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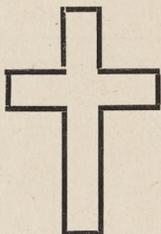
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Mrs. F. K. Brooke - - 427 W. Ninth, Oklahoma City
In charge of "Little Helpers"

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Mrs. C. S. McGaughey 1020 W. 19th, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Burleson's Definition of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions is not a select body of a few women in each parish whose time and tastes lead them to join together to do some missionary work. It is as leaven that leaveneth the whole, an influence reaching to the woman who sits in the pew behind you and the pew in front. It is a body resting not until all are interested and brought into that organization to which they really belong by virtue of their baptism—the great Missionary Society of the Church

COMMITTEES

EDUCATIONAL

Mrs. Thomas H. Dwyer, Mrs W. P. Trudgeon
Mrs. A. B. Nicholas

ALL SAINTS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Arthur Wolcott	-	-	-	-	-	Ardmore
Mrs. F. C. Kugler	-	-	-	-	-	Shawnee
Mrs. E. F. Douglas	-	-	-	-	-	Shawnee

KING HALL—Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. W. O. Kinsolving	-	-	-	Oklahoma City
Mrs. Palmer Jay	-	-	-	Pawnee
Mrs. R. J. Edwards	-	-	-	Oklahoma City

WHIRLWIND MISSION

Mrs. E. D. Humphrey	-	-	-	El Reno
Mrs. H. N. Smith	-	-	-	Chickasha
Mrs. John Badger	-	-	-	Pawnee

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HELD IN THE CHURCH
OF THE ASCENSION, PAWNEE OKLAHOMA
MAY 26, 1915**

Meeting was opened at 1:30 p. m. with the Apostle's Creed and Prayers by the Bishop. After having introductory words by the President, Mrs. Thomas Dwyer of Chickasha, the Bishop addressed the meeting relative to the function of the Auxiliary, especially in regard to the necessity of securing workers and for drawing more people into the Church and Church work. The Bishop recommended the continuance of appropriations for the Negro work, All Saints' Hospital, King Hall and the Disabled Clergy Fund and the entry of appropriations for All Saints' Hospital as "extra Diocesan." He, also, spoke of the need for the "Bishop's Purse" and of the making of an appropriation for the Deaf Mute work.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock. The Secretary called the roll of delegates by missions.

Present:

Ardmore	1
Chickasha	2
Enid	1
Guthrie	1
Oklahoma City	4
Pawnee	4
Whirlwind	3
Woodward	1
Newkirk	1

1. Visiting Committee for King Hall. Report read by the secretary, accepted and filed.
2. Educational Committee. Report read by Mrs. F. K. Brooke, accepted with thanks and filed.

A report of work at Whirlwind mission was then called for. Miss Bedell spoke most interestingly and fully both in regard to the Whirlwind mission and of her visit to the Synod of the VII Department at San Antonio, Texas. She appealed especially for the prayers of the Auxiliary, for financial aid for the School and for other purposes; for clothing for the school, for Christ-

mas gifts for young and old, for furnishings for the Mission House.

After Miss Bedell's address reports from delegates were called for. Pledge lists were distributed at this time.

The Bishop recommended the making of fuller pledge reports from missions without incumbents.

The President recommended either box offerings or money pledges for All Saints' Hospital.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the By-Laws of the Auxiliary referring to the securing of office expenses and the possible publication of a Journal record. Mrs. Brooks asked that the consent of those present, to comply with the By-Laws, be specified on the pledges.

Recess was taken until 1:30 p. m., May 27.

Thursday, May 27, 1915. Meeting was opened by President with Hymn 261 and prayers by Dean Kinsolving. The meeting was called to order by President at 1:55 p. m. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. The reports of President, Secretary and Treasurer were read, adopted and filed. Reports from other officers were then called for. The report of First Vice President, Mrs. F. K. Brooke in charge of the "Little Helpers" was read and adopted. Report of the Custodian of the United Offering, read by the Secretary in the absence of the Custodian and adopted. Reports of the Junior Auxiliary work were then asked for.

