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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 hey 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.

My Dear Fellow Workers:

It seems to me that in spite of the fact that we are denied the inspiration and wise guidance of our dear Bishop, we could not have a more fitting time for our coming together—not so much to report what is past, but to plan for what is before us. Right in the midst of our week of prayer when our minds are awakened to the suffering and needs of all mankind, the love in our hearts rekindled, and burning with a deepening desire to be up and doing—when we have followed with our co-workers in this great continuous intercession since the first Sunday in Advent—surely we could not be better prepared for the work before us in this Council.

It has been said that the Woman's Auxiliary is a body resting not until all are interested and brought into that organization to which they really belong by virtue of their baptism, the great Missionary Society of the Church. And yet our General Secretary seems appalled by the realization that in so many places the Auxiliary includes only a handful of women. Are we as interested workers at fault that so many of our brightest, cleverest women are outside our organization, as yet untouched?

Let us endeavor to lengthen the cords, to plant the seed in the heart of every woman in our Diocese, and try to interest each one in some branch of work this year. The growth of Mission Study in our Auxiliary is encouraging. I am convinced that study classes and summer conferences will greatly increase interest and bring inspiration; therefore, I urge you to keep in close touch with our Educational Secretary, and also, if possible, be numbered among those actively interested at our Gulfport, or some other Conference.

Let us not do this simply for information, but that we may be brought to a fuller realization of the spiritual value of Mission Study, that we may become more active Christians. How many of us have more than a vague idea of the work of the Board of Missions, and yet the aim of the Woman's Auxiliary is to be a true helper to the Board? Let us study its policies as well as its actual work in the field, and try to make our Branch a real Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, showing our loyalty by trying to put aside our preferences and working in harmony with those who know the needs better than we; and by sending forward all money promptly, not waiting for large amounts; but attending to the work of the Blessed Master each month in the year, as is expected of us.

And let us always bear in mind that:

"More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of."

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Bishop, Madam President and Women of the Auxiliary:

I shall try, in a few words and figures, to summarize the work of the past year.

At one of the two meetings of the Executive Board, a very good program was arranged, which could not be wholly carried out, because of the necessary absence of our Bishop, and our failure to secure Dr. Patton for an address.

We closed the year with 33 Branches, having gained four new ones, and lost five. As four of the discontinued Branches are numbered with the 41 Parishes and Missions which gave \$3,007.74 for Missionary work this year, we shall hope that they will be able to work with us in every way, before long.

The election of one Vice-President for each Convocation, adds five officers to the Executive Board, and should bring good results.

The Custodian of the United Offering reported \$631.15 from 39 Branches, which with \$60.96 from the Juniors, and \$33.17 from the 1916 Council, made \$725.28 for 1916-1917.

The pledges made by our lelegates at St. Louis were overpaid.

Mrs. Berry, First Vice-President has done good work as leader of the "Scattered Sheep" Branch, and as Diocesan Representative of "The Spirit of Missions."

We feel that the election of an Educational Secretary is an important forward step. Miss Howard has done much helpful work.

Our delegates to the Triennial and those who attended Missionary Educational Conferences were filled with greater zeal.

The fine report of the Secretary of the Juniors, whose 258 members gave \$636.45, was most encouraging. We believe that the closer union of their department with the Women's Auxiliary will strengthen us all, and help us to obey the one direct command of our Lord: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

PROCEEDINGS:

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY convened in The Church of the Nativity, Greenwood, April 17th., at 10:00 A. M. Corporate Communion was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Kuehnle.

10:30 A. M.

The twenty-seven delegates representing Carrollton, Columbus, Greenville, Greenwood, Grenada, Jackson, Laurel, Natchez, Port Gibson, Vicksburg and Winona, who had previously registered, were called to order by the President. A graceful address of welcome by Mrs. Alex Henderson was responded to by Mrs. Tuller. The President's address was followed by her account of the Triennial, which was commended by Mrs. Bratton.

Miss Lindley's letter which had not been received, will be sent for and printed in the report of the Council. The Vice-President read her report, which included her work as Diocesan Representative of the Spirit of Missions. The Secretary's report was followed by that of the Treasurer, which was accepted. Miss Howard's report of her work as Educational Secretary called forth a vote of appreciation. The President appointed the following Committee on Courtesy: Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Mimms, Mrs. Gunn. The noon-day prayer was led by Mrs. Bratton.

