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Texas Branch Woman's Auxiliary
to the
Presiding Bishop and Council



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TEXAS BRANCH
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PRAYERS

For Missions

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

For Religious Education

O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the light of the world, bless the Educational Work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and enable the women of Thy Church to show forth Thy glory among all people. Raise up leadership where leadership is now lacking, and so fill Thy people with Thy love that they may joyfully give themselves to personal service for others. Grant this for Thy blessed name's sake. Amen.

For Social Service

Most Gracious God, whose tender mercies are over all Thy works, and whose compassions fail not: We ask Thy blessing upon the Social Service work of the Woman's Auxiliary, we commend to Thy fatherly pity and protection the poor, the sick, the children, the aged, the prisoners and all dependent on the public care. Let us not be forgetful that we are bidden to be laborers together with Thee, but give unto us, and all who labor with us, grace to show kindness and mercy toward those whom Thy dear Son deigned to call His brethren. Grant this, O Father, through the same Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

For Immigrants

Almighty God, Creator of all men: Give to our nation and the Church wisdom and love in dealing with those who have come as strangers to our land; grant that we and they together may be united in the bonds of mutual service, to the safety, honor and welfare of our country, and to the glory of Thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS.

The 21st annual meeting of the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council will be held in Waco in January, 1922, during the time of the Diocesan Council.

Meetings of the Executive Committee will be held in Houston at 3 p. m. on the first Tuesday of each month. All diocesan officers, as well as parish members, are urged to attend these meetings. All diocesan officers are ready and willing at all times to serve the parish branches.

It is urged that the number of subscriptions to *The Spirit of Missions*

be increased, and that its splendid articles be used in program meetings, also that leaflets bearing on our work be ordered by the branches from Literature Office, 218 Fourth Avenue, New York.

The seventh annual Synod of our Seventh Province will be held in St. Louis in October, 1921. Our Texas Branch is entitled to three delegates to the Auxiliary meeting of the Synod.

When new parish branches are organized the secretary should at once notify the diocesan president, reporting the names of officers and number of members. Notice of changes

during the year in all branches should be made to the diocesan corresponding secretary.

Printed forms for complete annual reports will be sent to all branches early in December. The year's work should close December 31st, and annual reports should be sent to the diocesan treasurer not later than January 10th.

All Box Work this year (unless we are otherwise directed by Headquarters through Mrs. Sawyer) will be for St. John the Baptist Mission, Ivy Depot, Va. Please send contributions of clothing, etc., direct to Miss Evelyn C. Carey at the above mission station, and report promptly (as Mrs. Sawyer is required to submit a quarterly report to Mrs. Wade at Church Missions House) to Mrs. Sawyer, giving list of articles sent, with their value, including cost of transportation. If money is given instead of clothing please remit to Mrs. Sawyer.

Our United Thank Offering should be made twice each year, at which time (if a clergyman is available) the womanhood of the parish should receive Corporate Communion. U. T. O. treasurers of the parishes should remit promptly to Mrs. Catterall. It

is hoped our Texas Branch's offering at the Triennial Service at Portland in October, 1922, will reach \$5,000. It will if we interest all of our churchwomen, and our offering will be a truly united one.

Any funds expended for Social Service or Religious Education within our own communities should be included in our general annual report, but such funds need not pass through the hands of the diocesan officers. All other money, except that intended for the purposes mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs, should be sent to Mrs. Schaeffer—Dr. Macy's salary, gifts of "One Day's Income," life insurance of our "Overseas Missionaries," Diocesan Educational Fund, Nationwide Campaign (formerly Diocesan Missions and General Missions), the Emery Fund, the Contingent Fund (25c per member. See By-Laws, Art. II, Sec. I), and specials. All of the above, except the educational, Emery, life insurance and Contingent Funds, will apply on our parishes' N. W. C. quota. Parish Auxiliary treasurers should report such gifts to their parish N. W. C. treasurer immediately after remitting to Mrs. Schaeffer.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT—Mrs. J. C. Tolman,
3210 Chenevert Street, Houston.

VICE PRESIDENT — Northwest
Convocation, Mrs. Walter Bremond,
West Eighth and San Antonio
Streets, Austin.

VICE PRESIDENT — Southwest
Convocation, Mrs. W. W. Turner,
Webster.

VICE PRESIDENT—Northeast Con-
vocation, Mrs. Gus Taylor, Tyler.

VICE PRESIDENT—Southeast Con-
vocation, Mrs. H. M. Whittaker,
Beaumont.

RECORDING SECRETARY—Mrs.
T. J. Windham, 1810 Bingham St.,
Houston.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
—Mrs. W. F. Warfield, 3504 Milam
Street, Houston.

SUPPLY SECRETARY—Mrs. F. R.
Sawyer, Texas City.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY—
Mrs. I. S. Dallam, 1006 Link Street,
Palestine.

"LONG DISTANCE" SECRETARY
—Mrs. J. B. Bowles, 305 Avondale
Avenue, Houston.

TREASURER—Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer,
1204 Eagle Avenue, Houston.

CUSTODIAN OF UNITED THANK
OFFERING—Mrs. F. W. Catterall,
1412 25th Street, Galveston.

DIRECTRESS OF "FONT ROLL"
—Mrs. J. B. Koehler, 1721 Avenue
K, Galveston.

CORRESPONDENT CHURCH PE-
RIODICAL CLUB—Mrs. C. M.
Desel, Dickinson.

PARISH BRANCH OFFICERS.

Austin—All Saints':

Pres., Mrs. John Preston, c/o State Lunatic Asylum.
1st V. P., Mrs. G. H. Kinsolving, 2607 Whitis Ave.
2nd V. P., Mrs. Robert Winslow, 3912 Ave. G.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. W. Molesworth, 2205 Trinity St.
U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. T. Ward, 2614 Salado St.

Austin—St. David's:

Pres., Mrs. E. C. Kreisle, 103 East 16th St.
1st V. P., Mrs. R. L. Brown, 2001 University Ave.
2nd V. P., Mrs. Walter Bremond, 709 San Antonio St.
Sec., Mrs. Wm. P. Gaines, 1006 West 10th St.
Treas., Mrs. W. B. Hart, Marshall Lane, Enfield.
Font Roll Leader, Miss Julia Baker.

Bay City—St. Mark's:

Pres., Mrs. E. Kilbride.
V. P., Mrs. E. Carlton.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. W. S. Holman.
U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. J. M. Petit.

Belton—St. Luke's:

Pres., Miss E. L. Silvers.
V. P., Mrs. L. H. Hubbard.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Kyle S. Hamblen.
Educ. Sec., Mrs. C. C. Countess.
U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Slade Yarell.