Miss Nellie Caughey reported for Pawnee.

Mrs. Sayre reported for Ardmore.

Miss Bedell reported for Whirlwind

Mrs. Newman reported for Enid.

Bishop Brooks reported for Shawnee.

And mention made of work at Newkirk.

A report of the Secretary for the Spirit of Missions was called for, but no report was forthcoming.

Dr. Johnson of All Saints Hospital addressed the Auxiliary relative to the work of the Hospital, and the relation of the Auxiliary thereto, especially of the need (1) for charity patients, (2) preserves, (3) surgeons' gowns.

Rev. Henry E. Eckle was then invited to address the Auxiliary. He spoke first in favor of appropriations for the deaf-mute work. Second, for the work of Dr. Wassell, our Percy Silver Missionary, whose salary is paid by the Auxiliary Women of the 7th Province, and third for the Emergency fund. He then spoke con-

cerning the Provincial Organization of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary then took a recess for the purpose of photographing the convention.

After recess the matter of Provincial Organization was in order.

Mrs. Brooks moved that delegates be instructed to favor the form of organization as adopted at the Kansas City Synod, seconded by Mrs. Gray. Carried.

Nominations were then made for delegates to the Provincial Synod at Kansas City. Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. Dwyer were nominated. Mrs. Sayre withdrew on account of inability to attend. Mrs. Mc-Gaughey and Walker were nominated and elected as alternates. Moved by Mrs. Brooke that the President appoint and instruct delegates in place of those who may not be able to attend the Synod, seconded by Mrs. Walker and carried.

Miss Rosco then made report as to conditions at King Hall. She asked for linens, carpets, draperies and fruit preserves.

Mrs. Sayre reported a visit to King Hall. Mrs. Walker spoke for a donation for King Hall not before mentioned.

The following standing committees were appointed by the President:—

All Saints Hospital: Mrs. Arthur Walcott, Ardmore, Mrs. F. C. Kugler, Shawnee and Mrs. E. F. Douglas, Shawnee.

King Hall, Officers of Women's Auxiliary; Mrs. W. O. Kinsolving, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Palmer Jay, Pawnee and Mrs. R. J. Edwards, Oklahoma City.

Whirlwind Mission; Mrs. E. D. Humphrey, El Reno. Mrs. H. N. Smith, Chickasha, and Mrs. Jno. Badger, Pawnee.

President called for a rising vote of thanks to the Rector, Congregation and friends of the Church at Pawnee.

Election of officers was then in order. Rev. Mr. Griffith took the chair. Mrs. Brooks moved that Mrs. Dwyer be continued in office as president and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, carried.

Mrs. Mc-Gaughey moved that the First Vice-President be continued in office, and secretary be instructed to cast the ballot, seconded by Mrs. Dwyer, carried.

Mrs. Brooke moved that Mrs. Geo. F. Southered of

Enid be elected as Second Vice-President, and Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot, seconded by Mrs. Sayre, carried.

Mrs. Walker suggested that the offices of secretary and treasurer be combined, Mrs. McGaughey moved the union of these offices, seconded by Mrs. Brooke, carried.

Mrs. Dwyer nominated Mrs. R. R. Walker for secretary and treasurer and moved that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot, seconded by Mrs. Sayre, carried.

Mrs. C. S. McGaughey was unanimously elected as Treasurer of the U. O.

Rev. Mr. Nicholas was then asked to close the meeting with a prayer. The meeting was then adjourned Sine Die.

STILLWATER REPORT

Our Guild has done some charity work. Sunday School is holding its own. Our Guild has eighteen members.

Sincerely,
LILLIE WILSON HOLT

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

Rev. Father in God and Members of the Auxiliary:

Again we find ourselves taking count of the things accomplished and unaccomplished at the close of another year's work.

