

**DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY .**

1916

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SOUTHERN FLORIDA BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

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COUNSELS TO PAROCHIAL OFFICERS

Each Auxiliary is expected to pay its Expense Fund, to give to the United Offering and if possible to give a Convocation Gift.

The "UNITED OFFERING" is the Thankoffering presented at every Triennial Service of the Woman's Auxiliary. The next offering will be laid on the Altar at the Triennial Celebration, October, 1919. It will be given for Woman's Work in the Domestic and Foreign Fields. Every woman is given an opportunity to share in the great Thankoffering. The birthday plan for raising the United Offering has been adopted in Southern Florida in addition to the Blue Boxes.

Always answer letters PROMPTLY.

All reports should be sent in when requested, and ON TIME.

You are requested to ask your officer to study his report and to make it the topic of discussion at one of your meetings. Look through the tables and see what your District Branch is doing.

We will be glad to have suggestions or questions from any member.

Please keep this book where it may be easily referred to throughout the year.

When a project is laid before your Auxiliary do not fail to report its action after due deliberation.

For information about United Offering, apply to Mrs. E. W. Shaw, 509 De Leon St., Tampa.

Remit by express, P. O. Order, or Checks, NEVER by bank notes.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

My Dear Friends and Co-Workers:—

I bid you a cordial welcome to this annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Southern Florida.

The past year has shown a decided increase in interest and giving—and, after hearing the different reports, I am sure you will approve the change in methods of work.

And here I wish to say that I am most grateful for the hearty support of all the officers. They have most willingly and effectively carried out the new scheme.

It is not my purpose to tell of the progress made under the different officers, and the work accomplished by them. Their reports speak for themselves. Much has been done. Still much more remains to be done. I will offer just a few words on the subjects, Mission Study and Prayer.

There is no better means for promoting interest in Church work than a missionary program, or Mission Study Class. The Educational Secretary will gladly give information regarding such work; and I do hope more of our members will follow the course suggested by her. We have in Southern Florida a real Mission Study leader, Mrs. McKay, of Daytona, and I much regret that more Auxiliaries and Guilds have not availed themselves of her leadership. Missionary program on study work results in increased knowledge, and is of great value in parochial life.

The General Auxiliary has instituted a Pilgrimage of Prayer. It began with the first Sunday in Advent, December third, 1916. Each week is assigned to the Auxiliary in one or more Dioceses. On the closing Sunday of the year, Sunday next before Advent, November twenty-fifth, all Auxiliary women of the Church are asked to make their communion together and offer the intercessions of the Pilgrimage of Prayer.

With the first week in Advent the Pilgrimage began in Maine and New Hampshire. The second week was for Vermont and Western Massachusetts; the third week for Massachusetts; the fourth for Rhode Island and Connecticut; and so it goes on, until throughout the Christian year prayers will have been made in every part of the Church. The date for Florida and Southern Florida is Easter Day, April 8th, and the week following. I urge that all women in our Missionary District observe Easter Day with special supplication in their Pilgrimage of Prayer.

In conclusion I ask that we all exert ourselves to double our membership, increase our interest and to keep in mind the three-fold purpose of the Auxiliary, study, gifts and prayer.

May each one of us return home with a deeper sense of responsibility, and a determination to increase the work done for the Master.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

The following is the report of my work as agent for the Spirit of Missions and Palm Branch in the District of Southern Florida:

During the past year I have written to every vice-president of Auxiliary Branches and where there were none to vice-presidents of Guilds' and sent out the leaflets, explaining the work. Not hearing fully I sent out cards in mid-summer. In most instances the replies have been kind and courteous, with promises of co-operation, but few have sent me answers upon which to form a tabulated report.

During the year I have received sixteen answers. The following having sent satisfactory reports:

Subscriptions	Spirit of Missions.	Palm Branch.
Bradentown -----	0	2
Cocoanut Grove -----	0	4
Fort Myers -----	0	1
Ocala -----	6	8
Ormond -----	1	2
St. Petersburg -----	12	21

Winter Park reports that a number of both Spirit of Missions and Palm Branch are taken but did not give the exact number of each.

I will be with you, my fellow-co-workers in spirit and pray for God's guidance in all your deliberations and ask for your prayers for myself.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRIET RANDOLPH PARKHILL,
Deaconess.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Southern Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary opened at St. Andrews' Church, Tampa, January 29th, at 9 a. m., with the usual Corporate Communion Service, which was celebrated by Bishop Mann, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Williams. Bishop Mann made a brief address thanking the Auxiliary for their able assistance during the year and also expressing regret that Mrs. Mann could not be present. After the service the women passed to the transept of the church, where Bishop Mann stated that the president had made the request, owing to her enforced absence and that of the vice-president, that the meeting should appoint Miss Mary Rand chairman for the day and Mrs. J. J. Bridges, secretary, of the meeting. These motions were made and carried. Bishop Mann then withdrew and the meeting was called to order by Miss Rand and opened with prayers.

The roll call by the secretary showed an attendance of 6 officers and 39 delegates from 28 organizations, either Auxiliaries or Guilds.

It was moved that the minutes of the last annual meeting be omitted as they had already been printed in the report. The motion was carried.

The president's address was listened to with interest, especially the plan for the Pilgrimage of Prayer and the plea for more earnest work in the individual organizations and was received with a rising vote of thanks.

