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Report

Texas Branch Woman's Auxiliary  
To the Board of Missions

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## Noonday Prayer for Missions

Blessed Savior who at this hour didst hang upon the cross, stretching forth thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look upon thee and be saved; through thy mercy and merits who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. AMEN.

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## PRESIDENT'S GREETING.

DEAR FRIENDS:

Those of us who have enjoyed the benefits of the annual meeting in Beaumont, should interest ourselves particularly in working together for a larger representation next year. Each branch should be heard from personally, for the individual reports are the most interesting and instructive part of the proceedings, giving not only the financial results but the ways and means of stimulating zeal in the work. Experience has proven that a course of mission study is very helpful, and some of our branches are doing good work in that line. Our Directress of Study Classes is ever ready to assist any one desiring information on subjects for study. The adoption of a Constitution for the Texas Branch of the Auxiliary marks an important step in our progress. Your attention is called to Article 4th, providing that a vice-president be appointed for each missionary district. It is hoped that this plan may draw us closer together, make known the conditions existing in our Diocese, and help in the formation of new branches.

The Expense Fund, for which heretofore there has been no provision, is intended to defray the postage for official correspondence and allow for the printing of our annual report. The method adopted is one generally used by other Diocesan Branches, and we ask you to respond to this necessity as soon as possible. Our hearty thanks are due Miss Emery and the secretaries of various branches who have thoughtfully sent us their year books. We have been able to obtain from them valuable hints and suggestion for our future governance. The Auxiliary has passed through a trying ordeal in giving up one of her most consecrated workers, and one who has done more than any other individual in establishing this work in the Diocese. Mrs. H. D. Ares has been called to other fields of labor, and while we bid her "God-speed"—we realize that her place in our work and in our hearts can never be adequately filled.

Thanking all who have lightened our duties by prompt attention to correspondence, and requesting your co-operation in all that tends to the growth and development of the Auxiliary.

Faithfully yours,

FLORENCE M. HICKS.

## MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Beaumont, May 18th, 1905.

THE Fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Texas, was called to order at 10:30 o'clock this a. m. in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building of this city, by Bishop Kingsolving. After the usual devotions the Bishop addressed those present in words of greeting and welcome, assuring them always of his hearty co-operation. There having been no Diocesan Secretary appointed after the resignation of Mrs. Aves in December, our president was obliged to assume the duties of both offices to this date. Mrs. R. D. Gribble was called to act as secretary pro. tem. The roll of Branches was called and responded to by delegates from Galveston, Houston, Tyler, Marshall, Nacogdoches and Beaumont. Other Branches not represented mailed their reports to the President. The address of the president was received with much interest and appreciation.

A report from our retiring secretary, Mrs. Aves, was read. So full of kind words and loving counsel, it showed her heart is still with us. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Batjer, showed that a total of \$313.06 passed through her hands, an increase of \$21.21 over last year.

Individual reports were read by delegates present, the secretary acting for those not represented.

The total amount for all purposes was found to be \$920.48.

The Junior Branch, Mrs. H. E. Bowers, treasurer, reported successful work, and the amount of distributions in money, boxes, scholarships, etc., was \$382.49. The Juniors of Christ Church, Houston, were represented by Miss Morse, who read her report in an interesting manner. The Babies Branch under the direction of Miss Baker of Austin, reported receipts and disbursements amounting to \$84.16.

Report of treasurer of United Offering, Mrs. F. W. Catterall of Galveston, gave receipts amounting to \$166.88.

A letter from Mrs. Eubank of Waco, in charge of Missionary Study work, expressed a desire to be helpful to those interested in this department. A letter from Mrs. Chas. Desel of Dickinson, in charge of the "Periodical Club" work, explained the good that may be done in the distribution of good reading matter.

The Houston Branch sends out twelve magazines and papers every month, to clergymen and their families.

At the conclusion of these reports meeting adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 o'clock and opened with prayer by Bishop Aves. By request he gave a brief talk upon his work in Mexico, its great responsibilities and greater needs. To the members of his flock, for so many years, guided by his ministry of love, it was indeed lovely to hear again his familiar voice and join with him in prayer to our Father in Heaven.

The minutes of morning session were read and approved. The committee on Constitution and By-laws, gave a report, through their secretary, Mrs Bowers, and the form as submitted was adopted without change.

The matter of contributions to the fund for work among the deaf mutes in this Diocese, was discussed, and obligations made amounting to \$40.00 from Galveston, Houston, Tyler, Nacogdoches, Marshall and Beaumont.