The Custodian of the United Offering made her report, which was accepted. The President of the Junior Auxiliary then read a fine report, followed by that of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Juniors, which was accepted. Mrs. Bratton read the report of the Memorial Circle, the delegates standing while the names were read. A resolution of regret that Mrs. Neville could not be present, was carried. Mesdames Berry, Gardiner and Ragland were appointed to convey this resolution to her. The question of representation was discussed, and a motion that each delegate be restricted to one vote, was carried.

At one o'clock the meeting was adjourned.

1:30 P. M.

A most delightful luncheon at the Hotel Irving, was given to eighty ladies, including the delegates, after which Mrs. McClurg led a Conference on "The Ideal Auxiliary." The other speakers were: Mesdames Bratton, Kuehnle, Carter, Phelps and Miss Howard.

4:00 P. M.

Miss Howard opened the session with prayer, and led the Conference on "The Educational Work."

8:00 P. M.

Annual Service. Sermon by Rev. Joseph Kuehnle.

Wednesday, April 18th.

9:30 A. M.

The Council opened with prayer. Mrs. Kuehnle led a Conference on the "New Plan for the Junior Auxiliary." A directress to co-ordinate the work of all the Junior Branches in a Parish, was decided upon. After discussion, the motion that this directress be chosen by the President of The Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Leaders in joint session, was carried. The report of the "League of the Baptized" by Miss Jane Finley, Pass Christian, was read, and a motion that the Secretary write to her, assuring her of our appreciation of her work, and her perseverance in it—our hope that she will continue it for another year, and our regret that she could not meet with us, was carried. The discussion of the amendments to the Constitution followed. Amendments 1, 2 and 3 were lost; 4, 5, 6 and 7 carried.

The noon-day prayer was led by Rev. John Gass. The motion that six Convocational Vice-Presidents be elected, the one in the Convocation with the President to be the Acting Vice-President, was carried.

Elected:

Mrs. R. K. Smith, Gulf Coast Convocation.

Mrs. Ben Saunders, Delta Convocation.

Mrs. S. S. Neville, Jackson Convocation.

Mrs. Ida Phelan, Oxford Convocation.

Mrs. Ledyard Vaughan, Columbus Convocation.

Mrs. Jennie M. Berry, Natchez Convocation.

The amendments to the By-Laws were carried. Adjourned from 1:00 to 2:30 P. M.

2:30 P. M.

Miss Howard in Mrs. Stark's absence, led the Conference on "The Woman's Auxiliary."

4:00 P. M.

An interesting program was given by delegates of the Junior Auxiliary, and children of the Sunday School of the Church of the Nativity. This was followed by a successful meeting of the mothers and Sunday School teachers of the Greenwood Church in the interest of organizing a Junior Auxiliary.

5:30 P. M.

Mrs. Alex Henderson gave a most enjoyable tea for the delegates and her friends.

8:00 P. M.

Arch Deacon Smeade conducted the service, and Rev. John Gass preached the Missionary sermon.

Thursday, April 19th.

9:30 A. M.

The Council opened with prayer led by Mrs. Kuehnle. A new By-Law to the Constitution was voted upon and carried. A letter from the Mis-

sionary Education Movement urging attendance at the Missionary Conference to be held at Blue Ridge, was read.

A letter from Miss Delafield, of New York, with suggestions for the organization of a National Woman's Auxiliary, was read. After discussing the question of immediate action, a motion to lay it on the table, was carried. Moved that the President appoint a committee of three to look into the matter of these suggestions—to report next year to the Council. Carried. Committee appointed: Mrs. Monroe McClurg, Mrs. W. V. Frierson, Jr., and Mrs. E. L. Ragland.

Moved and seconded that the Council pledge a certain amount for the expenses of the Educational Secretary in attending a summer Conference—this fund to be apportioned to the Branches according to the number of members in each. Carried. Moved and seconded that the Educational Secretary be asked to attend the 1917 Conference at Gulfport. Carried. A motion that the Executive Committee be authorized to determine the necessary expense, was carried.

Moved that we send Miss Julia C. Emery a message of loving appreciation of her splendid leadership and unceasing interest in us and our work—and of gratitude that she is still holding herself in readiness to help us in every way possible. Carried by a rising vote.

Moved that we send Miss Grace Lindley our loving greetings, and our appreciation of her appointment as our General Secretary, with the assurance of our loyal support. Carried by a rising vote.

