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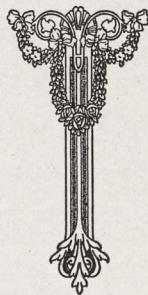


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TEXAS BRANCH  
Woman's Auxiliary

TO

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL



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## PRAYERS

### For the National Council

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we beseech Thee to strengthen the hands of the National 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 inmates of St. Barnabas' Mission for Lepers in Kusatsu, Japan, 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

Forward, Auxiliary Women, with the banner of Christ, held high that the Church may know that we are ready, anxious and willing to serve.

Let's make this a year of mental and spiritual growth. Let's carry out the very excellent programmes that will be sent out by our Educational Secretary to the end that we may know more of the work in hand and be better prepared to take care of the situation.

The meetings of your Executive Committee will be held in Houston on the First Tuesday in each month at 2:30 P. M. in Christ Church Parish House. It is the duty of every Diocesan Officer of the Woman's Auxiliary to attend these meetings. Any member of any Branch is always welcome. Come to these meetings and see for yourself what is being done. Call on your Executive Committee to help you. Every member is anxious to serve.

Nothing could add more to the up-building of the Missionary work that the reading of the Spirit of Missions. Make it the duty of some member of

each branch to see to it that each member has an opportunity to subscribe for the Spirit of Missions. Read this most interesting magazine and you will be anxious for work in the Auxiliary.

Bear in mind that the Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave, New York City still has hundreds of leaflets that are entirely free to all Auxiliaries and you will find them most helpful and encouraging.

You all have your quotas for the Supply Department and I hope they will be finished in due time and sent in. Don't fail to send to Mrs. F. R. Sawyer, Texas City, Texas, the number of articles and their value.

Our United Thank Offering should be made twice a year March 25th, October 18th, if possible. At this 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. See to it that a little blue box is in the hands of every Church woman in your Parish.

All 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 the Leper Colony in Japan should be sent to Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, 1204 Eagle Ave., Houston, Texas. Our provincial Pledge is \$200 to go to St. Phillips School for Negro Girls in San Antonio. Our pledge of \$250 towards the education of Miss Marie Turley in St. Faith's School should be our great joy. The Contingent fund of (25c per

member)—should be paid as early as possible so as to give the fund necessary for contingent expenses.

Our Special this year is the Bishop Tuttle Memorial. Mrs. H. P. Brown of Austin is our Chairman. With her will serve Mrs. I. S. Dallam of Palestine, Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Jr., of Eagle Lake and Mrs. J. A. Frampton of Port Arthur, as sub Chairman for their respective Convocations. It will be the duty of these ladies to see that every Churchman woman has an opportunity to contribute to this Memorial Fund.

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Treas., Mrs. E. G. Smith.  
U.T.O. Treas., Mrs. J. E. Read.

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U.T.O. Treas., Mrs. C. F. Knebles.  
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Sec., Mrs. Ellis Ivey.  
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Sec. and Treas., Miss Nannie Pybus,  
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Sec. and Treas., Mrs. John Glasgow,  
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Educ. Sec., Mrs. J. A. Frampton.  
U.T.O. Treas., Mrs. T. P. Brooks.

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Sec., Mrs. H. P. Darst.  
Box Sec., Mrs. E. P. Newton.  
Educ. Sec., Mrs. J. M. Moore.  
Treas., Mrs. T. B. Pearson.  
U.T.O. Treas., Mrs. C. D. Myers.

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V-Pres., Mrs. J. M. Hambly.  
Sec., Mrs. G. M. Dent.  
Treas., Mrs. Carl House, Box 401  
U.T.O. Treas., Mrs. R. B. Smith.

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Box Sec., Mrs. Rollo Greggs.  
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1106 South 4th St.  
Font Roll Leader, Miss Minnie Taylor,  
1106 S. 4th St.

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

Ladies:

It is indeed a great opportunity that comes to us to-day when we can meet each other face to face, renew our friendships and declare anew our loyalty to our Lord.

We are his humble followers who are trying to live up to his high ideals and principles of love and good deeds. These are the principles that have welded together our hearts and our souls and made us willing and anxious to serve in the army of our Lord.

Another year has passed by, during which time we have prayed with zeal and earnestness and worked with willingness and enthusiasm that the gospel of our saviour might be sent to the hungering masses.

You have been very busy women during the past year. A steady increase in our ranks and a most considerable increase in your desire to serve and give, have made your Executive Committee very happy. Three new branches have been added to our roll this year. Two of these came as direct answer to two years of prayer. Heretofore these places were impregnable. In fact the rectors in charge had refused to have a Woman's Auxiliary. But God in his good time answered our prayers and opened the eyes of these good men to the needs of their parishes, so to-day all is well and God is blessing these places in their work. Let us make these new members doubly welcome into our fold so that they may know the full joy of a Council meeting. Look them up and tell them you are glad they are here.

The Meetings of your Executive Committee have been held regularly and have been brim full of efforts to

further the work and bring about a closer relation of the Women of the Auxiliary. Every member of your Executive Committee has had many duties and has fulfilled them willingly and efficiently. We have all done that which we have felt was best for the Auxiliary and we hope that our work has met with your approval.

Because of ill health your president has not been able to make as many personal calls as last year, but the constant prayers of our good women and their most excellent work have kept the Woman's Auxiliary at its same high standard.

The Diocese of Texas had her delegation in Kansas City at the Synod, despite the fact that a great sorrow, just at that time, made it impossible for me to be present. A full report will be made to-day.

The Adult Conference at Camp Allen was a wonderful meeting. Men and women from all over the Diocese were there, eager to learn of the best methods to further the Master's Cause. More than 50 Auxiliary Women responded to the call of the Missionary Work of the Church and were present to give and receive of the many helpful suggestions made during the two days session. It was here that some of the erring Rectors saw the light and immediately there came a call to "come over and help" organize a Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Sam Allen makes this Adult Conference possible each year and bespeak for her the prayers of all Auxiliary Women. May God Bless her and spare her to us many many more years. The Woman Auxiliary again did her part in making it possible for the young people to be present at their conference and thereby gain new strength and inspiration. The work along all lines was par excellent. Bishop and Mrs. Quin giving most liberally, and willingly of themselves and their wonderful talents at all time. Thank God for such leaders.

