	\$21.20
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	\$219.50

HELEN M. CARTER,

Diocesan Treasurer, Junior Auxiliary.

Mrs. Bratton asked for suggestions as to the way to interest the older girls in the Junior Work. The discussion was quite animated on this subject of lack of interest on the part of girls. The keynote of the trouble was sounded—more Leaders are needed from the Woman's Auxiliary to inspire the young people—more notice must be taken of them.

Report from the Secretary of the Little Helpers was read:

Mrs. S. S. Neville's report of money, which has been sent to her since the Council in April, 1912, to the 1st. of April, 1913.

April 19, 1912—Received from Mrs. C. A. Rogers, Aberdeen, for the Babies of St. John's Church, Aberdeen.....	\$4.72
Jan. 8, 1913—Received from Miss Susie B. Taylor, Como, for the Babies' Branch, Hernando.....	3.70
Como	3.00
March 18, 1913—Received from Mrs. Percy Goff, Bovina.....	1.00
March 25, 1913—Received from Miss Margaret Baskerville, for the Babies' Branch, Winona	2.05
March 23, 1913—Easter, from Mrs. S. S. Neville, "Memorial Box".....	5.00
March 28, 1913—Received from Mrs. E. F. Howard, Vicksburg for the Babies' Branch of Holy Trinity.....	16.00
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	\$35.47
Less.....	1.15
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	34.32

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Donation of \$1.00 sent Church Missions House in making request for 150 more boxes, and leaflets for distribution.....	\$1.00
Parcel post stamps used in mailing boxes.....	.15
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	\$1.15

Enclosed find check for \$34.32, amount of balance now on deposit in the Citizens' National Bank, Meridian, Miss.

Notes regarding the Babies' Branches not reported here. These Branches knowing that I resigned my position as Secretary and Treasurer of the Babies' Branch, in this Diocese, at the last Council, have probably sent in their report, and offerings to Mrs. Bratton, therefore, I have no report from them, but only from those Parishes, who wrote me. The Parishes who did not report to me are given below.

(Signed)

MRS. S. S. NEVILLE,

Secretary and Treasurer of the Babies' Branch.

Jackson—St. Andrews, Miss Ivy Glass, Leader.

Vicksburg—Christ Church, Mrs. Lucian Oates, Leader.

Natchez—Miss Margaret Martin, Leader.

Meridian—St. Paul's.

Columbus—Miss Winifred Whitfield, Leader.

Hattiesburg—Miss Maggie Lee, Leader.

Mrs. Percy Goff, of Bovina, writes for 6 more boxes (which I could not at present supply, having none on hand) and in sending in the one dollar writes that the offering would have been larger, but owing to an epidemic of whooping-cough, some of the children could not bring in their pennies.

Mrs. E. F. Howard, of Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, writes that she has ordered 45 more boxes from the Church Missions House, and promises that Holy Trinity will send in a much larger offering next year.

Meridian, at present, has no leader. The young lady who took charge of the work was unable to attend to it, owing to ill-health, and asked to be relieved. Mr. Wells, the Rector, has promised to find a leader as soon as possible, and we hope for a good offering at this place. About 40 boxes were placed there for distribution.

Leaflets are always sent out with boxes and all the leaders are requested to give a leaflet with each Mite Box in order that each "Little Helper" may know the meaning and purpose of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed.)

MRS. S. S. NEVILLE.

Noon-day Prayer, led by Mrs. Gunn.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution offered by Miss Jones:

"Amend Article IV, Section 1, by inserting 'Educational Secretary' after the word Secretary, so that the section, if amended, will read "The Officers of This Diocesan Branch shall be the Bishop, a President, a Secretary, an Educational Secretary, a Treasurer, a Custodian of the United Offering," etc.

Motion carried and will be finally passed next year.

President's Appointment of Committees:

Convocation.....	{ Mrs. Philip S. Gardiner. Mrs. J. W. Power. Mrs. M. W. Musgrove.
United Offering.....	{ Miss Eva Lovell. Mrs. John Jones. Mrs. L. B. Mosely.
Little Helpers.....	{ Mrs. J. D. Warrick. Mrs. E. Sterling Gunn. Mrs. Virginia Phelps.
Miss Emery's Letter.....	{ Miss Flora Walthall. Miss Anna Jones. Mrs. Lida Brewer.
Courtesy.....	{ Miss Lelia Jesty. Mrs. J. W. Johnson. Mrs. Julius Crisler.

Miss Emery's letter read.

My Dear Friend:

Each third year seems an especially important one in the life of the Woman's Auxiliary. In it we are drawing near to our Triennial, when we sum up our past and start afresh into the future.

If we look back over the last three years, we might distinguish them as a first in which we made a final and successful effort for the plans towards the Board's appropriations, a second where we found ourselves confronted with the question. what shall we put before ourselves as an aim, now that the accomplishment of that definite sum is taken away, and a third, in which a very great gain in the definite study of missions has seemed largely to answer that question.