After the unsafe condition of our Bishop's House had been discussed, a motion that the President appoint a Committee to prepare resolutions "Concerning the Bishop's House," and present them to the Diocesan Council, was carried. Mrs. W. V. Frierson, Mrs. Philip Gardiner and Mrs. Henderson Baird were appointed.

Noon-day prayer was led by Mrs. Ragland. Miss Maganos presented an invitation from Christ Church, Vicksburg; and Biloxi sent a letter, asking for the 1918 Council. A motion to accept Vicksburg's invitation was carried, and the Secretary asked to write a letter of thanks and regrets to Biloxi.

A motion that Mr. Gass be requested to allow his prayer for the world at war, to be printed in the Church News, so that the members of the Auxiliary may use it, was carried. Mrs. Kuehne moved that the time of the Council be changed to January. After discussion, the motion was withdrawn.

A convincing talk by Mrs. McClurg upon the need of publicity for Church Work, led to the appointment of Miss Maganos as Publicity Committee for the Auxiliary. Mrs. Frierson read the report of her Committee.

Resolutions adopted by
The Council of the Woman's Auxiliary,
Greenwood, Miss., April, 1917
to be presented to
The Council of the Church
at Columbus, Miss., May, 1917.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Mississippi in Council assembled, appointed a Committee to bring these resolutions before the Council of the Church to call the attention of each member present to the condition of the residence of our beloved Bishop.

The women feel that the men of the Diocese are unaware of the real condition of the building. The house has been declared by carpenters unsafe as a place of residence. On account of this condition, bills for plumbing

and repairs are regular monthly affairs. The Auxiliary requests that immediate steps be taken to provide our Bishop and his family with a suitable home.

MRS. W. V. FRIERSON, JR.,
MRS. PHILIP GARDINER,
MRS. HENDERSON BAIRD.

Mrs. Phelps read the report of the Courtesy Committee:

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in Council assembled, having enjoyed the gracious and cordial hospitality of the people of Greenwood:

Be it resolved, that we, the Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Mississippi, do extend our sincere thanks and appreciation of the generous hospitality, which has been extended to us by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Nativity.

Be it further resolved, that we thank the visiting clergy for their inspiring messages, and the choir for the splendid music rendered during our services.

MRS. VIRGINIA PHELPS,
MRS. MIMMS,
MRS. E. S. GUNN.

Mrs. Berry was appointed Diocesan Representative of the Spirit of Missions, and leader of the "Scattered Sheep Branch." A motion that any money left after the expenses of the Council had been defrayed, should be sent to the Bishop, was carried.

Recess from one to two-thirty P. M.

2:30 P. M.

The Council was opened by singing Hymn No. 582. Mrs. Bratton who led the Conference on "News from the Field," led in prayer. Mrs. Gardiner spoke on the work in China and Japan, and Miss Maganos followed with news of St. Agnes, Kyoto. After another hymn, Mrs. McClurg gave a talk on "The Negro." Mrs. Berry told the story of the "Mammy's Church," and the Conference was closed by Mrs. Ragland's talk on "The Mountain and Mill People."

The Council adjourned on motion.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
Church Missions House,
281 Fourth Ave., N. Y.

April, 1917.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:

It has been Miss Emery's custom to send an annual letter to the Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, and I am glad to follow her example so that I may say a few words to you about our hopes and plans for the years we are to work together.

You will remember that one suggestion which the Conference Committee is sending to the Branches for their discussion reads: "The General Secretary should be nominated by the Auxiliary, and appointed by the Board of Missions, her term of office to coincide with that of the President of the Board." I want to say to the Auxiliary myself, what Bishop Lloyd wrote the Presidents, that I am personally very thankful that we are planning this. Only Miss Emery could ever have the position which she has had. It was natural that we should want to keep the upbuilder and guide of the Auxiliary for as long as she would let us keep her; but after this, the office must be filled by the nomination of the Auxiliary, and no one can be more glad than I, because I want you to have the Secretary you want. It is also a very practical help to me in that it gives me a definite time for which to plan, and the purpose of this letter, beside taking my greetings to you and the pledge of my service, is to tell you some of the things we are planning for the time between now and October, 1919.

Miss Emery is occupied with editorial work and Auxiliary leaflets and with the oversight of the Pilgrimage of Prayer.

Miss M. T. Emery, who has cared so wonderfully for all our box work through these many years continues in charge of the personal boxes, and the Junior boxes are to be in the care of Miss Underhill, who has long been associated with us at the Church Missions House.

