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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 bretheren. Grant this, O Father, through the same Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

For Hospitals

O Lord, the Healer of all our diseases, who knowest how the sick have need of a physician, let Thy perpetual providence guide and direct the work of all hospitals that minister in Thy name throughout the world. We pray especially for the recovery of the inmates of St. John's Hospital to whom we are to minister this year.

Instruct all who have the care of these sufferers that their pain and grief of this world may be lightened and the bounds of Thy Kingdom enlarged, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS

Let us make this year a year of spiritual growth and greater knowledge and consecration of and to our cause, the Woman's Auxiliary. To do this it will be necessary for us to study more and give more of ourselves and our time to Christ and his cause. Suitable programmes will come to you from time to time, covering the five fields of our work and you are urged to use them, thus gaining knowledge and thus you will likewise interest more Church women in our work.

The meetings of the Executive Committee will be held in Houston on the first Tuesday in each month, at 2:30 P. M. in Christ Church Parish House. All Diocesan officers are urged to attend these meetings and any member of any branch is always welcome. Your entire Executive Committee is anxious to help you but it cannot help unless you make known your wants.

It is urged that each member of the Woman's Auxiliary subscribe to the Spirit of Missions. Make it the duty

of some member to solicit subscriptions for this monthly and send same in. No woman can fail to be deeply interested in our work if she will read the Spirit of Missions.

Bear in mind that the Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York City, has many different leaflets that are entirely free to all Auxiliaries and they are very helpful and instructive.

When a new branch is organized the Secretary should at once notify the Diocesan President, reporting the names of officers and the number of members. Notice of change of officers in the branches should be made to the Diocesan Corresponding Secretary, so that all records may be kept correctly.

Printed forms for complete annual reports will be sent to all Branches early in December. The years work should close December the 31st, and an annual report should be sent to the Diocesan President not later than January the 1st.

All supply work (unless otherwise instructed by Mrs. Sawyer), will be sent to St. John's Sanitorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Rev. W. H. Zeigler is the Superintendent and Chaplain. All boxes should be addressed to Rev. Zeigler. Then 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 bed linens, remit same to Mrs. Sawyer so she can keep her records straight.

Our United Thank Offering 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. F. W. Catterall, 1325 24th Street, Galveston. Make it your duty and pleasure to place a little Blue Box in the hands of every Church woman in your Parish, thus making our United Thank Offering a real united Offering.

Any funds expended for Social Service or Religious Education within our own communities should be included

in the annual report but such funds need not pass through the hands of the Diocesan officers. All other monies, except for St. John's Sanitorium, should be sent to Mrs. Schaeffer. The Doctor's salary at the House of Hope in Nopala, Mex., is due the 1st of May. Gifts of "one day's income," Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund; Diocesan Educational Fund, Nation-Wide Campaign Contingent Fund (25c per member—See By-Laws Article 11, Sec. 1) The Seaman's Institutes at Houston and Port Arthur.

All of the above, except the Educational Fund, 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.

It was again moved and carried, at our annual meeting, that each Parish Branch bear three-fourths of the entire expense of one boy or girl who could not go otherwise, to the Young People's Service League Summer Camp. Report this amount to Mrs. Schaeffer.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

PRESIDENT—Mrs. W. W. Turner, Webster.

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

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

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

VICE PRESIDENT—Southeast Convocation, Mrs. Hugh Jackson, Beaumont.

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

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Mrs. Tom Dow, League City.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARISH BRANCH OFFICERS

Alvin—Grace:

Pres., Mrs. J. H. E. Jephson.
V-Pres., Mrs. Ruth Benson.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Earl Sheffield.
Box Sec., Mrs. Will Nott.
U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. J. J. Dodson.

Austin—All Saint's:

Pres., Mrs. H. P. Brown, 2615 University Ave.
V-Pres., Mrs. G. Kinsolving, Whitis Ave.
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U.T.O. Treas., Mrs. R. Corner, 105 W. 26th St.
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Pres., Mrs. Joe Gilbert, 1402 West Ave.
1st V-Pres., Mrs. R. L. Brown, 2001 University Ave.
2nd V-Pres., Mrs. W. P. Gaines, 307 West 19th St.
Sec., Mrs. Noyes D. Smith, 807 W 4th St.
Treas., Mrs. E. C. Berwick, 615 Oakland Ave.
U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Louis Davis, 1608 West Ave.

Bay City—St. Mark's:

Pres., Mrs. Fred Carlton.
V-Pres., Mrs. W. D. Wilson.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. W. S. Holman.
U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Henry Rugeley.

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Pres., Mrs. Geo. T. Adams, 1025 Penn Ave.
V-Pres., Mrs. A. E. McDowell, 2050 North St.
Cor. Sec., Miss Marion Aves, Y. W. C. A., Calder and Main.
Box Sec., Mrs. W. S. Blair, 2035 Calder Ave.
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Treas., Mrs. T. L. Tosh, 1850 Orange St.
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Pres., Mrs. C. C. Countess.
V-Pres., Mrs. L. H. Hubbard.
Sec. and Treas., Miss E. Silvers.
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U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Slade Yarrell.

Calvert—Epiphany:

Pres., Mrs. J. B. Adoue.
V-Pres., Miss Della Snowwhite.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. H. M. Sneed.
Box Sec., Mrs. Geo. Volle.
U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. J. R. McCray.

Columbus—St. John's:

Pres., Mrs. J. R. Wooten.
V-Pres., Mrs. W. E. Bridge.
Sec., Mrs. H. B. Tanner.
Box Sec., Mrs. De Leslyn Gunn.
Edu. Sec., Mrs. Chas. Ramsey.
Treas., Mrs. F. Auerbach, Jr.
U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. R. W. Gillespie.

Dickinson—Holy Trinity Mission:

Pres., Mrs. W. W. Turner.
V-Pres., Mrs. C. M. Desel.
Sec., Miss Mary Desel.
Box Sec., Mrs. Thos. Dow.
Treas., Mrs. Lucy-Woods.

Eagle Lake—Christ Church:

Pres., Mrs. Margaret Bowles.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. W. E. Lenhart.
U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. W. E. Lenhart.

Freeport—St. Paul's Mission.

Pres., Mrs. C. C. Cookenboo.
V-Pres., Mrs. J. R. Hawkins.
Sec., Mrs. R. D. McGinnis.
Treas., Mrs. E. G. Smith.

Galveston—Grace:

Pres., Mrs. J. B. Poole, 35th St. and Ave. L.
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Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Mary Ervin, 16th and Ave. I.