A letter was read from the secretary of womans Auxiliary at Wuchang, China, asking, for contributions of books for the library of Boone School of that city.

The Committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the retirement of Mrs. Aves from the office of Diocesan Secretary, reported as follows:

RESOLVED: That the removal to another field of our beloved secretary, Mrs. H. D. Aves, is a great loss to this Auxiliary; that we miss her sympathy, counsel and pleasant companionship, more than we can express.

RESOLVED: That we tender to her, our hearty thanks for her years of loving service in our midst; that we fervently wish for her happiness in her new field in Mexico, and pray that every blessing may be hers.

Committee. { MRS. CHAS. AVES,  
                  { MRS. E. A. BLOUNT  
                  { MRS. S. S. MCNEIL.

The Bishops appointments for the next year were then given, and are as follows:

President—Mrs. Axford Hicks, Tyler.

President—Mrs. Allora Hicks, Tyler.  
First Vice President—Miss Taylor, Waco.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. E. A. Blount, Nacogdoches.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. J. S. Dallam, Palestine.

Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. S. B. Seaman, Houston.

Secretary—Mrs. R. D. Gribble, Houston.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. Batjer, Houston.

United Offering Treasurer—Mrs. Catterall, Galveston.

Treasurer Junior Branch—Mrs. H. E. Bowers, Marshall.

### Treasurer Babies Branch--Miss Baker, Austin.

Directress Study Classes—Mrs. Eubank, Waco.

The annual letter of greeting from Miss Emery of New York, our general secretary, was then read, and with its kind wishes proved a fitting close to the meeting.

With a rising vote of thanks to the ladies of St. Mark's Church, Beaumont, for their generous and delightful hospitality and to the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their rooms, the fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Texas—adjourned.

MRS. R. D. GRIBBLE,  
Diocesan Secy.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hotel Baron, Monterey N. L., Mexico,  
April 24, 1905.

To Mrs. Axford Hicks, President, and the members of the Texas  
Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

MY DEAR FRIENDS :

At the 55th Annual Council of the Diocese of Texas held in  
Trinity Church, Galveston, May 18th, 19th and 20th, 1904, the  
following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED: "That the Secretary of the Diocese be requested to  
ask from the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary Association  
a copy of the record of their Convention proceedings, and  
to publish the same in their Diocesan Journal."

In compliance with this resolution I prepared and delivered to  
the Diocesan Secretary, upon his request, the report of the pro-  
ceedings of the Third Annual Meeting of the Texas Branch of the  
Woman's Auxiliary, together with its Junior Department and  
Baby Branch. At the time of our last annual meeting Mrs.  
C. M. Desel, President of the Trinity Mission Branch, Dickin-  
son, spoke to me of a letter of the Rev. O. J. Whildin, Mission-  
ary to the deaf mutes in the South, which the Bishop read in his  
annual address. Mrs. Desel was much interested and suggested  
that the different Branches of the Woman's Auxiliaries in the  
Diocese should try to help toward raising a sum sufficient to  
enable the Rev. Mr. Whildin to extend his missionary ministrations  
to the silent people of Texas. Mrs. Hicks and I conferred  
with the Bishop on the subject. He approved of our plan and  
suggested that for one hundred dollars Rev. Mr. Whildin would  
visit Texas.

Mrs. Hicks wrote to each one of the thirteen Diocesan branches  
with the result that pledges were received as follows:

Trinity Mission, Dickinson.....	\$ 5 00
Grace Mission, Alvin .....	1 25
Christ Church, Tyler.....	7 50
Christ Church, Nacogdoches.....	7 50
St. Paul's, Waco.....	10 00
Christ Church, Houston .....	10 00
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Making a total of (promised).....	\$41 25

As the result of our effort the Rev. O. J. Whildin visited in November last, Houston, Hempstead and Austin, in our own Diocese, as well as some places in the Dioceses of Dallas and West Texas. We failed to raise the One Hundred Dollars but we have made a beginning and I hope the Delegates from each Branch will pledge a sum sufficient to raise the full amount for the coming year.

It is certainly a good missionary work, none better, and we must not recede from what we have undertaken.

First of July I sent Miss Emery (our General Secretary) the annual report of the Texas Branch including the Junior Department.

Through July and August many letters were written with reference to the work for the next year.