Mission study has come to stay. We have now sixty-nine Diocesan Educational Secretaries in the Woman's Auxiliary. Next year we want thirty-one more that every diocesan branch shall have its leader. Do not hold back because of the size of the diocese, the distances between parishes, the weakness of the branch. There are too many professionals now trained in Correspondence Schools for us to assume that we might not have mission study professionals so trained. We hope that every present diocesan Educational Secretary can be in New York next October and women from branches who, as yet, have none, that they may receive training. If your branch has not yet such an officer, will you not try to secure one between this time and that?

Again this third year of educational activity has meant to us something more of devotional earnestness. So many classes conducted with us much Bible study and prayer must have been with spiritual strengthening to the members.

There are two things about which we want your opinion and hope to hear from you after your meeting.

In addition to the six weeks' to be set forth by the Board's Educational Department next year, will you give four weeks to the study of either the Gospel according to St. Matthew or the Acts? We have pamphlets at the Missions House taking these as text-books and would be glad to have them used in every diocese.

And also, would you like to have some day in the Church's year chosen when all our women might be called in their respective parishes to a Corporate Communion with the thought of one special work in mind and a special prayer for God's blessing upon it? If so, is there a day, which to you, seems especially suitable for such a service?

Our Triennial will take place in New York in October next. It occurs at the time when the representative body of the Church will be in session.

In the six months still left us let us pray earnestly that the Church may be guided to great and good undertakings, and that we, in one place, may do our part to help. If we have prayed that the crying need for means might be met, have we, each individually, done what we might to answer our own prayers?

If we long that more women might go out, have we sought to find our volunteers?

Because these coming six months are the last before our Triennial let us make them months of prayer and work, and so come to our great united service with hearts that may be truly thankful, because they have really tried to give God of themselves.

Yours very sincerely,

JULIA C. EMERY,

Secretary.

Letter read from Mr. George Gordon King.

The President made mention of the various appeals made to her during the year. If any of the appeals are taken up by the Branches, the work is to be considered along the line of Specials. An appeal from the Rev. Chas. E. Betticher, Jr., of Alaska, was given especial attention as most of the others had already received aid. He urged that twenty Branches make an offering of \$5.00 each. The following pledges were made:

Mrs. Phelps, of Greenville, \$5.00 for St. James.

Miss Fox, of Vicksburg, \$5.00 for the Church of the Holy Trinity.

Mrs. Stiles of Canton, \$5.00 for Grace Church.

Mrs. Johnson, of Vicksburg, \$5.00 for Christ Church.

A Friend, Holly Springs, \$5.00 for Christ Church.

Mrs. J. M. Berry, of Port Gibson, \$1.00, personal pledge.

Meeting adjourned until 4:00 P. M., when Junior Open Meeting was held.

Wednesday, 4:00 P. M.

MINUTES

Of the Junior Auxiliary's "Open Meeting," April 2nd. 1913.

The usual "Open Meeting" of the Junior Auxiliary, conducted by Bishop Bratton, was held in the Parish House, Trinity Parish, Natchez, on Wednesday afternoon, April 2nd. There was a good attendance of the Natchez Juniors and of the Woman's Auxiliary members, with Junior delegates from the Church of the Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, and St. Paul's Church, Woodville.

After the opening hymns, Creed, and collects, Mrs. Bratton, as Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, addressed the Juniors, emphasizing especially the subject of the United Offering. A very pretty song was given by the "Kindergarten" children. Reports were made, and a summary of

all the parish branch—reports for the year was given. The officers were authorized to apply any unexpended balance of the Contingent Fund to assist in the payment of the Robert W. Patton Scholarship at St. John's University, Shanghai, if necessary to do so.

A Japanese mystery play had been prepared by the Natchez Juniors for this meeting, but had been unavoidably given up. Miss Alice Barton of Natchez explained this, and expressed the regret of the Natchez branch in connection with it. A paper on "The United Offering," written by Miss M. Rowe, of All Saints' College, was read by Miss Edith Sloan of Natchez. A recitation, "The Conquering Cross," was given by Miss Gertrude Watkins.

The Bishop made an inspiring address, speaking of his own special and personal interest in the Juniors, and of the great value to them in their own after-life of right decisions now, as helping them to choose the right things and the right path in later life. He spoke of the good done by the Christmas boxes, of the great value of the scholarship in China and all such investments in human life, of the tremendous and immeasurable importance of a human life, and the value of little things. He closed by telling of the beauty of service and self-sacrifice.

After the singing of Hymn 577, the meeting was closed with prayer and the benediction by the Bishop.

Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Evening service read by the Rev. Mr. Gunn. Bishop Bratton's address at this service.

Thursday, 10:00 A. M.

Session opened with prayer by the President.

Bishop's farewell address delivered by her as business had called him away.

Bishop Bratton's appointments:

Miss Flora Walthall, Secretary, Junior Auxiliary.

Mrs. John Roe Carter, Treasurer, Junior Auxiliary.

Miss Jane M. Finley, Secretary-Treasurer, Church League of the Baptized.

Mrs. Laura Lake Ihrie, Diocesan Representative of the Spirit of Missions.

Constitution read concerning election of officers.

President urged that, for the advancement of the Auxiliary, some one else besides the Bishop's wife be elected President, this being done in the other Diocesan Auxiliaries. Motion by Mrs. Power—seconded by Miss Fox that President's resignation be not accepted.