In looking over previous reports of other Diocesan Branches and those of our own, it has occurred to me that there is a growing tendency on the part of officers to so emphasize the encouraging features of Auxiliary work that the other side is often overlooked.

I should hardly feel justified in making this criticism, did I not feel myself to have been especially remiss in this respect.

Hence, if this report would seem to lay bare the weak points of our work, it is because I take it, that those here today are equally as interested in our failures and difficulties as in our success, and because I would strive to make amends for past neglect without in any way meaning to disparage or belittle the splendid results achieved.

For certainly, the year 1914-1915, in spite of the loss

of our active members to other fields of the Church's work, has not been without progress.

The Missionary Institute held in the Parish House of Saint Paul's Cathedral, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the District, and conducted by Miss Emily C. Tillotson of the Church Missions House, New York, was a distinct step forward in our work.

The attendance was not large, however, it was most gratifying to have representatives from Shawnee, Guthrie, Norman, El Reno and Chickasha present. The distances to be covered in this new state of ours with its inadequate railway facilities, make many things difficult, but those of us so fortunate as to have the benefit of these three days of instruction in Mission study classes with helpful conferences on the practical work of the Woman's Auxiliary, felt amply repaid for any effort made or time invested. The Auxiliary is indebted to the Bishop, the Ladies of Saint Paul's Parish branch, and Missions, for the help which made the Institute possible. Last year we hoped that with the election of Miss Louisa Brooke as educational secretary for the branch, that our educational problem had been solved. Miss Brooke's absence from the district made it impossible for her to serve, and so far, this important work has had only such care as the President with the assistance of other officers has been able to give it. As you will, no doubt, agree, this care has been altogether too inadequate. The key to our progress, both materially and spiritually, is **information**. Shall we use this key to unlock the doors of our hearts and treasure-houses to the crying needs of the Church in this Missionary District of Oklahoma? Oh shall the fields remain white unto the harvest because of the indifference of the woman who knows but does not care? The ignorance of the woman who **would** care, but does not know; or the inability of the woman (who knows and cares) but may not do more than fulfill her duty in that state of life unto which it has pleased God to call her. Last February, it was our misfortune to lose to another diocese our junior officer. Since that time, we have had no leader for this work, but are hoping to find some earnest young woman to serve.

And now as to our pledges. A prominent clergyman of this church has said that we make too great a burden of the duty of GIVING.

Rectors hesitate to talk about it to their congregations.

Officers and leaders in the Auxiliary dislike to mention it to their fellow members. As this clergyman has said, this is a mistaken and detrimental attitude, since it is possible to make giving one of the fine arts, if we will only do the drudgery first.

This consists in giving until it hurts the selfishness in use—**then** do we feel the power of the personal sacrifice in the joy which results therefrom. While I should hardly feel safe in saying that giving, with the women of the Oklahoma branch, had advanced to the place of being classed among the fine arts, or even altogether a joy, but from the increase of pledges, for all purposes, as nearly double the total amount of two years ago, we can feel quite confident that the drudgery stage will soon be passed and we shall be fairly started on the happy road to artistic and joyous giving.

I am forced to say, however, that we are not measuring up to our full standard of **thankful** Christian women with respect to the United Offering. If the desired goal, \$800.00, is reached there is no time to be lost, as less than a year and one-half remains before the next tri-ennial meeting. We have reason to be proud of the good work and ever widening influence of our Church institutions, All Saints Hospital, and King Hall.

The past loyalty of the Auxiliary is sufficient guarantee of our continued help and interest in institutions whose needs are made ever new by our love for Christ and His Church.

During the year three conferences for our diocesan officers have been held—all in Oklahoma City, where the resident officers cordially entertained the visiting officer. I have written 137 letters, and made four visits in the interest of Auxiliary work.

