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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.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The Bishop, Members and Friends of the Woman's Auxiliary, and its Junior Department:

I bid you an affectionate welcome to the Twenty-fifth Annual Council of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Mississippi. The Auxiliary—looking backward—the Auxiliary looking forward—is what I shall ask you to consider with me this morning. The value of a past, is that it enables us through experience, large and varied, to plan for a better future. Let us then see what has been worth while in an organization of women banded together for a quarter of a century whose purpose has been to assist the Board of Missions in their great work of a world's evangelization. The Auxiliary had its beginning in our Diocese with three or four women appointed Diocesan officers by their beloved Bishop in 1891. The two or three gathered together with the Father's promise to be in the midst of them has developed into the present Branch of the Auxiliary with its newly reorganized Junior Department. Something like thirty Branches of the Auxiliary with a proportionate number of Juniors and Little Helpers are now actively at work in the Diocese. The United Offering has grown from \$49 in the first year to nearly \$1200 in 1913. The 1916 offering so soon to be made will doubtless show a proportionate increase. Study Class work is now becoming an established custom in some of our parishes during the Advent and Lenten seasons. Contributions to almost every cause for Missions have been made from time to time by the different Branches including the box work and amounting to thousands of dollars in all these past years.

The foundation has been well laid for our future development. It is not, however, concrete results that I am thinking about this morning as we take this backward glance, but something of far greater value to our organization. What have we stood for in our parishes? Have we worked and prayed for the Missionary Spirit to grow and grow until every woman and girl had taken some part in the Missionary activities of the Church? Have we been sufficiently informed to answer the objections to Mission? Have we been so earnest about the Father's business that those who saw our work would wish to come with us? Has the world's need been our inspiration? Have we kept in touch with those who have answered the call to go; especially those faithful women, representing us in far-away distant lands? Have we prayed that someone from our own beloved Diocese will make the gift of self and carry the message? Have we mothers and Auxiliary women used every means to influence and train our children and young people to care about these things? Have we realized what an asset the Junior Auxiliary is, our permanency and future usefulness depending largely upon them? The splendid outline of work put before the Juniors of 1916 by the Junior Officers bespeaks an efficiency from which we have a right as a Woman's Auxiliary to expect a tremendous uplift.

Seeing then, dear friends, where we stand after a period of twenty-five years, let us turn our thoughts, to the Auxiliary—looking forward. The Educational Department to my mind is the weak place in our organization. Let us begin our forward movement by making some provision for a travelling Secretary. It may not be possible for us to do more than to secure the service of someone who will be willing to devote a few weeks each year to visiting and organizing the Auxiliary among our scattered Church people and in the small Missions. We need someone who can give the vision. Letters and literature help, but that is not sufficient. Mississippi is not in

line with her sister Dioceses in this department of her work. Again, in our forward march let us make a determined effort to increase the United Offering. We must see how our members are responding as compared with this time three years ago. I confidently expect an increase, because I believe the time has come when the United Offering joined with the United Prayers of our members cannot fail to bring results. May the time be not far distant when the gift of life will be made by someone in Mississippi!

Should the Auxiliary see fit to respond to two important suggestions coming directly from a Committee approved by the Board of Missions, I shall feel no doubt about the advance forward in the new era upon which we are entering. The Board suggests to the individual members of the Church that they make an offering of one day's wage, or income, and that it become a yearly habit. This, if adopted, will enable the Board to strengthen and extend the Church's work. I should like to see the Mississippi Auxiliary accept this plan and set aside some special day in which we are gathered together in our different Parish Branches to pray for the spread of Christ's kingdom and to make the offering of One Day's Income. The Committee of which Miss Emory is Chairman, asks that we look upon it as a hopeful sign that the Church is ready to go on to larger things and that we pray individually and with others that God's blessing will rest upon it.

Second, the Board of Missions is anxious to have the fund for the new St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, completed. They feel that St. Luke's should take precedent over every other Special. A gift of \$100,000 has been promised to the Endowment Fund when the Hospital is completed. That the President and several of his cabinet as well as the Japanese Ambassador attended a meeting in Washington about the proposed Hospital is an indication of its distinct International value and of the friendship it is promoting between Japan and America. The Junior Department has undertaken the Children's ward, the Mississippi Juniors doing their share towards the amount needed.

The Woman's Auxiliary has done something towards helping in this vast undertaking and I hope will continue to do so. What a privilege and opportunity this affords us. It was He the Great Missionary who left His Father's home and came to save not us alone, but a world. As we value our life in Him, our beautiful religion, our Church privileges, let us share them with our fellowman, our brothers and sisters in far-away Heathen lands. Let us give of our substance as God has prospered us.