Mrs. Berry and Miss Lovell appointed tellers for election.

All nominations for officers placed in ballot box before noon. Noonday prayer led by Mrs. Campbell.

A very interesting and instructive part of this meeting was the reading of specially prepared papers. The first one read just after the noonday prayer. "Our United Offering Missionaries," by Mrs. T. K. Robinson, Vicksburg, read by Mrs. P. L. Hennessey, Vicksburg.

One of our distinct losses is the lack of interest in our Babies' Branch. The reason is lack of interest on the part of the mothers.

"The Relation of the Woman's Auxiliary to Its Little Helpers," read by Mrs. J. M. Berry, of Port Gibson.

Mrs. Power, of Jackson, gave an informal talk on a service held in Jackson, to increase interest in the Woman's Auxiliary. This service consisted of prayers, a lecture, silent meditation for fifteen minutes, and another lecture. It was called "A Quiet Hour Service," and the President suggested that each Branch hold such a service during Lent.

Thursday, 3:00 P. M.

Session reopened. Nominations for President read: Mrs. Bratton-Miss Jones.

Miss Jones withdrew her nomination. Mrs. Bratton unanimously re-elected.

Nominations for Vice-President:

Mrs. Virginia Phelps-Mrs. P. S. Gardiner. Vote cast for Mrs. Phelps.

Nomination for Secretary:

Miss Mary Maganos. Miss Maganos unanimously elected.

Nominations for Treasurer:

Miss Jones-Mrs. Musgrove. Miss Jones withdrew her nomination. Vote of Council cast for Mrs. Musgrove.

Nominations for United Offering Custodian:

Miss Fox-Miss Jones. Miss Jones withdrew her nomination. Vote cast for Miss Fox.

Much regret was expressed over Miss Jones' refusal to again accept the office of Treasurer. Mrs. Bratton's words of praise expressed her appreciation, also that of the entire Council, of Miss Jones' work. Miss Jones given a rising vote of thanks for past services.

Delegates elected to attend the Triennial, which meets in New York City next October. The Auxiliary is entitled to five representatives.

Delectes elected:

Mrs. Bratton.
Miss Maganos.
Miss Walthall.
Mrs. Gardiner.
Mrs. Phelps.

Alternates:

Miss Jones.
Mrs. P. L. Hennessey.
Mrs. A. A. Green.
Mrs. Lamkin.
Miss Lovell.

Miscellaneous business resumed.

Report and letter read from Secretary and Treasurer of the Church of the Baptized League.

THE CHURCH LEAGUE OF THE BAPTIZED.

1912—

St. Andrew, Jackson—	
Directress Miss Marcia Gibbs.....	\$12.00
Christ Church, Vicksburg—	
D. Mrs. P. L. Hennessey	2.00
Trinity Church, Vicksburg—	
D. Mrs. S. B. Collier	4.00
Wilzinsky—	
Mrs. E. M. Collins.....	.40
St. John's, Laurel—	
D. Mrs. W. S. Welch	8.50
Trinity, Pass Christian—	
D. Misses Finley and Walters.....	16.30
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	\$43.20

I heartily thank all who have taken interest in the work, and made this report possible. I hope and pray that God will open the minds and hearts of our people that they may realize the great need of the work we are trying to do. I have been discouraged that some who took up the work, have not continued it, but hope that they will, and that the number of chapters may increase and that our receipts will be much larger in 1913 than in the past year. I feel *very sure* that if we pray and try hard enough and with the assistance of our Rectors, we can so increase the interest and make the work grow that the parishes in our Diocese will add materially to the Pension Fund so sorely needed to provide support for many a soldier of the Cross—worn out in the work of the Master.

There is no congregation too poor to contribute its dimes. It was the mite of her who gave her all—who received the blessing of the Lord—and not the rich who gave more—but out of their abundance.

Asking your help and prayers for the work.

Yours sincerely,

JANE M. FINLEY,

Secretary and Treasurer of Diocese of Mississippi.

Pass Christian, 31st March.

It was suggested that the smaller branches take up this work as a "Special Feature" of Auxiliary work. Agreed afterward that this was not the proper work of the Auxiliary. Voted that we receive Miss Finley's letter with sympathy and interest but could not be acted upon as a Council.

The President re-read part of her address on work in small districts—suggested holding Convocations. Chairman read report on Convocations.

The committee appointed to increase interest in Auxiliary work met with the Bishop and after a general discussion decided to recommend that the President appoint a State officer to visit the various Convocations and organize Branches, and if this is not feasible to appoint an organizing Secretary in each Convocation, who by visits and correspondence will arouse interest in the work.

(Signed.)

COMMITTEE ON CONVOCAATION.

Mrs. Musgrove submitted a Minority Report on this subject.

MINORITY REPORT.

I would recommend that to increase the attendance at the Council, the Branches in each Convocation that cannot afford to pay the expenses of a delegate, combine, and each year send a representative from a different Branch so as to bring each in closer personal touch with the State organization; and would suggest, where it is possible, that those Branches who pay the expenses of their delegates endeavor to appoint delegates who are able to pay their own expenses and let that amount go toward a fund to help out the poorer Branches.

Moved by Miss Jones that Minority Report be accepted. Carried.

