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Texas Branch Woman's Auxiliary  
To the Board of Missions



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# SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

## TEXAS BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

APRIL, 1918



### A Prayer for the Daily Use of Church Workers

O Lord of Souls, Who has chosen and called me to service in Thy Church, all my trust is in Thee, for in Thee are the springs of my life. Abundantly give me of Thy Blessed Spirit, without Whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; and use me as it shall please Thee for the glory of Thy name. Make my will patient, my conscience pure, my temper bright. Empty me of self, and fill me with the meekness of wisdom. Increase my faith, mellow my judgment, stir my zeal, enlarge my heart. Let my life enforce what my lips utter. Do Thou choose for me the work I do, and the place in which I do it; the success I win and the harvest I reap. Preserve me from jealousy and impatience; from self-will and depression.

Make me faithful unto death, and then give me the crown of life.

All this I ask for Christ's sake.

Amen.



“Pray for Missions, work for Missions, give for Missions, love Missions.”

—Closing words of Bishop Tuttle's sermon  
at General Convention of 1916.

## MEETINGS

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held in St. Mark's Parish, Beaumont, January 22 and 23, 1919.

Meetings of diocesan officers residing in Houston and vicinity will be held monthly. It is hoped other diocesan officers will attend these meetings whenever possible, and all officers and members are urged to confer by letter with the President.

The sixth annual synod of the Province of the Southwest will be held in Waco on October 22-24. The Auxiliary work will afford a wonderful opportunity to the Texas Branch, and every parish branch is urged to be represented.

The Secretary of a new parish branch should notify the corresponding secretary of the new organization, reporting the names of all officers and the number of members. Notices of changes during the year should also be made to the corresponding secretary.

The United Offering should be made twice during the year, at the time of the Auxiliary's Corporate Communion. The Feast of the Annunciation and St. Luke's Day are suggested. The United Offering should be sent by the parish custodian to the diocesan custodian, and all other moneys should be sent by the parish branch treasurer to the diocesan treasurer. The assessment for the Insurance of Foreign Missionaries should be sent to the treasurer before January 1st.

Information regarding the sending of missionary boxes should be secured from the secretary in charge of Missionary Box Work. Reports of all boxes sent should be made to this secretary.

Annual reports should be sent to the recording secretary at least one week prior to the annual meeting.



## DIOCESAN OFFICERS

### President

Mrs. J. C. Tolman, 3210 Chenevert St., Houston

### Vice President, Northwest Convocation

Mrs. J. B. Whaling, 706 West Twenty-Third St., Austin

### Vice President, Southwest Convocation

Mrs. C. S. Quin, 1015 Holman Ave., Houston

### Vice President, Northeast Convocation

Mrs. C. E. Snowden, Tyler

### Vice President, Southeast Convocation

Mrs. Oscar Matthews, Nacogdoches

### Recording Secretary

Mrs. O. M. Longnecker, 1718 La Branch St., Houston

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Mrs. W. F. Warfield, 3504 Milam St., Houston

### Secretary in Charge of Missionary Box Work

Mrs. F. R. Sawyer, Texas City

### Educational Secretary

### Treasurer

Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, 1204 Eagle Ave., Houston

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Mrs. F. W. Catterall, 1412 Twenty-Fifth St., Galveston

### Directress of Junior Branch

Miss Minnie Taylor, 1106 South Fourth St., Waco

### Directress of Little Helpers

Mrs. J. B. Koehler, 1721 Ave. K, Galveston

### Correspondent of Church Periodical Club

Mrs. C. M. Desel, Dickinson



## PARISH BRANCH OFFICERS

### **Austin—All Saints**

President: Mrs. John Preston  
Secretary and Treasurer: Miss Elizabeth Simkins  
Little Helpers: Miss Julia Baker

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President: Mrs. Walter Bremond, West Eighth and  
San Antonio.  
Vice President: Mrs. R. L. Brown  
Secretary: Mrs. C. W. Oman, 500 West Seventh St.  
Treasurer: Mrs. A. M. Stott, 611 Oakland St.  
U. O. Treasurer: Mrs. Berwick, 613 Oakland St.

### **Bastrop—Calvary**

President: Mrs. T. P. Haynie  
Vice President: Mrs. P. D. Page  
Secretary: Mrs. J. T. Hasler  
Treasurer: Mrs. Gus Kiel  
Educational Secretary: Mrs. B. C. Clark

### **Beaumont—St. Mark's**

President: Mrs. E. A. McDowell  
Secretary and Treasurer: Miss Theo Henry  
Little Helpers: Mrs. L. P. Courley

### **Belton—St. Luke's**

President: Miss Anabel Burford  
Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. L. H. Hubbard  
U. O. Custodian: Mrs. Kyle Hamblen  
Educational Secretary: Mrs. C. C. Countess

### **Bryan—St. Andrew's**

President: Mrs. W. D. Lawrence  
Secretary: Mrs. Tyler Hoswell  
Treasurer: Mrs. Earnest Moore  
Educational Secretary: Mrs. W. N. Daniels

### **Dickinson—Holy Trinity**

President: Mrs. C. M. Desel  
Treasurer: Mrs. M. L. Woods

### **Eagle Lake—Christ Church**

President: Mrs. J. S. Bruce  
Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. W. E. Lenhart  
Little Helpers: Mrs. J. S. Bruce

### **Galveston—Grace**

President: Mrs. S. A. Rohre, 2519 Ave. K  
Vice President: Mrs. C. C. Eckman  
Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. C. J. Lindh, 905  
Twentieth St.  
U. O. Custodian: Mrs. Geo. Nelson, 2928 Ave. R½  
Educational Secretary: Mrs. F. C. Carr, 1515 Thirty-  
First St.



**Galveston—Trinity**

President: Mrs. A. H. Erhard, 1721 Ave. K  
Secretary: Mrs. J. N. Childress, 3519 Ave. P $\frac{1}{2}$   
Treasurer: Miss Hattie Saunders  
Junior Leader: Miss Katherine Lowe  
Little Helpers: Mrs. J. B. Koehler

**Hempstead—St. Bartholomew's**

President: Mrs. C. A. Searcy  
Educational Secretary: Mrs. A. S. Wood

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President: Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer  
Vice President: Mrs. A. Breyer  
Secretary: Mrs. R. D. Gribble  
Treasurer: Mrs. J. B. Bowles  
U. O. Custodian: Miss Frances Evans  
Junior Leader: Mrs. Sam McNeil  
Little Helpers: Mrs. John McClelland

**Houston—Clemens Memorial**

Junior Leader: Mrs. T. J. Windham

**Houston—St. John's**

Little Helpers: Mrs. Geo. Tharp

**Houston—Trinity**

President: Mrs. J. C. Tolman  
Vice President: Mrs. R. T. Giraud  
Secretary: Mrs. W. L. Edmundson  
Educational Secretary: Mrs. J. P. Slattery  
Treasurer: Mrs. C. J. Kirk  
U. O. Custodian: Mrs. S. A. Giraud  
Junior Leader: Miss Sara Price  
Little Helpers: Mrs. J. R. Greenhill, Jr.