Although we were entitled to five delegates to our Triennial meeting in Boston, two only, Mrs. G. H. Kinsolving, of Austin, and Mrs. A. E. Shaffer, of Houston, found it possible to attend. Their credentials were signed and sent. Mrs. Shaffer wrote a very interesting report of the meetings, which, through the courtesy of the Houston Chronicle, were published in that paper and a copy was sent to each Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. 71 letters were written and many leaflets and reports sent out between July and November. As an indication of the growth in strength and interest of our Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions it may be well to note that at our first annual meeting in St. Paul's Church, Waco, in May 8th, 1902, nine delegates (two of these being Juniors) responded to roll call, only two of the five branches of the Woman's Auxiliary being responded. The report of our first meeting showed a total in money for all purposes including the Juniors and Baby Branch of \$468.60. At our Third Annual Meeting twenty delegates responded to roll call; 11 out of 13 branches of the Woman's Auxiliary being represented, besides a large number of delegates from the Junior Branches, and the total in money for all purposes was \$1416.95. At the present time, the Woman's Auxiliary are pledged to support three scholarships, as follows: The Bishop Gregg Memorial Scholarship, in St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China, supported by the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church Parish, Tyler. The Frank Page Scholarship, for the education of a child in Wuchang, China; supported by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Parish, Waco. The Elizabeth Katherine Wagner Memorial Scholarship, for the education of a missionary in Southern Brazil, supported by the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish, Marshall, and our pledge to the Deaf Mute work in the Diocese.

The Juniors support the Bishop Kinsolving Scholarship in St. Mary's Hall, China.

If our results this year in money are less (which I do not believe they will be) than they were last year, do not be discouraged. Let each Branch determine to do more and better work for next year. Try to increase your membership. Get each member of your Parish to pledge you a sum monthly, or yearly, which shall be over and above what they give as members of the Parish. You can use the Woman's Auxiliary envelopes for that purpose. Any woman who contributes a stated sum through the envelopes becomes thereby a member of the Woman's Auxiliary whether she attends the meetings or not. Do not go in an apologetic manner. Our responsibility is great. We know about the work and its needs, and it is the duty of each member as well as of each officer of a Branch to give those who do not know the opportunity to know the needs of the work, and the privilege of giving to help the work. Why not try raise to \$2000 for 1906? You can do it. Circulate the spirit of missions among your friends. Study faithfully the leaflets of the missionary work. There are courses of study prepared for those who will take them. I believe it is because people do not know about the work that they are not more generous. Try to help your Rectors raise the Parish apportionment.

It was with sadness I resigned my work among you. Although some of you I never met, I felt I knew you for we had the same interest at heart. It has been to me a very pleasant and blessed work, and although my life is now to be spent in a foreign country, I shall always be interested in both you and your work, and it may be in the future that we shall be drawn still closer together by a common interest in the Blessed Master's work in Mexico. For I realize more and more that we have need of your prayers, and your help, in this great and difficult field.

And remember, that we can work better for our own, or the "foreigners" when we work for Mexico. And our own need it greatly.

Thanking you for your kind and thoughtful considerations of me in our work together during the past years, and asking for my successor, the same help and loyalty, my faithful prayers is that the Good Father will bless us each and all, and will give us strength and courage to do the best work for him.

I remain always affectionately yours

M. Gertrude Ares.

(Mrs. H. D. Ares).

## GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Church Missions House, New York,  
May 5, 1905.

My Dear Friends of the Texas Branch:

Your Annual Meeting has come again, and we are glad to send again our annual greeting from headquarters at the Church Missions House. I hope that the year has been a good one for you, and that you are meeting with deeper interest than ever before and a more courageous hopefulness.

There are several things that are of special interest to us all at this time, which I want to bring to your attention, and about which I shall be very glad to hear from you. The first of these is the business which is becoming of increasing interest in all our branches, what the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions is doing about that annual Hundred Thousand Dollars asked of it towards the appropriations of the board. I know you will be sorry to hear that up to April 1, only \$34,862, has been given by the Auxiliary for this purpose, and that this is \$2,606, less than has been given at the same date last year. The sum that was suggested to your own branch was \$450, of which I hoped the women would give \$400, and the Juniors, including the Babies' Branch, \$50. Up to date, however, the women have given \$309.80 of this, the Juniors \$50. I think you will be glad to do all that you can do to try to get the remaining \$90.20 in hand before the last of the coming August.

