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Prayers

Please Use These Prayers at the Auxiliary Meetings.

For Our Missionaries and Prayer Partners.

O Loving Lord Jesus, who didst promise to be always with the Church; bless our missionaries and our "prayer partners," at home and in distant lands. Let them feel Thee ever near to protect and comfort, to guide and help them, for Thy Name's sake. Amen.

For Our Bishops and Clergy.

Almighty and Everlasting God, from Whom cometh every good and perfect gift; send down upon our bishops and other clergy, the healthful Spirit of Thy Grace; and, that they may truly please Thee, pour upon them the continual dew of Thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.

O Heavenly Father, we have loved Thee, but not enough; we have sought Thee, but not diligently; we have hoped for things heavenly, but have clung to things of the earth, and our hearts have been far from Thee, Holy One. Draw, we pray Thee, all members of the Woman's Auxiliary now unto Thyself, O God; that in finding, perceiving and loving Thee, we may have rest and joy forevermore; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

For New Members.

Lord of the Harvest, send forth, we pray Thee women full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, as workers into Thy Harvest; and especially we pray Thee so to dispose the hearts of women everywhere to awaken to a deep sense of their privilege to maintain and set forth the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in our Diocese and throughout all the world, that by their faith and zeal Thy Blessed Name may be glorified and the bounds of the Kingdom enlarged, through Jesus Christ, our Only Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS

A re-dedication of the individual self should be the first act of every Auxiliary Woman this year. How better could you start your work than by bringing in your new member for the Auxiliary. Miss Janie Hawkins, Bay City, Texas, is still your chairman. Let her hear from YOU.

The Minnie Taylor Memorial Scholarship has done so much good and is promised this year to a new recruit for the Church Work. Keep in touch with Mrs. D. C. DeMaret, Bryan, Texas. She needs to hear from you.

The A. & M. College boys are yet without a place of Worship, and we have promised them another boost of five hundred dollars. This is a big sum but you know the Auxiliary never fails.

Then, too, we have pledged two hundred dollars for the Rural work. No greater field of labor could possibly come to our hands than that of helping with this most wonderful

work. This fund must be in the hands of Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, 1204 Eagle Ave., by the 15th of June, without fail.

This is our last year on the Corporate Gift—Please bear this in mind, 25 cents from each member will put us over safely for the amount we pledged.

Remember that your Executive Committee meets every First Tuesday in the month. You are urged to attend these meetings whenever it is possible. Come and help us, we need you.

Be sure to look for your blessings and remember that the U. T. O. must be in Mrs. Catterall's hands by March 25th and September 21st, so that she may make her report before the Triennial in October. DON'T FORGET THIS.

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This has been a year of hard work, pleasure and problems, both great and small, for you and for me, but by the help of our dear Lord we have solved them all and have come to this meeting with every pledge met, every promise fulfilled. Glad, O so glad, we are here and glad, O so glad for the many things accomplished last year and radiantly happy because of God's goodness to us, in giving us the opportunity of prayer, service and gifts.

This has been a great big year for the Auxiliary for since we have been made the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, our scope of work has been extended into the five fields and along many lines and your President has been busy trying to keep all lines straight and growing. Thanks to your ever loyal support and willing service she has succeeded beyond her hopes. Because of your efforts along all lines we have lifted high the banner of our Lord and carried it with unflinching steps to the hill top where all Church women might view our efforts and the results and gain inspiration and desire for like service. Nearly all branches have grown in numbers, and all in works and grace—all have done their full part to plant the banner of Christ so firmly to the forefront that all might see and know the joys of service.

The reports of the Branches are a wonder within themselves and have made your Executive Committee very happy. I told you just now that all pledges had been paid and all promises fulfilled, but I didn't tell you of the many, many specials this Diocese has had. There was A. & M. College Fund for a place of worship, the Fund for a clergy to attend the Rural Conference, The Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund, which has made it possible to assist two girls, one

white and one colored, in getting an education.

Then how happy we were to get the opportunity to help Bishop Rowe with his forty little orphans; and those preserves and pickles that went forth so willingly to the Little House of Fellowship at Canyon where that consecrated little lady, Mrs. Andrews, is gathering together the girls and giving them the guidance they so much need. Do you know that every day in the Little House of Fellowship there is a prayer that God will bless and prosper the Women of the Auxiliary in the Diocese of Texas? Then, too, your Executive Committee, by its free will offering at each meeting has been able to help Bishop Quinn with his Divinity Students—In all of these good deeds you have had your part and it has been a cheerful, willing part that makes work all the more acceptable in the sight of God.

Every single call, from the four winds of the earth has been answered, money, food, clothing, books, fruit and flowers have gone forth from the hands of the Bishop's Hand Maidens, gladly, willingly, have we held up the hands of our Bishop, for we have done everything he has asked us to do. Recalling what our Mrs. Swift said last year—I am so glad he asks us, aren't you? And I sincerely hope that he will never hesitate to ask the Woman's Auxiliary for any service or gifts or prayer.