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President: Mrs. E. B. Nixon  
Vice President: Mrs. R. E. L. Craig  
Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. W. T. Powell  
U. O. Custodian: Mrs. J. S. Leigh

**Marlin—St. John's**

President: Mrs. Rollo Dyer  
Secretary: Mrs. T. W. Foster  
Treasurer: Mrs. Geo. Schuh  
Little Helpers: Mrs. J. W. Foster

**Mart—St. Mary's**

President: Miss Merle Gladdish  
Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. J. W. Bennett  
Little Helpers: Mrs. J. W. Bennett

**Marshall—Trinity**

President: Mrs. N. C. Matthewson  
Secretary: Mrs. T. M. Wagner  
Treasurer: Mrs. Florence Hicks



**Nacogdoches—Christ Church**

President: Mrs. R. Jones  
Secretary: Mrs. J. W. Baker  
Treasurer: Mrs. W. S. Davis

**Palestine—St. Phillip's**

President: Mrs. J. B. Finn  
Secretary: Mrs. J. K. Normington  
Treasurer: Mrs. John Fox

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President: Mrs. W. H. Hinson  
Secretary: Mrs. W. M. Andrews  
Treasurer: Mrs. R. F. Ransom  
U. O. Custodian: Mrs. I. W. Spencer

**Temple—Christ Church**

President: Mrs. E. G. Lewis  
Secretary: Mrs. J. G. Fitzhugh  
Treasurer: Mrs. C. D. Seybold  
U. O. Custodian: Mrs. E. B. Greathouse

**Texas City—St. George's**

President: Mrs. F. R. Sawyer  
Secretary: Mrs. T. K. Moore  
Treasurer: Mrs. M. J. Gammage  
U. O. Custodian: Mrs. J. K. Moore

**Tyler—Christ Church**

President: Mrs. Oxford Hicks  
Secretary: Mrs. J. S. Fletcher  
Treasurer: Mrs. J. B. Mayfield

**Waco—St. Paul's**

President: Mrs. P. B. Crosby  
Vice President: Miss Gertrude Bush  
Secretary: Mrs. E. E. Lessing  
Treasurer: Miss Nellie Hackett  
Junior Auxiliary: Miss Minnie Taylor  
Little Helpers: Miss Minnie Taylor

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**MINUTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING**

Galveston, Texas, April 10, 1918.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions convened in Galveston, April 10-11, 1918.

Holy Communion was celebrated in Trinity Church at 10 a. m., with Rev. T. J. Sloan as celebrant. The offering, which was \$22.00, being used for General Missions.

The meeting was called to order in Eaton Hall by the President, Mrs. J. C. Tolman. After reciting the creed, the regular order of business was taken up. Reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting held in Waco was followed by roll call of 24 parish branches, to which 8 responded.

Our President's greeting was given in words of cheer and encouragement. She reviewed the work of the Texas Branch during the year just ended, and embued us with courage, even in the face of many discouragements, to strive



for the accomplishment of great things in the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

The Chair appointed a Courtesy Committee composed of the following: Mrs. Jas. Giraud, Houston; Mrs. N. E. Thorne, Austin, and Mrs. L. P. Cowley, Beaumont. Noonday intercessions were offered by the President, after which adjournment was made for luncheon.

Wednesday afternoon session convened at 2:30 in Eaton Hall. Opening prayers led by President. The report of the Diocesan Secretary was read and adopted. Report of the Diocesan Treasurer was read and adopted. Treasurer reported a deficit in Percy K. Silver Medical Missionary Salary Fund of \$13.75, which was met by the following branches: Christ Church, Houston, \$5.75; St. Mary's, Mart, \$1.00; Trinity, Houston, \$5.00, and St. David's, Austin, \$2.00.

Reports of the Parish Branches were read by their delegates, eight being represented. The reports of those not being represented were read by the Secretary.

President mentioned three members having entered into rest during the year: Mrs. W. V. R. Watson, Houston; Miss Julia Pease, Austin, and Miss Ada Risher of Waco, latter having served as Educational Secretary of Diocese. An in memoriam prayer was offered by the President.

Mrs. F. R. Sawyer of Texas City read the report of the Educational Institute held in Houston on October 31st and November 1st and 2nd. Report was adopted and a motion made to thank Mrs. Sawyer for her splendid report.

A Conference on Study Methods and Results, led by Mrs. I. S. Dallam of Houston was helpful both educationally and spiritually. Mrs. F. W. Catterall of Galveston, Custodian of the United Offering, read an interesting paper on "The Purpose and Object of United Offering." Mrs. C. M. Desel of Dickinson read the report of the Church Periodical Club, reported that the club now has its own constitution and by-laws, and will stand alone in the future, the correspondent still being appointed by the Bishop. Motion made for adoption.

The annual letter of Miss Grace Lindley, the General Secretary, was read by the Secretary. Explanation of the use of the new leaflets, W. A. 25, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 to be used in the fall, was given by Mrs. C. S. Quinn of Houston, and was fully discussed by delegates. On motion of adjournment, the visitors repaired to autos and enjoyed a ride over the Island City.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT. A beautiful choral service was conducted by Rev. S. G. Porter at Grace Church; Archdeacon Ward preached the missionary sermon. Offering given for Bishop Aves' work in Mexico was \$18.21.

#### Thursday, April 11th

At 9 a. m. a corporate communion was celebrated in Grace Church, Rev. R. N. Ward, celebrant, assisted by Rev. S. G. Porter. Offering, \$16.60, given for General Missions. At 10 a. m., in the parish house of Grace Church, the meeting was called to order by the President, followed by devotional services.

Mrs. C. S. Quin of Trinity, Houston, was called upon for a report of the committee appointed for the revision of constitution and by-laws. The new constitution and by-laws were adopted as a whole.

