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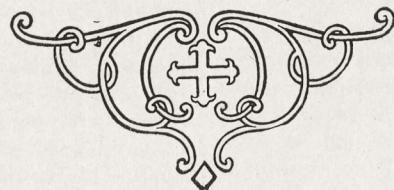
TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

TEXAS BRANCH

Woman's Auxiliary

TO

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL



JANUARY, 1925

PRAYERS

Please Use These Prayers At the Auxiliary Meetings

An Intercession for the Increase of The Ministry

Let us remember:

In the United States, we have 8,306 Parishes and Missions, but only 6,123 clergy to man this field—

In this Diocese, as of February 1, 1925, there are 22 congregations without the regular ministrations of a clergyman—we do provide occasional services.

Let us pray for the increase of the Ministry:

O Almighty God, who hast in Thy holy Church committed to the hands of men the ministry of reconciliation to gather together a great flock in all parts of the world, to the eternal praise of Thy holy name, we humbly beseech thee that thou wilt put it into the hearts of many faithful boys and men to seek this sacred ministry, appointed for the salvation of all mankind—move the hearts of parents to direct their sons to this sacred calling, that so Thy Church may rejoice in a due supply of true and faithful pastors, and the bounds of Thy blessed Kingdom may be enlarged; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for an ample supply of Clergy in this Diocese.

Dear Heavenly Father, grant us Thy blessing and help us to bring into this part of Thy Vineyard, consecrated Clergy, who will be shepherds to our sheepless flocks. Strengthen the souls of Thy servants without such ministrations that they be faithful and loyal to Thy Kingdom—and to Thee will we give the praise. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

For Orphanage

O Lord God, who art the giver of all wisdom and wildest that children should be brought up in the love of Thy Holy Name; pour down, we beseech thee, the gift of Thy loving kindness upon the Thompson Orphanage (Charlotte, North Carolina) that all who shall be gathered together in it may grow in Thy grace and be delivered from all evils of body and soul: through the merits of Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS

The present outlook is that the coming year holds much in the way of work, pleasure and recompense for the members of the Woman's Auxiliary. We have caught the vision Ladies, lets keep abreast of the times and hold our work to the high standard of last year.

Please remember that your Executive Committee will meet in Houston on the first Tuesday in every month, at 2:30 P. M. in Christ Church Parish House, unless otherwise notified. It should be the very pleasing duty of every Diocesan Officer of the Woman's Auxiliary to attend these meetings. Any member of any branch is always welcome. When in Houston come to these meetings, whenever possible, and help your Executive Committee solve the many problems that come up.

Mrs. Thos. Rice, 1719 25th Street, Galveston is the new Educational Secretary. Write her your needs as to your Educational work. She is most efficient and anxious to help you.

Remember that Church Missions House, No. 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City, is also anxious to serve you. There you can secure any kind of literature on any Church subject by simply writing them what you want.

Please don't forget that Mrs. F. R. Sawyer, Texas City, should be notified

of the number of articles and the kind sent to fill your quota for the Orphans we are supplying this year.

All Funds expended for Social Service or Religious Education within your own communities should be included in your Annual report along with every other activity you may engage in, but such funds need not be reported to Mrs. Schaeffer. All other monies, however, should go through Mrs. Schaeffer. The Contingent Fund (25c per member) should be paid as early as possible so as to give the necessary fund for the year books.

The Provincial Pledge of \$200 for St. Phillip's School for Negro Girls at San Antonio is another duty for this year.

Our Diocesan Special this year is to help the Church's Program in the Diocese. Let me urge each and every member of the Auxiliary to put the best there is in your heart and mind into this work and let not a day pass that you do not ask God to prosper our handiwork and bless our efforts for the extention of his kingdom. Please bear in mind that this being the Triennial Year the Fall collection of the United Thank Offering must be collected not later than September 29th, and sent promptly to Mrs. F. W. Catterall, 1325 24th St., Galveston, Texas.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies:

For the third time we come together to review the work of the past year, forgive one another all of our short comings and rejoice with one another over the blessings that have been ours during the last twelve months.

Three years ago there stood before you a very much surprised, bewildered and fearful woman, whom you have elevated from a high private in the rear ranks to the commanding officer of this great body of Auxiliary women. I don't mind telling you now that I was afraid, very much afraid, not of any hurt but because I knew that I was woefully lacking in ability and training in this work, and too I knew that I must follow one of our most capable, willing and well trained leaders, Mrs. Tolman. I realized to some extent the importance of our work and knew that I must have your continual help and God's constant blessings if I hoped to keep the work going as it should. I told you then that I could only promise to do my best and that I would never ask any of you to do any thing that I was not willing to do myself. To the best of my ability I have kept faith with you ladies. You have been most willing, cheerful, capable helpmates and I thank God every day for the precious privilege of serving with you in His work. Here and now I acknowledge my deep indebtedness to you and bowing humble before God I thank Him through Christ, our Lord for His unbounded help and manifold blessings.

By God's grace we have gone constantly forward ladies, not by leaps and bounds as we hoped for, but by easy stages. We have gained eighteen new branches and lost three during the last three years. Parochialism got one, lack of unity one and the rector the other.

Our membership is nearing the 1000 mark and the interest in the Auxiliary work along all lines is growing each day. Many young women are coming, knowing of the soul satisfying work of the Auxiliary and are coming to work with us older ones and I thank God for this awakening among the Young Women of the church. We have gained a great deal in a spiritual way for 36 out of 41 Branches report study classes, Bible classes and silent hours.

We have held out a helping hand

to all Church Endeavors and worked with definite results in all five fields. In several places we have held open the doors of the Church, thus holding the Faith until our Bishop could get a priest to take charge and carry on.

We have extended and enlarged our efforts along all lines. We have fed the hungry and clothed the naked, given spiritual comfort to many and helped to give the world a clearer conception of our blessed Church and her mission. We have not turned a deaf ear to a single plea for help. We have given to all who asked in the Lord's name.