The report of the Vice-President was read and accepted.

The report of the Secretary was read and received by the meeting.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted. It was shown that the total receipts for the year was \$1,816.28; expenses, \$1,019.30; balance on hand, \$823.49. Mrs. Moore stated that the amount was just \$2.00 less than last year. The Treasurer also made the request that all moneys be handed in before January 1st, as she was obliged to have her books balanced at that time, so that all funds received after that would have to be held until the next year. She stated that she has received some money at today's meeting, but that it could not be counted in at this time.

The roll call for convocation gifts was then made and the Treasurer reported the amount as \$403.75, given from twenty societies, either Guilds or Auxiliaries.

Many of the organizations in answering the roll call made the explanation that their societies had not understood about the change in the time of the gift from Easter to Convocation and questioned whether notice had been sent them. Miss Sawyer then made the statement that the circulars explaining this had been sent out about December 1st. Most of the societies not contributing expressed re-

gret and also their intention of doing so at the next Convocation.

The report of the United Offering Treasurer which closed the Monday after Easter had been reported in the Palm Branch and was as follows: \$906.48, it being the three-year gift sent to St. Louis. She made an interesting statement saying that there were 4,828 communicants in this Diocese probably one-third of whom were women. If each of these women gave one cent a week for three years we should have the sum of \$2,500.00 for our United Offering and made an earnest plea for every one to do her part.

The chair then announced the following committee for the disbursement of the fund: Mrs. O. B. Eaton, Lakeland, chairman; Mrs. G. A. Ottman, Ocala; Mrs. J. H. Pratt, Tampa; Mrs. H. Cary-Elwes, Melbourne; Mrs. H. B. Adams, Winter Park.

She also made the following suggestions for pledges which had been sent by the President:

Regular Pledges

Clergy Insurance	\$100.00
Scholarship Cathedral School	225.00
St. Luke's Hospital (Tokio).....	25.00

Suggested Pledges

1. Apportionment.
2. Bishop's Special Fund.
3. Clergy Pension.
4. School at Lawrenceville, Va.
5. Girls' School (St. Agnes', Kioto).
6. Sagahda Mission, P. I.

The chair then asked what was the desire of the meeting in regard to the election of officers, stating that by the Constitution the election must be by ballot. A motion was made and carried that a nominating committee be appointed by the chair. The following committee was then appointed:

Nominating Committee

Chairman, Mrs. E. F. Sperry, Orlando; Mrs. E. C. Sage, Tampa; Mrs. J. E. Emerson, St. Petersburg; Miss A. N. Sawyer, Bartow; Mrs. J. E. Dozier, Leesburg.

The noonday hour having arrived prayers were said by Bishop Mann.

Mrs. Sperry then arose and after a few appreciative words of Deaconess Parkhill and her work made the following resolution:

I move to amend Act 4 of the Constitution so as to provide for the office of Honorary Vice-president, this office to be created especially for Deaconess Harriet Randolph Parkhill in recognition of her devoted work in this auxiliary. This motion was seconded by Miss Cary-Elwes and unanimously carried.

Mrs. Shaw then made a motion to send a telegram to Deaconess

Parkhill telling her of this motion and also a telegram of sympathy to Mrs. Mann. Mrs. Emerson amended this motion to include the regret of the Auxiliary at Mrs. Mann's enforced absence. This motion was seconded and carried. The chair then appointed Mrs. Sperry and Mrs. Shaw a committee of two to prepare the telegrams.

The report of the Educational Secretary was then made and accepted by the meeting. Mrs. Bliss made a plea for more interest in her work and in the formation of Mission Study Classes.

The report of the Treasurer of Junior Auxiliary was then read by Miss Cary-Elwes, there being no Secretary's report.

The report of the Little Helpers was read by the Secretary and accepted by the Auxiliary.

An interesting report of the work of the Church Periodical Club was then made by the correspondent, Mrs. Thompson, which was received by the meeting.

On motion the meeting was then adjourned for luncheon, which was served at the Y. W. C. A.

The second session convened at 1:45 p. m. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The order of the day was taken up at unfinished business.

Mrs. Bull read a very interesting report of the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary at the triennial convention, which was received by a vote of thanks from the Auxiliary.

The committee on telegrams then reported the sending of the messages to Mrs. Mann and Deaconess Parkhill.

A letter from Mrs. Loring Clark was then read asking for an additional sum of \$5.00 to defray the expenses of the Provincial Delegate to the meeting in New York. A motion was then made and carried that the Treasurer be instructed to send this amount.

A letter from Miss Julia Emery to Mrs. Mann was read apprising her of her resignation and asking for continued support for her successor, Miss Lindley.

A letter from Mrs. Pancoast in regard to the completion of the fund for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, was read and also one from Mrs. Pettigrew in regard to St. Agnes' School, Kioto.

The chair then invited any visitors to the convention to say a few words in regard to the work of their respective Auxiliaries. The following responded very interestingly: Mrs. Emerson, Diocesan Officer of Diocese of Michigan; Mrs. Burnside, of South Dakota, and Mrs. Burley, of New Hampshire, both United Offering Treasurers, and Miss Knapp of the Diocese of Albany, N. Y.