Verbal report on United Offering brought forward the idea that love begets knowledge and knowledge power, and (the Bishop says)—money—another name for power. To arouse more interest in the United Offering, it was suggested that leaflets on the United Offering be read at each meeting. A list of these was read which the Church Missions House will gladly provide. The President left the chair to urge that each Branch have a United Offering Custodian to look after the little Blue Boxes. Give every woman a chance to have a Blue Box in which she can place her Thank Offerings—and let her know that the collections from these boxes go to support and educate women.

Report on Miss Emery's letter read and adopted.

We, your committee on Miss Emery's letter, recommend that we urge upon our Parish Branches the adoption of Miss Emery's suggestion as to the four weeks study of either the Gospel according to St. Matthew, or the Acts, using the pamphlets to be obtained from the Church Missions House.

Also, that we concur heartily in the suggestion as to the observance of an annual day for Corporate Communion and intercession, and would recommend St. Paul's Day, January 25th., as especially suitable for such a service.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LIDA BREWER,
ANNA A. JONES,
FLORA B. WALTHALL,

Miss Emery's Supplemental Letter with answers read.

Mrs. P. S. Gardiner of Laurel offered a set of books, "The Study of China," to any Parish or Mission desiring to study these people.

"The Relation of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Other Organizations of Women Within and Without the Church," paper read by Mrs. P. S. Gardiner, of Laurel.

"The David Livingstone Centennial," by Miss Flora Walthall, Jackson.

"The Ideal Woman's Auxiliary," by Miss Anna Jones, Port Gibson.

"Reminiscences," Miss Eliza Fox, Vicksburg.

Invitation to meet with Biloxi next year read. Moved and seconded that invitation be accepted.

COURTESY COMMITTEES REPORT.

Whereas, we the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, have received with the greatest pleasure and sincere appreciation the unstinted hospitality and courtesy extended to us by the hosts of this Council:

Be it resolved, That we, the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Mississippi in Council assembled, do extend to the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish, Natchez, and the people of the Parish generally and to the Rev. E. Sterling Gunn, Rector, our hearty thanks for all their thoughtfulness and courtesy in providing for our comfort and pleasure and for the satisfactory conduct of our meeting.

Also, be it Resolved, That we thank the Bishop and the Rev. J. Lundy Sykes for their messages of counsel and inspiration.

Also, be it Resolved, That we thank the choir of the Parish for the beautiful music furnished by them at the evening services.

(Signed.)

ISABEL BRATTON CRISLER,
F. W. JOHNSON.
LEILA JESTY,

Minutes read and approved. Hymn sung, after which Mr. Gunn gave the words of farewell which closed the Council.

MARY R. MAGANOS,
Secretary.

The Executive Board decided on the following order of financial obligations for this year:

1. Contingent Expenses.
2. United Offering.
3. Expenses for Diocesan President to Triennial.
4. Apportionment.
5. Theological Educational Fund.
6. Diocesan Missions.
7. Delegate's Expenses to Biloxi.



PARISH BRANCH REPORTS.

BILOXI—Church of the Redeemer.

President, Mrs. F. F. Dunbar.	
Secretary, Mrs. Byrd Enochs.	
Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Fenner.	
Number of Members 10.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 1.50
Apportionment	20.00
Theological Educational Fund.....	7.00
Domestic Missions	2.00
Diocesan Missions.....	35.00
United Offering	6.00
Triennium Gift	2.00
Specials	25.00
President's expenses	1.50
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	\$100.00

BOVINA—St. Alban's.

No report received.

CANTON—Grace.

President, Mrs. H. B. Greaves.	
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. K. Foot.	
Number of Members, 13.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 1.95
Apportionment	6.50
Theological Educational Fund.....	12.00
United Offering	14.35
Triennium Gift	3.00
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	\$37.80

CARROLLTON—Grace.

President, Mrs. Hallie S. Eggleston.	
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Falba Richardson.	
Number of Members, 9.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 1.65
Apportionment	5.50
Theological Educational Fund.....	8.00
Box to Rev. E. S. Gunn.....	
Orphanage at Natchez.....	12.50
United Offering	3.40
Triennium Gift50
President's expenses	1.00
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	\$32.50

CLEVELAND.

No Report received.

COLUMBUS—St. Paul.

President, Mrs. F. D. Robertson.	
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. W. H. Brooks.	
Number of Members, 26.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 4.50
Apportionment	6.00
Theological Educational Fund.....	4.00
Box to Arden, N. C.....	
Christ School	163.80
Domestic Missions	30.00
United Offering	4.10
Triennium Gift	1.75
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	\$214.15

GREENVILLE—St. James.

President, Mrs. A. G. Payne.	
Secretary, Mrs. T. P. McMahon.	
Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Word.	
Number of Members, 14.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 2.10
Apportionment	7.00
Theological Fund	14.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00
Triennium Gift	12.00
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	40.10

GREENWOOD—Nativity.

President, Mrs. W. A. Burkhalter.	
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Maurice Nash, Jr.	
Number of Members, 23.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 3.60
Apportionment	11.50
Box to Elizabeth McClosky.....	
Indian Girl, St. Mary's School,	
North Dakota	40.00
Triennium Gift	2.50
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	\$57.60

GRENADA—All Saints'.