The Auxiliary is most fortunate in having Mrs. Biller appointed one of our Secretaries, and her knowledge of the West and her love of the Church's Mission, are going to mean a great deal to us all.

We are hoping to have Miss Tillotson back next fall to guide our educational work. By that time, too, we hope to be able to announce definite plans for the Junior Department. This winter we have been fortunate in having had the help of one of the New York Junior officers, Miss Dorothy Giles.

Thanks to Miss Emery's care the Auxiliary exists in every diocese and missionary district, and it seems to me that most of our work for the future lies along two general lines. First, the strengthening of the organization: We shall make a great mistake if we ever forget the lesson Miss Emery has taught us, that is, to avoid too much red tape. But we can remember that and still perfect our organization. This is the end toward which the Conference Committee and the other committees appointed in St. Louis will work. Second, the present Auxiliary should act as an *educational* force to reach the uninterested and to fill up the ranks. We cannot add new diocesan branches, but anyone who studies the Auxiliary knows that it is imperative that parish branches be strengthened, that we "re-cruit to war strength." To help in this, I am suggesting the following plans for next year's work:

1. That I go to the Provincial Meetings, not so much to talk as to hear, to know what you are thinking and to find out how we can help each other.

2. That Mrs. Biller spend five months in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth provinces preparing the way for the holding of institutes.

3. That the Educational and Junior Secretaries follow Mrs. Biller about a month later, holding three or four days' institutes where leaders can be trained.

4. That between Mrs. Biller's visits and these institutes, committees in the diocese where they are to be held do preparatory work.

5. That the aim of the institutes shall be not so much to reach many but to train a few, preferably one from each parish. In this way we shall plan systematic education and the residence for some time in several of the provinces of some of the secretaries.

You will see that we have planned these special visits for only three provinces. The others are left out simply because in some places they need less outside help since the educational work is well established or because with all our willingness we cannot cover the whole of the United States in a winter; and while we do not want to announce plans so far ahead, we are hoping to make the other visits the year after next. Besides this definitely planned work I shall be glad to visit diocesan branches.

So much for visits and educational work. There are a few things in general of which we should speak. Let us finish our Pilgrimage of Prayer as we have begun it, so that it may be the beautiful thing Miss Emery thought for us. Let us avail ourselves of summer conferences. If it is possible, see that your diocese is represented at one of them, and wherever it is possible, that the parishes are represented. We enclose a notice of the conference or conferences nearest you. We are doing our best to have the Church Missions House represented at these conferences.

In closing I wish I could say the word which is surely in all our hearts. No one knows what is before us but we cannot help realizing that we may be at the beginning of very solemn days. If we are to work through war times we must be faithful. We shall, of course, do our duty as patriotic Americans, but we must see to it that no missionary suffers either in boxes or money gifts. Let us emulate the English missionary societies in making our gifts not less but greater in war times. Let us go further and make a special effort at this time to interest those whose hearts are touched by the suffering caused by the war and seek to make them care also for the suffering caused by the lack of the knowledge of Christ. Our hearts may well thrill with the opportunities before us! We may be tested in many ways, but it is certain that our King is willing to use us for the hastening of His Kingdom, and that we may be fit for His use let us learn to draw nearer to Him. Let us pray for each other, that we may more perfectly know Him and the power of His Resurrection.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE LINDLEY.

TABULATED REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—YEAR 1916-1917.