The committee on disbursement of Auxiliary funds then made the following report:

Clergy Insurance Fund ----- \$100.00

Scholarship Cathedral School -----	225.00
St. Lukes' Hospital (Tokio) -----	25.00
Apportionment -----	150.00
Bishop's Fund -----	100.00
Clergy Pension Fund -----	500.00
St. Luke's Hospital (Orlando) -----	100.00
School at Lawrenceville, Va. -----	25.00
Total -----	\$1,225.00

Respectfully submitted

LUCIE F. B. EATON, Chairman,
MRS. J. H. PRATT,
MRS. H. B. ADAMS,
MRS. G. A. OTTMAN,
MRS. H. CARY-ELWES.

Moved by Mrs. Shaw, seconded by Mrs. Bliss, that the report of the committee be adopted; carried.

Mrs. Shaw then asked if these pledges were payable at once and Treasurer announced that all but the scholarship of the Cathedral School were payable now.

The nominating committee then present the following names for office:

President, Mrs. Cameron Mann, Orlando.
Honorable Vice-President, Deaconess Parkhill, Orlando.
Vice-President, Mrs. O. M. Eaton, Lakeland.
Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Bridges, Orlando.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Moore, 329 Hyde Park Avenue, Tampa.
United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Shaw, Tampa.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. E. La Rue Bliss, Orlando.
Correspondent C. P. C., Mrs. S. C. Thompson, Ocoee.
President and Treasurer Junior Auxiliary, Miss Marion Cary-Elwes, Orlando.
Junior Secretary, Mrs. Fred M. Allen.
President Little Helpers, Mrs. Ulric Huguenin.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. F. SPERRY, Chairman,
MISS ALICE M. SAWYER,
MRS. J. E. DOZIER,
MRS. E. C. SAGE,
MRS. J. E. EMERSON.

On motion of Miss Cary-Elwes, seconded by Mrs. Pratt, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot of the convention for the officers named in the report. Carried.

Mrs. Shaw then arose and made a plea for more general use of the United Offering boxes and also for prayers, as well as gifts. Individual prayer being one of the most potent influences for help in this great work

Mrs. Bliss also made a brief, earnest plea for interest and co-operation in her program work, making the statement that "Education means bringing out the noblest side of man."

The Secretary requested that a list of the officers of each organization be handed to her by the delegates before leaving.

There being no other business to come before the convention, on motion of Mrs. Bliss, the meeting adjourned.

ISABEL M. BRIDGES, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The Secretary reports attendance of the annual convention in January, 1916, of which a detailed report was published in the Annual Journal, copies of which were issued to all clergy, Auxiliary and Guild officers of the district.

The correspondence of the year has been very limited, but very few letters having been received from the members throughout the District or from without.

Owing to the pressure of other work the Secretary was obliged to resign from office and is more than pleased to report the appointment of Miss Elizabeth Rand, of Orlando, to fill the vacancy. Miss Rand is well known throughout the District from her former years of faithful service and will be welcomed by many friends.

The general work throughout the District has been encouraging, but there is still a great opportunity for progress to be gained by closer organization and a stronger effort on the part of the local branches to be less local in their work and more in touch with a more uniform scheme of study and labor.

JESSIE MALLORY O'NEAL.

December, 1916.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance in hand January 1, 1917	\$ 827.46
Systematic offering	594.47
District expenses	91.00
Convocation and Easter gifts	263.45
Advent gift, Key West	10.00
St. Luke's Hospital	23.90
Interest	32.51

Total \$1,842.79

Disbursements

To St. Luke's Hospital	\$ 250.00
To Foreign Missionary Insurance	100.00
To Board of Missions	100.00
To Bishops' fund	250.00
To Scholarship, Cathedral School	225.00
To Printing Annual Report	49.50
To Provincial Expenses	5.00
To Postage, Printing, Etc.	39.80

Total \$1,019.30

Balance in hand 823.49

Total \$1,842.79

Respectfully submitted,
CLARA DORCHESTER MOORE, Treasurer.

SOUTHERN FLORIDA WOMAN'S UNITED OFFERING

Minneapolis 1895	\$113.84
Washington 1898	265.56
San Francisco 1901	289.70
Boston 1904	288.31
Richmond 1907	331.40
Cincinnati 1910	421.20
New York 1913	657.50

