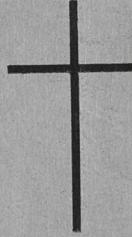


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To the Board of Missions



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## EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

### TEXAS BRANCH WOMANS' AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

JANUARY, 1919



#### A PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONSECRATION

O Lord God of Hosts, in the vision of those who have responded to the call of this world's need, and have laid down their lives that this nation may live; we hereby dedicate ourselves to the unfinished task which they have committed to us, that their sacrifice may not have been in vain.

Grant, O God, that the spirit which bore our Lord Jesus Christ to the cross, may abide in us, and lift up our lives into fellowship with Him, so that, in partaking of His power, we may carry on to a just conclusion our present endeavors for the freedom of the world, for permanent peace and good will among the nations of the earth, and for the establishment of Thy kingdom.

Accept, O Lord, this our consecration, for the sake of Him who laid down His life for the eternal welfare of the world, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

"Pray for Missions, work for Missions, give for Missions, love Missions."—Closing words of Bishop Tuttle's sermon at General Convention of 1916.

#### INFORMATION FOR PARISH BRANCHES.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held in Trinity and Christ Church Parishes, Houston, January 23 and 24, 1920.

Meetings of the Executive Committee will be held in Houston at 3:30 P. M. on the first Tuesday of each month. All diocesan officers, as well as members of parish branches throughout the diocese, are urged to attend these meetings.

The sixth annual Synod of the Province of the Southwest will be held in Waco in October, 1920. There will be no meeting this year because of General Convention.

Delegates to the Triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary which will be held in Detroit in October, 1919, are asked to notify the diocesan secretary whether or not they will be able to attend. Instructions for these delegates will be sent out by the diocesan president.

The secretary of a new parish branch should notify the corresponding secretary of the new organization, reporting the number of members and the names of all officers. 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 which time **all women of the parish should receive Corporate Communion**. The Feast of the Annunciation and St. Luke's Day are suggested, but this year, in order that the fall offering may be included in the offering to be made at Detroit, it will be necessary that this service be held on one of the feast days in September, and the parish custodians should send their offerings to the diocesan custodian not later than October 1st.

Information regarding the sending of missionary boxes should be secured from the diocesan secretary in charge of missionary box work. All boxes sent, after securing necessary instructions, should be reported to the box secretary.

Both officers and members of parish branches are urged to make themselves familiar with the Hand Book of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and with this Year Book, especially the new Constitution and By-Laws.

## **DIOCESAN OFFICERS**

### **President**

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

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

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Mrs. C. S. Quin, 3708 Fannin St., Houston

### **Vice President, Northeast Convocation**

Mrs. Axford Hicks, Tyler

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### **Recording Secretary**

Mrs. Florence Montgomery, 2502 Clark St., Houston

### **Corresponding Secretary**

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

### **Secretary in Charge of Missionary Box Work**

Mrs. F. R. Sawyer, Texas City

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Mrs. I. S. Dallam, 2705½ Travis St., Houston

### **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**

Mrs. A. J. Dossett, 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  
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Secretary and Treasurer: Miss Elizabeth Simkins  
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Little Helpers: Miss Julia Baker

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President: Mrs. Walter Bremond, 709 San Antonio St.  
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President: Mrs. P. H. McFadden  
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President: Mrs. C. C. Countess  
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Secretary and Treasurer: Miss E. L. Silvers  
U. O. Custodian: Mrs. Kyle Hamblen  
Educational Secretary: Mrs. C. C. Countess

### Bryan—St. Andrew's

President: Mrs. W. D. Lawrence  
Secretary: Mrs. Tyler Haswell  
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Educational Secretary: Mrs. W. N. Daniels

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President: Mrs. W. W. Turner  
Secretary: Mrs. Theresa Parke  
Treasurer: Mrs. Andrew Wood  
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Treasurer: Mrs. T. C. Davis, 1617 Ave. H  
U. O. Custodian: Mrs. Virgil Webb  
Junior Leader: Miss Katherine Lowe  
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President: Mrs. C. A. Searcy  
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President: Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, 1204 Eagle St.  
Vice President: Mrs. A. Breyer, 707 Webster St.  
Secretary: Mrs. R. D. Gribble, 2120 Brazos St.  
Treasurer: Mrs. J. B. Bowles, 1015 Leeland  
U. O. Custodian: Miss Frances Evans, 2409 Crawford  
Junior Leader: Mrs. Sam McNeil, 1607 Fannin St.  
Little Helpers: Mrs. W. E. Japhet

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Junior Leader: Mrs. T. J. Windham

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Little Helpers: Mrs. Geo. Tharp

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President: Mrs. J. C. Tolman, 3210 Chenevert St.  
Vice President: Mrs. J. W. Tucker, 2908 San Jacinto St  
Secretary: Mrs. W. L. Edmundson, 3600 Leeland  
Educational Secretary: Mrs. Core, 1005 Holman  
Treasurer: Mrs. C. J. Kirk, 404 Stratford  
U. O. Custodian: Mrs. S. A. Giraud, 12 Heisig Apts.  
Junior Leader: Mrs. Joe Ralston, Fannin St.  
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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