Of invitations to the annual meetings of other diocesan branches I have been able to accept only one—that of the Eastern Oklahoma branch, held in Nowata, May 3rd. It was, indeed, a great pleasure to be with our co-workers in the Eastern part of the state, and I am sorry that time will not admit of my giving a full report of that very profitable and enthusiastic meeting.

Here I must pause to express my appreciation of the hearty co-operation and efficient service rendered by our faithful Secretary, careful and painstaking Treasurer, our wise and helpful Vice-President, and other diocesan officers.

Before closing, let me remind you that our branch will be expected to take some action before the close of

this meeting with reference to Provincial organization. Also, allow me to bring to your attention the **SCHOOL OF MISSIONS** which is to be held in Oklahoma City in June.

Here may our Auxiliary women not only have advantage of excellent instruction in the **how and why** of missions, but the opportunity to meet and know Christians of other names; to learn to love and admire them; to appreciate their excellencies, and to discover what co-operation may be possible. If the cause of Christ is to be made known throughout the world, this co-operation must be effected, this religion of ours must become a very personal thing before it can be made universal. The tide of missions must rise high before it floods the world. So, as members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the board of missions, as women citizens of a great nation whose honor and Christian integrity must be preserved in these days of terrible European conflict, let us hold duty high, denying ourselves the unnecessary, expensive pleasures of life in order that in aiding the poor and innocent victims of this bloody strife, there shall be no curtailment in our missionary work which **must** go forward in honor of Him whom we worship and serve.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. H. DWYER.

President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the year your officers have had three conferences. At the first conference five officers were present. The work for the year was planned and suggestions for a Missionary Institute were made. Mr. Eckel, secretary of the Seventh Province, was present and in an address gave valuable advice and encouragement in the Auxiliary work. At the second conference there were three officers present. All arrangements were made for the Institute, which was held in Oklahoma City, beginning the first Tuesday in February and continued three days under the guidance of Miss Tillotson, assistant secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. This most charming and talented woman conducted a large class and gave us a most beneficial study, using "The Social Aspect of Missions" as the text book. The third conference was held in April; four officers were present. The work of the Auxiliary for the meeting at the next convocation was planned and outlined.

I am delighted to report most of the pledges made for the year have been paid. I would again request that all pledges made through the Auxiliary be sent to your secretary direct, as this is the only way in which each branch can receive proper credit.

The following amounts have been received:

	Pledge.	Paid.
Ardmore	\$ 17.00	\$ 15.00
Altus	1.00	0.00
Anadarko	4.00	5.00
Chickasha	70.00	70.00
El Reno	5.00	5.00
Enid	8.00	2.00
Guthrie	15.00	15.00
Lawton	5.00	5.00
Mangum	1.00	0.00
Norman	40.00	35.00
Oklahoma City	165.00	165.00
Oklahoma City (Redeemer Cal.)...	2.00	0.00
Pawnee	26.00	26.00
Shawnee	42.00	37.00
Stillwater	12.00	12.00
Whirl Wind	18.00	00.00
Ft. Sill	1.00	0.00
		<hr/> \$392.00

The following amounts were paid on back pledges 1913-14:

Anadarko, (May 27th pledge for 1914).....	\$ 4.00
Ardmore, (May 27th pledge for 1914).....	10.00
Stillwater, (May 27th pledge for 1914).....	10.00
	<hr/> \$24.00

Received from Babies Branch (Mrs. Brooks).....\$29.41

Amounts received without coming through secretary's hands:

March 15th, El Reno, (King Hall).....	\$10.00
January 22nd, Enid, (All Saints Hospital).....	2.00
January 22nd, Enid, (Bishop's purse)	2.00
January 22nd, Enid, (Infirm/ Clergy)	2.00
Chickasha, (Indian Work)	2.50
Offering, Auxiliary Day, Jan. 6, 1915, Oklahoma City, sent to New York by Bishop Brooke, to apply on apportionment	4.20
	<hr/> \$22.70

Recapitulation.

