

THIRTIETH ANNUAL  
REPORT

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
TO THE  
BOARD *of* MISSIONS

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JANUARY 1920 TO JANUARY 1921

We need great Ideals. We need to realize the Christ working in us. We need to commit ourselves to infinite things, and then to put such a spirit into the Church as shall cause the things done to be done in the spirit of Christ. If we all would put the emphasis in the right place it would be a tremendous source of power. Are we, as members of the Auxiliary, vitally conscious that we are sharing in the work of bringing souls out of darkness into His marvellous light? All the religions earth ever had were trying to find out God. No one is wicked because he is a Buddhist or Hindu. He is only waiting for his answer, and Christianity is his answer. This is our priceless possession, and the world is pleading that we give it to all men.

A. S. LLOYD.

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The field is the world, and the Church is the Body of that Christ Who has said that He will make that world His own. By Baptism we are made members of Christ, and so members of that fighting and triumphing Body. Every baptized woman is this, whether she knows it or not, whether she wishes it or not. She may be a very poor member—ignorant, careless, idle, rebellious—but a member she cannot help being. The way in which she lives must help to make or mar, to hasten or delay, the coming of Christ's Kingdom.

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## OFFICERS 1919 TO 1922

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MRS. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON,  
Jackson.

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MRS. THEODORE D. BRATTON,  
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Natchez.

Educational Secretary,  
MISS GERTRUDE HOWARD,  
Natchez.

Box Secretary,  
MRS. JEFF GRAY,  
Vicksburg.

Custodian United Thank Offering,  
MRS. PHILIP S. GARDNER,  
Laurel.

Leader of Scattered Sheep Branch,  
Diocesan Representative of the Spirit of Missions,  
MRS. JENNIE M. BERRY,  
Port Gibson.

Treasurer,  
MRS. P. L. HENNESSEY,  
Vicksburg.

## PARISH BRANCHES

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Branches that reported on blanks sent out:

TOWNS	PARISHES OR MISSIONS	OFFICERS
Bovina.....	St. Alban's..... No. Members—10.	{ President, Mrs. Olivia King. Sec.Treas., Mrs. Booth Batchelor. Box Sec., Mrs. Percy Goff.
Canton. ....	Grace ..... No. Members—6.	{ President, Mrs. H. B. Greaves. Sec.-Treas. Mrs. A. K. Foot.
Carrollton.....	Grace ..... No. Members—8.	{ President, Mrs. O. K. Gee. Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. E. Stitson. Sec.Treas., Mrs. S. A. Eggleston.
Clarksdale.....	St. George..... No. Members—12.	{ President, Mrs. W. V. Frierson. Secretary, Mrs. G. E. Cromwell. Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Shelton. U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. E. Dakin. Box Sec., Mrs. Arch Crump.
Columbus .....	St. Paul's..... No. Members—17.	{ President, Mrs. L. A. Vaughn. Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. F. Simrall. Secretary, Mrs. Hugh Hairston. Treasurer, Mrs. S. L. Caine. U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. S. L. Caine.
Grenada.....	All Saints' ..... No. Members—14.	{ President, Mrs. J. T. Thomas. Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. A. DeMiller. Sec.Treas. Mrs. W. S. Doty.
Greenwood .....	Church of the Nativity No. Members—25.	{ President, Mrs. J. P. Bates. Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. W. Rose. Sec.-Treas., Miss Ruth Shearer. U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. A. Burkhalter.
Greenville.....	St. James..... No. Members—25.	{ President, Mrs. Herbert Eustis. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Tom Greene. Secretary, Mrs. T. P. McMahon. U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. T. P. McMahon. Box Sec., Mrs. A. G. Paine.
Gulfport .....	St. Peters by the Sea No. Members—20.	{ President, Mrs. W. L. Wallace. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wm. Brown. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. H. DeCamp. U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Barber. Ed. Sec., Mrs. Slayton. Box Sec., Mrs. J. E. Somerville.
Indianola .....	St. Stephens ..... No. Members—6.	{ Pres., Mrs. L. G. H. Williams. Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Early. Treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Houston.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TOWNS	PARISHES OR MISSIONS	OFFICERS
Jackson .....	St. Andrews .....	{ President, Mrs. T. D. Bratton. Secretary, Mrs. D. A. Garner. Treas., Mrs. Freeman Brough. U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. E. H. Simpson.
Laurel. ....	St. Johns .....	{ President, Mrs. W. S. Welch. 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. W. C. Warwick. 2d V.-Pres., Mrs. T. F. Hicks. U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. C. Warwick.
Mayersville .....	Holy Cross .....	{ President, Mrs. Floyd Alford. Secretary, Mrs. I. S. Lee, Jr. Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Wade.
McComb .....	No. Members—14.	{ President, Mrs. E. Pope. Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. W. Hall. Secretary, Mrs. I. H. Martin. Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. McLean. U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. F. A. McLean. Ed. Sec., Mrs. Chas. Spicer. Box Sec., Mrs. I. H. Martin.
Meridian .....	St. Pauls..... No. Members—45.	{ President, Mrs. F. J. Chidlow. Vice-Pres., Mrs. B. F. Cameron. Secretary, Mrs. T. R. Crandell. Treasurer, Miss Aimee Reed. U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. A. Smith. Box Sec., Mrs. Ed. Caver.
Natchez, Trinity..Trinity .....	No. Members—36.	{ President, Mrs. W. C. Martin. Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. L. Rumble. Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Brown. Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Sloan. Ed. Sec., Miss Gertrude Howard.
Natchez, Bishop Rowe .....	Trinity..... No. Members—12.	{ President, Miss Lacy Gaither. Vice-Pres., Miss Mary Louise Richardson. Sec., Miss Margaret Martin. Treas., Mrs. Morgan Addkinson. Ed. Sec., Mrs. Joseph Kuehnle.
Oxford.....	St. Peters..... No. Members—4.	{ President, Mrs. John Brown. Secretary .. Treasurer .. U. T. O. Cust. } Miss Kate Simrall. Ed. Sec. .... Box Sec....
Pass Christian....	Trinity..... No. Members—15.	{ Pres., Miss Anna Miltenberger. Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. R. Robertson. Secretaries { Miss J. B. Finley. Miss J. Davis. Treas., Miss J. Miltenberger.

## DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI

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TOWNS	PARISHES OR MISSIONS	OFFICERS
Port Gibson	St. James No. Members—12.	President, Mrs. J. M. Jones. Sec., Miss Virginia H. Jones. Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Berry. U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. H. W. Wells.
Vicksburg	Christ Church No. Members—60	President, Mrs. J. W. Johnson. Vice-Pres., Miss Mary Maganos. Secretary, Mrs. Milton Holyfield. U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Harry Stout. Ed. Sec., Miss Mary Maganos. Box Sec., Mrs. P. L. Hennessey.
Vicksburg	Holy Trinity No. Members—37.	President, Mrs. Lee Richardson. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Thos. Freeland. Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Gray. Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. La Barre. U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. J. A. Conway.
Scattered Sheep		President, Mrs. J. M. Berry, Port Gibson.
West	St. Mary's No. Members—5.	President, Mrs. R. A. Cross. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Ulric Alexander. U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. R. A. Cross.
Winona	Immanuel No. Members—11.	President, Mrs. J. Y. Emerson. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Henry Converse. Secretary, Mrs. Henry Converse. Treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Whitehead. U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Jennie Purnell.
Vicksburg	St. Mary's Colored No. Members—12.	President, Mrs. E. R. Middleton. Secretary, M. L. Slaughter. Treasurer, Virginia Davis.
Lexington	St. Mary's No. Members—14.	President, Mrs. Wm. Eggleston. Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. A. Povall. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. L. O. Pepper. U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. L. D. Pepper.

Total Number Members Reported—525.

Hattiesburg, Trinity—Not heard from.

## THE PRESIDENT'S RESIGNATION

March 19, 1921.

The Members of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary,  
Diocese of Mississippi.

Ladies:—

After thoughtful and prayerful consideration I have decided that it is best for me to resign my office as president of this organization. I am fully appreciative of the honor and trust you have given me, and thank you for it.

During the three years that I have held this high office I have faithfully put the interest of the Auxiliary first in all my affairs, have tried to act worthily, have prayed earnestly for guidance and help, and shall continue always to do what I can to advance this share of our Lord's service.

It is only because I am convinced that I am not the proper person to hold this office, that I am resigning. Another can direct and advance the work more wisely and better than I can, so it is for the interests of the Auxiliary that I ask you to accept this resignation.

Owing to the difficulties connected with getting officers, and the fact that the time of Council is so near at hand, I shall continue the duties until April 7, if you see fit. If you prefer that I resign immediately I shall turn over all records and duties to my successor at once.