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Pres., Mrs. Thos. Rice., 1719 25th St.
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Georgetown—Grace:

Pres., Mrs. S. T. Aikin.
V-Pres., Mrs. W. H. Cowley.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. C. S. Griffith.
U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. W. D. White-side.

Hempstead—St. Bartholomew's:

Pres., Mrs. L. D. Amsler.
V-Pres., Mrs. G. S. Osborne.
Sec., Mrs. R. E. Tompkins.
Box Sec., Mrs. Bassett Schulye.
Edu. Sec., Mrs. M. S. Robinson.
Treas., Miss Barbara Groce.
U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. H. House.

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Pres., Mrs. E. B. Nixon.
V-Pres., Mrs. Walter Powell.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. R. E. L. Craig.

Longview—Trinity:

Pres., Mrs. Jas. Campbell.

Lufkin—St. Cyprian's:

Pres., Mrs. D. C. Hucherson.
V-Pres., Mrs. Fannie Gernally.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. C. N. Humason.
Box Sec., Mrs. C. N. Humason.
Edu. Sec., Mrs. Al. Kennedy.
U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. G. A. Kelley.

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Pres., Mrs. N. C. Matthewson.
Treas., Mrs. E. J. Evans.
U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. N. C. Matthew-
son.

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Pres., Mrs. J. W. Moody.
V-Pres., Mrs. C. M. McIntosh.
Sec., Mrs. J. D. Tonahill.
U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. C. F. Knebles.

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V-Pres., Mrs. Joe Sebastia.
Sec., Mrs. T. W. Foster.
Box Sec., Mrs. Anna Baushausen.
Edu. Sec., Mrs. W. O. Bowden.
Treas. Mrs. George Schuh.
U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Norris Lowell.

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Pres., Mrs. Roland Jones.
V-Pres., Mrs. Geo. Meisenheimer.
Sec., Mrs. C. D. Atwell.
Treas., Mrs. W. S. Davis.
U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. J. J. Baker.

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Pres., Mrs. B. F. Brown.
V-Pres., Mrs. A. G. Pearce.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. C. E. Phillips.
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V-Pres., Mrs. Sidney Collier, 610 Still-
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U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. Mae E. Jenniss,
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V-Pres., Mrs. W. M. Andrus.
Sec., Mrs. W. H. Hinson.
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Edu. Sec., Mrs. E. E. Hesser.
Treas., Mrs. J. M. Moore.
U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. C. D. Meyers.

Texas City—St. George's Mission:

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

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Pres., Mrs. E. W. Claywater, 316
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St.
Treas., Mrs. O. M. Bowen, 1000 S.
Broadway.
U. T. O. Treas., Mrs. O. M. Bowen,
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V-Pres., Mrs. J. L. Hardin, 925 N.
22nd. St.
Sec. Mrs. Wm. Sleeper, 810 N. 12th
St.
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1106 S. 4th St.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary:

We are 22 years old to-day, real grown-ups, and ready and willing, nay, I might say anxious, to assume our most pleasing duties as the hand-maidens of the Bishop in the work of our Lord.

The past year has been a busy one of steady growth, both numerically and spiritually. This comes in direct answer to our prayers and our united efforts to make the Woman's Auxiliary just what it ought to be in the Diocese of Texas. Seven new branches have been added to our ranks since our last meeting. Am sure you are all rejoicing with me in this extension of Christ's Kingdom and that you are all delighted to extend to the new branches a most cordial welcome to our Church family. I know that I voice your sentiments when I say to the delegates from Calvert, Columbus, Palacios, Park Place,

Long View and Port Arthur—You are thrice welcome to our family circle.

The meetings of your Executive Committee have been held regularly and have been full of interest and enthusiasm and a keen desire to serve our dear Lord through you and your branch. We have striven in every way we knew to carry forward the banner of Christ throughout the five fields of labor. Where we have erred it has been of the mind and not of the heart for our hearts have been truly in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Texas.

With the very able assistance of Mrs. D. R. Peareson, one of our Vice-presidents, you have been kept constantly informed as to our actions. Let me thank you now for your very hearty response to every call, and say for your Executive Committee, we are deeply grateful.

Your president has been a very busy woman, trying to keep in touch and aid each branch and trying in every way possible to interest the parishes and missions that have not as yet known the precious privilege of being workers in the Woman's Auxiliary. When I tell you that my correspondence runs more than a hundred letters a month you will not feel hurt when you get a carbon copy and you will know that I have not been idle.

I have had the very great pleasure of meeting with 16 branches and have been able to come in contact with many more through our Regional meetings, which have been held in Richmond, Grace Church Galveston, Trinity Church Galveston, Houston, Beaumont, Marlin and Dickinson. These meetings originated with our dear Mrs. Peareson of Richmond. Your president saw the real worth of them and has been trying ever since to hold as many of these meetings as I could over the Diocese. I shall continue my efforts along this line for great good has resulted from these get-together meetings. Many new women have been interested in our work, while our spiritual gain has been even greater. Luke-warm members are now enthusiastic workers in many places where these meetings have been held. Let me urge your co-operation in holding these meetings in just as many places as possible.

The Diocese of Texas had a full delegation at the Triennial, despite the fact that your president, after much thought and prayer, felt it was de-

cidedly her duty to stay home and give her time and what ever ability she may possess, to the Auxiliaries in this Diocese. Ladies I have been fully repaid for the sacrifice, by seeing the work go forward along every line and especially so by my personal contact with the very splendid women of this Diocese. May God bless them always. It is my intention to visit every branch that wants me, and maybe some who do not especially care for a visit from the president, but the president wants to know them for they are a part and parcel of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Texas and rightfully hers.

Unfortunately we did not have our meeting at Camp Allen this past summer but the Woman's Auxiliary took part in the work of the young people by helping to defray the expenses of the delegates for the Young People's Service League.

I am happy to tell you that all of our pledges have been fulfilled and then some. We have also contributed to the Near East Relief, the Seaman's Institute at Port Arthur, the Aves Memorial, sent many Joy Boxes, furnished three clergymen's suits and last but not least have sent our own Miss Pretlow a real Christmas gift. Our Supply Department has flourished throughout the year and Miss Pretlow writes that she has never been quite so well cared for as since she has been in the hands of the Diocese of Texas. The Educational side of our work has been in Mrs. Tolman's most capable hands and those branches who have followed her programme's have grown in knowledge of the work and in Grace. Let me urge every branch, in so far as possible, to follow her study courses and branches during the coming year. Our United Thank Offering has been greater than ever, which goes to prove that the more we pray the more we give and the more we give the more God gives us in return.