Again I am most happy to say that all our pledges have been met. We have also contributed to the House of Hope at Nopala, Mexico, to Japan both in money and blankets. We have furnished a blanket fund for our Tubercular Hospital at Albuquerque and last but not least we have made it possible for a very fine, sweet, consecrated young woman to be educated at St. Faith's School, N. Y., Miss Marie Turley. She writes that she is hard at work all the time and delighted with

every course that comes, especially was she pleased with the full course they took on the Woman's Auxiliary. She expressed surprise that our work was so far reaching and wonderful in its results.

Because every one of our departments are in most capable hands I shall leave it to them to report on their respective work, but must here and now thank them for their loyalty to the cause of Christ and his kingdom and their willingness to serve and serve well at all times.

You will recall that last year I pleaded with you for more prayer and more spirituality. I want to get away from the constant calls for money. But, God knows best. Your prayers have been answered in more ways than one. We have grown in grace and this grace has made us willing to give to every cause that has come to us, until our Extras are almost equal to our Regulars. However, I shall try to keep these calls within bounds for we must not destroy the spiritual side of the Woman's Auxiliary by making it a money gathering machine. Our special provinces are prayers and education and we must not neglect or injure them. Please let us try again this year to emphasize the necessity for more spirituality and more prayer.

Now ladies I want to express my deep appreciation of your very splendid work during the past year and I here and now thank each of you for your part in the great work for Christ and His Kingdom.

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

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Texas to the National Council convened in St. Paul's Parish House, Waco, Monday the 22nd Jan. at 9:30 a. m., following a joint Corporate Communion for the Daughters of the King and the Woman's Auxiliary. The Rev. L. Valentine Lee celebrant. The offering was given to the Daughters of the King.

After the hymn "O Zion Haste" the address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. A. J. Dossett of Waco and the response by Mrs. J. B. Adoue of Calvert, then followed a solo "I Come To Thee," by Mrs. T. M. Sherman after

which the President took the chair and made her annual address.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Reports of Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Educational Secretary were read.

Roll Call was answered by 21 Parish Branches and 34 reports were filed.

An invitation was extended by the President to all auxiliary members to attend our monthly meetings if they so desired.

Miss Hester Mitchell chairman of the relief fund for the House of Hope Hospital, Nopala, Mexico, after telling what an easy task it was to raise this fund, spoke on the Tithing System and recommended its use to all the branches.

Mrs. J. D. Tonahill gave an informal report on the Synodical W. A. meeting held in Kansas City in Oct., 1923. Mrs. Tonahill announced that Mrs. Brown, Provincial Supply Secretary had complimented the District of New Mexico and our own Diocese on the original methods and splendid accomplishments made in box work.

A matter of vital importance to our branch was the adoption of a new Provincial Pledge for 1924, 25 and 26. During this period the W. A. in our Seventh Province will provide \$1500.00 annually toward the support of St. Phillip's Industrial School for Negro Girls which is located in San Antonio in our neighboring diocese of West Texas. Our Texas Branch is asked to contribute \$200.00 each year toward this amount.

Another matter of very real interest to all church women, which was announced by Mrs. Burr the Provincial chairman of the committee, was the W. A. National Special, known as "The Bishop Tuttle Memorial." This memorial is to be two houses to be used as homes by women while in training for special church work. The one for white workers is to be located in New York City and the other for colored workers, is to be in North Carolina.

The plan for securing funds for this memorial is the same adopted by the Emery Fund Committee.

Deaconess Smith of Waco was asked to tell about the activities of St. Paul's House. St. Paul's House is a mission of St. Paul's Church and is situated in the mill district among the poor people. Deaconess Smith said the aim of this

mission was to do constructive work, such as character building, maintaining a day nursery and kindergarten, visiting the sick, forming bible classes, mother's clubs and also clubs for boys and girls. Truly a most worth while undertaking.

A deficit in the Marie Turley Scholarship Fund was reported. This deficit was liquidated by the gift of \$5.00 from the branch at Calvert and \$5.00 from Mrs. Ledford of North Texas Missionary District thus cancelling all the pledge made for the year 1923.

The following were appointed Tellers of Election:

Mrs. J. R. McCray of Calvert.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Chas. Clingman, Houston.

Mrs. Ledford of North Texas spoke lovingly of Bishop Temple who recently died after a long and faithful service.

After the nonday prayers, lunch was served in the Recreation Hall.

At 2 p. m. the meeting was called to order by the President and the joint prayer service for the Daughters of the King and the W. A. was conducted by the Rev. Mr. J. M. B. Gill, a Missionary from China. Mr. Gill gave three meditations on the Barren Fig Tree—St. Mark 11:12-14.

1st. The Christian privilege and duty of giving spiritual food and strength to the spiritually hungry and weak.

2nd. Christ's curse upon the tree with nothing but leaves.

3rd. The remedy for spiritual barrenness.

Telegrams were sent to Mrs. S. E. Allen of Houston and Mrs. C. M. Desel of Dickinson who were unable to attend this meeting on account of sickness.

Mrs. Catterall U. T. O. Custodian reported \$2425.25 on hand. Mrs. Catterall suggested 25th of March and 18th of October for the Corporate Communion.

Mrs. Herring of Waxahachie brought greetings from the Diocese of Dallas and extended an invitation to their annual meeting.

The Rev. Mr. M. Y. T. Chu, a native Chinese Priest told in a very interesting way about the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in China.

The Rev. Mr. L. Valentine Lee of Houston thanked the Woman's Auxiliary for their interest and co-operation in the matter of the Marie Turley

Scholarship Fund and asked that it be continued for this year.

We were glad to learn of two other women from Texas who were in training for the Mission Field. They are Miss Ethel Leak of Navasota and Miss Gladys Lyle of Cameron.

The Tellers reported the election of Mrs. J. D. Tonahill Vice President N. W., Mrs. Hugh Jackson Vice President S. E. Mrs. F. R. Sawyer of Texas City, Supply Sec. Mrs. F. W. Catterall of Galveston, U. T. O. Custodian.

The total amount raised in 1923 was \$10,108.66 an increase of \$1,826.92 over the previous year.

After adjournment we visited St. Paul's House and later had a wonderful ride over the city.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. Windham,  
Recording Secretary.

#### THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE TEXAS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Madam President and Ladies of the Auxiliary:

The Executive Committee held ten meetings in 1923; and the Secretary reports attendance upon nine of these meetings, Mrs. J. C. Tolman acting secretary pro tem at the April meeting.

A motion was made and carried that all extraordinary expenses incurred by the Educational Secretary be cared for by the Educational Fund.

A motion was made and carried to appropriate \$25.00 from the Educational Fund to be sent to the Church Missions House, New York, as a Thank Offering for Miss Tillottson's work in the Diocese, to be applied on Deaconess Bedell's work in Alaska. A personal letter from Miss Tillottson was read, in which she said she felt both happy and humble by the action taken in the matter of the Thank Offering, and glad that it was to be used as designated.

A note of thanks was read from Miss Lindley for the check of \$20.00 sent in payment of dues to expense Fund of the Executive Board of Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Schaeffer reported having secured complete files of the Texas Branch's Annual Reports dating from 1902, at which meeting our first dioce-

san president, Mrs. H. D. Aves presided; and also a complete file of the Year Books, the first having been issued in 1905. Through the courtesy of Rev. Peter Gray Sears, these files are kept in his office safe.

A self denial fund of twenty-five cents per member was asked and given to purchase blankets for St. John's Sanitarium, Albuquerque, New Mexico. In addition to our pledges for St. John's Sanitarium, chasing chairs were sent for the use of the patients.

Flowers were sent and visits made to Mrs. Tom Dow, Corresponding Secretary, and to Mrs. D. R. Pearson, Vice President of the Southwest Convocation, when they were ill.

A letter was received from Bishop Aves in behalf of the House of Hope Hospital, Nopala, Mexico, which was about to be closed for the lack of funds. Miss Hester Mitchell was appointed chairman, and with the able assistance of Mrs. J. B. Bowles rendered most excellent service in raising funds to keep the hospital open.

Letters were read from Bishop Aves, Mrs. Salinas and Mr. Miller in which they spoke with gratitude of the work done in behalf of the House of Hope Hospital.

The Parish Branches were asked to assist in defraying the expenses of the Adult Conference at Camp Allen. This fund was sent to Bishop Quin to be used at his discretion. A letter of appreciation was received from Bishop Quin.

It was moved and seconded that congratulations be sent Bishop Johnson of West Texas, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday.

The Supply Secretary advised this committee that the allotment for 1924 would be for the St. Barnabas Leper Colony at Kusatsu Gummeken, Japan.

A letter of appreciation was received from Miss Marie Turley, who through the gift of a scholarship from the Woman's Auxiliary, is a student at St. Faith's Deaconess Training School at New York. Mrs. W. F. Warfield did valuable work as chairman of this Scholarship Fund.

At the Synod meeting in Kansas City, Mo., a new pledge was made for St. Phillip's School for negro girls in San Antonio. Our annual apportionment will be \$200.00. This pledge takes the place of the provincial pledge for Mexico, which our Branch has paid promptly the last three years.

The motion was made and carried

that the full amount of the Marie Turley Scholarship Fund be sent the Rev. Valentine Lee the last week in December.

During the year the following new branches were organized: Christ Church, Matagorda; Holy Cross, Harrisburg; and Church of the Redeemer, Eastwood, Houston.

Through the efforts of the Woman's Auxiliary, a church school was organized at Goose Creek.

Our Texas Branch was represented at the Synod Meeting in Kansas City, Mo., by Mrs. S. E. Allen, Mrs. T. Walter Williams, of Houston, and Mrs. J. D. Tonahill of Mart.

Nomination blanks were sent out for the following officers to be elected at the Annual Meeting:

Vice President, Northwest Convocation; Vice President, Southeast Convocation; Supply Secretary; Custodian, United Thank Offering.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. Windham,

Recording Secretary.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY  
OF THE TEXAS BRANCH OF  
THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL  
1923**

**January:**

Letters to Miss Lockett, Mrs. Bremond, Mrs. Brown, The Rev. Bate of All Saints Chapel; Rev. Harrison of St. David's, Austin, thanking them for their courtesies and kind hospitalities shown the visiting delegates of Woman's Auxiliary during the Annual Council meeting held in Austin in January. Letter to Mrs. Beasley of Austin, thanking her for a five dollar donation to the Woman's Auxiliary which was sent as a gift to St. Andrew's Hospital at Wusih Kiangsu, China.

**February, March, April:**

Absent on account of illness.

**May:**

Letter to Mrs. J. Lee Davis of Waco, informing her that the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary had appointed her chairman of the Relief Fund to be raised for the temporary assistance of the House of Hope, Nopala, Mexico. Mrs. Davis could not act. Miss Hester Mitchell of Houston

was appointed in her place. Letter to Bishop Aves, saying the Woman's Auxiliary would send funds to help him temporarily with the maintenance of the House of Hope, Nopala, Mexico. Letters to the four Vice Presidents of the Woman's Auxiliary, asking them to notify the Auxiliaries of their convocations of Adult Conference at Camp Allen, held from July 10th to 19th, and to have representatives come prepared to discuss their needs. Letter to Mrs. Sawyer to send money left from Blanket fund to St. John's, Albuquerque, New Mexico, to be used for chairs.

**June:**

Letter to Mrs. Gus Taylor of Tyler, accepting her resignation as Vice President of the Northeast Convocation. Letter to Mrs. N. C. Matthews of Marshall, notifying her that she has been appointed Vice President of the Northeast Convocation by the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of Texas. Received a letter from Mrs. Matthews accepting. Letters to Bishop Moore of Dallas and Bishop Capers of San Antonio, asking them for names of their Diocesan Presidents of the Woman's Auxiliary.

**July:**

Letters received from Bishop Moore and Bishop Capers, sending the names of their Diocesan Presidents.

**August:**

**September:**

Letters sent to the three delegates and three Alternates, notifying them to be prepared to go to the Episcopal Synod held at Kansas City, October 23, 24, 25, 1923. Letter to Mrs. Burr of Kansas City, sending her names of delegates from the Woman's Auxiliary to the Synod. Letters to the Presidents of the three other Dioceses in Texas, asking them to exchange year books with us. We received all three books. Letter to Miss Lindley, sending our kindest thoughts and prayers to her in her journey to the Far East. A most appreciated answer received.