Again thanking you for the highest honor that the diocese can give to a woman, which I now relinquish, I am, with love,

Sincerely,

C. B. FRIERSON.

## REPORT FOR SECRETARY

April 6, 1921.

Officers and Members of the Auxiliary:

Since shortly after our last meeting there has been no Diocesan Secretary. Therefore this report will be incomplete, or rather not so complete as it otherwise would be.

I have written to all the branches about the Quiet Hour and prayers of Intercession during Advent; about sending in of financial obligations by December 31st; about the Corporate Communion, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul; and numerous other letters pertaining to other parts of the work.

I had the Report blanks printed and mailed them to each branch, to a few twice, and to a small number three times. I received the reports back in nearly all cases promptly, properly filled out. Hattiesburg, Holly Springs and Carrollton I have never been able to hear from. Therefore I judge they have disbanded.

Metcalfe, Lumberton, Bay St. Louis and Vaiden report that they no longer have a branch of the Auxiliary. The one member at Metcalfe has united with the Greenville branch. According to our last Report, these last three branches represent a loss of 13 members.

On the other hand we have gained a branch at Indianola with 6 members and at Gulfport with 11. Eight of the branches report a loss of members ranging from one to 28. Five report a gain ranging from 2 to 27. This gives us a total membership of 555 or 4 members less than last year. Jackson is now our largest branch, with a membership of 73.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. FRIERSON.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 1st, 1921**

Cash on hand—last report:

President's Expense .....	\$ 1.40
Contingent Fund.....	74.18
Theological Fund .....	7.59
Educational Secretary .....	28.00
Special .....	30.00— \$141.08

Received during year:

President's Expense .....	\$ 80.45
Contingent Fund.....	106.94
Theological Fund .....	301.05
Specials .....	30.05
Educational Secretary .....	91.50
Diocesan Missions .....	6.25
Box Work .....	91.80
Emery Fund.....	128.10
Church Institute for negroes .....	522.21—\$1,358.35

Total Receipts.....	\$1,449.43
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Disbursements:

Contingent Fund.....	\$140.50
Specials .....	60.05
Educational Secretary .....	100.10
Theological Fund .....	308.55
Diocesan Missions .....	6.25
Church Institute for Negroes .....	522.21

Total Disbursements .....	\$1,187.66
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Total Balance on Hand.....	\$ 361.77
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Balance in following Funds:

Contingent .....	\$ 40.62
Educational Secretary .....	19.40
President's Expense.....	81.85
Box Work .....	91.80
Emery Fund .....	128.10

Total.....	\$361.77
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ETHEL B. HENNESSEY, Treasurer.

**UNITED OFFERING FOR 1920**

Aberdeen .....	\$ 11.50
Bovina .....	1.00
Canton .....	8.30
Cleveland .....	30.00
Clarksdale.....	26.39
Columbus .....	22.59
Greenville.....	12.00
Greenwood .....	41.53
Hernando .....	34.50

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Holly Springs .....	9.24
Indianola .....	19.17
Jackson .....	81.00
Laurel .....	145.82
Lexington .....	23.82
Meridian .....	95.37
McComb .....	27.00
Natchez .....	69.40
Natchez, Bishop Rowe .....	18.79
Oxford .....	2.75
Pass Christian .....	20.00
Port Gibson .....	18.59
Raymond .....	2.00
South Pascagoula .....	3.22
Vicksburg, Christ Church .....	50.46
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity .....	143.03
West .....	10.80
Winona .....	11.01
Scattered Sheep .....	51.25
Colored Work:	
Greenville .....	5.10
Mound Bayou .....	1.50
Vicksburg .....	5.34
Total, Woman's Auxiliary .....	\$1,002.08
Juniors .....	49.02
Little Helpers .....	.95
Interest .....	4.82
Total .....	\$1,056.87

**Juniors**

Biloxi, Church School Service League .....	\$ 30.00
Natchez, Section III, Bishop Bratton .....	7.40
Winona .....	11.62
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	\$ 49.02

Little Helpers, Natchez .....

M. H. GARDINER,

Treasurer United Thank Offering.

You can see from this report that appreciation of our United Thank Offering is increasing, with more women interested. Our offering on January first, three years ago was \$588.79, showing that our offering now of \$1,056.87 is \$468.08 more than it was at that time.

