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Prayers

A Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, Bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King; through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the Whole Church.

O Eternal God, who by Thy Son Jesus Christ didst establish the family of Thy Church in all the world; breathe upon it anew the gifts of Thy Holy Spirit, that, awaking to Thy command it may go forth in lowly service and in conquering might to win mankind to the love of Thy Name; through our only Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Prayer for Consecration.

O God, who alone can uphold the lives of men, without whose beauty and goodness our souls are unfed, without whose truthfulness our reasons wither; consecrate our lives to Thy Will, giving us such purity of heart, such depth of faith, such steadfastness of purpose, that in Thy good time we may come to think thine own thoughts after Thee, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

A Prayer for Truth.

O God, Inspirer and Teacher of men, who art the truth Thou lovest; send out Thy light and illumine us.

Give us a deep and clear knowledge of ourselves; help us to a growing knowledge of our world; confirm in us the holiness of true reason; strengthen in us the aspiration towards noble and spacious thinking; and in Thy good time bring us unto Thy Holy Hill and to Thy dwelling, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

A Prayer for Divine Love.

Fill us, we beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, with the wonder of Thy love, that we may adore Thee in all things, prefer Thee to all things, trust Thee with all things, thank Thee for all things and so lose ourselves in love of Thee that we may not take rest until all have been brought to Thy knowledge and love; so may we enter into Thy Kingdom, there to abide with Thee forever. Amen.

A Prayer for Missionaries.

Almighty and most merciful God, we humbly beseech Thee, for the merits of Thy dear Son, to pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon all our missionaries at home and abroad and to crown their labors with success in the gathering of souls into Thy Kingdom, to the honor and praise of Thy Glorious Name, who art Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

A Benediction.

May God bless us with a loving sense of His near presence, to guide us, to protect us, now and forever more. Amen.

INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS

The Bishop's Crusade is to be first, last and all the time in our hearts and prayers throughout the year.

Again this year let us carry the joys and blessings of the work of the Auxiliary to every other church woman and each of us try to bring in a new member during the year and at the same time place a Blue Box. Miss Janie Hawkins, Bay City, Texas, is chairman of this work. Help her make this a banner year.

Your Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday in each month in Christ Church Parish House, unless otherwise notified. You are all most cordially invited to come and meet with us, make suggestions and help when you are in Houston.

The Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund is already making it possible for a young girl to be educated. Mrs. D. C. deMaret, Bryan, Texas, is our most zealous chairman. I ask for her your full and hearty co-operation.

Mrs. Thos. Rice, 1719 Twenty-fifth street, Galveston, is most anxious to help you with your programme and Bible classes. Write her your needs and give her an opportunity to help you.

We have two new fields of endeavor,

voted at the recent meeting in Houston:

The A. and M. College Student imperative needs of a place to set up their altar to have services. Mrs. Noyes D. Smith, 807 West 21st Street, Austin, Texas, is chairman of this committee. If you have any information that will assist Mrs. Smith in her great endeavor write her at once.

Then you know your pledges of \$100 for Rural Education. This money to be used in sending a young clergyman to the Conference so that he may bring back much needed information and methods to the rest of us. This fund goes through the hands of our Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Schaeffer. All other moneys expended through the year should go to Mrs. Schaeffer, except that spent for Social Service, and Religious Education. The Contingent Fund is needed right now.

Mrs. T. W. Davidson, Marshall, Texas, is the new chairman of the Corporate Gift. Please do not let this small amount lag along until the last of the year. Give Mrs. Davidson your hearty co-operation and all will be well.

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Today we have followed the lines of our much beloved Missionary Hymn—we have "Published Glad Tidings."

You have listened with a great deal of patience, and I hope pleasure to the reports from the different departments and from the branches.

You have heard facts and figures until I suspect your heads are in a whirl. I hope it is a merry, thankful whirl. For these wonderful reports given here today of the activities of the Woman's Auxiliary makes you know that God has again blessed our efforts for the furtherance of His Kingdom.

That we have gone forward in every single line of endeavor, not one time have we furled the banner of our Lord and not one time have we failed to respond to the calls of the needy, be their call great or small.

All of the quotas have been met, all of the pledges fulfilled and besides we have answered many and numerous calls for help, one of which I am sure we were all proud, that of sending the Communion Service to one of our Missionaries in Africa.

So we are standing today on the high peak of a year well spent in an effort to carry high the banner of our Lord unto the remotest parts of the earth in our effort to bring the knowledge of Christ's undying love to all the world. We can now look back over the past months with joy and with grateful hearts, joy because of a work well done and grateful hearts because God in His love and wisdom and for His dear Son's sake, made it possible for us to do all of these wonderful things accomplished during the past year.

We have grown steadily in numbers and in strength and in grace. I know this because all but two branches have held study classes, Bible Classes and Group meetings. All this means that we have done our

best to be good Auxiliary women and that we have done what ever our hands have found to do in His name and for His sake. That we are still praying, performing and paying. In other words we have served willingly and faithfully in all of the five fields.

We have helped in our Parishes, and Missions, in the Church Schools with your young people, among the sick and the suffering. We have been "our brother's keeper" in the community.

Through our Regional meetings and our Convocation meetings, we have helped the Diocese and through our gifts and our prayers we have aided materially, and spiritually the nation and the world.

Your president has had the pleasure of meeting with 22 branches during the year, four of which she had the great pleasure of helping to organize.

Our Regional and our Convocation meetings, of which you have heard today, have been most helpful and most interesting. They have brought together the great body of church women in one common cause of Church Unity.

Lufkin, Tyler, Bryan, and Richmond branches entertained these meetings and there it was we found a great outpouring of the Auxiliary women, all anxious for service and all glorying in the nearness and dearness of our Lord. Beaumont and Alvin branches held similar meetings which meant a great deal to all those fortunate enough to be present. It was your president's great pleasure to attend all of these meetings and I am indebted to my Vice Presidents and to the ladies of Alvin and Beaumont for helping with this great work.

Ladies, I am not unmindful of the fact that I am dependent upon each of you in this magnificent work of the Diocese, and I want to here and now acknowledge this indebtedness.

You Auxiliary women of the Diocese of Texas have by your efforts and Christian fortitude made our work an outstanding feature of the Church's work not only in this Diocese but within the nation.

At Bryan we were overjoyed to have Bishop and Mrs. Quinn at the Convocation Meeting. They are both always so helpful and so kind that I cannot see how we could do without them. Since that time the Bishop has said that in the future he would like to have the vice presidents hold these Convocational Meetings when he holds his Convocation. Vice Presidents please take notice of this request of your Bishop and govern yourselves accordingly. Now that we know the great benefits derived from these meetings we also know that we must bend every effort to make them increasingly beneficial.

Ladies, I am very proud of the splendid reports made here today. I rejoice at the great quantity of clothing sent our helpless little ones. I am most happy when I recall the large amount in the U. T. O. Treasury, and all other branches of the work but I want to plead with you today to hold on to the Spiritual side of the Auxiliary. Let's not let our desire to send big monies to the different calls overcome our desire to be first, last and all the time, more spiritual. Let's never forget that every meeting of the Auxiliary should be opened with prayers and that every meeting of the Auxiliary ought to be closed with prayers. How can we succeed without the hand of our Lord to lead us, and how can we know what He wants done if we do not ask for His guidance.

To know Christ is to love Him, but how can we know Him unless we study the word of God, unless we study and learn of His works? Therefore I say that personally I would rather your report showed fifty Bible lessons or study classes than fifty dollars to any cause. To my mind that is the biggest thing in the life of the Auxiliary—I mean its spiritual life.

Let's keep right on studying and praying and God will find a way for us to work and through His grace and our efforts the time will come when the entire membership of our blessed church will come to realize

its responsibilities to our missionaries and their charges.

Now Ladies, we have been sitting on the mountain peak of hard work and success and joy and grateful hearts. Now, let us face about and look down into the valley of the incoming year with its responsibilities, needs and efforts.

The first work that confronts us for the new year is the Bishop's Crusade. Let me ask you to give your mind, heart, body and soul to this work. I would like to recommend that every Branch have this coming week, an Every Woman Prayer Service. Address yourselves to the situation. Pray for guidance, inform yourselves, and then go to your Rector and say—"we are ready for service." In the mean time keep a constant prayer for the success of this Crusade in your minds and hearts. Morning, noon and night let not your minds and hearts wander from this wonderful chance for service to the Cause of the Master. Pray diligently and earnestly and hear and be guided always by God's hand.

Let me ask that every single member of every single Branch stand behind your Rector, hold up his hands, go to services whenever there is a service in the House of God. In this way you are building up your Parish, you are helping your Bishop, in his momentous task of keeping this big Diocese growing and healthy. I hope and pray that not a single Auxiliary Woman will fail in full duty this coming year. There is much to do and much to accomplish and this presents a wonderful opportunity to us for real, definite service for our Lord and Saviour.

Remember the Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund is perpetual. That one young lady is now enjoying the joys of an education from this fund and that another will be added soon. Mrs. D. C. DeMaret, of Bryan, is our most efficient, capable and willing chairman and I want you to help and be sure to answer her letters.