Reports of Vice Presidents of Convocations were called for. Mrs. C. S. Quin of the Southwestern Convocation being the only Vice President present, read her report. Adopted.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was read and adopted. The Bishop's appointments were read by Archdeacon R. M. Ward of Beaumont. Announcement was made of the reappointment of all Diocesan Officers except Mrs. J. B. Finn, Vice President of N. E. Convocation, resigned. Mrs. C. E. Snowden of Tyler was appointed to serve. Mrs. F. R. Sawyer of Texas



City was appointed Box Secretary and Mrs. W. F. Warfield of Trinity, Houston, Corresponding Secretary. Appeals were made urging the members to subscribe for the church papers. Secretary read messages from Rev. Jos. Carden and also from Rev. W. P. Witsell.

After noon-day intercessions a motion was carried for adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. At 2 o'clock the Diocesan Box was packed by members to ship to All Saints' Hospital in McAllister, Okla. Nineteen branches contributed to this box, which was valued at \$187.69. At 2:30 the meeting was called to order by the President, followed by prayer for mission hospitals.

Report of United Offering Custodian was read and adopted. Report of the Committee on the "Pilgrimage of Prayer" was read and adopted. It was announced by the Chair that nominations were in order for delegates to attend the Synod of the Seventh Province to be held in Waco, October, 1918. Elected:

Mrs. L. P. Cowley, Beaumont,  
Mrs. F. R. Sawyer, Texas City,  
Mrs. J. C. Tolman, Houston.

Alternates:

Mrs. C. S. Quin, Houston,  
Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, Houston,  
Miss Minnie Taylor, Waco.

An invitation was extended by St. Mark's, Beaumont, as a place for the annual meeting to be held in 1919. The invitation was accepted with a rising vote of thanks. This meeting will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, January 22 and 23, 1919.

Miss Minnie Taylor of Waco, Director of Junior Work, took the chair to conduct the Junior Auxiliary Meeting. Mrs. Tolman resumed her duties and called for the minutes of the Secretary, which were read and adopted.

The Rev. S. G. Porter made a few inspiring remarks to the Woman's Auxiliary on the Master's words: "I send you even as My Father sent Me."

On motion the seventeenth annual meeting of the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary stood adjourned. After the session adjourned the members enjoyed a social hour with a cup of tea.

MRS. O. M. LONGNECKER,  
*Diocesan Secretary.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TEXAS BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO BOARD OF MISSIONS

Our Texas Branch is enjoying the second annual meeting separate from the Diocesan Council. In many ways we are proving that the change was a well thought out plan and a wise one. Our vision is broadening and consequently the scope of our work is wider, being so wisely planned and systematized by our most capable and well beloved President.

Four of the Diocesan Officers reside in Houston, and monthly meetings were held during the year. Lessons from the Hand Book of Woman's Auxiliary were prepared and discussed at each meeting, also matters of importance and interest pertaining to our work. These meetings have proven a great stimulus to these officers who have also gained much valuable information.

The "Pilgrimage of Prayer" reached our Diocese on August 19th. Parishesses availed themselves of the wonderful plan for spiritual uplift. Two



Educational Secretaries were sent to the Diocese from Church Mission House in November to hold an institute to train leaders for Mission Study Classes.

Three new branches have been added to our list during the year, making a total of 24 branches. We welcome the Huntsville, Belton and Grace (Galveston), branches with a hearty handshake.

The report of the year's work from May 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918, includes only eleven months.

It seems a very difficult matter for the new branches to learn that Parish work and Auxiliary work are separate and distinct. We exist for no other purpose than to be an Auxiliary or help to the Board of Missions. No Parish work can be recorded in our reports.

The new branches will do well to study carefully the Hand Book of the Woman's Auxiliary, as the instruction about the work is very definite.

The regular appropriations should be first to General Missions; after that obligation is met, then any branch of the work that appeals to you most may be undertaken.

There is recorded upon the Parish reports the combined offerings for General Missions, \$460.95; Domestic Missions, \$25.00; Foreign Missions, \$735.50, and Diocesan Missions, \$119.00.

Foreign Missions include the special gifts to St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan, \$82.47; Woman's Ward in Hospital, Wuchang, China, \$193.08; also the Percy K. Silver Medical Missionary Salary, which is a fund made up by the Auxiliaries of the Seventh Province, of \$1500.00 to a doctor in Church General Hospital of Wuchang, China. The Texas Branch pays \$125.00 towards this fund, and each Parish Branch *should* contribute. The amount of \$50.00 contributed by the Texas Branch to the Life Insurance for Foreign Missionaries is also apportioned among the Parish Branches. Three scholarships are carried, one to Hooker School in the City of Mexico, carried jointly by Trinity, Galveston, and Christ Church, Houston; another of \$100.00 to Chena, Alaska, School, also by Christ Church, Houston; another of \$50.00 in St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China, by Waco Branch.

Reports have come in for only nine boxes sent during the year, against twelve sent last year. Nineteen branches have contributed towards the Diocesan box which we will pack at this meeting and send to All Saints' Hospital, McAllister, Okla.

All money that your Secretary has recorded for the year is \$2,719.20. The amount of United Offering for the year is \$310.66. This thank-offering of the women is the most spiritual side of our work. The meeting of our different missionary obligations is a duty, and we do this cheerfully, but the United Offering is something over and above this, it is an offering of love, a thanksgiving for the wonderful gifts of Christianity to women and children throughout the world. The truth of the Gospel has indeed made us free. Every woman in the church should fill a little blue box, whether she be an active member of W. A. or not, that she may receive the blessing. Let us press forward untiringly with the message of Christ and His Resurrection, so that we may answer in His own words, "I have done what Thou gavest Me to do, I have glorified Thee."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. M. LONGNECKER,  
*Diocesan Secretary.*



## REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF SOUTHWESTERN CONVOCATION

The growth of the Auxiliary in numbers and enthusiasm in the Southwestern Convocation has been certain and steady, though not startling, during the past year. Two new branches, one at Grace Church, Galveston, and one at St. Stephen's, Huntsville, the latter entirely through the effort of the former Vice President of this convocation, Mrs. R. E. L. Craig, now a resident of Huntsville, have been formed. Two new branches in the Junior Department, one at St. David's, Austin, and one at Christ Church, Nacogdoches, are most promising for the future as well as the present Auxiliary. One or more parishes have definite plans for using the New Junior Plan through the Sunday School.

A very successful and inspiring Educational Institute was held in Houston in October; a detailed report of this institute being included in the report of the Diocesan Educational Secretary.

