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## PRAYERS

**For Presiding Bishop and Council**  
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we beseech Thee to strengthen the hands of the Presiding Bishop and Council that they may plan wisely for the quickening of the Church's life; and grant us, their Auxiliary, Thy Grace that with loyalty, faith and strength we may do our full share of the work they plan, through 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 Mountaineers

Dear Heavenly Father, mercifully look upon the Missions established among the Mountain people of the Southland. Send Thy blessings upon these our fellow citizens, and upon the clergy and women workers who labor among them. We pray especially for the Mission of St. Anne's to which we are this year to minister. May the work of our hands and our hearts be found acceptable in Thy sight, we ask in the name of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS

The Triennial will be held in Portland, Oregon, September 6, 1922. The Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council is entitled to five delegates.

Meetings of the Executive Committee will be held in Houston at 2:30 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 willing and anxious to serve the Parish branches at all times. Ask them to assist you with your difficult problems.

It is urged that each member of the Auxiliary become a subscriber to the Spirit of Missions. It is most helpful in programme meetings. There are many leaflets bearing on our work. These can be ordered by branches from Literature Office, No. 281 Fourth Ave., New York City.

When new 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 all annual reports should be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer not later than January 10th.

All supply work this year (unless otherwise instructed by Mrs. Sawyer) will be for St. Anne's Mission, Alberene, Va., (Esmont, Va., is the freight depot.) All boxes should be addressed to Miss Martha V. Pretlow, Alberene, Va. Report number of articles, value of same and cost of transportation to Mrs. F. R. Sawyer, Texas City, Texas. If money is given instead of clothing remit to Mrs. Sawyer.

Our United Thank Offerings should be made twice each year, at which time (if a clergyman is available) the women of the Parish should receive corporate communion. Your United Thank Offering treasurer should report promptly to Mrs. Catterall. It is hoped our Texas Branch's offering at the Triennial Service at Portland

in September, 1922, will reach \$5,000. Our Fall United Thank Offering must reach Mrs. Catterall before the first of September, this year, because the Triennial Thank Offering will be presented September 7th. Let us try to get a Blue Box in the possession of every Church woman and then our United Thank Offering will be truly a United one.

Any funds expended for Social Service or Religious Education within our own communities should be included in Annual Report, but such funds need not pass through the hands of Diocesan officers. All other money, except that intended for the purposes mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, should be sent to Mrs. Schaeffer. The Doctor's salary at the House of Hope in Nopala, Mexico, due the first of May; Gifts of "One Day's Income"; Life insurance of our Over Seas Missionaries; Diocesan Education Fund, Nation-wide Campaign; Contingent Fund (25c per member;) see By-Laws Article 11: Sec. I; last but not least it is urged that every Church woman

make a personal contribution to a fund to be used in our own Diocese. Your President has in mind Grace Hall, Work Among the Students, the Seaman's Church Institute at Port Arthur. All of the above, except the Education, Life Insurance and Contingent Fund will apply on our Nation Wide Campaign quota. Report all such gifts to the Parish N.W.C. Treasurer, immediately after remitting to Mrs. Schaeffer.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Catterall it has been decided to place a wheeled chair in the House of Hope in Nopala, Mexico, making same a memorial to Mrs. H. D. Aves, our first President. All gifts for this purpose should be sent to Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, Treasurer.

It was moved and carried at our annual meeting that each Parish branch bear three-fourths of the entire expense of one boy or girl to the Young People's Service League Summer Camp.

The money for this work should be sent to Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer.

#### DIOCESAN OFFICERS

PRESIDENT—Mrs. W. W. Turner,  
Webster Texas.

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

VICE PRESIDENT — Southwest Convocation, Mrs. D. R. Peareson, Richmond, Texas.

VICE PRESIDENT—Northeast Convocation, Mrs. Gus Taylor, Tyler.

VICE PRESIDENT—Southeast Convocation, Mrs. H. M. Whittaker, Beaumont, Texas.

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

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

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

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY—  
Mrs. J. C. Tolman, 3210 Chenevert Street, Houston, Texas.

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

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

CUSTODIAN of UNITED THANK OFFERING—Mrs. F. W. Catterall, 1325 24th St., Galveston, Texas.

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

CORRESPONDENT CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB—Mrs. C.M. Desel, Dickinson, Texas.

### PARISH BRANCH OFFICERS.

#### Alvin—Grace:

Pres., Mrs. J. H. E. Jephson.  
V. P., Mrs. Earl Sheffield.  
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. A. M. Stevenson.  
Box Sec., Mrs. J. Forestner.  
U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. J. J. Dodson.

#### Austin—All Saints':

Pres., Mrs. J. Preston, c/o State Lunatic Asylum.  
1st. V. P., Mrs. Geo. H. Kinsolving, 2607 Whitis Ave.  
2nd V. P., Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Rio Grande St.  
Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. W. Molesworth, 2205 Trinity St.  
U. T. O. Treas., Miss Florence Waide, 2614 Salado St.

#### Austin—St. David's:

Pres., Mrs. Edwin Kreisle, 103 East 16th St.  
1st V. P., Mrs. R. L. Brown, 2001 University Ave.  
V. Chairman, Mrs. Walter Bremond, 709 San Antonio St.  
Sec., Mrs. W. P. Gaines, 1006 West 10th St.  
Treas., Mrs. E. C. Berwick, 615 Oakland Ave.  
U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Louis Davis, 1608 West Ave.  
Font Roll Leader, Miss Julia Baker, 2610 Rio Grande St.

#### Bay City—St. Mark's:

Pres., Mrs. Fred Carleton.  
V. P., Mrs. W. D. Wilson.  
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. W. S. Holman.  
U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. J. M. Petit.

#### Beaumont—St. Mark's:

Pres., Mrs. H. M. Whitaker, 2010 Broadway.  
V. P., Mrs. G. F. Adams, 1025 Penn Ave.  
Box Sec., Mrs. Catherine Blain, 2035 Calder Ave.  
Educ. Sec., Mrs. E. A. McDowell, 2050 North St.  
Treas., Mrs. Pool, 895 North St.  
U.T.O. Treas., Mrs. A. D. Ellis, 724 Calder Ave.  
Front Roll Leader, Mrs. L. P. Cowley, 1159½ Liberty Ave.

#### Belton—St. Luke's:

Pres., Mrs. C. C. Countess.  
V. P., Mrs. Kyle S. Hamblen.  
Sec. and Treas., Miss Ellie Silvers.  
Educ. Sec., Mrs. C. C. Countess.  
U.T.O. Treas., Mrs. Slade Yarrell.

#### Dickinson—Holy Trinity Mission:

Pres., Mrs. W. W. Turner.  
V. P., Mrs. C. M. Desel.  
Sec., Miss Mary Desel.  
Box Sec., Mrs. Thos. P. Dow.  
Educ. Sec., Mrs. Wm. Sundelands.  
Treas. and U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Lucy-Woods.

#### Eagle Lake—Christ:

Pres., Mrs. G. H. Bowles.  
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. W. E. Lenhart.

#### Freeport—St. Paul's Mission:

Pres., Mrs. R. L. McGinnis.  
V. P., Mrs. H. Morrison.  
Sec., Mrs. R. S. Dunn, Box 687.  
Treas., Mrs. E. G. Smith.