It has been my privilege, dear fellow Officers and members of the Auxiliary, to work along with you for the past ten years. As we enter upon a new period, I feel that my time as your President must end. There are other and younger women among you who must now take up the task. It is with deep gratitude that I recall the unfailing courtesy and consideration shown me by my fellow Officers. My heart is full of gratitude to God and to them for the assistance, sympathy, and readiness with which they have answered every call to service. The past years in which I have had the co-operation, confidence and sympathy, and in many instances, warm affection of the Women of the Auxiliary will ever remain as among the most treasured of my life. The work itself has been a privilege. It has done much to deepen my interest in the Father's business and to help my individual life. May we all learn from day to day how best to serve Him and to do our part in extending Christ's Kingdom. Nothing has been more helpful to me than the Officers' conference each year. The Auxiliary-looking forward calls for a re-consecration of ourselves to the work, now made so dear to our hearts because of these past years of privilege and opportunity. Let us go into the work with renewed courage, energy and devotion. Above all let us go into it with God and with a determined effort to make it better known. Who can estimate the value of personal work to an organization of this kind. It is work of that character which

the Auxiliary needs. We may confidently expect extension when we use to the full, ourselves, to show others the way. We thank our Heavenly Father for these past years in which we have shared the Missionary work of the Church. We ask His pardon for all we have unworthily done and Grace to persevere until we have reached the mark of our high calling in Christ Jesus.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Bishop, Madame President and Women of the Auxiliary:

During the year that has just closed, I have had fewer letters to write than at any time since I have served as your Secretary. This is partly due to the fact that I have used the columns of the Church News when I wanted to reach you, and again the work in the various Branches seems to be smoother. I have written seventy-eight (78) letters, and thirty-six (36) postals. The yearly reports have been received from twenty-three Branches. There have been three new United Offering Branches organized this year, one at Terry, one at Hernando, and one at Inverness.

A called meeting of the Diocesan Officers was held in Port Gibson in February, at which time our admirable program was arranged. The Officers are very desirous to secure the yearly reports of the Auxiliary prior to the year 1912, in order to file them with the Secretary. Anyone having such copies will notify the Secretary and oblige the Officers.

The four years of service that I have given to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese have been years of pleasure and gain to me. I have received many more benefits than I have been able to give.

Respectfully,
MARY R. MAGANOS.

PROCEEDINGS:

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY convened in St. John's Church, Laurel, May 3rd., eleven a. m. Corporate Communion celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Mercer Green.

11:30 A. M.

Business session in the Parish House. Opening prayer led by the President. Introduction of Miss Lindley of the Church Missions House by the President. A welcome from the Bishop. Counsel also welcomed by the President of the Laurel Branch. Roll call to which the Branches from Biloxi, Columbus, Greenville, Jackson, Laurel, Meridian, Natchez, Pass Christian, Port Gibson, Vicksburg, Christ Church, and Wilezinsky answered present. Roll call of Junior Auxiliary: Columbus, Section I; Laurel Section I and Section II; All Saints' College, Section II; Meridian, Section II and Section III; Natchez, Section II (Bp. Brent Aux.), Section II (Bp. Bratton Aux.), Section III (Bp. Rowe Aux.); Pass Christian, Section II and Section III.

President's Address read. Miss Emery's letter read. Vice-President's verbal report made. Secretary's report read. Treasurer absent. Report read by Miss Virginia Jones. Reports read from the Custodian of the United Offering and the Diocesan Representative of the Spirit of Missions. Report from the President of the Junior Auxiliary made. Vice-President of Section III Junior Auxiliary read report; also Treasurer of Junior Auxiliary's report read. Recess from one to two thirty P. M.

2:30 P. M.

Council called to order at 2:30. Secretary of the Church League of the Baptized abesnt. Report read by Miss Tiblier, delegate from Pass Christian. Branch reports made by delegates from Biloxi, Greenville, Columbus, Jackson and Christ Church, Vicksburg. Vice-President's report of Section I, preceded by reading the names of the Memorial Circles. Council stood while names were read.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE CHAIR.

Committee on	Mrs. E. L. Ragland. Miss Gertrude Howard. Mrs. C. S. Tuller.
Miss Emery's Letter.....	
Committee on Election.....	Miss Virginia Jones. Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. W. S. Welch.
Committee on Courtesy.....	
	Mrs. Ida Armstrong. Mrs. W. S. Slack.

3:30 P. M.

Conference on Extension led by Mrs. Joseph Kuchnle of Natchez. Various discussions as to most effective manner of organizing different sections

of the Auxiliary. Leaders who are able to give heart and time to each department, being the keynote of successful organization and its results. Conference closed after an hour's interesting discussion.

4:30 P. M.

Special session led by Miss Lindley of New York. An inspiration to be present and hear from her some of the same worries and troubles that she has as President of a local Branch, that others have as Parish Officers. 5:30 adjourned.

Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

Evening prayer read by the Bishop assisted by visiting clergy. Sermon on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary, preached by the Rev. Wm. Mercer Green.

Thursday 9:30 A. M.

Morning prayer read by the Bishop.

10:00 A. M.

Council re-opened with paper led by the President. Roll call. Discussion as to whether Junior Leaders should be members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Referred to Miss Lindley. Explained by her that all Junior Leaders should be connected with the Woman's Auxiliary though detached for the time being for Junior work. Concensus of opinion that all leaders are of necessity Woman's Auxiliary members. Miss Emery's letter re-read by request.

New Business.

Explanation on "Nominations" made as Constitution requires nominations by written ballot.

New By-Laws Read by Miss Virginia Jones.

New By-Laws made necessary on account of Amendments to Constitution adopted in 1915. Moved and seconded to adopt By-Laws as read. Discussion as to adoption. Motion withdrawn to adopt By-Laws as a whole. Moved and seconded to adopt each new By-Law separately. Carried. Moved by Miss Virginia Jones to omit By-Laws Section II as unnecessary. Seconded by Mrs. Jno. Jones and carried. By-Law Section III read. Moved to adopt change. Seconded. Carried. By-Law Section V. Moved to adopt as corrected. Seconded. Carried. By-Law VI, and all others concerning changes made necessary by adoption of new Constitution and reorganization of Junior Auxiliary read. Motion by Miss Walhall to adopt these changes. Seconded. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Kuehnle: That the amendments presented to the Council be referred to a committee. That this committee send a copy of them to Secretary in time for her to send copies to each Branch at least thirty days before the next Council in accordance with Article VI, Section I of the Constitution. Seconded. Carried. The amendments were not read in detail but the purpose of each was explained.

Committee appointed: Mrs. Joseph Kuehnle, chairman; Miss Gertrude Howard and Miss Virginia Jones.

Literature on St. Luke's Hospital sent out by Church Missions House discussed. Each delegate requested to take home some of this literature

and read same at Branch meeting. This literature concerns a method to raised money, but more primarily an interest in this International Hospital.

Discussion called for as to plans to raise money for this Institution—"Tea Party"—plan considered a good one. Motion regarding St. Luke's Hospital: That the Auxiliary be asked to make St. Luke's Hospital Fund a definite object. The manner of raising funds to be left to the individual Branch. Seconded. Carried.

Discussion on abridgement of the Annual Report gotten out by the Secretary. This discussion an annual one for the past several years. Motion by Miss Jones to omit the minutes of the Council from printed report. Seconded. Vote: Ayes, 6. Nays 15. Motion by Miss Virginia Jones. Tabulated report to be made and inserted into Annual Report. All separate Treasurers' Reports to be omitted. Seconded. Carried. Motion by Miss Virginia Jones, seconded. To omit the names of the Memorial Circle from Report. Voted No.

Noon-day prayer led by Miss Lindley. Conference on Mission Study led by Mrs. Welch of Laurel. Words of praise from Miss Lindley as to the leaders she had listened to at this Council. Competent and efficient, if not expert leaders among Mississippi women. Attendance at Summer Conference urged. One at Gulfport, the other at Blue Ridge, June 27th, July 6th. Miss Lindley to be present at the latter. President thanked Mrs. Welch for her splendid leadership of this Mission Study conference.

Recess from one until two thirty.

2:30 P. M.

Council re-opened with prayer. Question box opened, Miss Walthall presiding. Questions asked and answered for thirty minutes.

Nominations for delegates to Triennial read:

Mrs. Theodore D. Bratton.
Mrs. Joseph Kuehnle.
Mrs. Philip Gardiner.
Mrs. Jno. Roe Carter.
Mrs. Armistead.

Secretary instructed to cast vote for Council for each nomination separately.

Alternates:

Mrs. E. L. Ragland.
Mrs. Frank Wisner.
Mrs. C. S. Tuller.
Miss Wade.
Mrs. Julius Crissler.

Secretary instructed to cast vote of Council for alternates.

3:30 P. M.

Miss Lindley's hour. An hour of uplift through her wonderful and gentle talks.

Moved and seconded to change the hour for morning service Friday from 9:30 A. M. to 9:00 A. M., in order to facilitate business; also Miss Lindley's closing words to be given Friday morning instead of Friday afternoon. Carried.

Moved to adjourn to the Church for Junior Open Meeting.

4:30 P. M.

Junior Open Meeting.

Thursday, May 4, 8 P. M.

Evening Prayer, conducted by the Bishop and the Revs. Jno. Gass, William Mercer Green, W. H. DuBose and Archdeacon Smeade. The Missionary sermon was presented by Mr. Gass. Prof. DuBose's subject was the "Cause of Sewanee."

Friday, May 5, 9:00 A. M.

Morning service, Bishop Bratton officiating, assisted by Mr. Gass.