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

**Mart—St. Mary's**

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

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

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

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President: Mrs. K. Dunk  
Secretary: Mrs. V. B. Finn  
Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Ludham

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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

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

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President: Mrs. F. R. Sawyer  
Secretary: Mrs. C. F. Smith  
Treasurer: Mrs. J. H. Moore  
U. O. Custodian: Mrs. C. W. Sloman

**Tyler—Christ Church**

President: Mrs. Axford Hicks  
Vice President: Mrs. Bertha Boren  
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. W. D. Rondthaler  
Treasurer: Miss Nellie Hackett  
Junior Auxiliary: Miss Minnie Taylor  
Little Helpers: Mrs. A. J. Dossett

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF  
THE TEXAS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Bryan, Texas, January 22, 1919.

The 18th annual meeting of the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions convened in St. Andrew's Church, Bryan, Jan. 22nd, 1919.

At 4:30 P. M. the opening service was held, followed by an address of welcome by the rector, the Rev. H. B. Jamison. The business session was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. C. Tolman. In the absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. O. M. Longnecker, the appointment of Mrs. Preston Bullington as secretary pro tem was made. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read. The following committees were appointed: Tellers of Election, Mrs. Harmon Benton and Mrs. Tyler Haswell of Bryan; Courtesy Committee, Mrs. W. F. Warfield of Houston; Mrs. Preston Bullington of Houston and Mrs. A. J. Dossett of Waco. Roll call was postponed until the morning session. The address of the president, reviewing the year's work, was encouraging and inspiring. She spoke of the disappointing cessation of missionary activity in some parishes on account of absorption of the workers in war activities, and urged renewed and increased activity because of the greater need of the times, and because of the neglect of many of the workers in the mission field. A motion was made by Mrs. Quin that the Bryan Branch, which had been inactive for a time, be granted the privilege of the floor. The motion was carried. On motion the session adjourned.

At 8:30 P. M. a reception for delegates and visitors was held at the hospitable home of Mrs. G. S. Parks.

Thursday, Jan. 23rd, 1919.

At 9:00 A. M. a Quiet Hour was conducted by the Rev. C. E. Snowden of Christ Church, Tyler. His meditation was based on Paul's words to Timothy, "Stir up the gift of God which is within you," stressing the thought that the heat and light of our love for God should show forth in our lives with greater power and brightness to do His work. This Quiet Hour proved a very great spiritual help and preparation for the work of the sessions. Holy Communion followed at 9:45 with the Rev. H. B. Jamison as celebrant. The offering of \$7.60 was devoted to General Missions.

The business session was resumed at 10:30, and was preceded with prayer by the president. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The report of the Advent Call was made by the Diocesan Leader, Mrs. C. S. Quin. In adopting the report the Texas Branch obligated itself to take up the Follow-up Work of the Advent Call. The Waco delegates reported great inspiration and spiritual benefit received as a result of the observance of the Advent Call. Discussion of Follow-up Work developed the fact that there is need for resuming a woman's page in The Texas Churchman, and a motion was made that the Bishop Coadjutor be asked to allow us space for such a purpose. The motion was carried. Noon intercessions for missions were

offered by the president, and the meeting was adjourned for luncheon which was served at the Bryan Hotel under the direction of the ladies of the parish.

The afternoon session opened at 2:30 with prayer by the president. Mrs. C. S. Quin was again the only Vice President present. Her report was read and adopted. The reports of the diocesan secretary, the diocesan treasurer, the diocesan secretary in charge of box work, and the diocesan United Offering custodian were read and adopted. Reports of four parish branches were made by their delegates. The remaining thirteen reports were read by the secretary. The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Houston, again made the banner financial report of the year.

The following amendments to the By-laws were presented and adopted:

#### ARTICLE VI.

Sec. 3. At each annual meeting three delegates and three alternates to the meeting of the Provincial Synod shall be elected. In case the elected delegates and alternates are unable to attend, the Executive Committee, with the approval of the Bishop, shall appoint women to act in their stead.

Sec. 4. At the annual meeting preceding the Triennial, five delegates and five alternates, two of whom shall be actively engaged in Junior Auxiliary work, shall be elected. In case the elected delegates and alternates are unable to attend, the Executive Committee, with the approval of the Bishop, shall appoint women to act in their stead. These elections shall be by ballot.

Nominations for the election of delegates to the Triennial were Mrs. J. C. Tolman, Mrs. C. S. Quin, Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer of Houston, Mrs. F. W. Catterall of Galveston, Mrs. A. J. Dossett of Waco, and Mrs. T. K. Lawrence of Bryan. The delegates elected were Mrs. Tolman, Mrs. Quin, Mrs. Dossett, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Catterall.

