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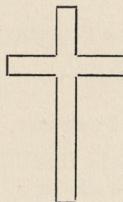
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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Ladies and Fellow-Coworkers:

It has doubtless seemed to many that very little has been done this year; that is, that I have done so little about the new plans we have been hearing about and reading of in the Church magazines. Although these plans were discussed and acted upon in Detroit, we could not enter into them until the passing of Canon 58 and until the newly formed Council had been heard from. So, it is only very lately that we have had authority to act. Now, let us undertake this new work, as well as our usual part, enthusiastically, confidently and worthily.

I shall not go into the details of the new plans now, because they will be thoroughly explained a little later to-day and to-morrow; but let me say here that I feel these new plans—the newly organized Box-work, the Religious Education, Social Service, and the League of Church Women—will give to our organization the completeness that many of us have been wishing for and enable us to truly include and interest all the women of the Church.

The Auxiliary is now such that any and all can find in it some part to play, and we must appeal to and call on those who may be interested, perhaps only in prayer, or the Educational work, or the work of the hands. We have much to do and we must go on and forward like true soldiers in the Army of the Cross.

What are the needs of an army? There are three real urgent needs, without which nothing worth while can be accomplished; without which it will make no headway against the on-pressing foe. These three needs are: organization, program and morale.

Organization we have in a sense. We are banded together and work very closely together—those of us who do work. We have our laws and regulations, and we live up to and by these splendidly. But organization is more than that.

Ah, my dear co-workers, if we looked after our households as so many of us attend to the details of this wonderful work of the Auxiliary that God is permitting us to do for Him, our households would be very unlivable places.

At the mention of details, many people immediately become bored—if they are to polite to let it appear, they are inwardly. And yet these details are of vastly great importance. They are not always pleasant; no, the details of any work are always more or less troublesome—except to the few who prefer them. But my! of what importance they are! You can name to yourself numbers and numbers of little things that are needed about dressing, about housekeeping, about everything we do, that are sometimes very irksome and yet which we dare not forget or neglect.

And so it is with our Auxiliary work. I am sure many of you thought it very annoying of me to ask for the names of the members of the Parish Branches marked as I asked. I am indeed very sure, because I received only eleven responses from the thirty-one. It is evidently thought a useless nuisance to send reports to Mrs. Tuller, because she had received less than half by the latter part of March and had to write four times to some.

You, of course, do not realize these matters or you would not allow them to occur. That is why I am telling you of them. We want our work to be as perfect as possible. If it is not worth doing well, it is certainly not worth spending any time on these strenuous, busy days.

I have a letter file—two now—where I keep all the letters connected with the Auxiliary that come to me, and I have also a card-index, filed according to Parish Branches, educational work, etc., and until these cards are complete with all the information I need in my part of the work, I warn you that you shall be asked to attend to such details, and it is for you to determine how much you will help me or hinder me. So much for organization.

The second need of an organization is program or plan. That will need but a few words now in connection with our work. I believe you will feel when you leave the Council that we have a very definite plan and that it is easier now than ever to follow, even with the additions we are to make. Let me suggest two things in this connection. One is, that we bear in mind always the five-fold field of action—the Parish, the community, the Diocese, the nation, the world. I ask that our reports be printed in this manner, so that what is done may be listed under these five headings.

The second point I spoke of is one that I wish brought up during a business session and voted upon. It was picked up as a suggestion in Detroit, and which I believe, modified, will serve one of our most difficult problems. It is called the Financial Calendar. You know that what is everybody's business is nobody's business, and so it is that what is any time is no time. Can we not adopt this calendar, determining upon certain months for certain pledges and plan the programs of our meetings to correspond with the pledge?

To make that perfectly clear, let us illustrate: By September 1st we send our United Thank Offering to Mrs. Gardiner. We have a corporate Communion Service at the time and present our boxes before sending the check for the amount from the Parish to Mrs. Gardiner, and the United Thank Offering is talked about—what is done with the money, etc.—at the meeting. By February 1st can we not collect and send to Mrs. Hennessey the Theological Fund, let us say, and let the program for the meeting be on the Missions of the Diocese? And so on, for all the pledges. We have not twelve, so it would not have the fault of monotony nor of curtailing our individual plans for program meetings, neither would it wave the financial flag ever and always in our faces, but in time would make us form the habit of not only paying our obligations but learning about the whys and wherefores of our gifts. Will you give it a fair trial?