9:30 A. M.

Business Session.

Council opened with prayer. Minutes read and corrected. Council addressed by Miss Trapier concerning the work done by Section II, Junior Branch, at All Saints' College. Committee's second report on Miss Emery's letter read and accepted. Moved: To omit from the Minutes of the second day's proceedings the acceptance of the Committee's report on this letter. Carried. Details of "Pilgrimage of Prayer" to be left to each Diocese.

Miss Lindley's farewell address received with much emotion. The Chair thanked the speaker for her splendid help.

The Council gave Miss Lindley a rising vote of thanks for the privilege of these three days quiet hours away from the world.

Chairman of Nomination Committee read the names of nominees for Diocesan Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary.

For President:

Mrs. Theodore D. Bratton.
Mrs. Philip Gardiner.
Mrs. Williahm Martin.

Each nominee respectfully thanked the Council for the honor of the nomination but for valid reasons withdrew her name.

For Vice-President:

Mrs. J. M. Berry.
Mrs. Philip Gardiner.
Mrs. Theodore D. Bratton.
Mrs. Metcalf Collins.

Last three names withdrawn. Secretary instructed to cast vote of the Council for Mrs. J. M. Berry.

For Secretary:

Miss Maganos.
Mrs. Joseph Kuehnle.
Mrs. W. S. Slack.
Mrs. Jno. Jones.

Council again thanked by the nominees and each name withdrawn.

For Educational Secretary:

Miss Gertrude Howard.

Mrs. Julius Crissler.

Mrs. Crissler's name withdrawn and Secretary instructed to cast vote for Miss Howard.

For Treasurer:

Mrs. W. M. Musgrove.

Miss Maganos.

Mrs. P. L. Hennessey.

Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Mrs. Musgrove's, Miss Maganos' and Mrs. Jones' names withdrawn. Secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Council for Mrs. Hennessey.

For United Offering Custodian:

Miss Virginia Joses.

Mrs. J. R. Carter.

Mrs. J. N. Jones.

Mrs. Philip Gardiner.

Miss Jones' name withdrawn, also Mrs. Jones. Secretary instructed to cast vote of Council for Mrs. Gardiner.

NOMINATIONS FOR JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

For President:

Mrs. Joseph Kuehnle.

Secretary instructed to cast vote for Mrs. Kuehnle.

For Vice-President, in Charge of Section I:

Mrs. S. S. Neville.

Mrs. J. R. Carter.

Secretary instructed to cast vote for Mrs. Neville.

For Vice-President, in Charge of Section III:

Mrs. Stanton Brown.

Miss Marguerite Eckford.

Mrs. Brown declared elected.

For Secretary and Treasurer:

Mrs. Jno. Jones.

Mrs. J. R. Carter.

Mrs. Jones elected.

Nominations made a second time for Diocesan Officers of Woman's Auxiliary not yet accepted.

For President:

Mrs. Bratton.

Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Ragland.

Mrs. Kuehnle.

Mrs. Carter.

First four names again withdrawn. Secretary instructed to cast vote for Mrs. Carter.

For Secretary:

Mrs. E. L. Ragland.

Mrs. W. S. Welch.

Mrs. Ragland's name withdrawn. Mrs. Welch elected.

Moved, seconded and carried to give Mrs. Bratton, Miss Maganos and Miss Walthall a rising vote of thanks for their services to the Council.

Invitations read from Greenwood, Biloxi, Jackson and Pass Christian to entertain the next Auxiliary Council. Motion to accept Greenwood's invitation. Seconded. Carried.

Report of Courtesy Committee read:

WHEREAS, we the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in Council assembled having enjoyed the gracious and unprecedent hospitality of the people of Laurel.

Be It Resolved., That we, the Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of the State of Mississippi, do extend our most heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the generous hospitality which has been extended to us while in the lovely city of Laurel, the recollection of which will live and be treasured in our hearts.

Be It Further Resolved,, That we thank our beloved Bishop for lending his gracious presence to us and encouraging us with loving words, in pushing forward this great work for our Master.

Each member of the Auxiliary cannot fail to express her gratitude for the inspiration and encouraging words of their cherished President, who has served them with such unwanted zeal these many years—too much cannot be said in praise of one of the Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of each one of whom it may be said: "She hath done what she could."

Be It Resolved Also,, That our thanks be extended to the visiting clergy, and to the choir, which sustained its reputation for being second to none in the state.

MRS. J. S. ARMSTRONG.

MRS. W. S. SLACK.

Motion by Mrs. Bratton: That after Council expenses are paid out of Council Offering that the remainder—if there be any—be given to the United Offering. Seconded. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Philip Gardiner: That the Auxiliary pay the expenses of the President while attending meetings, out of the contingent fund. Seconded. Carried.

Report read from Wilczinsky.