We have fulfilled every pledge; We have educated a young lady, Miss Turley in St. Faith's School and now she will go forth a living, monument to our efforts to extend the Kingdom of God; We sent stricken Japan immediate help and thus were a part and parcel in the restoration of our Lord's work there; We also sent help to the tornado wasted Dakotas and received word back from Bishop Burleson that through the efforts of the Woman's Auxiliary and other friends that they now have sufficient funds to rebuild all their wrecked churches; We filled our quota for the Leper Colony and sent candy to sweeten "their teeth" and wool to knit stockings to warm their feet. We have prayed each day for the extension of our Lord's kingdom, and have not forgotten our Prayer Partners.

Our United Thank Offering, thanks to you ladies, and the untiring efforts of Mrs. Catterall, has gone onward and upward and I have no fear but that we will go to the Triennial happy in the knowledge that our goal has been reached.

Likewise our Supply Department, under the capable, faithful leadership of Mrs. Sawyer has kept pace with our forward march.

Then too our educational work, which has been in the most capable willing hands and heart of Mrs. Tolman has grown beyond our fondest hopes. Some how, we are loath to study about our Lord's work as we should but when the members of a Branch once know the pleasure and joy of a real Study Class, the day is won and they keep it up. Suppose you all try it this coming year.

Despite the fact that our dear mother Desel has been confined to her bed with a broken hip for more than

a year she has kept up the work of the Church Periodical Club and many have enjoyed her wonderful letters and helpful magazines and papers.

Let me again emphasize the importance of the work of the Long Distance Secretary, which position has been so ably filled by Mrs. Bowles. This is where we minister unto those of our Church people who are so situated as to not be near a Church. Mrs. Bowles' letters are grace and benediction all in one. Let us not forget to send in the name of any isolated Church woman so that she may know the joy of being sought by her own.

All these things have you done and more to the honor and glory of God and I pray for His continual blessings upon your every effort.

I want here and now to acknowledge the great help of Bishop Quin in our work. He has given the Woman's Auxiliary his hearty approval and the broadcasting of the fact that it was

his wish that a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary be established in every Mission in the Diocese was an "open sesame" to us in several places. He is coming to speak to you to-day and I hope that his words of wisdom and council will sink deep into your hearts.

Now Ladies, in conclusion let me say that I am deeply grateful to you for all your splendid work for the Lord during the past year and that I am not unmindful of your kindness in endorsing my administration by unanimously returning me to the head of this splendid body of women. Neither am I unmindful of the fact that it is you, Ladies that are making this Body the outstanding working and praying force in our Church in this Diocese. When our Bishop wants something done he calls upon the Woman's Auxiliary and it is done willingly and cheerfully. For all this I thank you here and now and rededicate myself to you and to your every effort in the Lord's name.

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

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Texas to the National Council convened in St. Mark's Parish, in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A., Beaumont, on Tuesday, the 27th, of January, following Corporate Communion in St. Mark's Church, at 7:30, the Rev. S. H. Rainey, of Marlin, celebrant. The offering was given to the Bishop Title Memorial Fund, Woman's Auxiliary Special.

After a short prayer service, Mrs. Robert M. Muery, of Beaumont, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Jr., of Eagle Lake, followed by a vocal solo, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," by Mrs. W. A. Kirkpatrick, of Beaumont, after which the President, Mrs. W. W. Turner, of Webster, took the chair and delivered her annual address. Then followed a saxaphone solo, "Romance" by Wagner, played by Mrs. A. C. Hornbeck, of Marlin.

Report of Recording Secretary, read by Mrs. W. F. Warfield, of Trinity Parish, Houston, Mrs. Windham not being present on account of illness.

Report of Treasurer of the Diocese, Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, of Houston, after

which Bishop Kinsolving gave a beautiful and inspiring talk on the work done by the Woman's Auxiliary and other branches of women's work in the Church. Mrs. I. H. Bettis, of Beaumont, sang a solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings."

Report of Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Tolman.

Prayers offered by Mrs. W. P. H. McFaddin, of Beaumont, for officials of the organization, followed by hymn, "Oh, Zion Haste."

Mrs. Kirk, of Houston, was appointed by Mrs. Turner to take down special points of needs of various Auxiliary branches as they reported.

Roll call was answered and reports filed by branches W to H. Mrs. C. S. Quin offering noonday prayers during this roll call, and dismissing the meeting with prayer at 12:25 for reconvening at 2 P. M.

The meeting was reconvened at 2 P. M., beginning with hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed with prayer by Mrs. Turner.

The President appointed as tellers of the election, to serve with Mrs. Yard, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Catterall, and asked them to make report before adjournment.

The President also appointed, as a

resolutions committee, Mrs. Jeter of Cameron, Mrs. Brown of Navasota, and Mrs. McNeill, of Christ Church, Houston.

Roll call of Branches from H to A was continued, thirty-eight branches reporting.

Report from Synod on outstanding feature of provincial meeting by Mrs. Tolman, which she expressed as being the unity of the women in their work. Mrs. Turner said that the thing that most impressed her was the joy and satisfaction the women got out of their work.

The nominating committee, through Mrs. Yard, of Galveston, stated that they asked Mrs. Catterall to assist them, because of her experience in such matters, and announced that Mrs. W. W. Turner, of Webster, was unanimously nominated for President, that Mrs. T. J. Windham, of Houston, was nominated Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. F. Warfield, Houston, as Long Distance Secretary, and Mrs. Thos. Rice, of Galveston, as Educational Secretary. There being no other nominations these officers were duly elected to their respective offices.

Mrs. F. W. Catterall, United Thank Offering Custodian, read and filed her report.

Mrs. Quin said she hoped everybody would go to the Triennial at New Orleans, and that if the women in the Diocese are reached, they can raise \$10,000 as a Thank Offering at this meeting in October.