PARISH.	1916	No. of Years	Total
Bartow, Holy Trinity	\$ 6.00	2	\$ 11.79
Bradentown, Christ	1.68	3	12.37
Cocoa, St. Mark's	5.10	2	18.05
Courtney, St. Luke's		1	1.40
Clearwater, Ascension	6.70	1	6.70
Daytona, St. Mary's	28.03	1	28.03
Delray, St. Paul's		1	2.10
DeLand, St. Barnabas		1	1.32
Eustis, St. Thomas'	1.00	3	6.42
Fort Myers, St. Luke's	.50	3	2.43
Fort Pierce, St. Andrew's	8.06	2	11.41
Inverness, St. Margaret's	.30	1	.30
Key West, Holy Innocents	7.26	3	15.08
Key West, St. Paul's	9.12	3	29.90
Lakeland, All Saints	12.46	3	20.08
Leesburg, St. James'	5.21	3	11.36
Longwood, Christ		2	6.30
Loughman		1	3.67
Maitland, Good Shepherd	3.67	1	3.67
Melbourn, Trinity	5.00	3	17.04
Mulberry, St. Luke's	3.42	1	3.42
Narcoossee, St. Peter's	5.00	3	20.57
Ocala, Grace	6.71	3	34.60
Ocoee and Oakland, Grace and St. Thomas	7.64	1	7.64
Orlando, St. Luke's	40.22	3	151.73
Orange City, St. Timothy's	10.00	2	16.25
Ormond Beach, St. James'	4.00	1	4.00
Sanford, Holy Cross	3.00	2	22.14
Sanibel, St. Cuthbert		1	1.00
South Lake Weir		1	5.00
St. Petersburg, St. Peter's	19.00	3	64.51
Tampa, St. Andrew's	25.08	3	78.55
Tampa, St. John's-by-the-Sea	10.08	3	19.49
Wauchula	2.55	1	2.55
Tampa, House of Prayer	2.50	2	7.50
Titusville, St. Gabriel's	5.40	2	8.58
Winter Haven, St. Matthew's	2.00	1	2.00
Winter Park, All Saints	34.00	3	51.50
West Palm Beach, Holy Trinity	25.24	3	98.14
Convocation offering, 1915			11.56
Convocation offering, 1916	21.45		21.45
Cash received from Mrs. Haden			33.55
Interest: 1914-1915-1916			36.08
	\$353.81		\$907.97
Postage (1916)	1.49		1.49
Total	\$353.81		\$906.48

AMY WARD SHAW, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Madame President:—

I herewith submit my report as Education Secretary for the year from January, 1916, to January, 1917:

Twice during the year I have met with the Sunday School Teachers, of St. Luke's Cathedral, in the interest of instituting Mission Study in the Sunday School. So far, it does not seem possible to combine the two. All of the teachers and superintendent are interested in this work, and take their part in the Mission Study of the Woman's Auxiliary.

A missionary program, prepared by a committee, has been sent as a suggestion to every branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and to the Guilds, where there is not a branch of the Auxiliary. We have taken a step forward this year by incorporating in the program, a real Mission Study on prayer to be held during Lent, and we earnestly hope a class of earnest women may be organized to carry out this part of the program. With the program your Secretary has sent a personal letter to each President or Secretary, pleading for co-operation and I am so happy to report that the enthusiasm in this year's course of study has been most gratifying.

The chain of Study Classes, Reading Circles and Program Meetings is increasing and we hope and pray that in another year not one link in the chain may be missing, for the aim of your Secretary, with God's guidance, and the help of all the members, is to link up the varied interest of the several parishes and missions, to the one great motive, Missionary Education.

May every leader in every parish and mission pray and work for the spread of the knowledge of His Kingdom.

Letters received	38
Letters written	65
Postals written	11
Study Classes	5
Reading Circles	14
Program meetings	12
Leaders	32

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE M. BLISS.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Number of Librarians	7
Number periodicals sent regularly	70
Number of contributors	25
Odd numbers	740
Picture cards and calendars	410
One barrel and one box magazines	480
Cancelled Stamps to Shut In Society	2,700
Scraps for piecing, number of bundles	2

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$3.55
From Mrs. Howe	1.00
From Mrs. Weddell	1.00
From Mrs. Massey	4.00
Total	\$9.55

Disbursements

Stationary, stamps, etc.	\$2.50
General Expense Fund	4.00
Balance on hand	3.05
Total	\$9.55

CHARLOTTE V. THOMPSON,
Correspondent.

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.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Last year I asked the Juniors to concentrate their efforts and all work for the same objects and this has been done wherever the work has gone on and I thank you for your loyal answer to my desires in this respect and ask you to continue.

Five of our seven branches have worked hard and kept up the standard, but two have not been heard from since the beginning of the year. All sent their gifts to the Expense Fund. Three sent gifts to the endowment of the bed in "The Eliabeth Bunn Memorial Hospital, Wuchang, China. Two scholarships and two boxes were sent to the Morgantown Mission Schools and a large Christmas box was sent to Rutherfordtown, N. C., to which three branches contributed. This year I ask you for further support along the same lines, for while changes in our methods are to be tried, still the objects we work for will be the same and we must try more and more to work in a band if we are to accomplish things that are worth while.

At General Convention in St. Louis a new idea was suggested, which came to me with great force as being the right way to work. This will have to be worked out and we must rather feel our way and not try to force things and have a good understanding ourselves before we try to show others. For this reason I have simply sent a sort of sketch of the lines laid out to each existing branch and to one other mission, where the Rector has asked for information. I am waiting for fuller details, which I will send on to the branches when I have secured them and gone over them to see how they fit our needs. You see we are asked to work with the Sunday Schools and it seems to me that if this is done we shall have an opening for a splendid opportunity. I am asking you all to try the new plans carefully and faithfully. Do not try to force it on the Sunday School in your parish, but ask the superintendent and teachers to meet with you and discuss ways and means and try to get them interested and show them how it will help the life of the Sunday School. Of course there are many details that will have to be adjusted and we will have to move slowly. I think the success hinges to a great extent on the teachers having a Mission Study Class, and at this time preparing material to be given in the Sunday School. This should enable us to reach more children than the Junior Auxiliary can possibly do. And now I thank you all for your co-operation in the past year, and hope with God's help, we may go on to larger and more helpful things in 1917.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Miss Marion Cary-Elwes presided and opened the meeting with prayer and collect. She made an address on the aim and object of the Junior Auxiliary, ending with a brief mention of her trip to the Convocation in St. Louis.

