

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL
REPORT
of the
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
PRESIDING BISHOP AND COUNCIL

DIOCESE OF
MISSISSIPPI

AND
FIRST REPORT
of the
CHURCH SERVICE
LEAGUE



JANUARY 1921 TO JANUARY 1922

A PRAYER

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

Almighty and everlasting God, Who did send thine only begotten Son into the world for the redemption of mankind: send we pray Thee Thy Holy Spirit upon the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and so enlarge their hearts and enkindle their zeal that they may fervently desire the salvation of all men and labour diligently for the extension of Thy kingdom. Watch over them, we beseech Thee, for good; give thine angels charge concerning them, and let Thy Holy Spirit rule in their hearts, and prosper all their works to the glory of Thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

OUR IDEAL

*That Chrst may dwell in your hearts by faith, that ye,
beinḡ rooted and ɡrounded in love,*

*May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the
breath, and length, and depth, and height;*

*And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledḡe,
that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.*

---Eph. iii, 17, 18, 19.

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MISS VIRGINIA JONES,
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In Memoriam

On Tuesday, January 10th, Miss Julia C. Emery was called to her reward. For more than 40 years she was secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. During this time she was counsellor guide and inspiration to every diocese, parish and person who turned to her.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: The news of the death of Miss Emery is noted with sorrow and regret by the women of this Diocese. Her name was a household word, her example of zeal in the service of the Master, a never failing inspiration; her spiritual presence and interest was felt at the smallest gathering of Auxiliary Women and we thank God for the faithful life of this noble woman.

Our sympathy and regret is extended to her family and associates at the Church Mission House. This minute is reverently spread on our records as a memorial of our gratitude.

PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-First Annual Council of the Woman's Auxiliary and First Council of the Church Service League of the Diocese of Mississippi was held in Trinity Parish, Pass Christian, January 24th to 27th, 1922.

The opening service was held January 24, 8 P. M.; the address being made by Bishop Wm. Mercer Green to all the women.

Wednesday morning at 9 A. M. all delegates registered. Corporate Communion of both Organizations, Bishop Green, celebrant, Rev. Mr. Logan assisting. The President, Mrs. Theodore D. Bratton, called the session to order, appointed Mrs. Edgar Williams, Secretary Woman's Auxiliary, to act in this capacity for the Church Service League also; Miss Walthal being absent, Miss Anna Miltenberger, President of the Hostess Branch, welcomed the members of the joint council in a gracious address, which was brightly responded to by Mrs. Welch of Laurel in the absence of Miss Maganos of Vicksburg.

Mrs. Bratton immediately named the following Committees:

Courtesy—Mrs. Dabney Parrish, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Heyward, Mrs. Pope.

Nominating—Mrs. Hennessey, Miss Gass, Mrs. Eustis, Mrs. Welch.

Resolutions—Miss Virginia Jones, Mrs. Freeman Brougher, Miss Anna Miltenberger, Mrs. Byrd Enochs, Mrs. W. S. Welch, Mrs. R. F. Darrah, Mrs. Edgar Williams.

There were present four (4) Diocesan Officers of the Auxiliary, and 24 delegates, 2 Vice-Presidents of the Church Service League and 23 delegates from 17 Parishes.

The following Parishes responded to the roll-call: Biloxi, Bay St. Louis, Canton, Clarksdale, Greenville, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Jackson, Laurel, Meridian, McComb, Natchez, Pass Christian, Pascagoula, Port Gibson, Rolling Fork, Vicksburg.

The Council was fortunate in having Bishop Green during the greater part of the meeting. The absence of Bishop Bratton was noted and a telegram expressing the regret of the Council sent him. During the entire proceedings Dr. Logan was an interested and welcome listener, while the clergymen from the neighboring parishes of the Coast, Rev. Louis Tucker of Mobile, Mrs. Foxley of New Orleans, and Mrs. C. S. Tuller of Laurel, added much to the pleasure and instruction of the meeting.

Reports from the Vice-Presidents of the Church Service League: Mrs. R. F. Darrah, Miss Katharine Gass were given and received with interest, both making valuable suggestions for the advancement of the work and which the President commended to the Resolution Committee.

Noonday prayer for Missions was led by the Rev. Dr. Chipman.

Mrs. Wilson was appointed to report the Council to the Church News.

Mrs. Freeman Brougher gave an interesting and helpful paper on "What the Church Service League Has Done for My Parish."

Miss Virginia Jones, Diocesan Secretary for the Church Periodical Club, presented the object and plan of this work. Rev. Mr. Tucker added enthusiastic personal endorsement. On motion the Council approved and endorsed the activities of the Church Periodical Club.

Round table led by Miss Gass and Mrs. Darrah as to the needs of an Educational Secretary for the Church Service League.

Bible stories by the Rev. Louis Tucker.

Adjourned for luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Roll call of Parishes. Eighteen responded.

Miss Lindley's letter read by the Secretary, referred to Resolution Committee.

President's address heartily endorsed.

Secretary's report accepted.

Treasurer's report accepted.

Letter from Diocesan Treasurer stating the Nation Wide Campaign Fund gift of \$500, pledged by the Auxiliary to Bishop Bratton had been over-subscribed.

Report of United Thank Offering Custodian read by the Secretary. Approved.

On motion Secretary was requested to express regret of the Council to Mrs. Gardiner at her absence and congratulate her on the excellence of her report.

Report from Secretary Supply Department read by the Secretary. Approved.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to convey to Mrs. Jeff Gray regret at her absence and commendation for her excellent report.

Report Educational Secretary approved.