Beaumont—St. Mark's:

Pres., Mrs. A. D. Ellis, 724 Caulder Ave.
Rec. Sec., Mrs. H. M. Whittaker, 2010 Broadway.
Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. A. McDowell, 2050 North St.
Treas., Mrs. Willis Blanton, 2510 Caulder Ave.
U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Theo Henry, 1777 Magnolia Ave.
Font Roll Leader, Mrs. L. P. Cowley.

Dickinson—Holy Trinity Mission:

Pres., Mrs. W. W. Turner.
V. P., Mrs. C. M. Desel.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Lucy Wood.

Eagle Lake—Christ Church:

Pres., Mrs. G. H. Bowles.
V. P., Mrs. M. E. Guynn.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. W. E. Lenhart.
U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. A. Render.

Freeport—St. Paul's Mission:

Pres., Mrs. Alex A. Murray.
V. P., Mrs. Hawkins.
Sec., Mrs. R. L. Chappell.
Treas., Mrs. R. L. Bruce.

Galveston—Grace Church:

Pres., Mrs. Harold Robinson.
V. P., Mrs. J. W. Stump.
Sec., Mrs. Luella Bisbey.
Treas., Mrs. Robert L. Hoffman, 2310 39th St.

Galveston—Trinity Church:

Pres., Miss Hallie Saunders, 1902 Ave. K.
V. P., Mrs. W. R. Rogers.
Sec., Mrs. J. N. Childress, 3519 Ave. P½.
Treas., Mrs. T. C. Davis, 1617 Ave. H.
U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. F. W. Catterall, 1412 25th St.
Font Roll Leader, Mrs. J. B. Koehler, 1721 Ave. K.

Hempstead—St. Bartholomew:

Pres., Mrs. G. S. Osborne.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. R. E. Tompkins.

Houston—Christ Church:

Pres., Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, 1204 Eagle Ave.
V. P., Mrs. S. S. Bruce.
Sec., Mrs. H. G. Gilmore, 1000 Jackson Blvd.
Treas., Mrs. Sam McNeill, 1607 Fannin St.
U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Frances Evans, 609 Elgin Ave.
Font Roll Leader, Miss Mayola J. Patton, 2915 San Jacinto St.

Houston—Trinity:

Pres., Mrs. J. A. Giraud, 3516 Garrett St.
V. P., Mrs. Jacob Embry, 6 Burlington Apt.
Sec., Mrs. W. L. Edmundson, 3600 Leeland Ave.
Treas., Mrs. C. J. Kirk, 401 Stratford Ave.
U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. C. H. Stevens, 516 West Main St.
Font Roll Leader, Mrs. J. R. Greenhill, 2510 Mason St.

Huntsville—St. Stephen's:
Pres., Mrs. E. B. Nixon.
V. P., Mrs. R. E. L. Craig.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. W. T. Powell,
1017 Ave. F.

Lufkin—St. Cyprian's:
Pres., Mrs. C. N. Humason.
V. P., Mrs. Roy Satterfield.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Al Kennedy.
Edu. Sec., Mrs. H. M. Kellam.
U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. G. A. Kelly.

Marlin—St. John's:
Pres., Mrs. H. M. Fryden.
V. P., Mrs. W. W. Turner.
Sec., Mrs. T. W. Foster.
Treas., Mrs. Geo. Schuh.
Font Roll Leader, Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Marshall—Trinity:
Pres., Mrs. N. C. Matthewson.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. T. W. Davidson.

Mart—St. Mary's:
Pres., Mrs. J. W. Bennett.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. C. M. McIntosh.
Font Roll Leader, Mrs. J. W. Bennett.

Nacogdoches—Christ Church:
Pres., Mrs. Lamar Acker.
1st V. P., Mrs. N. M. Raines.
2nd V. P., Mrs. C. D. Atwell.
Sec., Mrs. Geo. H. Matthews.
Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. J. Baker.
Treas., Mrs. W. S. Davis, Box 631.

Palestine—St. Phillip's:
Pres., Mrs. I. S. Dallam, 1006 Link St.
V. P., Mrs. John Fox.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. P. H. O. Green,
211 Neches St.
U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. J. B. Dolsen.

Richmond—Calvary:
Pres., Mrs. D. R. Peareson.
V. P., Mrs. W. I. McFarlane.
Sec., Mrs. H. P. Darst.
Treas., Mrs. Geo. Fletcher.
U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. C. D. Meyers

Texas City—St. George's Mission:
Pres., Mrs. T. K. Moore.
V. P., Mrs. J. M. Hambly.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. F. R. Sawyer.
U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. R. B. Smith.

Tyler—Christ Church:
Pres., Mrs. J. B. Mayfield, 235 Charnwood Place.

V. P., Mrs. Axford Hicks, 705 West Houston St.
Sec., Mrs. L. C. Pate.
Treas., Mrs. Oswald Bowen.

Waco—St. Paul's:
Pres., Mrs. J. L. Hardin, R. F. D. No. 2.
1st V. P., Mrs. Wm. Sleeper.
2nd V. P., Mrs. J. N. Curry.
Sec., Mrs. C. C. Wilcox, 1117 Procter Ave.
Treas., Miss Nellie Hackett, 1800 Austin St.
Font Roll Leader, Miss Minnie Taylor

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President's duties and official acts during 1920 have been about the same as those of former years—attendance on all but two of the meetings of the Executive Committee; a visit to the Harrisburg women in the interest of the Supply Work and the United Thank Offering; the organization of a branch at Lufkin; assistance in two Nationwide Conferences; considerable correspondence with the secretaries at headquarters and with the parish branches, as well as helpful letters and ideas exchanged with the neighboring dioceses of West Texas, Dallas, Louisiana, Kansas and Arkansas; attendance on the Summer School of the West Texas Diocese, having a small part on the program; attendance, as a delegate, on the Synod meeting at Waco in October.

The Provincial Synod being held in this Diocese it was the duty of our Executive Committee to plan and prepare for the Auxiliary meeting. This necessitated no small amount of correspondence and effort, resulting in gratifying sessions presided over by Mrs. Ames of Kansas, our Provincial Representative on our National Executive Committee. The Texas Branch, aided by the Diocesan Branches of Dallas and West Texas, and the Daughters of the King of the latter Diocese, met the expenses of Miss

Matthews, who came to the Synod in the interest of the Church Service League. The action of the Provincial Auxiliary meeting, which most vitally concerns our Texas Branch, is the support of a medical missionary in Mexico, of which one of the Synod delegates will speak this morning.