Let me say a word about the Church Periodical Club and the Long Distance Secretary's work. These are IMPORTANT features of work and should have the hearty and enthusiastic support of every Church woman. It means a great deal to isolated Church people to get such letters as our Mrs. Bowles writes them. Let me urge every branch to send in the names of any isolated Church people within their knowledge.

I thought when the reports came in that I would be able to tell you defin-

itely just how many new members we received during the past year, but unfortunately in a great many instances, you failed to put this in your report. But I do know that there has been a very substantial growth and best of all there has been a spiritual awakening among our Church women, which comes as a direct answer to our prayers.

Now in conclusion, let me ask that you make this coming year a Spiritual Year. Let there be more prayers, let there be more Bible Study, more love and devotion to each other and to God and his work.

Let me thank you for your faithfulness and love and loyalty to our dear Lord and His work. Each night and each morning I thank God for the precious privilege of serving with you in the extension of His kingdom.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY- SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Texas to the National Council convened in All Saints Chapel in Austin, Monday, Jan. 15th at 9:30 o'clock, following a corporate communion, Rev. J. R. Frampton, celebrant, with Rev. F. M. C. Bedell assisting.

The offering of \$15.85 was sent to the Seaman's Institute at Port Arthur.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. W. Turner, and after singing the hymn, "O, Sion Haste," Mrs. Quin led in the devotions.

Mrs. Walter Bremond, of Austin, gave the address of welcome and the response was given by Mrs. D. R. Peareson, of Richmond.

The minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were heard. Then followed the President's address, which was most inspiring, urging a deeper spirituality and a greater zeal in the advancement of "His Kingdom on Earth."

The following were appointed tellers of election; Mrs. L. H. Hubbard, Mrs. J. P. Lee and Mrs. W. O. Bunch.

Reports of the corresponding secretary, the recording secretary and the treasurer were read, after which most interesting talks on the Triennial were given. Mrs. Quin spoke of the joy and

inspiration she had received from this her third Triennial. Her impression was that the work of the Auxiliary had attained a higher peak of Development than ever before. Mrs. Rice, of Galveston, spoke on the United Thank Offering, of its growth and the privilege of sharing in it. Mrs. Tolman spoke of the development along educational lines and mentioned the valuable classes taught by Miss Tillottson.

Nominations for representatives from the Woman's Auxiliary on the Executive Committee of the Church Service League were in order. The following were appointed on the nominating committee: Miss Mattie Lockett, All Saints, Austin, Mrs. C. S. Griffiths, Georgetown and Mrs. Chas. Clingman, Trinity Church, Houston.

Nineteen Parish Branches answered roll call and thirty branches sent in reports.

The following Vice-Presidents made reports: Mrs. W. Bremond, Vice-President of the Northwest Convocation; Mrs. C. S. Quin, for the Vice-President of the Northeast Convocation; Mrs. D. R. Pearson, Vice-President of the Southwest Convocation.

After the noon-day prayers the meeting adjourned for a delicious luncheon, which was served by the Auxiliary of All Saints in the basement of Gregg House. A most delightful social hour was spent meeting old friends and making new ones and inspecting the Diocesan Box. Every one present was impressed with the fine new Dormitory, which has been erected recently by the Masons for the University students.

At two o'clock the meeting was called to order, the President leading the devotions. The Hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was sung.

Miss Mary Desel read the report on the United Thank Offering, as Mrs. F. W. Catterall was unable to be present.

The Tellers reported the election of the following officers: Mrs. D. R. Pearson, Vice-President of the Southwest Convocation; Mrs. Gus Taylor, Vice-President of the Northeast Convocation; Mrs. Tom Dow, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, Treasurer.

Reports of the Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Tolman, and of the Long Distance Secretary, Mrs. J. E.

Bowles, were read, Mrs. Tonahill reading Mrs. Bowles report.

Mrs. C. M. Desel told of the fine work of the Church Periodical Club and asked the co-operation of the branches to carry on this good work.

Mrs. Sawyer, the Supply Secretary, reported on the year's work and received pledges for the Lenten Box, which is to be sent to St. John's Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jane Koehler, Directress of the Font Roll, gave a report and made some valuable suggestions for furthering the work of her department.

Mrs. J. C. Tolman advocated the use of the Church Calendar suggesting the opening of all Guilds and Auxiliary meetings with Bible readings for the day.

It was agreed that each branch continue the offer made last year to pay three fourths of the expense of one Young People's Service League delegate to Camp Allen this summer.

Waco extended an invitation to all the branches to attend the two day Institute conducted by Miss Tillottson. Another Institute will be held by Miss Tillottson in Houston on the Fifth and Sixth of February, and it is hoped all who can do so will attend.

Miss Lockett, Chairman, reported the nomination of Mrs. W. W. Turner and Mrs. Walter Bremond as representatives on the Executive Board of the Church Service League. Their selection was unanimous. Mrs. Quin gave a full explanation of the aim of the Church Service League.

Mrs. Catterall, Chairman of the Gertrude Aves Memorial Wheel Chair Committee, sent her report, which was read by Mrs. Schaeffer.

Mrs. Lawrence told in a most interesting way of the Christmas Joy Box, which was sent to Miss Pretlow, and read Miss Pretlow's letter of appreciation.

A gift of five dollars for work in China was received from Mrs. Beasley. A motion was made and carried that this gift be sent to St. Andrew's Hospital Wusih Kiangsu, China.

Messages were sent to Mrs. R. H. Baker, who was critically ill, and to Mrs. H. M. Whitaker.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. Windham,
Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

The Executive Committee met each month of the past year with the exception of July. Mrs. D. R. Pearson served as Secretary Pro Tem at the meeting in August, the Secretary being absent.

The resignation of Mrs. J. C. Tolman as representative of the Texas Branch on the Executive Committee of the Church Service League was received and accepted. Mrs. Walter Bremond was elected her successor.

Mrs. Warfield's resignation as Corresponding Secretary was received, but at the request of the President, she consented to serve until the election in January.

The resignation of Mrs. H. W. Whittaker, Vice-President of the Southeast Convocation was received and accepted, Mrs. Roland Jones of Nacogdoches being named her successor.

Mrs. D. R. Pearson of Richmond was elected Vice-President of the Southwest Convocation to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. W. W. Turner.

Mrs. A. E. Schaffer reported receiving and distributing six hundred copies of the Year Book.

Mrs. F. W. Catterall was made chairman of the committee on the Gertrude Aves Memorial. (A wheel chair to be placed in the sun room of the House of Hope Hospital at Nopala, Mexico.)

At the meeting in March Mrs. Desel gave a report of the activities of the Church Periodical Club, stating that the quota of books for the library at Tokio was over-subscribed.