**October:**

Letter to Miss Louise Howard of Kansas City, telling her that we were sending three delegates to the Episcopal Synod and would try to have them well prepared to make their reports. A letter to Mrs. McFadden of Beaumont asking her to send a list of Delegates

who were going to the Synod at Kansas City, to Mrs. Burr and to have her delegates go well prepared to discuss all conditions. Letter of cheer to Mr. Windham, who is at Marlin for a rest cure. Letters of Condolence to Mr. Turner over the loss of his mother and to Arch Deacon and Mrs. Whalling of Austin over the loss of their daughter, Gretchen.

**November:**

**December:**

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Thos. P. Dow,  
Corresponding Secretary.

**REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL  
SECRETARY OF THE TEXAS  
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S  
AUXILIARY TO THE  
NATIONAL COUNCIL**

Madam President:

During 1923 the activities of the Educational Secretary have been as follows:

Attendance on the monthly meetings of the Executive Committee, visits to two parishes, attendance on the Convocation of the Southeast at Port Arthur, the Summer Conference at Camp Allen and the Synod at Kansas City, Mo.

All letters have been acknowledged, considerable study material sent to branches, and a number of textbooks borrowed from certain branches for the use of others. Copies of Miss Lindley's Noon-Day Meditations were sent to all branches, and a number of pageants and Bible outlines were sent on request. A questionnaire was sent to the Superintendant of St. John's, Albuquerque, from which a story of the Sanitorium was written, and a copy sent to each branch, the surplus being given to the Supply Secretary. In accordance with the president's request, a Program on the Five Fields of Service was prepared and sent to all branches. These programs brought forth many expressions of approval from the branches, and it is hoped our president has in store for us many more such splendid ideas for study.

Arrangements were made with headquarters for two Diocesan Institutes which were conducted by Miss Tillotson, National Educational Secretary, in February, at Houston and Waco. In addition to the Institutes Miss Tillotson made an address to the Church-women of Galveston. Attendance on

the Institutes was gratifying, book sales were brisk, and study reports indicate that Miss Tillotson's efforts have borne fruit. During the same month through arrangements made with the Speakers' Bureau, Deaconess Harriet Bedell of Alaska visited our diocese and made addresses to ten gatherings. We were again fortunate in securing Miss Emily Seaman of Liberia for addresses to three parishes, Miss Seaman spending a part of her furlough with relatives in Texas. The W. A. had a small part in arranging for a second series of Institutes conducted by Miss Tillotson in November, under the auspices of the Field Department.

As a member of the Diocesan Department of Religious Education the Educational Secretary was able to have a share in the plans made for the Adult Summer Conference at Camp Allen in July, principally in securing the services of Mrs. Templeton of Oklahoma as leader of a Normal Training Class for Women, and in arranging and having charge of The Book Shop, the sales of which proved most gratifying. With the permission of the Executive Committee a letter was sent to all branches asking for a contribution to the Camp Allen Summer Conference Fund. The response was generous, and was sufficient to meet the expenses of one of the outside speakers. A bit of assistance in the matter of pageants and costumes was given Miss Parker during the Girl's Camp.

So much for attempts made during the year just past. In the year just begun there is much work to be done.

The major part of our Supply Work is to be for St. Barnabas' Mission for Lepers in Kusatsu, Japan. A splendid pamphlet on this institution written by Miss Cornwell-Legh will be found on our Literature Table.

Our new Provincial Pledge for 1924, 25 and 26 is for St. Phillip's Industrial School for Negro Girls located in San Antonio, in our neighboring Diocese of West Texas. Interesting accounts of this school, in whose work we are privileged to share, may be found in The Spirit of Missions for July, 1917, and for December, 1922.

Our National Special, decided upon at Portland in 1922 is for two Homes for Women Workers while in Training, one for white women to be located in New York City, the other for colored women, and to be located in North Carolina. Since the death of our Pre-

siding Bishop it has been decided that this endeavor shall be known as the Bishop Tuttle Memorial. The fund will be completed when we go to New Orleans in October, 1925. Leaflets on the National Special are on hand for distribution.

Two pleasing programs on the United Thank Offering (both being adapted from the Lutheran Church,) and a devotional study, "His Last Week," being a Gospel outline of the last seven days of our Lord's earthly life, are recommended for your study, and are to be had at the Literature Table. There is a small charge for these pamphlets.

The text book provided for our Lenten Study is "Creative Forces in Japan"—the interdenominational book for this year. Our own denomination is providing a "Help for Leaders" written by Miss Boyer, and in addition a "Hand Book on Japan" for supplementary study. This study, planned last year could not be more timely. The \$500,000 asked for an Emergency Fund has been subscribed, but there is much work to be done if our Church is to have her share in the rehabilitation of Japan, making the foundation firm and truly Christian, not commercial. Every branch is urged to study this book during the Lenten season, and to order the books and Helps in good time. Our second period of intensive study will be in November when for four weeks each Auxiliary should enter heartily into the work of its own parish in a definite group discussion of The Church's Program.

In accordance with a suggestion made by Miss Tillotson when she met with our Executive Committee in November, we are to-day launching a new project—a lending Library, owned by the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, but intended for the use of all Churchwomen of the diocese. It is a very modest little collection, numbering six volumes, and Number 1 is "Our Church One throughout the Ages," the author of which is the Rev. W. P. Witsell, the rector of this parish. Each book is to be kept in a parish for one month, and at the expiration of that time should be sent on according to instructions of the Educational Secretary. It is hoped that the Lending Library will prove a factor in the development of our spiritual life.

I commend for your careful consideration the new Handbook, copies of which can be had for 20c from Church

Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

In closing I would remind you that we are stewards of our time, of our personality, of our minds as well as of our means, and that a tithe, at least, is the Lord's.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rosalie C. Tolman,  
Educational Secretary.  
Waco, Texas,  
January 21, 1924.

#### REPORT OF LONG DISTANCE SECRETARY

The yearly report of the Long Distance Secretary is very monotonous but the work is not so. The Educational Department continued to the subscription to the Church Service League Prayer Leaflet, and with these were sent copies of Noonday Meditations, Church papers, magazines of all kinds. Easter and Christmas greetings have been sent to every correspondent.