President, Mrs. E. L. Austin.	
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. R. Doak.	
Number of Members, 15.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 2.25
Apportionment	7.50
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	\$9.75

GULFPORT—St. Peter's-by-the-Sea.

No report.

HOLLANDALE.

President, Mrs. R. L. Casey.	
Number of Members, 2.	
Apportionment	\$ 1.00
Diocesan Missions	2.00
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	\$3.00

HOLLY SPRINGS—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. E. H. Crump.	
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Henry C. Fort.	
Number of Members, 10.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 1.50
Apportionment	5.00
Theological Educational Fund.....	5.00
Box of Clothing for Child in	
Church Home, St. Mary's	
Memphis, Tenn.	17.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00
United Offerings	7.60
Triennium Gift	1.50
President's expenses	6.00
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	48.60

JACKSON—St. Andrews.

President, Mrs. T. D. Bratton.	
Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Ragland.	
Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Roberts.	
Number of Members, 85.	
Contingent Fund	\$12.90
Apportionment	50.00
Theological Educational Fund.....	90.00
Box to Rev. R. R. Phelps	
Oak Grove, Va.	50.00
Domestic Missions	62.00
Diocesan Missions	125.00
Foreign Mission Life Insurance	
Fund	50.00
Bible Woman in China.....	25.00
United Offering	61.61
Building Fund	100.00
Triennium Gift	25.00
All Saints' College	75.00
University of the South.....	25.00
President's expenses	8.70
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	\$760.21

LAUREL—St. John's.

President, Mrs. P. S. Gardiner.	
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. L. W. Rose.	
Number of Members, 20.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 3.00
Apportionment	10.00
Theological Educational Fund.....	40.00
United Offering	20.05
Domestic Missions	2.00
Triennium Gift	5.00
Building Fund	5.00
President's Expenses	2.00
All Saints' College	50.00
Specials	50.00
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	\$177.05

LEXINGTON—St. Mary's.

President, Mrs. William Eggleston.	
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. H. McBee, Jr.	
Number of Members, 16.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 2.40
Apportionment	8.00
Theological Educational Fund.....	16.00
United Offering	7.00
Triennium Gift	2.00
President's Expenses	1.60
Box Sent to R. R. Phelps,	
Oak Grove, Va.	38.00
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	\$75.00

MERIDIAN—St. Paul's.

President, Mrs. W. A. Brown.	
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Laura Lake Ihrie.	
Number of Members, 27.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 4.65
Apportionment	22.00
Theological Educational Fund.....	13.00
United Offering	6.68
Triennium Gift	3.20
Box to St. Marys-on-the-Mountain..	17.00
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	\$66.53

NATCHEZ—Trinity.

President, Mrs. V. B. Gaither.	
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. A. G. Campbell.	
Number of Members, 30.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 4.50
Apportionment	15.00
United Offering	4.54
Domestic Missions	3.00
Diocesan Missions	35.00
Box to Mrs. Dorothy Sharp,	
Edneyville, N. C.	60.00
Triennium	5.85
Josiah Beden Perry Memorial	
Scholarship, Sewanee, Tenn.....	55.00
President's Expenses	3.00
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	\$195.89

OXFORD—St. Peter's.

President, Mrs. J. B. Bullitt.	
Sec.-Treas., Miss Kate A. Skipwith.	
Number of Members, 7.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 1.05
Apportionment	3.50
Theological Educational Fund	7.00
United Offering .....	.76
Domestic Missions	1.00
Diocesan Missions	10.00
Box to Church Home, Memphis,	
Tenn.	36.55
President's Expenses70
Triennium60
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	61.16

PASS CHRISTIAN—Trinity.

President, Miss J. M. Finley.	
Secretary, Miss I. B. Finley.	
Treasurer, Miss J. Miltenberger.	
Number of Members, 16.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 2.40
Apportionment	28.45
Theological Educational Fund.....	5.00
United Offering	13.42
Domestic Missions	1.00
Diocesan Missions	39.20
Triennium Gift	5.00
President's Expenses	1.50
Special	5.00
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	\$100.97

PORT GIBSON—St. James.

President, Miss Virginia H. Jones.	
Vice-President, Mrs. B. E. Humphreys.	
Secretary, Mrs. Jennie M. Berry.	
Educational Secretary,	
Mrs. M. W. Musgrove.	
Treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Houston.	
Number of Members, 15.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 2.40
Apportionment	8.00
Theological Educational Fund.....	6.50
United Offering	20.94
Diocesan Missions	8.00
All Saints' College	15.25
Triennium	2.45
President's Expenses	1.00
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	\$64.54

RAYMOND—St. Mark's.

President, Mrs. L. B. Neal.	
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. I. D. Armstrong.	N
Number of Members, 5.	
Contingent Fund	\$.75
Apportionment	2.50
Domestic Missions75
Building Fund	5.00
Triennium	1.25
President's Expenses50
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	\$10.75

VAIDEN—St. Clement's.