It was suggested that Mrs. Turner serve as Chairman of a committee composed of the Vice-Presidents of the four Convocations, whose duty would be to make known to the Parish Branches the need of funds, and to raise same for special work in the Diocese.

Letters were read from Bishop Gailor and Miss Lindley in behalf of the Near East Relief. Mrs. Quin made the motion that the committee give its hearty support to this worthy cause. The motion was carried.

During the past year eight new branches were organized.

Mrs. Turner suggested sending a personal gift in the form of a box of

clothing to Miss Pretlow, in appreciation of her unselfish work in the Master's Vineyard. This suggestion met with hearty response, and a box of beautiful things was sent to Miss Pretlow.

Owing to the inability of Mrs. Walter Bremond to attend the Triennial, the alternate, Mrs. W. P. Witsell, was notified.

For the third time the Texas Branch sent its full representation to the Triennial. The delegates were Miss Bush and Mrs. Witsell, of Waco; Mrs. Rice, of Galveston; Mrs. C. S. Quin and Mrs. J. C. Tolman, of Houston.

The following Nominating Committee was appointed: Mrs. R. G. Murray, Clemens Memorial; Mrs. H. C. Corbett, Christ Church; Mrs. Charles Stevens, Trinity Church.

Nominating blanks were sent out for the following officers: Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-Presidents of the Southwest and the Northeast Convocations.

The Executive Committee decided to accept the assessment of \$20.00 a year, which was made by the Representatives of the Woman's Auxiliary from the Province of the Southwest at the Triennial in Portland, and to continue the present Secretary's fund of \$5.00 a year (making \$25.00 a year in all). The treasurer was authorized to send the \$25.00 annually to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Province of the Southwest.

Regional Meetings were held at Clemens Memorial and at Trinity, Houston; at Dickinson; at Trinity and Grace Galveston; at Richmond, Marlin, and Beaumont.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. Windham,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OR CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Following annual meeting held in Houston, January, 1922, letters of appreciation were written to Mrs. Glenn, Chairman Hospitality Committee, for the delicious luncheon served in Christ Church Parish House.

To the Presidents of the Trinity and St. Andrew Chapters of the Daughters of the King and also Mrs. Williams of Harrisburg for the arrangement and success of the beautiful Tea at the home of Mrs. Loftus.

To Mr. Bedell, for words of greeting.

To Dr. Sears for use of upper room of Christ Church Parish House.

To Jim Morcom for his attractive Poster which was placed on the offering box for the Seaman's Church Institute at Port Arthur.

March—

Mrs. R. D. Peareson of Richmond was notified of her election as Vice-President of Southwest Convocation to succeed Mrs. Turner who was elected President, at annual meeting in January.

Mrs. Walter Bremond of Austin was informed of her appointment to represent the Texas branch of the W. A. on the Dioc. Ex. Com. of The Church Service League. A second letter to Mrs. Bremond explaining more fully her duties as such representative.

Also second letter to Mrs. Peareson requesting data for year book.

April—

Letter to Mrs. Peareson expressing the appreciation and delight of the members of the Executive Committee for the lovely day spent with her on April 18th.

Letter to Mrs. Catterall, Galveston, informing her of appointment as Chairman of Committee to obtain funds for the purchase of a wheel chair to be placed in the House of Hope, Nopala, Mexico, as a memorial to Mrs. Aves, our first Diocesan President.

Letter to Mrs. Bremond urging a reply in regard to appointment as representative of Diocesan Executive Committee of the Church Service League.

May—

A letter to Mrs. Turner expressing our regret and affectionate concern over her illness, and assuring her of our prayers and hope for her speedy recovery.

A letter of condolence was written to Miss Grace Lindley expressing our sympathy and distress over the loss of her brother.

A most appreciative letter was received in reply.

June—

Mrs. W. P. Witsell of Waco was notified that as first alternate to The Triennial she became delegate owing to the inability of Mrs. Walter Bremond of Austin to attend.

October—

A letter to our President tendering my resignation as Corresponding Sec-

retary on account of removal from Houston. Mrs. Turner replied saying that at the November Executive Committee meeting it was moved and seconded not to accept the resignation until annual meeting in January.

December—

I was fortunate enough to be in Houston on Dec. 5th and to attend the Executive Committee meeting to express in person my appreciation to my friends with whom I have been privileged to work these four and a half years.

Mrs. Roland Jones was informed of her appointment to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. H. M. Whittaker as Vice-President of the Southeast Convocation.

A letter to Mrs. F. R. Sawyer, Supply Secty, telling her of the purchase of Miss Pretlow's Christmas gift and asking her to apply contributions over and above Miss Pretlow's gift toward purchase of clergyman's suit for which the Texas Branch had received an appeal.

This brings to a close my term of office as your corresponding secretary. I hope that my successor is present here to-day that I may extend to her the right hand of fellowship, and assure her of the splendid loyalty and understanding she is to receive from her co-workers, and to wish for her the joy of service that has been mine during my term of office.

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

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Madam President and Members of the Auxiliary:

Your secretary begs to report attendance on all, save two of the meetings of the Executive Committee; attendance on five Regional Meetings; attendance, in May and in November, on two Diocesan N. W. C. Conferences; visits to four parish branches; four talks to Y. P. S. L.'s; and considerable preparation for a Religious Education Conference at Camp Allen, which Conference was not held.

Copy has been sent several times, at the request of the editor, to The Texas Churchman.

Information concerning the mission assigned to our Supply Dept. was sent to each branch, and a series of five programs was sent to each branch. Clip-

pings, leaflets, posters, maps, pageants and books have been mailed to various branches.

During Lent Auxiliary branches co-operated with the C. S. L. in the study of The Acts, those branches having no unit of the League being notified of the proposed study.

In August models and the text of two Christmas pageants, written by churchmen of our diocese, were sent to Portland for the Pageantry Exhibit at General Convention.

In September it was my privilege, for the third time, to be one of our Texas Branch's five delegates to a Triennial meeting. Five General Convention talks were made after returning to the Diocese.

In October each parish branch was supplied with a copy of The Task of The Church with Helps for Leaders. In November a copy of the Bible Readings was mailed to each branch. In each case the expense of books and postage was paid from the Educational Fund.

Helpful letters from Headquarters and from parish officers have been received, and your secretary wishes to acknowledge her grateful appreciation of assistance and co-operation received from many sources.

Arrangements have been made for Deaconess Bedell of Alaska to address gatherings at Houston, Galveston and Austin in February.

Plans have been completed for two Diocesan Institutes to be conducted by Miss Tillotson—one in Houston on February 5th and 6th, and another in Waco on February 8th and 9th. It is hoped that parish branches will aid in providing traveling expenses of one prospective leader to one or the other of these Institutes.