Resolution Committee presented resolution that telegram be sent Bishop Bratton expressing regret at his absence. Adopted.

Nominations for delegates to the General Convention. Voted. Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Bratton, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Gass. On motion the President was given power to appoint others in event those voted could not accept. Carried.

Committee on Amendments to the Constitution presented report—Amendments to Article 5, Section 1, rejected. Other amendments suggested, accepted.

By-Laws read. Suggested changes. Accepted.

Bishop Green suggested that all organized branches having representation be allowed to vote. Approved.

Financial Committee Appointed—Mrs. Rucks Yerger, Mrs. Byrd Enochs, Mrs. E. B. Hennessey, Miss Anna Miltenberger, Mrs. Edgar Williams.

Adjournment.

Evening Prayer and Sermon by Bishop Green.

THURSDAY

Opening—Prayer led by Mrs. Bratton.

Minutes of preceeding session. Approved.

Report of Resolution Committee. Approved.

Nomination for President of Church Service League.

On motion the election of Mrs. Freeman Brougner of Jackson was made unanimous.

Nomination for 3rd member of the Diocesan Executive Board.

On motion the President of the Church Service League was appointed to be the 3rd member of this Board.

Mrs. Foxley of New Orleans gave inspiring address on "Power of Prayer."

Address by Mrs. Rucks Yerger, Gulfport "Importance of Education."

Noonday prayer for Missions led by Mrs. Foxley.

Report of the Secretary of Church Service League—Miss Walthall.
Read by Secretary.

On motion Secretary was instructed to convey to Miss Walthall the thanks of the Council for her excellent report and regret at her absence.

On motion Secretary was instructed to thank Miss Evelyn Spickard for her help in the Educational Work during the year.

Report of the Courtesy Committee: Mrs. Bratton spoke feelingly of the beautiful courtesy and welcome of the Pass Christian Branch, expressing the delight of all present in having been their guests.

Bible Stories—Rev. Louis Tucker.

On motion the following resolution was offered. Adopted:

Be It Resolved: That the Joint Council of the Church Service League and Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Mississippi, in Session January 24th-26th, Pass Christian, Mississippi, go on record as approving the publication in book form of the Bible stories of the Reverend Louis Tucker, that said stories may be made available as collateral reading in the Church Schools and Bible Classes of this Diocese, and that the Morehouse Publishing Company be petitioned to give the publishing of same their consideration.

Adjourn for luncheon.

OPENING SESSION

Memorial prayers for Auxiliary members who had passed away since last Council—Mrs. Lamar Fontaine, Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Unique and entertaining address, "My Visit to the Holy Land" by Mrs. C. S. Tuller of Laurel.

Round table conducted by Mrs. Welch of Laurel in Mrs. Griggs absence.

At this time Bishop Green asked to be allowed to address the Council and give the women the message of Bishop Bratton, whose thanks and gratitude were expressed for the assistance in all the departments of the Diocese, especially the help with the Nation Wide Campaign. He hoped the Council would find it possible to continue this.

The Round Table was continued:

(a) How to build up Bible Classes by Mrs. Price.

(b) Parents obligations to the Church School—Mrs. Herbert Eustis.

(c) How to build up the Woman's Auxiliary?—Mrs. W. S. Welsh.

Nominations for officers for Woman's Auxiliary.

The following officers were elected:

* President—Mrs. Albert Griggs, Meridian.

Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Welch, Laurel.

Treasurer—Miss Aimee Reed, Meridian.

Educational Secretary—Miss Lillian Sloan, Natchez.

U. T. O. Custodian—Mrs. Rucks Yerger.

Convocational Vice-Presidents:

Southern—Mrs. John Jones, Port Gibson.

Northern—Mrs. Herbert Eustis, Greenville.

* Mrs. Griggs did not accept.

Secretary Scattered Sheep—Mrs. Jennie M. Berry, Port Gibson.

Secretary Supply Department—Mrs. Jeff Gray, Vicksburg.

The election of above officers was voted unanimous.

On motion a rising vote was given retiring officers.

Invitations were received from Biloxi and Laurel for the meeting of the Council, January, 1923. On suggestion of the President the decision as to the place was left to be decided by the Executive Committee.

The Financial Committee reported. Discussion followed, concerning the pledge for The American Church Institute for Negroes, as to the amount and how it should be raised. On motion it was decided to pledge \$500.00 for American Church Institute for Negroes. \$500.00 for the Nation Wide Campaign. Carried.

On motion the Council collections were to go to Bishop Bratton.

Mrs. Bratton thanked the members of the Council for their helpful interest, patient consideration of all details and expressed her earnest belief that the beautiful spirit of fellowship and good will shown during the meeting was indicative of true progress in the effort of the Auxiliary to further the mission of the Church.

Rev. Mr. Logan spoke beautifully of his interest and delight at the order and despatch of the work of the Council and said it was a revelation of the progress of women and the part they take in the life of the Diocese. The Council was dismissed with prayer by Mr. Logan.

The Council was beautifully entertained by the Pass Christian Branch and the neighboring parishes on Thursday night with a reception at the Miramar Hotel, thus concluding a meeting notable for constructive work, splendid spirit and hopeful outlook.

MRS. EDGAR WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Madam President and Members of the Auxiliary:—

Since my appointment in April, 1921, to the office of Diocesan Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary for the remaining months of the year it has been my privilege to attend to the following duties.

Accepted Pass Christian's invitation to meet with them Jan., 1922.

Declined with thanks the invitations of Biloxi and Columbus.