President, Mrs. S. E. McConnico.	
Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Hawkins.	
Treasurer, Mrs. R. R. Hawkins.	
Number of Members, 6.	
Contingent Fund	\$.90
Apportionment	22.00
Theological Educational Fund.....	5.50
United Offering	5.85
Domestic Missions	11.00
Building Fund	8.00
Triennium	2.25
President's Expenses60
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	\$56.10

VICKSBURG—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. P. L. Hennessey.	
Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Crock.	
Treasurer, Mrs. T. K. Robinson.	
Number of Members, 74.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 8.55
Apportionment	37.00
Theological Educational Fund	20.00
United Offering	38.21
Diocesan Missions	25.00
Domestic Missions	1.00
Starkville Building Fund.....	2.50
Triennium	10.00
Box to Protestant Orphan Asylum	
Natchez, Fruit	9.50
Box to Epiphany Mission, Sherwood,	
Tenn, Sick Box	45.00
Bed and Mattress to Miss Rowe,	
Epiphany Mission	15.00
President's Expenses	5.70
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	\$217.46

VICKSBURG—Holy Trinity.

Mrs. S. N. Collier, President.	
Miss E. W. Fox, Secretary.	
Mrs. R. B. Chapman, Treasurer.	
Number of Members, 28.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 4.35
Apportionment	14.00
Theological Educational Fund.....	18.45
United Offering	9.01
Diocesan Missions	10.00
Triennium	5.00
President's Expenses	2.60
Box to North Carolina.....	65.00
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	\$128.41

WEST—St. Mary's Chapel.

No report received.

WEST POINT—Chapel of the Incarnation.

President, Mrs. J. M. Stonebraker.	
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. M. Irvin.	
Number of Members, 10.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 1.50
Apportionment	5.00
Theological Educational Fund.....	6.00
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	\$12.50

WILCZINSKI—All Saints' Chapel.

Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Clive Metcalf.	
Number of Members, 4.	
Contingent Fund	\$.60
Apportionment	2.00
Theological Educational Fund.....	4.00
Triennium40
President's Expenses40
Special	10.00
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	\$17.40

WINONA—Immanuel.

President, Miss Lutie Marshall.	
Secretary, Miss Lelia Jesty.	
Treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Whitehead, Jr.	
Number of Members, 19.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 2.90
Apportionment	19.00
United Offering	4.00
Triennium	1.10
Special	11.20
Box of Clothing to Virginia.....	77.43
Box of Clothing to Flood Sufferers at Natchez.....	50.00
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	\$165.63

YAZOO CITY—Trinity Church.

President, Miss A. DuBuisson.	
Secretary, Miss L. G. Ingersoll.	
Treasurer, Mrs. John Lear.	
Number of Members, 18.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 3.00
Apportionment	9.00
United Offering	15.31
Diocesan Missions	5.00
Triennium60
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	\$32.91

TABULATED REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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	No. of Memb's	Appor- tionm't	Foreign Missions	Domestic Missions	Diocesan Missions	Building Fund	United Offering	Boxes	Contin- gent Fund	Theolog- ical Ed. Fund	Trien- nium Gift	Specials	Presid'ts Expens's	Totals
Biloxi.....	10	\$ 20 00	\$	\$ 2 00	\$ 35 00	\$	\$ 6 00	\$	\$ 1 50	\$ 7 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 1 50	\$ 100 00
Bovina.....	10								\$ 1 50	10 00	2 30			13 80
Canton.....	13	6 50					14 35		1 95	12 00	3 00			37 80
Carrollton.....	9	5 00					3 40	12 50	1 65	8 00	50		1 00	32 55
Cleveland.....	2								30					30
Columbus.....	26	6 00		30 00			4 10	163 80	4 50	4 00	1 75			214 15
Greenville.....	14	7 00			5 00				2 10	14 00	12 00			40 10
Greenwood.....	23	11 50						40 00	3 60		2 50			57 60
Grenada.....	15	7 50							2 25					9 75
Gulfport.....	6								1 00	5 50	5 00		50	12 00
Hollandale.....	2	1 00			2 00									3 00
Holly Springs.....	10	5 00			5 00		7 60	17 00	1 50	5 00	1 50		6 00	48 60
Jackson.....	85	50 00	\$75 00	62 00	125 00	100 00	61 61	50 00	12 90	90 00	25 00	100 00	8 70	760 21
Junior Auxiliary.....											7 00			7 00
Laurel.....	20	10 00		2 00		5 00	20 05		3 00	40 00	5 00	90 00	2 00	177 05
Lexington.....	16	8 00					7 00	38 00	2 40	16 00	2 00		1 60	75 00
Meridian.....	27	22 00					6 68	17 00	4 65	13 00	3 20			66 53
Natchez.....	30	15 00		3 00	35 00		4 54	60 00	4 50		5 85	55 00	3 00	195 89
Oxford.....	7	3 50		1 00	10 00		76	36 55	1 05	7 00	60		70	61 16
Pass Christian.....	16	28 45		1 00	39 20		13 42		2 40	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 50	100 97
Port Gibson.....	15	8 00			8 00		20 94		2 40	6 50	2 45	15 25	1 00	64 54
Raymond.....	5	2 50		75		5 00			75		1 25		50	10 75
Vaiden.....	6	22 00		11 00		8 00	5 85		90	5 50	2 25		60	56 10
Vicksburg, Christ Chu'h	74	37 00		1 00	25 00	2 50	38 21	60 00	8 55	20 00	10 00	9 50	5 70	217 46
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity	28	14 00			10 00		9 01	65 00	4 35	18 45	5 00		2 60	128 41
West.....	6								90	6 00	1 00		60	8 50
West Point.....	10	5 00							1 50	6 00				12 50
Wilczynsky.....	4	2 00							60	4 00		10 00	40	17 40
Winona.....	19	19 00					4 00	127 43	2 90		1 10	11 20		165 63
Yazoo City.....	18	9 00			5 00		15 31		3 00		60			32 91
Totals.....	526	\$ 325 45	\$75 00	\$ 113 75	\$ 304 20	\$ 120 50	\$ 242 83	\$ 687 28	\$78 60	\$ 302 95	\$ 108 25	\$ 320 95	\$ 37 90	\$2727 66