Upon request, Dr. DuBose addressed the Council in a five-minute talk. Chair bade the Council to kneel for silent prayer, to be followed by prayer led by Archdeacon Smeade.

Bishop Bratton gave the closing words, followed by the benediction.

11:45 A. M.

Council adjourned sine die.

MARY R. MAGANOS,
Secretary.

MISS EMERY'S LETTER.

CHURCH MISSIONS HOUSE.

Fourth Avenue and Twenty-Second Street New York.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

April, 1916.

MY DEAR FRIEND:

This last meeting before our Triennial is important. At the General Convention the whole Auxiliary stops to weigh itself, its purposes and its deeds, to discover how it may make a real advance. Send your representatives to its meetings prepared to be real helpers in the serious work it has to do, for it is a serious work. The times in which we meet are serious, and without faith and love might be appalling. We need to see and to feel as never before.

Across the water this spring our fellows in the woman's work in the S. P. G. are setting us an example. Many of us this last year have given time and strength and means to the aid of sufferers because of war—if we in this country, how much more they in theirs—and yet this May they are keeping their fiftieth anniversary, and planning a distinct advance. And how?

First, they are sending out a reminder of the two great wars in this year of our Lord, 1916. We pass their message on to you:

THE MATERIAL WAR.

Twenty million soldiers are placed in physical peril.

One million were killed in the first six months of the war.

It costs about £700 to kill a man.

The cost of the European war is over £10,000,000 daily.

The fighting strength of the armies is over 20,000,000.

Develops hatred.

Is destructive.

Settles nothing finally.

THE SPIRITUAL WAR.

Fifty times twenty million of people are in spiritual bondage and death.

Two million people die every month in heathen lands.

It costs to give the Gospel to the world about 8 s. per person.

Expended in spiritual war about £7,000,000 annually.

The total missionary force 12,000 men and 12,000 women.

Promotes friendliness.

Is constructive.

Tends to establish Christ's enduring Kingdom and to put an end to all war.

In view of these startling facts our fellow-workers are calling their associates to a pilgrimage of prayer. They hope to find in diocese after diocese those who will be leaders in prayer, bringing people to repentance and then to a fresh devotion. Will it not be possible in your diocese to plan that next year each Parish Branch shall have its period of repentance for its own shortcomings, intercessions in behalf of one another for all who

in Parish or Diocese do not share their interest, for all throughout the world that they may be drawn to God?

We hope during our Triennial to give more time to prayer than ever before. Will you not send your representative prepared to learn with us how to pray, that they may return to lead you in our great effort throughout the whole Auxiliary to make this coming year a year of prayer?

Yours very sincerely,
JULIA E. EMERY.

P. S.—Please write us three ways in which you think the Auxiliary *helps most*; three things which it *needs most*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF RESOLUTIONS ON MISS EMERY'S LETTERS.

Resolution: In view of the startling facts presented to us through Miss Emery's letter, we earnestly recommend that the leader of the Auxiliary Branch in each Parish of the Diocese arrange to set aside a convenient season as a period of repentance, and of intercession in behalf of one another, and for the furtherance of God's Kingdom throughout the world.

Report on Postscript: We think the Auxiliary helps most in the following ways:

- First: By creating a greater spirituality among its members.
- Second: By promoting friendliness and greater co-operation.
- Third: By giving financial aid.

THE AUXILIARY NEEDS MOST:

- First: Broader information among its members—this gives interest.
- Second: More spirituality—this gives power to accomplish.
- Third: A wider dissemination throughout the various Parishes of the purpose and work of the Auxiliary.

(Signed.)

MRS. E. L. RAGLAND.
MRS. C. S. FULLER.
MISS GERTRUDE HOWARD.

TABULATED REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—YEAR 1915-1916.