Notified Mrs. Darrah, Mrs. Ragland, Miss Walthall and Miss Gass of their appointment to offices in the Church Service League.

Called offices of W. A. and C. S. L. to Executive Committee meeting at Vicksburg, June the 8th, reported same to Church News.

Wrote Bishop Bratton and Bishop Nichols, of California, as to action taken by this Committee on proposed action as to House of Women Deputies.

Sent to all branches and officers of C. S. L. copies of the report of Executive meetings (thirty-two in all) and enclosed in same, twenty-six letters asking contributions for expense of 4th province.

Edited and mailed out Report of the Council held at Natchez to all branch offices of the C. S. L., Church Mission House, Scattered Sheep, and others interested (eighty-three in all), mailed twenty-six postals, as Calendar reminders, wrote branches about services for Jubilee celebration and article for Church News. Sent out thirty-three copies of letters sent me by C. S. L., enclosing Report Blanks and personal letters to branches in each, wrote letters to all branches calling attention to change

of date of Council, and have written twelve other letters and cards pertaining to the work.

Report Blanks were sent to fourteen branches twice, others three times, all once. I regret despite, this effort I am still unable to report a full reply to the request for reports. Christ Church, Vicksburg, Indianola, and Mayersville not reporting.

The Auxiliary shows a gain of 18 members, this giving a membership of 543, using last year's report for those not heard from.

The largest branch having 83 members and the smallest 4, the value of boxes as shown by reports \$1775.51; money for all purposes \$5164.74.

I beg to say that in this, my first effort as a Diocesan Officer, I realize that my service has been inefficient in proportion to the opportunity offered by the position.

Reviewing the reports and correspondence with the officers of the branches I can see much that would be helpful to the work.

And in return for the privilege permitted me in serving these few months, I submit the following suggestions, hoping they may prove of value in carrying on the work.

Respectfully,

BESSIE M. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN SECRETARY— CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE

Madam Chairman and Members of the Council:

It has been a great pleasure to be identified with the Diocesan organization of the Church Service League in Mississippi during its first year of existence. I have deeply appreciated the honor conferred on me at the meeting in Natchez last April, when the office of Diocesan Secretary was given me. As secretary, however, I have very little to report. Practically all work from the Diocesan standpoint had been done by our organizing officers, the two able and enthusiastic Vice-Presidents, with the direction and assistance of the Bishops. I have little to add to the reports of Mrs. Darrah and Miss Gass.

As Secretary, I have tried to write to each new Parish Unit of the League, so soon as its existence was reported to me, expressing a welcome on behalf of the Diocesan organization, and tendering co-operation in any way possible. I have answered as best I could such inquiries as have come to me.

I prepared and sent out a letter from the Vice-Presidents and myself, and from Mrs. Bratton as Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, urging observance of the Day of Intercession, November 30th, 1921, and enclosing explanatory leaflet. I have had very few reports of observance of the day, so few that it is impossible to make any general statement as to the extent of the response made to this call. The letters and leaflets were sent to the clergy of the Diocese, as well as to the heads of Service League units and Auxiliary branches, and to a number of women known to be interested in Church work, and in places where neither League nor Auxiliary is organized. To the clergy we owe thanks for sympathetic interest and leadership, and for celebrations of the Holy Communion and other services, on that Day.

The Provincial Chairman of the Church Service League, Miss N. H. Winston of Louisville, Ky., wrote to me requesting that a Mississippi woman be nominated as a member of a committee of women formed to co-operate with the committee on Inter-Racial Relationships appointed

at the last Synod of the Province of Sewanee. This was in accordance with action taken at the meeting of the Church Service League at the time of the Synod, when it was directed that one woman from each Diocese in the Province should be appointed to this committee. Miss Winston's letter was referred to Bishop Green, who appointed Mrs. Freeman Brougner, of St. Andrew's, Jackson; and I so advised Miss Winston.

Miss Elizabeth Matthews, of Glendale, Ohio, one of the National Vice-Presidents of the Church Service League, wrote asking that Mississippi furnish accounts of the organization and establishment of each of two successful parish units. Miss Matthews stated that the National Committee is trying to secure further data as to work actually done in this direction from the parish unit standpoint, and that she understood Mississippi had had successful experience in establishing such units. I regret that we were unable to secure more than one of the accounts or "stories" desired; but Miss Matthews wrote that Miss Evelyn Spickard's account of St. Andrew's Parish Unit, Jackson, was the very best received, and that the National Committee hopes shortly to publish it in the New York "Churchman."

I have had some very interesting correspondence, also, with Mrs. K. N. Robins, of Rochester, New York, and Miss Elizabeth Lawrence, of Buffalo, the President and Field Secretary of the Church Service League of Western New York. Miss Lawrence wrote that Mrs. Robins, attending a Provincial Synod meeting, heard such reference to the Mississippi Church Service League that she at once requested Miss Lawrence to write for all the information and suggestions that could be secured from us. I called on Miss Gass for assistance, and sent everything that I could get together as to our plans and work, to Miss Lawrence and Mrs. Robins, whose acknowledgments have been most gracious. Mrs. Robins writes that there are many suggestions which the Western New York Service League will be found following. I am sure that other Mississippi women will agree with me that all this is a stimulus to us, as well as a gratification. The good beginning we have made lays upon us a very binding obligation to give the best that is in us to the further development and strengthening of our work.

With earnest good wishes for the greatest possible success of each department of the work, and regretting most sincerely my absence from the Council, I am

Very respectfully yours,

FLORA B. WALTHALL.

Recommendations Embodied in the Report Made by Mrs. R. F. Darrah, Vice-President Church Service League Before the Council.