In order to meet our share of the million dollar offering which is our goal for our triennial offering in 1922 at Portland, we should have had \$1,500.00, so we have the stimulus of greater work ahead of us. Miss Lindley has written me a very interesting letter, which will help in our work and methods. She quotes from letters she has received of the different methods which are being used in some dioceses:

(This letter was read with this report and acted upon as shown in the proceedings of the meeting.)

In reply to this matter of sending our funds to our treasurer, Mr. Franklin, to be invested in short time Government notes at  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ , I wrote Miss Lindley that I had been advised that a regular uninterrupted interest of 4% in the savings account of the bank would probably net us as much as the other interest, on account of the loss of time in taking the

money out and sending it to New York and having it reinvested there. Do you approve of this?

There is nothing more worth-while and appealing than our United Thank Offering. Let us all who are interested try all the time to interest all the rest.

Sincerely,

MARGARET H. GARDINER.

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**REPORT OF BOX WORK OF 1920 FOR THE COUNCIL  
AT NATCHEZ**

Box sent by Delta Convocation to St. George's Mission, Roseburg, Oregon—Clarksdale, Greenwood, Greenville, Indianola.....	Total Value	\$440.00
Box sent by Christ Church Parish, Vicksburg and Holy Trinity Parish, Vicksburg to Rev. Mac Cartney, La Crosse, Wis. ....	Total Value	\$270.00
Box sent by Jackson Church (St. Andrew's Parish) to Rev. A. F. Fillmore, Fairmont, Minn. ....	Total Value	\$175.00
Box sent by St. Paul's, Columbus and St. Paul's, Meridian to Rev. Robt. M. Botting, Dodge City, Kansas....	Total Value	\$275.74
Box sent by Eleven Branches of Woman's Auxiliary as follows: Canton; Laurel; McComb; Natchez (Bishop Rowe); Natchez; Negroes (St. Mary's Mission, Vicksburg); Oxford; Port Gibson; Scattered Sheep; West; Winona....	Total Value	\$370.88

Grand Total \$1531.62

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JEFF H. GRAY,  
Box Secretary Diocese of Mississippi.

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**REPORT OF SPIRIT OF MISSIONS  
1920**

Holy Trinity, Vicksburg.....	6
Christ Church, Vicksburg .....	4
Trinity, Natchez .....	8

JENNIE M. BERRY.

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**SCATTERED SHEEP BRANCH  
1920**

General Fund .....	\$ 8.75
Negro Work.....	3.15
United Offering .....	51.25
Box Sent to School .....	35.70
To Cash on Hand.....	.50
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	\$99.35

Number of members, 14.

JENNIE M. BERRY.

## PROCEEDINGS

The Thirtieth Annual Council of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Mississippi, was held in Natchez, April 6th to 8th, 1921.

Opening Service Wednesday, April 6th, 8:30 P. M., in Trinity Church. Bishop Bratton addressed the Auxiliary. Musical Program by Trinity Choir following the address.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7th, 1921.

9 A. M.—Registration in Parish House.

9:30 A. M.—Corporate Communion. Bishop Bratton, celebrant. Bishop Green and the Rector assisting.

10 A. M.—Council met in Parish House. The President having resigned and being unable to attend, the Vice-President, Mrs. J. M. Berry, presided over the Council.

Mrs. J. M. Jones, appointed Secretary for Council.

Members cordially welcomed in an address of welcome by Mrs. W. C. Martin, President of the hostess branch. Responded to by Mrs. J. M. Berry.

There were twenty-eight delegates present from thirteen branches, and seven Diocesan Officers, including the Junior President.

Following Parishes answered to roll call: Biloxi, Clarksdale, Greenwood, Greenville, Gulfport, Jackson, Meridian, Natchez (2 branches), Port Gibson, Laurel, Vicksburg (2 branches), Scattered Sheep, 1 delegate (Carpenter).

The Council was exceptionally fortunate in having both Bishop Bratton and Bishop Green during most of its sessions, and Miss Hendricks, Vocational Secretary from Church Missions House.

Secretary's Report read and accepted, and rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Frierson who had to act as Secretary all the past year.

Reports of Treasurer, U. T. O. Custodian, Travelling Ed. Secretary, Box Secretary, Secretary of Scattered Sheep and for Spirit of Missions, read and accepted.

Resolution of regret at Mrs. Gardiner's absence, and following committee appointed to act on letter sent by Miss Lindley to Mrs. Gardiner: Mrs. Brough, Jackson; Mrs. E. E. Brown, Natchez; Mrs. H. W. Wells, Port Gibson.