Now about our "Win One Woman for the Auxiliary." We are not through with that work because all of you have not responded as you should. If our Chairman, Miss Janie Hawkins of Bay City, a young girl, can make her Auxiliary 100 per cent, I sincerely hope that none of you

older, more experienced women are going to say you cannot do likewise. All but two Branches report new members during the year. Only four however, have reported 100 per cent. I mean that every member of the Branch has brought in one new member. Do you want me to name those four?—Bay City, Port Arthur, Dickinson, and last, but not least, Eastwood, Houston. Now, with just a little effort you can all make that report next year. I know a great many of you have conscientiously tried to bring in your new member. Don't be discouraged. That same woman that loved the guild work so well that she couldn't come into the Auxiliary, will find that there is something lacking and she will come in. Your efforts and your constant prayers will bring forth good fruit, so be not discouraged. One more request. When Miss Hawkins writes you a letter, answer it without fail.

Our Chairman of the Corporate Gift has gone to a foreign land to join her most worthy and consecrated husband in his new field of labor. But God showed us the way and our most efficient and willing Mrs. T. W. Davidson of Marshall, has accepted the Chairmanship. This is a corporate Gift, not only from the members of the Woman's Auxiliary but from every Church woman. Bear this in mind and follow Mrs. Davidson's lead. Because of the urgent need of this money, it has already been spent, on paper and we are asked to fill our quota as soon as possible. When Mrs. Davidson writes to you answer her letter and help her in every way that you can.

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

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Texas was held in Christ Church Parish House, Houston, on Monday, January the 24th. The meeting was preceded by a joint corporate communion of the Daughters of the King and the Woman's Auxiliary at 7:30 a. m. at Christ Church, the Rev. William Bratton, the Rev. Dargen Butt and the Rev. C. C. Kellar, officiating. The offering was given to the fund for the education of Texas Theological students.

Don't forget the spirit of Missions and Mrs. Robinson who has done so well this past year as Chairman. Bear in mind that it is indeed a rare thing for any church woman to read the Spirit of Missions and not be interested in the Auxiliary work.

I just ask you to remember your little Blue Boxes. Look every day for some special blessing so that the little blue box will not grow lonesome. Then, too, I want to beg of you ladies to remember to have the U. T. O. Pageant—"In and Out of the Blue Box," if you haven't had it, do so, by all means. It is pronounced both by the Rectors and the Auxiliary members as being intensely interesting and appealing.

Our Long Distance Secretary has made a most encouraging report and I hope that each of you will bear in mind that you are personally responsible for the name of any Isolated Church Woman whom you know, being sent to Mrs. Shutt.

I have accused the Supply Secretary of sending out what requests, the other Dioceses in Province would take, and then giving the rest into the hands of our willing Supply Secretary, Mrs. Sawyer. Whether this is true or not we know that we have a big quota for the year but with our new branches and our new members I know that all will be cared for and then some.

Back to us today comes our dear Mrs. Koehler, who is chairman of the Little Helpers. You need Mrs. Koehler and she needs you for there should be a branch of the Little Helpers in every Mission and Branch.

After the singing of the hymn, "O Zion Haste," and opening prayers, Mrs. Wescott, President of the Christ Church Branch, Houston, delivered a few well-chosen words of cordial welcome.

The roll was called and thirty-nine Branches were present and five absent. The reports made by the Branches present were very encouraging and helpful.

A delightful report was made by Mrs. Dobbins of Trinity Church, Houston, about the Provincial Meet-

ing at Tulsa, Oklahoma. The theme of the Meeting was "The Message." Mrs. Dobbins spoke of the wonderful leadership of Mrs. Tolman and the great inspiration that she gained from Mrs. Cushing of Missouri, Mrs. Loring Clark of Tennessee and Miss Lindley, the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council. Bishop Darst spoke on the Bishop's Crusade and his wonderful talk was the inspiration for the whole Meeting. The two provincial pledges for this year are for Farmington, New Mexico, and for the Little House of Fellowship at Canyon, Texas.

Reports were then made by the Vice Presidents of the Convocations. Mrs. Swift, Vice President of the Northwest Convocation, told of the enthusiastic Convocational Meeting held at Bryan. Mrs. Peareson, Vice President of the Southwest Convocation, told of the splendid meeting held in her Convocation at Richmond. Mrs. Peareson said she felt encouraged to see so many young women interested and taking part in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. As Mrs. Hicks, Vice President of the Northeast Convocation, and Mrs. Hucherson, Vice-President of the Southwest Convocation, were not present, it was moved and seconded and passed that their reports be published in the Year Book.

A full report was made by Mrs. Schaeffer, Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary. The Treasurer recommended that only one-half the amount pledged, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, be paid to the Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund this year. A discussion followed and the motion was made by Mrs. Swift that the same amount of \$250 be paid to the Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund this year as last. The motion was seconded and carried. A motion was then made, seconded and carried that \$100 be given to Myra Reese this year for her education, if needed. A discussion then followed as to whether the Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund could be used for the education of a colored girl for Church Work if the occasion should arise. A motion was made that the Fund could be used for this purpose. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Woman's Auxiliary then had the great pleasure of having with

them Captain Cheshire and Professor Munson of A. and M. College, Bryan. They told of the great need for a Church and Parish House at A. and M. College in order to do the work that is so greatly needed to be done among our students there. An appeal for this work was also made by Mrs. Daup. The greatest interest was manifested in this matter by the Council and the following amounts were pledged for this work from the Council floor:

Miss Henry, Beaumont	-----	\$100.00
Texas City	-----	50.00
Clements Memorial, Houston	-----	25.00
Trinity Church, Houston	---	100.00
Marlin	-----	5.00
Beaumont	-----	100.00
Cameron	-----	10.00
Mrs. Love, Marlin	-----	5.00
Clements Guild, Houston	--	25.00
Clements Y. P. S. L., Houston	-----	5.00
Dickinson	-----	5.00
Richmond	-----	25.00
Eagle Lake	-----	10.00
Austin, All Saints	-----	10.00
TOTAL	-----	\$475.00

Mrs. Noyes Smith of St. David's, Austin, was appointed Chairman for the work at A. and M. College, the other members of the committee to be appointed later.

An encouraging report was made by Mrs. Shutt, Long Distance Secretary, telling of her work among the scattered folk of the Diocese and also of her work in Tampico, Mexico.

A report was then made by Mrs. Warfield, the Corresponding Secretary.

A splendid report was made by Mrs. Davidson, Chairman of the Corporate Gift Fund. Mrs. Davidson urged that the Branches study the needs of the six objects that they have undertaken to help in the Corporate Gift, that they pray that their pledge be accomplished and that they have a spirit of co-operation in their work.

The following committees were appointed:

The Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Innerarity, Marshall; Mrs. Morgan, Galveston and Mrs. Jones of College Station.

The Tellers of Election—Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Carlisle, all of Houston.

A report was then made by Miss

Hawkins, Chairman of the "Win One Woman for the Auxiliary" campaign. Miss Hawkins reported that she had on record for the year three hundred and eleven new members.

It was the privilege of the Auxiliary to have with them as their inspirational speaker, Dr. Witsell of St. Paul's, Waco. A very helpful and inspiring talk was made by Dr. Witsell, for which we were most grateful.

The meeting adjourned to attend the Noon-day Prayers for Missionaries all over the world and the Litany for the Bishop's Crusade offered in Christ Church.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 1:30 p. m. After the hymn, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy," prayers were said by the president.

Reports were made by the Recording Secretary and by Mrs. deMaret, Chairman of the Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund.

As the United Thank Offering Custodian could not be present, her report was read by Mrs. Rice of Galveston. A motion was made by Mrs. Bratton that a message be sent to Mrs. Catterall telling her how greatly she was missed by all present.

A splendid report was made by Mrs. Rice, the Educational Secretary.

A report was then made by Mrs. Sawyer, the Supply Secretary. Mrs. Sawyer reported that she didn't have enough money to buy a suit for a clergyman as requested. The following amounts were pledged for this purpose from the Council floor:

Hempstead	\$ 5.00
Richmond	7.50
Houston, St. Andrew's	5.00
Houston, Clements Memorial	5.00
Marshall	5.00
Houston, Christ Church	10.00
Beaumont	1.00

TOTAL \$38.50

Mrs. Tolman, President of the Province of the Southwest, gave a helpful talk on the Bishop's Crusade.

A report was made by Mrs. Robinson, Chairman of the Spirit of Missions. Mrs. Robinson's goal is to have every man and woman in the Diocese a reader of the Spirit of Missions.

A most encouraging report was made by Miss Mitchell, Chairman of the Church Periodical Club and by

Mrs. Koehler, leader for the Little Helpers.

Mrs. Quin introduced to the Council a colored woman who gave a very thoughtful talk on "How the White Woman Can Help and Befriend the Colored Woman."

Mrs. Windham conducted the Memorial Service after which our President, Mrs. Turner, gave an inspiring annual address.

Mr. Engle from Bay City, addressed the Council on the importance of Rural Work and asked the Auxiliary to send a delegate to the Conference on Rural Work at Madison, Wisconsin. A motion was made to send a delegate to the Rural Conference and to pro-rate the amount of \$100 among the Branches, needed for that purpose. The motion unanimously carried.

The Auxiliary had the great pleasure of having with us at this time, Bishop Quin. Bishop Quin thanked the Auxiliary for the work accomplished during the past year and asked for our earnest prayers and efforts in helping to carry out the Bishop's Crusade in the Diocese.

The following report was made by the Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Ora B. Swift of Bryan, Vice President of the Northwest Convocation; Mrs. D. C. Hucherson, Lufkin, Vice President of the Southeast Convocation; Mrs. F. W. Catterall, Galveston, United Thank Offering Custodian; Mrs. F. R. Sawyer, Texas City, Supply Secretary.