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PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	No. Members	Contingent	Apportion- ment	Diocesan Missions	General Missions	United Offering	Theological Fund	Educational Fund	Specials	Clergy Relief.	Foreign Missions	Domestic Missions	Boxes	President's Expenses	Delegate's Expenses	TOTALS
Aberdeen.....	4	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 9.65	\$	\$	\$ 3.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 12.65
Belzoni.....						12.75										12.75
Biloxi.....	18	2.40	18.00			6.00			24.50		10.00	1.00	20.00	3.60		85.50
Bovina.....	10	1.50	5.00			1.00	10.00							2.00		19.50
Canton.....	7	1.05	3.50			10.61	7.00				5.15			2.80		30.11
Carrollton, N.....	7	1.20	4.00	1.50		1.50	2.10						12.00	2.00		24.30
Cleveland.....						11.00										11.00
Columbus.....	26	3.90	24.50	2.50		28.91	5.00				5.00		55.00	2.00		126.81
Greenville.....	18	2.70	9.00	5.00		6.23	10.25				6.00	23.00				62.18
Greenwood.....	20	3.00	10.00	5.00		8.05			5.00				45.00			76.05
Grenada.....	20	2.25							20.00		7.45		17.50			47.20
Hattiesburg.....						18.93										18.93
Hazlehurst.....						1.00										1.00
Holly Springs.....	10		5.00	5.00		10.92			4.00				17.50			42.42
Hernando.....						9.40										9.40
Indianola.....						14.55										14.55
Jackson.....	70	6.90		125.00	125.00	70.12	60.00	100.00			80.00			6.90		573.92
Laurel—St. John's.....	20	3.00	10.00			75.65	34.00				33.00	10.00		4.00	15.00	184.65
Laurel—Bishop Bratton.....	9					26.77										26.77
Lexington.....	12	1.85	6.00			7.53					1.20		18.00			34.58
Lumberton.....	7	1.05	5.00			5.00	2.00									13.05
Meridian.....	17	4.50	160.00		40.00	30.79					10.00	10.00	60.00	6.00		321.29
Metcalfe.....	4	.60				4.00	4.00				5.00	5.00		1.00		19.60
Natchez—Trinity.....	37	5.55	18.50	10.00		28.97	70.00				5.00	9.00	60.00	6.00		213.02
Natchez—"St. Margaret's".....	23	3.45	15.00	20.00		8.25										46.70
Natchez—Bishop Rowe.....	11	1.65														1.65
Newton.....						2.00										2.00
Oxford.....	5	.90	2.50	10.00		2.66	5.00					1.50	65.00	1.20		88.76
Pascagoula.....						2.46										2.46
Pass Christian.....	19	3.75	15.00	20.00		6.50	5.00			18.75	5.00	8.00		4.00		86.00

Port Gibson.....	16	1.95	7.50			27.27	10.00				3.00		38.65	2.00		90.37
Raymond.....		.30	1.00			.50										1.80
Terry.....						2.29										2.29
Vaiden.....	6	.90	3.00	16.25	25.00	4.68	9.00				3.00			.60		62.43
Vicksburg—Christ Ch.....	58	9.00	29.00	25.00		30.26	10.00	33.80		2.00		30.00	12.00	12.00		193.06
Vicksburg—Holy Trinity...	30	4.50		15.00		43.05				5.00	1.00	85.00	4.20			157.75
West.....	6	.90	3.00			6.13	6.00						1.20			17.23
West Point.....	10	1.50	5.00	5.00		10.00						20.00				41.50
Winona.....	15	2.10		25.00	25.00	4.35				10.00		81.24				147.69
Woodville.....						25.47										25.47
Yazoo City.....	11	1.20				6.25							2.20			9.65
Interest.....						16.53										16.53
1916 Council.....						33.17										33.17
	526	\$73.55	\$359.50	\$290.25	\$215.00	\$631.15	\$249.35	\$100.00	\$90.30	\$18.75	\$193.80	\$70.50	\$624.89	\$63.70	\$27.00	\$3,007.74

REPORT OF THE
JUNIOR AUXILIARY
DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI

OFFICERS:

President

MRS. JOSEPH KUEHNLE,
813 Main Street,
NATCHEZ.

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MRS. J. M. BERRY, PORT GIBSON.
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MRS. JOHN M. JONES, PORT GIBSON.

Educational Secretary

MISS GERTRUDE HOWARD, NATCHEZ.

Custodian United Offering

MRS. PHILIP GARDINER, LAUREL.

PARISH BRANCHES.

SECTION I.