Branches are urged to continue their brief informational periods at each meeting, with real programs on the U. T. O., Seaman's Institute, St. John's Sanitorium, and other timely topics at intervals, the presentation of at least one missionary play or monologue during the year, to keep in touch with the Parish's Church School and the Y. P. S. L., to co-operate heartily with all study promoted by the C. S. L., and with the parish's N. W. C. activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalie C. Tolman.

Ed. Sec. Texas Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

REPORT OF LONG DISTANCE SECRETARY

During 1922 the Long Distance Secretary has written fifty letters, sent Easter and Christmas greetings to all correspondents and many magazines, and has received more letters than in any previous year. The Educational Department gives ten copies of The Church Service League Prayer Leaflet (published quarterly) and ten copies of The Churchman Calendar of Daily Bible Readings. When mailing these and other leaflets a note or few words of greetings is enclosed. A communication from the National Church League of the Isolated was received in November, and I am hoping this correspondence may bring some assistance in this work. Three of the circle have moved to cities and ceased to be among the isolated. I shall be glad to hear of others to whom I might be of service and shall appreciate any suggestions to further the work.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. B.) Sarah N. Bowles.

Long Distance Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

Report from the Supply Department of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, of the Diocese of Texas, for the year 1922:

Boxes and Barrels to Institutions:

St. Anne's Mission Alberene, Va. (48)	\$2,542.17
Elsewhere	433.04
Personal Boxes and Gifts	701.26

Total value of boxes and gifts from 41 Parishes and Missions

\$3,676.47

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. F. R. Sawyer,

Secty. Supply Dept.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January. 1922. to December 31st, 1922

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1922 balance on Contingent Fund	\$ 122.00
Jan. 1922 balance in Educational Fund	87.76
Jan. 23rd, 1922 offering Corporate Communion Service Annual meeting, for Seaman's Institute Port Arthur	24.12

From Guilds at Navasota, Rockdale, Calvert, Port Ar- thur, for Memorial Wheel Chair Fund	10.25
Alvin, Grace	5.25
Austin, All Saints	20.50
Austin, St. Davids	85.00
Bay City, St. Mark's	7.50
Beaumont, St. Marks	46.75
Belton, St. Luke's	4.75
Calvert, Epiphany	7.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mission	6.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	12.50
Freeport, St. Paul's Mission	4.50
Georgetown, Grace	7.00
Galveston, Grace	8.00
Galveston, Trinity	163.50
Hempstead, St. Bartholemew's	7.50
Houston, Christ Church	691.25
Houston, Clemen's Memorial Mission	11.30
Houston, Trinity	402.20
Huntsville, St. Stephen's	11.49
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	14.65
Mart, St. Mary's Mission	53.25
Marshall, Trinity	2.00
Marlin, St. John's	14.50
Nacogdoches, Christ Church	20.25
Orange, St. Paul's	7.75
Palestine, St. Phillip's	19.25
Richmond, Calvary	14.75
Texas City, St. George's Mission	5.50
Tyler, Christ Church	24.61
Temple, Christ Church	1.00
Waco, St. Paul's	52.00

\$1,975.63

Less Disbursements 1,776.32

Total balance\$ 199.31

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer,
Diocesan Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS

Nationwide Campaign (Dio- cesan and General Missions) and one day's income	\$ 661.74
Doctor's Salary, Nopala, Mex. to Hooker Memorial School at request from Church Mis- sion's House	239.00
Foreign Mission Insurance Fd.	50.00
Church Periodical Club	27.50
Scholarships (Nenana Alaska, and Gertrude Aves, Hooker School, Mexico City)	180.00
Archdeacon Stuck Memorial Sewance	25.00
Domestic Mission specials	17.00
Social Service	25.00
Emery Fund	3.00
St. Paul's Library, Tokio,	38.00

Memorial Wheel Chair Fund (Gertrude Aves, Nopala, Mex.)	135.40
Seaman's Church Institute, Port Arthur	49.12
Y. P. S. L. (Camp Allen)	36.00
To Supply Sec. towards clergyman's suit	10.00
Religious Education	66.50
To Church Missions House for Near East Relief	7.86
Freight and cartage Diocesan barrell to Va.	6.26
Postage, etc., Supply Secre- tary for 1922	9.70
Feb. 1st. National Executive Pledge	20.00
Feb. 9th, Expense telegram to the Misses Emery .....	.79
Apr. 7th, H. C. May & Co. for 600 copies Year Books	120.00
Postage and cards for mailing Year Books	2.80
Oct. 3rd, to Mrs. F. W. Cat- terall, printing U. T. O. let- ters	2.25
Nov. 8th, Mrs. H.G. Henessey, Prov. Sec. Prov. dues 1922.	25.00
Feb. 9th, to Educational Dept. 10 copies Prayer Leaflets	2.00
Aug. 7th, to Educational Dept. Task of Church books	8.00
Oct. 21, to Educational Dept. Bible Daily Readings	8.40
Total	\$1,776.32

CONTINGENT FUND RECEIPTS

Jan. 1922 Balance	\$122.00
Dues from Parishes and Missions	168.75
	\$290.75
Less Expense	186.80
Balance on hand	\$103.95

EDUCATIONAL FUND RECEIPTS

Jan. 1922 Balance	\$ 87.76
From Houston, Christ Church	10.00
From Houston, Trinity	10.00
Huntsville, St. Stephen's .....	.50
Palestine, St. Phillips	5.00
	\$113.26
Less Disbursements	18.40

Balance on hand\$ 94.86

FOREIGN MISSIONARY IN- SURANCE FUND

Balance for 1923 pledge	\$0.50
Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, Diocesan Treasurer.	

REPORT OF WHEEL CHAIR FUND

House of Hope, Nopala, Mexico.
Memorial to Mrs. H. D. Aves, First
President Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese
of Texas.