It was my privilege to notify the clergy in this convocation of the time and plans of the institute and to urge the attendance of a delegate from each parish and mission. There were 14 parishes and missions in this convocation represented, there being 22 from the entire Diocese.

An important formal step is the decision to hold a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in connection with the fall convocation, which privilege was granted by the clergy at the last meeting of the convocation held in Brenham.

Let us strive, in the coming years, to attain our ideal, a branch of the Auxiliary in each parish and mission.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CLINTON S. QUIN,

*Vice President Southwestern Convocation.*

## REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

In the autumn of 1917 Houston had the honor and privilege of being hostess to the first Educational Institute in this Diocese. The institute continued through four days and the instructors were Miss Clara Griswold, Educational Secretary of the Diocese of Chicago, who conducted classes in Missionary Study of the Bible and in the Woman's Auxiliary Hand Book; and Miss Dorothy Giles, Vice President of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of New York, who held classes on the New Junior Plan and The Call of the King.

The four days were indeed wonderful days to all. Besides representatives from the six parishes of Houston there were students from sixteen other parishes and missions.

The institute opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion at Christ Church, the Rev. P. G. Sears being the celebrant. The offering at this service, \$7.00, was sent to the Board of Missions to be applied to the St. Agnes' School Fund. The service was followed by registration and assignment to classes which were held in the Parish House. Textbooks and other literature were in charge of Miss Carrie Stuart. A registration fee of 50 cents was charged and the entire amount was sent to the Church Missions House to aid in paying the expenses of the instructors.

Miss Griswold's study class was held at 10 o'clock each morning. These classes were well attended and much good resulted from the leader's carefully planned instruction.

Noonday prayers for Missions, for Peace and for the Pilgrimage of Prayer were offered daily. At 2:30 each day Miss Griswold conducted a conference on the Woman's Auxiliary Hand Book, and many suggestions concerning Parish Auxiliary work were discussed. At 3:30 each afternoon Miss Giles explained the New Junior Plan and conducted a class on Junior work, using her own book, "The Call of the King." She proved a most fascinating



talker, teaching the real value of story telling and the art of word pictures.

On All Saints' morning there were celebrations of the Holy Communion at Trinity and Christ churches. On the last afternoon of the institute the juniors of Trinity presented a story of the United Offering, "Never-Heard-Jane, Now Have-Heard-Jane," which was illustrated by large charts made by themselves. The closing service was held in the upper room and was in charge of the Rev. C. S. Quin. This was followed by a social hour during which tea and cakes were served and the students and visitors given an opportunity for a pleasant chat with the instructors.

This institute was announced by Mrs. Biller at our last annual meeting. Plans were made by the Diocesan Officers, the President and Secretary notifying all Auxiliary branches, the Convocation Vice Presidents notifying the clergy of several convocations and a committee of six Houston Sunday School teachers notifying the 60 Sunday School Superintendents of the Diocese. The work of this last committee produced splendid results.

Our first institute was decidedly gratifying both in attendance and in the excellent work of the splendid instructors sent us. Let us pray that each succeeding institute may be better attended and productive of even greater results.

One of the most earnest and interested students of the institute was Miss Ada Risher of St. Paul's, Waco, for many years our Diocesan Mission Study Directress. In March of this year this splendid worker passed on to her reward. It was my privilege to be with Miss Risher during those four wonderful days and for that reason I was asked to report the Texas Branch's first Educational Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. R. SAWYER.

The Committee on the Pilgrimage of Prayer respectfully submits the following report:

It is with a feeling of deep humility that the chairman of this committee reports the successful and helpful observance of the Pilgrimage of Prayer in the Diocese of Texas, because so little of the final achievement was due to the committee.

We sent letters to every parish and mission in the Diocese, to the clergy where they were present or to some laymen where it was necessary, asking that everyone have a share in this splendid undertaking. In order to be sure that every day was properly observed, we assigned a definite date to each place, asking that they have, if possible, a celebration of the Holy Communion and a short prayer service in addition. We received ready responses from most of the letters, practically everyone signifying willingness at least to try. Where special requests were sent for assistance in the way of leaflets or suggestions, the committee responded. Having done this, the committee went away for its summer vacation and the burden of carrying out the plan fell on the shoulders of the Diocesan President and those who remained at home during August.

The Pilgrimage was observed in 22 parishes and missions.

In Houston each day was observed in one of the six parishes or missions, with the women themselves leading the intercessions. A quiet hour conducted by Bishop Aves was a most helpful beginning. Those women who went away promised to observe the week wherever they might be.

All who had the privilege of sharing in the Pilgrimage were spiritually and mentally refreshed and inspired to greater efforts in the year ahead, and surely the world was made a better place by so concerted an act of prayer.

MRS. CLINTON S. QUIN, *Chairman*,  
GERTRUDE BUSH,  
ELIZABETH SIMPKINS.



# TREASURER'S REPORT, MAY 1, 1917, TO APRIL 1, 1918

## Receipts

Austin, All Saints' Church.....	\$ 25.25
Austin, St. David's Church.....	48.00
Bastrop, Calvary Church.....	8.40
Beaumont, St. Mark's Church.....	3.00
Belton, St. Lukes' Church.....	2.50
Bryan, St. Andrew's Church.....	4.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mission.....	2.35
Eagle Lake, Christ Church.....	4.90
Galveston, Trinity Church.....	127.00
Houston, Christ Church.....	679.94
Houston, Trinity Church.....	401.31
Marlin, St. John's Church.....	10.00
Mart, St. Mary's Mission.....	7.20
Marshall, Trinity Church.....	22.25
Nacogdoches, Christ Church.....	37.75
Palestine, St. Phillip's Church.....	3.50
Richmond, Calvary Church.....	3.75
Temple, Christ Church.....	17.25
Texas City, St. George's Mission.....	10.95
Tyler, Christ Church.....	21.00
Waco, St. Paul's Church.....	166.25
Thankoffering Communion Service at Institute.....	7.00
From Registration Fee, Institute.....	28.00
Special Offering, St. Andrew's Mission, Houston Heights.....	1.15
From Contingent Fund to Meet Deficit.....	1.50
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	\$1,644.20