You, as a Diocesan Branch, should be congratulated upon the department heads—Mrs. Rice shows us the way, and it is a good way; Mrs. Sawyer provides work for willing hands, and does, like Mrs. Rice, a great deal of detail work. Mrs. Schaeffer keeps the record straight, writes myriads of figures every year. Have you ever had the pleasure of reading one of your Long Distance Secretary's letters to the isolated church woman? Then you have missed a treat, they are such sweet, interesting, churchly letters, that I am sure the heart of every recipient is made glad. Dear Mrs. Koehler worked faithfully to establish the Little Helpers; Mrs. T. W. Davidson has worked continuously with the Corporate Gift—The spiritual touch she gives her work makes it most appealing to us

all. This is the last year on the Corporate Gift and let us not be lacking when the Triennial rolls around. Your Recording Secretary, Mrs. Bratton, and your Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Warfield, have been most efficient, and faithful.

How about the "Win One Woman for the Auxiliary?" Have you given Miss Hawkins the genuine help that she so richly deserves? Do you know that the manner in which this young lady has handled this department has brought praise from the four quarters of the United States with requests to know how it is done? You, young women, rally to her assistance, and you older women, hold the fort until the young girl gets there. What about the Church Periodical Club? Are you doing all that Miss Mitchell asks you? If not, I hope you will this coming year. She certainly deserves your best effort.

Now just a word about your most humble president. She has gone up and down the Diocese, traveling hundreds of miles, making dozens of talks, and praying thousands of times for the growth of the Auxiliary. It has been a work of pure joy for at every place I have found such splendid, consecrated women, always ready and always willing. Some have troubles and some have joys, but they are doing the best they can. There are many branches where every woman in the church is an active member of the Auxiliary. God grant that the time is not far distant when this will be the case in every parish and mission in the Diocese. I want every woman here to take this message back to her Branch; let each and every one of us pray each day this year that God will give all of our Church women the vision of the whole church and a keen desire for service and pray. All they need is an eye-opening vision and it is coming, and when it does there will be such an awakening in the church work that all the world will stand up and marvel at the spirit that pervades the Episcopal Church. I have

had the opportunity and precious, blessed privilege of meeting with 30 branches this year, and I know in my heart that our spiritual growth has been great, that the Woman's Auxiliary now has a more definite place in the heart of the Church women than ever before. Let's not go back, let's go on until we can proclaim to the world—we are one, in love, in service and in prayer.

Now let me thank each of you for your staunch, loyal support of our cause and beg you to redouble your efforts the coming year for the coming of Christ's Kingdom.

Recommendations:

That all four vice presidents hold their convocational meetings not later than November the 1st of each year, with the Bishop's Convocational meeting, if possible. That full reports of these meetings be made at our yearly meetings.

Let each and everyone of us rededicate ourselves to the work. Let's put more of our individual selves into the work because it is the individual effort, the individual service that counts.

Let us continue our help towards the Rural work for there is no more needy field of labor within our reach.

Offer yourselves and your branch as a whole for service in your Parish or Mission and stand firmly behind your Rector all the time.

Let us offer the Diocesan Branch, separately and as a whole, to our Bishop. Let him know we are ever ready, anxious and willing to serve him in any way possible.

That ways and means be found to enlighten our church people as to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. A committee recently appointed by the Presiding Bishop reported back—"We haven't words at our command to express our deep appreciation of the splendid work done by the Woman's Auxiliary"—and still there are clergymen, laymen and women in this Church who do not know anything about the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

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

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Texas was held in St. David's Parish House, Austin, on

Monday, January the 16th, 1928.

The Meeting was preceded by a joint corporate Communion of the Daughters of the King and the Wom-

an's Auxiliary at 7:30 a. m. at St. David's Church, the Rev. C. A. Ross, and the Rev. Frank Rhea, celebrants. The offering was given to the Daughters of the King.

After the singing of the hymn, "O Zion Haste," and opening prayers led by the President, Mrs. Gilbert, of St. David's, Austin, delivered a few well chosen words of cordial welcome. The response was made by the President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. W. W. Turner of Webster.

The Memorial Service was held at which the names of those members of the Auxiliary who had died during the past year were read and a prayer said in their behalf. After this our President, Mrs. Turner, gave a beautiful annual address. The address and the recommendations made by her for the coming year's work will be printed in full in the Year Book.

The roll was called and thirty-five Branches were present and eight absent. There were no reports read but each delegate was asked to tell of the outstanding work done by her respective branch during the year's work. Some very helpful suggestions concerning Auxiliary Work were made in this way.

A splendid report was made by Mrs. Rice, the educational secretary. Mrs. Rice urged as many as possible in the Diocese to attend Miss Boyer's Institute to be held at Christ Church, Houston, on January the 23rd and 24th. She announced that the book for Lenten Study this year would be "The Church Awake" by Dr. Sturgis. Another book recommended by her was "Faith and Order" by Miss Laura Boyer and the regular use by all Auxiliary Members of "The Spirit of Missions."