#### Galveston—Grace:

Pres., Mrs. Harold Robinson, 3716 Av. O½.  
V. P., Mrs. J. W. Stump, 3609 Ave E.  
Sec., Mrs. J. B. Pools, 2427 Ave. E.  
Treas., Mrs. Robert Hoffman, 2310 39th St.  
U.T.O.Treas., Mrs Edwin.

#### Galveston—Trinity:

Pres., Mrs. Thos. Rice, 1719 25th St.  
V. P., Mrs. S. H. Wilder, 1118 Ave. I.  
Sec., Mrs. R. M. Sias, 1314 25th St.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. A. Ashbaugh, 3105 Ave. O½.  
Treas., Mrs. C. C. Washington, 3615 Ave. P½.  
Font Roll Leader, Mrs. B. J. Koehler, 1721 Ave. K.

#### Georgetown—Grace:

Pres., Mrs. C. S. Griffith.  
V. P., Mrs. W. D. Whiteside.  
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Sam Harper.  
U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. S. T. Aiken.

#### Hempstead—St. Bartholomew's.

Pres., Mrs. G. S. Osborne.  
V. P., Miss C. S. Hill.  
Sec. and Treas., Miss B. M. Groce.  
Educ. Sec., Mrs. M. S. Robinson.  
U.T.O.Treas., Miss B. M. Groce.

#### Houston—Christ:

Pres., Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, 1204 Eagle Ave.  
V. P., Mrs. J. B. Bowles, 305 Avondale Avenue.  
Sec., Mrs. R. F. Dunbar, 1305 Ruth Ave.  
Treas., Mrs. Sam McNeill, 1607 Fannin St.  
U.T.O.Treas., Miss Francis Evans, 609 Elgin Ave.  
Font Roll Leader, Miss Mayola F. Patton, 2915 San Jacinto St.

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Pres., Mrs. T. J. Windham, 1810 Bing-  
ham St.  
V. P., Mrs. Wm. Mather.  
Sec., Mrs. J. B. Fendlason.  
Treas., Mrs. O. E. J. Erickson, 114  
Grota St.  
U.T.O.Treas., Mrs. J. Lucas.  
Educ. Sec., Mrs. H. Scherffius.  
Box Sec., Mrs. R. G. Murray.

**Houston—Trinity:**

Pres., Mrs. W. F. Warfield, 3504 Mi-  
lam St.  
V. P., Mrs. W. L. Edmundson, 3600  
Leeland Ave.  
Treas., Mrs. C. J. Kirk, 401 Stratford  
Ave.  
Box Sec., Mrs. C. E. Robinson, 4407  
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U.T.O.Treas., Mrs. F. E. Dwyer, 1115  
Baker St.  
Font Roll Leader, Mrs. J. R. Green-  
hill, Jr., 2520 Mason St.

**Huntsville—St. Stephens:**

Pres., Mrs. E. B. Nixon.  
V. P., Mrs. W. T. Powell.  
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. R. E. L. Craig.  
U.T.O.Treas., Mrs. John S. Leigh.

**Lufkin—St. Cyprian's:**

Pres., Mrs. C. N. Humason.  
V. P., Mrs. Roy Satterfield.  
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Al Kennedy.  
Educ. Sec., Miss May Todd.  
U.T.O.Treas., Mrs. G. A. Kelley.

**Marlin—St. John's:**

Pres., Mrs. H. M. Bryden.  
V. P., Mrs. W. W. Turner.  
Sec., Mrs. T. T. Foster.  
Treas., Mrs. Geo. Schuh.  
Educ. Sec., Mrs. W. W. Daup.  
Box Sec., Mrs. Walter Stuart.  
U.T.O.Treas., Mrs. L. Lovell.

**Marshall—Trinity:**

Pres., Mrs. N. C. Mathewson.  
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. T. W. Davidson.

**Mart—St. Mary's Mission:**

Pres., Mrs. C. B. Jones.  
V. P., Mrs. J. W. Moody.  
Sec., Mrs. J. D. Tonnahill.  
Treas., Miss Edwina Backloupe.  
U.T.O.Treas., Miss Edwina Backloupe.  
Font Roll Leader, Mrs. J. W. Bennett,  
P. O. Box 25.

**Nacogdoches—Christ:**

Pres., Mrs. Roland Jones.  
V. P., Mrs. Geo. Meisenheimer.  
Sec., Mrs. Matt Tucker.  
Treas., Mrs. W. S. Davis.  
U.T.O. Treas., Mrs. J. J. Baker.

**Orange—St. Paul's:**

Pres., Mrs. B. F. Brown.  
V. P., Mrs. A. G. Pearce.  
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. C. E. Phillips.

**Palestine—St. Phillip's:**

Pres., Mrs. I. S. Dallam.  
V. P., Mrs. Rodefelts.  
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. P. H. O. Green.  
U.T.O.Treas., Mrs. J. B. Dolson.  
Box Sec., Mrs. F. F. Kraft.

**Richmond—Calvary:**

Pres., Mrs. D. R. Peareson.  
V. P., Mrs. N. W. Andrus.  
Sec., Mrs. H. P. Darst.  
Treas., Mrs. Geo. W. Fletcher.  
U.T.O.Treas., Mrs. C. P. Myers.  
Educ. Sec., Mrs. E. E. Hesser.  
Box Sec., Mrs. T. B. Peareson.

**Texas City—St. George's Mission:**

Pres., Mrs. T. K. Moore.  
V. P., Mrs. J. M. Hambly.  
Sec., Mrs. F. R. Sawyer.  
Treas., Mrs. Carl House.  
U.T.O.Treas., Mrs. R. B. Smith.

**Tyler—Christ:**

Pres., Mrs. J. B. Mayfield, 235 Charm-  
wood Hill.  
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Elm St.  
Sec., Mrs. L. C. Pate, 220 East Hous-  
ton St.  
Treas., Mrs. Oswald Boren, 1000 So.  
Broadway.

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Pres., Mrs. C. C. Wilcox, 1711 Proc-  
ter Ave.  
V. P., Mrs. J. L. Harden, R.F.D. No.2.  
Sec., Mrs. W. R. Smith.  
Treas., Mis Nellie Hackett, 1800 Aus-  
tin Ave.  
U. T. O. Treas., Miss Madene White,  
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Educ. Sec., Mrs. Wm. Sleeper, 810 N.  
12th St.  
Box Sec., Mrs. J. M. Curry, 406 North  
9th St.  
Font Roll Leader, Miss Minnie Taylor,  
1106 S. 4th St.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

### My Dear Fellow-Workers:

This 21st Annual Meeting of our Texas Branch marks, as it were, its coming of age, and a right sturdy citizen of the Diocese of Texas it is. There has been nothing phenomenal in the growth of our Auxiliary. It has been slow, but I believe, sure; and the foundation laid during these two decades by Mrs. Ayes, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Schaeffer, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Catterall and Mrs. Dallam was laid on firm and solid rock.

During the year just past four new branches have been organized—Alvin, Clemen's Memorial, Georgetown and Orange. Their delegates are extended a hearty welcome.

The meetings of the Executive Committee have increased in interest and points of helpfulness. At the suggestion of Mrs. Turner, one of the new Vice-Presidents, the minutes of these meetings together with the treasurer's report, are sent to the parish branches, thus enabling the branches to keep in closer touch with the diocesan family.