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PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Members.	Contingent.		Apportion- ment.		Diocesan Missions.	General Missions.	United Offering.	Theological Fund.	Educational Fund.	Specials.	St. Luke's Hospital.	Clergy Relief.	Diocesan President to Triennial.	Emergency Fund.	Boxes.	TOTALS.
		\$	£	\$	£												
BELZONI.....																	10.51
BILOXI.....	18	2.70	9.00	10.00	10.00		9.00	10.51	18.00	5.00	3.00				5.00	71.70	
BOVINA.....	10	1.50	5.00				1.00		10.00						1.75	19.25	
CANTON.....	8	1.20	4.00				3.00		8.00						30.00	46.20	
CARROLLTON.....	8	1.05	3.50						1.70		1.40				12.00	19.65	
CLEVELAND.....							8.00									8.00	
COLUMBUS.....	32	4.80				41.00	28.73	5.00	2.00	12.00			2.00	31.50	165.00	292.03	
GREENVILLE.....	16	2.40	8.00	5.00			10.90	15.00		13.00			3.20		125.00	182.50	
GREENWOOD.....	10	2.55	5.00	5.00	4.50		9.90			3.00	2.70				61.00	93.65	
GRENADA.....	20	3.00	12.65	2.75					8.00				1.45	8.00	18.50	54.35	
HATTIESBURG.....		5.00														5.00	
HERNANDO.....	2																
HOLLY SPRINGS.....	11	1.50	5.00	5.00			9.22				3.50			1.28	17.50	43.00	
INDIANOLA.....	12						31.25								50.00	81.25	
INVERNESS.....							5.00									5.00	
JACKSON.....	75	11.25	150.00	125.00	5.00		56.42	75.00	100.00	25.00	50.00			32.00		679.67	
LAUREL.....	19	3.45	12.00	22.00			70.19	24.00		34.91					66.30	232.85	
LEXINGTON.....	12	1.50	5.00				6.58								35.80	48.88	
LUMBERTON.....	7	1.05	5.00				7.50									13.55	
MERIDIAN.....	17	5.40	50.00	110.00				10.00						6.00	162.49	343.89	
NATCHEZ.....	37	5.10	12.50	30.00			39.70	8.00								92.30	
OXFORD.....	6	.90	3.00	10.00				1.50	6.00	6.00					75.05	102.45	
PASS CHRISTIAN.....	19	1.80		1.00			4.00	10.00		7.00			10.00			33.80	
PORT GIBSON.....	15	2.25	7.50	11.00			24.43	5.00	4.75	4.00					42.75	101.68	
RAYMOND.....		.95	2.00	2.00				1.50	1.00					1.00		8.45	
VAIDEN.....	6	.90	3.00	11.25	22.75		5.85	5.85				11.00	.60	3.00		64.20	
VICKSBURG (Christ Church)....	60	8.10	30.00	25.00			28.71	10.00					12.00	16.05	25.00	154.86	
WEST.....		.90	3.00					6.00	5.00						5.00	19.90	
WEST POINT.....	10	1.50		5.00				1.00			1.00				6.00	14.50	
WINONA.....	15	4.20	15.00				6.80			5.00					76.75	107.75	
WILCZINSKI.....	4	.60						4.00		5.00						9.60	
YAZOO CITY.....	11	1.80	5.50	5.00			7.86	5.00					2.20		50.00	77.38	
TOTALS.....		\$ 77.35	\$355.65	\$385.00	\$ 83.25	\$386.05	\$226.05	\$134.75	\$117.51	\$ 50.00	\$ 71.00	\$ 21.45	\$116.58	\$1,013.14	\$3,037.80		

**REPORT OF THE
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT
DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI**

1916

OFFICERS:

President

MRS. JOSEPH KUEHNLE,
813 Main Street,
NATCHEZ.

First Vice-President

(In Charge of Section III.)
MRS. STANTON BROWN.
1411 Twenty-third Avenue,
MERIDIAN.

Second Vice-President

(In Charge of Section I.)
MRS. S. S. NEVILLE,
R. F. D., No. 1,
SCOOBA.

Secretary and Treasurer

MRS. JOHN M. JONES,
PORT GIBSON.

(NOTE:—That the "Little Helpers' Society," formerly the "Babies' Branch," is a part of the Junior Auxiliary, known as Section I.)

PARISH BRANCHES.

SECTION I.

Diocesan Leader: MRS. S. S. NEVILLE, Scooba.

LEADERS.

Aberdeen.....	Miss Julia Eckford.
Bovina.....	Mrs. Percy Goff.
Columbus.....	Mrs. W. S. Slack.
Como.....	Miss Susie B. Taylor.
Gulfport.....	Mrs. H. H. Sneed,
Hernando.....	Mrs. R. P. Cooke,
Jackson.....	Miss Mai Whitehead, North and George Sts.
Meridian.....	Mrs. E. D. Self, Thirtieth Avenue and Seventh St.
Natchez.....	Mrs. Lathrop Postlethwaite, 600 South Union St.
Port Gibson.....	Mrs. M. E. Headley.
Laurel.....	Mrs. T. W. Yates.
Pascagoula.....	Mrs. Norman Emmett.
Vicksburg (Christ Church).....	Mrs. M. Welch, 1218 Adams Street.
Vicksburg, (Church of the Holy Trinity).....	Mrs. J. D. Thames, 1324 Clay Street.
Winona.....	Mrs. E. P. Cameron.
Woodville.....	Mrs. John Roe Carter.

SECTION II.