As Vice-President of the Southern Convocation, I first attended the meeting of the Southern Convocation held in Pass Christian in April. I visited and organized Church Service Leagues in the following places: Gulfport, Pascagoula, Pass Christian. The following organized after my visit: Hattiesburg, Laurel, Port Gibson. Meridian; Vicksburg, Christ Church and Trinity organized before my visit.

I attended the meeting of the Junior Auxiliary and Church School held in Vicksburg in June. I also attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Service League and the Woman's Auxiliary called by Mrs. Bratton.

I made the following recommendations:

- (1) That an effort be made to create a greater interest among church women in the educational program of the church, especially en-

deavoring to build up Mission Study Classes, Women's Bible Classes and interesting the parents more in the Church Schools.

(2) That an Educational Secretary be elected to carry on this work.

(3) That every Parish and Mission send one or more workers to the Sewanee Training School, that they may be better fitted to carry on their own work.

(4) That all women in the Diocese unite in some especial effort during Lent to help build up our spiritual life.

(5) That every church woman pledge, for the present year, to loyally support her Bishops, Ministers and Parish Leaders in whatever work they undertake. Each woman serving in whatever place she think best.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1st, 1922.

CASH ON HAND—LAST REPORT:

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 40.62
Educational Secretary	19.40
President's Expense	81.85
Box Work	91.80
Emery Fund.....	128.10—\$ 361.77

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR:

Council Collections.....	\$ 65.00
Contingent Fund.....	73.05
Province Expense.....	36.25
Educational Secretary	83.85
President's Expense	67.25
Box Work	90.25
Emery Fund	105.55
Theological Fund	405.75
Nation Wide Fund	74.25
Church Institute for Negroes.....	353.90—\$1,355.10

Total Receipts \$1,716.87

DISBURSEMENTS:

Council Collections.....	\$ 65.00
Contingent Fund.....	120.75
Educational Secretary	6.00
Box Fund.....	117.36
Emery Fund.....	233.65
Theological Fund	405.75
Nation Wide Fund	74.25
Church Institute for Negroes	353.90

Total Disbursements..... \$1,376.66

Total Balance on Hand..... \$ 340.21

BALANCE IN FOLLOWING FUNDS:

President's Expense.....	\$ 149.10
Educational Secretary.....	97.25
Box Work.....	64.69
Contingent Fund	29.17

Total \$ 340.21

ETHEL B. HENNESSEY,
Diocesan Treasurer.

UNITED THANK OFFERING FOR 1921

Biloxi	\$ 5.60
Bovina	1.00
Canton	15.63
Carrollton	5.80
Cleveland	12.75
Clarksdale	12.34
Columbus	13.85
Greenville	33.75
Greenwood	32.36
Gulfport	61.61
Hattiesburg	23.76
Hernando	20.00
Holly Springs	8.05
Indianola	14.73
Jackson	88.68
Laurel	209.48
Lexington	14.01
Meridian	99.81
McComb	28.27
Natchez	72.00
Natchez, Bishop Rowe	5.97
Oxford	16.08
Pass Christian	30.00
Port Gibson	38.35
South Pascagoula	1.88
Vicksburg, Christ Church	63.38
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity	170.72
West	10.27
West Point	7.00
Winona	15.86
Yazoo City	9.00
Scattered Sheep	45.10

COLORED WORK:

Avon	5.25
Mound Bayou	1.50
St. Mary's, Vicksburg	6.48
Greenville	2.00

Total, Woman's Auxiliary.....\$1202.32

Juniors

Biloxi—Church Service School	\$ 11.25
Carrollton, Section I .....	.50
Carrollton, Section II .....	.50
Natchez, Section III—Bishop Bratton	5.07
Bishop Brent	1.60
Winona	8.05

Total, Juniors

\$ 26.97	
Interest	77.49

\$1306.78

Previously Reported..... 1056.87

Total.....\$2,363.65

Officers and Members of the Auxiliary:

You see from this report that our United Thank Offering is growing steadily and surely. More interest is being shown, with a larger number of parishes taking part in the offering.

The whole offering of 1919 is supporting 192 women as follows:

69 workers at home.
106 workers abroad.
13 workers on retired or disabled list.
4 workers in training.

We are striving toward a larger offering by interesting every woman in the church, so that we may send more workers with the message of God's love. Let us pray earnestly for this work.

We have begun on our last year before the offering is made in Portland. As the Convention meets in September instead of October, it will be necessary to send in our second offering in August.

"Let us remember the purpose of our united gift," that we may express our love to God for His goodness to us and that the young people in our dioceses, in our parishes, in our church schools, in our homes may be trained to know what missions really mean, and may have their hearts and minds so prepared that when God's call comes, they shall gladly answer, willing to serve Him wherever He may will.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET H. GARDINER.