We think the blanks for the annual reports of the parish branches a step forward. They have not yet attained perfection, but necessary changes will be made before we are ready for 1922 reports.

It has been my privilege to represent the Auxiliary on the Diocesan Executive Committee of the Church Service League, and in that capacity I have attended three of the meetings. The League is growing and the Auxiliary is urged to work side by side with the other organizations, and to perform its full share in all activities pertaining to this federation of our women's societies.

A questionnaire concerning "The Matter of Women's Work in the Church" was sent to the parish branches in accordance with instructions of Miss Corey, national chairman of that committee. The response from the branches was gratifying and the tabulated report was sent to headquarters in November.

The revision of our Constitution has been too long delayed. The proposed amendments relate chiefly to the new phraseology resulting from the action of General Convention, and the matter will be acted upon during today's session.

We were able to secure but one delegate to represent our Texas Branch at the Synod held in St. Louis last

October. Mrs. Yard will report today on the proceedings of that body.

General Convention will convene in Portland, Oregon, on September 6th of this year. We should send to this Triennial, as in 1916 and 1919, our full representation of five delegates.

The Diocese of Texas held its first Conference on Religious Education at Camp Allen last July. We were responsible for three morning sessions—one a meant-to-be Model Meeting of a parish branch, and the remaining two were conferences on the Supply Department and the United Thank Offering. All were helpful, and it is earnestly hoped that such a conference with its many phases of training, all tending to the development and leadership along various lines, will become an annual occurrence in the Diocese. A notable feature of the conference was the work of our young people, of which Mr. Reese will speak during the noon hour.

It is with keen regret that we announce there will be no Educational Institute held in this Diocese this spring by Miss. Emily Tillotson. For more than a year we have been looking forward to Miss Tillotson's coming, but the distance is so great a secretary could not be sent unless Institutes could be held in other parts of the state, which the other dioceses did not consider convenient at this time. It is urged by your retiring president and educational secretary that the branches "carry on" along educational lines, and we recommend ten-minute informational periods at all meetings, with Lenten neighborhood group meetings using the informal discussion methods. There is much latent leadership among our women. Group meetings and N. W. C. activities developed this fact, and it is hoped our members will make use of the means at hand for training themselves in this branch of work. Knowledge is necessary to intelligent prayer and intelligent giving.

Our pledges have been faithfully met. We will continue, for this year and the next, our contribution toward the salary of a medical missionary at Nopala, Mexico. And always we will help in the matter of Life Insurance of our missionaries "overseas." This gift takes the place of personal boxes sent to the missionary clergy who labor in not such distant fields.

The Supply Work and the U. T. O. have increased splendidly as the reports of their secretaries will show. This year we will be asked to make a

Peace Thank Offering. This should truly appeal to all. Those to whom the Great War is but a memory, and those to whom the war came very close cannot but be thankful that that peace has come. And with our thank offering let us offer our prayers that peace may be lasting.

The Golden Jubilee was fittingly observed in the majority of our parishes. the Emery Fund, the material expression of our thankfulness for the consecrated devotion of the three Emery sisters, exceeded the goal set by our diocesan chairman, this due to her splendid effort. I am sure every girl and woman will always be glad she was permitted a share in this gift.

On January 9th Miss Julia C. Emery, for forty years the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, passed from this life into Paradise a peaceful ending of a beautiful life of service freely given for the Cause she loved so well. Her last work was the volume "A Century of Endeavor." Her life was an inspiration to those who were privileged to know her personally, and to those distant friends who knew her through her inspiring, encouraging and charming letters. We know she was happy in the successful completion of the Emery Fund, which she did not consider in the light of a personal tribute to herself and her sisters, but rather the assurance that it meant adequate care, when home on furlough, of our women missionaries by whose side she had knelt in prayer at the farewell services in the chapel of Church Missions House.

Today brings to a close my term of office as your president. These five and a half years have seen many faults and weaknesses in the diocesan head of the Auxiliary family—more those of inexperience than lack of real interest. The work has been very dear to me, and I have tried to justify the faith of my one-time rector, Mr. Craig, who suggested my name to Bishop Kin-solving for appointment to the office. For your co-operation, your loyalty, your sympathetic understanding—I believe I may safely say, your affection, I am more grateful than any words can express. May I bespeak for my successor the same hearty cooperation and support? And my prayer is that the Texas Branch—our Texas Branch—may go forward in faith and prayer until we are truly "one of the strongest."

**MINUTES OF THE TWENTY1  
FIRST ANNUAL MEETING  
of the  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE  
DIOCESE OF TEXAS**

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Texas to the Presiding Bishop and Council convened in Christ Church, Houston, January 23, 1922, at 9:30 a. m., following a corporate communion, the Rev. J. R. Frampton, celebrant. The offering was for Seaman's Church Institute at Port Arthur, and amounted to \$24.12. The President called the meeting to order, and following the devotions offered by the president the welcome address was delivered by the Reverend F. M. C. Bedell, Associate Rector of Christ Church.

The President's address was most encouraging and inspiring. She reported that the work had gone steadily forward and that all pledges had been faithfully met.

Mrs. J. W. Tucker and Mrs. W. E. Phillips were appointed Tellers of Election.

Visitors were present from the Dioceses of West Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and from the Colored Mission at Beaumont.

Minutes of the previous annual meeting were read after which reports of the thirteen Diocesan Officers were made. Mrs. Quin moved that all reports be adopted as read and ordered filed with the Secretary, which was duly seconded and carried.

The hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" was sung. Then Mrs. W. P. H. McFadden of Beaumont told "How Texas Observed the Auxiliary's Golden Jubilee."

Nominations for the election of five delegates and five alternates to the Triennial at Portland, Oregon, in September, 1922, were next in order. The following were elected:

Mesdames J. C. Tolman, C. S. Quin, Houston; Walter Bremond, Austin; W. W. Turner, Webster; Thos. Rice, Galveston; alternates, Mesdames W. P. Witsell, Waco; W. W. Daup, Marlin; G. A. Kelly, Lufkin; O. A. Longnecker, and A. E. Schaeffer, Houston.

Mrs. G. M. Yard, delegate to the Provincial Synod at St. Louis, made her report.

Twenty parish branches answered to roll call. Eight branches were not represented by delegates, and four of these branches submitted no report.

At twelve o'clock prayers for Missions were said by the President.

The Reverend Gordon M. Reese addressed the meeting on "How the Woman's Auxiliary Can Help the Young People's Service League's Summer Camp." He suggested that each branch assume three-fourths of the expense of one boy or girl in camp. This suggestion was later made in the form of a motion which carried unanimously. He then appealed for the co-operation of parents through Christian influence in the home, a "setting of our houses in order," as without this home influence it will be impossible for the summer camps to accomplish their purpose.

After the adjournment a delicious lunch was served in the Diocesan Office by the ladies of the Parish Association of Christ Church.

At 2:15 p. m. the meeting reconvened. Mrs. Tolman offered prayers for the United Thank Offering and the Mountaineers.

Mrs. C. S. Quin reported that the Diocese of Texas led in the Emery Fund in the South West Province.

Mrs. Schaeffer reported on Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws; it was moved and carried that the proposed Amendments be adopted.