There was no Secretary's report. The Treasurer reported \$47.16 left in the treasury.

After discussion on distribution of this money a motion was made and carried that \$25.00 should go to the endowment of St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando, and \$22.76 to St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.

Miss Cary-Elwes then spoke of the work of the Juniors in Orlando. Pledges were asked for the maintenance of a bed in Elizabeth Bunn Memorial Hospital, China, \$35.00 being the amount to be raised.

The President mentioned the Christmas Box that the Orlando Branch sent to Rutherfordtown, N. C.

The question of the distribution of the systematic dues was raised and Miss Cary-Elwes said it should be left with the different branches as to how it should be disbursed.

Miss Cary-Elwes then gave some ideas for work during Lent.

The delegate from Leesburg was asked for a report, but had none.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

LILLIAS PRATT,
Secretary Pro Tem.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Receipts

Balance in hand Jan. 1, 1916	\$ 24.98
Expense Fund	7.00
Systematic	9.67
Specials	59.04
St. Luke's Hospital (Children's Ward)	19.07

Total	\$119.76
To District Expenses	\$ 7.00
To St. Luke's Children's Ward	15.00
To Endowment of Bed in Hospital (China)	35.00
To Scholarships and Brace, Morgantown, N. C.	15.00
To Balance in Hand Jan. 19, 1917	47.76

Total \$119.76

Boxes Sent

Morgantown, N. C.	\$ 20.00
Rutherfordtown, N. C.	33.78

\$ 53.78

REPORT OF LITTLE HELPERS

We have active workers in "Little Helpers" at

Orlando -----	Deaconess Parkhill, Secretary
Key West -----	Miss Watlington, Secretary
Tampa -----	Miss Mabel Charest, Secretary
St. Petersburg -----	Miss K. B. Thomas, Secretary
Leesburg -----	Mrs. G. R. Needham, Secretary
Ocala -----	Mrs. S. H. Cullen, Secretary
Fort Pierce -----	Miss Summerlin, Secretary
Tiger Bay -----	Mrs. O. C. Ivey, Secretary

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1916 -----	\$55.75
Orlando -----	.19
Leesburg -----	1.03
Tiger Bay -----	1.25
Tampa -----	3.23
Key West -----	4.75
Ocala -----	5.43
Mrs. Halfield -----	2.10
Leesburg -----	3.18
St. Petersburg -----	3.33
Key West -----	9.16
Orlando -----	7.91
 Total -----	 \$97.31

Disbursements

Membership Cards -----	\$ 2.00
Postage -----	.45
 Total -----	 \$ 2.45
Balance on hand -----	\$94.86

Respectfully submitted,
EVA WALKER MINARIK,
Secretary Litte Helpers.

SPECIAL GIFTS IN MONEY AND BOXES

Town	Destination	Value of Money Boxes	Total
Bartow -----		\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Bradentown -----	St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando -----	6.00	
	St. Raphael's, Monte- rey, Tenn. -----	40.00	46.00
Daytona -----	St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando -----		7.00
Deland -----	St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando -----		4.00
	St. Raphael's, Monterey, Tenn. -----	45.00	49.00
Ft. Pierce -----	St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando -----		5.00
Inverness -----	St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando -----	3.50	3.50
Key West -----	St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando -----		46.10
	Easter Box -----	10.00	
	St. Raphael's, Monterey, Tenn. -----	10.00	66.10
Lakeland -----	St. Raphael's, Monterey, Tenn. -----	75.00	
	St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando -----	11.25	
	St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando -----		15.00
Melbourne -----	St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando -----		6.00
Merritt -----	St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando -----	10.00	10.00
Orange City -----	St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando -----	9.25	
	Seminoles -----		5.41
Ocala -----	Elizabeth House, White Bluff, Tenn. -----		1.00
	St. Raphael's, Monterey, Tenn. -----	75.00	76.00
Ocoee and Oakland	St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando -----	13.00	13.00
Orlando -----	Elizabeth House, White Bluffs, Tenn. -----		13.25
	St. Raphael's, Monterey, Tenn. -----	141.00	154.25
Sanford -----	St. Raphael's, Monterey, Tenn. -----	15.00	15.00
St. Petersburg ---	St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando -----	134.50	25.00
	St. Raphael's, Monterey, Tenn. -----	65.25	
	Rev. O. Yerger, Forest City, Ark. -----	114.42	339.17
Tampa -----	St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando -----	1.50	
St. Andrews -----	St. Raphael's, Monterey, Tenn. -----	30.00	31.50
Titusville -----	St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando -----		2.50
	Scholarship -----		2.50
Winter Park -----	Hendersonville, N. C. -----	34.00	34.00
West Palm Beach	St. Mary's on the Moun- tain, Easter -----	20.00	
	Christmas -----	47.50	67.50
		\$ 926.17	132.76 \$1,058.93