REPORT OF BOX WORK DIOCESE MISSISSIPPI TO COUNCIL AT PASS CHRISTIAN—1921

Clothing to Elizabeth Social Centre, Tenn.	\$1573.53
Box from N. Carrollton to Elizabeth House Mission.	11.85
Box from Carrollton to Elizabeth House Mission.	6.16
Box from Aberdeen to Elizabeth House Mission.	40.00
Goods to Bishop Randell's Hospital, Wyoming.	210.85
Goods to Trinity Hospital, S. D.	119.17
Goods to Anson Dodge Home, Ga.	183.33
Layette to Mrs. Bishop Burleson, S. D.	21.00
Layette to Rev. A. W. Farnum, N. C.	20.00
Records to Seamen's Bethel, Philadelphia, Penn.	64.00
Box to Rev. W. B. Sams, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	349.15
Box to Rev. G. G. Lawrence, Dante, S. D.	340.99
Box to Rev. Arthur Goodger, Little Falls, Minn.	177.99
Box to Rev. Frank N. Atkins, Holly Springs, Miss.	59.15
Box to Rev. Frank N. Atkins, Holly Springs, Miss.	6.00
Box to Pocasson Mission Towles, Va.	50.00
Box to Blue Ridge Industrial School, Dyke, Va.	40.50
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	\$3277.67
Express Charges.	10.87
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Total.	\$3288.54

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF EXPENSE BOX WORK FOR DIOCESE DURING 1921

Rent of Typewriter	\$ 7.50
Express and Parcel Post on boxes	20.03
Stationery	7.50
Stamps and Paste	9.75
Stockings to Mrs. W. B. Sams, Mt. Pleasant, S. C.	1.00
Union Suits to Elizabeth House, Tenn.	3.00
Household goods to Rev. G. G. Lawrence, Dante, S. D.	38.32
Gauze for Surgical Dressings to Church Service League, Holy Trinity Parish, Vicksburg	5.28
Cash to Mrs. E. F. Howard, Box Secretary Church Service League, Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, for dressing materials	4.50
\$10.00 each to the Auxiliaries of Clarksdale and Columbus for Wool and Gauze for Box Supply Storeroom	20.00
	\$ 116.88
Parcel Post .....	.50
	\$ 117.38
Total	\$ 117.38

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT SECRETARY SCATTERED SHEEP

Madam President and Members of the Council:

It is with deep regret that I send this report, instead of bringing it myself, but circumstances over which I have no control keep me here.

At the suggestion of our out-going president, as soon as I got home from the last Council, I ordered 25 copies of W. A. 122, "A Half Century of Progress," and mailed them out, not only to my active members but to all names on my list. Mrs. Williams sent me a dozen copies of the minutes which I also mailed out; and let me say right here that I will guarantee that everyone of these copies were read and treasured. I also mailed out the literature on the day of Intercession, and the proposed Amendments to the Constitution. If they were unable to attend services of the Church on the day of Intercession, they were at least praying with those who could, which is a great thing.

I try when possible to work in groups with a group leader. I have a very well organized group comprising the ladies at Church Hill, Pine Ridge and Willetts, La.; Miss Louise Bisland as leader. I write the leader and she communicates it to the members of the group. I hope some day this group will become a branch. They pay dues, contribute to the U. T. O. and did splendid work for the Box.

I have another group in Fayette and Harriston with Mrs. Mammie Coffey as leader. They gave to the U. T. O. and did splendidly in the box work, but did not pay dues, so I did not include them in the number of members. There are six women in this group, they have only been in the work since the last Council; I am hoping that before long this group may become a branch.

I have since the last Council two members at Brunswick, they have pledged \$5.00 each yearly, I pro rate it to the various funds. I have been working on the group at Pickneyville for the last two years, with no results but I have not given up yet. I have lost one member, but she is not lost to the church, for she has joined a local branch.

There was a splendid spirit shown in the box work, our allotment was \$40.00, consisting of boys blouses and union suits, one young woman wrote and said that she was so glad that I had asked her to sew, and to be sure not to forget her the next time there was any to be done. Another one wrote, "I want to tell you just how much pleasure we got out of making these blouses. It is indeed a great joy to be able to do for these less fortunate than ourselves."

The Financial report is appended:

Theological.....	\$ 9.00
Nation Wide	9.00
Contingent Fund	1.65
President's Expenses.....	1.65
Educational Secretary.....	2.40
Emery Fund	1.40
American Institute Negroes90
U. T. G.	45.00
Box	40.78
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	\$ 111.88

Number of members 15.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE M. BERRY,
Leader of the S. S. Branch.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE—COUNCIL AT PASS CHRISTIAN, JANUARY, 1922

1. We recommend that resolutions of condolence be sent to the family of Miss Emery and her associates at the Church Missions House and that suitable notice of the life and work of this notable woman be published in the Church News, and that a record of same be spread on the minutes of this Council.

2. We recommend that Mrs. Jeff Gray, Secretary of Supply Department; Mrs. Phil Gardiner, Custodian of United Thank Offering; Mrs. Jennie M. Berry, Secretary of the Scattered Sheep; Miss Flora B. Walthall, Secretary Church Service League, be apprised of our regret at their absence and that this Council go on record as heartily commending their report and thanking them for the excellent work of their several offices.

3. We recommend that in compliance with the request of Miss Lindley's letter, that the Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary see that their members are told of the Peace Thank Offering and that the leaflet suggested by Miss Lindley is distributed.

4. We recommend that the first Friday in Lent, March 3rd, be observed by the Woman's Auxiliary and Church Service League throughout the Diocese as a day of special intercession for Missions.

5. We recommend that the Secretary of the Supply Department request the National Supply Department to assign to the Diocese of Mississippi, requisitions to be sent to places within similar climates as difference in markets, freight, etc., impair the economic efficiency of the work.

6. We recommend that the specific work of the Church Service League be to further, as may be in the province of each unit, the religious education of the people, and that the officers of these units urge on their Rectors, Vestrys, Guild Chapters, Woman's Auxiliary Branches and Church Schools, the necessity of sending teachers to be trained for service at the summer school at Sewanee.

7. We recommend the study of "The Task of the Church" during Lent and that definite plans be made to increase the attendance on, and devotion to, the early celebration of the Holy Communion.