The third and last need of an army is morale. What was it that impressed you most in the talks you heard of and on the late war? Was it not always the mention and the praise of the morale of the Army? How the boys "stood by," how the women at home held up their end by faithful work?

Did those boys always believe that what they were asked to do was what they would have chosen to do? Did the women working in the Red Cross make the garments and the bandages because they would rather make those than do anything else? No, they held up their end of the line because that was their end, and the boys peeled potatoes and dug ditches because that was what was needed of them; the women put on the not-any-too-cool uniforms and folded bandages because it was told them those bandages were needed and they were needed made in such a manner. That is the reason, and the only reason why results were had.

You remember that when you first made me President, I told you I could not accept because I was not competent, I was not strong enough, and you said, yes, I would be, because you would all hold up my hands.

Some of you, dear women, have kept your promise; have given

me such loving, hearty help that what has been done at my end of the line is due far more to you than to me, but—. Could you see the pile of letters that I have of refusals; could you know that I wrote to one branch three times and telegraphed about a very important matter, and though I followed up the telegram and learned it was delivered, I have been unable even yet to get a response of any kind; when you know that our pledge to the American Church Institute for Negroes fell woefully short of our promise, are you surprised that I feel greatly disappointed?

It is said that this pledge to the American Church Institute for Negroes is not popular, that most of our women do not believe in it? Are we to do only the things that we like most to do? Can we not work faithfully, that is, to have faith that if we are asked for this help it is needed; can we not have faith that such splendid Southern men would not ask it of us if it were not needed; that our own dear Bishop Bratton would not be so vitally interested in it if it were not proper and right and worthwhile?

May we not work more faithfully from now on and meet our obligations of prayer and response to appeals of varied sort and meet them in such a way that we shall be relied on as a spiritual power and a strength behind the life of the Church?

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

Madam President and Ladies of the Auxiliary:

The year 1919 was a very wonderful one in the history of the Church. It marks the dawn of a new era; an era in which the Church will come into her own. Hence the Woman's Auxiliary has much to do that it may be able to accomplish the full quota of work that will fall to it. The coming years must be marked by the opportunities we make for service. We can no longer wait for opportunities to come to us. We must labor without rest if we are to share the victory.

Although we always feel, when we begin a detailed account of the work done during the year, that we have accomplished little, I feel that this year has been a better year than last. I believe that our study classes and reading circles and special programs are bearing fruit, and that there is a greater desire among our women to more fully understand the "Mission of the Church." We better understand our responsibility.

I am glad to be able to report twenty-four Lenten Classes. Let us hope that we shall have more next year. I believe we shall as the "Survey" made by the Nation-Wide Campaign Committee is to be the bases of all study for three years. It is such a wonderful thing that when we have mastered it, we shall be ready for real service.

There were many objections to the book "Neighbors," on the ground that it was "not our problem," but since the book has been read, we find a decided change of opinion. This shows that the women of our Diocese have accepted the world problem as their own.

I undertook the sale of the books this year and I hope there was not delay in your receiving your orders. There was no arrangement made for the transportation of books, so I was compelled to send them at the expense of the Auxiliary or at that of the local Chapters. In almost every case, the expense was borne by the latter.

I have written one hundred and sixty letters and post cards and have made all reports asked of me to the best of my ability.

As a Visiting Secretary, I am a failure. Saturday is such a hopeless day for an Auxiliary meeting, that it is a courageous branch indeed that arranges for one.

My sincere thanks are extended to you for the privilege of attending the Sewanee Summer School. It was so helpful. I regret that I cannot give more of its benefits to you.

My financial statement is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
GERTRUDE HOWARD,
Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Madam President and Members of the Auxiliary:

Since our last meeting your Secretary has edited the Annual Report, written thirty-two letters in regard to the pledge for the Church Institute for Negroes, thirty-two letters in which were enclosed the blanks for reports, thirty-two letters asking that a list of members be sent to our President, thirty-one cards in regard to the Council, and sixty other letters, besides cards.