Mrs. Innerarity of Marshall, made the following report for the Committee on Resolutions:

Resolved: That the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Texas extend to Mr. James S. Allen, Rector, and to the members of Christ Church, Houston, their sincere thanks and appreciation for the generous hospitality and courtesy extended to them during this, the seventy-eighth meeting of the Council.

Resolved: That the Woman's Auxiliary extend to Bishop Capers their appreciation for the inspiration of his visit and pledge themselves personally to the Bishop's Crusade.

Resolved: That the Woman's Auxiliary extend to Bishop and Mrs. Quin and officers of the Diocese their sincere appreciation for their untiring efforts during the Council.

Resolved: That the members of the Woman's Auxiliary extend to Mrs. Kittrell and family their expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

The following ladies were elected delegates to the Provincial Synod:

Mrs. W. W. Turner, Webster, and Mrs. W. F. Warfield of Houston. Alternates, Mrs. D. R. Peareson, Richmond, and Mrs. W. D. Bratton, Houston.

The following motion was made by Mrs. Bratton:

Resolved: That in any Convocation where it is impractical for all

Branches to be represented at one meeting that two meetings of the Convocation be held during the year. The motion was carried.

A most helpful talk was made by Mrs. Quin, the wife of our Bishop.

Mrs. Turner announced that over twelve thousand dollars was spent by the Woman's Auxiliary during the past year.

After the singing of the Doxology and a closing prayer the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

IVY G. BRATTON,

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 Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

The Meetings of the Executive Committee during the year 1926 have been well attended, full of interest and under the splendid leadership of our President. We feel that we have accomplished much and that the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Texas has grown during the past year in numbers, in usefulness, and in spiritual strength.

The February meeting was held at Christ Church Parish House. There were twelve members present. At this meeting the Executive Committee pledged themselves and the Woman's Auxiliary to do everything possible to help Bishop Quin carry out the Church's Program in the Diocese of Texas. Mrs. Tolman was asked to order one hundred copies of "The Message" in leaflet form for distribution among the members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Harris Masterson, Jr., was elected Chairman of the Corporate Gift Fund. Mrs. Rice was asked to make a Questionnaire on the Year Book of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Questionnaire to be used as a program for Branch Meetings. Mrs. Windham made the motion that a list of those Auxiliary members who have passed beyond be prepared annually and be read at the annual Council. The motion was carried.

The March meeting was held at the Church of the Redeemer, Eastwood. There were twenty members present. At this meeting we welcomed two

new officers into the Executive Committee, Mrs. H. Robinson, Chairman of the Spirit of Missions and Miss J. Hawkins, Chairman of the Win One for the Auxiliary Campaign. The excellent Questionnaire, prepared by Mrs. Rice, was accepted by the Executive Committee. A program for the Convocational Meetings, prepared by the Program Committee, was read by Mrs. Bratton, Chairman and accepted by the Executive Committee. The members of the Executive Committee decided to give a Free-will Offering at each meeting, the money to be used in any way the Committee desires.

The April meeting of the Executive Committee was held at Christ Church Parish House. There were nine members present. Mrs. Schaeffer reported that she had had seven hundred copies of the Year Book printed. Mrs. Schaeffer was commended for the splendid work done by her in getting out the Year Book. Mrs. Tolman gave an interesting account of the Provincial Synod. It was announced that the Normal Training Class of Instruction on Rural Work would be given at Camp Allen by Mrs. Tolman.

The May meeting was held at Christ Church Parish House. There were twelve members present. Mrs. Warfield was asked to write a letter of greeting and affectionate interest to Mrs. Eleanor Smith of St. Paul's Parish, Waco, upon the occasion of her graduation from St. Faith's School. A letter prepared by Mrs.

Harris Masterson, Jr., Chairman of the Corporate Gift Fund was heartily endorsed by the Executive Committee and Mrs. Masterson was asked to get this splendid appeal before the women of the Diocese as soon as possible. Plans for a daily Auxiliary Conference to be held at Camp Allen were discussed and a schedule and faculty partially formulated. Mrs. Geo. N. Yard, Diocesan President of the Daughters of the King, was present and made some splendid and helpful suggestions about the joint meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Daughters of the King to be held on open day at Camp Allen.

The June meeting of the Executive Committee was held at Christ Church Parish House. There were six members present. A letter from Mrs. J. D. Tonahill, resigning as Vice President of the Northwest Convocation was read and her resignation accepted with regrets. Mrs. Ora B. Swift, of Bryan, was appointed by the President to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. J. D. Tonahill. Mrs. Turner gave a most delightful account of her trip over the Northeast Convocation and of the splendid convocational meeting held at Tyler. Plans for the daily Conference at Camp Allen were completed. It was also decided to have a Missionary Evening during the Conference at Camp Allen. Mrs. C. W. Sprouse, Mrs. Goodyear of Clemens Memorial, Mrs. John Oaksford of St. Andrew's and Mrs. C. H. Dorman of Trinity were the Committee appointed to plan the program. It was decided that the Executive Committee would give five dollars from their special fund to the Dickinson Branch to help them send a girl to Camp Allen.

There were no meetings of the Executive Committee during the months of July and August.

The September meeting was held at Christ Church Parish House. There were six members present. The members of the Executive Committee were especially invited by Bishop Quin to attend the all day Conference on the Church's Program to be held at Christ Church, Houston, on September 21st. Upon recommendation of Mrs. Quin, it was decided that we use part of the Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund to help send to school a little girl at College Port who needs financial assist-

ance. Mrs. Tolman read to the Executive Committee the program prepared by her for the meeting of the Provincial Synod to be held at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Turner told of the splendid Convocational Meetings held at Lufkin and Bryan and of the enthusiastic regional meeting held at Beaumont and Alvin.

There was a short meeting of the Executive Committee held on the first Tuesday in October at the First Baptist Church, the Committee being in attendance on that day at the Inter-denominational School of Missions. It was decided at this meeting to use the Regional Fund to buy a Communion Service for a mission in Liberia.

The November meeting was held at Christ Church Parish House. Due to the inclement weather there were only four members present. The following Nominating Committee was appointed by the President:

Mrs. H. G. Butler, Trinity Church; Mrs. J. B. Bowles, Christ Church, and Mrs. John Oaksford, of St. Andrew's. The officers to be elected are Vice President of the Northeast Convocation, Vice President of the Southeast Convocation, Supply Secretary and United Thank Offering Custodian. Mrs. T. D. Davidson of Marshall, was appointed by the President to succeed Mrs. Harris Masterson, Jr., as Chairman of the Corporate Gift Fund. The Executive Committee voted to send an offering from their Special Fund to Calvary Church, Richmond, to help repair the windows shattered in the recent storm.

The December meeting was held at Christ Church Parish House. There were fourteen members present. The Treasurer was instructed to send on January the 1st to the National Treasurer the amount on hand for the Corporate Gift Fund. Mrs. Thos. Rice submitted to the Executive Committee a program for the Woman's Auxiliary for the year 1927. The Program was accepted by the Committee and Mrs. Rice was asked to have it printed at once and a copy mailed to each branch by January the first.

Mrs. Pierson gave an account of the Convocational meeting held at Richmond which she said was a most successful meeting and a great inspiration to all present. Mrs. Quin told

of the Communion Service that she had purchased for the Auxiliary and had sent to the Mission in Liberia.

The January meeting was held at Christ Church Parish House. There were twelve members present. The program for the Annual Meeting to be held at Christ Church, Houston, Monday, January 24th, was arranged and adopted. It was decided that the offering of the Joint Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Daughters of the King would be given to the fund for the education of Texas Theological students. The Secretary was instructed to ask Rev. W. D. Bratton to be the Celebrant at this Service, assisted by Rev. C. C. Keller, and Rev. Dargan Butt. The Treasurer made a full report and stated that all obligations and pledges had been paid for the year 1926.. Encouraging reports of

the year's work were made by all officers present. The President informed the Executive Committee that Bishop Quin had requested that next year the Convocational Meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary be held at the same time and place that the Convocational Meetings of the Diocese are held. This request was most favorably received by the Executive Committee.

May God bless our work in the coming year, may He guide and direct us in all we do for the accomplishment of His purpose and the setting forth of His glory, is the earnest prayer of the Executive Committee for the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Respectfully Submitted,
IVY G. BRATTON,
Recording Secretary.

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

January and February—Following annual meeting in Galveston, letters were written to our beloved Bishop Kinsolving and his son, the Rev. Ovid Kinsolving. A letter to Mrs. Harris Masterson, Jr., informing her of her appointment as Diocesan Chairman of the Corporate Gift.

March, April and May—Letters to Mrs. Peareson, Richmond, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, St. Faith's, New York; Mrs. J. D. Tonahill, Mart, and to Mrs. Bowdon, Marlin.

June—Letters to Mrs. Ora B. Swift, Bryan and to Mrs. Robert Burkham, St. Louis.

September—A letter to Mrs. Monroe extending our good wishes to Mr. Monroe and herself in their new

home. A letter of condolence to Miss Ailene Johnston.

November—A letter to Mrs. T. W. Davidson, Marshall, requesting her to succeed Mrs. Harris Masterson, Jr., as Chairman of the Corporate Gift.

December—Notified those appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for election of officers for the ensuing year.