RECEIPTS

Alvin, Grace	\$ 2.25
Austin, All Saint's	5.00
Austin, St. David's	10.00
Bay City, St. Mark's	1.00
Beaumont, St. Mark's	9.25
Calvert, Epiphany, Ladies Guild	3.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mission	1.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	3.00
Georgetown, Grace	2.25
Galveston, Grace	3.25
Galveston, Trinity	33.50
Hempstead, St. Bartholemew's	2.50
Houston, Christ Church	7.50
Houston, Trinity	15.00
Huntsville, St. Stephen's	1.75
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	3.40
Marlin, St. John's	4.00
Navasota, St. Paul's Guild	2.25
Nacogdoches, Christ Church.....	2.50
Orange, St. Paul's	3.25
Palestine, St. Phillip's	3.50
Port Arthur, St. George's Guild	3.00
Richmond Calvary	4.00
Rockdale, St. Thomas' Guild....	2.00
Texas City, St. George's Mission	1.50
Tyler, Christ Church	3.75
Waco, St. Paul's	2.00

\$135.40

Sent direct to Mrs. F. W. Catterall, Chairman Committee.	
Belton, St. Luke's	1.25
Houston, Clemens Memorial Mission	6.25
Galveston, Trinity, personal do- nations,	11.10

Total\$154.00

DISBURSEMENTS

To Taylor-Camp Instrument Co. Atlanta, Ga., Wheel Chair \$68 less 25%	\$ 51.00
Noble Co. Galveston, plate \$5.00 and Engraving same \$11.00, total \$16.00 less 10%	14.40
Postage .....	.35
Freight U. S. A.	13.47
Freight and duty Mexico	17.50
Total	\$ 96.72
Balance sent to Bishop Aves for House of Hope	57.28
	\$154.00

Engraved on plate put on chair: "La
Rama de Texas de la de Mujeres de la
Junta de Misiones dedica el presente
memorial amorosa a la sra. de Henry
D. Aves, quien fue su primera Presi-
denta—1901-1904—y por muchos anos
Presidenta de la Sociedad Auxiliar de
Mujeres del Distrito de Mexico. Texas
1922."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. F. W. Catterall,
Chairman

Mrs. E. F. Erhard,
Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer,
Committee.

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING FOR 1922

Amount of check sent to Port- land, Ore.	\$6,205.30
Amount contributed in Port- land—by Mrs. Rice, \$1.00 from Trinity, Houston \$10....	11.00
Amount sent to Treasurer, Sept. 15	85.08

Total United Thank Offering
of 1922\$6,301.38
Report of United Thank Offering for
Year ending January 14, 1923.

Received from the women of the
Church in:

Alvin	\$ 12.50
Alta Loma	5.00
Austin, All Saints.....	90.82
Austin, St. David's	352.73
Bay City	36.18
Beaumont	91.10
Belton	17.20
Bryan	35.14
Calvert	36.38
Dickinson	11.31
Eagle Lake	6.25
Freeport	
Galveston, Grace Church	35.74
Galveston, Trinity	243.19
Georgetown	24.25
Gulf	17.26
Harrisburg	
Hearne	
Hempstead	75.00
Hitchcock	6.00
Houston, Clemens Mem.	52.54
Houston, Christ's Church	135.60
Houston, St. Mary's	
Houston, St. Paul's	
Houston, Trinity	188.44
Huntsville	20.50
Lampasas	
Longview	
Lufkin	30.45

Marlin	38.56
Marshall	2.50
Mart	25.50
Matagorda	
Nacogdoches	10.57
Navasota	
Orange	6.71
Palacios	10.50
Palestine	44.00
Port Arthur	15.00
Richmond	42.45
Rockdale	15.25
Texas City	13.47
Tyler	35.00
Waco	104.11
Wascom	2.00
Houston Offering Sept. 7th	12.91
Font Roll Offering	5.00
Interest	87.33
Total	\$1,994.44

I should like to announce once more that the entire amount of the United Thank Offering given by the women of the Church at Portland, Ore., was \$670,229.28, and our share of that offering was \$6,301.38. In 1919 our offering was \$2,460.10. The increase was 256%. Only two other dioceses made as large an increase; they were Olympia and Spokane in Washington. The other dioceses that sent a little more than \$6,000 were Western Massachusetts, Albany, West Virginia, Tennessee Minnesota and Colorado. So much for comparison, which will serve merely as encouragement for us. We can easily see that we can do more next time; possibly we may double the offering again, but easily we can give \$10,000, if every woman in the Diocese has a Blue Box and uses it.

One more word may be said about the amount we sent, \$6,301. In 1919 it was decided that the minimum salary for a U. T. O. missionary should be \$1,000 a year. Hence our share of the offering is sufficient to pay the salary of two missionaries at full pay for three years, and perhaps send them to their field of work. Does this seem to you a reason for thanksgiving? Think of it! Two women, pioneers in God's Kingdom—enabled to go because we made some small sacrifices to give this offering. Considering this fact, your Educational Secretary and your U. T. O. Custodian have decided to ask you, each branch of the Auxiliary, to make yourselves specially acquainted with two of our U. T. O. missionaries, to appoint a committee to write to them, to send them cards, or small gifts, and at our special U. T. O. program meet-

ings, to give your members a short sketch of the lives and work of these missionaries. If it is possible, we would like to have this meeting soon after Easter, making sure that all who have Blue Boxes shall be present and will bring the contents of their boxes, and their names. We want to know who gives the offerings—not the individual amounts, but how many in each parish. The Sunday following this program, if possible, there should be a corporate communion when the U. T. O. Treasurer will put the offering on the plate to be presented at the altar, before sending it to the Diocesan U. T. O. Treasurer. I shall ask your careful consideration of this plan and your co-operation. Detailed instructions will be sent to each branch, with names of two missionaries, one in the home field and one in the foreign. We have also a simple acrostic, using the letters of United Thank Offering. If these letters can be cut from blue cardboard, and carried by nineteen girls who will recite the lines, the effect will be pleasing and the girls will also hear the program. Possible some of these may even now be thinking of the day when they can join the ranks of those who "bear the message glorious" and all of them may join with us in giving of their means "to speed these on their way."

This is the Acrostic. It is called "The Song of the Women of the Church in the United Thank Offering."

U nited in gifts, and in work and
 prayer,
 N o one too busy, nor too poor to
 share
 I n all the privileges our Blue Box
 gives;
 T hus woman's power in union lives.
 E ach multiplied effort is made to
 yield
 D elight to our women in the mission
 field.
 T hankful impulse would strive to ex-
 press.
 H omage and love for the Lord who
 will bless
 A ll endeavor to do His will.
 N ow let His praise our actions fill!
 K eeper of Israel be with us still!
 O fferings made from a reverent heart
 F ind in God's Kingdom a glorious
 part,
 F urnishing means that the chosen
 may use,

E, vangelists, heralds to carry Good News;
 R ecruiting of doctors and nurses to show
 I n healing, God's message of mercy below;
 N ot less the teachers, bringing order and light.
 G od bless our Missioners, morning and night!

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. F. W. Catterall
 Custodian United Thank Offering
 Diocese of Texas

FONT ROLL REPORT FOR 1922 OFFERINGS

Austin, St. David's	\$ 2.00
Beaumont, St. Mark's	7.88
Galveston, Trinity	30.00
Houston, Christ Church	22.98
Houston, Trinity	27.64
Total	\$90.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Bishop Kin\$olving for Diocese.....	\$10.00
United Thank Offering	5.00
Church Periodical Club	5.00
Expenses	2.50
Educational Dept. Church Mis- sion House for General Mis- sions	68.00
Total	\$90.50

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.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR DOC- TOR'S SALARY, HOUSE OF HOPE NOPALA, MEXICO

Due before May 1st, 1923.