She has also sent out thirty-two copies of the Forty-Seventh Annual Report from the Church Missions House, and thirty-one copies of the Report of the Triennial Auxiliary at Detroit.

The Auxiliary has lost one branch, St. Margaret's, Natchez, with fifteen members, as last reported. Bay St. Louis and Biloxi have each lost six members; Trinity, Natchez, two; Hattiesburg, two; Metcalfe, Lumberton, Oxford, Pass Christian and Vaiden, one each. Total, 36.

On the other hand, Christ Church, Vicksburg, has gained twenty-eight; Greenville, nine; Meridian, five; Bishop Rowe, Natchez, four; Scattered Sheep, five; Port Gibson, two. Total, 53.

This gain of seventeen members gives us a membership of 559. In several instances, the number of members has not been reported, and that of last year has been taken for granted.

Our Branches vary in size, from Metcalfe with one member, to Christ Church, Vicksburg, with eighty-eight. Lumberton's four possible members report no work this year, but are hopeful for next year. West reports five members, all of one family.

The value of boxes sent in 1919 is \$1,425.30, as against \$540.65 in 1918.

Our contributions in money amount to \$3,803.56, as against \$3,152.00 last year.

And it gives me pleasure to report that nearly all the Branches closed their reports December 31, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,
NELLY LYALL TULLER.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1920.

Cash on hand, last report:

President's Expense	\$ 4.60
Contingent Fund	81.07
Theological Fund	6.00
Educational Secretary	49.85 \$ 141.52

Received during year:

President's Expense	\$ 78.50
Contingent Fund	87.70
Theological Fund	228.45
Apportionment	38.75
Educational Secretary	85.50
Church Institute for Negroes	331.23
Specials	68.78 918.91

Total Receipts \$1,060.43

Disbursements:

President's Expense	\$ 81.70
Theological Fund	226.95
Educational Secretary	107.35
Church Institute for Negroes	331.23
Apportionment	38.75
Specials	38.75
Contingent Fund	94.59

Total Disbursements 919.35

Balance on hand \$ 141.08

Balance in following funds:

President's Expense	\$ 1.40
Contingent Fund	74.18
Theological Fund	7.50
Educational Fund	28.00
Specials	30.00 \$ 141.08

Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL B. HENNESSEY.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING.

I am sure you feel with me that we have made a worthy offering insofar as those women already interested are concerned, for we had an increase of nearly \$1,000.00 over our offerings of three years ago. The United Thank Offering of the whole Church amounted to more than \$465,500.00.

It was decided at the Triennial to use \$20,000.00 of the total amount for buildings, as follows: Five thousand dollars each for the school of Navajo Indians at Farmington, New Mexico; for the re-building or Auxiliary Hall at Valle Crucis, N. C.; for the school at Guantanamo, Cuba, and for the Chapel at St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China.

It was decided at the Triennial that our offering is hereafter to be known as the United Thank Offering, and to be considered the gift of all Church women, and not merely of those identified with the Auxiliary. United Thank Offering missionaries are to receive a minimum salary of \$800.00, or of board and lodging and \$600.00.

"No woman may be appointed a United Thank Offering missionary whose training and qualifications have not been passed upon by the Woman's Executive Board and who does not hold a certificate of health."

As the increase in salary given to our United Thank Offering missionaries will take up most of the increase in the offering, aside from the \$20,000.00 for new buildings, only a few more United Thank Offering missionaries can be appointed in the next three years.

The goal set for 1922 is \$1,000,000.00, which would mean for us in Mississippi an offering of over \$4,500.00, or more than \$1,500.00 each year. "Nothing ventured, nothing won," and with Christ helping us, we can venture all.

In this Diocese we have a splendid body of United Thank Offering Treasurers, all interested and eager always to go forward. I have found great pleasure in this office and very little work.

If we all make this offering a vital part of our Auxiliary work and try to interest more women all the time, realizing that it is God's work for ourselves, for the women whom we send and for those to whom the message goes, our offering will grow as it should. The new prayer adopted at the Triennial will be a great help to us.

MARGARET H. GARDINER,
Treasurer.

UNITED OFFERING FOR 1919.