In 1904 your Branch gave \$246.68 towards the United Offering, and it will be pleasant to hear that you have made a good beginning towards that of 1907, in this first year of the triennium.

I am sure we will all agree that there is no method so successful in accomplishing both our annual and triennial gifts as that of systematic and conscientious giving, so I hope that throughout the Auxiliary it is becoming more and more the habit for each member to have two mite chests in constant use, the red one for General Missions, and the blue one for the United Offering; for if every member would give daily, weekly or monthly, according to her means, through these boxes, we may be very sure the Auxiliary would not fail of its yearly \$100,000, towards the appropriations and a goodly United Offering each third year. When suggesting the two boxes for each member, I would add that, so far as the Little Helpers are concerned, it would seem

unwise to change their present plan of giving to the United Offering, and that with the Juniors, while each member might have a red box, unless individuals wished for it, one blue one for the branch might suffice.

Another subject which I know has been of very deep interest to large numbers of branches this year has been that of Missionary study. The year has been rich in this kind of work, and it proves that the new Educational Secretary has come to this Missions House no sooner than he was needed. I am sure it will help him in his work, which is still new to him, to receive accounts of your present methods and to be told what you want of him in the future. Will you not send him—the Rev. Everett P. Smith—this information, telling him what you feel to be the particular needs as yet unmet in studying, and also what you think it is most important should be studied in your Branch the coming year?

It seems early to speak of the next matter, but the Diocesan Officers of your Branch will remember that I was asked to remind the Auxiliary each year of the question of representation at the triennial conferences.

At the last triennial a resolution was passed which was to affect the Officers' Conference of 1907 only, when we shall all want to consider the subject of a more limited representation at such conferences thereafter. (In order to reach a good understanding then, we want to bring the matter before the branches each year previous to that time. The resolution which applies to 1907 reads follows:

RESOLVED—That each Diocesan Branch be entitled to at least eight representatives, and if officers to that number be not present at any meeting, the number may be filled up by active members of the Auxiliary, presenting credentials from the president, and secretary of their branch, and from their bishop.)

After the meeting 1907, what do you think will be the best plan to pursue? (From that time on shall the representation of officers be limited to a certain number from each diocese, carefully chosen to represent the Auxiliary as a whole, with its Junior Department and Babies' Branch, with substitutes chosen from among the other members of the branch only when the officers cannot attend in sufficient numbers to make up a desired quota? and, in making up this quota, shall we follow the rules of General Convention, sending an equal number of delegates from all the branches? This is a matter that concerns us all, and I hope may be thought over carefully in every branch, and that we may hear at the Church Missions House what is thought about the matter.

We may have to consider this question of triennial representation even beyond the Officers' Conferences, for we must remember that the time of our meeting is that of the time of meeting of General Convention, which is the great representative gathering of the Church. Perhaps we shall have to take care lest the Auxiliary, by unlimited numbers, does not make itself an embarrassing factor in the busy weeks of Convention. Some of our Diocesan Branches have already found that they must hold their annual meetings at a time apart from that of the Diocesan Convention; and I am sure we would all regret the necessity of holding our Triennial separate from the season of General Convention, and we would all wish to avoid anything that would tend to such an arrangement. I shall be most glad to receive from any and every branch expressions of opinion, comments, suggestions and inquiries regarding this matter also.)

Everything in this letter is written for the consideration of your entire Branch, including those who guide the Junior Department and its Babies' Branch. All are concerned in it, and I hope it may be discussed among you all.

This letter will reach you as you are separating for the summer, and I would like to ask that during these summer months each one of you keeps by her, wherever she may be, the boxes which shall be your continual reminder of your continual giving; that each one of you sees that the "Spirit of Missions" reaches and is read by you each month; and also that, wherever you may be, once each day atleast you will pray earnestly for the progress of Christ's Kingdom, and, in your Communions, for all those serving Him in the Mission Field, and the needs of the peoples whom they serve.

Believe me, with every good wish for yourselves and for all whom you represent.

Yours Very Sincerely,  
Julia C. Emery,  
Secretary.

## REPORT OF PERIODICAL CLUB

Mrs. Chas. M. Desel, Correspondent

It is with happy thanksgiving, your correspondent is able to tell you, that as a supplement to our yearly report, our Diocese has received through the kindly interest of Mrs. Chapin, the General Secretary in New York, two traveling memorial Libraries containing over fifty volumes apiece. The cases are new and strong with padlocks and keys. The books are new, handsomely bound, of a wide range, the classics and standard modern writers, even to the latest of the present year.