During the year just past the greater number of the parish branches have maintained or increased in interest and results accomplished; two have, by statement of their rector or officers, ceased all activity; St. Cyprian's Branch at Lufkin has been organized and reports good work; St. Paul's, Freeport, reports one Guild meeting each month devoted to missionary interests.

The United Thank Offering, under the leadership of Mrs. Catterall, with the co-operation of her parish assistants, has made a most substantial increase. The Box Work, or to use the new phraseology, the Work of the Supply Department, under the direction of Mrs. Sawyer, has made splendid progress. Mrs. Sawyer has reached a number of parishes and missions where there is, as yet, no organized Auxiliary and has enlisted the interest of many women in this particular work. Our allotment for 1921, of which the layettes for the Diocesan Box are a part, is a large one and will require considerable effort on the part of all branches with the assistance of the Church Service League—in fact, of every parish and mission in the Diocese—to complete. At the afternoon conference we expect to decide just how we are to accomplish this and I urge the attendance of every woman present at that conference, urging also that the discussion be general. Interchange of ideas is greatly needed to facilitate the work. Work among isolated and shut-in Church women is growing under the care of Mrs. Bowles. It is suggested that parish branches secure the name of at least one such churchwoman, that they be invited to become a corresponding member of the parish branch, that these members be kept in touch with by means of letters, pamphlets, periodicals and the United Thank Offering.

Branches also show an increase of interest along the lines of study. It had been hoped to hold an Institute

immediately following the Council, but a secretary from headquarters could not be secured. However, it is hoped that a three or four-day Institute may be held in February or March, here in Houston, with Miss Tillotson or Miss Boyer in charge. It is urged that all parishes send representatives to the Institute. The assembling of neighborhood groups for Lenten study is strongly urged, and Archdeacon Stuck's book on "The Alaskan Missions" is recommended as the text-book. Archdeacon Stuck spent many years in Texas, and we who know him felt a sense of distinct personal loss when news came a few weeks ago of his death in the field he had chosen for his life's work. This book was completed but a short time before his death, and a general study of his last work would be a splendid tribute to his memory.

The resignations of our Educational Secretary and Recording Secretary have been received with regret. The vacancies will be filled by special election at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The year just closed marks the initial effort of our Texas Branch along the lines of the "New Plans"; that is, work done under the heads of Social Service and Religious Education, as well as Missions. And it is not so new as we at first thought. Many of our branches have done Social Service work in our own communities, many of us have accomplished some work in Religious Education, but prior to the 1919 General Convention we were Auxiliary to the Board of Missions and could officially report only our work done for Missionary cause. Under the new order, being Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, and with the General Church organized for work under these three heads, we should report, and will receive credit for, all work classified under the heads of Social Service, Religious Education and Missions.

It would seem that we are entering into the work of the new year with a quite definite understanding of the task ahead of us—a task with its accompanying privilege of the beauty and blessedness of real service. May we not return to our parishes with renewed enthusiasm, gained from the Council and this day's work—ready to take up our task with consecrated zeal—and remembering always that "the King's business requireth haste."

MINUTES OF THE TWENTIETH
ANNUAL MEETING
of the
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE
DIOCESE OF TEXAS.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Texas to the Presiding Bishop and Council convened in Trinity Church, Houston, Jan. 24, 1921, at 9:30 a. m., following a corporate communion, Rev. L. C. Harrison, celebrant. The Creed was said, followed by the Auxiliary prayers offered by Mrs. J. C. Tolman, our president. The recording secretary having resigned, Miss Martha Cary Lockett was appointed secretary pro tem. The roll was called, to which delegates from twenty-two Auxiliaries responded.

Rev. Mr. Clingman, rector of Trinity, brought a cordial greeting from all the Houston parishes. He spoke enthusiastically of the privilege Trinity Church was enjoying in having the Young People's Service League, Daughters of the King, and the Woman's Auxiliary to hold their meetings there. He laid great stress on the lofty purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary. He said some people urge that we first make the Church holy, make it one, make it apostolic, before we make it catholic. "That is good reasoning," he said, "but not Christ-like. He teaches us to make it all these things, but He commands us to make it universal. When we obey His commands, those things we desire will come to pass."

Mrs. Tolman responded and thanked him in the name of the Auxiliary for his hearty greeting. She announced that a message of greeting had been sent to the Auxiliary of Dallas Diocese in session at Paris.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Then followed the President's address, which was excellent.

Next in order was a report from all the Auxiliaries having delegates present. The three parishes making the best reports were Trinity, Galveston; Christ, Houston; and Trinity, Houston, the last named having given \$1,143.02 to the cause. The President reminded all present that books should be closed December 31, with no money in the treasury.

Verbal reports were made by Mrs. Whittaker, V. P. of S. E. Convocation, and Mrs. Quin, V. P. of S. W.

Convocation. The other two were absent. Mrs. Quin urged that sentence prayer be used in gatherings as a means of developing the habit of prayer. Mrs. Tolman heartily sanctioned this suggestion. She said she knew from personal experience what a helpful training this was. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Warfield, made her report. The recording secretary's report was also read by Mrs. Warfield.

Mrs. I. S. Dallam made her Educational report. She said she tried to keep in touch with what was studied. She had heard from nearly all the branches. "Neighbors" was generally studied. She handed in her resignation, which will be acted on at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Sawyer, secretary of the Supply Department, made her report. She reported that \$2,847.12, either in money or in money value in boxes, had passed through her hands, and that about \$400.00 which had not passed through her hands had been reported at the present meeting.

Mrs. Schaeffer, treasurer, next made her report. Mrs. Catterall, U. T. O. Custodian, made a very interesting report. She said she already had \$2,109.31 on our 1922 triennial gift. She hoped it would reach \$5,000.

All reports were adopted.

Miss Minnie Taylor gave an excellent report of the Provincial Synod meeting at St. Paul's, Waco, October 19. Mrs. Tolman said she was specially glad to welcome Mrs. Fitts of Tennessee, Mrs. Kirwin of West Texas Diocese, Deaconess Peek of Waco, and two colored delegates from St. Augustine, Galveston.

Mrs. A. D. Ellis told of the pledge made at the Provincial Synod of \$2,000 annually for three years to support the House of Hope Medical Mission at Nopala, Mexico, Dr. Macey in charge. The quota for our Diocese is \$238.50.

Mrs. McFaddin reported on the Emery Fund. She said this is a fund to maintain missionaries at home to be held in trust by the Presiding Bishop and Council. Twenty-two branches have sent in \$295.70.

At 12 o'clock the usual noonday prayers for missions were offered. Mr. Hall of Galilee Mission spoke for ten minutes, then we adjourned for lunch at Christ Church Parish House.

Promptly at 2:30 the afternoon session was opened with prayer.