## Disbursements

General Missions .....	\$ 450.05
Domestic Missions .....	25.00
Domestic Specials .....	43.75
Foreign Missions, P. K. Silver Medical Missionary Salary.....	125.00
Foreign Missions, Special Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund.....	50.00
Foreign Missions, Special St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo, Japan .....	50.00
Diocesan Missions .....	119.00
Diocesan Missions, Specials.....	137.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan.....	76.77
Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China.....	193.08
Scholarships, Mexico, China, Alaska.....	235.00
Church Periodical Club.....	11.50
Church Pension Fund.....	20.00
United Offering Custodian.....	1.65
George G. King, Toward Traveling Expenses Institute Teachers...	26.00
To Expense of Institute, October 30 to November 2, 1917.....	2.00
To Contingent Fund Account.....	78.40
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	\$1,644.20

MRS. A. E. SCHAEFFER,  
*Treasurer.*



## CONTINGENT FUND

### Receipts

May 1, 1917, Balance Reported at Annual Meeting at Waco.....	\$ 39.69
August 4, 1917, Cash Borrowed From a Friend.....	5.50
Galveston, Trinity Church.....	6.15
Waco, St. Paul's Church.....	6.25
Tyler, Christ Church.....	3.00
Marlin, St. John's Church.....	1.75
Houston, Trinity Church.....	10.25
Eagle Lake, Christ Church.....	2.40
Mart, St. Mary's Mission.....	1.05
Palestine, St. Phillip's Church.....	2.00
Houston, Christ Church.....	14.00
Marshall, Trinity Church.....	2.00
Bryan, St. Andrew's Church.....	3.50
Texas City, St. George's Mission.....	1.50
Nacogdoches, Christ Church.....	7.75
Richmond, Calvary Church.....	3.00
Belton, St. Luke's Church.....	2.50
Austin, All Saints' Church.....	2.25
Austin, St. David's Church.....	8.00
Bastrop, Calvary Church.....	1.05
Balance from Church General Hospital Fund.....	.01

\$123.60

### Disbursements

June 23, 1917, 100 Copies Church Prayer League Leaflets.....	\$ 3.00
August 23, 1917, 375 Year Books, Mrs. J. W. Dodge Ptg. Co.....	48.00
October 20, 1917, Postage for Year Books.....	1.88
December 29, 1917, Deficit of Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund..	1.50
April, 1918, Balance in Bank.....	69.22

\$123.60

## REV. PERCY K. SILVER MEDICAL MISSIONARY SALARY FUND

### Receipts

Temple, Christ Church.....	\$ 3.00
Waco, St. Paul's Church.....	20.00
Marlin, St. John's Church.....	1.25
Houston, Trinity Church.....	30.00
Mart, St. Mary's Mission.....	2.00
Palestine, St. Phillip's Church.....	1.00
Houston, Christ Church.....	30.75
Galveston, Trinity Church.....	25.00
Austin, St. David's Church.....	7.00
Austin, All Saints' Church.....	3.00
Nacogdoches, Christ Church.....	2.00

\$125.00

### Disbursements

April 29, to George Gordon King, Treasurer, N. Y.....	\$125.00
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# ST. AGNES' SCHOOL, KYOTO, JAPAN

## Receipts

June, 1917, Temple, Christ Church.....	\$ 2.00
October 30, 1917, Thank Offering from Institute.....	7.00
November, 1917, Marlin, St. John's Church.....	2.00
November, 1917, Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mission.....	1.85
Houston, Christ Church.....	39.00
Houston, Trinity Church.....	6.92
Galveston, Trinity Church.....	4.85
Austin, St. David's Church.....	10.00
St. Andrew's Mission, Houston Heights.....	1.15
January 4, 1918, Mart, St. Mary's Mission.....	2.00
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	\$ 76.77

## Disbursements

June 21, 1917, to Miss Harriet P. Houghteling, Illinois.....	\$ 2.00
November 12, 1917, to George Gordon King, Treasurer, N. Y.....	7.00
December 21, 1917, Miss Harriet P. Houghteling, Illinois.....	65.77
February 28, to Miss Harriet P. Houghteling, Illinois.....	2.00
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	\$ 76.77

MRS. A. E. SCHAEFFER,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 10, 1918

Received From Woman's Auxiliary of—

Austin, All Saints' Church.....	\$ 14.60
Austin, St. David's Church.....	21.85
Beaumont, St. Mark's Church.....	5.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mission.....	2.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church.....	5.00
Galveston, Trinity Church.....	32.09
Houston, Christ Church.....	143.55
Houston, Trinity Church.....	91.50
Houston, St. Mary's Church.....	1.00
Houston, St. John's Mission.....	1.88
Huntsville, St. Stephen's Church.....	1.00
Mart, St. Mary's Mission.....	1.65
Marlin, St. John's Church.....	3.50
Nacogdoches, Christ Church.....	10.00
Palestine, St. Phillip's Church.....	2.07
Richmond, Calvary Church.....	28.85
Temple, Christ Church.....	4.50
Texas City, St. George's Mission.....	2.75
Tyler, Christ Church.....	10.00
Waco, St. Paul's Church.....	55.00
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Total .....	\$437.99



From Junior Auxiliary of—	
Austin, All Saints' Church.....	\$ 4.00
Austin, St. David's Church.....	3.00
Houston, Christ Church.....	5.00
Houston, Clemens Memorial Mission.....	4.00
Waco, St. Paul's Church, Branch A.....	10.00
Waco, St. Paul's Church, Branch B.....	5.00
Total .....	\$ 31.00

#### Summary

Collected Past Year, Now in Bank.....	\$375.61
Woman's Auxiliary .....	437.99
Junior Auxiliary .....	31.00
Little Helpers .....	5.00
Interest .....	7.86
Grand Total .....	\$857.26

MRS. F. W. CATTERALL,  
United Offering Treasurer.

### REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB, DIOCESE OF TEXAS

To the President and Members of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary,  
Kind Greetings:

For the Church Periodical work, it is a pleasure to report a busy year, with a large increase of work and especially through our chaplains for our soldiers. Not a tithe of its general usefulness and helpfulness can be expressed. Not alone periodicals, but books, music, Victrolas, records, games, stationery, etc., are distributed and welcomed. Sharing in this, a large box of books, quite new, was received from Mrs. H. A. Robertson of Trinity Church, Galveston, our most active Librarian. A similar box also from Trinity Parish, Houston, where the kind Librarian is in touch with the enthusiastic Auxiliary workers. In addition, the two Auxiliaries of Christ Church and Trinity Church, Houston, have united in renewing the subscription given last year to The National Geographic for the Rev. Edward R. Dyer, Nanking, China.

The financial receipts and disbursements are given separately.