Nominations for alternates to the Triennial were Mrs. O. M. Longnecker of Houston, Mrs. Randall of Galveston, Mrs. Axford Hicks of Tyler, Mrs. W. N. Daniel of Austin, Miss Minnie Taylor of Waco, Mrs. Walter Bremond of Austin. The alternates elected were Mrs. Longnecker, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Daniel, and Miss Taylor. It was moved and carried that the delegates to the Triennial be authorized to pledge amounts not exceeding \$200.00. This marked the close of the afternoon session which was followed by an interesting trip to the A. and M. College.

A splendid Missionary Service was held at 7:30 P. M., the sermon being preached by the Rev. A. W. S. Garden, Secretary of the Province of the Southwest. He urged our Church people to realize their responsibility to missions and to regard their contributions to that purpose as an investment and not as a gift. The offering of \$9.00 was sent to the Bishop-Coadjutor for missionary work in the diocese.

The final session of the annual meeting was opened at 9:00 A. M. on Friday, the 24th, with the recitation of the Creed, and prayers by the president. The minutes of the previous sessions

were read and approved. In the absence of Miss Taylor, Junior Directress, Mrs. A. J. Dossett of Waco took the chair and reports of the Junior work for the year were made by their delegates. Several interesting letters were read from the principal of the Helen Dunlop School of Winslow, Ark., which institution had been the recipient of the Junior box sent at Christmas time. The Rev. Mr. Garden addressed the meeting on educational work, showing the unchurched condition of our great state, which is 64%. He urged that the skill and experience developed in the work of the Red Cross and other war activities be applied to church work, and suggested plans for future work.

The President took the chair and announced the result of the election of diocesan officers by absentee vote to be as follows:

President, Mrs. J. C. Tolman, Houston.

Vice President, Convocation of the Northwest, Mrs. J. B. Whaling, Austin.

Vice President, Convocation of the Southwest, Mrs. C. S. Quin, Houston.

Vice President, Convocation of the Northeast, Mrs. Axford Hicks, Tyler.

Vice President, Convocation of the Southeast, Miss Gertrude Atwell, Nacogdoches.

Recording Secretary, Miss Florence Montgomery, Houston.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. F. Warfield, Houston.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. I. S. Dallam, Houston.

Secretary in charge of Missionary Box Work, Mrs. F. R. Sawyer, Texas City.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, Houston.

Custodian of United Offering, Mrs. F. W. Catterall, Galveston.

Directress of Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. A. J. Dossett, Waco.

Announcement was made of Bishop Kinsolving's re-appointment of Mrs. C. M. Desel of Dickinson, as Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club. The president appointed Mrs. C. S. Quin to serve as Leader of the Follow-up Work of the Advent Call.

Under the head of New Business, the following motions were made and carried: 1. That the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions declare itself as being in favor of women serving as members of the Board of Missions. 2. That the Texas Branch continue the annual pledge of \$125 to the Percy K. Silver Medical Missionary Salary Fund. 3. That the matter of providing funds for the purchase of stationery, postage, etc., for the diocesan officers be referred to the Executive Committee. 4. That the recording secretary secure all past records of diocesan Auxiliary work, and place these records on file.

Letters of greeting from Bishop and Mrs. Kinsolving, and from the retiring recording secretary, Mrs. O. M. Longnecker, were read. Motions 3 and 4 were made at the suggestion of Mrs. Longnecker.

The Chairman of the Courtesy Committee reported that letters would be written to the members of St. Andrew's parish, to the Rev. Messrs. H. B. Jamison, C. E. Snowden and A. W. S. Garden; to Mrs. G. S. Parker, Miss Minnie Taylor, Mrs. O. M. Longnecker, Bishop and Mrs. Kinsolving and Bishop-Coadjutor Quin.

An invitation was extended by the two Auxiliaries of Houston for the next annual meeting to be held Jan. 23 and 24, 1920. The invitation was accepted. Noon intercessions were offered by the president, after which the eighteenth annual meeting was adjourned.

After the luncheon hour the delegates re-assembled to pack the diocesan box, which was sent to the Hospital of the Good Shepherd at Fort Defiance, Arizona. Contributions of well made clothing from the parish branches amounted to \$89.92, together with cash contributions of \$39.50 which was sent to the matron for the payment of transportation on the box and for the purchase of surgical supplies.

MRS. PRESTON BULLINGTON,  
Secretary pro tem.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY,  
TEXAS BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE  
BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

Madam President and Members of Auxiliary:

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions closed the year's work Dec. 31st, 1918. This was done to conform with the plan adopted by the Board of Missions. Taking into consideration the fact that there were only nine months in which to do the work, and the general conditions under which it was done were most unfavorable, the reports from the different branches are not so discouraging as they appear.