The message from Miss Grace Lindley, general secretary, was read by Mrs. Kelley of St. Cyprian, Lufkin. The substance of her message was that the rank and file must find each her work to do and do it. February the 18th was suggested as a day of prayer for missions by the Federation of Women's Boards.

Mrs. McNeill reported that Mrs. Gus Taylor had been nominated for vice president of the N. W. Convocation, Mrs. Schaeffer for treasurer, and Mrs. Warfield for secretary. Owing to a typographical error in the ballot sent out by the secretary, no nomination could be made for vice president of the S. W. Convocation. The President called for nominations from the floor for this office, but she reconsidered, announcing that our constitution did not provide for such election, and that this office would be filled at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The President next introduced the secretary of the Supply Department, who presided over a conference on Reorganized Box Work. Mrs. Sawyer opened the conference with a brief account of the work under the old plan, then of its reorganization under Mrs. Powell Clayton, and of the change of name to Supply Department, with Mrs. Wade as general executive secretary. She then told us that our assignment for the year was supplying the needs of St. John the Baptist Mission at Ivy Depot, Va., of which Miss Evelyn Carey is missionary in charge.

It was suggested that Mrs. Sawyer read the entire allotment for Ivy Depot and let the parish representatives pledge as their especial Lenten work articles towards supplying the needs of this mission, and that the remainder of the allotment be apportioned by Mrs. Sawyer shortly after Easter. This was presented as a motion and unanimously adopted. Great enthusiasm was manifested, the secretary calling the roll by parishes, and the representatives making their pledges. More than half the allotment was pledged. Mrs. Sawyer announced that aid would be asked of Church Service League units to provide certain items of the allotment.

Mrs. McIntosh gave a short sketch of the work being done at Ivy Depot, concluding with the reading of a most interesting letter from Miss Carey.

After the closing prayer by the President, the twentieth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was adjourned. The visitors then repaired to the Parish House to inspect the layettes contributed by parishes as a part of our Ivy Depot allotment, after which tea was served at the Rectory with the Auxiliaries of Houston churches as hostesses.

MARTHA CARY LOCKETT,
Secretary Pro Tem.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

Meetings of the Executive Committee were held on the first Tuesdays of each month during the year. The first business of the new year to come before the committee was an election to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Mrs. Hicks, Vice-President of the N. E. Convention, and Miss Montgomery, Recording Secretary. Mrs. Gus Taylor of Tyler was elected to succeed the former, and Mrs. P. E. Bullington of Houston to succeed the latter.

It was decided at the January meeting, that the Texas Branch should contribute \$20.00 annually toward the incidental expenses of the National Executive Committee and this amount was apportioned among the Parish branches. At a meeting later in the year it was decided that this pledge should be paid by the Diocesan Treasurer from the Contingent Fund. The sum of \$50.00 was sent to Church Missions House from the Educational Fund as a thank offering for the presence of Miss Lindley, our General Secretary, at our 1920 annual meeting. The committee was afterward notified that this thank offering was used for work in New Mexico. By a motion, unanimously carried, the Executive Committee indorsed the federation of women's organizations known as the Church Service League, and pledged the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to further the work in our Diocese in every way possible.

The President reported the organization of a branch of the Auxiliary at Lufkin, and attendance on the Summer School of the West Texas Diocese at San Antonio. The Texas Branch received notice of the adoption by the Presiding Bishop and Council of the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Presiding Bishop and Council recognize the splendid and necessary work which the Wo-

man's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions has carried on for so many years, and desiring to conserve in every way this devoted service; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Presiding Bishop and Council constitute the Woman's Auxiliary an auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, it being understood that further action in the matter may be taken when there comes into existence in the church a Federation of Women's Societies which can be made auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council."

By the adoption of the above resolution by the Council we are no longer an Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, but are The Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, and are organized to work under three departments, Missions, Religious Education and Social Service.

In April notice was received from Mrs. Powell Clayton of the reorganization of the Box Work, to be known in future as "Supply Department." The committee heartily approved the new plans and urges that all branches conform to instructions sent from headquarters to the Diocesan Supply Secretary. The presence of the secretary, Mrs. Sawyer, at several meetings has been of decided help in furthering the new plans. At the September meeting Mrs. Quin gave a most interesting account of her visit to Church Missions House. Mrs. Quin also reported a letter from Miss Matthews, National President of the Church Service League, in which she expressed the hope of attending the Synod to be held at Waco. At the suggestion of Mrs. Tolman a motion was made that the four Diocesan and District branches of the State of Texas provide the expense of Miss Matthews from Cincinnati to Waco and return, our own Diocesan branch to assume the responsibility of securing the funds and to supply any deficit. The motion was carried and the plan perfected.

As the Synod was held in this Diocese all plans for the W. A. meeting were made by our Executive Committee in collaboration with Miss Scheetz of Missouri, the Provincial W. A. Secretary. Through the splendid work of Miss Scheetz there were representatives from ten of the Province's eleven dioceses and districts. At the November meeting of the committee Mrs. Tolman and Mrs. Quin reported the work of the W. A. meeting. At

the November meeting the resignation of the Recording Secretary was received. In December plans were launched for the annual meeting to be held in Houston. A tentative program submitted by the President was adopted. Bishop Quin was asked to supply a speaker, the Auxiliary branches of Houston were asked to appoint committees to arrange for the packing of the Diocesan Box and for the serving of an informal tea, the Corresponding Secretary instructed to send notices to all branches urging that they send representatives (the gratifying success of which is evidenced at this splendid meeting), and Mrs. Bowles announced that she would send invitations to all isolated Churchwomen with whom she had been in correspondence.

It is with genuine regret that the Recording Secretary relinquishes her work and pleasant associations with the Executive Committee of the Texas Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. P. E.) Maida Bullington,
Recording Secretary Texas Branch
Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding
Bishop and Council.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SEC- RETARY.

Report is made of attendance on eight meetings of the Executive Committee. In the absence of the Recording Secretary the Corresponding Secretary on three occasions served as Recording Secretary pro tem.

Following the annual meeting at Galveston in 1920, letters were written to Dr. Johnston of All Saints' Hospital, McAlester, Okla., to the Rev. W. A. Render, Eagle Lake, to the Rev. and Mrs. Raimundo de Ovies, to the presidents of the Galveston Auxiliaries, to Mrs. Gus Taylor of Tyler, informing her of her election to the office of Vice President of the N. E. Convocation; and to Miss Florence Montgomery of Houston expressing the regret of the Executive Committee over her resignation as Recording Secretary.