A splendid report was made by Mrs. Davidson, chairman of the Corporate Gift Fund. Mrs. Davidson emphasized the three principles stressed by Our Saviour, the supreme value of the individual, the principle of brotherhood and the principle of service. She urged that the Branches study the needs of the six objects that they have undertaken to help in the Corporate Gift.

Mrs. J. C. Tolman, president of the Province of the Southwest and our representative on the National

Board, made a most helpful and inspiring talk. She told of the different members that are on the National Board and how a National Board Meeting is conducted.

It was our great privilege and pleasure to have our dear Bishop Kinsolving with us at this time. He admonished us to be loyal, faithful, and true in our service as Auxiliary Women. He urged us to fight the good fight, to keep the faith rejoicing, to cultivate the spirit of growing old gracefully and to have an optimistic outlook on life.

A talk on "The Devotional Life" of the Woman's Auxiliary was made by Mrs. Bratton, the recording secretary, who also led the noonday prayers for Missions.

A beautiful inspirational talk was made by Mrs. Franklin of St. David's, Austin.

A report was made by Mrs. de Maret, chairman of the Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund. Mrs. de Maret reported that we had helped with the education of Myra Reese at Columbia Institute, and that we had also helped a colored girl, Vera Lang, a student of St. Phillip's School, San Antonio. A request was read from Mr. Rhea, asking that we consider the name of Miss Vernon Lauden, a communicant of St. Mark's Parish for appointment to the Minnie Taylor Memorial Scholarship. After discussion the motion was made and carried that we give Bishop Quinn the balance on hand in the treasury of \$164 for the education of Myra Reese and that the full amount of the fund for 1928 be given for the education and training of Miss Vernon Lauden of Beaumont.

The following Committees were appointed:

The Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Houston; Mrs. T. L. Tosh, Beaumont; Mrs. J. P. Love, Cameron.

The Tellers of Election—Mrs. J. B. Dobbins, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Carlisle, all of Houston.

A most interesting report was made by Mrs. Quin of the Provincial Meeting held in San Antonio.

A report was made by Mrs. Catterall, the United Thank Offering Treasurer after which a most inspir-

ing talk was made on the meaning and purpose of the United Thank Offering by Mrs. Bremond of St. David's, Austin.

A most encouraging report was made by Miss Mitchell, chairman of the Church Periodical Club Work.

Mr. Engle from Bay City addressed the Council on the importance of Rural Work and thanked the Auxiliary for sending a delegate to the Conference on Rural Work at Madison, Wisconsin, last year. He asked, if possible, that we might send two delegates this year, one man and one woman. A motion was made to send two delegates to the Rural Conference and to pro-rate the cost of \$200 among the Branches, needed for that purpose. The motion was unanimously carried.

A report was then made on the A. & M. College work by Mrs. Noyes Smith, of Austin, chairman. An appeal for this work was also made by Mrs. Daup. The greatest interest was manifested in this matter by the Council. The motion was made and carried, after much discussion, that we give \$500 again this year to the A. & M. College Fund, this money to be pledged to the building of the College Chapel. It was decided that this amount of \$500 be pro-rated among the branches.

Mr. Bratton came on the Council floor and thanked the Auxiliary for the work they had done for the Colored Institute at Tyler, Texas. A small balance is still needed for this work, which Mrs. Turner assured Mr. Bratton would be paid.

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. He spoke particularly of the Conference at Winslow, Arkansas, and asked the Auxiliary to lend their efforts towards its support.

Mrs. Turner announced that she would ask for a special offering for Miss Coral Clark, our own missionary from China, who has recently had an operation on her eyes, which was not successful. The Secretary was instructed to send a night letter to Miss Clark expressing the loving interest and sympathy of the Woman's Auxiliary in Council assembled.

The following report was made by the Nominating Committee: Mrs. W. W. Turner, President; Mrs. W. D. Bratton, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Thomas Rice, Educational Secretary; Mrs. Alice Shutt, Long Distance Secretary.

Mrs. Taylor of Christ Church, Houston, made the following report for the Committee on Resolutions:

Because of our dear Bishop Kinsolving's honoring us with his beloved presence, we wish to convey to him our resolution of thanks, not only for the privilege of being in his home city as its guests, but also for the most wonderful opportunity of hearing his dear voice again, with all its love and kindness and most especially for his beautiful outlook and optimism on life.

Be it resolved, therefore, that we send the Bishop a personal letter and that this resolution be drafted into our minutes.

Having so thoroughly enjoyed and greatly appreciated the gracious and generous hospitality of our hosts, and as a meager acknowledgement of the courtesies extended through St. David's and All Saints' Churches, be it resolved that the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary extends heartiest thanks to the Rectors, organizations and individuals who have contributed so largely to this happy, healthful meeting in our Capital City, Austin.

Inasmuch as Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call from our midst into His Heavenly abode these dear women of the Auxiliary, be it resolved that the Woman's Auxiliary, through this Committee on Resolutions, wishes to express its deep sorrow at their passing but in its sorrow remembering that the Master has said unto each "Enter into rest, thou good and faithful servant." May their good work on earth reach its fruition in a dwelling place above. And also be it resolved that this resolution be printed into the minutes of this Meeting and also sent individually to each Auxiliary of a deceased member.