January—Wrote numerous cards and letters to various branches urging their attendance at annual meeting, and to several members requesting special reports to be made by them at that time.

Respectfully Submitted,
VIRGINIA FITTS WARFIELD

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

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

It gives me much pleasure to report to you my activities during the year 1926. Eight meetings of the Executive Committee have been attended and three of the Dicesan Department of Religious Education.

The Annual Council of the Diocese of Texas held in Galveston, was attended, and a sale of books carried on. Forty copies of the textbook: "That Freedom" were sold as well as

other books, of either an educational or devotional nature. The total sale of books and leaflets amounted to thirty-four dollars (\$34.68) and sixty-eight cents.

At the request of the Executive Committee a Questionnaire on our Year Book was prepared and copies sent out to all branches with the hope that our members by finding an answer to the questions, this would result in a more careful study of the Year Book and the very interesting information contained in it. A copy

of the Questionnaire was published in the March copy of the Texas Churchman.

Following the custom of several years a letter approved by your committee and the department of Religious Education was sent to a number of our Branches asking them if possible to send a representative to the Annual Summer Conference for Church Workers and also for a contribution to the Conference Fund.

Eighteen Branches responded and the contributions amounted to fifty-seven (\$57.55) dollars and fifty-five cents.

Attended the Summer Conference at Camp Allen, and had charge of the Book Shop, much interest was taken in the books by those present, and this resulted in the total sale of books, leaflets, and pictures, amounting to ninety-one dollars (\$91.00) after all expense incurred by expressage and postage was paid on returning the unsold copies to the various publishers, a small balance was left, this was put into the United Thank Offering with the exception of a few cents added to the Communion Alms of the Special Conference Day at Camp Allen. To make the offering an even twenty dollars. Greatly enjoyed attending Mrs. J. C. Tolman's Normal Class for Group Leaders, and Rev. De Bose Murphy's class on "Our Bible." Attended all the Auxiliary classes and was the leader at one of these classes, the subject discussed being a few of the places where the Auxiliary women can be most active in promoting Christian Religious Education.

Had the great privilege of attending a Regional Meeting at Alvin and made a few remarks on the value of Religious Education.

Was present at a wonderful meeting of the Southwest Convocation held in Richmond, both of these meetings were well attended and also were an inspiration to those able to be there.

Suggested programmes to be used during 1927 at the bi-monthly meet-

ings of the Auxiliary in the Diocese were prepared and submitted to the Executive Committee at the December meeting. After acceptance by the Committee, one hundred copies were ordered printed and a copy sent to each branch in the Diocese in time for the first meeting in January, 1927. As stated in the leaflet these are suggested programmes and may be followed, or not used at all as Branch desires. Judging from the letters received during the year asking for suggestions regarding programmes, and textbooks for study it would indicate that the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese is doing all in their power to inform themselves on the General Church Programme.

All letters have been answered and many leaflets have been sent out. The books recommended for study throughout the Church for 1927 by the Department of Missions of the National Council is "Beyond City Limits," a study of the Relation of the Church to rural life, by the Rev. F. D. Goodwin. This is the text book for the Lenten Study Class and the Suggestions for leaders is also ready and books to be used for collateral reading are Empty Churches, by C. P. Galpin; The Rural Parish, by T. St. C. Will; and Town and Country Surveys, edited by E. S. Brunner. Other books recommended for group meetings and general study on The World Call to the Church, Next Steps in Religious Education, The Social Opportunity of the Churchman, with suggestions for leaders, and Christian Stewardship, by Rev. B. L. Kemerer.

Thanking one and all for their cooperation during the past year, and praying that God will crown with His richest blessings every effort put forward by the Woman's Auxiliary in our Diocese for the Spread of His Dominion in the year we have just entered.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN H. RICE.

REPORT OF THE LONG DISTANCE SECRETARY

Madame President and Co-Workers:

This is the end of my second year as Long Distance Secretary, whose duty and pleasure it is to keep in touch with those women, who for any cause are unable to attend our church services.

I have ten new members, of whom three are confined to the bed, one to a chair and one lives in a lumber camp with three children. She is raising Episcopalians in a Baptist community, subscribes for The Spirit of Missions, and has a part in the United Thank Offering. In answer to a recent request, I was able to supply her with literature to teach a Bible class. One member has been in a sanatorium over a year but I keep in touch with her husband, who lives alone. He called me up by telephone at Christmas while on his way to see her and thanked me for my interest.

Many never answer my letters, but those who do, doubly repay me for any trouble I may have taken.

I also send The Churchman Cal-

endar of Daily Bible Reading, The Quarterly Prayer Leaflet, Readers Digest, Literary Digest, The New York Churchman, Y. M. C. A. magazines, The Spirit of Missions, and National Geographic, besides Christmas and Easter cards.

Received a gift of Dr. Witsell's book on The History of The Church, to be lent to the isolated members and it has been read with great interest, one member asking to purchase a copy.

While in Mexico last Summer, I was able to interest the Rector and women of the Episcopal Church in missionary work, got 23 subscriptions to The Spirit of Missions, and on my return Bishop Quin provided me with the necessary Christian Nurture material to be sent to a mother of four small children so she could start a kindergarten class and who later wrote me that she now had a class of sixty children.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE SHUTT,

Long Distance Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT OF THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS

Alvin, Grace	\$ 26.40	Huntsville, St. Stephen's	7.58
Austin, All Saints	70.37	Lufkin, StS. Cyprian's	26.50
Austin, St. David's	118.17	Marlin, St. John's	89.62
Bastrop, Calvary	51.25	Marshall, Trinity	145.63
Bay City, St. Mark's	26.00	Mart, St. Mary's	27.32
Beaumont, St. Mark's	106.50	Matagorda, Christ	74.71
Belton, St. Luke's	16.05	Nacogdoches, Christ	242.63
Bryan, St. Andrew's	117.98	Navasota, St. Paul's	48.10
Calvert, Epiphany	197.79	Orange, St. Paul's	11.50
Cameron, All Saints	23.95	Palacios, St. John's	10.37
College Station	110.78	Palestine, St. Phillip's	43.00
Columbus, St. John's	84.54	Port Arthur, St. George's	116.45
Dickinson, Holy Trinity	99.51	Richmond, Calvary	17.67
Eagle Lake, Christ	36.69	Sealy, St. John's	41.16
Freeport, St. Paul's	24.51	Temple, Christ	6.75
Galveston, Trinity	457.62	Texas City, St. George's	69.11
Georgetown, Grace	22.37	Taylor, St. John's	108.99
Hearne, St. Phillip's	12.04	Tyler, Christ	47.30
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	20.00	Waco, St. Paul's	127.62
Houston, Christ	291.22	Wharton, St. Thomas'	16.60
Houston, Clemens Memorial	65.32		
Houston, St. Andrew's	32 15		
Houston, Church of the Redeemer	40.00		
Houston, Trinity	315.52		
		TOTAL	\$3,545.24
		MRS. F. R. SAWYER,	
		Supply Secretary,	
		Diocese of Texas.	

**REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S ANXIL-
IARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, JAN. 1926 TO DEC. 31, 1926**

RECEIPTS	
January. Balance on hand	
Contingent Fund -----	\$114.86
Donations to Contingent Fund	2.00
January Balance on hand Ed- ucational Fund -----	26.01
Donation to Educational Fund -----	1.00
January, Balance Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund	.50
Executive Committee Special Fund -----	12.50
Triennial Delegate Fund ----	28.00
Regional Meetings Fund -----	59.86
Donations to Minnie B. Tay- lor Memor. Scholarship ----	10.00
Alvin, Grace -----	7.50
Austin, All Saints' -----	46.45
Austin, St. David's -----	50.50
Bastrop, Calvary -----	10.00
Bay City, St. Mark's -----	14.50
Beaumont, St. Mark's -----	54.00
Belton, St. Luke's -----	4.25
Bryan, St. Andrew's -----	6.50
Calvert, Epiphany -----	8.50
Cameron, All Saints' -----	9.25
Columbus, St. John's -----	19.75
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mis. -----	4.50
Eagle Lake, Christ Church ----	11.75
Galveston, Trinity -----	135.00
Georgetown, Grace -----	5.00
Hearne, St. Phillip's -----	6.25
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	11.00
Houston, St. Andrew's -----	4.00
Houston, Christ Church -----	651.50
Houston, Clemens Memorial Mission -----	39.50
Houston, Ch. of Redeemer ----	12.25
Houston, Trinity -----	662.75
Huntsville, St. Stephen's ----	5.25
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's -----	11.25
Marlin, St. John's -----	10.50
Marshall, Trinity -----	27.90
Mart, St. Mary's Mission ----	23.00
Matagorda, Christ Church ----	11.50
Nacogdoches, Christ Church	9.00
Navasota, St. Paul's -----	10.00
Palacios, St. John's -----	6.50
Palestine, St. Phillip's -----	39.75
Port Arthur, St. George's ----	10.50
Richmond, Calvary -----	8.00
Temple, Christ Church -----	1.00
Texas City, St. George's Mis- sion -----	11.50
Tyler, Christ Church -----	17.00
Tyler, St. John's Mission ----	6.75
Waco, St. Paul's -----	55.00
Wharton, St. Thomas' Mis. ----	2.50
Total -----	\$2296.33