Bay St. Louis	\$ 22.75
Biloxi	18.12
Bovina	1.00
Carrollton	2.45
Canton	7.60
Cleveland	15.00
Columbus	15.65
Clarksdale	20.85
Greenville	4.00
Greenwood	33.65
Grenada	5.50
Gulfport	10.00
Hattiesburg	32.70
Hernando	25.00
Holly Springs	7.50
Jackson	89.19
Laurel	129.69
Laurel, Bishop Bratton	12.00
Lexington	14.77
Meridian	52.60
Metcalfe	3.10
McComb	23.98
Natchez	55.80
Natchez, Bishop Rowe	24.61
Oxford	5.00
Pascagoula	8.29
Pass Christian	10.00

Port Gibson	38.20
Raymond	4.00
Vicksburg, Christ Church	44.82
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity	88.96
Vaiden	5.75
West	9.21
Winona	9.25
Scattered Sheep	25.50
Colored Work;	
Greenville	9.15
Mound Bayou	2.00
Vicksburg	8.50
 Total, Womans' Auxiliary	\$ 896.14
Juniors	46.56
Little Helpers	3.02
Interest	51.31
 Previously reported	\$ 997.03
	1,358.82
 Juniors.	\$ 2,355.85
 Biloxi	\$ 28.00
Carrollton, Section I . . . . .	.25
Carrollton, Section II . . . . .	.50
Meridian, Section III	5.00
Natchez, Section III, Bishop Bratton	7.81
Vicksburg, Christ Church	2.00
Winona, Section II	3.00
Little Helpers, Natchez	3.02
 \$ 49.58	

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1920.

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Council of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Mississippi began Wednesday, April 14, 1920.

4:00 P. M.

The members attended the closing meeting of the 1920 Home-Coming of St. Paul's Parish. Bishop Green preached.

7:00 P. M.

The Auxiliary were guests at the banquet given at the Masonic Cathedral.

THURSDAY, APRIL, 15, 1920.

9:30 A. M.

The Council opened with the Corporate Communion, Bishop Bratton celebrant.

10:00 A. M.

Addresses of welcome were made by Rev. J. H. Boosey and Mrs. Chidlow.

Mrs. P. S. Gardiner responded.

Roll call followed. Thirty delegates were present from twelve branches: Clarksdale, Columbus, Jackson, Laurel, Meridian, Natchez, Trinity, Bishop Rowe, Port Gibson, Vicksburg, All Saints, Christ Church, Holy Trinity, and Scattered Sheep.

Reports from the Secretary, Treasurer, Educational Secretary, United Thank Offering Custodian, President of the Scattered Sheep, President of the Juniors, President of the Little Helpers, and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Juniors followed. All were accepted.

The Educational Secretary's report was read by Mrs. E. E. Brown.

Mrs. Gardiner was asked to give her report of the United Thank Offering for the Annual Report.

After Mrs. Frierson's very able and interesting address, Mrs. Bratton moved that a rising vote of thanks be tendered her. Carried. Mrs. Bratton moved that a committee be appointed to consider the President's Address and report her recommendations, so that we may act intelligently upon the fine suggestions made to promote the efficiency of the Auxiliary. Carried.

Mrs. Bratton, Mrs. P. S. Gardiner and Miss Aimee Reed were appointed.

All stood while Mrs. Bratton read the names of the Memorial Circle of the Little Helpers and those of active members of the Woman's Auxiliary who have passed away since the last meeting of the Council. These were Mrs. Eva C. Lovell, Mrs. Hulda Bisland, Mrs. Chrisly L. Parker, Miss Cornelia Green Skipwith, Mrs. Kate Walthall Freeman, Mrs. Alice Payne Henderson.

The new members of the Memorial Circle are Henry Markley Gass and Annie Olivia Leigh.

12:00 M.

Noonday prayer was led by Mrs. Chidlow, the President of the Meridian Branch.

Mrs. Frierson suggested a helper to the Educational Secretary be appointed; said helper to make visits. On being empowered to act, she chose Miss Evelyn Spickard of Jackson.

Mrs. Cochran, of the Scattered Sheep Branch, spoke interestingly of what its fellowship meant to her.

As Mrs. Wilson Rumble could not be present to lead the Round Table, Mrs. Frierson talked on Social Service—Visiting, Sunday School Work and the Church Periodical Club.