The following ladies were elected delegates to the General Convention:

Mrs. W. W. Turner, Mrs. J. C. Tolman, Mrs. C. S. Quin, Mrs. Harris Masterson, Jr., and Mrs. Walter Bre-

mond. Alternates: Miss Janie Hawkins, Mrs. J. B. Dobbins, Mrs. Fred W. Catterall, Mrs. Noyes Smith and Mrs. Thomas Rice.

After a closing prayer and bene-

diction by Mr. Rhea, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
IVY GASS BRATTON,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF TEXAS, FOR YEAR 1927.

MRS. WILLIAM D. BRATTON, Secretary.

Madam President and Members
of the Woman's Auxiliary:

The meetings of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary during the year 1927 have been well attended and we feel that we have accomplished much for the work of the Master in our part of the vineyard. All the meetings during the year were held at Christ Church Parish House, Houston.

At the February meeting there were ten members present. At this meeting the importance of "The Message" was fully discussed and the Executive Committee decided to do everything in their power to help our Branches to realize the spiritual value of the Message and their responsibility of standing behind the quota for General Missions assigned to their parishes. Mrs. Turner said that she would prepare a letter to be sent to the Branches bringing this important matter to their attention. Mrs. Tolman spoke of the two Provincial pledges, one for the Little House of Fellowship in Canyon City, Texas, and the other for work at Farmington, New Mexico.

At the March meeting there were nine members present. The Devotional was led by Mrs. Warfield. Miss Mitchell, chairman of the Church Periodical Club work asked if the Auxiliary would help her in the Rural Work in the Diocese by placing books and the Spirit of Missions in the country homes. This request was favorably received by the Executive Committee. Mrs. Sawyer, the Supply Secretary, announced that the Lenten work would be for Miss Field at Bat Cave, North Carolina. A letter of congratulation was sent from the Executive Committee to the Rev. Dargan Butt upon the occasion of his ordination to the Priesthood. Mrs. Tolman told of her Crusade work at A. and M. College, and also of her

visit to The Little House of Fellowship. The Executive Committee voted that \$5.00 should be given to Mrs. Shutt, Long Distance Secretary, for literature to be distributed among the isolated of the Diocese. Mrs. Catterall, United Thank Offering Treasurer, announced that Ascension Day, May 26th, would be the day for the United Thank Offering service throughout the Diocese. She also said that our prayer partners for 1927 would be Deaconess Dorsey of California and Miss Hazel Gosline of St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China. Mrs. Daup was present at the meeting and told of the work at A. & M. College.

There were ten members present at the April meeting. The devotional was led by Mrs. Shutt. Mrs. Pearson, chairman of the Southeast Convocation, reported that Taylor was ready to organize a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Manton from Taylor was present with us at this meeting and Mrs. Turner explained to her as fully as possible the different phases of the Auxiliary work. Mrs. Schaeffer reported that she had sent out eight hundred copies of the Year Book. Mrs. Schaeffer was thanked for the splendid work done by her in getting out the Year Book. Miss Mitchell made an appeal for a library for the colored children at St. John's Mission, Tyler, Texas. Mrs. Tolman told of the Provincial Synod to be held in San Antonio in October, and said that Miss Boyer would be present at the meeting. It was decided to write Miss Boyer at once and ask her to come to Houston for an Educational Conference, if possible. It was decided at this meeting to ask the Branches to send jars of preserves and pickles to Mrs. Andrews for The Little House of Fellowship.

At the May meeting there were six members present. The Devotional

was led by Mrs. Turner. The treasurer was authorized by the Committee to send \$100 on the Provincial Pledge. Mrs. Shutt reported that she had sent more than two hundred pieces of literature to the isolated members of the Diocese during Lent. Mrs. Catterall told of her visit to the Church Missions House and Miss Lindley. She reported that she was having a United Thank Offering Poster made, a copy of which would be sent to each United Thank Offering Custodian in the Diocese. A request was received from the Rev. Mr. Bratton, chairman of the Department of Missions and Church Extension that the Auxiliary assist the colored mission at Tyler. It was decided to ask each branch to make a donation to this work.

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

There were six members present at the September meeting. It was decided at this meeting to take \$75 from the Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund to help Vera Lang, a colored girl from Galveston, who was most anxious to finish at St. Philip's School in San Antonio. Mrs. Turner reported that she had sent out a letter to each Branch asking that money be sent to Bishop Rowe's orphans.

At the October meeting of the Executive Committee there were seven members present. Mrs. Shutt reported that she had sent out ten Blue Boxes to isolated members of the Diocese. The members of the Executive Committee were invited to attend the luncheon given to Miss Boyer by the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Galveston.

The members of the Committee were also invited to attend the Interdenominational School of Missions to be held in Houston. Mrs. Turner gave a most interesting account of her visit to Austin, Brenham, Hempstead, Taylor and Georgetown.