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 totals will be found to agree with the figures shown in the Treasurer's report.)

ABERDEEN—*St. John's.*

President., Mary Lou Greene.	
Secretary, Dorothy Hatch.	
Treasurer, Robert Brannin.	
Leader, Miss Marguerite Eckford.	
Assistant, Miss Vivian McQuiston.	
Members, 10.	
Box to Christ School, Arden,	
N. C.	\$ 8.00*
Bishop Bratton Scholarship.....	5.00
Patton Scholarship	5.00
General Missions	5.00
Contingent Fund	1.80
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	\$24.80

BAY ST. LOUIS—*Christ Church.*

Leader, Mrs. R. M. Worsley.	
Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Caron.	
Box to Christ School, N. C.....	\$ 5.00*
Bishop Bratton Scholarship.....	3.00
Patton Scholarship	3.00
Diocesan Missions	2.00
United Offering	2.00
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	\$15.00

BILOXI—*Church of the Redeemer.*

President, Maybelle Redding.	
Vice-President, Irma Harvey.	
Treasurer, Lillian Eikel.	
Secretary, Marian North.	
Leader, Mrs. Martha A. North.	
Members, 12.	
Box to Christ School, N. C.....	\$ 2.00*
Diocesan Missions	15.00
All Saints' College.....	5.00*
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	\$22.00

COLUMBUS—*St. Paul's.*

President, Katherine Maer.	
Sec.-Treas., Emily Rhett.	
Leaders, Miss Julia Rhett	
and Miss Julia Eckford.	
Members, 12.	
Box to Christ School, Arden,	
N. C.	\$20.50*
Box for Flood Sufferers	
Mississippi)	32.00
Bishop Bratton Scholarship.....	5.00
Patton Scholarship	3.50
General Missions	8.50..
United Offering	11.67*
United Offering	3.33
Diocesan Missions	5.00
Contingent Fund	3.00
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	\$92.50

GREENVILLE—*St. James.*

President, Helen Nance.	
Secretary, Erminie Armstead.	
Treasurer, Clara Hood.	
Leader, Miss Maude Bryan.	
Members, 12.	
Box to Christ School Arden,	
N. C.	\$ 3.50*
Bishop Bratton Scholarship.....	5.00
Patton Scholarship	5.00
Contingent Fund	1.50
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	\$15.00

HERMANVILLE—Chapel of the Epiphany.

One Member—

Florence C. Dudley.	
Bishop Bratton Scholarship.....	\$ 1.00
Patton Scholarship	1.00
United Offering	100
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	\$3.00

HOLLY SPRINGS—Christ Church.

Leader, Miss Perle Strickland.	
Box to Christ School, Arden,	
N. C.	\$ 8.00*
Boxes to St. James' Mission,	
Lydia, Va.	13.50*
Bishop Bratton Scholarship	4.45
Patton Scholarship	1.55
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	\$27.50

JACKSON—St Andrew's.

President, Marian Bratton.	
Secretary, Laurine Saunders.	
Treasurer, Louise Champe.	
Leader, Mrs. B. J. Smith.	
Box to Christ School, Arden,	
N. C.	\$10.00*
Bishop Bratton Scholarship.....	7.00
Patton Scholarship	5.00
General Missions	10.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00
United Offering	3.69
All Saints' College	10.00*
Contingent Fund	2.85
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	\$53.54

*MERIDIAN—St. Paul's.
(Disbanded.)*

President, Fanny Betts.	
Secretary, Mabel Sherman.	
Treasurer, Evelyn Calmes.	
Members, 6.	
Box to Christ School, Arden,	
N. C.	\$17.25*

LAUREL—St. John's.

Leader, Mrs. C. Kimbrough.	
Members, 12.	
Box to Christ School, Arden,	
N. C.	\$ 4.10*
Contingent Fund	1.50
United Offering	1.00
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	\$6.60

NATCHEZ—Trinity Church.

President, Esther Thompson.	
Secretary, Kathleen Abbey.	
Treasurer, Katherine Grafton.	
Leader, Mrs. E. Sterling Gunn.	
Box to Christ School, Arden,	
N. C.	\$ 7.00*
Bishop Bratton Scholarship.....	5.00
Patton Scholarship	5.00
General Missions	15.00
Diocesan Missions	10.00
Perry Memorial Scholarship.....	10.00*
Special Fund	5.00
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	\$57.00

PASS CHRISTIAN—Trinity Church.