Mrs. Tolman complimented Mrs. Catterall on her work, saying that it has met favorable comment in New York, and suggested that the different branches present the pageant arranged by Mrs. Catterall some time during the present year.

Mrs. Rice, of Galveston, offered prayers for the success of the United Thank Offering.

Report of Long' Distance Secretary, Mrs. Bowles.

Mrs. Turner announced that this year brings to a close the education of a young woman in our Church, Miss Marie Turley, and Mrs. Tolman offered a prayer for the success of Miss Turley in her work. Mrs. Turner asked that the women of the organization offer nightly prayers for this young girl, to guide her in ways He sees fit.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Jr., Eagle Lake, reported on the Bishop Tuttle Memorial. Mrs. R. Muery, Sub-Chairman also made a report. Mrs. Schaeffer,

read her Treasurers Report on this fund and since it developed that we were still short \$64.21, the President asked for pledges to make up the shortage. The following pledges were made—Nacogdoches, \$5; Bryan, \$5; Port Arthur, \$10; Waco, \$5; Richmond, \$5; Beaumont, \$5; Houston, (Trinity) \$7.50; Dickinson, \$2; Houston, (Clemen's) \$5; Houston, (Christ) \$12.21. Mrs. Johnson asked that all delegates take this back to their Branches and secure pledges and forward to Mrs. Schaeffer by the First of April at latest.

Mrs. Warfield offered prayer for the colored work.

Election of delegates to Triennial was called for. Mrs. McFaddin moved that delegates be elected from the floor, which motion was seconded by Mrs. Quin, and carried. Nominations were made as follows: Mrs. W. W. Turner, Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, Mrs. Thos. Rice, Mrs. C. S. Quin, Mrs. Tolman nominated but nomination withdrawn, Mrs. Hinson; as alternates, Mrs. Sidney Collins of Port Arthur, Mrs. Eubank of Port Arthur, Mrs. Dossett of Waco, Mrs. H. G. Butler, of Houston, Mrs. Robert M. Muery, of Beaumont, Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Jr., of Eagle Lake, Mrs. D. B. Peareson, of Richmond.

Mrs. Brown of Nacogdoches and Mrs. Guin of Bay City were asked to act as tellers.

The election was postponed while Bishop Quin made a short address, asking for private prayers for clergy to fill the vacancies in the Diocese.

Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, Chairman of Committee on change in the Constitution, presented the following amendment for consideration:

Amendment to Article 4—Election of Officers, Section 2 to read as follows:

"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; each Convocation nominating its own vice-president in regular order, which ballot must be returned one month prior to the annual meeting," the change being the addition of the sentence "each Convocation nominating its own vice-president in regular order."

This committee was appointed by the president at the August meeting of

the Executive Committee and the amendment presented and ratified at the September meeting of that committee, the report being signed by Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, Mrs. W. F. Warfield, and Mrs. J. B. Bowles, Committee.

It was moved by Mrs. Rice, seconded by Mrs. Quin, that the amendment be carried, which was done.

Mrs. Muery suggested that Miss Coral Clark, sent to China by the Woman's Auxiliary, be sent an Easter Gift.

Mrs. Turner asked each member to pledge herself to get some other woman to read "The Spirit of Missions" during the coming year.

Mrs. O. de Maret, of Bryan, stated that she went to St. Paul's Mission House in Waco, and that they were in great need of books for their circulating library, and asked that the different branches send half a dozen or so books each.

Mrs. Jeter, Chairman Church Resolutions Committee, recommended that the following resolutions be adopted and acted on:

"Whereas, the wife of the Beloved Bishop Kinsolving has been prevented from attending this meeting BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby extend to her our greetings, and express our regret at her inability to be present."

"Whereas, the Woman's Auxiliary, assembled at the 76th Annual Council, at Beaumont, feels a deep regret for the recent bereavement of Mrs. Walter Bremond, BE IT RESOLVED that we extend to her our sincere sympathy."

"Whereas, God in his all-wise Providence has seen fit to remove to a higher sphere our beloved co-worker, Miss Minnie Taylor, BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby extend to her family our heartfelt sympathy and expression of our deep appreciation of her untiring ef-

forts for the good of this organization."

"Whereas, the people of Beaumont have shown to the members of the 76th Annual Council the most unbound hospitality and spirit of cordial good-fellowship, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that we extend to them our heartfelt thanks."

Mrs. Turner also suggested that a resolution congratulating Mrs. C. M. Desel, our Corresponding Secretary, be made. Mrs. Quin moved that the Corresponding Secretary make copies of these resolutions and write the members of their representatives. It is also moved that Mrs. T. J. Windham be sent a resolution of sympathy. These motions were all seconded and carried, and the resolutions adopted.

It was moved and seconded that 300 copies of the year book be printed, a copy to go to each of the 215 officers and the extra 85 copies to be in the hands of the book committee to be sent to members on request, and that a memorial page be put in for Miss Minnie Taylor and Mrs. George Willig, deceased. It was the concensus of opinion that the number of year books should not be curtailed, and that each member be furnished a copy. Mrs. Schaeffer called attention to the fact that there was not enough money to have so many printed, and said more funds would have to be forthcoming.

Tellers of election, after counting votes, announced the election of the following delegates to the Triennial Convention:

Delegates: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Quin, Mrs. Dossett, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Schaeffer.

Alternates: Mrs. Windham, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Peareson, Mrs. Eubank, and Mrs. Muery.

Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," after which benediction by Mrs. Quin, and meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth O. Butler,
Secretary Pro. Tem.

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

Madam President and Members of the Auxiliary:

The meetings of the Executive Committee during the past year have been full of interest, and our efforts have

been crowned with a goodly measure of success. In September and in January 1925 your Secretary was absent on account of illness. Mrs. Tom Dow and Mrs. W. F. Warfield acted as

Secretary pro tem at these meetings.