There were six members present at the November meeting. The treasurer was instructed to send \$130

from the Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund to Bishop Quin for the education of Myra Reese. Mrs. Tolman reported that she had recently conducted a three day conference on Auxiliary work at Beaumont. Messages of sympathy were sent from the Executive Committee to Dr. Sears and Mrs. McFaddin. Mrs. Quin reported that she had given out Blue Boxes to the women of the colored mission in Houston. The following ladies were appointed by the president to serve on the Nominating Committee: Mrs. Dobbins of Trinity Church, Mrs. Ellis of St. Andrews and Mrs. Carlisle of Eastwood. It was announced that the meeting of the Southeast Convocation would be held at Wharton on December 7th. Mrs. Turner reported two new Branches of the Auxiliary at Brenham and Gulf. A letter was read from Mr. Lee concerning the Auxiliary Council to be held at Austin. A delightful report was made by Mrs. Warfield of the Provincial Synod Meeting in San Antonio.

At the December meeting there were seven members present. The greater part of this meeting was given up to arranging and planning the program for the Auxiliary Council to be held in St. David's Parish, Austin, January 16th. Plans were also carefully made for Miss Boyer's Institute to be held at Christ Church, Houston, January the 23rd and 24th. Much enthusiasm was shown about Miss Boyer's visit and it was decided that the Executive Committee would do all in its power to make the Institute a success in our Diocese.

The Executive Committee earnestly asks God's blessing upon the work of the Woman's Auxiliary during the coming year. Leaving those things which are behind, may we press on, with renewed consecration and vigor, with greater hope and vision to the prize of the high calling which is in Christ Jesus.

Respectfully Submitted,

IVY G. BRATTON,

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

To The President and Members of
The Texas Branch of The Woman's
Auxiliary to The National Council:

Seven meetings of the Executive Committee have been attended, and three of the Diocesan Department of

Religious Education.

Attended the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held in Houston, and had the textbook "Beyond City Limits" for sale as well as a number of other books and leaflets.

This sale of books was continued on Church Service League Day, and most of the books were sold.

A letter was sent to all of the branches asking for a continuance of their financial support to the Camp Allen Adult Conference Fund, and urging them to send some members to the Conference.

Plans were made to have the usual Book Shelf at Camp Allen, and a large number of books were ordered, but of course these orders were all cancelled owing to the postponement of the Conference.

In order to assist with the carrying out of the bi-monthly meetings of our branches, a good many copies of such information as could be gathered on the subjects in the book of programmes were typed and sent out when required.

Judging from the requests for information and suggestions asked for, one might infer that this new venture was helpful to the branches. In May a letter was sent to all branches with a list of the books suggested for collateral reading for Dr. Sturgis' new book, "A Church Awake" and also telling them of some new publications to come out in the fall. With the approval of the Executive Com-

mittee a book of suggested programmes for 1928 has been prepared and copies sent to each Branch.

The textbook that will be most generally used for the Lenten Study class is "A Church Awake," by William C. Sturgis, P.H.D. This book is intended for a follow up to the Crusade.

Miss Laura F. Boyer has prepared "Suggestions for Leaders" which will be found very helpful to those conducting a class.

Every Auxiliary woman will find Miss Boyer's new publication "Faith and Works" full of exceedingly valuable information, and the Bible class teacher will find the leaflet, "A Discussion Course on the Bible" to be very useful to the Bible student.

The adult Division recommends many books (some new, some old) for our study and reading in Bulletin No. 58, and the Auxiliary Woman's old standby, "The Spirit of Missions" in the November number has a revised list of books and leaflets. All letters received in 1927 were answered, and books or leaflets sent out when requested.

Thanking all for their co-operation in 1927, and praying that God may put into all of our hearts a greater desire to serve Him, and follow with humility the example of our Saviour.

Respectfully Submitted,
SUSAN H. RICE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

In January—Letters of thanks and appreciation were written to those contributing so graciously to the entertainment and program of Annual Meeting held in Christ Church, Houston.

A letter to Mrs. W. H. Nance, Palestine, informing her of her appointment as Vice President of the Northeast Convocation to succeed Mrs. Ax-ford Hicks.

Letters from time to time notifying members of Executive Committee of meetings and special matters of business.

During Spring and Summer to all Branches in the Diocese soliciting a free will money gift to finance the

urgent and necessary plumbing needed for St. John's Mission (colored) at Tyler.

Letters of condolence to Dr. Peter Gray Sears and to Mrs. W. P. H. McFaddin.

In December,—Notified those appointed to serve on Nominating Committee for the election of officers for the ensuing year; also notified each Houston Branch to appoint some one woman on committee for arrangement for Miss Boyer's Training School to be held in Christ Church, Houston, January 23rd and 24th, 1928.

Respectfully Submitted,
VIRGINIA F. WARFIELD,

REPORT OF LONG DISTANCE SECRETARY

Madame President and Co-Workers:

During the past year, I have sent out about three hundred leaflets or religious communications. I was also able to give substantial help to one member, whose house was burned down with everything in it. Also to another member, who wrote to me concerning a feeble minded girl, I was able to give information as to getting her into a home which was done.