One correspondent sends copies of The Southern Churchman to be passed on to others. Sixty letters have been written during the year. Again do I ask assistance in reaching others to whom this department could bring cheer.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. J. B.) Sarah N. Bowles.

#### REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

##### FOR THE YEAR 1923

##### RECEIPTS

Alvin, Grace.....	\$ 12.00
Austin, All Saints .....	127.52
Austin St. David's.....	246.75
Bastrop, Calvary .....	16.00
Bay City, St. Mark's.....	36.23
Beaumont, St. Mark's.....	104.36
Belton, St. Luke's.....	102.38
Bellville, St. Mary's.....	10.00
Bryan, St. Andrew's.....	103.00
Brenham, St. Peter's.....	24.50
Calvert, Epiphany .....	59.64
Dickinson, Holy Trinity .....	32.25
Eagle Lake, Christ .....	13.76
Freeport, St. Paul's.....	23.10
Galveston, Grace .....	27.50
Galveston, Trinity .....	294.90
Goose Creek .....	5.00
Gulf, Incarnation .....	20.00
Harrisburg, Holy Cross .....	3.50
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's .....	14.00
Hearne, St. Phillip's.....	25.19
Houston, Church of the Re-deemer, Eastwood.....	26.15

Houston, Christ .....	242.98	Waco, St. Paul's.....	154.31
Houston, Clemen's Memorial....	72.49	Columbus, St. John .....	6.83
Houston, Trinity .....	316.24	Galveston, Personal Gift .....	5.00
Huntsville, St. Stephen's.....	14.17		
Jacksonville, Trinity .....	15.00		
Lampasas, St. Mary's.....	12.00		
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's.....	26.41		
LaGrange, St. Jame's.....	7.57		
Houston, St. Mary's.....	4.50		
Houston, St. Andrew's.....	16.00		
Longview, Trinity .....	2.00		
Jasper, Christ .....	1.00	Total Expenditures:	
Georgetown, Grace .....	31.30	Japanese Relief .....	\$ 343.79
Marlin, St. Johns .....	105.61	U. T. O. Workers .....	78.18
Marshall, Trinity .....	71.00	Cash sent direct to Albuquer-	
Mart, St. Mary's.....	54.70	que by two branches .....	16.25
Matagorda, Christ .....	32.47	Special sheets sent for Taylor	10.00
Nacogdoches, Christ .....	78.40	Wool Blankets.....	243.75
Navasota, St. Paul's.....	12.30	Counterpanes .....	36.38
Orange, St. Paul's.....	2.50	Invalid Chairs .....	65.75
Palacios, St. John's.....	24.79	Tape, cotton, etc. .....	19.50
Palestine, St. Phillip's.....	59.10	Sheets and pillow cases .....	30.60
Park Place, .....	4.64	Table linens .....	11.20
Port Arthur, St. George's.....	36.10	Huck Material .....	19.91
Richmond, Calvary .....	64.75	Mattress covers .....	60.00
Rockdale, St. Thomas .....	13.00	Boxes sent by the different	
Taylor, St. James .....	71.00	branches .....	2052.15
Temple, Christ .....	12.00		
Texas City, St. George .....	38.98		
Tyler, Christ .....	26.70	Respectfully submitted,	
Wharton, St. Thomas .....	21.89	Mrs. F. R. Sawyer,	
		Supply Secretary.	

**REPORT OF CHRISTMAS BOXES SENT OUR UNITED THANK  
OFFERING WORKERS**

Mrs. Celia Serle .....	\$ 2.65	Sent by Matagorda.
Deaconess M. P. Williams .....	5.00	Sent by Houston, Clemen's Memorial.
Mrs. Alice I. B. Massey .....	5.20	Sent by Port Arthur.
Miss Gertrude McCrevey .....	11.84	Sent by Marlin.
Sister Edith Constance .....	5.46	Sent by Houston, Trinity.
Miss S. C. Tomlinson .....	5.58	Sent by Houston, Christ Church.
Mrs. Pearle Dobbin .....	5.00	Sent by Waco.
Miss Mary L. Gates .....	5.60	Sent by Austin.
Miss Mary Wood McKenzie .....	5.58	Sent by Galveston.
Miss Amelia Hill .....	5.50	Sent by Austin.
Miss Blanche Adams .....	4.77	Sent by Houston, Trinity.
Miss E. A. Roscoe .....	5.00	Sent by Beaumont.
Miss F. M. Bristowe .....	5.00	Sent by Beaumont.
Mrs. H. E. Wentworth .....	6.00	Sent by Bay City.

15 Workers .....

\$78.18

**REPORT OF JAPANESE RELIEF**

All cash received by me, was sent on to our Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer.		Palacios, St. John's.....	5.00
Bay City, St. Mark's.....	\$ 1.00	Mart, St. Mary's.....	2.00
Eagle Lake, Christ .....	2.50	Richmond, Calvary .....	8.50
Freeport, St. Paul's.....	10.00	Calvert, Epiphany .....	10.00
Marlin, St. John's.....	5.00	Austin, All Saints .....	40.00
Matagorda, Christ .....	2.50	Texas City, St. George's.....	2.00
Nacogdoches, Christ .....	10.00	Houston, Christ .....	5.00
Waco, St. Paul's.....	108.00	Houston, Clemen's Memorial ..	5.00
Houston, Trinity .....	15.00	Galveston, Trinity .....	109.00
		Georgetown, Grace .....	3.29
			\$343.79