President's Address and Resignation read and following committee appointed to act on same: Mrs. P. L. Hennessey, Vicksburg; Mrs. R. F. Darrah, Meridian; Mrs. J. M. Jones, Port Gibson.

Other Committees appointed were:

Courtesy—Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Vicksburg; Mrs. Fox, Laurel; Mrs. Cromwell, Clarksdale.

To Report Council in Church News—Miss Evelyn Spickard.

Nominating Committee to Receive Ballots for President and Secretary—Miss Aimee Reed, Meridian; Mrs. Edgar Williams, Natchez; Mrs. Charles T. Chamberlain, Natchez.

11 A. M.—Miss Howard, "Study Class for Possible Leaders." President most heartily commended Miss Howard, and expressed the pleasure of the Auxiliary, in her being able to continue Educational Secretary.

Bishop Green then addressed Council, explaining briefly but clearly the reorganization of Woman's Work, and the organization of the Church Service League.

Following Committee appointed to consider suggestions and confer as soon as possible with Bishop Green: Miss Aimee Reed, Meridian; Mrs. S. L. Neville, Meridian; Mrs. Bratton, Jackson; Mrs. Crump, Clarksdale; Mrs. Wallace, Gulfport.

On motion, the 25c per capita for Box Work will be collected from each branch this year, sent to Diocesan Treasurer, and be used by Box Secretary as needed.

Adjourned for Noonday Prayer, lead by Mrs. F. R. Postlethwaite.

Bishop addressed Council. He advised to wait until after reorganization, to hold election.

Invitations for next Council read, from Pass Christian, Biloxi and Columbus. Pass Christian selected unanimously by Council, and Secretary instructed to write acceptance, also thanks to the other two Parishes.

On motion, time of Council was changed to January, date to be set later, not to conflict with Diocesan Council.

All stood while Mrs. Wallace, of Gulfport, read the names of Auxiliary members who have passed away since last Council. They were: Mrs. Ed. Richardson, Natchez; Mrs. Melchoir Beltzhoover, Natchez; Mrs. Jennie Yerger, Greenville; Mrs. R. L. Hamilton, Port Gibson.

Mrs. Bratton then read the names of the Memorial Circle of the Little Helpers; one new name added. John Wilson Bourdeaux, Meridian.

1:30 P. M. Adjournment for Lunch.

2:30 P. M.—Council convened. Minutes read and amended. Then followed 10 minute talks by Mrs. P. L. Hennessey and Miss Spickard and a paper by Mrs. Welch of Laurel, read by Mrs. Fox, on "Weak Points of Our Work, and How I Think They Can Be Remedied."

Report of Committee to consider organization of Church Service League.

"Having gone into the consideration of the Church Service League, we offer the following resolutions:

That the Woman's Auxiliary approve the organization of the C. S. L. That we go into recess for the purpose of allowing the delegates of the Parishes herein represented to effect the organization of the League."

On motion the Report was adopted, to go into recess, later.

Miss Hendricks then addressed the Council, on her Student Work. Rising vote of thanks given Miss Hendricks.

Report of Committee on President's Letter and Resignation:

We, the Committee appointed to consider the letter of the President and her resignation, feel that as Mrs. Frierson has decided after prayerful and thoughtful consideration that she can no longer continue President of the Auxiliary, we must accept her resignation, though with deepest regret, and ask that the Secretary write and express same.

We recommend that the \$7.80 collected at the Greenville meeting and turned in by Mrs. Frierson, be returned to her, to be applied on her expense account, and the Secretary instructed to write and ask her for amount expended as Secretary, Treasurer to be authorized to pay same.

Committee also recommends that each Branch Secretary order Leaflet W. A. No. 122 in sufficient numbers to be distributed among all members.

We also ask to have Bishop Bratton talk to us about the \$500.00 Apportionment for N. W. C. that he asks of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. P. L. HENNESSEY.  
MRS. R. F. DARRAH.  
MRS. J. M. JONES.

On motion, approved and accepted.

Adjournment 5 P. M. for auto drive.

7:30 P. M.—In the Parish House, Play by Miss Howard's Juniors,  
"America's Expenditures."

8:30 P. M.—Evening Service and Sermon by Bishop Green.

Reception at 9:30 P. M. to Delegates at Mrs. W. C. Martin's, given  
by the Auxiliary of Trinity Parish.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1921.