AUXILIARIES

Expenses

Systematic

Convocation
Gifts 1917

DELEGATES AT ANNUAL MEETING

Bartow -----	\$ 1.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 5.00	Miss Alice N. Sawyer.
Bradentown -----	3.00	12.10	9.00	
Clearwater-Dunedin -----	1.00			Mrs. S. W. Watkins, Mrs. R. C. Lake, Mrs. Walter Bull.
DeLand -----	1.00	32.47		
Key West -----	1.00	47.25	3.00	
Lakeland -----	3.00	37.75	7.25	Mrs. G. F. Gayle, Mrs. Ulric Huguenin.
Leesburg -----	1.00	17.91		Mrs. L. E. Dozier.
Melbourne -----	1.00	18.15		Mrs. H. Cary-Elwes.
Ocala -----	3.00	53.45	23.00	Miss Meta Jewett, Mrs. G. A. Ottman.
Orlando -----	5.00	146.64	135.00	Mrs. J. J. Bridges, Miss Cary-Elwes, Miss Rand.
Sanford -----	3.00	18.25		
St. Petersburg -----	5.00	37.00	13.50	Mrs. J. E. Emerson, Mrs. C. J. DeWitt.
Tampa, St. Andrews -----	5.00	66.75	25.00	Mrs. C. E. Owen, Mrs. J. H. Pratt, Mrs. E. W. Shaw,
Tarpon Springs -----	1.00			Mrs. A. C. Moore.
Winter Park -----	3.00	60.00	132.00	Mrs H. B. Adams.
West Palm Beach -----	1.00			

GUILDS

Arcadia -----	1.00		5.00	Mrs. F. A. Shore, Miss E. Porter, Mrs. A. F. Odlin.
Bartow -----	1.00			
Cocoa -----	1.00			
Cocoanut Grove -----	1.00			
Clearwater -----	1.00			
Courteney -----	1.00			
Daytona -----	1.00	5.00		
Eustis -----	1.00		2.00	
Fruitland Park -----	1.00			
Fort Pierce -----	1.00			Mrs. S. F. Reade, Mrs. W. W. Scott.
Fort Myers -----				
Inverness -----	1.00		10.00	Mrs. B. M. Pierce.
Jensen -----	1.00	1.00		
Key West, Altar Guild -----	1.00			
Kissimmee -----	1.00			
Lakeland, Junior Guild -----	1.00		1.00	Mrs. F. M. Hatcher.
Lakeland -----			8.00	Mrs. O. M. Eaton.
Melbourne -----	1.00			
Merritt -----	1.00			
Miami -----	5.00			
New Smyrna -----	1.00			
Oakland-Ocoee -----	1.00		2.00	Mrs. S. C. Thompson.
Ocala -----	1.00			Mrs. J. K. Maughs.
Orange City -----	1.00		5.00	
Orlando -----	1.00		2.00	Mrs. E. F. Sperry, Mrs. E. LaRue Bliss.
Ormond -----	1.00	2.00		
Punta Gorda -----	1.00			Mrs. Charles Fitz Gerald.
Sanford -----	1.00			
St. Petersburg -----	1.00			
Tampa, House of Prayer -----	1.00			Mrs. N. W. Nowotony, Mrs. E. J. Shaw.
Tampa, Hyde Park -----	1.00		10.00	Mrs. G. H. Strass, Mrs. H. E. Porch
Tampa, St. Andrews -----	1.00		5.00	Mrs. R. H. Crowell.
Tampa, St. Johns -----	1.00	31.25		Mrs. J. C. Olmstead, Mrs. E. C. Sage.
Tarpon Springs -----	1.00			Mrs. Fourier.
Titusville -----	1.00		1.00	Mrs. W. F. Winterhagen.
Winter Haven -----	1.00			Mrs W. M. Acheson, Mrs. J. W. Bingham.
Junior Auxiliaries -----	6.00			
Total -----	\$82.00	\$594.47	\$403.75	

REPORT OF DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

A report having been asked from the Daughters of the King, a brief outline is here given; the chief purpose and work of this order being not that which may be recorded in word and figures, but the quiet, individual effort of its members to reach and help other women by prayer and by personal influence.

As our Hand Book expresses it: "The sole object of this order shall be the extension of Christ's Kingdom—especially among women—and the strengthening of the Church's spiritual life."

The two-fold rule of prayer and service, corresponds to that of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

In Southern Florida we now have but nine (9) chapters of the Daughters and three chapters of the Junior Daughters.

The diocesan organization is called the Local Assembly, and meets annually, usually in the early part of May, the date being determined by the Bishop.

The present officers are: Miss Corinne Robinson, Orlando, president; Miss Louise Hindry, of West Palm Beach, vice-president; Miss Lizzie Gardiner, of Daytona, secretary, and Miss Cornelia Pickett, of Tampa, treasurer.

The care of the altar, of vestments, etc., usually is put in charge of the Daughters, who are also to be their Rector's assistants on whom he can depend for any service they may render. They are to call upon strangers, the sick, the afflicted; to bring others for Baptism and Confirmation, with also the earnest effort week by week to bring women to the services of the Church.

The last week of the Epiphany season each year is observed as "Self Denial Week" by the Daughters throughout the United States, the members making then a special offering through self denial for the support of a member of this order as a missionary in China. The missionary now being provided for in this way is Miss Emily L. Ridgeley, of Tchang, China, who made a welcome visit to Southern Florida a year ago, when in this country on furlough.