It was decided at the February meeting that a Chairman selected from the four convocations be appointed to have charge of the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund. Mrs. H. P. Brown, All Saints, Austin was appointed chairman, and the sub-committee chairmen are Mrs. I. S. Dallam, Palestine, Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Eagle Lake, and Mrs. J. M. Frampton, Port Arthur. This fund has grown steadily, and it is our earnest desire that it will reach far in excess of the amount pledged—\$500.00.

The Parish Branches were again asked to assist in financing the Summer Conference at Camp Allen. This met with a ready response.

The Committee passed favorably on the resolution offered at the annual meeting in Waco, that the Church Service League should assist with Blue Box programs and otherwise when called upon.

It was decided to publish brief reports of the monthly meetings in the Texas Churchman.

A letter was received from the Branch at St. David's, Austin in regard to an appeal for help for Russian Jews in Paris. As this appeal did not come from Headquarters, the Committee advised the Branch to ignore it.

An appeal asking for Volunteers in Foreign and Domestic Fields was referred to the Student Pastors.

An enthusiastic Regional meeting was held at Calvert with more than one hundred in attendance. Bryan and Navasota have requested that Regional meetings be held in each place.

The Texas Branch had a full rep-

resentation at the Provincial Synod at El Paso. The delegates were Mrs. W. W. Turner, Mrs. J. D. Tonahill, Mart, and Mrs. T. J. Windham, Houston. The delegates were glad to report the Provincial Pledge for St. Phillips Industrial School for negro girls at San Antonio paid in full.

The Conferences at Camp Allen were most helpful. The committee in charge of the program deserve much praise. Mrs. J. C. Tolman, Mrs. J. D. Tonahill, Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, and Mrs. C. S. Quin composed the committee with Mrs. Tolman, chairman.

The Marie Turley Scholarship pledge of \$250.00 was paid in full and later augmented by an additional \$100.00 at the request of Bishop Quin. A Christmas gift of \$7.50 was also sent to Miss Turley.

The resignation of Mrs. Ton Dow, Corresponding Secretary, was accepted with sincere regret.

Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, Mrs. J. B. Bowles, and Mrs. W. F. Warfield submitted an amendment to Section 2, Article 4 of the Year Book. The amendment was accepted.

Greetings were sent to the National Executive Board which convened in New York on December 6th.

Committee on Election is Mrs. G. N. Yard, Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Poole, and Mrs. Harold Robinson. Officers to be elected are, President, Recording Secretary, Educational Secretary, and Long Distance Secretary.

Your Recording Secretary relinquishes her work with the Executive Committee with sincere regret.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. Windham.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Twenty-seven letters were written during the year including reports of Executive Committee meetings sent to The Texas Churchman for publication.

In December, a letter to the President of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary sending in my resignation, on account of illness, to serve out my term as Corresponding Secretary.

It is with much regret that I find I no longer have the ability to serve and be with you ladies of the Executive Board. Words cannot express the pleasure this work has been to me and while I feel my inability to serve in this capacity I hope I may be allowed to serve in some other way.

Very respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Thos. P.) Maude Seeger Dow
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

To the President and Members of the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary:

During 1924 the efforts of your educational secretary have been as follows:

Attendance on all meetings, save one, of your Diocesan Executive Committee; and all, save one of the Diocesan Executive Department of Religious Education; attendance on a Convocation held at Eagle Lake, the annual meetings at Waco and the Synod at El Paso. A sale of books, pamphlets and pageants was held at the annual meeting.

Informal talks have been made before three Woman's Auxiliary branches, three Y. P. S. L.'s and at the Girls' Camp, where a little assistance in the matter of pageantry was given. Miss Cooper's services were secured for meeting held at Houston and Austin, and following the Interdenominational School of Misions in Houston three study groups were lead in churches of other denominations.

Pamphlets on the work of St. Barnabas Mission for Lepers in Japan, the recipient of our Supply Work for 1924, were sent to all branches; pageants were sent at the request of about a dozen parishes; other literature and study courses sent on request to more than twenty branches; used copies of "Creative Forces in Japan," the 1924 Lenten text book, were secured from other branches and denominations for several Auxiliaries; information concerning the making of a Church flag was secured from Chaplain Johnson for the Alvin Church School, copy prepared several times for The Texas Churchman, and Bible Readings supplied for Mrs. Bowles' work.

Reports show that branches used the assigned book for Lenten study and that in those parishes using "My Father's Business" for November discussion the Woman's Auxiliary cooperated heartily.

The Circulating Library, recommended by Miss Tillotson, and launched at the last annual meeting

has proven helpful, but in many cases the books have been kept too long in one parish, and it is urged that this year they be returned promptly.

At the request of the Department of Religious Education, and with the sanction of your Executive Committee, letters were sent to all branches asking for a contribution to the Adult Conference Fund. The response was prompt and amounted to \$88.11.

Such assistance as your secretary was able to render at the Adult Conference was reported at the C. S. L. meeting and need be mentioned only very briefly here—the securing of Mrs. Taber, Woman's Auxiliary Field Secretary, for a Normal Training Class and the sale of books amounting to \$113.81.

So much for what your secretary has endeavored to accomplish. For 1925 there seems no lack of informational material—"China's Real Revolution" for Lenten study, a course on "Peace" prepared by Miss Boyer, another on "Stewardship" now in preparation, and the short four-meeting course on "Prayer" which may be had here to-day. In addition we have our old faithful stand-by, The Spirit of Missions, and other periodicals the use of which is strongly recommended.

For training in leadership and for inspiration there will be many Summer Conferences, nearest, and by no means least in value, is our own at Camp Allen. It promises to be bigger and better than ever this year and every branch is urged to send carefully chosen representatives.