The Church Periodical Club, for many years a legal annex to The Woman's Auxiliary, by its courtesy, having many times multiplied its own work and area, has decided to frame a constitution, increase its officers, and now in its 28th year, to stand alone, and thus, without change of correspondents, who are appointed by our Bishops, is prepared for advancing and more effective growth in this happy mission work. Although in this manner separate, we are still co-workers side by side, and as we lift the curtain, open "the door" into the wide world again, let us remember that "*Stronger than Woe is Will*," and our own Will by faith becomes power to win victory in every effort. Let us take for our daily watchword the inspiration of St. Paul in Phil. 4:13.

Yours in His Loving Service,  
DELIA J. DESEL (MRS. CHAS. M.)



## THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Annual Report of Texas Correspondent from April 1, 1917 to 1918  
No. 26.

Name, Mrs. Chas. M. Desel;	
Address, Dickinson, Texas (Galveston, County).	
Current Periodicals Sent Regularly.....	40
Contributors of Current Periodicals.....	16
Bibles, Testaments, etc. ....	10
Books, Theological and Secular.....	100
Tracts and Catechisms .....	—
Odd Magazines and Papers.....	500
Christmas and Easter Cards .....	250
Picture Cards and Calendars.....	50
Pictures, Games, Scrap-Books and Miscellaneous.....	50
Boxes, Etc., Contents Not Noted.....	30
Traveling Libraries .....	7

### Financial Statement

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$ 2.80
Expended by Librarians .....	4.12
Received from Librarians.....	1.00
Christ Church, Houston.....	10.00
St. Paul's, Waco.....	5.00
Correspondent and Other Sources.....	33.00
Total .....	\$ 40.92

### EXPENDITURES

Expended by Correspondent.....	\$ 31.80
Expended by Librarians.....	4.12
Sent to Treasurer, New York.....	5.00
Total .....	\$ 40.92

MRS. CHAS. M. DESEL,  
*Correspondent Texas Branch  
The Church Periodical Club.*



# ASSESSMENT FOR PLEDGE OF \$50.00 TOWARD INSURANCE OF FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Houston, Christ Church.....	\$ 6.00
Houston, Trinity Church.....	6.00
Galveston, Trinity Church.....	5.00
Waco, St. Paul's Church.....	5.00
Beaumont, St. Mark's Church.....	3.00
Austin, St. David's Church.....	3.00
Marshall, Trinity Church.....	3.00
Marlin, St. John's Church.....	3.00
Nacogdoches, Christ Church.....	3.00
Tyler, Christ Church.....	3.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church.....	1.50
Austin, All Saints' Church.....	1.50
Temple, Christ Church.....	1.00
Richmond, Calvary Church.....	.75
Texas City, St. George's Mission.....	.75
Palestine, St. Phillip's Church.....	.50
Mart, St. Mary's Mission.....	.50
Bryan, St. Andrew's Church.....	.50
Bastrop, Calvary Church.....	.50
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mission.....	.50
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's Church.....	.50
Galveston, Grace Church.....	.50
Belton, St. Luke's Church.....	.50
Huntsville, St. Stephen's Church.....	.50
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	\$50.00

## CHURCH MISSIONS HOUSE

Fourth Avenue and Twenty-Second Street, New York

### Woman's Auxiliary

April 5, 1918.

Mrs. J. C. TOLMAN,  
3210 Chenevert Street,  
Houston, Texas.

My Dear Mrs. Tolman:

You know that it has been our custom, first Miss Emery's and then I did it last year, to send a letter for the annual meetings, but this year's letter is not ready because I am purposely waiting until after the meeting on the 18th so that I may write the decision about the suggested plan of house to house visits. Of course, this will be too late for your annual meeting, and because I do want to send you a word of greeting I am writing in this informal way.

One of the things it is natural for us to think of is how the work this winter has progressed. On the whole, I think we can be happy over it. Except at the beginning of the winter's work I have had little doubt that the members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions would be faithful in their service; but there have been such countless calls upon the women of the country, and these have been responded to so splendidly by our church women that it was impossible not to wonder how the missionary work would fare. It is good to know that our money gifts have not fallen off, and that in box work we have cared for our missionaries about as well as



we always have. There has been some falling off in miscellaneous boxes.

Almost all the reports that have come in seem to indicate that the United Offering is increasing.

It is too early to speak of the reports on Mission Study. It may be that there have been fewer classes, but on the whole the work has been conducted much as usual. There have been a number of institutes, and Mrs. Biller has traveled most extensively. Those who have had the pleasure of meeting her and Miss Withers, the two secretaries who have been added within the last year, know how much their help means to the Auxiliary.

Summer conferences are in the future, and we hope there will be no falling off in attendances.

So much for things which can be measured by reports. That which it is impossible to tell in this way is what the year has meant in spiritual growth, individually and by the branches. There have been complaints that some are so engrossed in war work that they are forgetting the mission of the church, but unless I am over optimistic, I believe there are not many such. For most of us the sorrows and anxieties which seem to be coming nearer us have deepened our love for the church's mission, for we have surely realized that in the world which must come after this terrible war is over, the only hope for us all is in and through our Lord Jesus Christ, and if I judge the signs of the times rightly, I believe some of us are coming nearer to Him and are more truly learning from Him what to do now and how to prepare for the future.

Now that the summer months before us will mean less active work in the Auxiliary, may they not also mean more of this deepening of the spiritual life? That is what I pray for the Texas Branch, and I hope that we will all pray for each other.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE LINDLEY.

### JUNIOR REPORT

At the request of our President, I am sending you this year a report other than the financial one, and through it I welcome the opportunity as your Diocesan Leader to bid you good-bye and God-speed.

It has been my great pleasure and privilege to serve you as best I could for a number of years, and regret is mingled in large measure with my feelings in resigning the office to my successor who will be elected in January. In the meantime we will endeavor to provide the very best Christmas box possible for the missions which have been assigned to us. These are both in Bishop Winchester's diocese, one the Helen Dunlap School for Girls, at Winslow, the other Huckelberry Mission, farther up the mountain—180 gifts in all. Several branches have written that they were at work for these early in the summer. I trust all are well on their way by now, and that much love and many prayers are being given to the preparation of them.

Do not forget that our next report comes in January this year. This will necessitate a special effort in the fall—will it not? Our 1918 report fell about \$45.00 short of that of 1917. Can we not bring that of 1919 up to and even beyond the usual standard? The deficit was doubtless due to the bewildered state of mind in which we found ourselves owing to world conditions. Demands on time, thought and money have been so many and so great that it has been extremely difficult to get at the relative value of things. To many it seemed at first as if Red Cross work represented one's whole Christian duty. While this work is imperative, we must not forget



that missions is a most important part of war work; and that nothing can take the place of the junior's obligation to the church.