This Carnegie like gift will be most keenly appreciated in the country towns and hamlets where they are to be sent in rotation.

Our efforts this coming year will be to procure such Traveling Libraries for every county in the Diocese, and to increase this department of our work. How many will help?

Member of current and secular periodicals sent since last report.....	87
Number of books, Theological and secular, sent since last report.....	15
Number odd magazines and papers sent since last report ..	50
Number of Christmas and Easter Cards, Sunday School cards and calendars sent since last report.....	37
Number Christmas, and Easter Cards and music in books and sheets sent since last report.....	31
Number of pictures, games, etc. sent since last report.....	12
Number packages.....	7
Total amount money contributed since last report.....	\$5 16
Total of printed matter distributed .....	239

No report from Library No 1 Houston.

## REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING

Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Catterall, Galveston

Receipts since last annual meeting held in Galveston, May 19, 1904.

From St. Davids, Austin.....	\$ 1 00
" Grace Mission, Alvin .....	3 75
" Epiphany, Calvert.....	5 00
" Trinity Mission, Dickinson.....	1 75
" Trinity Church, Galveston.....	34 38
" Christ Church, Houston.....	35 00
" Trinity Church, Houston.....	2 50
" St. John Mission, Marlin.....	9 80
" Trinity Church, Marshall.....	8 25
" Christ Church, Nacogdoches.....	5 50
" St. Philips, Palestine.....	8 50
" Christ Church, Tyler.....	2 83
" Van Vleck.....	5 00
" Waskom .....	4 00
" Juniors, Marshall.....	3 20
" Juniors, Alvin.....	1 42
" Juniors, Waco.....	3 00
" Babies Branch.....	7 00
" St. Paul's, Waco.....	25 00
Total .....	\$166 88

Of this amount \$90.78 was given to the United Offering, presented at Boston, Oct. 6, 1904, leaving \$76.10 given since then for the offering to be presented at Richmond in Oct. 1907.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, Babies Branch  
Miss Allie Baker, Directress

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RECEIPTS.

August	From Mrs. Koehler, Trinity Church, Galveston...	\$ 4.50
"	Miss Bird, Trinity Church, Houston.....	1.00
"	Mrs. Bowers, Trinity Church, Marshall....	2.00
"	Mrs. Foster, St. John Church, Marlin.....	.50
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April	Mrs. Bowers, Marshall.....	13.50
"	Mrs. R. Jones, Nacogdoches.....	2.10
"	Mrs. Koehler, Galveston.....	6.31
"	Miss Baker, Austin.....	9.00
May	Miss Lee, Palestine.....	3.55
"	Mrs. Foster, Marlin.....	4.00
"	Mrs. Batjer, Houston.....	3.70
"	Miss Taylor, Waco.....	34.00
	Total .....	\$84.16

DISBURSEMENTS

By Expenses for year ending May, 1905.....	\$ 5.00
" United Offering in 1904.....	8.00
" Remitted George C. Thomas, Treasurer, to be divided between Domestic and Foreign Missions (Foreign for Brazil).....	47.35
" Remitted J. L. Brockenbrough, Treas., for Diocesan Missions.....	23.65
" Balance on hand.....	.16
Total.....	\$84.16

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT, Junior Auxiliary

Mrs H. E. Bowers, Directress

#### RECEIPTS

## DISBURSEMENTS

To Bishop Kingsolving Scholorship, St. Mary's Hall		
China .....	\$ 50 00	
" Christmas Box, Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota ..	89 64	
" Foreign Missions in Mexico .....	25 00	
" Diocesan Missions .....	105 65	
" United Offering .....	7 62	
" Board Missions for Woman's work .....	15 00	
" Bishop Kingsolving .....	20 00	
" Children's Hospital Ngankin, China .....	68 00	
" Miscellaneous .....	1 58	
 Total .....		\$382 49

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**PARISH BRANCHES, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

Austin, St. Davids.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 50
Foreign Missions.....	11 00
United Offering.....	1 00

Total.....	\$ 17 50
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Alvin, Grace Mission.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 1 25
General Missions.....	2 55
United Offering.....	3 75

Total.....	\$ 7 55
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Beaumont, St. Marks.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 7 50
United Offering.....	9 38

Total.....	\$ 16 88
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Galveston, Trinity.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 30 00
General Missions.....	25 00
United Offering.....	34 38
Boxes.....	64 50

Total.....	\$153 88
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Galveston, Grace.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 34 00
Domestic Missions.....	25 00
Foreign Missions.....	25 00

Total.....	\$ 84 00
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Houston, Christ.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 25 85
Domestic Missions.....	2 45
Foreign Missions.....	112 83
General Missions.....	4 91
United Offering.....	35 00
Boxes.....	102 50

Total.....	\$ 283 54
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Nacogdoches, Christ.