Mrs. Tolman was elected to represent the Woman's Auxiliary on the Diocesan Executive Committee of the Church Service League.

The President introduced Mrs. Sawyer who presided over a brief conference on Supply Work. Mrs. Sawyer reported that the Supply Work for 1921 was nearly seven times as great as that for the past three years.

Mrs. Tolman gave a short sketch of the work at Alberene, Virginia, under Miss. Pretlow. Pledges for the Lenten work were made.

The Tellers reported the following officers elected:

President, Mrs. W. W. Turner, Webster.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Windham, Houston.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Tolman, Houston.

Mrs. Daup read Miss Lindley's annual letter to our branch.

The retiring President gave a welcome address to the new officers, and the new President spoke a few words of greeting.

The motion to adjourn was made and carried.

At 5 p. m. an informal tea was

given at the home of Mrs. T. F. Loftus, The Daughters of the King and the Woman's Auxiliaries of Houston as hostesses. The layettes for the Diocesan Box were on display and were inspected.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. Windham,

Corresponding Sec'y.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

The meetings of the Executive Committee were held on the first Tuesday for each month with the exception of July, August, and September, when no meetings were held.

Owing to the resignation of Mrs. Bullington, Mrs. Warfield served as Secretary Pro Tem during January, February, and March. In April the present Secretary assumed her duties.

Mrs. Schaeffer reported sending four hundred and eighty-eight copies of the 1921 Year Book to members of the Auxiliary.

It is very gratifying to know that the pledge of one thousand dollars to the Emery Fund, which Mrs. W. P. H. McFadden made for the Diocese, was over-subscribed.

There were four new branches formed during the year—at Alvin, Georgetown, Orange, and Clemens, Houston.

Copies of the minutes of all Executive Meetings have been sent by Mrs. W. W. Turner to the various branches in order that they may keep in touch with the monthly proceedings of the Committee.

Personal distribution of the "Church at Work" was undertaken by the Auxiliary. They also distributed five hundred copies of the "Shepherd-Towner Bill," and another pamphlet entitled, "An Appeal to the Women of the Church to Help Raise the Present-Day Moral Standards."

Bishop Aves, of Mexico, has had added to the hospital at Nopala a sun-parlor and library as a memorial to Mrs. Aves, who will be remembered as the first Diocesan President of the Texas Branch. It was suggested by Mrs. Catterall and a motion was made by Mrs. Schaeffer that an invalid's chair be placed in the sun-parlor by the Texas Branch as a memorial to our first President.

It was with regret that the Committee learned of the death at Galveston of Miss Kate Lowe. A notice will be inserted in the Year Book.

The suggestion by Mrs. Tolman that

each parish branch of the Woman's Auxiliary furnish the necessary funds for one boy or one girl to attend the Y. P. S. L. Conference at Camp Allen next summer was approved.

At the October meeting Mrs. A. B. Patterson reported the Conference on Religious Education held at Camp Allen. At this Conference the Texas Branch conducted three morning sessions.

In October the following Committee on Nominations was appointed: Mrs. J. W. Tucker, Trinity Church; Mrs. H. G. Gilmore, Christ Church; and Mrs. R. G. Murray, Clemen's Memorial. In December this Committee reported sending Nomination Blanks to twenty-five parish branches and to sixteen Diocesan officers.

Previous to the celebration of the Golden Jubilee on October 16th, a preparation service was held. Mrs. Quin, the Provincial Chairman, had charge of the program which was instructive and very interesting.

On the first day of November the Committee met at the beautiful new Autry Community House. The Rev. Mr. Harris Masterson, who is in charge, gave the history of this memorial. It was erected to the memory of Judge J. L. Autry by his wife. At this meeting Mrs. G. N. Yard reported on the Provincial Synod held in St. Louis.

The Committee appointed for the revision of the "Constitution and By-Laws" was as follows: Mesdames A. E. Schaeffer, W. F. Warfield, and T. J. Windham. At the December meeting Mrs. Schaeffer reported sending out twenty-eight copies of the proposed changes.

Mrs. L. T. Hubbell and Mrs. J. B. Bowles were appointed to serve with the President in counting the votes of the Parish Branches and Diocesan Officers on "Woman's Work in the Church."

Mrs. Tolman submitted annual report blanks which were adopted.

The suggestion that the girls of the Church be asked to make a Birthday Thank Offering met with approval, and Mrs. L. T. Hubbell was appointed to take charge of this.

The last meeting was held at the home of the retiring President, and at this meeting a tentative program for the Annual Meeting was submitted and adopted.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. H. Windham,  
Record'g. Sec.

#### REPORT of THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Your secretary reports attendance on all monthly meetings save one. During the period intervening between the resignation of Mrs. Bullington and the election of Mrs. Windham I served as recording secretary pro tem.

Following the annual meeting of 1921, letters of appreciation were written to the Rev. Chas. Clingman, Mrs. Clingman and Mrs. Core; to Mrs. Mackintosh and to Miss Lockett. In February Mrs. Kinsolving and Mrs. Quin were notified of their election as honorary members of the Executive Committee. Mrs. Turner was notified of her election as Vice President of the South West Convocation; Mrs. Gus Taylor was informed of her re-election as Vice President of the North Eastern Convocation, and a letter was written to Mrs. Dallam asking her to reconsider her resignation as educational secretary. In March Mrs. Windham was elected recording secretary and was duly informed. Notices were sent the three delegates to the Synod meeting to be held at St. Louis. In October the various clergymen of Houston were notified of a community meeting to be held at Christ Church parish house for the churchwomen of the city; the meeting to be a preparation, informational and spiritual, for the Golden Jubilee Celebration on Oct. 16th. Miss Julia C. Emery was notified of the successful accomplishment of the community plan and of the gratifying offerings made thruout the diocese, and a beautifully characteristic letter of appreciation was received in reply.

Mrs. Gribble, our beloved secretary for many years, who had suffered a fall was assured of the affectionate sympathy of her friends of the Texas Branch. A letter of condolence was sent to Mrs. Dossett of Waco. At the request of a Pennsylvania clergyman a copy of our 1920 Year Book was mailed to him.

On January 10th a telegram announcing the passing into Paradise of Miss Julia C. Emery was sent by Miss Lindley to our diocesan president. A night letter expressing the sympathy of the Texas Branch and also our thankfulness for her beautiful life of service was sent to Miss Margaret T. Emery.

Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia F. Warfield,  
Corresponding Sec.

## REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

The year 1921 shows an increase in study classes held in the parishes of the diocese, four-fifths of the parish branches of the Woman's Auxiliary having conducted such classes during Lent. Many of them have taken the form of a Bible class taught by the rector one afternoon in each week after a short Church service. This seems to me an admirable plan as others than members of the Auxiliary are likely to attend.

I have answered all letters received, referred a number of inquiries to the Educational Department at Church Missions House, and received prompt and helpful replies. I find that persons wishing to take up some study during Lent may be divided into two classes; those (usually club women) who prefer to use the textbook, published each year from the Church Missions House, which deals with the problems of the Church in this and foreign countries and has a social and historical aspect as well as religious; and the second class, the largest in our diocese, prefer a simple plan of Bible study. I have not been able to hold any normal classes to develop leaders. I think if the president of each branch of the Auxiliary will make a careful study of the members she may be able to find one person who can be developed into a leader. The greatest need in the educational work of the Church is that Churchmen and women read Church papers. You cannot think of any intelligent person who never reads a daily paper who lives without any knowledge of what is going on in the world. We have in this parish distributed literature sent by the N. W. C., taken it to the home, and when the time came for neighborhood group meetings found that papers had not been read. I believe there is need for a family Church paper appealing to the intelligent rather than the intellectual class, a paper of moderate price that can be enjoyed by the children as well as the parents in the home.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy R. Dallam,  
Educational Secretary.