Austin, St. David's	\$ 35.00
Galveston, Trinity	35.00
Houston, Christ	35.00
Houston, Trinity	35.00
Waco, St. Paul's	30.00
Beaumont, St. Mark's	25.00
Nacogdoches, Christ	5.50
Austin, All Saint's	5.00
Tyler, Christ	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	1.50
Georgetown, Grace	1.50
Palestine, St. Phillip's	1.50
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mission	1.00
Galveston, Grace	1.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholemew's	1.00
Houston, Clemens Memorial ...	1.00
Huntsville, St. Stephen's	1.00
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	1.00
Texas City, St. George's	
Mission	1.00
Calvert, Epiphany .....	.50
Columbus, St. John's .....	.50
Alvin, Grace .....	.50

Freeport, St. Paul's Mission .....	.50
Longview, Trinity .....	.50
Marshall, Trinity .....	.50
Orange, St. Paul's .....	.50
Palacios, St. John's Mission.....	.50
Park Place, St. Paul's Mission....	.50
Port Arthur, St. George's Mission50
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	\$240.00

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

Galveston, Trinity	\$ 5.00
Houston, Christ	5.00
Houston, Trinity	5.00
Waco, St. Paul's	5.00
Austin, St. David's	3.00
Beaumont, St. Mark's	3.00
Nacogdoches, Christ	3.00
Tyler, Christ	2.50
Marlin, St. John's	2.00
Austin, All Saint's	1.50
Eagle Lake, Christ	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
Calvert, Epiphany .....	.50
Columbus, St. John's .....	.50
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mission ..	.50
Freeport, St. Paul's Mission.....	.50
Galveston, Grace .....	.50
Hempstead, St. Bartholemew's....	.50
Houston, Clemens Memorial .....	.50
Huntsville, St. Stephen's .....	.50
Longview, Trinity .....	.50
Marshall, Trinity .....	.50
Orange, St. Paul's .....	.50
Palacios, St. John's Mission .....	.50
Palestine, St. Phillip's .....	.50
Park Place, St. Paul's Mission50
Port Arthur, St. Georges Mission ..	.50
Texas City, St. George's Mission ..	.50
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	\$50.00

**MISS LINDLEY'S ANNUAL
LETTER**

January 5th, 1923.

My dear Mrs. Turner:

This letter begins, of course, with best wishes for a "Happy New Year" for yourself and for all your work, and there is such abundant hope for 1923 being a happy year of service, for there

is so much to do, and such a spirit of readiness to do, that we can but look forward into the new year most hopefully.

There are several matters which we want to bring before you. You know that one of the things promised in Portland was a program of service. For months last year, the Executive Board worked on this program. There were first three committees, one on missions, one on social service, and one on religious education, which prepared programs on those subjects, and reported at the May meeting. The work of editing and preparation was referred to a committee, and finally left to the charman, Miss Corey. Miss Corey has now finished her work, but it proved so truly a program for the general work of the Church, that it was suggested that it should be enlarged to include suggestions of service for men as well as women, and that it should be published by the Field Department as a bulletin. This will cause a little further delay, for that department will undoubtedly have other suggestions to add, but it has seemed worth while waiting, in order that we may have a complete program.

Another word about an important subject in this program, and in all our work. The question has been, and is being asked constantly, "What shall the Auxiliary do for Social Service?" Your officers at headquarters, and the Executive Board have given much thought to this question, and as a result would suggest, that while the Auxiliary is auxiliary to the National Council, and therefore rightly includes social service activities in its work, (and such activities are included in the general program referred to above) it is important that the Auxiliary should work with others, rather than independently for social service, and the Executive Board therefore prepared and adopted the following outline on methods, which were approved by the Executive Secretary, Rev. Charles N. Lathrop.

1. It should be recognized, that under the present methods of the Church, the authorities in a diocese would naturally start the work of social service, either through a diocesan commission of a department of the Bishop and Council, and ask the co-operation of the Woman's Auxiliary, or a Church Service League Council (if there is one) in carrying out the diocesan plans. At all events, in start-

ing social service activities for women, the official diocesan body should be consulted in order that close connection and co-operation may be maintained with such department, and its secretary where a diocesan department exists.

2. It is urged that the Auxiliary should not undertake to develop a program of social service alone, but should plan and work on a co-operative basis with other organizations already active in this branch of work, particularly through the Church Service League Council (if there is one). It is not desirable for the Woman's Auxiliary and the Church Service League Council to formulate separate programs for Social Service.

3. Where the diocesan authorities have not already issued a plan of activities for social service to be carried out by the men and women of the diocese, the Woman's Auxiliary may be the organization to take the initiative in starting the work for women; but the first step should be the formation of a co-operative committee made up of all the woman's organizations engaged in any form of social welfare, including individuals active or interested in the same.

This Committee should make a united and comprehensive program in accord with the Department of Social Service of the National Council—The Rev. C. N. Lathrop, Ex. Sec., 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

4. If there is a Church Service League Council the initiative in forming such a committee may well come from the Council, and the committee should be a constituent part of it, with the chairman a member of the Council, which would have the general direction and authority, the Woman's Auxiliary carrying out such part of the general plan as is best suited to its members.

The same principles on working with other organizations apply in the parish, of course.

You will have read in "The Spirit of Missions" of the December Executive Board meeting, and will be as glad as we were that Miss Nannie Hite Winston accepted her appointment as chairman of the Specials—the houses in New York and Raleigh, undertaken by the Auxiliary at the Triennial. After the splendid work Miss Winston did as chairman of the Emery Fund, we are fortunate indeed to have her lead us in these undertakings.

The same report of the Executive

Board meeting gives the final figure for the United Thank Offering for 1922—\$681,145.09. Dr. Teusler has written a letter expressing much appreciation for the gift of \$15,000 for the Nurses' Home at St. Luke's, Tokyo.