CORINNE ROBINSON,
President Southern Florida Local Assembly.

LIST OF PAROCHIAL OFFICERS

Arcadia Guild

Pres., Mrs. J. Garfield King
 Vice-Pres., Mrs. O. W. Walter
 Secy., Mrs. J. G. Kimmel
 Treas., Mrs. A. F. Odlin

Bartow

Pres., Miss Alice U. Sawyer
 Vice-Pres., Mrs. Beulah Hough
 Secy., Mrs. J. C. Thompson
 Treas., Mrs. James H. Davet
 United Offering Treasurer,
 Mrs. M. A. Waldo

Bradentown

Pres., Mrs. Helen C. G. Warner
 Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. J. McCarthey
 Secy., Mrs. H. S. Tallant
 Treas., Mrs. E. U. Wentworth
 U. Off. Treas., Mrs. W. L. Blaker

Clearwater and Dunedin

Pres., Mrs. Walter Bull
 Sec. & Treas., Mrs. L. W. Watkins
 U. Off. Treas., Mrs. Hopple

Clearwater Guild

Pres., Mrs. Walter R. Stenger
 Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. Paget, Mrs.
 Edward Jones
 Sec.-Treas., Mrs. John Philipoff

Daytona Guild

Pres., Mrs. Robert McKay
 Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. H. Cornwall
 Sec., Mrs. E. W. Greene
 Treas., Mrs. J. H. Niver
 U. Off. Treas., Mrs. Robt. McKay

Deland

Pres., Mrs. Arthur N. Hull
 Vice-Pres., Mrs. Fannie Scriven
 Sec., Mrs. A. F. Peek
 Treas., Mrs. S. A. Montreville

U. Off. Treas., Mrs. S. A. Montreville

Eustis Guild

Pres., Mrs. Delia Waterman
 Vice-Pres., Mrs. True Childs.
 Sec., Mrs. Mary Priolean
 Treas., Mrs. Clara Palmer

Fort Pierce Guild

Pres., Mrs. W. W. Scott
 Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. E. Tylander
 Sec.-Treas., Mrs. B. Y. Hogg
 U. Off. Treas., Mrs. A. W. James

Fruitland Park Guild

Pres., Mrs. E. D. Weightman
 Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. P. Bosanquet
 Sec.-Treas., Miss B. H. Hall

Inverness Guild

Pres., Mrs. B. M. Pearce
 Vice-Pres., Mrs. Paul Edwards
 Sec., Mrs. Baxter Morrison
 Treas., Mrs. David S. Fitz
 U. Off. Treas., Mrs. David S. Fitz

Key West Guild

Pres., Mrs. John Sawyer
 Sec., Mrs. Rutledge Curry
 Treas., Mrs. L. E. Moss
 U. Off. Treas., Mrs. A. E. Sharpley

Kissimmee Guild

Pres., Mrs. W. S. Bullock
 Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. J. S. Carr
 Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Clay Johnson

Leesburg

Pres., Mrs. George R. Needham
 Vice-Pres., Mrs. Robt. McCormack
 Sec., Mrs. S. E. Julian
 Treas., Mrs. E. S. MacKenzie
 U. Off. Treas., Mrs. George R.
 Needham

Melbourne

Pres., Mrs. R. W. Good
Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. Cary-Elwes
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Chas. T. Mc-
Bride
U. Off. Treas., Mrs. E. U. Pollard

Lakeland

Pres., Mrs. Mary Bullock
Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. H. Drane
Sec., Mrs. George F. Gale
Treas., Mrs. O. M. Eaton
U. Off. Treas., Mrs. O. M. Eaton

Lakeland Guild

Pres., Mrs. E. M. Rodrick
Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. C. Williams
Sec., Mrs. Ulric Huguenin
Treas., Mrs. U. W. Iversen

Merritt

Pres., Mrs. Gertrude Duff
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Thos. Donnelly
Sec., Mrs. Thomas Archbald
Treas., Mrs. Otto Grosse

Orange City Guild

Pres., Mrs. A. S. Lane
Vice-Pres., Miss Dora Luka
Sec., Mrs. E. L. Barton
Treas., Miss Katherine Boyles
U. Off. Treas., Mrs. S. C. Fuller

Ocoee and Oakland Guild

Pres., Mrs. S. C. Thompson
Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. C. Collier
Sec., Mrs. J. Wilson Gray
Treas., Mrs. James Hatfield
U. Off. Treas., Mrs. Jas. Hatfield

Ocala

Pres., Mrs. H. Harrold
Sec., Mrs. C. L. Bittinger
Treas., Mrs. B. A. Weathers
U. Off. Treas., Mrs. B. A. Weath-
ers

Ocala Guild

Pres., Mrs. G. F. Maughs
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Edward Clement

Sec., Miss Meta G. Jewett
Treas., Miss Minnie Gamsby

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Sec., Mrs. J. R. Peebles
Treas., Mrs. E. F. Sperry
U. Off. Treas., Miss Cary-Elwes

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Treas., Mrs. E. F. Sperry

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Sec., Mrs. S. O. Chase
Treas., Mrs. B. F. Whitner
U. Off. Treas., Mrs. G. F. Smith