We have lost several members by

letters being returned to me.

I was in Tampico, Mexico, for a couple of months in the fall and there secured six new subscriptions to The Spirit of Missions.

I would like to have the names of more isolated women to whom I may write and extend to them our Christian fellowship.

Respectfully Submitted,

(MRS.) ALICE SHUTT,
Long Dist. Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT FOR 1927

3 Boxes Mission Home, Va. \$ 62.00	Miss Grace Baggerly, Manila,
13 Boxes Laramie, Wyo. --- 402.99	P. I. --- 4.75
32 Boxes Bat Cave, N. C. --- 671.95	Rev. R. D. Baldwin, Little
4 Boxes Ponce, Porto Rico 168.61	Rock, Ark. --- 394.61
Personal Boxes—	Rev. J. E. Ellis, Bancroft,
Rev. Warren L. Botkin, Cim-	Neb. --- 301.71
arron, Kansas --- 78.60	Rev. A. Patterson, Beatty-
Rev. C. W. Baker, Farming-	ville, Ky. --- 203.57
ton, N. M. --- 60.00	TOTAL --- \$2,405.49
Rev. S. T. Boggess, Duns-	Respectfully Submitted,
muir, Calif. --- 56.70	(MRS.) F. R. SAWYER,

ANNUAL REPORT OF DIOCESAN TREASURER

To December 31st, 1927.

RECEIPTS

January, 1927, Balance on	Bastrop, Calvary --- 13.00
hand. Contingent Fund --- \$112.32	Bay City, St. Mark's --- 27.50
Donation for printing Year	Beaumont, St. Mark's --- 78.00
Books --- 1.00	Belton, St. Luke's --- 7.25
From Corporate Communion	Bryan, St. Andrew's --- 18.50
Annual Meeting, for Theo-	Calvert, Epiphany --- 23.50
logical Student Fund --- 41.25	Cameron, All Saints --- 22.00
From Mrs. Catterall for Year	College Station --- 5.50
Books --- 2.00	Columbus, St. John's --- 10.75
Balance on hand, Educational	Dickinson, Holy Trinity --- 15.50
Fund --- 26.61	Eagle Lake, Christ Church --- 12.75
Balance Minnie Taylor Me-	Freeport, St. Paul's --- 3.50
morial Scholarship Fund --- 133.85	Galveston, Trinity --- 108.75
From Interest on above amt. 4.15	Georgetown, Grace --- 9.50
Donation --- 1.00	Hearne, St. Phillip's --- 12.50
Regional Meeting Fund, bal. .96	Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's 12.00
Executive Com. special fund	Houston, St. Andrew's --- 9.00
Balance --- 4.75	Houston, Christ Church --- 336.21
Executive Committee, special	Houston, Church of the Re-
form meetings --- 11.95	deemer --- 20.50
Triennial Delegate Fund, bal. 28.00	Houston, Clemen's Memorial 66.75
Commission on goods sold by	Houston, Trinity --- 644.25
Mrs. Tolman --- 3.00	Huntsville, St. Stephen's --- 7.75
A. & M. Chapel Fund from	Lufkin, St. Cyprian's --- 11.00
Guilds and other sources --- 185.00	Marlin, St. John's --- 24.50
From Alvin, Grace --- 9.75	Marshall, Trinity --- 21.50
Austin, All Saints --- 62.50	Mart, St. Mary's --- 14.00
Austin, St. David's --- 104.75	Matagorda, Christ Church --- 15.50
	Nacogdoches, Christ Church 28.25

Navasota, St. Paul's	15.50
Palacios, St. John's Mission	6.00
Palestine, St. Phillip's	29.00
Port Arthur, St. George's	23.50
Richmond, Calvary	37.00
Sealy, St. John's	7.75
Taylor, St. James'	3.00
Temple, Christ Church	10.00
Texas City, St. George's	6.50
Tyler, Christ Church	37.39
Tyler, St. John's	3.00
Waco, St. Paul's	72.00
Wharton, St. Thomas'	10.25
Total	\$2,573.44

DISBURSEMENTS

January, Supply Sec., Postage for 1926	\$ 14.48
Rt. Rev. C. S. Quin, for Theological Stud. Fund	41.25
Feb., Nat. Executive Fund	20.00
March, Dodge Printing Co., for 800 year books	110.00
Postage for mailing Year Books	4.40
June, Deficit in Rural Educational Pledge	2.50
August, Deficit in Provincial Pledge	.50
October, Dues to Synod	25.00
December, Deficit in Foreign Missionary Ins. Fund	4.00
Davis Letter Shop, Report Blanks	3.90
Postage on Report Blanks	.90
March, Long Distance Secty. Postage, etc.	5.00
Subs. to 12 copies Church Prayer League leaflet	2.40
April, Lenten Offering to Mrs. Sawyer	4.25
June, Rural Educat. Pledge to Rev. J. P. Love, Cameron	100.00
August, Provincial Pledge	200.00
Vera Lang, St. Phillip's Sch. San Antonio	75.00
October, Bishop Quin, for Theological Students books	14.00
November, Bishop Quin, for Myra Reese's schooling	130.00
Arch Deacon Boyce, St. John's, Tyler, special	50.25
December, Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund	50.00
Corporate Gift	202.96
Scholarships to Alaska and Mexico City	160.00
Special to Palacios, for Church	5.00
Diocesan Missions	60.00
Bishop Rowe, for Miss Bedell, Alaska	10.00