All Saints' College.....	Miss Jennie G. B. Trapier, (Absent from the Diocese.)
Aberdeen.....	Miss Marguerite D. Eckford.
Biloxi.....	Mrs. S. P. North, 1634 West Beach.
Carrollton.....	Miss Flora Nelson.
Columbus.....	Miss Julia O. Eckford, 419 Ninth St., North.
Como.....	Miss Susie B. Taylor.
Greenville.....	Miss Maud Bryan, 110 North Hinds St.
Gulfport.....	Mrs. A. G. Johnson, P. O. Box 1001.
Hermanville.....	Mrs. George W. Dudley, Jr.
Jackson.....	Mrs. M. L. Culley, 846 North President St.
Laurel.....	Mrs. D. B. Fox, P. O. Box 583.
Lumberton.....	Mrs. H. L. Devall.
Meridian.....	Miss Mary R. Neville, 1819 Twenty-fourth Ave.
Natchez (Bishop Brent Aux.).....	Miss Lillian E. Sloan, 502 South Commerce St.

Pascagoula.....	Mrs. John Chipman.
Pass Christian.....	Miss S. A. Tiblier, P. O. Box 113.
Terry.....	Miss Ruth Simpson.
Vicksburg (Christ Church).....	Mrs. J. Hunt Cook, 1209 Harriston Street.
Vicksburg (Church of the Holy Trinity).....	Mrs. Ethel C. Long, 811 Veto Street.
Winona.....	Miss Jennie Purnell.
Newton.....	Mrs. L. B. Askew.

SECTION III.

Diocesan Leader: MRS. STANTON BROWN, Meridian.

Aberdeen.....	Miss Marguerite D. Eckford.
Jackson.....	Mrs. J. P. Alexander, President, 959 North State St.
Carrollton.....	Mrs. Wm. Redditt.
Meridian.....	Mrs. Stanton Brown, President, 1411 Twenty-third Avenue.
Natchez.....	Miss Gertrude Howard, South Rankin Street.

JUNIOR OPEN MEETING.

The Junior open meeting was held Thursday afternoon, May 4th., with the Bishop presiding. A hearty welcome was extended by Miss Elizabeth Wisner. Miss Sallie Neville of Meridian, made a graceful response. The formal promotions then followed: From Section I, "Little Helpers," to Section II, Aberdeen, 12 members; Laurel, 12 members; Columbus, 6 members. From Section II to Section III: Carrollton, 4 members; Aberdeen 8 members; Natchez, the "Bishop Bratton Auxiliary," 16 members. From Section III to the Woman's Auxiliary: Aberdeen, "St. Margaret's Guild," 6 members; Meridian, 1 member; Natchez, "The Bishop Rowe Auxiliary," 10 members; Laurel, 3 members direct from Section II.

The Bishop and Miss Grace Lindley then made inspiring addresses. The meeting was closed with prayers and a hymn.

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	Number of Members.	Diocesan Missions.	General Missions.	FOREIGN SPECIALS			DOMESTIC SPECIALS		BOXES			BRANCH TOTALS.
				Patton Scholarship.	St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio	Miscellaneous.	Bishop Bratton Scholarship.	Miscellaneous.	United Offering.	Contingent.	Totals in Money.	
SECTION I.												
ABERDEEN.....		2.00	1.09	10.00	3.00							22.44
ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE.....	44	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00							72.50
BAY ST. LOUIS.....		2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00							10.00
BILOXI.....		2.00	2.00	4.00	2.00							17.00
CARROLLTON.....		.50			.50							4.90
COLUMBUS.....				3.00	2.50							14.50
COMO.....						1.59						1.59
GREENVILLE.....					10.00							10.00
						1.00 ^h 1.00 ⁱ 1.00 ^j						
GULFPORT.....			6.00		1.00							10.00
HOLLY SPRINGS.....				2.50	2.50							6.00
JACKSON.....	18	2.00	2.00	16.50	4.09							34.84
LAUREL.....	14	2.50	2.50	7.50	7.00	30.00 ^a	3.55	1.00 ^{*e}				61.25
LUMBERTON.....	12	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00		6.00					25.80
NATCHEZ (Bishop Bratton Aux.)....	12								4.28		4.28	2.50
NATCHEZ (Bishop Brent Aux.)....	18	10.00*		2.00	5.00		3.00		1.50	2.70	24.20	1.00
NEWTON.....				1.00	1.00		1.00				3.00	
PASCAGOULA.....	17	2.00	3.00*	2.00	3.00		2.00		1.00	2.40	15.40	5.00
						1.00 ^{*f}						

PASS CHRISTIAN.....	5.00	5.00	1.00	2.00		5.00	1.00 ^g	3.05	1.80	24.85	3.00	30.00	57.85	
TERRY.....			2.00	3.00						5.00			5.00	
VICKSBURG (Christ Church)													6.00	
VICKSBURG (Church of the														
Holy Trinity).....	10	5.00	2.00	2.50		2.50		1.00	1.35	14.35	4.50		18.85	
WINONA.....		1.00	1.18	2.00	2.00	2.00				8.18	1.50		9.68	
SECTION III.														
ABERDEEN.....					10.00					10.00			10.00	
JACKSON.....					31.60					31.60			31.60	
MERIDIAN.....	12	3.00	3.00		6.07	2.93		4.00	1.80	20.80	4.50	.75	26.05	
NATCHEZ (Bishop Rowe Aux.).....	12	15.00*	10.00*		10.00			9.91	1.80	46.71			46.71	
TOTALS.....		\$63.50	\$52.27	\$70.00	\$141.15	\$74.10	\$50.00	\$3.50	\$60.22	\$19.75	\$534.49	\$72.18	\$37.15	\$643.82

*Not sent through Diocesan Treasurer.