Miss Maganos suggested that names of possible Sunday School scholars might be obtained from the public school teachers.

Mrs. Jones reported that All Saints Branch had given \$53.47 above their contingent and apportionment dues. Appreciation shown by a rising vote.

The last half-hour was occupied by classes, as follows:

Parish Presidents, Mrs. Frierson.

Parish Secretaries, Mrs. Jones.

Parish Treasurers, Mrs. Kennedy.

Mission Study Classes by Miss Newton of All Saints.

At one o'clock the meeting was adjourned for luncheon.

2:30 P. M.

The minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. E. E. Brown were appointed a Courtesy Committee.

Very interesting three-minute reports were read by delegates from Jackson, Laurel, Trinity, Natchez, Port Gibson, Christ Church, and All Saints, Vicksburg.

On account of the changes in the Junior Work, All Saints will in future work with the Woman's Auxiliary, but the report for 1919 will be found in the Junior Report.

The President explained the new plan of work. The Juniors are to hold their Council at another time. Their President will be considered a member of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, and a member of the Womans' Auxiliary will be a member of the Executive Board of the Juniors.

Mrs. Hennessey's motion that the President and Secretary of the Juniors will be considered members of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, was carried.

The Secretary read a letter from Miss Lindley explaining the new plan of work.

Disappointment at the absence of a Secretary from New York was expressed, and the reason for this was explained by the President.

A discussion of the Jubilee Fund, to be known as the "Emery Fund," and used to make a home for returned missionaries, followed.

Mrs. Green, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Jones were appointed a committee to report on our part in the "Emery Fund."

Mrs. E. E. Brown was appointed Publicity Agent, but declined the office and Miss Maganos consented to serve.

Further discussion of work and the Church Service League followed.

After Mrs. Berry's report on "The Spirit of Missions," the Council adjourned.

4:30 P. M.

Auto ride.

8:30 P. M.

Evening prayer was with Bishop Bratton and Rev. J. H. Boosey in the chancel. Dr. Capers was the preacher and spoke eloquently of the work of women for missions. The fine choir added much to the beauty of the service.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1920.

9:30 A. M.

Bishop Bratton celebrated the Holy Communion.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Mrs. Frierson spoke of Mrs. Alexander's letter in regard to the bill pending for "The Protective Home for Women." She had sent a message endorsing the bill, as President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Mississippi.

Letters from Miss Lindley and Mrs. Powell Clayton were read in regard to the Box Work.

The President continued the explanation.

The question of a voluntary offering for the Box Work was discussed.

Nominations for the office of Box Secretary followed. Mrs. Fitz Hugh, of Vicksburg, was nominated. Moved and seconded that the Secretary cast a ballot for a unanimous vote for her election. Carried. This was done.

A motion that each member of the Auxiliary be asked for a contribution of twenty-five cents to be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer by June 1st was carried.

"The Triennial As She Saw It." Mrs. Green stressed the United Thank Offering.

Mrs. Richardson spoke of the enthusiasm created by the realization of the great work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Mary Richardson told of the Junior Work and the Christian Nurture System for Sunday Schools.

The necessity of the women of the Auxiliary being interested in the Sunday School was brought out.

The Auxiliary adjourned to the Parish House, where a very interesting display of articles from our mission fields were displayed.

Noonday prayer was led by Mrs. Bratton.

Mrs. Gardiner read the report of the Committee on the President's Address:

Your Committee offers the following recommendations on the President's Address:

1. That the blanks for the Diocesan Reports be made to correspond with the President's suggestion as to the five-fold field of action.
2. That we adopt the Financial Calendar, selecting certain months for certain pledges and plan the programs of the meetings to correspond in subject matter with the pledges. The details of this plan to be made out by the Executive Committee.
3. That all the Parishes deem it their courteous duty to reply to all communications promptly. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BRATTON,
MRS. GARDINER,
MISS AIMEE REED.

A motion that resolutions be accepted as read was carried.

Mrs. Bratton suggested that the Branches be reminded of their duty to observe the conversion of St. Paul as a time for Corporate Communion.

The Secretary was asked to write to every Branch not represented in regard to this duty.

Mrs. Jones read the report of the Committee on the "Emery Fund":

Your Committee agrees that the Diocese contribute toward the Emery Fund. This Council to fix the amount and the Secretary to apportion it among the branches. We suggest \$200.00.