Especially because of these conditions in some places, it was a great pleasure to welcome two new branches: St. David's, Austin, and St. John's, Houston—both of which began well.

The 1918 offering represented eleven parishes (nine of them actively at work) and six towns. I trust many other branches will respond to the call of the new leader as she brings them to realize the importance of the work and the joy of the service.

One more year and the Triennial will again consider the "New Junior Plan." Will this diocese have anything definite and of value to contribute as the result of experiments along that line? There are wonderful opportunities here to make known, as never before, the junior work to many children, who, under the old arrangement, could never have been reached, at the same time placing the study of missions where it rightly belongs, along with the study of God's Word.

Our pledges for the coming year will be left to the newly elected leader. Whatever the work planned for us may be, let us look upon it as a precious privilege to which we will give our best effort and talents, as children of God, to accomplish our part of the work for which our Savior came into the world—to make His love known to all mankind.

Though my time of service as junior leader will soon be over, I hope to continue a co-worker with you for many years to come, and trust that we will see the organization increase in membership and power, through the loyalty of those who have caught the vision, and by the grace and guidance of our Heavenly Father.

MINNIE TAYLOR.

#### JUNIOR REPORT—Receipts

Alvin Church .....	\$ 1.00
Austin, All Saints' Church.....	17.00
Austin, St. David's Church.....	30.00
Bay City Church.....	12.50
Galveston, Trinity Church.....	1.10
Hempstead Church .....	40.00
Houston, Christ Church .....	74.35
Houston, Clemens Memorial Church.....	23.00
Houston, St. John's Church.....	1.02
Houston, Trinity Church.....	15.00
Waco, St. Paul's Church.....	158.95
Total .....	\$373.92

#### Disbursements

Bishop Kinsolving Scholarship, St. Mary's, Shanghai, China.....	\$ 50.00
Bishop Aves' Scholarship, Hooker Memorial, City of Mexico.....	60.00
General Missions .....	20.62
St. Agnes' School (Special).....	10.00
United Offering .....	31.50
Diocesan Missions .....	38.00
Christmas Box, Lehigh, Okla.....	151.80
Domestic Missions, Designated (B. Temple).....	12.00
Total .....	\$373.92



## REPORT OF LITTLE HELPERS

### Receipts

Balance, May 1, 1917.....	\$ .60
Austin, All Saints' Chapel.....	4.00
Beaumont, St. Mark's Church.....	11.10
Galveston, Trinity Church.....	15.20
Houston, Trinity Church.....	19.15
Houston, Christ Church.....	4.34
Houston, St. John's Mission.....	4.66
Marlin, St. John's Church.....	1.00
Mart, St. Mary's Mission.....	1.00
Waco, St. Paul's Church.....	22.16
Total .....	\$ 82.21

### Disbursements

Domestic and Foreign Mission, Bishop Aves' Hospital.....	\$ 60.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan.....	10.00
Font .....	1.00
United Offering .....	5.00
Kindergarten, Tokio, Japan.....	5.00
Expenses .....	1.21
Total .....	\$ 82.21

## CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS

### 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 prayer for missions, knowledge of missions, giving for missions, and to form branches where none exist.

### Article III—Membership

The Church itself is the Missionary Society. Every baptized person is a member of this Society, therefore every baptized woman and child in this Diocese should be an active member of the Woman's Auxiliary.

### Article IV—Officers

Section 1. The officers of the branch shall be a President, a Vice President for each convocation, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, an Educational Secretary, a Secretary in charge of missionary boxes, a Treasurer, a United Offering Custodian, and a Leader for the Junior Department, who by virtue of her office shall be a Vice President of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. The officers shall constitute an Executive Committee to transact business of the branch when not in session.

Sec. 3. A Committee of two shall be appointed by the Executive Committee to audit the Treasurer's account one week before the annual meeting.

### Article V—Meeting

Section 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held during the Epiphany season. Exact time and place having been decided at the previous Annual Meeting.



Sec. 2. The election of Diocesan Officers shall be held at the annual meeting by ballot. Each Parish Branch being entitled to one vote, unless the membership of said branch shall exceed twenty-five, in which case the branch shall be entitled to two votes. Each Diocesan Officer shall be entitled to a separate vote on all questions before the assembly.

Sec. 3. A Committee on Nominations, consisting of three members, shall be appointed by the Diocesan President two months prior to the annual meeting.

#### Article VI—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of delegates present; provided the amendment or amendments be submitted to each branch two months before the annual meeting.

### BY-LAWS

#### Article I—Duties of Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings and to perform all other duties appertaining to the office.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice Presidents of the several convocations to perform duties of President in her absence, or at the request of the President, and to co-operate with the President in all Diocesan work, and to have general supervision of the work, each in her own convocation.

Sec. 3. The Junior Leader shall have charge of all work in the Junior Department, including section one (Little Helpers), sections two and three, and shall appoint such assistants as she shall deem necessary. These assistants shall be members of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sec. 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings of all meetings, and prepare an annual report, and in the absence of the President and Vice Presidents shall call the meeting to order and act until a chairman is elected.

Sec. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall give notice of all meetings both of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and shall conduct a general supervision of the correspondence of the Society. She shall keep a record of the Parish Branches and the Officers.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Educational Secretary to have a general supervision of the educational work of the Auxiliary in this Diocese; to secure a leader of Mission Study in each Parish Branch.

Sec. 7. The Secretary in charge of missionary boxes shall supply lists of boxes obtained from Church Mission House to parishes wishing them; shall have charge of preparation of any Diocesan box and shall present the combined report of all parish box work.

Sec. 8. The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys, except United Offering, disburse same according to instructions, and shall give annual report at the regular meeting. She shall also act as Chairman on Credentials.

Sec. 9. The United Offering Custodian shall furnish the Parish Branches with United Offering boxes and leaflets, and bring to their attention in other ways the purposes of the United Offering. She shall keep a list of contributors and make a semi-annual collection, and put these amounts out at interest. Each year she shall render a report of the progress of the offering, and each third year make it ready, together with its accumulated interest, for presentation at the Triennial Session of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sec. 10. The Executive Committee shall have power to fill vacancies in its own body between regular election.

Sec. 11. Each Diocesan Officer shall make a report of her work at the annual meeting.