*a*Akita Kindergarten.

*b*Little Helpers Day School, Shanghai.

*c*Akita Post-Cards.

*d*Church in Utah.

*e*St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.

*f*St. Mary's and St. John's, Shanghai and Bontok.

*g*St. Michael and the Soldiers.

*h*Chinese Day School.

*i*Tennessee Mission School.

*j*St. Andrew's School, Sewanee.

*k*Clergy Relief.

Memorial Circle



"As the names of the Memorial Circle are kept up in memory of those blessed children who "loved long since but lost awhile," have passed from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant, it seems fitting that these names should be read, reverently and tenderly, before proceeding to the business statement of the Little Helpers."

The names were then read as follows: (The members of Council standing.)

RANDOLPH CHIPMAN.
MARION BROWN DARAH.
DOROTHY McDARRIES.
CHARLES BUGMAN.
E. A. MORRISON, JR.
LAURANCE HAY BATTAILLE.
CARRIE EDMONSTON ROSE.

FRANCES KATHERINE SEAY.
LOUIS GULDE WEIMAR.
MAGGIE READING NELSON.
ELIZABETH AMANDA ASKEW.
ESTHER CURPHEY LAMKIN.
MARY ELIZABETH LAMKIN.

"Savior in Thy gentle keeping,
Leave we now Thy children sleeping."

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

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

ARTICLE II.

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

ARTICLE III.

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

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS. SECTION 1.—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, a President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary and Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary.

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

SEC. 2.—Executive Officers, except those of the Junior Auxiliary, 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. The Diocesan Officers of the Junior Auxiliary shall be appointed by the Bishop; provided, that a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary at which five or more Parish Branches are represented may, upon the Bishop's permission, elect Diocesan Officers of the Junior Auxiliary as provided for in Section I, such elections to be confirmed by the Bishop; and such officers whether elected or appointed shall hold office for a term such as hereinbefore provided for other executive officers.

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 Branch of Little Helpers' Society, 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 first twenty. At any Annual Meeting, if the representatives of Junior Branches exercise the privilege of electing the Diocesan Officers of this Department, such representatives shall not participate in the nomination or election of other Diocesan Officers; provided that this shall not apply to leaders of Junior Branches who may also have been duly designated as delegates from Senior Branches.

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 Council, direct the active work of the Diocesan Branch, and shall have power to adopt By-Laws for the Diocesan Branch.

2.—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.

3.—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.

4.—The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Executive Board and of the Annual Council, 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 keep in touch with the general work of the Woman's Auxiliary. She shall make a full report to the Annual Council, 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.

5.—The Treasurer shall receive, record, disburse, and keep account of all money distributed, except that for the United Offering, and shall make a report of same to the Annual Council.

6.—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 Council, and forward the Triennial Offering.

7.—The Educational Secretary shall promote by correspondence and visits, where possible, the extension of the Auxiliary. She shall give attention to the subject of Mission Study, and to methods and means for promoting this part of the Auxiliary work. She shall report to the Annual Council.

8.—The President of the Junior Auxiliary shall supervise the work of the Junior Department, and shall seek to promote its interest, extend its organization, and strengthen its work. She shall report in full to the Annual Council.

9.—The Vice-Presidents of the Junior Auxiliary shall promote the interest of this organization by correspondence or otherwise, the First Vice-President to have charge of Section III of the Junior Auxiliary, the Second Vice-President to have charge of Section I of the Junior Auxiliary. They shall report to the President of this department before the Annual Council.

10.—The Secretary and Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary shall, under the direction of the President of this Department, correspond with the Junior Branches, and shall receive, record, disburse, and keep account of all money distributed. She shall report to the Annual Council.

11.—Saint Andrew's Day and the Festivals of the Epiphany, Ascension and the Transfiguration shall be designated as days of special prayer for Missions and for the work of the Auxiliary in Mississippi and elsewhere. The Conversion of St. Paul shall be a day of corporate communion for the Branches throughout the Diocese.

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

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 Council. In Junior Branches, payment shall be made to the Secretary and Treasurer of this department, but from the fund thus created the Treasurer of this department shall pay to the Diocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary 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 Council. 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.