MRS. GREEN,
MRS. RICHARDSON,
MRS. J. M. JONES.

Report accepted.

A discussion of the deficit in the amount pledged to the American Church Institute for Negroes followed.

A motion that the Council offering of \$28.00 be applied to the deficit was carried.

Mrs. Bratton spoke feelingly of the necessity of keeping our pledges. The Treasurer was instructed to write to the Branches which had not paid their assessment and ask them to help to make up the amount needed.

After it was decided that the Auxiliary was bound to pay \$650.00 for the year 1920, Miss Maganos moved that we reconsider the motion in regard to the Emery Fund. Lost.

The Secretary made some explanations about her report for 1919.

Miss Maganos read a very fine paper on "A Model Auxiliary Meeting."

The report of the Courtesy Committee was read:

We, the members of the Womans' Auxiliary, in Council assembled, do express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, and our high appreciation of their generous and cordial hospitality.

We thank the Bishop for his message of inspiration and encouragement.

We thank the Rector and all others who have contributed to the usefulness or pleasure of the delegates.

And especially are we glad to have been in Meridian during this wonderful Home-Coming week, when the Holy Spirit of God seems literally to pervade the whole atmosphere. Again, we say thank you.

MRS. P. S. GARDINER,
MRS. ERNEST BROWN,
MRS. JENNIE M. BERRY,

The minutes were read, and after short addresses by Mr. Boosey and Mrs. Frierson, the Council was adjourned.

2:00 P. M.

The Auxiliary was entertained at a delightful luncheon at the Stonewall Club.

Mrs. Bratton made a most happy address.

A message from Miss Lindley was read:

Mrs. W. V. Frierson:

Please convey the greetings of the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary at the Church Missions House to the meeting. It is a great regret to us that none of us can be with you. We love and admire the members of the Mississippi Auxiliary.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

The Executive Meeting was held at the Stonewall Club April 16, 1920. Seven officers present.

The Secretary was asked to arrange the names of Branches according to Convocations.

A telegram from Miss Lindley was read.

The following arrangement of the tabulated report will be used in future:

Parish.—Apportionment.

Diocesan.—Contingent, Diocesan Missions, Educational Secretary, President's Expenses, Theological Fund.

National.—Domestic Missions, General Missions, American Church Institute for Negroes, United Thank Offering Boxes.

World.—United Thank Offering boxes, Foreign Missions.

CALENDAR.

January.

Corporate Communion. Conversion of St. Paul. Pledges to be sent to Mrs. Hennessey by the 1st of February.

1. Contingent. Fifteen cents per member.
2. President's Expenses. Fifteen cents per member. Changed to fifteen cents a year on account of the greater distance to the Triennial.
3. Educational Secretary's Expenses. Twenty cents per member.
4. Theological Fund. One dollar per member.

February.

United Thank Offering to be sent to Mrs. Gardiner by the 1st of March.

March. (Open.)

April.

Parish Delegate's Expenses to Council.

May.

National Pledges to be sent to Mrs. Hennessey by the 1st of June. Emery Fund, \$200.00. Thirty cents per member.

American Church Institute for Negroes, \$650.00. Ninety-five cents per member.

Box Work. Twenty-five cents per member.

June. (Open.)

July. (Open.)

August.

United Thank Offering to be sent to Mrs. P. S. Gardiner by September 1st.

September. (Open.)

October. (Open.)

November. (Open.)

December.

Any unpaid pledges for the year to be paid by the 15th of the month. Meeting adjourned.

MRS. C. S. TULLER,
Secretary.