ALBUQUERQUE BLANKET  
FUND  
RECEIPTS

Alvin, Grace .....	\$ 2.25	
Austin, All Saints .....	5.25	
Austin, St. Davids .....	10.00	
Bay City, St. Marks .....	1.85	
Bastrop, Calvary .....	4.75	
Beaumont, St. Marks .....	16.00	
Bellville, St. Marys.....	10.00	
Belton, St. Lukes .....	6.00	
Brenham, St. Peter's.....	3.00	
Bryan, St. Andrews .....	6.00	
Calvert, Epiphany .....	5.00	
Columbus, St. Johns .....	6.83	
Dickinson, Holy Trinity .....	1.50	
Eagle Lake, Christ .....	4.00	
Galveston, Grace .....	6.00	
Galveston, Trinity.....	48.50	
Galveston, Personal Gift .....	5.00	
Georgetown, Grace.....	11.80	
Gulf, Incarnation .....	5.00	
Houston, Church of the Re-deemer .....	5.00	
Houston, Christ .....	23.00	
Houston, Trinity .....	15.00	
Houston, Clemens Memorial .....	7.00	
Harrisburg, Holy Cross .....	3.25	
Hearne, St. Phillips .....	10.00	
Hempstead, St. Bartholomews...	8.00	
Huntsville, St. Stephens .....	1.50	
Jacksonville, Trinity .....	6.25	
Jasper, Christ .....	1.00	
Lufkin, St. Cyprians .....	5.75	
Lampasas, St. Mary's.....	12.00	
LaGrange, St. James .....	2.50	
Longview, Trinity .....	2.00	
Marlin, St. Johns .....	5.00	
Marshall, Trinity .....	16.00	
Mart, St. Marys .....	4.00	
Matagorda, Christ .....	5.00	
Nacogdoches, Christ .....	5.50	
Navasota, St. Pauls .....	6.00	
Orange, St. Pauls .....	2.50	
Palacios, St. Johns.....	4.00	
Palestine, St. Phillips .....	2.50	
Port Arthur, St. George .....	16.10	
Richmond, Calvary .....	25.00	
Temple, Christ .....	6.00	
Texas City, St. Georges .....	3.25	
Taylor, St. James .....	15.00	
Tyler, Christ .....	2.50	
Waco, St. Pauls .....	11.31	
Wharton, St. Thomas .....	5.00	
	\$395.64	

REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF  
THE \$395.64 ALBUQUERQUE  
BLANKET FUND

Sent direct to Albuquerque, Hemstead .....	\$ 8.00
Sent direct to Albuquerque, Waco .....	8.25
Held for sheets at their own request, Taylor .....	10.00
50 wool blankets bought at Eibands .....	243.75
15 counterpanes bought at Eibands .....	36.38
12 invalid chairs from the Will Rose Co., including trans- portation charges .....	65.75
	\$372.13
Leaving a balance of the fund of 395.64—372.13 .....	\$ 23.51
Money received for the finish up work .....	126.70
	\$151.21
Mattress covers bought at Eibands .....	\$60.00
Pillow cases .....	10.00
Dispensary supplies such as adhesive tape, gauze and cotton, hot water bottles .....	19.50
Sheets bought of Clark Thompson .....	30.60
Material for tray cloths and dresser scarfs for them to make up, by request .....	19.91
Material for 2, 3 yd. table cloths and 12 napkins .....	11.20
	\$151.21

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. F. R. Sawyer.

TREASURER'S REPORT  
January, 1923, to December 31st, 1923.

RECEIPTS

Jan. 15, balance in Contingent Fund .....	\$103.95
Jan. 15th, balance in Educa- tional Fund .....	94.86
Jan. 15th, balance in Foreign Miss. Ins. Fund .....	.50
Offering Corporate Commun- ion Service, Austin .....	15.85
Personal Donation for China at Austin .....	5.00
Alvin, Grace .....	2.50
Austin, All Saint's .....	54.50
Austin, St. David's .....	66.00
Bay City, St. Mark's .....	12.96
Beaumont, St. Mark's .....	100.25
Belton, St. Luke's .....	5.50
Calvert, Epiphany .....	24.50

Columbus, St. John's .....	10.75	Japanese Emergency Relief Fund .....	343.79
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mission .....	8.50	Camp Allen Adult Conference .....	78.50
Eagle Lake, Christ .....	14.50	Church Periodical Club .....	5.00
Freeport, St. Paul's Mission .....	17.25	Marie Turley Scholarship .....	250.00
Galveston, Grace .....	2.50	January 22nd, Educational Department Church Service League Prayer Leaflet .....	2.00
Galveston, Trinity .....	349.34	February 12, Expense, Deaconess H. C. Bedell's visit to diocese .....	1.40
Georgetown, Grace .....	10.54	Thank Offering for Miss Tillotson's visit to apply to Miss Bedell's work in Alaska from Educational Fund .....	25.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's .....	11.25	April 9, For Multigraphing, Educational Department .....	6.00
Houston, Clemens Memorial Mission .....	78.38	May 16, For daily Bible Readings, Education Department .....	3.75
Houston, Christ Church .....	832.00	August 22, For 10 Subscriptions Church Service League, Prayer Leaflets, Educ. Dept..	2.00
Houston, Trinity .....	699.61	January 25, For Postage, etc., for supply secretary for 1922..	14.54
Houston, Church of the Redeemer .....	5.00	February 8, National Executive Committee Pledge .....	20.00
Huntsville, St. Stephen's .....	8.75	February 9, For Printing and Stationery for Supply Secretary .....	1.59
Longview, Trinity .....	.50	April 5, Herbert C. May Printing Co., for 650 year books .....	115.00
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's .....	15.25	June 12, Dues for Synod for 1923, to Mrs. J. C. Tolman Provincial Secretary .....	5.00
Marlin, St. John's .....	22.50		
Marshall, Trinity .....	9.00		
Mart, St. Mary's Mission .....	8.75		
Nacogdoches, Christ .....	32.25		
Orange, St. Paul's .....	9.75		
Palacios, St. John's Mission .....	11.75		
Palestine, St. Phillip's .....	21.00		
Port Arthur, St. George's Mission .....	8.00		
Richmond, Calvary .....	15.75		
Temple, Christ Church .....	1.00		
Texas City, St. George's Mission .....	6.75		
Tyler, Christ Church .....	30.00		
Waco, St. Paul's .....	196.00		
From Globe at Camp Allen for House of Hope, Nopala, Mexico .....	6.75		
From Mafagorda, for Japan Emergency Relief Fund .....	2.50		
Personal donations for Marie Turley Scholarship Fund .....	45.00		
	\$2976.74	Total Disbursements .....	\$2778.12
Less disbursements .....	2778.12		
Total balance on hand .....	\$ 198.62		

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Field Department, (Diocesan, General and One Day's Income .....	\$819.70
Diocesan Missions, specials .....	19.00
Domestic Missions, specials .....	70.00
Foreign Missions, specials .....	20.00
Seaman's Institute, Port Arthur .....	20.85
Doctors' Salary Fund, to Hooker Memorial School, Mexico City .....	240.00
Foreign Missionary Ins. Fund..	50.00
Scholarships (Nenana, Alaska and Gertrude Aves Scholarship Hooker Memorial School, Mexico City.....	160.00
Support of House of Hope, Nopala, Mexico .....	505.00