9:30 A. M.—Corporate Communion.

Auxiliary then went into recess and the plan of the Church Service  
League organization was presented by Bishop Green.

Constitution was read and adopted Article by Article.

The Bishop was asked to nominate Officers for the C. S. League,  
and on motion Secretary was asked to cast the ballot for the following:

Mrs. E. L. Ragland, President.

Mrs. R. F. Darrah, Jackson, 1st Vice-President.

Miss Katherine Gass, Jackson, 2nd Vice-President.

Miss Flora Walthall, Jackson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Auxiliary then elected Executive Committee as follows: Mrs. Bratton,  
Mrs. W. M. Green, Mrs. P. L. Hennessey.

#### CONSTITUTION.

Article I. The name of this organization shall be the Church Service League of the Diocese of Mississippi.

Article II. The purpose of the Church Service League is to federate the existing women's societies of the Diocese for mutual understanding and co-ordination of effort; to encourage the organization of branches of the national societies for women's work throughout the Diocese; and to enlist the sympathy and secure the active cooperation and participation of every woman in the Diocese in some form of Church work.

Article III. For membership in the League, the recognized unit shall be the parochial organization which co-ordinates all existing societies in which women work in the Parish. Each Parish may, however, have representation in the League through any existing society, pending the organization of a Parochial Church Service League.

Article IV. The League shall meet annually at a time to be determined by the Council.

Article V. Each Parish or Mission shall be entitled to one delegate for each existing society of women's work.

Article VI. To conduct the business of the League and prepare for its future development there shall be formed a Diocesan Executive Committee of the Church Service League.

The Executive Committee of the League shall consist of the three members elected by the League to be members of the Executive Committee of the Diocese, and four other members to be chosen by them.

Article VII. The officers of the League shall be the Bishop, Ex Officio, chairman, and the following to be elected triennially, an active president, two convocation vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer.

Article VIII. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once a year, and at other times upon call of the President or Bishop.

Article IX. The officers of the League shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

Article X. This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the League by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

10 A. M.—Council convened in Parish House. Minutes read and adopted. Address by Miss Hendricks on her work in China.

Bishop talked about the \$500.00 N. W. Apportionment and asked that the Auxiliary make every effort to raise it. Mrs. Brough of Jackson, made a plea that we pay the \$500.00. On motion the Auxiliary accepted the apportionment asked by the Bishop for N. W. C., the delegates to take this request home to their branches and urge each member to do her share toward raising the \$500.00.

Letter read from Rev. Val H. Sessions asking the Auxiliary to help in Extension Work in his field. The Auxiliary recognizes Mr. Sessions need for help but regrets its inability to aid in a more specific way than in the \$500.00 just pledged the Bishop for N. W. C., out of which they hope and feel that he will receive the needed assistance.

Recessed for consideration of the Church Service League, President and Secretary of Council presiding.

Letter written to Mrs. Gardiner, read, asking the women of the Church to help in raising the \$100,000.00 needed to complete St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio. One woman in our Diocese sending \$35.00 toward a sum to be raised by our Auxiliary. On motion the Council Offering was given for this purpose and voluntary contributions from the floor raised it to \$100.00.

Call for ballots for President and Secretary.

An appeal to the women in the Church to Help Raise Present Day Moral Standards, issued by Executive Board of Woman's Auxiliary, was read. The following resolution was adopted by the Auxiliary:

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary Council sanction and endorse most earnestly the appeal to the women in the Church to help raise the present-day moral standards and express our sense of obligation to do our utmost to the extent that our help is needed, and that the attention of the bishops and clergy of the Church be called to the same.

Noonday Prayer—lead by Miss Hendricks.

Report of Committee on letter of Miss Lindley's to U. T. O. Custodian:

1. We, the Committee appointed, recommend the adoption by every Parish and Mission in the Diocese of the envelope system, as suggested by Miss Lindley in her letter to Mrs. Gardiner.

2. We also recommend the endorsement by the Council of the action taken in the matter of reinvesting our U. T. O. funds.

3. The Committee also recommends the appointment in each Parish or Mission of a Special U. T. O. Custodian, whose duties shall be to distribute the boxes, envelopes, and any literature with regard to the U. T. O. work and workers and otherwise spread information, and increase interest in the U. T. O.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. BROUGH,

MRS. E. E. BROWN,

MRS. H. W. WELLS.