Amounts received from pledges.....	\$392.00
Amounts received from Babies Branch.....	29.41
Amounts sent direct	22.70
Amounts sent (pledge 1913-14)	24.00
	\$468.11
Expenses for year (postage)	\$3.41
MRS. ROBT. R. WALKER, Secretary.	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

(May 27th, 1914, May 27th, 1915, inclusive.)

There was no balance on hand last report. I have received since:

From secretary for pledges and other items,	\$416.00
From Mrs. Brooke for Babies Branch... ..	29.41
From president, being president's discretion money left from last year's collections and not yet applied....	31.00
	\$476.41

Total receipts

Disbursed as follows:

Bishop's purse	\$82.47
King Hall	63.00
All Saints Hospital	65.00
President's discretion	44.00
General Missions	67.94
Aged and Infirm Clergy	56.00
Indian Work	2.00
"Silver" Medical Missionary	68.00
Font	1.00

Total disbursements

Balance on hand

This balance is to the credit of the President's Discretion Fund.

The item of \$31.00 President's Discretion money entered above, was as stated, paid in last year. Deducting this \$31.00 from the total receipts of \$476.41, we have \$445.41, which is the actual amount of this year's collections received by the treasurer. The secretary is reporting an additional amount of \$22.70 which we understand has been sent in but not through us. So, if we include this \$22.70 the Auxiliary has in reality to its

credit for this year \$468.11 against \$464.68 last year. A gain of \$3.43. This seems very little but I am thankful to report **increase** even if small, and trust we will all go to work determined to make next year's increase much larger.

EVELYN TUCKER McGAUGHEY,
Treasurer.

(Mrs. C. S. McGaughey,
1020 W. 19th St.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.)

ST. JOHN'S GUILD.

Norman, Okla.

Amount on hand May 1, 1914.....	\$17.99
Amount deposited for dues and bazars during year	58.17
Total	<u>\$76.16</u>

Amount Expended.

Oct. 6, Miss Roscoe, (payment on cur- tains for King Hall)	\$10.00
Nov. 21, Mrs. Curtis, (refund for cloth purchased)	1.80
Dec. 3, Richard's confectionery, (ice cream for King Hall house warm- ing at King Hall	12.25
Jan. 19, Miss Roscoe, (curtains for King Hall)	10.00
Feb. 5, (paid to the Bishop)	10.00
Feb. 9, Crittenden's grocery, (wafers for King Hall house warming.....	2.80
April 3, Miss Roscoe, (curtains for King Hall)	8.00
April 29, Miss Roscoe, (weaving rugs for King Hall)	4.50
Total	<u>\$49.35</u>
Balance on hand May 1, 1915	\$16.81

MRS. J. C. MONNET,
Treasurer.

MAY 1914—MAY 1915 REPORT

United Offering of Women's Auxiliary

Reported May 1914, Convocation	\$ 77.33
Chickasha December 1914	\$ 20.52
Shawnee December 1914	\$ 6.25
Enid January 1915	\$ 2.05

Oklahoma City, January 1915\$ 61.81

Total\$167.96

MRS. W. H. P. TRUDGEON

Custodian

REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT

In Charge of "Little Helpers."

We have all read much in the last few months of the efficiency (of the two German empires,) (of the one system). How every man and boy is registered, his age, ability and training noted and on file. How when certain numbers are ordered to the front, their places in the industrial world are immediately filled by those best able to carry on the work left behind, so that in all the changes and upheavals usually following a nation at war, the daily life and routine of the nation is almost undisturbed.

We have in our church life, an ideal, which if carried out would make our work as efficient. Every individual is by virtue of his baptism, a member of the great Missionary Society, which is the Church. Each one is a son of God, and if a loyal son, devoted to the work dear to his Father, which is the giving of the knowledge of Himself, and His Dear Son, to all the world.

In the work committed to my care, the ideal is that every baptised child in the parish should become a Little Helper, by accepting the little red box and putting in it, at least each Lord's Day, a coin with the prayer, "God bless all the Missionaries all over the world, and all the Little Helpers, for Jesus sake."