This letter is already too long, but we want to call your attention to the report of the December officer's conference given in the January "Spirit of Missions." One of the general things we resolved upon in Portland was, to use our influence for Christian unity. Mr. Robert H. Gardiner suggested the following methods:

"Each woman can pray for unity generally and for the guidance of the World Conference movement as earnestly and frequently as possible. Perhaps she can get her rector to pray regularly for those objects, especially at celebrations of the Holy Communion. It may be that she could organize quite informally a small group for prayer comprising members of all the Churches in her neighborhood to meet in the Church on some week day for a few minutes or half an hour of united intercession. I believe in the efficacy of such meetings, and especially if there are no addresses made. Then she can give me names and addresses of other people who want to know about the movement, and in many cases she can organize a small group for discussion. At the end of our pamphlet 'Hopeful Conferences' you will find a short bibliography of some of the more recent books on the subject. I think a study class, taking those books as text books, would be very helpful and illuminating."

Those of us who heard Bishop Roots on December 14th, will need no urging to do everything in our power to hasten the day when our Lord's Prayer will have its complete answer, and we shall be one in Him. Auxiliary officers have a very wonderful opportunity to help in hastening that day, for we can speak of the matter in our meetings, and can help to create, first among ourselves, and then perhaps beyond our own borders, that spirit of which Bishop Roots spoke in telling us of the way a Chinese leader phrased it, "that we should agree to disagree, and resolve to love." With so much splendid service before us, we can indeed wish you again, a very "Happy New Year."

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 Secretaary, 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 Offerings, 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 each 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.

In Memoriam

"Asleep in Jesus"

MRS. CORA C. WILCOX

May 2nd. 1869—March 27th, 1922

ST. PAUL'S, WACO

MRS. J. S. BRUCE

August, 1922

CHRIST CHURCH, EAGLE LAKE

MRS. LOUISE WATTS HOBBY

November 11th, 1922.

ST. MARK'S, BEAUMONT

TOWN OR CITY	PARISHES OR MISSIONS	No. of Members	Contingent Fund	Nation-wide Campaign.	Scholarships	Domestic Missions Specials	Diocesan Missions Specials	Doctor's Salary Nopala, Mexico	Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund	United Thank Offering	Memorial Wheel Chair Fund	Social Service	Church Periodical Club.	One Day's Income	Religious Education	Educational Fund	Diocesan Box, Alberene, Va.	Boxes	Expenses	TOTALS
Alvin	Grace	8	\$ 2.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	.50	\$	12.50	\$ 2.25	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	2.39	\$ 7.30	\$	\$ 26.94
Austin	All Saint's	20	5.00	25.00				5.00	1.50	90.82	5.00	10.00			13.00		13.00	36.00		204.32
Austin	St. David's	64	16.00			3.00		35.00	3.00	352.73	10.00				21.75		32.00	291.45		764.93
Bay City	St. Mark's	14	3.00	9.00			5.15	2.00	.50	36.18	1.00	97.50			5.00			46.12		205.45
Beaumont	St. Mark's	37	9.50					25.00	3.00	91.10	9.25				55.00		20.00	222.34	16.92	452.11
Belton	St. Luke's	9	2.25					2.00	.50	17.20	1.25						30.00	7.76		30.96
Calvert	Epiphany	28	7.00							36.38	3.00							79.33		155.71
Columbus	St. John's	12										4.00						10.00		14.00
Dickinson	Holy Trinity Mission	13	3.00	40.00		35.60	68.00	1.50	.50	11.31	1.00	1.00			10.00		27.05	214.17	11.00	424.19
Eagle Lake	Christ	14	3.00			3.00		2.00	1.50	6.25	3.00							44.24		62.99
Freeport	St. Paul's Mission.....	14	3.50					.50	.50									14.80		19.30
Galveston	Grace	13	3.25					1.00	.50	35.74	3.25	8.00						63.14		114.88
Galveston	Trinity	109	24.50	45.00	20.00			35.00	5.50	243.19	44.60	74.29			12.85		50.00	245.10	2.50	802.53
Georgetown	Grace	8	2.00					2.00	.75	24.25	2.25			3.00				24.40		58.65
Hempstead	St. Bartholemew's.....	14	3.50					1.00	.50	75.00	2.50							30.00		112.50
Houston	Clemens Memorial.....	29	7.25	2.55				1.00	.50	52.54	6.25	5.00			19.00		12.07	67.32		173.48
Houston	Christ	47	11.75	305.00	160.00	17.00		35.00	6.00	135.60	7.50	80.00	23.50		110.80	10.00	74.21	222.63	1.95	1,200.94
Houston	Trinity	62	15.50	250.00			20.00	35.00	6.00	188.44	15.00	124.60		4.70	74.72	10.00	48.50	463.88	32.50	1,288.84
Huntsville	St. Stephen's	7	1.75	3.99				1.00	.50	20.50	1.75				2.00	.50	3.00	23.50		60.49
Lufkin	St. Cyprian's	9	2.25					1.00	1.00	30.45	3.40	60.15			24.70			36.63		159.58
Marshall	Trinity	6	1.50					.50	.50	2.50								11.10		15.60
Mart	St. Mary's Mission.....	12	3.00	162.00				3.00	.75	25.50								28.25		222.50
Marlin	St. John's	17	4.50	152.85			80.00	3.00	3.00	38.56	4.00	90.00			25.00		32.00	88.76		521.67
Nacodoches	Christ	27	6.75					6.00	3.00	10.57	2.50				2.00		10.50			42.32
Orange	St. Paul's	14	3.50					.50	.50	6.71	3.25				1.80			26.00		42.26
Palacios	St. John's Mission	11				1.00				10.50								8.15		19.65
Palestine	St. Phillip's	19	3.25	20.00			5.00	2.00	.50	44.00	3.50		5.00		5.00	5.00	12.00	24.34		129.59
Park Place	St. Paul's Mission.....	15													1.00			22.50		23.50
Richmond	Calvary	23	5.75			5.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	42.45	4.00	20.00					13.75	90.87		195.82
Temple	Christ	4	1.00																	1.00
Texas City	St. George's Mission	10	2.50					1.00	.50	13.47	1.50						8.00	59.25		86.22
Tyler	Christ	20	5.00				1.00	5.00	3.00	35.00	3.75	98.76			15.00			147.12		313.63
Waco	St. Paul's	20	5.00			1.00		30.00	5.00	104.11	2.00	21.00			29.00			101.61	6.16	304.88
Totals		729	\$167.75	\$1,015.39	\$180.00	\$65.60	\$191.15	\$239.00	\$50.00	\$1,793.55	\$146.75	\$694.30	\$28.50	\$7.70	\$427.62	\$25.50	\$388.47	\$2,758.06	\$71.03	\$8,250.37

Houston, January 23rd, 1922. Corporate Communion offering for Seaman's Institute, Port Arthur 24.12
From Guilds at Navasota, Rockdale and Port Arthur for Memorial Wheel Chair 7.25
Sent Near East Relief \$352.06 and 3,453 lbs. of clothing.
GRAND TOTALS\$8,281.74