Notices of the 1921 annual meeting at Houston were sent to the president of each parish branch, urging that all reports be sent to respective officers by January 15, and also expressing an earnest desire that all branches be represented and the sincere hope of

the most splendid meeting in the history of the Texas Branch.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. W. F.) Virginia F. Warfield.
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY FOR DIOCESE OF TEXAS, 1920.

As it was impossible to visit the different parishes in person I endeavored by letters from each branch of the Auxiliary giving information of Study Classes to keep in touch with the educational work, and expected through the Texas Churchman to keep the people posted as to the work each study class had accomplished—the course of study and plan of conducting classes. I had prompt and satisfactory answers from the ladies and for several months this information was published in the Texas Churchman. Later the articles were cut to such an extent that I concluded that the publishers preferred that the letter from Palestine be confined to parish news.

It was very gratifying to know that the study of neighbors was so general, that the edition was exhausted. One of the Texas classes who began the study after Lent was not able to get the books from New York and I was fortunate in finding copies that had been used in Christ and Trinity church classes and in that way supplied Beaumont.

I have answered all letters written me, in several instances I have forwarded letters to the educational department in New York asking for suggestions. I have had prompt and helpful letters from Mr. Sturgis or his assistant. I believe it is possible for any parish or mission to have some form of study class or program meetings with current events of church work.

I have succeeded in receiving nine subscriptions besides my own to the Spirit of Missions from this parish.

Because of my inability to be the kind of educational secretary that the Diocese of Texas needs, I am resigning the office but will always be interested.
Nancy R. Dallam.

ANNUAL REPORT OF "LONG DISTANCE SECRETARY."

During the past year I have received the names of twenty-seven isolated church people to whom I have written sixty-four letters, sending also

leaflets and United Thank Offering boxes; have sent copies of Spirit of Missions, Church Prayer League Leaflets, The Churchman and other magazines from time to time. Eight letters have been received in response.

This year it is planned to invite these churchwomen to become Associate Members of the Auxiliary in the nearest parish.

(Mrs. J. B.) Sarah N. Bowles,
"Long Distance Secretary."

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

Boxes to Institutions—	
All Saints' Hospital, McAlester, Okla.....	\$ 153.44
St. Luke's Hospital, Kearney, Neb.	282.00
Ketchikan School, Alaska.....	124.55
Helen Dunlap School, Winslow, Ark. (2).....	100.00
St. John Baptist Mission, Ivy Depot, Va. (13).....	523.63
Dispensary Supplies to above..	15.90
Raphael Inst., Monterey, Tenn. (3).....	496.00
In-As-Much Mission, Rossville, Ga. (2).....	102.00
Glendale Springs Mission, N. C.....	72.80
St. Mary's School, Middlesboro, Ky.....	312.81
Good Shepherd Mission, Marion, N. C.....	100.00
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	\$2283.13

Personal Boxes—	
Rev. Antonio Villafane.....	\$ 80.00
Rev. and Mrs. Prentiss, Augusta, Ga.....	163.70
Prentiss Baby.....	42.90
Household Linen to Prentiss Family	50.00
Miss M. Peters, U. T. O.	138.89
Miss C. Rowe, U. T. O.	34.50
Miss P. Bridges, U. T. O.	5.00
Miss E. Ireland, U. T. O.	15.00
Miss R. Camfield, U. T. O.	24.00
Deaconess Baker, Wakpala, S. D.....	10.00
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	\$ 563.99

Total\$2847.12

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. F. R.) CORA SAWYER,
Secretary Supply Department.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920.

Receipts.	
Austin, All Saints.....	\$ 7.50
Austin, St. David's.....	6.50
Bay City, St. Mark's.....	2.50
Beaumont, St. Mark's.....	17.75
Belton, St. Luke's.....	12.30
Dickinson, Holy Trinity.....	7.50
Eagle Lake, Christ Church.....	10.50
Freeport, St. Paul's Mission.....	.50
Galveston, Grace Church.....	3.25
Galveston, Trinity.....	148.83
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's.....	26.25
Houston, Christ Church.....	609.99
Houston, Trinity.....	414.70
Huntsville, St. Stephen's.....	8.50
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's.....	10.70
Marlin, St. John's.....	19.00
Marshall, Trinity.....	4.00
Mart, St. Mary's Mission.....	34.25
Nacogdoches, Christ Church.....	11.00
Palestine, St. Phillip's.....	9.25
Richmond, Cavalry.....	5.00
Texas City, St. George's Mis- sion.....	4.00
Tyler, Christ Church.....	8.00
Waco, St. Paul's.....	17.00
From Corporate Communion Offering, Annual Meeting, Galveston.....	31.38
Total	\$1430.15

Disbursements.	
Nation Wide Campaign.....	\$ 325.00
General Missions.....	244.25
Diocesan Missions.....	69.58
Foreign Missions.....	1.00
Domestic Missions, Special.....	73.00
Scholarships, Mexico and Alaska.....	180.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund.....	50.00
National Executive Committee Pledge.....	20.00
Church Periodical Club.....	20.00
Educational Fund.....	55.00
United Thank Offering.....	145.24
One Day's Income.....	13.70
Emery Fund.....	49.75
Social Service.....	40.00
Religious Education.....	7.00
Mexican Work, near Eagle Lake.....	31.38
Contingent Fund.....	105.25
Total	\$1,430.15

Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer,
Diocesan Treasurer.

Contingent Fund.

Receipts.	
Balance from 1919.....	\$ 116.72
Austin, All Saints'.....	5.00
Bay City, St. Mark's.....	2.50
Beaumont, St. Mark's.....	8.25
Belton, St. Luke's.....	2.25
Eagle Lake, Christ Church.....	3.50
Galveston, Grace.....	1.25
Galveston, Trinity.....	20.25
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's.....	6.25
Houston, Christ Church.....	11.00
Houston, Trinity.....	12.50
Huntsville, St. Stephen's.....	1.50
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's.....	2.00
Mart, St. Mary's Mission.....	3.25
Marlin, St. John's.....	2.25
Nacogdoches, Christ Church.....	7.50
Palestine, St. Phillip's.....	2.00
Richmond, Cavalry.....	3.75
Texas City, St. George's Mis- sion.....	2.75
Tyler, Christ Church.....	4.50
Waco, St. Paul's.....	3.00
Returned by Miss Scheetz, Provinc. Sec., Oct. 14, dues for 1918.....	5.00
Nov. 2, from Diocese of Dal- las, towards Miss Matthews' expense to Synod.....	25.00
Nov. 5, returned by Miss Matthews	12.00
Total	\$ 263.97

Disbursements.	
Jan. 28, telegram of greeting to North Texas Annual Meeting	\$ 1.23
Feb. 13, printing programs of Annual Meeting, Galveston.....	7.50
July 7, for Church Service League books.....	2.80
Oct. 9, to Miss Scheetz, Pro- vinc. Sec'y, 7th Province, Annual Assessments for 1918, 1919, 1920.....	15.00
Oct. 13, for Miss Matthews' expense to Synod at Waco.....	100.00
Dec. 31, to Mrs. F. R. Sawyer, Supply Secretary, for post- age, stationery.....	15.13
Balance on hand.....	122.31
Total	\$ 263.97

Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer,
Diocesan Treasurer.