For almost nine years your educational secretary has been, in one capacity or another, a member of your Diocesan Executive Committee. On her retirement to the ranks she thanks most heartily and humbly the friends who, in so many ways, have shown a beautiful spirit of comradeship and co-operation. For the new Educational Secretary the old one asks from you the same spirit of affectionate good will and mutual helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosalie C. Tolman,
Educational Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF LONG DISTANCE SECRETARY

Madame President and Fellow Workers:

In making this, my last report as Long Distance Secretary I cannot refrain from expressing my gratitude for the privilege of doing this work. I fear the work has been a greater benefit to me than to my correspondents. From the first the difficulty of locating the isolated Church member has been a handicap to being of service to many.

My interpretation of the work is to bring to the isolated the realization that our Church still remembers them as Her children; and to remind them they can help the work of the Church by their prayers for success in the extension of the work. Also by friendly letters and sharing all the Church literature I have and can obtain, give to these isolated women that Christian comradeship and friendship we fellow workers find such a joy and inspiration.

Among my correspondents are several who live where there are no regular religious services in English and few English speaking people in the community. One writes: "I know now God has not forgotten us." Another, "recently I have been thinking and wondering how the Church kept in contact with its communicants that are isolated"—and this lady though longing for her own church is leading in a Methodist Sunday School. Through her efforts Bishop Quin held a ser-

vice in her town in December, church crowded with congregation drawn from three towns—"people still enthusiastic about the confirmation service and sermon."

Most of my correspondents are doing "their bit" in other churches and these are the ones who have United Thank Offering boxes and affiliate with Auxiliaries near them or where they have personal friends.

There may be other dioceses where this work is done under the Auxiliary but there is a Church League of the Isolated of which Bishop Johnson of Colorado is Active President. The secretary of this organization Rev. A. A. Hughs of Pennsylvania is to write an article on this work to appear in the New York Churchman about February 1st, and I hope all who have the opportunity to read this paper will notice this article.

The secretary of this league in South Dakota lives in a hospital and is confined to a wheeled chair; in 1923 there were over four hundred isolated Church members on her list. She remembers all children Christmas and Easter with cards, arranges for baptism of many and helped to form several missions.

I am confident my successor will extend the work and be able to give greater help to her correspondents.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah N. Bowles.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT DIOCESE OF TEXAS

Alvin, Grace	\$ 20.62	Harrisburg, Holy Cross	63.29
Austin, All Saints	40.38	Hitchcock	8.00
Austin, St. David's	72.42	Hearne, St. Phillip's	56.75
Bellville	No Report	Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's..	59.00
Bastrop, Calvary	7.75	Huntsville, St. Stephen's	36.56
Beaumont, St. Mark's	33.75	Houston, Christ	89.86
Brenham, St. Peter's	6.00	Houston, Clemens Memorial ...	56.00
Belton, St. Luke's	16.15	Houston, Trinity	99.69
Bryan, St. Andrew's	392.06	Houston, St. Andrew's	4.25
Bay City, St. Mark's.....	17.40	Houston, Redeemer	9.00
Cameron	7.00	Jasper	8.00
Calvert, Epiphany	141.99	Lampasas	4.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity	29.30	Longview	2.75
Eagle Lake, Christ	28.50	Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	32.00
Freeport, St. Paul's	14.20	La Grange	1.00
Gulf, Incarnation	No Report	Mart, St. Mary's	21.60
Galveston, Grace	No Report	Marlin, St. John's	35.96
Galveston, Trinity	230.24	Matagorda, Christ	19.03
Georgetown	115.19	Marshall, Trinity	41.10
Goose Creek	No Report	Nacogdoches, Christ	64.42
		Navasota	13.10

Orange, St. Paul's	13.75	Tyler, Christ	88.56
Palacios	9.57	Waco, St. Paul's	No Report
Port Arthur, St. George's	66.93	Wharton	15.50
Palestine, St. Phillip's	21.48		
Richmond, Calvary	56.75	Total	\$2,259.85
Rockdale	4.50	Respectfull submitted,	
Texas City, St. George's	75.00	Mrs. F. R. Sawyer,	
Taylor, St. Jame's	19.50	Supply Secretary.	

TREASURER'S REPORT

January, 1924 to December 31st, 1924.

RECEIPTS	
January 24, Balance Contingent Fund	\$130.82
Balance Educational Fund.....	67.71
Balance Marie Turley Scholarship Fund09
Alvin, Grace	10.50
Austin, All Saints	100.50
Austin, St. David's	79.50
Bay City, St. Mark's	22.50
Beaumont, St. Mark's	69.75
Belton, St. Luke's	12.50
Bryan, St. Andrew's	11.50
Calvert, Epiphany	24.75
Cameron, All Saints	1.75
Columbus, St. John's	19.25
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mission	19.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	22.75
Freeport, St. Paul's Mission	10.25
Galveston, Grace	1.25
Galveston, Trinity	165.04
Georgetown, Grace	11.25
Hearne, St. Phillip's	1.50
Harrisburg, Holy Cross Mission	10.50
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's..	19.00
Houston, Christ Church	843.91
Houston, Church of Redeemer	
Eastwood	11.00
Houston, Clemens Memorial.....	62.15
Houston, Trinity	624.50
Huntsville, St. Stephen's	8.25
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	20.00
Marlin, St. John's	27.00
Marshall, Trinity	18.50
Mart, St. Mary's	10.00
Matagorda, Christ Church	19.90
Nacogdoches, Christ Church	18.75
Navasota, St. Paul's	9.25
Orange, St. Paul's	11.00
Palacios, St. John's	10.25
Palestine, St. Phillip's	29.00
Port Arthur, St. George's Mission	13.00
Richmond, Calvary	54.75
Temple, Christ Church	4.25
Texas City, St. George's Mission	4.00
Tyler, Christ Church	23.50
Waco, St. Paul's	78.00
From Globe at Camp Allen	
Adult Conference	5.26