United Thank Offering, Mrs. Catterall, Treas.	10.00
Kuling School, China	11.00
Church Periodical Club	10.00
Dept. of Religious Education	20.00
Field Dept., J. C. Wilson, Treasurer	351.50
Bishop Quin, Community Fund	50.00
Total	\$1,748.29

CONTINGENT FUND RECEIPTS

Jan. 21, 1927, Bal.	\$112.32
Donations for Year Books	3.00
From Corporate Communion Offering	41.25
Dues from Parishes and Missions	233.25
Total	\$389.82
Disbursements	226.93
Balance on hand	\$162.89

EDUCATIONAL FUND

DISBURSEMENTS

Jan. 21st, 1927, Bal	\$ 26.61
From Galveston, Houston, and Palacios	10.50
Total	\$ 37.11
Expenses	7.40
Balance on hand	\$ 29.71

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SPECIAL FUND

Receipts from 8 Meetings	\$ 16.70
To Bishop for Theological Students	14.00
Balance on hand	\$ 2.70

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY SPECIAL (Corporate Gift)

Receipts from 36 Parishes and Mission	\$232.70
To National Headquarters	202.96
Balance on hand	\$ 29.74

MINNIE TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Jan. 21st, 1927, Bal.	\$133.85
Interest	4.15
Donation	1.00
From Parishes and Missions	230.00
Total	\$369.00
Disbursements	205.00
Balance	\$164.00
Respectfully Submitted, (MRS. A. E.) ISABELLA SCHAEFFER,,	

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING

Received From

Alvin, Grace Church	-----\$ 7.50
Austin, All Saints	----- 167.94
Austin, St. David's	----- 187.25
*Bastrop, Calvary	----- 88.90
Bay City, St. Mark's	----- 38.09
Beaumont, St. Mark's	----- 91.24
Brenham, St. Peter's	----- 11.75
Bryan, St. Andrew's	----- 40.00
Calvert, Epiphany	----- 65.00
Cameron, All Saints	----- 50.51
Columbus, St. John's	----- 18.16
Dickinson, Holy Trinity	----- 14.50
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	----- 36.91
*Freeport, St. Paul's	----- 40.63
Galveston, Trinity	----- 265.00
Georgetown, Grace Church	----- 30.20
Goose Creek, Trinity	----- 2.00
Hearne, St. Phillip's	----- 16.44
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew	----- 54.00
Houston, St. Andrew's	----- 25.00
Houston, Christ Church	----- 228.02
Houston, Clemens Memorial	----- 59.53
*Houston, Ch. of the Redeemer	----- 88.06
*Houston, Trinity	----- 418.80
Huntsville, St. Stephen's	----- 16.00
*Lufkin, St. Cyprian	----- 90.24
Marlin, St. John's	----- 34.00
Marshall, Trinity	----- 54.23
Mart, St. Mary's	----- 12.38
Matagorda, Christ Church	----- 37.09
*Nacogdoches, Christ Church	----- 90.56
Navasota, St. Paul's	----- 73.36
Palacios, St. John's	----- 13.28
*Palestine, St. Phillip's	----- 63.32
Port Arthur, St. George's	----- 25.12
*Richmond, Calvary	----- 61.97
Sealy, St. John's	----- 29.19
Temple, Christ Church	----- 8.29
Texas City, St. George's	----- 20.42
Tyler, Christ Church	----- 31.30
Tyler, St. John's	----- 6.00
*Waco, St. Paul's	----- 370.61
Wharton, St. Thomas	----- 33.37
Interest First Nat'l Bank	
Galveston	----- 167.51
Total for year 1927	----- \$3,283.67
Total for year 1926	----- 3,226.46
Bal. from 1925	----- 6.60
Total in Bank	----- \$6,516.73

*All places thus marked have made a notable increase in offering. Sealy and Wharton are new.

The offering from the Diocese of Texas in 1925 was \$8,703.27.

The entire United Thank Offering was \$912,841.30.

Reports show a continuous increase all along the line of Dioceses and Missionary Districts, going nearer the goal, which is that every woman in the Church shall have a part in the U. T. O.

Many of our Church women do not yet know what is meant by United Thank Offering of the Women of the Church.

We must tell them that—In Washington, D. C., next October, the Women's organization of the Church will make a magnificent offering at their solemn and beautiful Service of Thanksgiving. Our delegates will represent us there. We are collecting that offering now, and each one of us may share in it. We gather it together, bit by bit—each gift a Thank Offering, dropped into our Blue Boxes, with a prayer. And then when it is all gathered together and presented, it is used to maintain, and to further the work of our U. T. O. Missionaries—250 women—who are thus enabled to go out to work in the near and far places of God's Kingdom. Our service, our offering and our missionary deputies, who do our work that we can do in no other way.