Educational Fund.

Receipts.

January, 1920, balance reported at annual meeting.....	\$ 64.26
April 27th, from Galveston, Trinity	5.00
Dec. 26th, from Houston, Christ Church	25.00
Dec. 31st, from Houston, Trinity	25.00
Total	\$ 119.26

Disbursements.

Feb. 4th, 1920, Thank Offering for Miss Lindley's presence at Annual Meeting to school at Farmington, N. M.....	\$ 50.00
Nov. 2d, subscription to 10 copies Church Prayer Leaflet	1.00
Balance	68.26
Total	\$ 119.26

Diocesan Account.

Receipts.

Jan. 27th, 1920, offering at Corporate Communion Service, Trinity Church, Galveston, for Mexican work, Eagle Lake	\$ 31.38
Jan. 27th, 1920, from Hempstead, for Diocesan Box to Oklahoma	20.00
From Trinity, Galveston, for Diocesan Box to Oklahoma	20.00
From St. Mark's, Beaumont, for Diocesan Box to Oklahoma	5.00
Total	\$ 76.38

Disbursements.

Jan. 31st, express charges on Diocesan Box.....	\$ 4.93
Feb. 4th, to Rev. W. A. Render, Eagle Lake, for Mexican work	31.38
Feb. 9th, to Dr. J. C. Johnston, All Saints' Hospital, McAlester, Okla.....	40.07
Total	\$ 76.38

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING

For year ending January 24, 1921.

From the women of the church, Alvin	\$ 1.00
Austin, All Saints'	52.60
Austin, St. David's.....	361.20
Beaumont	82.09
Belton	28.87
Calvert	32.00
Dickinson	8.61
Eagle Lake.....	13.25
Freeport	26.46
Galveston, Grace Church.....	22.68
Galveston, Trinity.....	410.07
Hearne	3.29
Harrisburg	16.82
Hempstead	116.50
Hitchcock	11.20
Houston, Christ Church.....	153.29
Houston, Clemens Memorial.....	10.78
Houston, Trinity.....	190.85
Huntsville	13.75
Lufkin	29.43
Marlin	12.75
Marshall	9.74
Mart	24.70
Nacogdoches	25.65
Palestine	36.36
Richmond	32.49
Texas City	33.61
Tyler	25.00
Waco	190.56

Total Women's Auxiliary.....	\$1975.72
From Little Helpers.....	5.00
Interest	29.26
Total	\$2009.98
Balance br. forward from 1919..	109.07
Grand total	\$2119.65

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Fred W. Catterall,

U.T.O. Treasurer in Diocese of Texas.

Report of United Thank Offering

Missionaries:

Number of workers at home.....	70
Number of workers abroad.....	107
Number of workers retired.....	13
Number of workers in training..	4
Total	194
Amount spent in 1921 in support of these workers.....	\$157,449.23
Amounts paid for buildings:	
School for Indians, Farmington, N. M.....	\$5000.00
Rebuilding of Auxiliary Hall at Valle Crucis, N. C.....	5000.00
School at Guantanamo, Cuba.....	5000.00
Chapel St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China.....	5000.00
Total for buildings.....	\$20,000.00
Balance on hand available for 1921 and 1922.....	307,364.08

It is expected that the United Thank Offering given at Portland, Oregon, in 1922, will be a million dollars. The Diocese of Texas hopes to send \$5,000.00

It is our aim to place a Blue Box in every church home in the diocese.

The following recommendations are offered by the Diocesan Custodian to assist in reaching this end.

Recommendations for U. T. O. Custodians.

1—Every group of church women should appoint a U. T. O. Custodian, with Assistant Custodians in the larger parishes.

2—Procure a list of all church women in their district and make an effort, if necessary repeated efforts, to interest every woman in the U. T. O. and place a Blue Box in every church home. On each envelope containing the Blue Box write the name of the local Custodian and dates for collections.

3—Collect the offering each spring and fall and send it to the Diocesan Custodian.

4—Before sending it, convert the cash into a check, or money order, and put it in the offertory plate at a special U. T. O. service, which should be a corporate communion. March 25th and October 18th are recommended as suitable days for these services, when possible.

5—See that the boxes are resealed and used again.

6—Speak of the United Thank Offering frequently at your church meetings.

7—Learn all you can of the U. T. O. Missionaries.

8—Remember the United Thank Offering Prayer.

9—For information and supplies write to your Diocesan Custodian.

Mrs. Fred W. Catterall,
1312 25th Street,
Galveston, Texas.

OUR NEW PROVINCIAL PLEDGE.

The following resolution was adopted at the Synod meeting of the Woman's Auxiliaries of the Province of the Southwest held at Waco in October, 1920, at which ten of the eleven diocesan and district branches were represented:

"Resolved, That the Women's Auxiliaries of the Province of the Southwest pledge, for a period of three

years (1921, 1922 and 1923) the sum of \$2,000.00 annually to the support of the Medical Missionary in charge of the House of Hope, Nopala, Mexico, the physician now being Dr Macy. Be it further

"Resolved, That this pledge be apportioned among the four District Branches and seven Diocesan Branches of the Province by a committee of three to be appointed by the presiding officer of this meeting; that the Executive Boards of the four District Branches and the seven Diocesan Branches apportion the Diocesan Pledge among the parish branches; that the District and Diocesan Auxiliary Treasurers remit payments, in the usual manner, to Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, and that notice of such remittance be made to the Secretary-Treasurer of our Provincial Branch."

The committee appointed by the presiding officer recommended the apportionment of the pledge as follows: \$100 annually for three years from each of the four District branches; \$238.50 annually for three years from each of the seven Diocesan Branches.

Our own Diocesan Executive Committee is prepared to announce today the apportionment of each of our parish and mission branches. Being a "designated contribution" each branch's apportionment will apply on the Nation-Wide Campaign quota of the parish or mission, and notice should be made to missionary treasurer of the parish or mission. The contribution should be sent by the parish or mission Auxiliary treasurer to our Diocesan Treasurer, who remits to the Diocesan N. W. C. Treasurer, who in turn forwards the gift to Mr. Lewis B. Franklin at national headquarters.