Donations for Marie Turley Special Fund	48.00
From Guilds and Personal Donations to Woman's Auxiliary Special, "Bishop Tuttle Memorial"	7.25
Borrowed from C/F for Deficit Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund50
Total	\$2773.73
Less Disbursements.....	\$2416.50
Total Balance.....	\$ 357.23
DISBURSEMENTS	
January 25, 1924, to Lending Library from Educational Fund	\$ 25.00
February 7, 1924, to National Executive Committee Pledge from Cont. Fund.....	20.00
February 13, 1924, Postage, etc., for Supply Secretary for 1923 Cont. Fund	19.39
March 5, 1924, Stationery and Postage for Election blanks Cont. Fund	3.65
April 7, 1924, H. C. May Printing Co., 650 copies Year Books Cont. Fund	126.50
April, 1924, Postage on mailing books	4.50
June 6, 1924, To Provincial Secretary, dues for Synod 1924	25.00
August 9, 1924, To 10 Subscription Church Service League Prayer Leaflets, Educational Fund	2.00
August, 1924, Educational Secretary for Leaflets	4.20
December 12, 1924, To deficit Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund, Cont. Fund.....	.50
December Expense, Annual Report	7.50
June, 1924, Provincial Pledge, St. Phillip's Institute, San Antonio	200.00
July, 1924, Camp Allen, Adult Conference Fund	88.11

September, 1924, South Dakota Tornado Fund	93.50
September, 1924, Towards Wo- man's Auxiliary Special, Bishop Tuttle Memorial Pledge	200.00
October, 1924, Marie Turley Special Fund to Bishop Quin	100.00
December, 1924, Marie Turley Scholarship Fund	250.00
December, 1924, Christmas Gift to Marie Turley from Wo- man's Auxiliary, Diocese Tex.	7.50
December, 1924, Foreign Mis- sionary Insurance Fund	50.00
Field Department (Diocesan and General Missions)	745.00
Scholarships (Nenana, Alaska and Hooker School, Mexico City)	280.00
Seaman's Church Institute (Port Arthur and Houston)....	25.00
Church Periodical Club	15.00
Japan Reconstruction Fund.....	27.25
Japan Leper Colony, Kasatsu Wool Fund	12.50
Stone in National Cathedral, Washington D. C.	10.00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial and Endowment Fund, St. Louis, Mo.	25.00
To 50 copies Spirit of Mission U. T. O.	2.50
To Grace Hall Building Fund, Austin	2.90
To Foreign Missions, Specials..	15.00
To Domestic Missions, Specials	25.00
To Diocesan Missions, Specials	4.00
Total	\$2416.50

Educational Fund

RECEIPTS

January, 1924, balance.....	\$67.71
From Trinity, Galveston, Christ Church, Houston, Palestine and Waco.....	23.00
Total	\$90.71
Less Disbursements	\$31.20
Balance on hand.....	\$59.51

Contingent Fund

January, 1924, balance	\$130.82
From Parishes and Missions....	201.50
Total	\$332.32
Less Disbursements	\$207.04
Balance on hand	\$125.28

Marie Turley Scholarship Fund

Balance from last year.....	\$.09
Received from Parishes and Missions	249.91
Total	\$250.00
Sent to Diocesan Dahlgren, St. Faith's, N. Y.	\$250.00

Marie Turley Special Fund

Received through Christ Church, Houston	\$ 34.00
Received through Trinity, Houston	9.50
Received through Clemens Memorial, Houston.....	2.50
Received through Galveston Trinity	8.50
Received through Calvary, Richmond	5.00
Received by other donations....	48.00
Total	\$107.50

Raised by Members Executive
Committee
DISBURSED

To Bishop C. S. Quin for Marie Turley Scholarship	\$100.00
To Marie Turley Christmas Gift	7.50

Total	\$107.50
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Woman's Auxiliary Special (Bishop Tuttle Memorial)

RECEIPTS

Alvin, Grace	\$ 4.00
Austin, All Saints	46.50
Austin, St. David's	15.50
Bay City, St. Mark's	8.50
Belton, St. Luke's	7.00
Bryan, St. Andrew's	7.50
Calvert, Epiphany	5.00
Columbus, St. John's	8.25
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mission	6.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	8.75
Freeport, St. Paul's Mission.....	4.00
Galveston, Trinity	43.54
Harrisburg, Holy Cross Mission	6.50
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's....	5.00
Houston, Christ Church	50.00
Houston, Clemens Memorial.....	20.00
Houston, Trinity	25.00
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	2.75
Lampasas, Guild of St. Mary's....	4.00
Marlin, St. John's	10.00
Marshall, Trinity	5.00
Matagorda, Christ Church	10.15
Navasota, St. Paul's	5.25

Orange, St. Paul's	2.50
Palestine, St. Phillip's	5.00
Richmond, Calvary	25.50
Teague	2.00
Tyler, Christ Church	5.00
Waco, St. Paul's	15.00
Personal Donations	1.25
 Total	 \$372.44
Sent Mrs. Prince, General Treasurer, St. Paul Minn.....	\$200.00
 Balance on hand.....	 \$172.44
 Amount Pledged	 \$500.00

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

Explanation of The Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund

The fund was established many years ago to take the place of the boxes which are sent to the domestic missionaries and their families as it was impossible to send boxes to those working in the foreign field. It is true that this cannot count on the quota and neither can it come under the Church Pension Fund so if we do not care for the ones we have already established they will lapse, or the missionaries will have to take over the policies themselves. The life insurance fund has in many cases substituted the policies which the missionaries have had and was for the better and more complete protection of their families. The present beneficiaries are old time missionaries in the field. No new names have been added to this list for several years past and if this fund is not maintained it will be hard on some of the missionaries.

Report of Diocesan Treasurer of the United Thank Offering

Receipts for the year, 1924,
from 38 parishes and Mis-
sions

\$2,571.76

Interest from the Bank..... 132.54

Total for the year..... 2,704.30

Balance from previous 15
months

2,425.23

Total in the Bank at this
time

\$5,129.53

The United Thank Offering will be presented in New Orleans, when the General Convention of the Church meets in October of this year, 1925.