Once a year we are asked to gather the babies and their mothers in the parish church, and bring their gifts to further the Missionary work.

Each year a fund is given to some needy Mission, as a thank offering from all the Little Helpers for their baptism, and kindergartens are helped in China and Japan and Porto Rico, and babies beds in hospitals, the rest going to the general missionary work of the church.

Beside the gifts of the babies in the parishes we have also the memorials for the silent ones, who are always little children.

Suppose that every child were enlisted in the Little Helpers, praying and giving, that each of these graduated into the Junior Auxiliary, studying and still praying and giving, and that every baptized member of the

church were praying and giving, as God had prospered him, suppose—that every soldier in the army of the Lord were standing ready, saying, “What wilt thou have me to do?”

Little Helpers' Treasury Report.

Ardmore	\$ 1.00
Chickasha	2.50
Fort Sill	8.00
Guthrie	2.00
Hobart	2.25
Lawton	1.60
Newkirk24
Oklahoma City	27.20
Pawnee	1.10
Stroud	2.00
Whirlwind	4.69
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	\$52.58
Font.	\$ 1.00
Diocesan	17.20
General	34.38

MRS. F. K. BROOKE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Of the members of the Educational Committee appointed by the president of the Woman's Auxiliary last year, the Educational Secretary and three other members have removed from the district, and the second in appointment being unable to serve, the president has asked me to make a brief report.

This committee had of course in mind only Missionary Education, and while that has been going on incidentally ever since the organization of the district, the systematic study of Missions is only of recent date.

The president of the Oklahoma Auxiliary has been attending institutes for several years, and bringing back to her own parish the rich fruits of such study, to add to her already goodly store of knowledge. But it was not until this winter, in February, that we had the great pleasure and privilege of having with us in the district the Educational Secretary from the Church Missions Home, Miss Emily Tillotson, who proved an inspiration to every hearer.

The institute was in the nature of a model study class, designed to prepare prospective teachers to conduct study classes in their own communities. We had

representatives from Chickasha, Shawnee, El Reno, Norman and Guthrie, etc., at one or more sessions.

Miss Tillotson, a woman of charming personality, rare tact, and one thoroughly acquainted with her subject, proved an ideal teacher. Her class studied together the "Social Aspects of Foreign Mission," a book well written and of broad vision, by Dr. Faunce of Brown University. The discussion of the lessons called for earnest reading and thinking on the part of all and the interchange of ideas was valuable. Surely no one who attended could have failed to gain a wider knowledge of the brothers and sisters across the seas, and of the problems to be met in advancing Christ's kingdom among them.

The gain in knowledge meant deeper interest in the great work, and interest meant determination to help with one's own prayers, work and gifts, and to interest others with whom one came in contact.

To be allied with the greatest cause in the world is indeed a privilege—and the women who attended the institute surely owe the Women's Auxiliary and Miss Tillotson a great debt for opening their eyes and showing them how they may "minister, rather than be ministered unto."

No reports have been received from the other towns but we know that two classes were held during Lent in Chickasha, by our president, one on the "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions," and the other on Miss Lindley's "Gospel Revelation." A mission study class was also conducted in Shawnee by Mrs. Douglas, who had attended the institute.

In Oklahoma City the Mission Study Class of St. Paul's Guild met on Tuesday of each week during Lent. There was an enrollment of twenty-six and an average attendance of seventeen. The same text book, the "Social Aspect of Foreign Missions," was used, and our lessons touched upon the relation of the individual to society, types of the social order in the East and in the West, the projection of the west into the east, social achievements of missionaries, the enlarging function of the missionary, great founders and their ideals, and the interchange of the East and the West.

The discussions aroused a great deal of interest and all felt repaid for the time devoted to the study.