Aberdeen.....	Miss Julia E. Eckford.
Batesville.....	Miss Susie B. Taylor, (Address Como, Miss.)
Biloxi.....	Mrs. John Toler, "The Manor."
Bovina.....	Mrs. Percy Goff.
Brooksville.....	Mrs. G. W. Cunningham.
Carrollton.....	Miss Flora Nelson.
Como.....	Miss Susie B. Taylor.
Columbus.....	Mrs. W. S. Slack.
Gulfport.....	Mrs. H. H. Sneed.
Hattiesburg.....	Miss Marion O'Ferrall, Second Avenue.
Hernando.....	Mrs. R. G. Cook.
Laurel.....	Mrs. W. C. O'Ferrall, Fourth Avenue.
Lumberton.....	Mrs. H. L. Devall.
Macon.....	Mrs. Jack Holman.
Meridian.....	Mrs. E. D. Self, 30th Ave., and 7th St.
Natchez.....	Mrs. Lathrop Postlethwaite, 600 S. Union St.
Pass Christian.....	Miss Lizzie Adams.
Pascagoula.....	Mrs. Norman P. Emmett.
Port Gibson.....	Mrs. M. R. Headley.
Vaiden.....	Mrs. Dr. Barksdale.
Vicksburg—Christ Church.....	Mrs. P. L. Hennessey.
Vicksburg—Holy Trinity.....	Mrs. J. D. Thames, 1324 Clay St.
Wilczinski.....	Mrs. Metcalfe, Collins.
Winona.....	Mrs. E. P. Cameron.
Woodville.....	Mrs. J. R. Carter.

SECTION II.

Columbus.....	Miss Julia O. Eckford, 419 9th St., North.
Carrollton.....	Miss Flora Nelson.
Como.....	Miss Susie B. Taylor.
Greenville.....	Miss Maude Bryan, "The Park."
Gulfport.....	Mrs. A. G. Johnson, Box 1001.
Hermanville.....	Mrs. George Dudley, Jr.
Laurel.....	Mrs. R. C. Brown and Mrs D. B. Fox, Box 264.
Lumberton.....	Mrs. H. L. Devall.
Meridian.....	Miss Mary R. Neville, 1115 21st Ave.

Natchez (Bish. Brent.).....	Miss Lillian E. Sloan, 502 S. Commerce St.
Newton.....	Mrs. L. B. Askew.
Pascagoula.....	Mrs. John Chipman.
Pass Christian.....	Miss S. A. Tiblier, Box 113.
Terry.....	Miss Ruth Simpson.
Vicksburg—Christ Church.....	Mrs. William Redditt.
Vicksburg—Holy Trinity.....	Miss Corinne Foster, 1262 Adams St.
Winona.....	Miss Jennie Purnell.

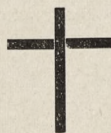
SECTION III.

Carrollton.....	Mrs. George Crock, 1214 Grove Street.
Meridian.....	Mrs. Stanton Brown, 1411 23rd Ave.
Natchez (Bish. Bratton).....	Miss Gertrude Howard.
Vicksburg— All Saints' College.....	Miss Leslie Newton.

TABULATED REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY—YEAR 1916-1917.

		Members	Contingent	Diocesan Missions	General Missions	Special and Apportionment	St Luke's Tokio	United Offering	Boxes	TOTAL
	SECTION I.		\$	\$ 12.53	\$ 10.53	\$ 65.10	\$ 30.62	\$ 17.31	\$	\$ 136.09
	SECTION II.									
1	Aberdeen.....					2.00				2.00
2	Biloxi.....	14	2.10			7.70		2.00		11.80
3	Carrollton.....	4	.45	.50	1.00	2.00	1.50	.50	3.00	8.95
4	Columbus.....	12	1.80			9.10	2.00	2.00		14.90
5	Como.....	3	.45					1.00		1.45
6	Greenville.....	8	2.40	2.50	5.00	10.00		2.50		22.40
7	Gulfport.....	14	2.10		10.00	4.40				16.50
8	Hermanville.....	2								
9	Laurel.....	15	2.25	2.50	1.25	8.25		2.92	13.11	30.28
10	Lumberton.....	13	1.95	2.15	2.15	8.15		4.50	2.50	21.40
11	Meridian.....	12						.60		.60
12	Natchez—Bishop Brent.....	21	3.15	2.00		11.55		1.30	17.50	35.50
13	Newton.....	2	.30			2.25		.70	2.75	6.00
14	Pascagoula.....	15	2.25	1.00	2.00	8.25			6.00	19.50
15	Pass Christian.....	10	1.50	5.00	5.00	12.60	2.00		30.00	56.10
16	Terry.....	3								
17	Vicksburg—Christ Church.....									
18	Vicksburg—Holy Trinity.....	10	1.50	5.00	2.50	10.00		2.00	10.00	31.00
19	Winona.....	10	1.50	2.00	2.00	5.50	2.00	8.50	30.50	52.00
	SECTION III.									
1	Carrollton.....	5	.75			1.60				2.35
2	Jackson.....	12								
3	Meridian.....	14	2.10			57.70		4.04		63.84
4	Natchez—Bishop Bratton.....	17	2.55			9.35		3.14	8.50	23.54
5	Vicksburg—All Saints'.....	42	6.30			25.00		7.95	41.00	80.25
		258	\$ 35.40	\$ 35.18	\$ 41.43	\$ 260.50	\$ 38.12	\$ 60.96	\$ 164.86	\$ 636.45

Memorial Circle



"The Memorial Circle" of the "Little Helpers" represents those children who have been called from the Church Militant to the "Rest of Paradise."