Your Secretary has recorded eight meetings of the Executive Committee, all of which were held in Houston. As five Diocesan Officers reside in Houston, it was not a difficult matter to obtain a quorum. Other Diocesan officers attended when possible at one of these meetings, Mrs. R. D. Gribble of Houston, who for many years served most capably as Diocesan Secretary, was made an honorary member of the Executive Committee. Our President, Mrs. J. C. Tolman, received a communication from the General Secretary, Miss Lindley, explaining the purpose of the Advent Call, and recommending that a leader be appointed to carry to completion the plans devised for the Advent Call in the Diocese of Texas. Mrs. C. S. Quin was appointed, and it was under her capable supervision that the plans for the Advent Call were successfully accomplished; whereby the women of the Diocese received that wonderful spiritual uplift that prayer alone can bestow. In preparation for the Advent Call, an Educational Institute was held in Houston in November, and was led by the Chairman, Mrs. C. S. Quin.

We are working under the new constitution and by-laws which were adopted at the last annual meeting which convened in Galveston. A Nominating Committee was appointed by the President to prepare a ballot for the election of officers. This has been done by absentee vote.

Miss Minnie Taylor, leader of the Junior Branch, has retired from office, after having served many years most efficiently as an officer. Miss Taylor's resignation brings a real grief to her

co-workers in the Auxiliary. Reports from 13 branches have been filed with your Secretary. A total of \$702.81 for General Missions; \$16.35 for Domestic Missions; \$33.35 for Foreign Missions; \$134.55 for Diocesan Missions.

The "Percy K. Silver Medical Missionary Salary" is a fund of \$1,500 provided by the auxiliaries of the Seventh Province, for a doctor in the Church General Hospital of Wuchang, China, payable in May. The Texas Branch pays \$125.00 as a pledge to this fund: \$50.00 is contributed by the Texas Branch to the Life Insurance fund for Foreign Missionaries, payable in December. This pledge is met by the different Parish branches.

Two scholarships were given, one to Hocker School, City of Mexico, Trinity, Galveston and Christ Church, Houston, providing the money amounting to \$80.00. Christ Church branch, Houston, provides a scholarship of \$100.00 to a school in Nenana, Alaska.

Fourteen boxes have been sent during the year by 9 branches. Nine boxes were sent last year. Twelve branches have contributed towards the Diocesan Box, which is to be sent to Fort Difiance, Arizona, to the Hospital of the Good Shepherd.

Your Secretary has recorded a total of all money for the year, \$2372.25. The amount of united offering being \$339.71.

In conclusion I would like to add a few words in expression of my personal feeling of gratitude for the privilege of serving you for two years as Recording Secretary; and upon my retirement, wish to thank each branch for the hearty co-operation given me in my work; especially I wish to express appreciation of our beloved President, who has rendered me much assistance, both spiritual and material. I ask God's blessing upon the Annual Meeting, and all future work for His sake, who has sent us into the world "To preach the Gospel to every Creature."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. M. LONGNECKER,  
Recording Secretary, Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Texas.

The Vice President of the Southwest Convocation respectfully submits the following report:

Attendance at all Executive Committee meetings except one. Notification of Institutes in this Convocation send to each parish and mission. Through the work of the Advent Call it has been the privilege of the Vice President of this Convocation to be in personal touch with many parish branches, and with many parishes and missions where there is no Auxiliary, and she hopes this contact will give her the opportunity to present the necessity of work for the Church's mission.

(MRS. C. S.) HORTENSE P. QUIN.

#### REPORT OF DIOCESAN LEADER FOR ADVENT CALL.

Last spring was sounded first, what we have since come to know in a most familiar way, as the Advent Call to the women of the Church. First it seemed a wonderful dream, and indeed it was a vision that someone saw. Then we realized that it was not only a dream, but presented a tremendous, yes a well nigh

impossible task, and because of this latter fact it appealed to people who do things, people whom a real challenge stirs.

The Diocesan Leader, after some very serious preparation during the summer, asked for an Advisory Committee of Houston women (because she happened to live in Houston), who would be willing to stand behind the plan for the Diocese. This Committee was composed of members of the six Parishes and Missions in the City, and represented all Parish organizations. We had no regular meeting time, the idea being that the Committee would hold itself in readiness to come at the call of the Leader, to give advice. Various Auxiliary Committees were appointed. The plan outlined was that the Leader should write a letter to the women communicants of the Church in this Diocese, explaining the purpose and plan of the Call. This letter was written and printed in the October number of the Texas Churchman, four thousand extra copies being ordered, and distributed to the women throughout the Diocese. The Committee had at its disposal a small amount of money which had been raised and subscribed for educational work. Notice was sent by the Corresponding Secretary of the Diocesan Auxiliary to every Clergyman in the Diocese, asking for the name of some woman in each Parish and Mission, to whom the Leader might send a personal letter. Names were secured in fifty-eight places, and a letter was sent to each of these women. Throughout the Diocese, the response was most inspiring—it seemed that the women everywhere were going to join hands and do this thing together.