We are hoping for an educational secretary of our

own this year, who may be able to have a class of leaders at a center, or to go to the various parishes and missions to hold classes. If we can find the secretary, the plan is that each parish or mission will provide traveling expenses and entertainment for her. It is too early to hope that we can raise any salary for such a one, but that will come when we all learn the value of such a member of our Auxiliary staff.

MRRS. F. K. BROOKE, Chairman.
MRS. W. P. HUMAN,
MRS. A. B. CHASE,
MRS. CHAS. HOOPER,
MRS. M. M. BOWERS.

KING HALL COMMITTEE.

Following is the report of the chairman of the committee appointed by the Woman's Auxiliary to visit King Hall:

A meeting of the committee to visit King Hall was called for October 23rd. Unforeseen circumstances prevented the attendance of two of our members.

It is my pleasant duty to report not only a very satisfactory inspection of the new building, but a most enjoyable social afternoon and evening, it being the occasion of a reception, or as our fore-bears would say—"house-warming"—to celebrate the occupancy of new King Hall. Mrs. Roscoe graciously welcomed all visitors and in this was assisted by her distinguished guests, Bishop and Mrs. Brooke, and Bishop Millspaugh. The students who live at King Hall were also most efficient aids toward the hospitality of the occasion, showing by their ease and cheerful bearing that the social graces are not uncultivated in the household presided over by such a gracious presence as the house mother.

The Rev. V. C. Griffith was the illuminating and tireless escort of all who cared to inspect the new building. And since he is the architect and supervisor of construction of the new fire-proof addition, his intimate knowledge of the structure is interesting indeed. From the well utilized spaces in the basement, which serves as an improvised parish house, to the roof terrace, where one has a fine view of surrounding country, everything is complete in its simplicity, beauty and comfort. The walls, floors and stairways are all of the soft gray tones of the natural colored cement. Most of the rooms accommodate two students. They are all occu-

pied and present a cozy and pleasing aspect, the neutral back-grounds relieved by the little individual touches of vivid color in pennant and poster, a soft toned rug, or pretty picture such as girls so well know how to add.

The plumbing and heating arrangements have been carefully considered, and even the roof-terrace is lighted by electricity.

I wish that all those throughout the state who so generously contributed in any way towards the furnishing of any of these apartments might see the finished whole, see the place in its working trim, and thus more fully realize the good work that is being done at our Church Hall at Norman.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. P. White,
Chairman.

	Bishop's Purse.	King Hall.	Hospital.	Pres. Dis.	General Missions.	Inf. Clergy.	Silver Missionary	Deaf Mutes.	Auxiliary Dues.	Total.
Altus				1.00						1.00
Alva										
Ardmore	5.00	2.00	5.00	3.00		2.50			1.00	18.50
Anadarko		1.00		1.00	2.00	1.00				5.00
Chickasha	10.00	Box	Box	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	39.00
Clinton										
El Reno		2.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	7.00
Enid	2.00	2.00	2.00		2.00	2.00				10.00
Woodward									1.00	1.00
Geary										
Guthrie	5.00				5.00	5.00	5.00		1.00	21.00
Hobart					2.00					2.00
Lawton	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00				5.00
Mangum				1.00						1.00
Newkirk										
Norman	10.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	2.00			37.00
Oklahoma City	15.00	15.00	30.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	7.00	1.00	178.00
Pawnee	5.00	5.00	10.00			5.00			1.00	26.00
Lindsay										
Purcell										
Pauls Valley										
Sulphur										
Shawnee	10.00	5.00	10.00	2.50	5.00	2.50				35.00
Stillwater	5.00	5.00	Box			2.00				12.00
Whirlwind	5.00	5.00	5.00					5.00	1.00	21.00
Ponea City	5.00	5.00	5.00			5.00				20.00

1915-1916 PLEDGES.