## **Article II—Dues**

Section 1. Operating expenses of this organization shall be met by an annual appropriation from each Parish Branch, the amount assessed to be at the rate of 25 cents per member, except in the Junior Department, where each branch shall make an annual voluntary offering. This appropriation shall be known as the Contingent Fund.

Sec. 2. Each Parish Branch shall make an annual voluntary offering for an Educational Fund.

## **Article III—Meetings**

The Executive Committee shall meet at least quarterly, time and place to be decided by that body. A called meeting may be held at the request of the President, or by written request of two members of the Committee.

## **Article IV—Election of Officers**

Section 1. The Election of Officers to be held at the annual meeting by ballot, a majority of votes cast being necessary for election to office.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Nomination shall send out blanks to each Diocesan Officer and Parish Branch two months prior to the annual meeting, asking for nominations for officers to be elected for the ensuing year, which ballot must be returned one month prior to annual meeting.

Sec. 3. The Committee on Nomination shall prepare a ballot containing names of two candidates for each office receiving the highest number of votes. This ballot shall be sent to each Diocesan Officer and each Parish Branch at least two weeks before the annual election, with instructions to place an X opposite the name of candidate for each office, or substitute any name desired. Said ballot shall be cast by the delegate of the Branch or the chairman of Nominating Committee. The result of said election shall be announced at the close of the meeting.

Sec. 4. Term of office shall be for three years, officers to be elected in the following groups: (1) President, Leader of the Junior Department, Recording Secretary, Educational Secretary; (2) the Vice Presidents of the N. E. and S. W. Convocations, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; (3) Vice Presidents of the N. W. and S. E. Convocations, Secretary of Missionary Boxes and United Offering Custodian.

## **Article V—Quorum**

One-fourth of the members having a right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the meeting of Executive Committee.

## **Article VI—Parish Election**

Section 1. The election of Parish Officers shall be held at the meeting preceding the annual meeting, and the Corresponding Secretary shall be notified at once of the names and addresses of the new officers for insertion in the year book.

Sec. 2. Each Parish Branch shall elect delegates for representation at the annual meeting.

## **Article VII—Amendments**

These by-laws may be amended or suspended by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting, provided notice is given of the proposed amendment or amendments at a previous meeting of the Executive Committee.

The following resolution was adopted and ordered printed at the foot of by-laws:

The first election shall be as follows:

First group of officers to be elected for term of three years.

Second group of officers to be elected for term of two years.

Third group of officers to be elected for term of one year.



PARISH	CHURCH	No. Members	General Missions	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions, Special	Domestic Missions, Special	Diocesan Missions	Diocesan Missions, Special	Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund	Rev. P. K. Silver, Medical Mission- ary Fund	St. Agnes School, Koyoto, Japan	Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China	Scholarships, Alaska, Mexico, China	Church Periodical Club	United Offering	Contingent Fund	Church Pension Fund	Value of Diocesan Box	Value of Boxes	Expenses	TOTALS
Austin	St. Davids	36	\$ 20.00						\$ 3.00	\$ 7.00	\$10.00				\$ 21.85	\$ 8.00		\$ 5.25	\$ 67.49		\$ 142.59
Austin	All Saints	12	20.00		\$ 5.05			\$ 15.00	3.00	3.00	3.35				14.60	2.25		3.00			66.25
Bastrop	Calvary	7	7.35													1.05					8.40
Beaumont	St. Mark's	10							\$ 3.00						5.00						8.00
Belton	St. Luke's	10																3.55			6.05
Bryan	St. Andrew's	14							.50		5.50					2.50					23.55
Dickinson	Holy Trinity	4				\$ 4.00			.50		1.85				14.05	3.50					19.35
Eagle Lake	Christ Church	15	1.00						1.50						5.20	2.40					9.70
Galveston	Grace Church																				13.15
Galveston	Trinity	46	45.00				\$ 19.00	2.00	5.00	25.00	4.85		\$ 20.00		32.09	6.15			36.00	\$11.40	233.83
Hempstead	St. Bartholomew's																				23.00
Houston	Christ Church	57	143.15		50.00	28.00	50.00	26.00	7.00	30.75	39.00	\$121.54	160.00	11.50	143.55	14.00		9.50	179.10	9.32	1,022.41
Houston	Trinity	41	145.60					110.00	7.00	30.00	6.92	71.54		10.50	91.50	10.25	20.00	18.65	255.78	39.80	817.54
Huntsville	St. Stephen's	7								1.25	2.00				1.00			2.80			3.80
Marlin	St. John's	7	2.00						3.00						3.50	1.75		5.80			19.30
Mart.	St. Mary's	7							.50	1.00	2.00				1.65	1.05		25.00	40.00		72.20
Marshall	Trinity	8	17.25						3.00							2.00					22.25
Nacogdoches	Christ Church	31	25.00						3.00	2.00					10.00	7.75		5.70			53.45
Palestine	St. Phillip's	12	10.90						.50	1.00					2.07	2.00		2.00			18.47
Richmond	Calvary	12							.75		5.00				28.85	3.00		12.00			49.60
Temple	Christ Church	7							1.50	3.00	2.00				4.50			10.75			21.75
Texas City	St. George's	6	8.70						.75						2.75	1.50		2.00			15.70
Tyler	Christ Church	12	15.00						3.00						10.00	3.00		3.50			34.50
Waco	St. Paul's	25		25.00			50.00		5.00	20.00			55.00		55.00	6.25		5.00			221.25
TOTALS		385	\$460.95	\$25.00	\$55.05	\$32.00	\$119.00	\$153.00	\$48.50	\$125.00	\$82.47	\$193.08	\$235.00	\$22.00	\$448.96	\$78.40	\$20.00	\$187.69	\$578.37	\$60.52	\$2,924.99

Interior Branch..... \$ 373.92  
 Little Helpers..... 82.21

GRAND TOTAL..... \$3,381.12



**IN MEMORIAM**

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“Into His Perfect Love”

**MISS ADA RISHER**

April 15, 1865-March 15, 1918

For Many Years the Faithful Diocesan Directress  
of Missionary Study

and also

The Devoted, Beloved President of St. Paul's  
Branch, Waco.

An ardent believer in Christian Missions, a devout, earnest, loyal and generous daughter of the Church; truly, and indeed, a handmaid of the Lord.

**MRS. WM. V. R. WATSON**

Christ Church, Houston  
January 11, 1918

**MISS JULIA PEASE**

St. David's Church, Austin  
January 19, 1918

**MRS. LOUISE B. RECTOR**

St. David's Church, Austin  
April 13, 1918