## REPORT OF LONG DISTANCE SECRETARY

The work has been carried on in the same manner as last year. Letters were written to the Vice Presidents

sending names of isolated Church women in their respective convocations.

Letters, prayer, leaflets and magazines were sent to all correspondents and in response many appreciative letters and gifts to United Thank Offering were received. The Circle has not widened as hoped for, and I urge that any one knowing of isolated Church women send the names to me.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah N. Bowles.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

Report from the Supply Department of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, of the Diocese of Texas, for the year 1921:

Boxes or Barrels to Institutions—  
St. John the Baptist Mission,  
Ivy Depot, Va. (59).....\$2,503.63  
St. Anne's, Alberene, Va. (22) 1,014.42  
Personal Boxes (to the clergy  
or families of our clergy (7) 719.76

Total value of 88 boxes \$4,237.81

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. F. R. Sawyer,  
Secretary Supply Dep't.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1921 to December 31, 1921

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand, Contingent Fund	\$ 122.31
Balance on hand, Educational Fund	68.26
Reported Receipts from Emery Fund during 1920.....	49.75
Offerings Corporate Communion annual meeting for the Emery Fund .....	32.87
From Y.P.S.L. for Emery Fd.	52.00
From Guilds and Missions: Temple, Bastrop, Navasota, Eastwood Houston, for Emery Fund .....	33.10
From Personal contributions, Emery Fund .....	8.00
From Accrued Interest.....	10.50
Alvin, Grace .....	4.25
Austin, All Saints.....	70.00
Austin, St. David's.....	141.75
Bay City, St. Mark's.....	14.85
Beaumont, St. Mark's.....	120.65
Belton, St. Luke's.....	8.75
Dickinson, Holy Trinity M'sn.	5.50
Eagle Lake, Christ Church....	7.75
Freeport, St. Paul's Mission....	12.00
Galveston, Grace .....	17.25
Galveston, Trinity .....	272.88

Georgetown, Grace .....	12.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	17.00
Houston, Christ Church.....	923.66
Houston, Trinity .....	469.85
Houston, Clemen's Memorial.	36.35
Huntsville, St. Stephen's.....	11.00
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's.....	19.30
Marlin, St. John's.....	19.50
Marshall, Trinity .....	.50
Mart, St. Mary's Mission.....	111.39
Nacogdoches, Christ Church..	21.50
Orange, St. Paul's.....	11.50
Palestine, St. Phillip's.....	27.51
Richmond, Calvary .....	28.00
Texas City, St. George's Mis- sion .....	9.75
Tyler, Christ Church.....	40.00
Waco, St. Paul's .....	93.65
	\$2,904.88
Less Disbursements.....	2,695.12
Balance	\$ 209.76

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Nation Wide Campaign.....	\$ 639.34
Doctor's Salary, Nopala, Mex.	238.50
Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund .....	50.00
Emery Fund .....	1,170.42
Church Periodical Club.....	29.00
Mrs. Catterall, United Thank Offering .....	19.00
Chinese Famine Fund.....	35.00
Bishop Rowe Foundation Fd.	72.80
Scholarships, Alaska and Mex- ico .....	180.00
Social Service .....	20.00
Diocesan Missions, Specials..	50.00
Domestic Missions, Specials.....	32.00
Educational Secretary, Post- age etc. .....	1.00
Feb. Nat'l. Executive Pledge..	20.00
March, Postage and Station- ery for Cor. Sec'y.....	1.25
H. C. May Co., Stationery for Supply Sec'y.....	11.00
April, H. C. May Co., 500 cop- ies Year Books .....	115.50
Postage on Year Books.....	2.67
Printing Postals etc., for U. T. O. Custodian .....	2.14
Mrs. Hennesy, Provincial Sec- retary Annual dues for Sy- nod .....	5.00
Expense, Copies Constitution and By-Laws .....	.50
	\$2,695.12

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. A. E.) Isabella M. Schaeffer,  
Treasurer.

#### EDUCATIONAL FUND RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1921, Balance.....	\$68.26
From Huntsville, St. Stephen's	.50
From Houston, Christ Church...	5.00
From Houston, Trinity Church..	10.00
From Palestine, St. Phillip's.....	5.00
	\$88.76
May 9th, Educational Secretary Postage .....	1.00
Balance on hand	\$87.76

#### CONTINGENT FUND RECEIPTS

Jan. 1921, Balance.....	\$122.31
Dues received from 1920.....	12.75
From Parishes and Missions.....	145.00
	\$280.06
Less Expenses	158.06

Balance on hand	\$122.00
Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, Diocesan Treasurer.	

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EM- ERY FUND

Alvin, Grace .....	\$ 2.00
Austin, All Saint's.....	33.50
Austin, St. David's.....	77.00
Bay City, St. Mark's.....	9.85
Beaumont, St. Mark's.....	85.90
Belton, St. Luke's.....	12.05
Dickinson, Holy Trinity M'sn.	6.50
Eagle Lake, Christ Church...	5.00
Freeport, St. Paul's M'sn.....	8.00
Galveston, Grace .....	16.00
Galveston, Trinity .....	58.58
Georgetown, Grace .....	10.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	10.00
Houston, Christ Church.....	297.26
Houston, Clemen's Memorial.	29.10
Houston, Trinity .....	191.60
Huntsville, St. Stephen's.....	3.50
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's.....	23.50
Marlin, St. John's.....	10.50
Mart, St. Mary's Mission.....	10.00
Nacogdoches, Christ Church..	5.00
Orange, St. Paul's.....	6.00
Palestine, St. Phillip's.....	16.26
Richmond, Calvary .....	20.00
Texas City, St. George's M'sn.	5.50
Tyler, Christ Church.....	27.00
Waco, St. Paul's .....	53.65
Columbus, Mrs. Ramsey.....	5.00
Wharton, Rev. Geo. Ossman	3.00
Bastrop, Ladies' Guild.....	10.00
Navasota, St. Paul's Guild....	8.10
Temple, St. Agnes' Guild....	10.00
Houston, Church of the Re- deemer, (Eastwood) .....	5.00

Corporate Communion Offerings, annual meeting, 1920..	32.87
Young People's Service Lg..	48.00
Y. P. S. L., Waco.....	4.00
Accrued Interest on Certificate invested .....	10.50
	<hr/> \$1,170.42

**REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING FOR YEAR END-  
ING JAN. 23, 1922.**

Received from the Women of the Church in:

Alvin .....	8.00
Austin, All Saint's.....	102.28
Austin, St. David's.....	391.60
Bay City .....	37.88
Beaumont .....	82.42
Belton .....	18.67
Calvert .....	43.43
Dickinson .....	23.77
Eagle Lake .....	7.00
Freeport .....	22.55
Galveston, Grace .....	9.67
Galveston, Trinity .....	314.47
Georgetown .....	38.75
Gulf .....	15.65
Harrisburg .....	27.24
Hempstead .....	100.00
Hitchcock .....	10.76
Houston, Christ .....	157.78
Houston, Clemen's Memorial.	33.35
Houston, Trinity .....	165.30
Huntsville .....	17.00
Lufkin .....	33.63
Marlin .....	35.75
Marshall .....	1.50
Mart .....	37.27
Nacogdoches .....	17.51
Navasota .....	7.00
Orange .....	19.10
Palestine .....	57.67
Port Arthur .....	7.00
Richmond .....	32.82
Rockdale .....	6.68
Texas City .....	29.63
Tyler .....	22.21
Waco .....	183.00
Wascom .....	2.50
From Font Roll.....	5.00
	<hr/> Total .....
Interest .....	\$2,125.83
	<hr/> Interest .....
Total for the year, .....	\$2,240.97
Amount brought forward from 1920-21 .....	2,119.05
Grand Total .....	\$4,360.02

We have almost doubled the amount of the United Thank Offering that we sent to Detroit in 1919, and we shall have two more collections before this

offering will be sent to the Triennial Service of Thanksgiving in Portland, Oregon next September. The Executive officers of the Department of Missions and the Woman's Auxiliary are hoping for a million dollar United Thank Offering this year, so that they may be able to train and send more women into the mission field. There is great need of them.

Since the Triennial Service will be held on the 7th of September, it will be necessary to have our fall collection earlier than usual. It must be collected and sent to me before September 1. Please give this matter the greatest publicity so that those women who may be away from home at that time, will arrange to send their offerings to the custodians at an early date.

The regular U. T. O. Service and corporate communion in the spring will be held on Ascension Day, May 25th. It is hoped that every parish and mission of the Church will celebrate the U. T. O. day, September 7, with a special service.

It has been decided that in the remaining months before the presentation of the U. T. O. of 1922, the women of the Church shall be asked to show their gratitude for the prospect of permanent peace, or at any rate for the efforts made for that purpose in Washington, by contributing to a Peace Thank Offering, the same to be included in the two collections of the U. T. O. in May and August. Please see that no women of your parish fail to know of this offering.

Another important point that must receive early attention is the sale of the U. T. O. number of the Spirit of Missions. In October the Spirit of Missions emphasizes and explains the benefits of the U. T. O. to the Church at large. Many copies are sold and in this way the U. T. O. is brought to the attention of many people who are not familiar with it. For every copy sold at 10 cents per copy, one 5 cent is sent to the publishers and the other 5 cent added to your U. T. O.

Please advise me as early as possible whether the members of your branch will sell the magazine and how many copies they desire. The order blanks will be ready and sent you in August, but since most of our branches are disorganized at that time, arrangements must be made in the spring. This may seem a small matter, but it is very important. Will you help us?

The sale of the U. T. O. Spirit of Missions will begin the campaign for

the next United Thank Offering—of 1925. Since my term of office will probably expire with this year, you may then have a new Custodian, with new ideas and methods. She will help you to accomplish larger and better things. She may not be able to double the offering again before 1925, but she will probably double the number of contributors. We have gone forward, but we are still far from the goal, a Blue Box in every Church home.

While asking for your continued cooperation, I want to thank you for the assistance that you have given me in my long term of office. The work has given me much happiness. It has been eighteen years of "joyful service." Service is indeed the keynote of our joy in the United Thank Offering, not the amount of the offering nor even the number of contributors. The little Blue Box, reminding us that all good things come of God, the little prayer and gift showing forth our thankfulness and then the answering benediction, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." And later, the collected offering, presented in the golden alms basin, becomes, not money, but service—170 women going into every part of the world in the service of the King!

We may appropriate the words of Miss Tillotson, "We have looked on the fields, and their whiteness unto the harvest burns in our hearts. With a desire born of knowledge let us pray the Lord of the harvest to bless our work."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Fred W. Catterall,  
U. T. O. Treasurer in  
Diocese of Texas.

#### FONT ROLL REPORT FOR 1921

The Font Roll consists of the very youngest members of the Church School.

When an infant is taken into the Church School by Baptism, the Superintendent of the Font Roll should be notified by the rector, or his secretary of said Church School. She should then make a personal call on the parents of the child, and with their consent enter its name on the Roll.

A little red box is given in which to put a penny or more every Sunday, the mother saying with the child (or for it if too small) the little Missionary prayer.

A Font Roll Certificate signed by the rector, the Superintendent of the

Church School and the Superintendent of the Font Roll is also given.

We keep in touch with the babies for four years. Send Birthday, Christmas and Easter cards; invite them by cards to any Christmas and May parties. All these cards can be bought from Smith & Lamar, Dallas, or the Morehouse Publishing Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

When our babies are sick, if known, the mother is called on; we do all we can to comfort her, and frequently aid is given.

Our offerings are collected the last week in December so we can report to our Parish Treasurer, as it counts on the Nation Wide Campaign.

At the age of four years the child is presented to the Kindergarten of the Church School and a Promotion Certificate given.

Every Parish and every Mission in the Diocese should have a Font Roll. Sorry to say I have only seven parishes represented on my Roll.

In closing will say that I notify each mother when I expect to call for their offering, always taking a new box to leave in place of the old one; as the life of the Little Red Box is one year, and I have had no trouble in making my collections.

Respectfully,

Mrs. J. B. Koehler,  
Directress of Font Roll.

#### FONT ROLL OFFERINGS FOR 1921

Austin, St. David's.....	.....
Beaumont, St. Marks.....	.....
Galveston, Trinity .....	24.00
Houston, Christ Church..	29.01
Houston, Trinity .....	17.30
Mart, St. Mary's M's'n.....	.....
Waco, St. Paul's.....	10.11
	\$80.42

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Bishop Kinsolving's work in the Diocese.....	10.00
United Thank Offering.....	5.00
Church Periodical Club....	5.00
Educational Dep't. Church Missions House, N. Y....	60.42
	\$80.42

This distribution was made by Miss Frances Withers, Secretary Religious Education, who was present at the Council.

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO  
PROVINCIAL SYNOD HELD  
IN ST LOUIS, OCTOBER  
18-22, 1921

As is customary the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the 7th Province was opened with a corporate communion, this service being held in St. Peter's Church with Bishop Thurston of Oklahoma as the celebrant. In his sermon the Bishop made a strong plea for more leaders in all branches of church work, and said that both ministers and laymen should be more diligent in searching for the best men and women the land affords for the work. This sentiment prevailed through all meetings of the Synod. In the women's meetings it frequently took the form of selecting officers for the organizations considering their training, length of term of office, and promotion from parish to diocese or province or fitting them for national work. It was brought out that although our church organizations were founded to be lasting and permanent, too often a parish or mission had depended almost entirely on one woman for leadership. More women should be trained for these places. Many suggestions were made as officers should not too often succeed themselves, and it was urged that young women be trained and elected to office.