There will be two collections before that time, one on the 25th of March, and one on the 29th of September. The second collection comes early this

year and must be prompt. Please take your Blue Box with you on your vacation, and if you are not home before September 29, send a P. O. money order to your parish custodian. Every offering, however small, helps to make our diocesan offering larger.

Our United Thank Offering in 1919 was \$2,460.10, in 1922, it was \$6,216.30. We hope that it may be at least \$8,000 before October 7.

The entire United Thank Offering of 1922 was \$681,145.09. One-tenth of it has been converted into a Trust Fund, to be used for disabled missionaries. \$15,000 each were given to build a Nurse's Home at St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan; and a girl's dormitory at St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va. The balance of the offering has maintained about 220 women missionaries for three years, and a number of young women have been trained for mission work.

All of these facts, and many more, have been included in a U. T. O. Pageant that was prepared at the request of the Diocesan Church Service League, who paid for having it copied and will assist in producing it in all parts of the Diocese before the March Offering is collected. Wherever the parish is too small to have a pageant, it may be used as a study program. We hope, by this means, to show that this is, as its name indicates, the United Thank Offering of the Women of the Church.

Our former Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Tolman, now the representative of the Seventh Province on the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary has been appointed a member of the U. T. O. Committee for the Triennial.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Fred W. Catterall,
United Thank Offering Custodian.

Report of Prayer Partnership

The Prayer Partnership, a national organization in which we were enrolled in July, 1924, has been generally accepted in the Diocese. The co-worker assigned to us was Deaconess Elizabeth M. Dorsey of Sonora, California.

The Executive Committee has appointed four vice-chairmen, the same being the four vice-presidents of the Convocations. In 1925 our Prayer Partners are:

In the Southeast Convocation, under
Mrs. D. C. Hutcherson, Miss

Millie E. Wier, St. Andrew's Hospital,
Zangzok, China.

In the Southwest Convocation, under
Mrs. D. R. Peareson, Richmond, Dea-
coness E. M. Dorsey, Senora, Cali-
fornia.

In the Northeast, under Mrs. J. B.
Mayfield, Tyler, Miss E. L. Harring-
ton, Middle River Mission, Fletcher,
Va.

In the Northwest, under Mrs. J. D.
Tonahill, Mart, Miss Hannah J. Wil-
liams, St. Agnes' School, Anking,
China.

Mrs. Fred W. Catterall, Chairman.

**Apportionment of Provincial Pledge
for St. Phillip's Industrial Institute**

For Negro Girls at San Antonio,
Texas, Due in May 1925.

Galveston, Trinity	\$30.00
Houston, Christ Church	30.00
Houston, Trinity	30.00
Austin, St. David's	25.00
Beaumont, St. Mark's	20.00
Waco, St. Paul's	20.00
Austin, All Saints	5.00
Tyler, Christ	3.50
Nacogdoches, Christ	3.00
Bay City, St. Mark's	2.00
Marlin, St. John's	2.00
Houston, Clemens Memorial	1.50
Alvin, Grace	1.00
Bastrop, Calvary	1.00
Belton, St. Luke's	1.00
Bryan, St. Andrew's	1.00
Calvert, Epiphany	1.00
Cameron, All Saints	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
Georgetown, Grace	1.00
Harrisburg, Holy Cross Mission	1.00
Hearne, St. Philip's	1.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	1.00
Houston, Church of the Re- deemer, Eastwood	1.00
Huntsville, St. Stephen's	1.00
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	1.00
Marshall, Trinity	1.00
Matagorda, Christ	1.00
Navasota, St. Paul's	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	1.00
Richmond, Calvary	1.00
Temple, Christ	1.00
Texas City, St. George's Mission	1.00
Total	\$200.00

**Apportionment of Pledge of \$50.00
Towards 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
Marlin, St. John's	2.00
Nacogdoches, Christ	2.00
Tyler, Christ	2.00
Austin, All Saints	1.50
Bryan, St. Andrew's	1.00
Eagle Lake, Christ	1.00
Lufkin, St. Cyprian	1.00
Georgetown, Grace	.50
Mart, St. Mary's	.50
Alvin, Grace	.50
Bastrop, Calvary	.50
Bay City, St. Mark's	.50
Belton, St. Luke's	.50
Calvert, Epiphany	.50
Cameron, All Saints	.50
Columbus, St. John's	.50
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mission	.50
Freeport, St. Paul's Mission	.50
Harrisburg, Holy Cross Mission	.50
Hearne, St. Phillip's	.50
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	.50
Houston, Church of the Redeemer	.50
Huntsville, St. Stephen's	.50
Marshall, Trinity	.50
Matagorda, Christ	.50
Navasota, St. Paul's	.50
Orange, St. Paul's	.50
Palacios, St. John's Mission	.50
Palestine, St. Phillip's	.50
Port Arthur, St. George's Mission	.50
Richmond, Calvary	.50
Temple, Christ	.50
Texas City, St. George's Mission	.50
Total	\$50.00

THE TRIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

The Triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary is called to meet at the time and place of the General Convention. The next meeting will be held, therefore, in October, 1925, at New Orleans, Louisiana, beginning on Tuesday, October 6th.

Representation

The following resolution passed at former Triennials govern representation.

I. RESOLVED: That representatives at the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary be active members of the Woman's Auxiliary in their own diocese or missionary district.

RESOLVED: That when a diocese has two diocesan branches of different races, they be recognized on an equal footing.

II. RESOLVED: That these representatives shall not exceed five in number from any diocese or missionary district.

The Executive Board suggests that of the five representatives one should be a young woman.

III. RESOLVED: That these representatives, with their alternates, be appointed by their respective bishops, or be elected by their diocesan Auxiliary Officers, or by their respective diocesan branches.

IV. RESOLVED: That the names of the representatives, with their alternates, reach the Executive Secretary at least one month before the Triennial Meeting, otherwise they will not be recognized as delegates.