Leaflets, literature, pledge and prayer cards, furnished from the Church Mission House, were sent to each place. Four Institutes were held in various parts of the Diocese to prepare the Messengers. Miss Maidell Baker of Houston, gave of her time and herself most splendidly in assisting the Diocesan Leader with this part of the work, and conducted two of the Institutes.

A word of appreciation is due everyone who helped so splendidly in furthering the plan—Advisory Committee, Parish Leaders, Messengers and Intercessors, each had their own distinctive and necessary offering of service.

Ninety-eight letters were sent out by the Diocesan Leader—fifty-eight of these, a form letter for Parish Leaders, were typed by a member of the Auxiliary in Houston and this assistance was most valuable. The rest of the letters were personal, written in answer to some special request. In addition, one hundred and ten post cards were written, half carrying a final word to the Leaders on the approach of Advent week and the other half either acknowledging a report or asking for one. Eighty-nine letters were received by the Diocesan Leader.

Reports of the response to the Call came from thirty Parishes, thirteen of these being carried out in exact accord with the original plan—the others using the idea with the methods slightly changed.

In justice to those who worked according to schedule the Diocesan Leader wishes to place on record, they are the ones who report real results. Nine Parishes reported no work done. Some had difficulties, that humanly speaking were insurmountable;

twelve Parochial Leaders made no report; these women, the Diocesan Leader hopes to get into touch with during the coming year.

The outcome of the Advent Call may be summarized as follows:

- (1) The women of the Church have had a real spiritual awakening. To what shall it lead?
- (2) The Church has found trained workers back from other war tasks, ready for the work of re-construction. How shall we use them?
- (3) Realization of a tremendous task, possible of accomplishment, and so we come to the "follow-up" part of the work, for unless our spiritual awakening leads to real service it is of little avail.

Our immediate step then is the planning of study classes and meetings to inform every member of the Church of the plan. Let us take this task seriously and be prepared to give ourselves for service in any way the Church may outline for us. Let us pray earnestly for grace and strength and faith to fulfill our part in God's plan for reaching the unchurched.

No one can afford to hold back—the work will be done. Shall you and I miss the joy of serving? Shall we fail to have our share in this great God-given task of winning souls for Christ?

**TREASURER'S REPORT, APRIL 1, 1918, TO  
DECEMBER 31, 1918**

**Receipts**

Austin, All Saint's .....	\$ 19.00
Austin, St. David's .....	24.00
Belton, St. Luke's .....	2.75
Bryan, St. Andrew's .....	42.85
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mission .....	1.50
Eagle Lake, Christ Church .....	3.75
Galveston, Grace .....	2.75
Galveston, Trinity .....	108.00
Houston, Christ Church .....	638.04
Houston, Trinity .....	280.49
Huntsville, St. Stephen's .....	17.05
Marlin, St. John's .....	11.75
Marshall, Trinity .....	29.00
Mart, St. Mary's Mission .....	8.75
Nacogdoches, Christ Church .....	37.50
Palestine, St. Phillip's .....	13.70
Richmond, Calvary .....	3.75
Temple, Christ Church .....	2.00
Texas City, St. George's Mission .....	8.05
Tyler, Christ Church .....	26.00
Waco, St. Paul's .....	145.95
Offerings from services at annual meetings in Bryan.....	16.60
From Contingent Fund to meet deficit.....	5.00
Total.....	\$1,447.73

Disbursements	
General Missions .....	\$ 651.95
Foreign Missions .....	33.35
Domestic Missions .....	16.35
Domestic Missions, Special .....	62.50
Diocesan Missions .....	170.05
Diocesan Missions, Special .....	49.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund (Special).....	50.00
Scholarships, (Mexico, Alaska) .....	180.00
One Day's Income Plan .....	29.61
To H. Percy Silver Medical Missionary Fund.....	32.50
To Educational Fund .....	77.17
Church Periodical Club .....	10.00
To Contingent Fund Account .....	85.25
Total.....	\$1,447.73

MRS. A. E. SCHAEFFER,  
Diocesan Treasurer.

#### CONTINGENT FUND

##### Receipts

April 1, 1918, Balance Reported Annual Meeting at Gal-	
veston .....	\$ 69.22
From donation for Year Book .....	.25
Austin, All Saints' .....	2.50
Austin, St. David's .....	6.00
Belton, St. Luke's .....	2.25
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mission .....	1.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church .....	2.25
Galveston, Trinity .....	11.50
Galveston, Grace .....	2.75
Houston, Christ Church .....	13.00
Houston, Trinity .....	11.25
Huntsville, St. Stephen's .....	1.75
Marlin, St. John's .....	2.50
Marshall, Trinity .....	2.00
Mart, St. Mary's .....	2.75
Nacogdoches, Christ Church .....	7.50
Palestine, St. Phillip's .....	2.00
Richmond, Calvary .....	3.00
Temple, Christ Church .....	1.00
Texas City, St. George's Mission .....	1.00
Tyler, Christ Church .....	3.00
Waco, St. Paul's .....	6.25
Total.....	\$154.72