Diocesan Mission.....	\$ 17 35
Domestic Missions.....	1 60
General Missions.....	41 80
United Offering.....	5 50

Total.....	\$ 66 25
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Financial Report, Parish Branches, Woman's Auxiliary--Continued

Marshall, Trinity.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 50 00
United Offering.....	8 25
Total.....	<u>\$ 58 25</u>
Palestine, St. Philips.	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 00
United Offering.....	8 50
Total.....	<u>\$ 13 50</u>
Dickinson, Trinity.	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 00
General Missions.....	1 50
United Offering.....	1 75
Total.....	<u>\$ 8 25</u>
Temple, Christ.	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 7 50
General Missions.....	2 40
Total.....	<u>\$ 9 90</u>
Tyler, Christ.	
Scholarship .....	\$ 17 35
United Offering.....	2 83
Total.....	<u>\$ 20 18</u>
Waco, St. Paul's.	
Scholarship .....	\$ 50 00
Diocesan Missions.....	60 00
Domestic Missions.....	10 00
United Offering.....	25 00
Total.....	<u>\$145 00</u>
Other Payments Received.	
Houston, Trinity—United Offering.....	\$ 2 50
Taylor, St. James—Diocesan Missions.....	7 50
Angleton, Holy Comforter—General Missions.....	2 00
Marlin, St. John—United Offering.....	9 80
Calvert, Epiphany—United Offering.....	5 00
Van Vleck—United Offering.....	5 00
Waskom—United Offering.....	4 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 35 80</u>
Total by Parish Branches.....	<u>\$ 920 48</u>
Junior Auxiliary.....	<u>382 49</u>
Babies' Branch.....	<u>84 16</u>
Total Contributions.....	<u>\$1387 13</u>
SUMMARY.	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 206 45
Foreign Missions.....	266 18
General Missions.....	80 16
Domestic Missions.....	39 05
United Offering.....	161 64
Boxes .....	167 00
Juniors, for all purposes.....	382 49
Babies' Branch.....	<u>84 16</u>
Total.....	<u>\$1387 13</u>

# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Of the Texas Branch of Woman's Auxiliary

## ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The name of this Society shall be the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

## ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society is, by united and systematic effort, to increase the knowledge of Missions, the giving for Missions, and the formation of branches where there are none.

## ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All societies of women in this Diocese, willing to carry out the purposes of this association, shall, by notifying the Secretary of their intentions, be considered members of it.

## ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Branch shall be a President, a Vice President for each missionary convocation, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Treasurer for each of the following departments: the Juniors, the Babies' Branch and the United Offering, and a Directress for Mission Study.

SEC. 2. These officers shall constitute an Executive Committee to transact the business of the Branch when not in session.

SEC. 3. These officers shall be appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese, to serve for one year.

## ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The President shall call the meetings of the Executive Board and of the Branch, preside over them, and direct the work of the Auxiliary in the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President, in the order of their appointment. They shall direct the work in their own districts, reporting annually to the President.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the annual meetings, keep an accurate list of Parish Branches and officers, conduct the correspondence of the Branch, and prepare the annual report.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys, dis-

burse the same according to instructions, and give an annual report at the regular meeting.

#### ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of this Association shall occur at the time and place designated by the Bishop, each Parish Branch being entitled to one delegate.

#### ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended at an annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of delegates present, provided notice of such amendment be made to each Branch one month previously.

#### BY-LAWS.

1. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called when necessary by the President.
2. Current expenses are to be paid from a fund collected in the following manner: Each member shall pay twenty-five cents annually, to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Diocese by the Secretary of each Branch.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Opening by the Bishop.
2. Roll Call.
3. Reports of Officers.
4. Reports of Delegates.
5. Report of Mission Study Classes.
6. Report of Junior Branch.
7. Report of Babies' Branch.
8. Report of United Offering.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. New Business.
11. Bishop's Appointments.
12. Minutes.
13. Adjournment.