DISBURSEMENTS	
January, Postage to Supply Secretary for 1925 -----	\$ 9.24
To Mrs. Goodyear, Houston, postage for nominating blanks -----	1.20
February, National Executive Committee dues -----	20.00
Postage on Diocesan box to Mission Home, Va. -----	8.75
March, Dodge Printing Co., Houston, 700 copies Year books -----	94.50
Postage for Year Books ----	3.75
October, Provincial dues and and hotel expenses for 1926	25.00
November, Davis Letter Shop, Houston, annual report blanks -----	4.50
December, Postage for an- nual report blanks -----	1.60
January, Postage to Long Distance Secretary -----	5.00
February, Church Missions House for 100 copies "The Message" -----	1.50
April, Sub. 12 copies Church Prayer League Leaflets ----	2.40
December, Fred F. Hunter, Galveston, printing 100 programs -----	12.00
For St. Phillip's Industrial School pledge -----	200.00
For Foreign Missionary In- surance Fund -----	50.00
June, From Exec. Com. Fund towards exp. girl to Camp Allen -----	5.00
November, From Exec. Com. Fund to repairs Church, Richmond -----	2.75
October, Rev. Mercer P. Lo- gan for Myra Reese Mont. Eagle, Tenn. -----	100.00
November, To W. E. Schmidt Co., Communion Service for Liberia -----	58.90
July, To Dept. Religious Ed. for Camp Allen Adult Conf.	57.55
December, To Corporate Gift (W. Aux. Special) for 1926	132.50
To Mrs. F. R. Sawyer Supply Sec. for Lenten Offering ----	20.50
Scholarships to Alaska and Mexico City -----	180.00
To J. Cooke Wilson Treas. for Field Dept. -----	705.00
To Diocesan Missions -----	50.00
To Diocesan Deficit -----	50.00
To General Church Deficit --	25.00

For Kuling School, China	13.00
For Domestic Specials	115.00
For Diocesan Special	10.00
To Church Periodical Club	25.00

Total -----\$1989.64

CONTINGENT FUND RECEIPTS

January '26, Balance	\$114.86
Donation for Year Books	2.00
Dues from Parishes and Mis- sions	164.00

Total -----\$280.86

Disbursements -----\$168.54

Balance on hand -----\$112.32

EDUCATIONAL FUND RECEIPTS

January '26, Balance	\$ 26.01
Donation for printing pro- grams	1.00
From Galveston, Palacios, Houston, Christ Ch.	20.50

Total -----\$ 47.51

Disbursements -----\$ 20.90

Balance on hand -----\$ 26.61

THE MINNIE B. TAYLOR MEMOR- IAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

RECEIPTS

From 35 Parishes and Mis- sions	\$223.85
Personal donation	10.00

Total -----\$233.85

October, To Rev. Mercer P. Logan for Myra Reese, Mont Eagle, Tenn.	\$100.00
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Balance on hand -----\$133.85

REGIONAL MEETINGS FUND

From N. W. Convocation	\$ 12.70
From S. W. Convocation	22.15
From N. E. Convocation	12.51
From S. E. Convocation	12.50

Total -----\$ 59.86

For Communion Service to-
Liberia, Africa -----\$ 58.90

Balance on hand -----\$.96

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SPECIAL FUND

Receipts	\$ 12.50
Disbursements	\$ 7.75

Balance -----\$ 4.75

Respectfully submitted,
ISABELLA M. SCHAEFFER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING.

Received from

Alvin	\$ 15.00
Austin, All Saints'	160.92
Austin, St. David's	369.98
Bastrop, Calvary	47.12
Bay City, St. Marks'	66.15
Beaumont, St. Mark's	68.61
Belton, St. Luke's	10.25
Brenham, St. Peter's	14.50
Bryan, St. Andrew's	57.50
Calvert, Epiphany	83.02
Cameron, All Saints'	55.40
Columbus, St. John's	21.35
Dickinson, Holy Trinity	20.80
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	41.21
Freeport, St. Paul's	23.13
Galveston, Trinity	354.74
Georgetown, Grace	27.75
Goose Creek	2.50
Hearne, St. Phillip's	23.34
Hempstead, St. Bartholo- mew's	78.40
Houston, Christ Church	223.05
Houston, Clemens Memorial	61.55
Houston, St. Andrew's	9.00
Houston, Church of the Redeemer	48.96
Houston, Trinity	390.06
Huntsville, St. Stephen's	19.50
Lufkin, St. Cyprian	86.34
Marlin, St. John's	42.00
Marshall, Trinity	68.45
Mart, St. Mary's	14.50
Matagorda, Christ Church	39.80
Nacogdoches, Christ Church	51.85
Navasota, St. Paul's	107.78
Palacios, St. John's	19.20
Palestine, St. Phillip's	45.55
Port Arthur, St. George's	24.71
Richmond, Calvary	57.41
Temple, Christ Church	11.21
Texas City, St. George's	39.42
Tyler, Christ Church	35.70
Tyler, St. John's Mission	15.63
Waco, St. Paul's	233.95
Interest	39.17

Total for year -----\$3,226.46

Brought forward -----6.60

Total in First National Bank,
Galveston -----\$3,233.06

Total for first year of 1922-
25 period -----\$2,375.44

Number U.T.O. workers at home 75

Number U.T.O. workers abroad 135

Number U.T.O. workers, retired

or disabled -----25

Number in training -----8

Total -----243

After meeting all obligations already pledged, the one-third of the U. T. O. of 1925, available for the year just passed; there remained \$50,000.00. This has been applied for salaries of thirty women missionaries already in the field, and included in the budget of the National Council. It also provided certain equipment for these missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FRED W. CATTERALL,
United Thank Offering Treasurer.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN FOR CORPORATE GIFT DIOCESE OF TEXAS, 1926

Amount pledged for the three years ----- \$500.00

April 3rd, answered five letters from Mrs. Burkham and Mrs. Cushing.

April 4th, asked for forty cards enumerating object of The Corporate Gift.

April 29th, sent out forty letters with cards enclosed. These letters explained the purpose of the Corporate Gift and asked the prayers and a 25 cents per capita tax from each Auxiliary member. These letters were addressed to the Treasurers of the respective Auxiliary branches.

Received two answers but was not discouraged as I knew the letters would bear fruit in prayers, and in money sent to Mrs. Schaeffer.

November 4th, Wrote and asked permission of Mrs. Moore, Chairman of Corporate Gift Diocese of West Texas, for use of the splendid Corporate Gift Catchism published in West Texas Diocesan Paper for October. Having received the most gracious permission, wrote immediately to Rev. Mr. Rhea, editor of Texas Churchman, and asked him to publish the catechism in our own Diocesan paper. The Auxiliary owes a debt of thanks to Mr. Rhea for the prompt publication. One-half of the catechism appearing in the October issue, and the other half in the November issue of The Texas Churchman.

November 5th, sent out forty letters to the Presidents of the respective branches, calling attention to the necessity of raising the first year's quota before the first of January. Telling of the publication of the Corporate Gift catechism, and

asking that each branch set aside one full meeting, if possible, for its study. Asking their help in prayer and money.

I regret that circumstances force me to leave this work unfinished. It is a comfort to know it has fallen into such capable hands. Under Mrs. Davidson's leadership and your co-operation in prayers and money, the Auxiliary of Texas will again make good her boast of always meeting in full her obligations.

Elizabeth Simkins Masterson,
Chairman Corporate Gift,
Diocese of Texas, 1926.

According to the constitution of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society every baptized woman of the Church is a member of the Auxiliary. She may not be an active member, but she should be.

Every baptized man, woman, and child in the Episcopal Church is a missionary. In fact, the whole Church is the Missionary Society.

"I must be about my Father's business."

The two great tasks, or rather privileges, of the women of the Church for this Triennium are:

1st, The United Thank Offering, "by women for women workers."

2nd, The Corporate Gift for the six special objects enumerated below.

At the meeting of the Triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary at New Orleans, October, 1925, it was resolved to make a Corporate Gift to six objects, namely:

1. St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan ----- \$25,000.00
2. St. Thomas' Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia -- 20,000.00
3. Holy Trinity Cathedral, Port au Prince, Haiti 12,500.00
4. Church of the Resurrection, Baguio, Phil. Is. 18,000.00
5. St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska ----- 15,000.00
6. Church of the Nazarene, Livramento, Brazil . ----- 8,000.00

Nearly \$100,000.00 to be raised by the close of 1928. \$82,000.00 of this amount was pledged by December 6, 1926, and \$30,000.00 had been paid in by December 6, 1926.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Texas stands pledged to raise \$500 by the end of 1928. They have three years in which to raise

this amount. One of these years has passed and gone. One-third of \$500.00 is \$166 2-3. Our financial report shows that up to date \$132.50 has been paid. The Texas Branch of the Auxiliary has always met its obligations and most assuredly it will meet this one. But this great privilege will become a burden if we fail to pay our allotted annual dues \$166 2-3, before the end of each year.

We are behind \$33.16 2-3, hence our current year must carry that amount as well as the annual apportionment of \$166 2-3.

Have the forty-five Auxiliary branches in the Diocese of Texas studied the needs of the six objects that they have undertaken to help?

Have they prayed that their pledge might be accomplished? Have they a spirit of cooperation in the work? "The field is white unto the harvest" and God has promised that when two or three are gathered together in His Name that He will grant their requests.