TABULATED REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, 1919-1920

PARISHES.	Members	Contingent	Apportionment	Diocesan Missions	General Missions	Foreign Missions	Domestic Missions	Church Institute for Negroes	United Thank Offering	Theological Fund	Boxes	Church Pension Fund	President's Expenses	Educational Secretary	Educational Work	Totals	
Bay St Louis	6	\$.90						\$ 8.00	\$ 22.75							\$ 78.40	
Biloxi	14	2.10		\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00				18.12			\$ 43.00	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.20		\$ 58.02	
Bovina	10	1.50	\$ 5.00						1.00	\$ 10.00						19.50	
Canton	6	.90	3.00						7.60	6.00						22.50	
Carrollton	7	1.30	4.25						2.45	5.30	40.00					53.30	
Clarksdale	18							\$ 21.60	20.85		100.00					142.45	
Columbus	20	3.00	10.00					\$ 23.80	15.65	5.00	95.00					158.45	
Greenville	26	3.90	18.00					\$ 10.00		4.00	13.00					47.80	
Greenwood	20			5.00	10.00			\$ 21.05	23.80	33.65		325.00				418.50	
Grenada	20	5.60						7.37		8.36	5.50					49.23	
Hattiesburg	11							5.00	32.70				\$ 20.00	2.40		37.70	
Holly Springs	10		5.00	5.00					7.50		24.00					41.50	
Jackson	46			54.74				\$ 25.00		89.19		170.00				398.13	
Laurel	18	2.70								141.69	36.70	75.00				324.34	
Lexington	14	5.00						5.00		14.77		45.00				69.77	
Lumberton	4																
McComb	18	2.70														55.30	
Meridian	45	6.75	22.00													267.82	
Metcalfe	1	.15														6.84	
Natchez, Trinity	30	4.50		30.00					2.19		54.00	52.60	10.00	106.72		171.10	
Natchez, Bishop Rowe	16	2.40		20.00	40.00						4.80	55.80				122.69	
Oxford	4	8.70			10.00	2.50					14.28	24.61				74.20	
Pass Christian	15	2.25			15.00						5.00					34.60	
Port Gibson	15	2.25	10.00		5.00							43.00				102.45	
Vaiden	3											12.00	38.20	5.00	25.00		5.75
Vicksburg, Christ Church	88	7.95			4.93	28.50										194.83	
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity	30	4.50	25.00		26.64							10.00	67.83	44.82	18.60		569.68
West	5	.75	3.00										6.00	9.21	5.00		23.96
Winona	13	2.10			25.00	50.00										219.85	
Scattered Sheep	14	.50	3.00		1.50											34.90	
Negro Women	12																
Totals.....	559	\$ 72.40	\$103.26	\$217.81	\$151.00	\$ 33.57	\$201.24	\$300.29	\$814.20	\$127.60	\$ 1,425.30	\$ 23.00	\$ 64.85	\$ 31.40	\$237.65	\$ 3,803.56	

All Saints, 60 members; report found in Junior Department.

REPORT
OF
JUNIOR AUXILIARY
DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI

OFFICERS

President.

MISS MARY RICHARDSON,
1520 Cherry Street, Vicksburg.

Secretary and Treasurer,
MRS. JOHN M. JONES,
Port Gibson.

Educational Secretary,
MISS GERTRUDE HOWARD,
Natchez.

Custodian of United Offering,
MRS. PHILIP GARDINER,
Laurel.

TABULATED REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY, YEAR 1919-1920.

AUXILIARIES		Members	Contingent	Diocesan Missions	General Missions	Apportionment, Specials and Scholarships	United Offering	Box Values	Totals
	SECTION I.	23	.....	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 49.34	\$ 3.97	.....	\$ 63.31
	SECTION II.								
1	Bay St. Louis	12	1.80	2.00	2.00	6.20	.....	.....	12.00
2	Biloxi	35	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	27.00	4.50	51.75
3	Carrollton	5	.75	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	3.25
4	Como	1	.15	.....	.....	4.85	.....	.....	5.00
5	Greenville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Gulfport .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Laurel	9	1.35	1.65	2.50	4.58	.....	.....	10.08
8	Natchez, Bishop Brent	10	1.50	1.75	1.75	5.00	10.60	10.00	30.60
9	Pass Christian .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....
10	Pascagoula .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Vicksburg, Christ Church	9	1.50	2.00	2.00	4.50	2.00	57.00	69.00
12	Vicksburg, Holy Trinity	18	2.40	9.00	9.00	20.00	.....	15.00	55.40
13	Winona	8	.....	.....	.....	4.00	2.00	.....	6.00
	SECTION III.								
1	Carrollton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Meridian .....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
3	Natchez, Bishop Bratton	19	2.85	.....	.....	9.00	15.21	.....	27.06
4	Vicksburg, All Saints' College	52	7.80	.....	.....	26.00	.....	.....	33.80
		201	\$ 25.35	\$ 26.40	\$ 32.25	\$142.97	\$ 60.78	\$ 86.50	\$374.25

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

PARISH BRANCHES.