This pledge takes the place of the Percy K. Silver Medical Missionary salary which provided the salary of Dr. Wassel in China for five years. It seems most fitting that we of the Southwest, so close a neighbor to the suffering people of Mexico, should undertake a definite part in the relief of our next door neighbors. Bishop Aves was for many years a clergyman in the Diocese of Texas. Mrs. Aves was most active in Auxiliary work, and was one of the first officers of the Texas branch. At the time of her death three years ago she was president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the

District of Mexico. It would be a splendid tribute to consider this pledge a memorial to Mrs. Aves. The work now being done by Dr. Macy is the same which was carried on by the son of Bishop and Mrs. Aves, Dr. Delano Aves, until he responded to the call of his own country at the time the United States entered the Great War.

The proposed plan for our new pledge met with the hearty approval of the Department of Missions of which Dr. Wood is the Executive Secretary. Our Provincial Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Garden, sanctioned the idea in these words, "I am enthusiastically in favor of your fine suggestion to undertake the support of a medical missionary in Mexico. Texas is the proper place for such a good suggestion to come from."

After the adoption of the resolution, Dr. Wood wrote this letter:

Church Mission House,
Nov. 10, 1920.

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

My Dear Mrs. Tolman:

Thank you for your letter of Oct. 31st, with the good news about the Women's Auxiliary in the Province of the Southwest. The decision will give great pleasure to Dr. Gray, Bishop Aves and Dr. Macy. With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,
John W. Wood.

Dr. Macy expressed his appreciation in the following letter:

Casa de Esperanza, Nopala,
Hidalgo, Mexico,
Dec. 20, 1920.

Mrs. H. G. Hennessey,
104 Church St.,
Paris, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Having been notified by the Secretary for Latin America of our Department of Missions, that the good ladies of the W. A. province of the Southwest have agreed to pay my salary for three years, I write to thank you.

Naturally I am enthusiastic over the possibilities of my branch of the service, though as the only medical missionary in our Mexican field, it is a man sized job. I am hoping and praying that funds will be forthcoming during 1921 for extending my sphere of usefulness. I am very anxious to

inaugurate a plan for teaching hygiene and sanitation in our schools with magic lantern slides to illustrate, and to hold the interest of the pupil. Part of my plan is also the instruction of a corps of social service workers along the same lines. I have my lantern and a few slides, but there are many expenses indispensable to the successful working of the plan, still unprovided for.

I inclose a few snapshots, hoping you may find something of interest. Thanking you once more, I am,

Yours sincerely, in His service,
Robt. C. Macy.

The snapshots accompanying the letter were most interesting but had to be returned to the Provincial Secretary of the Auxiliary.

In the booklet "The House of Hope" or "Casa de Esperanza," as Dr. Macy calls it, will be found a sketch of the work of the hospital. Attached to the leaflet will be found the apportionment of the various branches. These will be read by the Treasurers while the booklets are being distributed to the delegates.

Apportionments for Dr. Macy's Salary, at the House of Hope, Nopala, Mexico.

Due before May 1st, 1921.

Houston, Christ Church.....	\$ 35.00
Houston, Trinity.....	35.00
Galveston, Trinity.....	35.00
Austin, St. David's.....	35.00
Waco, St. Paul's.....	30.00
Beaumont, St. Mark's.....	25.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church.....	6.00
Nacogdoches, Christ Church.....	6.00
Tyler, Christ Church.....	5.00
Austin, All Saint's.....	5.00
Mart, St. Mary's Mission.....	3.00
Richmond, Calvary.....	3.00
Marlin, St. John's.....	3.00
Palestine, St. Phillip's.....	2.00
Bay City, St. Mark's.....	2.00
Belton, St. Luke's.....	2.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity	
Mission.....	1.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholemew's..	1.00
Huntsville, St. Stephen's.....	1.00
Texas City, St. George's	
Mission.....	1.00
Galveston, Grace.....	1.00
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's.....	1.00
Orange, St. Paul's.....	.50
Houston, Clemens Memorial....	.50
Marshall, Trinity.....	.50
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	\$239.50

**Apportionments for Pledge of \$50.00
Toward Insurance to Foreign
Missionaries.**

Houston, Christ Church.....	\$ 5.50
Houston, Trinity Church.....	5.50
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 Saint's Church.....	1.50
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's Church....	1.00
Richmond, Calvary Church.....	.75
Texas City, St. George's Mission75
Palestine, St. Phillip's Mission	.50
Mart, St. Mary's Mission.....	.50
Freeport, St. Paul's Mission....	.50
Bay City, St. Mark's Church....	.50
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mission50
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's Church50
Galveston, Grace Church.....	.50
Belton, St. Luke's Church.....	.50
Huntsville, St. Stephen's Church50
Orange, St. Paul's Church.....	.50
Houston, Clemens' Memorial Mission50
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\$ 50.00	

CHURCH MISSION HOUSE

Church Mission House.
December 29, 1920.

My Dear Mrs. Tolman:—

Annual meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary come at various times, the largest number in the winter but the spring has almost as many and the autumn has a number. As you know, it has been the custom to send a letter to be read at these meetings and this year we have several points to which we wish to call especial attention.

FIRST: Since our reorganization we have been asked many times what the Auxiliary could do for social service but beyond a few general suggestions we have advised waiting until the Christian Social Service Department of the Presiding Bishop and Council should be organized. This has been done, and now we have a definite request from the Executive Secretary of that Department. Mr. Lathrop asks us to bring before the Woman's Auxiliary throughout the

country the important matter that you find contained in the enclosed pamphlet. He says, "The conditions that are disclosed there are startling and I think unsuspected by the vast majority of our women. I am sure that they came to me as an unexpected revelation. I feel that the subject is peculiarly the business of our American women and I feel further that if such conditions are brought before them there will come such a wave of public feeling that conditions that lead to the death of mothers and the death of children unnecessarily will be corrected. I hope that the women who get this information will hand it along to others. It seems to me that here is an opportunity for effective and practical action. All that is needed is that they discuss the matter with other women and do their part to develop public opinion. When you once get public opinion legislation will inevitably follow. I notice in the morning paper that the Sheppard-Towner bill has passed the Senate but only after important amendments have been made, I hope the women of our country will keep their eyes open to see what the amendments are and that they will put up with nothing less than a plan fully effective in dealing with this matter. It shames one to feel that we are the thirteenth out of fourteen nations in the loss of lives of mothers through child bearing, and I venture too to think that there never has been a time when our country needed children more. The disruption of the home and the consequent decrease in birth rate present the most serious menace to our future, I believe, that our country faces."

Will you not bring this matter to the attention of each parish branch of the Auxiliary? If you will let us know how many of the enclosed pamphlets you will need in order to send one copy to each parish branch we will send them to you.