##### Disbursements

September 25, 1918, 400 copies Year Book.....	\$ 54.00
October 9, 1918, Postage on Year Books.....	1.50
December, by deficit on Foreign Missionary Insurance	
Fund .....	5.00
Envelopes and Stamps for Nominating Committee.....	1.60
Post Cards for Secretary .....	.50
Expenses to Annual Meeting, Bryan (Rev. C. E. Snowden) .....	6.50
Balance .....	85.62
Total.....	\$154.72

**EDUCATIONAL FUND**

**Receipts**

1918

May, From Galveston, Trinity .....	\$ 5.00
July, From Houston, Christ Church, Advent Call Account .....	41.04
July, From Houston, Trinity Advent Call Account .....	11.13
December, From Houston, Christ Church .....	5.00
December, Houston, Trinity .....	5.00
December, Waco, St. Paul's .....	10.00
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	\$77.17

**Disbursements, Advent Call Account**

1918

October, 60 post cards .....	\$ 1.20
50 stamped envelopes .....	1.58
25 stamped envelopes 2s .....	.79
November, Printing .....	2.50
Postage on leaflets .....	2.50
To "The Texas Churchman" printing .....	30.00
Expense, Mrs. Quin to Waco Institute .....	20.00
December, Expense, Brassards .....	3.60
Balance .....	15.00
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	\$77.17

**REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING JANUARY 22, 1919**

**Received from Woman's Auxiliary of**

Austin, All Saint's .....	\$ 14.35
Austin, St. David's .....	72.50
Belton, St. Luke's .....	6.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity .....	2.10
Eagle Lake, Christ Church .....	5.00
Galveston, Grace .....	14.35
Galveston, Trinity .....	19.95
Houston, Christ Church .....	62.33
Houston, Trinity .....	41.00
Huntsville, St. Stephen's .....	10.00
Mart, St. Mary's .....	3.05
Marlin, St. John's .....	5.00
Marshall, Trinity .....	3.65
Nacogdoches, Christ Church .....	10.00
Palestine, St. Phillip's .....	.75
Richmond, Calvary .....	16.40
Temple, Christ Church .....	1.91
Texas City, St. George's Mission .....	6.12
Tyler, Christ Church .....	7.50
Waco, St. Paul's .....	37.75
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Total .....	\$339.71

**From Junior Auxiliary of**

Houston, Clements Memorial Mission .....	\$ 2.00
Houston, Christ Church .....	10.00
Houston, Trinity .....	4.00
Waco, St. Paul's .....	5.00
Bay City, St. Mary's .....	.80
 Total .....	 \$21.80

**Summary**

Amount in Bank collected last year.....	\$ 878.38
Woman's Auxiliary .....	339.71
Junior Auxiliary .....	21.80
Little Helpers .....	5.00
Interest .....	22.45
 Grand Total .....	 \$1,267.34

1412 Twenty-fifth St.,  
Galveston, Texas,  
April 2, 1919.

My Dear Co-Workers:

I wish to bring the United Offering to the attention of more of the women of the Church. Will your parish have a Corporate Communion, or, better still, a women's missionary service or rally at the time of the Corporate Communion? Will you ask your rector to speak of the United Offering at the service and will the offering be given to this fund?

There is no difficulty in understanding the United Offering. It is simply the gift or offering of the women and girls of the Church for the purpose of helping the Church's women missionaries. It is gathered together during the three years between the Triennial meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, in order that there may be an adequate representation and offering when the delegates of the Woman's Auxiliary meet for their Service of Thanksgiving at the time of their Triennial Convention. And yet it is not primarily a scheme for raising money. Its chief purpose is to enable the women of the Church to realize their share in the United Service of Thanksgiving—their unity with the whole body of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and also that they may share in the knowledge that their gifts, however small, or large, will help to send some self sacrificing woman to do our work in the mission field for the glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom.

When the Auxiliary meets in Detroit there will be more than 2,000 delegates coming from every part of the world where our Church is represented. In 1916 they brought with them the united gift of \$353,619.76 and with that money, more than 200 women missionaries have been trained, or sent and supported, and also \$10,000 given for a permanent mission building.

There are about 500,000 women communicants of the Church and there are few among them who would not be glad to share in this wonderful offering if they knew of it. How shall we bring it to their knowledge?

The fall collection should be made in September this year and must be sent to me not later than October 1st. We hope to have a large sum this time, and already we have in the bank more than we gave at St. Louis in 1916.

Hoping to hear of an increased interest in the United Offering of our Diocese and with best wishes,

I am, very cordially yours,

ELIZABETH S. CATTERALL,  
Diocesan United Offering Custodian.