V. RESOLVED: That in any emergency which may arise, the final adjustment of delegates and alternates may be left to the discretion of the bishop of the diocese in conference with the president of the Woman's Auxiliary in that diocese.

Matters to be Acted on by the Triennial of 1925

The following subjects will be discussed at business sessions, and it is urged that they be considered at annual or other meetings of the diocesan branches held before them.

—I—

The Message Sent to the National Council

At the October meeting of the

Executive Board the following message was prepared and sent to the National Council:

We, the members of the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, are deeply concerned over the grave financial situation facing the National Council.

We are even more alarmed by the probable cause of the situation than we are by the possible effect upon the Program of the Church. Believing that the apathy of many Church members is due to failure to use the power of Christ to meet the needs of the world to-day, and, conscious of our own luke-warmness, we have dedicated ourselves anew to our Saviour and will strive to give proof in our own lives of our conviction that He is the only way of life.

Further, we offer, with your approval, to try to awaken the women of the Church to such a conception of Christ that we may all become more effective instruments of His power in the accomplishment of His purpose for the world.

Finally, we declare ourselves willing and ready to co-operate in any plans which the National Council may set before the Church to meet the immediate emergency.

Plans will be discussed at the Triennial by which the promise made in the above message may be fulfilled.

—II—

Peace

The Executive Board feels that the time has come when the women of the Church can no longer afford to maintain a passive attitude toward the great question of international and interracial relations which is avowedly the tremendous problem confronting the world to-day. We believe that war is contrary to the teachings of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, and that the causes of war, ignorance, prejudice, selfishness and greed must be attacked and uprooted from the hearts of men in order that never again may this hideous catastrophe fall upon the world.

A definite policy along the lines indicated above will be presented to the Triennial.

—III—

The United Thank Offering

(1) The purpose of the United

Thank Offering of 1928 will be voted upon.

(2) It is suggested that the Triennial send the following request on the United Thank Offering to the National Council as an expression of opinion concerning the general policy governing matters pertaining to the United Thank Offering, with the request that this opinion be considered in connection with the disposition of the funds of the offering.

A. Purpose

It seems desirable that the women of the Church should not aim to provide the support of all women workers in the Mission Field, through the United Thank Offering.

B. Requirements of Candidates

(a) Candidate should present adequate testimony concerning character, built on personal religion with a genuine missionary motive for her work.

(b) Educational Requirements should be gradually raised and college graduates given preference, all other things being equal.

(c) A full high school course or its equivalent should be the minimum.

C. Training

That inasmuch as the Survey of the training requirements, conditions of work and salary standards for women workers in the Episcopal Church as well as reports from the field reveal an increasing need for careful preparation and training of candidates before taking up positions in the field, it is very important that plans for training be made as effective as possible.

D. Training

That sufficient funds for training both in preparation and on furlough be set aside for this work in order that the United Thank Offering may furnish the Church with well equipped women for definite tasks. This matter to be worked out by consultation of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary with the proper authorities under the National Council.

E. Training

That the provision for training shall be recognized as including not only actual cost of tuition and board, but such additional ways and means for increasing the effectiveness of training, and the welfare of those under training as the Executive Board of

the Woman's Auxiliary and the proper authorities of the National Council may consider necessary.

F. Salaries

That the present standard for the salaries of women workers should not be considered as permanently fixed but as subject to such increase from time to time as circumstances may require and as may be agreed upon by the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary and the proper authorities under the National Council.

G. Pensions

That some arrangement should be made by the proper authorities of the National Council in consultation with the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, whereby a woman under the United Thank Offering may be assured on appointment, provided her service is satisfactory, that she will receive a reasonable allowance, payable automatically upon her retirement at the age fixed in the various fields.

H. Retiring Allowance

That United Thank Offering workers disabled during service should receive some regular allowance, unless otherwise stated in the appointment.

I. Furloughs

That every woman worker should have an adequate annual vacation of not less than one month with salary continuing. The Department of Missions is urged to endeavor to secure the establishment of this practice in all fields in which women supported by the United Thank Offering are at work.

J. Recruiting

That some plan for recruiting should be worked out, whereby there would be in every diocese a committee on recruiting for the Mission Field, which would be responsible for presenting opportunities for missionary service in parishes, particularly in the Church School and Young People's organizations, preparatory schools, colleges, medical schools, hospitals and summer conferences. All work of this kind should be done in direct connection with the Recruiting Secretary of the Department of Missions.

—IV—

Change in By-Laws

Provision for the election of the

presiding officer of the Triennial was made before the Executive Board came into existence, and this election was covered by the following rule: The Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary shall call the meeting to order and introduce the presiding officer. The presiding officer for the business sessions of the Woman's Auxiliary shall be elected by the Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxil-

iary, together with the President of the Diocesan Branches of the Province in which the Triennial is held.

It is suggested that after the Triennial of 1925, that is, beginning with the Triennial of 1928, the presiding officer be nominated by the Executive Board and elected by the Triennial as the first order of business.

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 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, an 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 Credentials.

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 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.

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 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.

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; each Convocation nominating its own vice-president in regular order, which ballot must be returned one month prior to the 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-President 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 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. ADELE LUCY-WOODS

Born October 26th, 1860

Died March 14th 1924.

HOLY TRINITY MISSION, DICKINSON

MRS. BETTIE WHEELER WILLIG

Born, Christian Co., Ky.

Died, October 25th, 1924.

ST. PAUL'S, WACO

MISS MINNIE BEALL TAYLOR

Born, Waco, Texas

Died, January 25th, 1925.

ST. PAUL'S, WACO

MRS. ROBERT WALLACE SHAW

Born, July 26th, 1850

Died, January 31st, 1925

TRINITY, GALVESTON

Personal Donations to Marie Turley Special Fund.....	48.00
From Guild and Personal Donations to "Bishop Tuttle Memorial".....	7.25
From Globe at Camp Allen, Adult Conference.....	5.36

GRAND TOTAL \$9453.83