8. We recommend that the office of Educational Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary and Church Service League be combined and that the nomination and election of said officers and duties as pertaining to the Church Service League be recommended to the Educational Department of the Diocese for confirmation.

VIRGINIA JONES, Chairman.

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

Whereas, the Visiting Members of the Woman's Auxiliary Council and of the Church Service League, have enjoyed the hospitality of the Women of Trinity Parish Auxiliary of Pass Christian and appreciate the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to us, and the care taken to make the meeting a success in every way:

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That we express our appreciation of all they have done and in this way convey to them our thanks.

Also we thank Bishop Green, Dr. Logan, Dr. Tucker of Mobile and Mrs. Foxley of New Orleans, for their great interest and for their great help in making our meeting a success.

We ask that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and also a copy be sent to the Church News.

MRS. DABNEY PARRISH,
MRS. A. G. CARPENTER,
MRS. CHAUNCEY W. HAYWARD,
Courtesy Committee.

**Report Submitted by Financial Committee and Accepted
by the Council**

DIOCESAN DUES:

1. Contingent Fund.....25c per member
2. Theological Fund.....\$1.00 per member
3. Supply Department Fund10c per member
4. Educational Secretary's Fund.....20c per member
5. Officers' Expenses to Council30c per member
6. President's Expenses to Triennial Convention....15c per member

PLEDGES:

1. American Church Institute for Negroes\$1.00 per member
2. Nation Wide Campaign.....\$1.00 per member

CALENDAR OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

JANUARY

1. Corporate Communion—The Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.
January 25th.
2. Pledges to be sent to Treasurer before February 1st:
Contingent Fee.....25c per member
President's Triennial Fund.....15c per member
Theological Fund.....\$1.00 per member

FEBRUARY

1. First Friday in Lent to be observed as a day of intercession for the
Church's Mission.
2. United Thank Offering to be sent to Mrs. Rucks Yerger by March 1st.

APRIL

1. Educational Secretary's Expense20c per member
Supply Department Fund10c per member

MAY

1. American Church Institute for Negroes\$1.00 per member

JUNE

1. Nation-Wide Campaign Gift.....\$1.00 per member

AUGUST

1. United Thank Offering—Sent before September 1st.

SEPTEMBER

1. Diocesan Officers Expense30c per member

DECEMBER

1. All Unpaid Pledges.

PARISH BRANCHES AND OFFICERS

<i>Biloxi, Church of the Redeemer.</i>	No. Members 13
Miss M. Elmer, President.	
<i>Bovina, St. Alban's.</i>	No. Members 10
Mrs. Olivia King, President.	
Mrs. M. Batchelor, Secretary and Treasurer.	
Mrs. A. H. Cook, Box Custodian.	
<i>Canton, Grace.</i>	No. Members 6
Mrs. H. B. Greaves, President.	
Mrs. A. K. Foot, Secretary and Treasurer.	
<i>Carrollton, Grace.</i>	No. Members 7
Mrs. O. K. Gee, President.	
Mrs. S. A. Eggleston, Secretary and Treasurer.	
<i>Clarksdale, St. George.</i>	No. Members 12
Mrs. W. V. Frierson, President.	
Mrs. G. E. Cromwell, Secretary.	
Mrs. R. N. Shelton, Treasurer.	
Mrs. W. E. Dakin, U. T. O. Custodian.	
Mrs. W. V. Frierson, Educational Secretary.	
Mrs. Arch Crump, Box Secretary.	
<i>Columbus, St. Paul's.</i>	No. Members 15
Mrs. H. F. Simrall, President.	
Mrs. C. Y. Banks, Vice-President.	
Mrs. E. L. Malone, Secretary.	
Mrs. S. L. Caine, Treasurer.	
Mrs. S. L. Caine, U. T. O. Custodian.	
<i>Grenada, All Saints.</i>	No. Members 14
Mrs. J. T. Thomas, President.	
Mrs. Albert George, Vice-President.	
Mrs. W. S. Doty, Secretary and Treasurer.	
<i>Greenwood, Church of the Nativity.</i>	No. Members 27
Mrs. J. P. Bates, President.	
Mrs. L. W. Rose, Vice-President.	
Mrs. W. A. Burkhalter, Secretary and Treasurer.	
Mrs. L. W. Rose, U. T. O. Custodian.	
Mrs. D. A. Linthlum, Box Secretary.	
<i>Greenville, St. James.</i>	No. Members 24
Mrs. Herbert Eustis, President.	
Mrs. Tom Greene, Vice-President.	
Mrs. T. P. McMahon, Secretary and Treasurer.	
Mrs. T. P. McMahon, U. T. O. Custodian.	
Miss Estelle Clements, Educational Secretary.	
Mrs. A. G. Paine, Box Secretary.	

Gulfport, St. Peter's by the Sea.

No. Members 24

Mrs. Rucks Yerger, President.
Mrs. P. A. Williams, Vice-President.
Mrs. J. W. Barber, Secretary and Treasurer.
Mrs. E. H. Watts, U. T. O. Custodian.
Mrs. J. O. Slayton, Educational Secretary.
Mrs. J. E. Semerville, Box Secretary.

Hattiesburg.

No. Members ..

Mrs. P. L. Gaston, President.
Mrs. F. W. Foote, Vice-President.
Mrs. Calvin Grainger, Secretary and Treasurer.
Mrs. L. W. Kennon, U. T. O. Custodian.

Indianola, St. Stephens.

No. Members ..

Mrs. W. R. Early, Secretary.
Mrs. D. C. Houston, Treasurer.