**REPORT OF BOXES SENT FROM THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS,  
FOR THE YEAR 1918**

Austin, St. David's, St. Mary's School, Missions, So. D. ....	\$45.00
Rev. W. S. Mayer, King George, Va. ....	14.60
Hospital at Nopalo, Mexico. ....	35.00
For our Diocesan Box, sent to Ft. Defiance, Arizona. ....	5.00 \$ 99.60
Belton, St. Luke's Hospital at McAlester, Okla. ....	3.00
For our Diocesan Box. ....	6.35 9.35
Bryan, St. Andrew's, For our Diocesan Box. ....	3.60
Cash for our Diocesan Box. ....	13.00 16.60
Galveston, Trinity, St. John's School, Corbin, Ky. ....	29.50
Cash for our Diocesan Box. ....	10.00 39.50
Houston, Christ Church, Box to Graniteville, So. C. ....	92.25
Patterson School, Legerwood, N. C. ....	54.75
For our Diocesan Box. ....	26.07 173.07
Houston, Trinity, Rev. C. Henckell, Woodlawn, Ala. ....	50.00
For our Diocesan Box. ....	31.50 81.50
Huntsville, St. Stephen's, Cash for our Diocesan Box. ....	10.00 10.00
Marlin, St. John's, St. James' Mountain Mission, Lydia, Va. ....	43.49
In-as-much Mission, Rossville, Ga. ....	6.77
For our Diocesan Box. ....	7.00 57.26
Mart, St. Mary's, St. James' Mountain Mission, Lydia, Va. ....	37.90
Cash for our Diocesan Box. ....	5.00 42.90
Nacogdoches, Christ Church, Rev. C. E. Wood, Mil- bank, S. D. ....	30.00
For our Diocesan Box. ....	5.40 35.40
Marshall, Trinity, St. James' Mountain Mission, Lydia, Va. ....	63.25 63.25
Texas City, St. George's, Cash for our Diocesan Box. ....	1.50 1.50
Tyler, Christ Church, Rev. C. Henckell, Wood- lawn, Ala. ....	51.25 51.25
Waco, St. Paul's, Cash for our Diocesan Box. ....	5.00 5.00
<b>Total</b> ....	<b>\$686.18</b>

Respectfully,

MRS. F. R. SAWYER,  
Box Secretary.

FROM THE TEXAS CORRESPONDENT OF THE CHURCH  
PERIODICAL CLUB

January, 1919.

To the President and Officers, and Members of The Woman's Auxiliary, kind, sisterly greetings:

For the wonderful epoch-making year our hearts cannot but thrill, as we trace its months backward. How fervent should be our thanksgivings, how serenely happy our everyday life, and with what intense gratitude, we again sing reverently,

"The powers of hell have done their worst.—Alleluia."

The Chaplain's Welfare Work, overseas has been the largest task of the year, of which we in far Texas have done a share.

The Home Camps and Y. M. C. A. huts far and near have been remembered. By the active interest of our new Librarian, Miss Hester Mitchell of Trinity Parish, Houston, we are now in touch with the families of all the clergy of the Diocese, endeavoring to place the best of current literature in homes, where such is desired, and would not otherwise be found.

Your Correspondent is at work in renewed effort to find more Readers of Church papers. One meets with smiles, at the bare suggestion; one hears the frazzle-worn epithet at every turn. "I do not have time to read!" Yet—we have all the time the good God gives us. Do we divide it, all its hours with intelligent carefulness, and allow some minutes of every God-given day, for helpful, healthful food for mind and heart? Everyone needs a bit of "tonic for the mind," and for it, we subscribe to, lend, borrow, or "pass on" the Ladies Home Journals of varied sizes with feminine Art instructions, attractive stories and advertisements. We do not, nor should we grudge the time given wisely to them. Has it not often been "saved" out of the "overfull" days, for the needed recreation hour? In the same way one may reserve, without hindrance, opportunity for at least a casual reading of a Church Weekly, with its items of interest concerning the Church work here, there and everywhere.

Beside our own now invaluable Diocesan Monthly, we all will find time to read it through, from our good Bishop's letters to the last page columns, with profit and courage.

One may choose from three Church Weeklies—and by allowing one's self "Time," one may find helpful inspiring thoughts, suggested in the same or other lines, than our own. One should allow for at least a casual reading, on a Sunday afternoon or a week day. Mrs. S. A. Pratt writes, semi-weekly for The Woman's Auxiliary Department, in one of the Weeklies: her papers are bright and newsy—The alternate weeks—a page of The Social Service Work by the well-posted Woodruff, is something of an eye-opener, to other workers, but especially to such as do not read—or perhaps one should say have not "the reading habit."

One is often encouraged to do more by the knowledge of what others Do, or have recently Done. Obeying the text of our own Bishop's Lenten Thursday night sermon "What Do ye more than others?" "Not who are we, by self-satisfying ancestry—neither what have we, in possessions, wealth, intellect or power; nor what give we largely in benevolence without missing, or

unwillingly the little; but what do we more than others?"

By the power of the Spirit within, may we rise to and continue living on this high key-note of activity.

Sincerely yours,  
In His loving Service,  
DELIA J. DESEL.