Mrs. Thomas Dix, President of the Missouri branch, presided over the sessions of the first day. She is very businesslike and fine. She was later elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the 7th Province, and was also named to succeed Mrs. Ames as our representative on the National Council. Mrs. Ames' term of office expires at the time of Triennial; and, in Portland, at that time such elections will be held. Mrs. Loaring Clark, of Tennessee, made a splendid talk on the enlarged plan of work for the Auxiliary, and laid stress on the importance of the United Thank Offering, and hoped it would be double the amount given at the last Triennial; that a million dollars may be the amount of the next offering. Mrs. Ames could not be with us, but sent a report which was read by Mrs. Dix. In this report she suggested that we hasten the day when every parish and mission will consider it as essential to have an adequate budget for "work for others" as to have one to meet our own current expenses. She also suggested that a candidate be considered for the next

representation on the National Council, as her term of office will expire with the Triennial in Portland; also that a fund be raised to defray expenses of the representative for the four trips to New York to attend the meetings of the National Committee.

We were pleased to have with us Mrs. Wade, National Supply Secretary. She told of many amusing occurrences incident to her work. She stressed the importance of sending only new articles in personal boxes. Mrs. Cobb of Oklahoma was unable to be present but her daughter, Mrs. Fort, conducted the U. T. O. Conference most ably. She spoke of the suggestion made by Miss Matthews, that blue boxes be sent to all isolated churchwomen as this would help make them feel that they have a part in the work. She closed by asking a delegate from each diocese to give a brief talk on the U. T. O. work done in her diocese.

The paper read by Mrs. McDonald, Educational secretary of the Missouri branch, was indeed excellent. She put emphasis on the importance of Christ, the living Lord, being taught in the home; of making leaders of study classes more faithful, of the gift of self in the work; of religious habits being taught in the home, and closed with a plea for mothers to train their little sons that they may be suitable material for ministership.

On October 21st, Mrs. Dix called a business session to consider an amendment to the Provincial Constitution, and Article IV was amended to make clear who is the presiding officer of the Province. Mrs. Dix was unanimously elected president. Mrs. Hennessy explained the pledge for Dr. Macy's salary and was urged to advise all treasurers of diocesan branches to label their checks plainly "For Dr. Macy's Salary." Discussion followed as to ways and means of raising funds for traveling expenses of the representative on the National Executive Committee. Greetings were sent to Miss Julia C. Emery, but we will never have this privilege again as she has recently passed to her reward.

In closing I would like to urge every woman to never miss an opportunity of attending these Synods. The inspiration of coming into personal contact with people making "spiritual work" their life work is wonderfully uplifting.

Mrs. G. N. Yard,  
Galveston, Texas.

**APPORTIONMENTS FOR DOCUMENTOR'S SALARY AT HOUSE OF HOPE, NOPALA, MEXICO**

Due before May 1, 1922.

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

**APPORTIONMENTS OF PLEDGE OF \$50.00 TOWARD FOREIGN MISSIONARY INSURANCE FUND**

Galveston, Trinity .....	\$5.50
Houston, Christ Church.....	5.50
Houston, Trinity .....	5.50
Waco, St. Paul's.....	5.00
Austin, St. David's.....	3.00
Beaumont, St. Mark's.....	3.00
Marlin, St. John's.....	3.00
Nacogdoches, Christ Church.....	3.00
Tyler, Christ Church.....	3.00
Austin, All Saint's.....	1.50
Eagle Lake, Christ Church.....	1.50
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's.....	1.00
Richmond, Calvary .....	1.00
Georgetown, Grace .....	.75
Mart, St. Mary's Mission.....	.75
Alvin, Grace .....	.50
Bay City, St. Mark's.....	.50
Belton, St. Luke's .....	.50
Dickinson, Holy Trinity M's'n.....	.50
Freeport, St. Paul's Mission.....	.50
Galveston, Grace .....	.50
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's....	.50

Houston, Clemen's Memorial.....	.50
Huntsville, St. Stephen's.....	.50
Marshall, Trinity .....	.50
Orange, St. Paul's.....	.50
Palestine, St. Phillip's.....	.50
Temple, Christ Church.....	.50
Texas City, St. George's M's'n....	.50
	\$50.00

**MISS LINDLEY'S ANNUAL LETTER**

"My dear Mrs. Tolman:

Annual meetings of the diocesan branches of the Woman's Auxiliary continue to come at different times in the year, some in January, and others in the spring and autumn, so that a letter sent now will go to many dioceses which do not hold their meetings at this time. It is fitting, however, to send to the branches a message at the beginning of the year, and we do it the more gladly because we believe that 1922 can be a happy year in the service of the Auxiliary. During it we shall meet in the Triennial, and our United Thank Offering of 1922 will be presented. It is good to know from the reports that have reached us that the amount in hand is more than \$122,000 greater than that in hand at this time before the last Triennial. You will remember that during the months before the offering of 1919, we made a special effort in a "Victory Offering," and now we are suggesting that we gather a "Peace Thank Offering." There are to be two new leaflets—one consisting of methods for interesting persons, and the other a short popular explanation of the Peace Thank Offering. Let us do our utmost for this offering of 1922. Probably the best thing we can do is to see that every woman in the parish knows of this opportunity to make a Peace Thank Offering. Arguing by the splendid success of the Emery Fund (now over \$91,000) we shall have a wonderful Offering for Portland.

Besides urging special work for the United Thank Offering, the Auxiliary branches are asked to do some other things. The Executive Board suggests that we send back by Madame Yajima, who brought a message to President Harding, a message to the women of Japan. We have asked the Women's Boards of Missions to do this too, so that this message of good will may go from many thousand Christian Women of America. Will you get signa-

tures of the enclosed resolution and return it as soon as possible?

The Executive Board also resolved that the Auxiliary should join in observing the first Friday in Lent, March 3rd, as a day of prayer for Missions. This is the day chosen by the Council of Women for Home Missions and the Federation of Women's Boards for Foreign Missions, and it is to be observed too by the women in Canada. It seems most fitting that we should keep the day.

Those branches which have their annual meeting now should remember it is in order to elect or appoint five delegates to the Triennial in Portland.

You have already received the request that your annual report should be returned to us as soon as possible, but we urge upon you again the importance of this, and also the necessity for a full and correct list of officers, in order that our files may be up-to-date.

Those of you who have known Miss Helen Hendricks during her work as Recruiting Secretary will be sorry to hear that she has felt obliged to resign her office, but we are glad to say that she will be a member of some of the Woman's Auxiliary Committees and will, of course, continue her interest in the work.

It seems impossible to close this letter without a word about that deeply interesting question of the future of the Woman's Auxiliary in relation to the Church Service League, and yet we cannot make a definite statement until the Joint Committee appointed to study this question reports to the Presiding Bishop and Council. We take the responsibility, however, of saying that we believe the Auxiliary may be entirely at ease over the probable solution. It seems likely that the League will be continued as a most valuable method of drawing the workers in the Church together, and that at the same time the Auxiliary will continue to do its present work. As soon as we can, we will send you a fuller statement.

There is no member of the Auxiliary who will not be saddened by the news that Miss Emery is very ill. The love and sympathy of every one of us will surround her as we ask God to bless her and the Auxiliary she loves so well.

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 Presiding Bishop and Council.

### Article II—Object

The object of this Society is to serve the Presiding Bishop and Council in the work of the General Church, in the Department of Missions, Social Service and Religious Education.

### 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, and Educational Secretary, a Supply Secretary, a Long Distance Secretary, a Treasurer and a United Thank Offering Custodian.

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

Section 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 meetings 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.