Every member of the Auxiliary, that is, every woman communicant of the Church, is asked to give only 25c per year for three years, 75c in all; only a few cents from each woman. And yet, when the whole pledge of \$100,000.00 is paid in full there will stand out as beacon lights in the harvest field three church buildings, dormitories for two schools, buildings for one hospital, completed and properly equipped for present use. All proclaiming:

"Glory to God in the Highest,
Peace on earth; good will toward men."

MRS. T. W. DAVIDSON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE MINNIE B. TAYLOR MEMO- RIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Madam President and members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

My office of chairman of the Minnie B. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund has been an honorary one this year. The work has carried itself on to a most successful ending of its first year with no help in the least from me. The hearty response of the Branches and the lovely letters received from them expressing their

deep interest in the work, has indeed been a joy to me.

Practically all of the Branches have paid their assessment as has been shown by the Treasurer's report and some of them have over paid and even doubled their quota. This shows not simply a payment of a sum assessed them, but a generous contribution to a worthy cause in which they were deeply interested.

Am sorry to report that so far there has been no applicant for the Scholarship for a church worker, but the Bishop reported that Myra Reese—the daughter of one of our ministerial students, in Du Bose Institute, Tenn.—was very anxious to complete her high-school work. Her mother is dead and she wanted to go to Columbia Institute at Columbia, Tenn., so she could be near her father. The Diocese of Tennessee pays half of her expenses and the Diocese of Texas the other. The Executive Board voted that one hundred dollars of the Scholarship money be used in this way.

The remaining one hundred and thirty dollars in this account is to be put at interest, subject to the Bishop's call for the same use, and I suggest that the regular Scholarship amount of \$250.00 be apportioned the Branches again this year and let us all pray that an applicant may be found who wants to be fitted for a place in the ranks of the great army of church workers.

Respectfully Submitted,
OCTAVIA de MARET,

Chairman of the Minnie B. Taylor
Memorial Scholarship Fund.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS.

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

In making this, my first report, as Chairman of the Spirit of Missions, bear in mind, I make the report with a deep sense of inexperience. "That every man and woman in the Diocese, become a reader of the Spirit of Missions" is the goal set by the Woman's Auxiliary: and in order to accomplish this end, a special department of the Woman's Auxiliary has been started. That this magazine is sometimes called, "The National Geographic of the Church,"

and that it is the 7th, oldest magazine published in America that has not missed a single copy since 1836, the year of its first issue, speaks well in its favor. The Editor of the magazine, and many others say also, that when you become a representative of the Spirit of Missions, that you enter the Missionary Field yourself. The following is my report for the ten months since my appointment as Chairman for the Diocese of Texas.

The total number of new subscribers reported is 208.

The total number of re-newals is 64; total 272.

The number of letters written by me is 139.

Of the 45 parishes, there are 30 chairman.

The percentage as reported by the several parishes has been given in in most cases to the U. T. O. one chairman reported having sent all direct to "The Spirit of Missions" office. Another gave theirs to the Y. P. S. L. to send a delegate to Camp Allen.

I am hoping to have a much better report another year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Harold) Maude B. Robinson,

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

To The President of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary:

The following is the report of the "Win-One-Woman" committee of the Woman's Auxiliary for the year 1926:

During the year we have written all the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary urging upon them the importance of this work and asking their support. The President of each branch in the Diocese was asked to appoint a chairman for the "Win-One-Woman" movement.

The Committee has received replies ranging from lukewarm to enthusiastic from the following:

Alvin, Austin, All Saints and St. David's; Bastrop, Bay City, Cameron, Dickinson, Eagle Lake, Galveston, Hearne, Hempstead, Houston, Clemens Memorial, Church of Redeemer (Eastwood), Trinity; Marshall, Mart, Matagorda, Nacogdoches, Navasota, Palacios, Palestine, Richmond, Texas City, Waco, Wharton.

The Committee regrets to report no response from the following:

Beaumont, Belton, Bryan, Calvert, Columbus, Freeport, Georgetown, Houston Christ Church, Huntsville, Lufkin, Marlin, Orange, Port Arthur, Temple, Tyler.

Number of new members 328 as shown by the reports.

Respectfully submitted,
JANIE HAWKINS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AT CAMP ALLEN IN 1926

Madam President and Women of the Auxiliary:

The Woman's Auxiliary took a wonderful step last summer. She not only furnished scholarships for young people, contributed to the summer conference fund as in times past, but she became a real unit in the conference itself.

I am not going to use Miss McCordale's tactics for a reporter and tell you when, who, where, why and what of the Auxiliary department. They are ably given in past issues of the Texas Churchman. You already know that Mrs. Turner directed a series of fine conferences, that Mrs. Tolman had a splendid normal course, and I believe that we were "features" on two of the evening programs. I cannot even report our exact numbers but we were so many that the Incurable Ward was packed by night and the grounds fairly running over with us by day.

But over and beyond details I have a report that is a message for you women, in this Council. It's the thing that you take away from Camp and that remains with you through the years. The Camp is a training school for Religious Workers, it is an inspiration for the Kingdom of God. So as members of the Church in this Diocese I'm awfully strong for Camp Allen. "Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love." This is why I am so happy to tell you about the Auxiliary. We have become a real part in it.

Just at this time of the year, we make up our reports of our accomplishments. What have the Auxiliaries done to further the Kingdom of God? We usually put down so much in dol-

lars for supply, so much in dollars for missions, so much in dollars for education. It's the medium of expression in the world today. And generally speaking its a very good way to express ourselves, for our pocket-books lie so close to our hearts. I mean that sometimes these totals do reveal the Godly love, sacrifice and unity behind them and again they do not. Thousands sometimes have little of the Spirit of God behind them and again only a penny can express so much of love.

So that the Auxiliary may carry on as Christ began, in meditation, prayer and study or as the Apostles continued steadfastly in the doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread and in prayers; so that we may renew our spirits, we go to Camp Allen. Last summer we learned from our Bishop, Mrs. Quin, Mrs. Tolman, Mrs. Turner and many others, something of fellowship; in our communions something of sacrifice with prayer and Thanksgiving; on Conference Day something of a common purpose and in our daily studies something of practical ways of expressing God's love.

Our Bible Kalendar tells us "Religion is an attitude of mind." Christian Religion is a Christ like attitude. Many of us as individuals, as Auxiliaries, as Churches, do need a Crusade for this Christ like attitude. Tolerance, Faith, Charity. Two weeks at Camp Allen. This is my message to you. Let us continue to make Auxiliary influence at Camp a Spiritual thing, a part of the Kingdom of God, always. I believe this was our aim last summer. Through the years this thing will live with us and refresh us and we will be able to give more of service and of love in His name.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. A. E.) Jessie B. Cudlipp.

REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTHEAST CON- VOCAATION.

In accordance with the plans for Convocational service the N. E. Convocation was called to meet at Christ Church, Tyler, on May 11th. Invitations were written to the following places: Alto, Rusk, Jacksonville, Jefferson, Palestine, Longview, Marshall, also to several isolated country homes. The only acceptance came

from Marshall, who responded enthusiastically, and sent a delegation of twenty-two strong.

Mrs. W. W. Turner, Diocesan President, favored the meeting with her presence and the inspiration of a wonderful address.

The following program was successfully carried out:

Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. to 12 noon. Luncheon 12 noon to 1 p. m.

Business and discussion, talks, etc., 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. AXFORD HICKS,
V.-Pres. N. E. Convocation.

REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTHWEST CON- VOCAATION.

I was appointed Vice President of this Convocation September 1, 1926, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. J. D. Tonnahill, resigned.

I wrote letters to all the Branches of the Auxiliary in the Convocation and near parishes including a cordial invitation from the women of St. Andrew's parish, Bryan, to meet with them in October. They must have been good letters because I received answers to all save one.

We had a most helpful meeting with about sixty present and had the great pleasure of having not only our beloved Diocesan President but also Bishop and Mrs. Quin with us.

It was unanimously agreed to hold another such meeting early in the Spring.

Respectfully submitted,
ORA BRUMMETTE SWIFT,
V.-Pres. N. W. Convocation.

REPORT OF THE LITTLE HELPERS.

The report for 1926 is a very discouraging one to me. I have worked hard to interest the priests in charge of parishes. Some state that they cannot interest any woman in the work. Others may submit a name but I get no further response even though I write, explain and send material. Again a woman may say "We have no infants." I know that cannot be true. Babies are born every year, if not among the rich, then in the middle classes or the poorer. They are all God's children and should be cared for, encouraged and

loved. All we need is a priest who is willing to register all infant baptisms. A complete record should be kept. This should be turned over to a woman who is willing to work for God's little ones. It calls for a year of steady work—a work of love only. It is a hidden light—a light that shines in a mother's heart through the knowledge that some one is caring for her and her child. At birth, at birthdays, on Christmas and at Easter, cards are sent. Occasional personal calls are made.

Large churches, such as St. Paul's, Waco, Christ Church, Houston, Trinity, Houston, St. Mark's, Beaumont, have lost sight of their Little Helpers.

Neither the priests in charge nor the women seem to care. Why? God only knows. Christ said "Suffer the little children to come unto Me." Do we?

Mrs. A. W. Hart, 2017 Mose Street, Houston, has promised to undertake the work of trying to revive interest in the Little Helpers in Trinity Church, Houston.

Disbursement of the offering through the Mission Home, New York, is as follows:

Japanese Kindergarten, Little Helpers Bed, St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.; General Mission.