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Treas., Mrs. Wm. Sumner
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Pres., Mrs. J. H. Pratt
Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. A. Brown
Sec., Mrs. C. E. Owen
Treas., Mrs. J. N. McCreery
U. Off. Treas., Mrs. E. W. Shaw

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Pres., Mrs. R. A. Crowell
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Robert MacKay
Sec., Mrs. P. P. Wood
Treas., Mrs. S. T. McLaws

Tampa, Hyde Park Guild

Pres., Mrs. M. E. Gillette
Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. H. Pratt, Mrs.
De Gresham
Sec., Mrs. H. E. Porch
Treas., Mrs. G. H. Strass

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Pres., Mrs. James Pritchard
Vice-Pres., Mrs. S. B. Rathbun
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Treas., Mrs. Ben Freer
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Treas., Mrs. B. B. Pyles
U. Off. Treas., Mrs. A. H. Palmer

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Treas., Mrs. D. P. Smith

Tarpon Springs

Treas., Mrs. Paul Cheney

Winter Haven Guild

Pres., Mrs. W. H. Acheson
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wm. Carpenter
Sec., Miss Alice Bruce
Treas., Miss Florence Acheson

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOUTHERN FLORIDA BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Article I. NAME.

The name of this Association shall be "The Southern Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

Article II. OBJECTS.

The objects of this Association are

First.—By means of Prayer and Offerings to spread Christ's Kingdom in the world.

Second.—To diffuse Missionary Intelligence.

Third.—By united and systematic effort to increase Missionary Activity among the women of the District, and to encourage the formation of Local Auxiliaries where none exist.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP.

All baptized women in the District of Southern Florida are eligible for membership in this Association.

Article IV. OFFICERS.

There shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, United Offering Treasurer and such other officers as may at any time be required.

Article V.

There shall be a Junior Department of this Association for the younger women and children of the District, working under its own Constitution and electing its own officers.

Article VI. LOCAL AUXILIARIES.

Local Auxiliaries may be organized in all Parishes and Missions of this District by the consent of the Rector or Missionary, and of the District President.

Article VII. ANNUAL MEETING.

There shall be an annual meeting of Delegates from the Local Auxiliaries at the time of the Annual District Convention.

Article VIII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers at the annual meeting shall be by ballot.

Article IX. AMENDMENT.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-third vote of the Delegates present, and upon the approval of the Bishop.

BY-LAWS

1. QUORUM.

Three of the District Officers shall form a quorum for transacting business at committee meetings.

Delegates from five Local Auxiliaries shall form a quorum in annual meetings.

2. EXPENSES.

The current expenses of this Association shall be paid from the General Expense Fund.

3. MEETINGS.

All meetings shall be opened with prayer.

4. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The duty of the President shall be to preside at all meetings, to arrange for the organization of Local Auxiliaries, and to have general charge and care of the work, throughout the District.

The duty of the Vice President shall be to preside in the absence of the President, and to have special care and charge of the subscription list of the SPIRIT OF MISSIONS and THE PALM BRANCH.

The Duty of the Secretary shall be to

1. Issue notices of meetings;
2. Keep the minutes of the Association;
3. Prepare and edit the annual report and perform such other functions as may be assigned her by this Association.

The duty of the Treasurer shall be to receive and under the direction of the President to disburse all moneys, and to render an account of the same at each annual meeting.

The duty of the United Offering Treasurer shall be to distribute Blue and Birthday Boxes to local United Offering Officers, receive annually all moneys from the same, prepare an annual report and present the total amount at each Triennial meeting at the time of General Convocation.

5. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Prayers
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of last annual meeting
4. Address and report of President
5. Annual report of Vice President
6. Secretary
7. Treasurer
8. United Offering Treasurer
9. Educational Secretary
10. Junior Auxiliary Officers
11. President Little Helpers
12. President Church Periodical Club
13. Unfinished Business
14. New Business
15. Election of Officers
16. Miscellaneous
17. Adjournment

6. RULES OF ORDER.

Parliamentary usage shall prevail in all meetings and ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER shall be the authority of this Association.

7. AMENDMENT.

These by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-third vote of the Delegates present.

PRAYERS TO BE USED AT AUXILIARY MEETINGS IN ADDITION TO THE CREED AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Almighty and Merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so faithfully serve Thee in this life, that we fail not, finally, to attain Thy Heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord, AMEN.

O LORD, without Whom our labor is but lost, and with Whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty, we humbly beseech Thee to prosper all works in Thy Church undertaken according to Thy Holy Will, especially the work of the Woman's Auxiliary; and grant to Thy laborers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth and the blessedness of serving Thee in Heaven; and especially to those who labor in the Word and Doctrine, grant the abundant blessing which shall give the increase to their sowing of the seed, so that in all ways Thy Holy Name may be glorified and Thy Blessed Kingdom enlarged. Accept as done unto Thy Dear Son whatsoever we may do in Thy Name for Thy Ministry or Thy Poor, through the Same Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Almighty and most merciful God, we humbly beseech Thee, for the merits of Thy Dear Son, to pour out Thy Holy Sprit upon all our missionaries at home and abroad, and to crown their labors with success in the gathering of souls into Thy Kingdom, to the honor and praise of Thy Glorious Name, who are Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. AMEN.

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our work, begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

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 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 laborers 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.