Loving hands bring their offerings to the Church every year, to be presented to God with the alms and oblations of the rest of the "Little Helpers," and at the Council their names are read, and their place kept in loving memory.

RANDOLPH CHIPMAN.

MARION BROWN CHIPMAN.

DOROTHY McDARRIES.

CHARLES BURGMAN.

E. A. MORRISON, JR.

MAUDE ELIZABETH DROSS.

ESTHER CURPHY LAMKIN.

LAURENCE HAY BATTAILE.

CARRIE EDMONSTON ROSE.

FRANCES KATHERINE SEAY.

LOUIS GULDE WEIMAR.

MAGGIE READING NELSON.

ELIZABETH AMANDA ASKEW.

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 Association shall be: The Bishop; a President of the Woman's Auxiliary; a President of the Junior Auxiliary; one Vice-President for each Convocation; a Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary; a Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary; an Educational Secretary; a Custodian of the United Offering.

SEC. 2. The Officers shall constitute the Executive Board of the Diocesan Branch.

SEC. 3. The Officers shall be elected at an Annual Council in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V.—TERM OF OFFICE.

SECTION 1. The term of office shall be three years with the privilege of re-election once.

SEC. 2. Every vacancy in an elective office shall be filled by the Bishop by appointment until the next Annual Council.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. There shall be an Annual Council of the Diocesan Branch. Delegates from five Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, and three Branches of the Junior Auxiliary shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 2. Every Executive Officer of the Diocesan Branch, the President of each local Woman's Branch and the Leader or President of each local Junior Branch shall be ex-officio delegates to the Annual Council. In ad-

dition every local 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. 3. The Executive Board shall meet at least twice a year. Three members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS.

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

BY-LAWS.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. Each local Branch may send in one nomination for each office. These nominations must be sent to the Secretary at least two weeks before the Annual Council. Nominations may also be made from the floor of the Council.

SEC. 2. Elections shall be by ballot. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for election; if there be no election on the first ballot, subsequent ballots shall be upon the names receiving the highest number of votes.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall, subject to the action of the Annual Council, direct the active work of the Diocesan Branch.

SEC. 2. The President of the Woman's Auxiliary 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.

SEC. 3. The President of the Junior Auxiliary shall supervise the work of that Department and further it in every way by her interest and advice. She shall report to the Annual Council.

SEC. 4. Each Vice-President shall promote by visits, correspondence or otherwise, the work of the Auxiliary in her Convocation. She shall attend the Convocational meetings when possible. She shall report to the President of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the President of the Junior Auxiliary, before the Annual Council.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary 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 the 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 full data by the other officers of the Woman's Auxiliary. She shall supervise the preparation and publication of the printed Annual Report of the Diocesan Branch.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary shall receive, record and disburse and keep account of all money distributed except that for the United Offering, and shall make a report of the same to the Annual Council.

SEC. 7. The Secretary and Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary shall under the direction of the President, correspond with the Junior Branches and shall receive, record, disburse and keep account of all money distributed except that for the United Offering. She shall report to the Annual Council.

GENERAL.

SECTION 1. Each local Branch, except those of Section I, Junior Auxiliary, shall pay yearly to the proper Diocesan Treasurer, for contingent expenses, the sum equivalent to fifteen cents for each member of the Branch. This payment shall be the first following the Annual Council.

SEC. 2. No Parish or local work may be considered Auxiliary work, or reported as such to the Annual Council.

SEC. 3. 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 the work of the Auxiliary in Mississippi and elsewhere. The Conversion of Saint Paul shall be a day of corporate communion for the Branches throughout the Diocese.

SEC. 4. The fiscal year shall be the same as that of the Diocese.

SEC. 5. Parish Branch Officers shall be elected one month before the end of the fiscal year. All reports and names of new officers shall be sent to the Secretary during the first week of the New Year.

SEC. 6. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority vote at any Annual Council.