On motion report was accepted and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Nominations for President read. On motion Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Council for Mrs. Bratton for President. On second ballot Mrs. Edgar Williams of Natchez, was elected Secretary. On motion election was made unanimous.

The Report of the Courtesy Committee read and accepted.

Whereas, the visiting members of the Woman's Auxiliary Council, have enjoyed the hospitality of the Women of Trinity Parish Auxiliary,

and appreciate the care taken to make the meeting a success in every way, providing especially beautiful music, decorations, luncheons, auto rides, Junior Play, reception, in fact every possible entertainment;

Therefore be it resolved, that we express our appreciation of the many courtesies shown us, and extend our thanks to them. Also, we wish to thank the two Bishops and the Rector of Trinity Parish, for their contributions to the Council.

We ask that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes.

MRS. J. W. JOHNSON,  
MRS. CROMWELL,  
MRS. FOX.

Round table lead by Mrs. Bratton on Christian Leadership.

Rising vote of thanks in appreciation of Mrs. Berry.

Council adjourned 1:30 P. M.

Dismissed with blessing by Bishop Bratton.

CHARLOTTE T. C. JONES,  
Acting Secretary.

#### EXECUTIVE MEETING

**Held in Christ Church, Vicksburg, June 8th, 1921.**

At a joint conference of the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary and Church Service League of the Diocese of Mississippi, called by Mrs. Theo. D. Bratton, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, seven members were present. The several questions as cited herein were discussed and action taken as follows:

Each branch of the Auxiliary is urged to prepare to send at least one delegate to the Diocesan Council to be held in Pass Christian January, 1922, expenses of said delegate to be paid by the branch represented.

The Diocesan Council is to be held in Pass Christian the second Tuesday in January, 1922, and remain in session throughout Wednesday and Thursday.

The following committees were appointed:

Program: Mrs. R. F. Darrow, Meridian, Miss.

Mrs. E. L. Ragland and Miss Catherine Gass, Jackson, Miss.

Nominating: Mrs. P. L. Hennessey, Mrs. Jeff Grey, Vicksburg, Miss.

Mrs. Jennie Berry, Port Gibson, Miss.

Mrs. Theo. D. Bratton, Jackson, Miss.

The annual report for 1920-21 is to be printed, using only material necessary as a matter of record.

The Calendar is to be used as it now stands until the next Council. The Secretary is to send monthly reminders of items designated for the month to each branch urging their diligence in using the same.

The Treasurer reported \$50.00 now due as our Diocesan contribution to the expenses of the 4th province. The Treasurer was instructed to pay the amount \$50.00 from the Contingent Fund.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with all branches, reporting necessity of paying the Provincial dues and asking contributions of two dollars or more from each branch to place to the credit of the Contingent Fund, this fund being entirely depleted by this loan.

It was decided in response to a questionnaire sent out by the committee appointed by the General Convention of 1919: "To consider the whole matter of Woman's work in the church and the advisability of establishing a National House of Church Women," that this body go on

record as being in favor of permitting Dioceses to elect an equal number of men and women as deputies to the General Convention. This decision to be reported to the Bishop of Mississippi.

Mrs. Frank Wisner, of Laurel, Miss., and Mrs. Lee Richardson of Vicksburg, were appointed as delegates to represent the Woman's Auxiliary and Church Service League of the Diocese at Provincial Synod convening in Savannah, Ga., October, 1921.

On being informed by Mrs. Bratton of her notification by Bishop Gailor, of her appointment as one of a committee of one hundred, to arrange plans throughout the Nation for the Centennial Celebration of the Founding of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society and the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Woman's Auxiliary. The members of this conference recommended that all branches in the Diocese pledge Mrs. Bratton their diligent cooperation.

Mrs. Darrow reported that at some points branches of the Church Service League had been formed without an organization of the Woman's Auxiliary. It was decided in order to eliminate confusion or possible misunderstanding that such branches will be entitled this year to a membership and a delegate, where Contingent Fee is paid and United Offering made.

There being no further business the meeting was closed, and the members attended the very interesting lecture of Mrs. R. F. Darrow on the "Church Service League" at Trinity Church.

The president expressed herself as feeling that the conference had been most interesting and helpful planning work for the new season, both broad of vision and purpose.

MRS. EDGAR W. WILLIAMS,  
Diocesan Secretary Woman's Auxiliary,  
Natchez, Mississippi.