Special Corporate Gift; Font for Japanese Mission, San Francisco, Cal.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. B. KOEHLER,

Diocesan Directress.

MRS. A. D. McCLELLAN,

Assistant.

CHURCH PERIODICAL REPORT JAN. 1, 1926 TO JAN. 1, 1927, DIOCESE OF TEXAS

New Magazine Subscriptions	39
Passed on Subscriptions	43
Old Magazines	16,800
Bibles and Testaments	12
Prayer Books and Hymnals	110
Tracts and Catechisms	219
Books—Theological and Secular	1,64
Books—Theological, Secular	1,646
Christmas and Easter Cards	795
Picture Cards and Calendars	196
Sheet Music and Records	266
Pictures and Games	428

The work of securing a library for the Prison Farms around Richmond has been completed. New musical hymnals were given to three Missions,

and books were sent to the Reverend Charles Bridgeman, Jerusalem, to Missions in China, Japan, Alaska, South America and Africa.

Fifty-five dollars given to Bishop Quin for divinity students and fifty-four dollars and fifty cents sent to Wuhu, China, by the Young Peoples' Service League.

Total money spent in above work, \$548.24.

During the year 1927 the National Church Periodical Club ask us to assist in giving \$5,000.00 for a library in Boone University, China, and for use in the rural districts of the United States.

The special objectives for the Diocese of Texas are: Children's books for the Reverend John Boyce, Tyler. Money contributions for the Divinity Students from the Diocese of Texas. Books and magazines for rural work.

Respectfully submitted,

HESTER E. MITCHELL,

Director.

OUR NEW PROVINCIAL PLEDGE

At the Provincial meeting held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, in October, 1926, the Auxiliary delegates voted to undertake a new Provincial Pledge covering a period of three years—1927, 1928, 1929.

It was voted to pledge the sum of \$1500 for each of these three years, the amount to be divided between two institutions—"The Little House of Fellowship," a student center for young men and women attending the State Teachers' College at Canyon, Texas, (in Bishop Seaman's Missionary District); and a Superintendent's House in connection with the San Juan Hospital for Indians near Farmington, New Mexico, (in Bishop Howden's Missionary District.)

The amount apportioned to our Texas Branch will be \$200.00, the same as to former Provincial Pledges. Parish treasurers should remit to the Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, 1204 Eagle Ave., Houston, Texas, not later than May 31st, and the Executive Committee has apportioned the amount among the parish Branches as follows:

Alvin, Grace	\$ 1.00
Austin, All Saints	5.00
Austin, St. David's	25.00
Bastrop, Calvary	1.00
Bay City, St. Mark's	1.00

Beaumont, St. Mark's	20.00	Galveston, Trinity	5.00
Belton, St. Luke's	1.00	Georgetown, Grace	.50
Bryan, St. Andrew's	1.00	Hearne, St. Phillip's	.50
Calvert, Epiphany	1.00	Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	.50
Cameron, All Saints'	1.00	Houston, St. Andrew's	.50
College Station	1.00	Houston, Christ Church	5.00
Columbus, St. John's	1.00	Houston, Clemens Memorial	
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mis.	1.00	Mission	.50
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	1.00	Houston, Church of Redeemer	.50
Freeport, St. Paul's Mission	1.00	Houston, Trinity	5.00
Galveston, Trinity	30.00	Huntsville, St. Stephen's	.50
Georgetown, Grace	1.00	Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	.50
Hearne, St. Phillip's	1.00	Marlin, St. John's	1.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	1.00	Marshall, Trinity	1.00
Houston, St. Andrew's	1.00	Mart, St. Mary's Mission	.50
Houston, Christ Church	30.00	Matagorda, Christ Church	.50
Houston, Clemens Memorial		Mexia, Christ Church	.50
Mission	1.00	Nacogdoches, Christ Church	1.50
Houston, Church of Redeemer	1.00	Navasota, Christ Church	.50
Houston, Trinity	30.00	Orange, St. Paul's Mission	.50
Huntsville, St. Stephen's	1.00	Palacios, St. John's Mission	.50
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	1.00	Palestine, St. Phillip's	.50
Marlin, St. John's	1.50	Port Arthur, St. George's	.50
Marshall, Trinity	1.00	Richmond, Calvary	.50
Mart, St. Mary's Mission	1.00	Sealy, St. John's Mission	.50
Matagorda, Christ Church	1.00	Temple, Christ Church	.50
Mexia, Christ Church	1.00	Texas City, St. George's Mis.	.50
Nacogdoches, Christ Church	1.00	Tyler, Christ Church	2.00
Navasota, Christ Church	1.00	Tyler, St. John's Mission	.50
Orange, St. Paul's Mission	1.00	Waco, St. Paul's	5.00
Palacios, St. John's Mission	1.00	Wharton, St. Thomas' Mission	.50
Palestine, St. Phillip's	1.00		
Port Arthur, St. George's	1.00	Total	\$50.00
Richmond, Calvary	1.00		
Sealy, St. John's Mission	1.00		
Temple, Christ Church	1.00		
Texas City, St. George's Mission	1.00		
Tyler, Christ Church	2.50		
Tyler, St. John's Mission	1.00		
Waco, St. Paul's	20.00		
Wharton, St. Thomas' Mission	1.00		
Total	\$200.00		

**APPORTIONMENT OF PLEDGE
OF \$50 TOWARDS FOREIGN
MISSIONARY FUND.**

Alvin, Grace	\$.50
Austin, All Saints	1.50
Austin, St. David's	2.50
Bastrop, Calvary	.50
Bay City, St. Mark's	.50
Beaumont, St. Mark's	2.50
Belton, St. Luke's	.50
Bryan, St. Andrew's	1.00
Calvert, Epiphany	.50
Cameron, All Saints'	.50
College Station	.50
Columbus, St. John's	.50
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mis.	.50
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	1.00
Freeport, St. Paul's Mission	.50

**APPORTIONMENT OF THE MIN-
NIE B. TAYLOR MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND.**

Alvin, Grace	\$ 1.00
Austin, All Saints'	15.00
Austin, St. David's	20.00
Bastrop, Calvary	1.00
Bay City, St. Mark's	7.50
Beaumont, St. Mark's	10.00
Belton, St. Luke's	1.00
Bryan, St. Andrew's	15.00
Calvert, Epiphany	5.00
Cameron, All Saints	1.50
College Station	1.00
Columbus, St. John's	1.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mis.	1.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	5.00
Freeport, St. Paul's Mission	1.00
Galveston, Trinity	25.00
Georgetown, Grace	1.50
Hearne, St. Phillip's	1.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	1.50
Houston, St. Andrew's	1.00
Houston, Christ Church	25.00
Houston, Clemens Memorial	
Mission	7.00
Houston, Church of Redeemer	6.00
Houston, Trinity	25.00
Huntsville, St. Stephen's	2.50

Lufkin, St. Cyprian's -----	2.50	Port Arthur, St. George's ---	1.50
Marlin, St. John's -----	2.00	Richmond, Calvary -----	5.00
Marshall, Trinity -----	7.50	Sealy, St. John's Mission -----	1.50
Mart, St. Mary's Mission ---	2.00	Temple, Christ Church -----	1.00
Matagorda, Christ Church ---	1.00	Texas City, St. George's Mis.	1.00
Mexia, Christ Church -----	1.00	Tyler, Christ Church -----	7.00
Nacogdoches, Christ Church--	2.50	Tyler, St. John's Mission ---	1.00
Navasota, Christ Church ----	2.50	Waco, St. Paul's -----	25.00
Orange, St. Paul's Mission ---	1.00	Wharton, St. Thomas' Mission	1.00
Palacios, St. John's Mission -	1.00		
Palestine, St. Phillip's -----	1.50	Total - -----	\$250.00

**APPORTIONMENT FOR PLEDGE OF \$100 TOWARDS THE EXPENSE
OF A RURAL CLERGYMAN AT THE SUMMER SCHOOL FOR RURAL
WORKERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
(Due by Easter)**

Alvin, Grace -----	\$ 2.00	Houston, Trinity -----	5.00
Austin, All Saints' -----	5.00	Huntsville, St. Stephen's ---	1.50
Austin, St. David's -----	5.00	Lufkin, St. Cyprian's -----	1.50
Bastrop, Calvary -----	2.00	Marlin, St. John's -----	2.00
Bay City, St. Mark's -----	3.00	Marshall, Trinity -----	2.00
Beaumont, St. Mark's -----	3.00	Mart, St. Mary's Mission ---	2.00
Belton, St. Luke's -----	2.00	Matagorda, Christ Church ---	2.00
Bryan, St. Andrew's -----	2.00	Mexia, Christ Church -----	1.50
Calvert, Epiphany -----	2.00	Nacogdoches, Christ Church -	2.00
Cameron, All Saints -----	2.00	Navasota, Christ Church ---	2.00
College Station -----	2.00	Orange, St. Paul's Mission ---	1.00
Columbus, St. John's -----	2.00	Palestine, St. Phillip's -----	2.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mis.	1.50	Port Arthur, St. George's ---	2.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church ---	2.00	Richmond, Calvary -----	2.00
Freeport, St. Paul's Mission	1.00	Sealy, St. John's Mission ---	1.50
Galveston, Trinity -----	5.00	Temple, Christ Church -----	2.00
Georgetown, Grace -----	2.00	Texas City, St. George's Mis	2.00
Hearne, St. Phillip's -----	2.00	Tyler, Christ Church -----	2.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	2.00	Tyler, St. John's Mission ---	.50
Houston, St. Andrew's -----	2.00	Waco, St. Paul's -----	3.00
Houston, Christ Church -----	5.00	Wharton, St. Thomas' Mission	2.00
Houston, Clemens Memorial			
Mission -----	2.00		
Houston, Church of Redeemer	2.00	Total -----	\$100.00



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, 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 cooperate 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 alter-

nates 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

"Well done thou good and faithful servant."