SECOND: The Federation of Women's Boards have for several years suggested keeping a day of prayer for World Wide Mission. The day chosen this year is Friday, February 18. Although we are not a member of the Federation, we have been asked to encourage the observance of this day and it would certainly seem a plan in which the Auxiliary would gladly share.

THIRD: The United Thank Offering. It is hard to realize that we are soon to begin the last half of the

time between the Triennial of 1919 and that of 1922. If we are to have a million dollars for our offering in Portland we must more than double our gifts of 1919. In many dioceses this will be a big undertaking and it should be done by enlisting new givers. We should remember that the United Thank Offering is one of the objects in which the Church Service League is cooperating, so that it is quite right to ask every member of the League to take part in it, but we should try to reach not only all members of the League but all Churchwomen. Every branch should make definite, detailed plans to do this and we suggest this matter for serious consideration at the annual meeting.

FOURTH: The Emery Fund. If we could only realize what such assistance, as this gift will provide, will mean for our missionaries we would count it a privilege to show our gratitude for the fiftieth birthday of the Woman's Auxiliary by providing this fund for some of her most faithful workers.

FIFTH: We would call to your attention the need for educational work. We must interest the uninterested and the only way in which it can be done is to remove the ignorance which exists. With Mrs. Biller traveling and organizing, Miss Tillotson and Miss Boyer leading institutes and Miss Hendricks visiting colleges we hope that the diocesan branches may find the help they need from Headquarters to do their part along all these important lines.

SIXTH: The Auxiliary has taken its full share in the establishment of the Federation of Church Societies—the Church Service League—and we again commend the League to all branches of the Auxiliary.

These are the matters most pressing at the present time. There is much to do. The great need is for each one of us to take our place in the work. Too often most of it falls upon the officers and a few other interested women whereas **each of us** should do our part and if we may send a very definite, personal message to the annual meetings of 1921 it is this—the rank and file, each of us, must find and undertake that bit of work which the Master has assigned to us and we must find it and begin it **at once**.

Faithfully yours,

GRACE LINDLEY,

Executive Secretary.

CONSTITUTION of the WOMAN'S AUXILIARY 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—Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Texas Branch shall be held at the time and place of the Diocesan Council, the exact time to be arranged by the Executive Committee.

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 Dio-

cesan 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 no-

tified 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 be 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.

IN MEMORIAM
"Asleep in Jesus"

Mrs. Edith Eugenia Triplett

Born Palmyra, Mo., October 12, 1853

Wife of Wm. Harmon Lessing

Died May 22, 1920

Waco, St. Paul's

Mrs. Frances Henderson Moore

Born Austin, Texas, Nov. 24, 1857

Wife of Dr. Samuel Eugene Shelton

Died September 19, 1920

Waco, St. Paul's

TOWN OR CITY	PARISH	No. of Members	Contingent Fund	Nation-wide Campaign	Scholarships	One Day's Income	Specials	Church Pension Fund	Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund	National Executive Committee Pledge	Emery Fund	United Thank Offering	Church Periodical Club	Social Service	Religious Education	Educational Fund	Diocesan Box of 1920	Boxes	Expenses	TOTALS
Austin.....	All Saints.....	20	\$ 5.00	\$ 20.00			\$ 5.00		\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00		\$ 52.60		\$ 85.00				\$ 75.00		\$ 245.10
Austin.....	St. David's.....	43							5.00	1.50		361.20		100.00				622.00		1089.70
Bay City.....	St. Mark's.....	10	2.50											5.00			\$ 5.00	106.39	\$ 7.00	248.23
Beaumont.....	St. Mark's.....	33	8.25				30.00		3.00	1.50		82.09						68.36	10.00	213.53
Belton.....	St. Luke's.....	9	2.25	100.00					.50	.50	\$ 8.25	28.87						95.00		145.11
Dickinson.....	Holy Trinity.....	8					34.00		.50	.50	6.50	8.61								
	Mission.....																	47.50		71.25
Eagle Lake.....	Christ Church.....	14	3.50						1.50	.50	5.00	13.25						5.00		42.96
Freeport.....	St. Paul M'n.....								.50			26.46			\$ 11.00					179.50
Galveston.....	Grace.....	5	1.25	100.00							2.00	22.68							53.57	1064.93
Galveston.....	Trinity.....	31	20.25	61.58	\$ 20.00				5.00	2.00		410.07	5.00	25.00		\$ 5.00	20.00	401.85	89.18	302.00
Hempstead.....	St. Barth's.....	25	6.25				10.00					116.50		62.00	2.25		20.00	85.00		1025.71
Houston.....	Christ Church.....	44	11.00	240.00	160.00		18.00		6.00	2.50		153.29	15.00	54.70	27.58	25.00	31.35	255.45	25.84	1143.02
Houston.....	Trinity.....	50	12.50	295.00		\$13.70		\$20.00	6.00	2.50	20.00	190.85		71.15	35.75	25.00	40.00	411.17		8.50
Huntsville.....	St. Stephen's.....	6	1.50	6.00					.50	.50								95.00		219.13
Lufkin.....	St. Cyprian's.....	8	2.00						.50		8.20	29.43		84.00				42.63		61.63
Marlin.....	St. John's.....	11	2.25						3.00	1.00		12.75						40.00	.50	136.95
Mart.....	St. Mary's.....	15	3.25	30.00			37.50		.50	.50		24.70								4.00
	Mission.....								3.00	1.00										71.65
Marshall.....	Trinity.....	8							3.00	.50		25.65						35.00		65.61
Nacogdoches.....	Christ Church.....	29	7.50							.50		36.36						20.00		227.97
Palestine.....	St. Phillip's.....	8	2.00	6.25					.50	.50		32.49		73.00	18.23		8.50	65.00		258.11
Richmond.....	Calvary.....	17	3.75				25.75		.75	.50		33.61			7.60			35.30		82.89
Texas City.....	St. George's.....	11	2.75	160.00			17.60		.75	.50										219.56
	Mission.....								3.00	.50		25.00		10.00				39.89		
Tyler.....	Christ Church.....	18	4.50						5.00	2.00		190.56		12.00	7.00					
Waco.....	St. Paul's.....	12	3.00																	
TOTALS.....		485	\$105.25	\$1018.83	\$180.00	\$13.70	\$177.85	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$49.75	\$1877.02	\$20.00	\$581.85	\$108.81	\$55.00	\$124.85	\$2540.54	\$186.09	\$7129.54

Galveston, January 27th, 1920, Corporate Communion offering for Mexican work near Eagle Lake

GRAND TOTALS, \$7,160.92