**ASSESSMENTS FOR PLEDGE OF \$50.00 TOWARD INSUR-  
ANCE TO 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

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS  
CHURCH MISSIONS HOUSE, 281 FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK**

January 13, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Tolman:

Your letter is here this morning and I am so glad to hear from you. Mrs. Quin did write me about the way the Advent Call was going and I rejoiced with you, but I am especially grateful for your own words. I was a messenger too, so I can share in your feelings.

I am sending you a paper which I hope we may discuss at the Officers' Conference on Thursday. We changed some of the suggestions we had sent about the follow-up work and I

hope it is better. It is a big undertaking, but after the way the Auxiliary did the Advent Call, I feel sure that they are capable of almost anything.

I wonder if you will not read this perhaps as my letter? I do not believe I could say anything very different, except that I should like to add a word of congratulation over the way the diocese went into the Advent Call. I think you must be very happy about it.

You were all so good to my cousin when he was in Texas. It seems impossible to realize that he had been in France and is back again. The end of the war was so sudden. My sister will soon be home and we are hoping that my brother may be back before long, but it is more difficult to know about him.

Thanking you again, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE LINDLEY.

#### JUNIOR AUXILIARY REPORT

##### Receipts

Bay City, St. Mary's.....	\$ 4.80
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's.....	10.00
Houston, Christ Church.....	62.05
Houston, Clemens Memorial Mission.....	9.55
Houston, Trinity .....	10.00
Waco, St. Paul's.....	52.52
 Total.....	 \$148.92

##### Disbursements

Bishop Kinsolving Scholarship, St. Mary's, Shanghai, China	\$35.00
Bishop Aves Scholarship Hooker Memorial School, Mexico	
City .....	40.00
General Missions .....	23.60
Diocesan Missions .....	18.87
United Offering .....	19.80
Little Helpers .....	11.65
 Total.....	 \$148.92

MINNIE TAYLOR,  
Directress.

#### REPORT OF LITTLE HELPERS

##### Receipts

Austin, All Saints' .....	\$ 2.00
Beaumont, St. Mark's.....	5.00
Galveston, Trinity .....	20.54
Houston, Christ Church .....	2.00
Houston, Trinity .....	13.56
Houston, St. John's Mission .....	3.05
Marlin, St. John's.....	1.00
Waco, St. Paul's.....	15.61
 Total.....	 \$63.26

### Disbursements

Domestic and Foreign Missions .....	\$20.86
Bishop Aves Hospital, Mexico.....	25.00
Gailor Hart Memorial, Tokio, Japan.....	5.00
Font .....	1.00
Diocesan Missions .....	5.50
United Offering .....	5.00
Expenses .....	.90
 Total.....	 \$63.26

MRS. J. B. KOEHLER,  
Directress.

### 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 elections.

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—Elections**

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.

Sec. 3. At each annual meeting three delegates and three alternates to the meeting of the Provincial Synod shall be elected. In case the elected delegates and alternates are unable to attend, the Executive Committee, with the approval of the Bishop, shall appoint women to act in their stead.

Sec. 4. At the annual meeting preceding the Triennial, five delegates and five alternates, two of whom shall be actively engaged in Junior Auxiliary work, shall be elected. In case the elected delegates and alternates are unable to attend, the Executive Committee, with the approval of the Bishop, shall appoint women to act in their stead. These elections shall by ballot.

#### **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.

Original document located in The Archives of the Episcopal Church.

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### IN MEMORIAM

"Into His Perfect Love."

Mrs. Ximinia Powers Watson.

St. John's, Marlin,

July 24, 1918

A generous and faithful worker  
For the Master.

Mrs. Caroline Louise Cooke,

Trinity, Galveston.

December 3, 1918.

Mrs. Bessie Wilcox Sanford Greathouse,

Christ Church, Temple.

May 31, 1918.

Mrs. H. A. Wroe.

St. David's, Austin.

July 10, 1918.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MRS. HENRY D. AVES  
PASSED FROM OUR VISION AUGUST 6, 1918.

When God called to her rest in the Life Eternal the sweet spirit of Gertrude Smith Aves, it may be safely said that all who knew her mourned, not only in sympathy for her dear ones bereft of wife and mother, but as those called upon to give up a dear and valued friend.

Her friends in Texas first had the privilege of knowing her while Bishop Aves was Rector of Christ Church. She left a memory in the community as well as the parish, of which her loved ones may well be proud.

No doubt the honor, well deserved, of a Bishopric conferred upon her husband was a deep satisfaction to her as a true wife and helpmate. At the same time it was a trial to say goodbye to friends and country, involving too, more or less a separation from her children. But it was met with a brave and prayerful spirit and the subsequent hardships cheerfully borne. We know how dear to her heart was the work she found in her new field of labor. From her bed of pain she carried on her work of service and love for the Master and planted seeds of the Woman's Auxiliary that are even now bearing fruit.

Her life truly exemplified that beautiful picture of a "Perfect Woman" given to us in Proverbs 31:10-31.