Leader, Miss Sophie A. Tiblier.	
Secretary, Flora Auchmuty.	
Members, 12.	
Barrel of Clothing, etc., to Hendersonville, for Mountain Mission..	\$25.00*
Box to Christ School, Arden,	
N. C.	10.00*
Box Clothing to St. Mary's-on-the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.....	10.00*
To St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain,	
Furniture Fund	5.00*
Bishop Bratton Scholarship.....	5.00
Patton Scholarship	1.00
General Missions	5.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00*
Contingent Fund	1.80
Special Fund	2.00*
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	\$69.80

PASCAGOULA—St. John's.

Leader, Mrs. John Chipman.	
Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Walker.	
Members, 9.	
Box to Christ School, Arden,	
N. C.	\$15.00*
Bishop Bratton Scholarship.....	1.50
Patton Scholarship	1.50
United Offering	1.00
General Missions	2.00*
Contingent Fund	1.35
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	\$22.35

VICKSBURG—Christ Church.

Presidents—	
Myrtis Burnett and Margaret Oates.	
Secretary, Katherine Compton.	
Treasurer, Mary Compton.	
Leader, Mrs. D. B. Nailer.	
Members, 20.	
Box to Christ School, Arden,	
N. C.	\$10.00*
Bishop Bratton Scholarship.....	1.50
Patton Scholarship	3.00
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	\$14.50

VICKSBURG—Church of the Holy Trinity.

President, Katherine Kemper.	
Secretary, Josephine Thames.	
Treasurer, Josephine Catchings.	
Leader, Mrs. Ethel C. Long.	
Members, 11.	
Box to Christ School, Arden,	
N. C.	\$ 5.00*
Bishop Bratton Scholarship.....	2.85
Patton Scholarship	5.50
Diocesan Missions	10.00
Contingent Fund	1.65
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	\$25.00

VICKSBURG—All Saints' College.

President, Eloise Webb.	
Secretary, Ezilda Pegues.	
Treasurer, Theresa Holder.	
Leader, Miss Jennie G. B. Trapier.	
Members, 29.	
Box to Christ School, Arden,	
N. C.	\$16.10*
Two Boxes to Holder of Bishop	
Bratton Scholarship, St.	
Mary's-on-the-Mountain	17.00*
Bishop Bratton Scholarship	2.20
General Missions	5.48
United Offering	25.00*
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	\$65.78

WOODVILLE—St. Paul's.

Leader, Mrs. John Roe Carter.	
Treasurer, Bessie Magruder.	
Members, 3.	
Bishop Bratton Scholarship.....	\$ 1.50
Patton Scholarship	2.50
General Missions	2.50
United Offering	1.00
Diocesan Missions	2.00
Contingent Fund60
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	\$10.10

SUMMARY OF BRANCH REPORTS OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

We have at the end of the year 1912-1913, 16 Branches with perhaps 200 members.

We gave:

For General Missions including the Patton Scholarship, \$96.03.
For Bishop Bratton Scholarship, \$50.00.
For Diocesan Missions, \$54.00.
For the United Offering, \$49.69.
For Contingent Fund, \$16.05.
For Miscellaneous Objects, \$32.00.
Boxes valued at \$243.95.

Total in Money and Boxes, \$541.72.

Of this:

\$207.10 passed through Diocesan Treasury.
90.67 was remitted direct or through parish treasurers.

\$297.77 money gifts reported.
243.95 valuation of boxes.

\$541.72 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.

ABERDEEN.

Leader, Mrs. C. A. Rogers.
Check to Mrs. Neville.....\$ 4.72

BOVINA.

Leader, Mrs. Percy Goff.
Check to Mrs. Neville.....\$1.00

COMO AND HERNANDO.

Leader, Miss Susie B. Taylor.
Check to Mrs. Neville\$ 6.70

JACKSON.

Leader, Miss Ivy Gass.
Received from Mite Boxes.....\$15.77
Disbursed for:
Diocesan Missions 5.00
General Missions 5.00—\$10.00
Balance \$5.77

LAUREL.

Memorial Box\$ 2.00

VICKSBURG—Christ Church.

Leader, Mrs. Lucian Oates.
Number of Members, 36.
Memorial Circle, 4.
Total, 40.
Mite Box Collections\$17.00

VICKSBURG—Church of the Holy Trinity.

Leader, Mrs. E. F. Howard.
Check to Mrs. Neville\$16.00

MERIDIAN.

"Memorial Box" from Mrs. S. S.
Neville\$5.00

WINONA.

Leader, Miss Margaret Baskerville.
Check to Mrs. Neville.....\$ 2.05

GRAND TOTAL\$70.24

Memorial Circle.



LAURANCE HAY BATTAILE
VICKSBURG

CARRIE EDMONSTON ROSE
LAUREL

MAGGIE READING NELSON
VICKSBURG

FRANCIS CATHERINE SEAY
VICKSBURG

LOUIS GULDE WEIMAR
VICKSBURG

ELIZABETH AMANDA ASKEW
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.

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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 Church women 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 Triennial 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.