PRAYER FOR THE USE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Oh, God, the Author of all Godliness, be ready we beseech Thee, to hear the devout prayers of Thy people. Guide and direct the minds and wills of Thy Servants, the Women of this Missionary District, that they may faithfully serve Thee in Thy Church. Bless especially the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. Grant to all its members patient faith, fervent zeal and an earnest will to set forward Thy Kingdom and bring all souls out of darkness into light. All of which we ask through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR MISSIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD

O God, who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into Thy fold, and add the heathen to Thine inheritance. And we pray Thee shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect, and to hasten Thy kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

A UNITED OFFERING PRAYER.

Almighty God, Lord of the harvest, we humbly beseech Thee to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, and especially to put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to Thy work in the Mission field; or, if they cannot go themselves, to give of their substance gladly, as Thou hast prospered them. And so may the bounds of Thy blessed Kingdom be enlarged through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE JUNIOR COLLECT.

O God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received Him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands. Bless those who toil for Thee in far off places; comfort them in their loneliness; and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts; receive our prayers; and use us for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

LITTLE HELPER' PRAYERS.

God bless the Missionaries all over the world, and all the Little Helpers, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

CONSTITUTION

I—NAME

This branch of the Woman's Auxiliary shall be known as the Oklahoma District Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

II—OBJECT

Its object shall be to forward the work of the Board of Missions by Study, Prayer and Giving, and in every way suggested by the Board to the Woman's Auxiliary, and its Junior Department.

III—MEMBERSHIP

Its members shall be composed of all branches formed within the parishes and missions of the district, to be known as Auxiliary Guilds, and of such individuals as shall be enrolled, who are not connected with any parish or mission.

IV—OFFICERS

The officers of the Woman's Auxiliary shall be a President, two Vice-President's, Secretary-Treasurer, Treasurer of the United Offering and a Secretary for Mission Study.

V—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

(a.) The President shall call meetings and preside over them, and shall confer with the other officers and plan with them the conduct of the Branch.

(b.) In the absence of the President the First Vice President shall perform her duties. She shall also have charge of the "Little Helpers" and act as its Secretary-Treasurer, and make a report at the annual meeting.

(c.) The Second Vice-President shall have charge of the Junior Auxiliary, act as its Secretary-Treasurer, and make a report at the annual meeting.

(d.) The Secretary-Treasurer shall give notice of meetings at the direction of the President, keep records of them, conduct the official correspondence of the Branch and correspond with parishes and missions where no branches have been formed and with individuals in the District not connected with any parish or mission with a view to increasing membership and re-

port at the annual meeting and shall receive all money for the expenses of the Branch and from the Woman's Guilds, from Pledges and disburse the same and make a report at the annual meeting.

(e.) The United Offering Treasurer shall receive the money for the United Offering twice a year, deposit it in a savings bank or lend same on good security, report at each annual meeting progress made and send each third year before October 1st the Triennial Gift to the President or other District officer attending the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the time of General Convention.

(f.) The Secretary for Mission Study shall conduct each year one or more Normal Study Classes composed of members from different Branches, and shall otherwise promote the definite study of missions.

(g.) Every parish and mission shall send a yearly report to the Secretary of the District Branch to be incorporated in the yearly report of the branch.

BY-LAWS

1. The Branch shall meet annually at the place and time of meeting of convocation. The annual meeting shall be preceded by a Celebration of the Holy Communion and by an Officers Conference.

2. Other meetings may be held in different parts of the District each year on call of the President, for the purpose of increasing missionary knowledge and interest

II—ORDER OF BUSINESS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Prayer

Roll Call

Minutes

Reports of Officers

Address of President

Miscellaneous Business

Election of Officers

A prepared program for stimulating knowledge and interest in missions.

III—NOMINATIONS

The officers of this Auxiliary shall be nominated by any member thereof, and the election of officers shall be by a majority vote of the members present.

IV

Any article of this constitution or these by-laws may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the members present at an annual meeting.

V—DUES

Each parish or mission branch of six members or more shall pay \$1.00 annually toward the expenses of the District Branch Office. Any surplus remaining after office expenses are met to be added to the President's Discretionary Fund.