Jackson, St. Andrews

No. Members 83

Mrs. Theo. D. Bratton, President.
Mrs. W. B. Capers, Vice-President.
Mrs. Dan Garner, Secretary.
Mrs. Freeman Brougher, Treasurer.
Mrs. Eugene Simpson, U. T. O. Custodian.
Miss Evelyn Spickard, Educational Secretary.
Mrs. Gordon Green, Box Secretary.

Laurel, St. John's.

No. Members 24

Mrs. W. S. Welch, President.
Mrs. W. C. Warwick, Vice-President.
Mrs. A. C. Schuyler, Secretary.
Mrs. G. W. Ackerman, Treasurer.
Mrs. W. C. Warwick, U. T. O. Custodian.
Mrs. R. C. Gaddis, Box Secretary.

Mayersville, Holy Cross.

No. Members 12

Mrs. Floyd Alford, President.
Mrs. I. S. Lee, Jr., Secretary.
Mrs. W. R. Wade, Treasurer.

McComb, Church of the Mediator.

No. Members 14

Mrs. Emma Pope, President.
Mrs. M. Addison, Vice-President.
Mrs. I. H. Martin, Secretary.
Mrs. H. P. Marsalis, Treasurer.

Meridian, St. Paul's.

No. Members .

Mrs. S. S. Neville, President.
Mrs. F. J. Chidlow, Vice-President.
Mrs. Leslie Lide, Jr., Secretary.
Miss Aimee Reed, Treasurer.
Mrs. W. A. Smith, U. T. O. Custodian.
Mrs. W. M. Green, Box Secretary.

Natchez, Trinity.

No. Members 56

Mrs. Edgar Williams, President.
 Miss Lacey Gaither, Vice-President.
 Mrs. W. C. Martin, Secretary.
 Mrs. T. W. Sloan, Treasurer.
 Mrs. Fred Postlethwaite, Department Religious Education.
 Miss Violet Merrill, Department Social Service.
 Mrs. W. E. H. Claggett, Secretary Supply Department.
 Mrs. Eugene Peale, U. T. O. Custodian.
 Mrs. W. C. Martin, Department Missions.

Oxford, St. Peter's.

No. Members ..

Mrs. John Brown, President.
 Miss K. Skipwith, Secretary.
 Miss K. Skipwith, Treasurer.
 Miss K. Skipwith, U. T. O. Custodian.
 Miss K. Skipwith, Box Secretary.

Pass Christian, Trinity.

No. Members 21

Miss Anna Miltenberger, President.
 Mrs. A. R. Robertson, Vice-President.
 Miss Irene G. Davis, Secretary.
 Miss J. Miltenberger, Treasurer.
 Mrs. J. B. Stroud, U. T. O. Custodian.

Port Gibson, St. James.

No. Members 10

Miss Virginia Jones, President.
 Mrs. J. M. Berry, Secretary.
 Mrs. B. E. Humphries, Treasurer.
 Mrs. H. W. Wells, U. T. O. Cnstodian.
 Mrs. H. W. Wells, Box Secretary.

Vicksburg, Christ Church.

No. Members 42

Mrs. Harry Stout, President.
 Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Vice-President.
 Mrs. M. H. Bell, Secretary.
 Mrs. M. E. Marion, Treasurer.
 Miss Lily Bigelow, U. T. O. Custodian.
 Mrs. P. L. Hennessey, Box Secretary.

Vicksburg, Holy Trinity

No. Members 50

Mrs. Lee Richardson, President.
 Mrs. Thos. Freeland, Vice-President.
 Mrs. Jeff H. Gray, Secretary.
 Mrs. E. L. Meyers, Treasurer.
 Mrs. J. A. Conway, U. T. O. Custodian.
 Mrs. J. A. K. Birchett, Box Secretary.

Scattered Sheep

No. Members 15

Mrs. Jennie M. Berry.

West, St. Mary's

No. Members 5

Mrs. R. A. Cross, President.
Mrs. R. A. Cross, U. T. O. Custodian.
Mrs. Ulric Alexander, Educational Secretary.

Winona, Immanuel.

No. Members 12

Miss Jennie Purnell, President.
Mrs. H. Converse, Vice-President.
Mrs. H. Converse, Secretary.
Mrs. T. J. Whitehead, Treasurer.
Mrs. Cora Harris, U. T. O. Custodian.

Vicksburg, St. Mary's (Colored.)

No. Members 8

Mrs. E. I. Middleton, President.
Mrs. E. I. Middleton, Secretary.
Mrs. W. C. Green, Treasurer.

Lexington, St. Mary's.

No. Members ..

Mrs. Wm. Eggleston, President.
Mrs. R. A. Povall, Vice-President.
Mrs. L. O. Pepper, Secretary and Treasurer.
Mrs. L. D. Pepper, U. T. O. Custodian.