MRS. LUCY VENABLE BURFORD

Born September 5th, 1846—Died December 21st, 1926.
St. Luke's, Belton.

MRS. INDIA B. MASON

Died April 12th, 1925.

MRS. MARY S. BAILEY

Died December 18th, 1926.
Epiphany, Calvert.

MRS. ALICE KELSO

Born December 17th, 1860—Died January 14th, 1926.
Trinity, Galveston.

MRS. JAS. (Mary K. Baldwin) JOURNEY

Born November 9th, 1864—Died July 11th, 1926.

MRS. ELLA V. HAMMAN

Died June 10th, 1926.

MRS. ELIZABETH S. LATHAM

Born September 1st, 1844—Died October 1st, 1926.
Christ Church, Houston

MRS. MAY FENDLASON

Born January 17th, 1876—Died January 28th, 1926.
Clemens Memorial Mission, Houston.

MRS. F. D. HUSTON

Christ Church, Nacogdoches.

MRS. CORNELIA BOLLING

Born 1844—Died October 21st, 1926.
St. Paul's Mission, Palacios.

MRS. ANABEL HENDERSON

Born January 19th, 1859—Died December 20th, 1926.
Christ Church, Tyler.

IN MEMORIAM

"Well done thou good and faithful servant."

MRS. R. D. (Adelaide) GRIBBLE

Born July 17th, 1841—Died October 9th, 1926.
Christ Church, Houston.

Diocesan Secretary from 1905 to 1916 inclusive.

MRS. O. M. (Annette, E.) LONGNECKER

Born September 16th, 1873—Died November 8th, 1926.
Christ Church, Houston

Diocesan Secretary for 1917 and 1918.

CITY OR TOWN	PARISH OR MISSION	No. of Members	Contingent Fund	Field Department Gen. and Dios. Missions	Foreign Missions Specials	Domestic Missions Specials	Diocesan Missions Specials	Scholarships	Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund	St. Phillip's Industrial
Alvin	Grace	12	\$3.00						.50	
Austin	All Saints	39	9.75						1.50	
Austin	St. David's	63				5.00			3.00	
Bastrop	Calvary	40							.50	
Bay City	St. Mark's	49	4.50	154.50					.50	
Beaumont	St. Mark's	50	12.50			15.00			3.00	
Belton	St. Luke's	7	1.75						.50	
Bryan	St. Andrew's	18	4.50				3.00		1.00	
Calvert	Epiphany	24	6.00	5.00			1.00		.50	
Cameron	All Saints	7	3.50						.50	
College Sta.		20								
Columbus	St. John's	15	3.75				10.00		.50	
Dickinson	Holy Trinity Mission	14	2.00				36.00		.50	
Eagle Lake	Christ	15	3.75				1.00		1.00	
Freeport	St. Paul's Mission	3								
Galveston	Trinity	60	15.00	2.00		100.00	15.00	20.00	5.00	
Georgetown	Grace	7	1.50						1.00	
Hearne	St. Phillip's Mission	7	1.75						.50	
Hempstead	St. Bartholomew's	16	4.00						.50	
Houston	St. Andrew's	20	4.00			5.00	10.00			
Houston	Christ Church	38	9.50	270.00		41.00	70.00	160.00	5.00	
Houston	Clemens Memorial	30	6.50		12.00				.50	
Houston	Ch. of the Redeemer	14	3.25						.50	
Houston	Trinity	78	17.75	450.00		125.00	15.00		5.00	
Huntsville	St. Stephen's	5	1.25				65.00		.50	
Lufkin	St. Cyprian's	14	3.00	7.50					.50	
Marlin	St. John's	18	4.50	155.55		59.50	67.25		2.00	
Marshall	Trinity	24				60.00	1.37		1.00	
Mart	St. Mary's Mission	9	2.25	129.00					.50	
Matagorda	Christ Church	11	2.75			2.62	1.00		.50	
Nacogdoches	Christ Church	27			1.00				2.00	
Navasota	St. Paul's	14							.50	
Orange	St. Paul's Mission	7								
Palacios	St. John's Mission	2	.50						.50	
Palestine	St. Phillip's	12	2.75	20.00					.50	
Port Arthur	St. George's Mission	30	7.50						.50	
Richmond	Calvary	21	2.00						.50	
Sealy	St. John's Mission	19								
Temple	Christ Church	16				396.00	16			
Texas City	St. George's Mission	20	5.00						.50	
Tyler	Christ Church	20	5.00				2.09		2.00	
Tyler	St. John's Mission	17	4.25						.50	
Waco	St. Paul's	22	5.00				5.00		5.00	
Wharton	St. Thomas' Mission	10							.50	
TOTAL		964	\$164.00	\$1,193.55	\$13.00	\$809.12	\$302.87	\$180.00	\$49.50	\$200.00

Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund	St. Phillip's Industrial School Prov. Pledge	Corporate Gift	Minnie B. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund	Educational Fund	Social Service	Religious Education	Church Periodical Club	General Box Work	Diocesan Box	United Thank Offering	TOTALS
.50	1.00	1.00	1.00			1.65		25.40	2.75	15.00	51.30
1.50	5.00	10.00	15.00		37.00	19.84		70.37	5.00	160.92	334.38
3.00	25.00	2.50	20.00		50.00	28.00		118.17		369.98	621.65
.50	1.00	5.50	1.00		38.00	49.50	6.95	34.20	13.80	44.12	194.57
.50	2.00		7.50		80.00	17.00	1.00	20.00	6.00	65.87	358.87
3.00	20.00		10.00		79.90	96.15	1.00	94.95	11.50	68.61	412.61
.50	1.00		1.00					8.30	7.75	10.25	30.55
1.00	1.00							84.29	33.70	57.50	184.99
.50	1.00					8.50	43.00	193.76	4.00	85.02	347.78
.50	1.00	1.75	1.50			16.00		21.85	2.10	55.40	103.60
.50	1.00	2.50	1.00		25.00			129.53			164.53
.50	1.00		1.00		2.00	2.00	2.00	89.54	5.00	21.25	130.54
1.00	1.00		5.00		35.00	20.50	3.71	97.51	2.00	20.50	184.72
						3.50	1.00	34.18	2.50	41.21	129.14
5.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	5.00	100.00	36.92	5.00	24.51		23.13	47.64
1.00	1.00		1.50		15.00			398.77	58.85	353.00	1,194.54
.50	1.00	2.00	1.00		13.50		1.00	20.37	2.00	27.75	70.12
.50	1.00	3.00	1.50			6.00		10.54	1.50	23.34	56.13
								20.00		78.40	114.40
5.00	31.00	11.00	25.00	15.00	70.07	41.25	15.00	32.15		9.00	60.15
.50	1.50	10.00	7.00		36.05	19.80	2.50	266.22	25.00	202.50	1,257.54
.50	1.00	2.50	5.00			14.00		62.06	3.26	60.50	221.67
5.00	30.00	25.00	25.00		167.60	96.25	11.78	15.00	25.00	48.96	115.21
.50	1.00		2.50		3.44			281.47	41.30	390.06	1,681.21
.50	1.00	3.25	2.50		222.00	75.00	1.00	4.50		19.50	97.69
2.00	2.00		2.00		92.00	17.50	5.90	20.25	6.25	86.34	428.59
1.00	2.00	3.00	13.35		12.50	81.75		79.12	10.50	42.00	539.82
.50	1.00	2.25	1.00			1.00		77.50	12.50	68.45	335.42
.50	1.00	4.25	1.00			6.62		27.32		13.50	177.82
2.00	2.50	1.00	2.50		11.00			74.73	4.21	39.80	138.48
.50	1.00	3.50	5.00		3.50	1.00		242.63		51.85	314.48
								45.60	2.50	107.00	169.60
.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50				11.50			11.50
.50	1.00	3.00	1.50			1.00	10.00	10.37		19.20	34.07
.50	1.00	1.00	1.50		41.00			32.84	10.16	45.55	128.30
.50	1.00	3.50			68.10	47.70	7.90	116.45		24.71	192.66
								14.07	3.60	57.41	205.78
	1.00				15.00			6.92			6.92
.50	1.00	4.00	1.00		48.50	41.00	3.00	6.75		11.21	430.12
2.00	3.00		7.00			25.00	5.00	63.11	6.00	39.42	212.53
.50	1.00		1.00					44.50	3.00	35.70	132.29
5.00	20.00		25.00		105.67	10.00				15.63	22.38
.50	1.00		1.00					104.27	23.35	208.93	512.22
								16.60			19.10
\$49.50	\$200.00	\$132.50	\$233.85	\$20.50	\$1,371.83	\$784.43	\$126.74	\$3,152.17	\$335.68	\$3,118.37	\$12,177.61

From Regional Meetings ----- 59.86
 Donation to Minnie Taylor Scholarship Fund ----- 10.00
 From Executive Committee Meetings ----- 12.50

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$12,259.97