#### CONTINGENT FUND

##### RECEIPTS

January 15th, 1923, Balance .....	\$103.95
Dues from Parishes and Mission .....	183.00
	\$286.95
Less Expense .....	\$156.13
Balance on hand .....	\$130.82

#### EDUCATIONAL FUND

##### RECEIPTS

January 15th, 1923, Balance .....	\$94.86
From Waco, St. Paul's .....	3.00
From Houston, Christ Church .....	10.00
	\$107.86
Less Expense .....	\$ 40.15
Balance on hand .....	\$ 67.71

**MARIE TURLEY SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND FOR \$250.00**

Amount received from parishes and missions.....	\$205.09
Personal donations.....	45.00
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	\$250.09
Paid .....	\$250.00
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Balance .....	\$ .09

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

**REPORT OF UNITED THANK  
OFFERING FOR 1923**

Received from women of the Church in:

Alvin .....	\$ 23.04
Austin, All Saint's .....	110.00
Austin, St. David's .....	338.01
Bay City .....	45.50
Beaumont .....	49.79
Belton .....	23.87
Blessing .....	5.00
Bryan .....	30.00
Calvert .....	50.75
Columbus .....	41.69
Dickinson .....	16.68
Eagle Lake .....	21.04
Freeport .....	18.00
Galveston, Grace Mission.....	14.20
Galveston, Trinity Church .....	326.02
Georgetown .....	30.65
Gulf .....	17.20
Harrisburg .....	10.11
Hempstead .....	60.00
Houston, Christ Church .....	152.01
Houston, Clemens Memorial Mission .....	52.62
Houston, Trinity Church .....	246.09
Huntsville .....	21.30
Lufkin .....	41.19
Marlin .....	36.00
Marshall .....	37.00
Mart .....	24.81
Matagorda .....	35.67
Nacogdoches .....	16.17
Palacios .....	24.80
Palestine .....	28.15
Park Place, Houston .....	8.00
Port Arthur .....	8.00
Richmond .....	45.41
Rockdale .....	4.85
Texas City.....	34.90
Tyler .....	27.80
Waco .....	261.45

Interest .....

32.16

Total for year .....

\$2370.13

Balance from 1922 .....

\$ 55.12

Grand Total .....

\$2425.25

St. David's, Austin is again the Banner Branch.

The dates for the U. T. O. Corporate Communion are March 25 and October 18.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Fred W. Catterall,

United Thank Offering Custodian.

**To the President and Members of  
the Woman's Auxiliary:**

The amount in the Bank at this time is \$2,425.25 and we are just half way through the triennium. Although this is \$315.79 more than we had at this period three years ago, we have still the greater part of the effort to make, if we are to realize our hopes for a larger offering in New Orleans in 1925.

There are 223 U. T. O. missionaries, —74 at home, 118 abroad, 22 disabled or retired, and 9 in training. The United Thank Offering must, of necessity, be larger and larger. We cannot pray for more laborers in the harvest field and fail to provide more means for their training and support. In our diocese, those women who are already contributing to the Offering are probably giving sufficient, since this is only one beneficence among many, but my friends, let us keep it in mind. Let us remember to show forth our praise and thankfulness in this way, and let us also persuade some other woman to take one of the Blue Boxes and use it in the same way. There are so many church women who have not yet begun to share in the United Thank Offering.

"A Blue Box in every Church Home" is still our motto, and we must use every effort to accomplish just that, and to see that they are used. The U. T. O. Spirit of Missions (December issue) has many good suggestions on pages 853-854. Above all, let us see that the U. T. O. Custodian has sufficient assistance, in order that every woman of the parish may be offered a Blue Box. There is no reason to be hopeless of convincing every woman. She waits only the right word from the right person.

For your U. T. O. program, please write to Mrs. Tolman for a suitable

play. The Prayer Fellowship will also demand a share, and will be interesting and helpful. We hope to make this feature of the work of preeminent value to our women and to our U. T. O. missionaries.

May I ask that you keep me advised of your U. T. O. activities, so that others may profit by your experience.

Faithfully yours,  
Elizabeth S. Catterall.

#### FONT ROLL REPORT FOR 1923 OFFERINGS

Austin, St. Davids .....	\$ 2.00
Beaumont, St. Marks .....	0.00
Galveston, Trinity .....	41.00
Houston, Trinity .....	16.70
Houston, Christ Church .....	26.45
Mart, St. Mary's .....	1.00
Waco, St. Pauls .....	00.00
 Total .....	 \$87.15

#### DISBURSEMENTS

From now on we must send all our money to the Treasurer of The Church Service League. Who in turn sends the money to The Department of Religious Education and they disburse our offering.

Each parish superintendent reports the amount of her offering to her parish treasurer and sends the money to the Diocesan Directress. Each offering counts on the Parish and Diocesan Quota.

The Font Roll children consist of the very youngest members of The Church School. Ages from 6 months to four years.

A great mistake is made by many whom I have approached to be Font Roll Superintendents that it consists of the children in the Kindergarten. **WRONG**. That is an entirely different part of the Church School. They have their Duplex envelopes. They bring their offering every Sunday. Font Roll children are all baptised children, too small to come to Kindergarten. They have a little red box, with the assistance of the parent they make a small offering every Sunday at home. This offering is collected once a year. The infant is taught at home what a blessed privilege it is to make an offering to God which will be used for Missionary work in our Lord's vineyard. So when our infants have passed through the entire Church School they will be thoroughly instructed in Mission work,

and fully understand what it means "Grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. God bless all the Missionaries all over the world." The prayer they are taught in infancy.

Last year in my report I spoke of The Font Roll Certificates, how they are obtained and presented. We send Birthday cards, Christmas, Easter and May and Christmas party cards. We visit the mothers, visit the sick babies. Often we are called upon to give comfort and aid our clergymen, our Church School Superintendents. Our Church women do not take enough interest in the Font Roll. Every parish in the Diocese should have one. There is not one clergyman in the Diocese who does not baptise several babies during the year. A church woman should follow up the baptism and enroll the child. Only trouble, lack of interest of the women, lack of co-operation of the clergy. In 1924 let us all do better work. Any one interested enough to start a Font Roll please write me. Nothing is too much for me, if I can assist any one in doing the most important piece of work for God and His work.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. J. B. Koehler,  
Directress of Font Roll,  
1721 Avenue K,  
Galveston, Texas.

#### REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Current Periodicals sent regularly .....	25
Doners of above .....	10
Bibles and Testaments, etc. ....	20
Prayer books and Hymnals.....	50
Books Theological and Secular.....	507
Tracts and Catechisms .....	50
Odd Magazines and Papers .....	3000
Christmas and Easter cards .....	890
Picture cards and Calendars.....	396
Carols and Books in sheets or records .....	500
Miscellaneous Pictures, Games and Scrapbooks .....	650
Number of Institutions in the Diocese aided .....	10
Total amount of expenditure in the Diocese .....	\$640.00

In August books and reading matter was prepared for shipment to Alaska, for our Missions there.

After Japan's heart-rending disaster,

a call for books of cheerful light reading for Missionary workers there, was responded to by many individuals.

Respectfully and affectionately yours,  
In His loving Service,  
(Mrs. Chas. M.) Delia J. Desel,  
Correspondent No. 26.

**APPORTIONMENT OF  
PROVINCIAL PLEDGE FOR ST.  
PHILLIP'S INDUSTRIAL  
INSTITUTE**

For Negro Girl's at San Antonio,  
Texas, Due in May, 1924.

Galveston, Trinity	\$30.00
Houston, Christ	30.00
Houston, Trinity	30.00
Austin, St. David's	25.00
Beaumont, St. Mark's	20.00
Waco, St. Paul's	20.00
Nacogdoches, Christ	5.00
Austin, All Saint's	4.00
Tyler, Christ	4.00
Marlin, St. John's	3.00
Bay City, St. Mark's	2.00
Calvert, Epiphany	2.00
Mart, St. Mary's	2.00
Belton, St. Luke's	1.50
Houston, Clemens Memorial	1.50
Alvin, Grace	1.00
Columbus, St. John's	1.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mission	1.00
Eagle Lake, Christ	1.00
Freeport, St. Paul's Mission	1.00
Galveston, Grace	1.00
Georgetown, Grace	1.00
Harrisburg, Holy Cross Mission	1.00
Houston, Eastwood, Church of the Redeemer	1.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	1.00
Huntsville, St. Stephen's	1.00
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	1.00
Marshall, Trinity	1.00
Matagorda, Christ	1.00
Orange, St. Paul's	1.00
Palacios, St. John's	1.00
Palestine, St. Phillip's	1.00
Port Arthur, St. George's Mission	1.00
Richmond, Calvary	1.00
Texas City, St. George's Mission	1.00
	\$200.00

**APPORTIONMENTS FOR THE  
MARIE TURLEY SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND**

Houston, Christ	\$25.00
Houston, Trinity	25.00
Beaumont, St. Mark's	25.00
Galveston, Trinity	25.00

Austin, St. David's	10.00
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	10.00
Waco, St. Paul's	20.00
Austin All Saint's	7.50
Houston, Clemens Memorial	7.50
Tyler, Christ	7.00
Belton, St. Luke's	5.00
Calvert, Epiphany	5.00
Eagle Lake, Christ	5.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	5.00
Houston, Church of the Re- deemer	5.00
Huntsville, St. Stephen's	5.00
Marlin, St. John's	5.00
Marshall, Trinity	5.00
Mart, St. Mary's	4.00
Nacogdoches, Christ	5.00
Orange, St. Paul's	5.00
Palestine, St. Phillip's	5.00
Harrisburg, Holy Cross	4.00
Bay City, St. Mark's	3.50
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mission	3.50
Richmond, Calvary	3.00
Columbus, St. John's	3.00
Freeport, St. Paul's Mission	2.00
Palacios, St. John's	2.00
Port Arthur, St. George's Mis- sion	1.50
Texas City, St. George's Mission	1.50
Alvin, Grace	1.00
Galveston, Grace	1.00
Georgetown, Grace	1.00
Matagorda, Christ	1.00
	\$250.00

**APPORTIONMENTS OF PLEDGE  
OF \$50.00 TOWARD FOREIGN  
MISSION 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
Marlin, St. John's	3.00
Nacogdoches, Christ	2.50
Tyler, Christ	2.50
Austin, All Saint's	1.50
Eagle Lake, Trinity	1.50
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	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
Harrisburg, Holy Cross Mission	.50
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	.50

Houston, Church of the Re-deemer .....	.50	Palacios, St. John's Mission .....	.50
Houston, Clemens Memorial .....	.50	Palestine, St. Phillip's .....	.50
Huntsville, St. Stephen's .....	.50	Port Arthur, St. George's Mission .....	.50
Marshall, Trinity .....	.50	Richmond, Calvary .....	.50
Matagorda, Christ .....	.50	Texas City, St. George's Mission .....	.50
Orange, St. Paul's .....	.50		
			\$50.00

## 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 National Council.

### Article II—Object

The object of this Society is to serve The National 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.

Section 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.

Section 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-President shall call the meeting to order and act until a chairman is elected.

Section 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.

Section 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.

Section 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.

Section 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 Credentia.

Section 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 purpose 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.

Section 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.

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

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

## Article II—Dues

Section 1. Operating expense 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.

Section 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 meet-

ing 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.

Section 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.

Section 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.

Section 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.

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

Section 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.

Section 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 Execu-

tive 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.

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## In Memoriam

*"He giveth His beloved sleep"*

MRS. ISABELLA M. H. WARLEY

April 24th, 1837

January 11th, 1924.

CHRIST CHURCH, HOUSTON.

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Austin, January 15th, 1923, Corporate Communion offering Seaman's Institute, Port Arthur.....	15.85
Austin, January 15th, 1923, Personal donation, St. Andrew's Hospital, Wusih, Kiangsu, China.....	5.00
Personal donations, Marie Turley Scholarship Fund.....	45.00
From Globe, Camp Allen for House of Hope, Nopala, Mexico.....	6.25
GRAND TOTAL	\$10108.66

GRAND TOTAL..... \$10108.66