Section 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.

Section 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 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. 4. 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. 5. It shall be the duty of the Educational Secretary to have a general supervision of the educational work of the Auxiliary in the Diocese; to secure a leader of Mission Study in each Parish Branch.

Sec. 6. The Supply Secretary shall assign list of boxes obtained from Church Missions House to the various parishes and missions; shall have charge of preparation of any Diocesan box and shall present the combined report of all parish box work.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys, except United Thank Offering, disburse same according to instructions, and shall give annual report at the regular meeting. She shall also act as Chairman on Credentials.

Sec. 8. The United Thank Offering Custodian shall furnish the Parish Branches with United Thank Offering boxes, and leaflets, and bring to their attention in other ways the purposes of United Thank 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. 9. The Long Distance Secretary shall secure the names of Church women within the Diocese, who are not affiliated with any parish or missions, and endeavor to relate them through prayer and service to the work 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. 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 the 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 the 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, Long Distance Secretary, 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, Supply Secretary and United Thank 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 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.

MISS JULIA C. EMERY  
For forty years the General Secretary  
OF  
THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.  
ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

January 9, 1922.

*"Well done thou good and faithful  
Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."*

"The Woman's Auxiliary was a small company, distinguished by high courage, and inspired by a beautiful dream, when as a young girl Miss Emery came to assist her sister in reducing this to practical usefulness for the Church. When she came to the evening of her day Miss Emery had the comfort of seeing that small company grown into a great host—a notable company—exerting influence for good throughout the Church, having this high distinction, that perhaps more than all other agencies combined the Auxiliary had helped the American Church to understand why it was created and sent, and to realize that its spiritual health and the purity of its faith depend on its fidelity to the Mission entrusted to it."

BISHOP LLOYD.

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## IN MEMORIAM

*"Into His Perfect Love."*

MISS KATE LOWE

Died April 22, 1921.

TRINITY, GALVESTON.

"Miss Kate Lowe was a faithful and active worker in the Woman's Auxiliary for many years, always willing to lend a hand in the Lord's service. No member of Trinity's Auxiliary was better prepared or more ready to answer the Lord's call. Her life was one of service to others, she lived for them thus preparing for herself a place in God's Kingdom. May we do likewise and so live that our lives may shine after us."

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MRS. ANNIE S. BROOKS

April 23, 1848 — October 15, 1921.

CHRIST CHURCH, HOUSTON.

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MRS. SARAH LOUISE MESERVE

Died December 31, 1921.

CALVARY, RICHMOND.

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TOWN OR CITY	PARISH OR MISSION	1945															1946						
		No. of Members	Contingent Fund	Nation-Wide Campaign	Scholarship	Domestic Missions Specials	Diocesan Missions Specials	Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund	Doctor's Salary Nopala, Mexico.	Emery Fund	United Thank Offering	Social Service	Church Pension Fund	Periodical Club	One Day's Income	Religious Education	Educational Fund	Diocesan Box to Ivy Depot, Va.	Boxes	Expense	TOTALS		
Alvin.....	Grace.....	9	\$ 2.25	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 12.25				
Austin.....	All Saint's.....	20	5.00		25.00					33.50		34.10					5.00	107.36	11.00	\$ 329.74			
Austin.....	St. David's.....	64	16.00				83.50	3.00	35.00	391.60	77.00	105.00					5.00	340.50		1,056.60			
Bay City.....	St. Mark's.....	10	2.50					.50	2.00	37.88	9.85	52.20						50.28		171.21			
Beaumont.....	St. Mark's.....	27	6.75					3.00	25.00	82.42	85.90							182.92		421.07			
Belton.....	St. Luke's.....	9	2.25					.50	2.00	18.67	4.00							28.53		55.95			
Dickinson.....	Holy Trinity M's'n.....	10	2.00		35.00				.50	1.00	23.77							2.00	174.05		238.32		
Eagle Lake.....	Christ.....	12	3.25					1.50	3.00	7.00								21.98	62.74		99.47		
Freeport.....	St. Paul's M's'n.....	14	3.50					.50		22.55	8.00							30.00			64.55		
Galveston.....	Grace.....	7	1.75		8.46				.50	1.00	9.67	14.00	77.95						107.86		221.19		
Galveston.....	Trinity.....	91	20.50		45.00		20.00	79.80		5.00	35.00	314.47	58.58	73.50	9.00			611.59			1,322.90		
Georgetown.....	Grace.....	8	2.00								38.75	10.00						79.46			133.21		
Hempstead.....	St. Bartholomew's.....	18	4.50		220.00			1.00		1.00	1.50	100.00	10.00					39.87		99.15	477.02		
Houston.....	Christ.....	47	11.75		257.20		160.00	26.00		6.75	35.00	157.78	297.96	45.00	20.00			383.64		10.58	1,534.23		
Houston.....	Clemen's Memorial.....	16	4.00						4.00	.75	2.50	33.35	29.10					3.00	108.10		184.80		
Houston.....	Trinity.....	55	13.75		223.00			10.00		6.50	35.00	165.30	171.60	38.35	5.00	20.00		21.60	10.00	55.16	519.78		
Huntsville.....	St. Stephen's.....	6	1.50		4.00					.50	1.00	17.00	3.50						29.89		57.89		
Lufkin.....	St. Cyprian's.....	8	2.00							1.00	1.00	33.62	15.30	108.00						237.54		398.46	
Marlin.....	St. John's.....	12	3.00		150.00					140.00	3.00	3.00	35.75	10.50	130.00				5.00	40.00	204.99	725.24	
Marshall.....	Trinity.....	2	.50									1.50									2.00		
Mart.....	St. Mary's M's'n.....	15	3.75		75.14						.50	3.00	37.27	10.00						117.20		246.86	
Nacogdoches.....	Christ.....	30	7.50								3.00	6.00	17.51	5.00						20.00		59.01	
Orange.....	St. Paul's.....	20	4.50								.50	.50	19.10	6.00							21.00		91.60
Palestine.....	St. Phillip's.....	19	3.75		10.00			1.05	10.00	.50	2.00	57.67	16.26		5.00				25.00	105.70		240.88	
Richmond.....	Calvary.....	20	4.25		36.60					.75	3.00	32.82	20.00	6.20					4.00	115.90	23.20	247.77	
Texas City.....	St. George's M's'n.....	10	2.50		160.00					.75	1.00	29.63	5.50	75.00					5.00	38.87		318.25	
Tyler.....	Christ.....	20	5.00								3.00	5.00	22.21	27.00	6.20				223.67	51.50		358.98	
Waco.....	St. Pauls.....	22	5.00								5.00	30.00	183.00	53.65	89.50				116.00	115.00		602.15	
TOTALS.....		601	\$145.00	\$1,249.40	\$180.00	\$117.85	\$237.50	\$50.00	\$238.50	\$2,000.57	\$984.20	\$841.00	\$39.00	\$20.00	\$3.00	\$148.08	\$25.50	\$433.17	\$4,058.44	\$195.43	\$10,966.64		

Houston, January 24, 1921. Corporate Communion Offering for Emery Fund-

Houston, January 24, 1944, Corporate Contribution to the  
From Young People's Service League, Guilds, Missions, Personal Contributions and Accrued Interest for Emery Fund

GRAND TOTALS \$11,103.11