SECTION I.

1. Aberdeen Miss Julia Houston.
2. Biloxi Miss Josephine Crawford.
3. Carrollton Miss Flora Nelson.
4. Como Miss Susie B. Taylor.
5. Columbus
6. Greenwood Miss Eunice St. Clair, 110 E. Market.
7. Gulfport Mrs. H. H. Sneed.
8. Hattiesburg Mrs. B. F. Harrel, 249 E. Third St.
9. Laurel Mrs. W. C. O'Ferrall, Fourth Ave.
10. Meridian Mrs. Stanton Brown, 1411 23rd Ave.
11. Natchez
12. Port Gibson Mrs. M. R. Headley.
13. Vicksburg, Christ Church Miss Ida Keefe Beall, 1302 Clay St.
14. Vicksburg, Holy Trinity Mrs. Geo. T. Houston, 1402 Chambers.
15. Winona Mrs. E. P. Cameron.

SECTION II.

1. Bay St. Louis Mrs. K. S. Worsley.
2. Biloxi Mrs. Byron Holly.
3. Carrollton Miss Flora Nelson.
4. Como Miss Susie B. Taylor.
5. Greenville Miss Maude Bryan, "The Park."
6. Gulfport Mrs. A. G. Johnson, Box 1001.
7. Laurel Mrs. R. C. Gaddis.
8. Natchez, Bishop Brent Miss L. E. Sloan, 502 S. Commerce St.
9. Pass Christian Miss Georgie McGlathery.
10. Pascagoula Mrs. John Chipman.
11. Vicksburg, Christ Church Miss Esther Curphy, 1219 Adams St.
12. Vicksburg, Holy Trinity Miss Mary Richardson, 1520 Cherry St.
13. Winona Miss Jennie Parnell.

SECTION III.

1. Carrollton Mrs. William Redditt.
2. Meridian Mrs. Andrew Mitchell.
3. Natchez, Bishop Bratton Miss Gertrude Howard.
4. V'burg, All Saints College Miss Mary Leslie Newton.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI.

Treasurer's Report, April 14, 1920.

Receipts from all sources	\$ 242.92
Total disbursements	208.50
Balance on hand April 14, 1920	\$ 34.42

Detailed Statement of Report.

By Balance, April 29, 1919, Contingent Fund	\$ 11.45
By Little Helpers' Contributions	71.84
By Section II. Contributions	108.98
By Section III. Contributions	50.65
Total Receipts	\$ 242.92

Disbursements.

Little Helpers to Akita Kindergarten.....	\$ 5.00
Little Helpers to Day School, Shanghai.....	5.00
Little Helpers to Missionary Font.....	1.00
Little Helpers to Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Little Helpers to General Missions.....	5.00
Little Helpers to Scholarships.....	38.34
	\$ 59.34
Sections II. and III. to Contingent Fund.....	\$ 14.88
Sections II. and III. to Diocesan Missions.....	16.40
Sections II. and IV. to General Missions.....	22.25
Sections II. and IV. to Scholarships.....	93.63
Sections II. and IV. to United Offering through Treasurer	2.00
	149.16
Balance cash on hand.....	\$208.50
Contingent Fund	\$ 21.92
Little Helpers' Fund	12.50
	34.42
Total Receipts	\$242.92

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLOTTE T. C. JONES,
Treasurer.

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 places kept in loving memory.

MALVINA ERSKINE

RANDOLPH CHIPMAN

MARION BROWN CHIPMAN

DOROTHY McDARRIES

CHARLES BURGMAN

FRANCES CATHERINE SEAY

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LAWRENCE HAY BATTAILLE

CARRIE EDMONSTON ROSE

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ELIZABETH AMANDA ASKENS

MAUDE ELIZABETH DROSS

CARL MARSHALL, JR.

HENRY MARKLEY GASS.

ANNIE OLIVIA LEIGH

“Saviour, in Thy gentle keeping,
Leave me now Thy children sleeping.”