TABULATED REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

	Members	Contingent	Apportionment	Diocesan Missions	General Missions	Foreign Missions	Domestic Missions	Church Institute for Negroes	United Thank Offering	Theological Fund	Boxes	Fourth Province Fund	President's Expenses	Educational Secretary	Educational Work	Totals
Bovina	10	\$ 1 50	\$ 5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 10 00	.....	.....	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 50	.....	\$ 21 00
Canton	6	90	3 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	15 13	6 00	21 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 88
Carrollton	7	2 00	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 63	7 00	35 00	3 50	1 05	1 40	.....	57 15
Clarksdale	12	1 65	3 00	2 75	.....	.....	3 30	10 45	15 00	11 00	264 55	.....	1 65	2 20	.....	315 55
Columbus	15	2 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 75	14 95	13 85	17 00	139 63	.....	2 55	3 40	.....	197 68
Grenada	13	1 95	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 95	.....	.....	13 90
Greenwood	27	3 45	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 25	32 36	23 00	110 75	2 00	3 45	4 60	.....	188 51
Greenville	24	3 75	.....	6 00	10 00	.....	.....	22 80	33 75	20 00	125 00	.....	3 60	4 80	.....	253 20
Gulfport	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61 61
Indianola .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	83	11 70	800 00	25 00	.....	.....	25 00	74 10	88 68	81 00	100 00	.....	11 70	15 60	.....	1232 78
Laurel	24	3 60	50 00	.....	.....	.....	199 10	22 80	213 35	24 00	154 15	2 00	3 60	4 80	.....	700 60
Mayersville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McComb	14	2 10	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	13 30	28 27	14 00	54 50	2 00	2 10	2 80	.....	133 27
Meridian	45	6 75	25 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 75	96 52	20 00	188 05	2 00	6 75	9 00	.....	397 32
Natchez, Trinity	36	5 40	88 49	30 00	.....	.....	12 65	14 20	65 00	30 00	191 75	3 00	5 40	7 20	.....	482 29
Natchez, Bishop Rowe	17	2 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 10	16 15	.....	17 00	4 25	2 00	2 55	3 40	.....	53 00
Oxford	4	60	4 00	10 00	.....	.....	1 00	3 80	16 05	4 00	26 00	2 00	60	80	.....	68 85
Pass Christian	21	3 15	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 95	.....	21 00	.....	.....	3 00	4 20	.....	63 30
Port Gibson	10	1 50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	5 13	3 00	38 35	10 00	77 25	2 00	1 50	2 00	.....	150 73
Vicksburg, Christ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity	50	6 45	50 00	14 25	.....	.....	12 90	40 85	170 72	15 00	240 75	2 00	7 05	9 40	.....	569 37
Scattered Sheep	15	1 65	9 00	.....	.....	.....	1 40	90	45 10	9 00	40 78	.....	1 65	2 40	.....	111 88
West	5	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	4 75	10 15	5 00	1 25	2 00	75	1 00	.....	27 00
Winona	12	3 65	25 30	.....	.....	.....	3 60	11 40	14 87	12 00	.....	.....	1 80	2 40	.....	135 34
Vicksburg, St. Mary's (Col.)	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Lexington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals		\$67 60	\$1101 29	\$98 00	\$10 00	10 00	\$ 247 43	\$ 335 40	\$ 964 41	\$ 356 00	\$1775 51	\$24 50	\$64 70	\$82 90	....	\$5164 74

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

NAME. The Name of this Association shall be: "THE MISSISSIPPI BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE PRESIDING BISHOP AND COUNCIL.

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 Presiding Bishop and Council.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP: Any baptized woman in the Diocese of Mississippi may be a member of this Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS. SECTION 1—The Officers of this Association shall be: the Bishop, a President, one Vice-President for each Convocation, a Secretary, an Educational Secretary, a Treasurer, a Custodian of the United Thank Offering, a Secretary of the Supply Department, and a Leader of the Scattered Sheep. These Officers shall also constitute the Executive Board of the Diocesan Branch.

SECTION 2—The Secretary, the Treasurer, and all Executive Officers shall be elected by the Diocesan Branch in annual meeting assembled, and shall hold office for three years, or until the Annual Meeting next before the General Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

SECTION 3—In the election of officers, all nominations must be written, and must be deposited in ballot box before the election, all elections must be by ballot. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice; if there be no election on the first ballot, subsequent ballots shall be upon the two names receiving the highest number of votes.

SECTION 4—Every vacancy in an elective office shall be filled by the Bishop by appointment until the next Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS. SECTION 1—There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch. Every executive Officer of the Diocesan Branch, the President of each local Woman's Branch, shall be ex-officio Delegates to this Meeting. In addition, every local Woman's 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.

SECTION 2—The Executive Board shall meet at least twice a year. Three officers shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENT. SECTION 1—This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the whole number of Delegates at any Annual Meeting, *provided* notice of such proposed Amendment shall have been given at the previous Meeting, or communicated in writing to the Secretary, and by her to each local Branch, at least thirty days before the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 2—There shall be an Annual Council of the Diocesan Branch. Delegates from 8 branches shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1.—A Committee shall be appointed by the President for the nomination of officers.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

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

SECTION 2—The President shall call meetings of the Diocesan Branch and of the Executive Board and preside over such meetings. She shall exercise a general supervision of the work and further it in every way by her interest and advice.

SECTION 3—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, and shall make a report at the Annual Council.

SECTION 4—The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Executive Board and of the Annual Council, as well as of any special meetings that may be held, and shall make an accurate record of 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 data by the other officers. She shall supervise the preparation and publication of the printed Annual Report of the Diocesan Branch.

SECTION 5—The Educational Secretary shall stimulate an intelligent interest in missions in all branches of the Auxiliary.

SECTION 6—The Treasurer shall receive, record and disburse and keep account of all money distributed, except that for the United Thank Offering. She shall make a report at the Annual Council.

GENERAL

SECTION 1—Each local branch shall pay yearly to the Diocesan Treasurer, for contingent expenses, the sum equivalent to twenty-five cents for each member of the branch.

SECTION 2—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 day of the Conversion of Saint Paul shall be a day of corporate Communion for the branches throughout the Diocese.

SECTION 3—The fiscal year shall be the same as that of the Diocese.

SECTION 4—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.

SECTION 5—These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority vote at any Annual Council.