March 25 and September 21 are the days chosen for our collections in 1928.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. FRED W. CATTERALL,
United Thank Offering Treas.

THE MINNIE B. TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

While the Minnie B. Taylor Scholarship fund has not as yet been the inspiration of some girl giving her life to the service of the Church, it has by no means been idle. Practically all of the pledges have been paid which shows your deep interest.

At the request of our Bishop Quin, funds were again sent to Myra Reese, whom we have the pleasure of helping to educate in Columbia Institute Tennessee.

Seventy-five dollars was given to Vera Lang, a student of St. Phillip's School, San Antonio, to help fi-

nance her training at St. Augustine's School for Religious workers at Raleigh, N. C.

We still have a balance of \$164.00 on hand and are hoping that some other girl may come forward and claim it.

Respectfully Submitted,
OCTAVIA DE MARET,
Chairman.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE CORPORATE GIFT, DIOCESE OF TEXAS, 1927.

What is the Corporate Gift? What does the word "corporate" signify in this connection? That it is "One Gift from One Body of Women"—The Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council pledged at the New Orleans Triennial, 1925, to raise \$100,000.00 in the next three years. Each Diocese has its quota.

The pledge for the Diocese of Texas is \$500.00.

More than two-thirds of our time has passed. We now have only six months more in which to round out our obligation.

Our National Officials are urging every Diocese to pay in its apportionment, for this, their last Corporate Gift year, before the first of June.

The entire Gift should reach Headquarters before Fall, so that the National report can be prepared for the General Council which meets next October.

In 1926 we fell short \$34.50 in the payment of our annual dues, but that \$34.50 plus the \$166.66 for 1927 has been paid up and a small balance is still in the Corporate Gift treasury.

The Diocese of Texas can again proudly boast that it always meets its obligations.

Respectfully Submitted,
(MRS. T. W.)
ASENATH B. DAVIDSON.

REPORT OF THE WIN-ONE-WOMAN COMMITTEE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

While it is impossible to report in actual numbers the new members won for the Auxiliary during the past year, we feel there has been a marked increase, not only in member-

ship but in interest and enthusiasm. The Committee has heard directly from only fourteen branches but at different times throughout the year it has been our privilege to talk with quite a few members from over the Diocese and they have been most encouraging.

Since each year an increasing number of our Church Women are finding their places in the Church and in her program through active participation in the duties and privileges of the Auxiliary, we feel, that it is not too much to say, that the day is not far distant when every Church Woman will, in fact, be a real member of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Respectfully Submitted,
JANIE HAWKINS.

REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT S. W. CONVOCAATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Attended many meetings of the Executive Committee. Wrote letters to every Branch in the Convocation advising them of the Annual Meeting to be held in Wharton in December. Held the Annual Meeting in St. Thomas' Church in December, when helpful and interesting talks were made. While the attendance was small, owing to the weather and road conditions, we feel that it was quite worth while.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. D. R. PEARESON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Magazine subs. given	45
Current mag. sent regularly	56
Donors of above	28
Bibles	22
Prayer Books and Hymnals	190
Books	1,685
Tracts and Catechism	353
Old Magazines	18,528
Picture Cards and Calendars	189
Carols, Sheet Music, Records	222
Pictures and Games	429
No. of Institutions helped	34

Y. P. S. L. to St. James High School, Wuhu, China	\$ 39.00
Boone University Library	48.00
Divinity Students, Diocese of Texas	86.50

Books, Mag. Subs., Postage,
Express ----- 401.30

Total ----- \$574.80

Books and magazines have been sent into rural districts. Four Missions have received Prayer Books and Hymnals. Books and magazine subscriptions have been given clergymen in the Diocese.

Respectfully Submitted,
HESTER L. MITCHELL,
Director C. P. C.
Diocese of Texas.

REPORT OF "THE LITTLE HELPERS"

While the report of the work done by The Little Helpers during the year 1926 was discouraging, that for the year 1927 is more so. After the meeting of the Council in Houston, promise was made by 13 new leaders to organize branches in their parishes. However, only 5 did so. Probably 13 was an unlucky number. One of the ladies wrote that she had forgotten her promise; another said that her offering was so small that she thought that it was not worth while to send in. That was a pity. The widow's mite was as precious in God's sight as a rich man's hundreds of dollars. If the ministers of the churches would take more interest in the babies under their charge, the women would also. Since I am resigning this work with the close of this year, I want to thank those who have so faithfully helped me through my years of service and ask their close allegiance to my successor. In passing the work to other hands, I shall pray that with God's blessing the new Directress will reach the goal for which I have striven but which I have failed to reach.

RECEIPTS

Christ Church, Eagle Lake	\$ 1.00
Trinity, Galveston	40.00
St. Andrew's, Houston	1.37
Clemens Memorial, Houston	12.00
Trinity, Houston	9.00
St. Mary's, Mart	1.00
Trinity, Marshall	1.50
St. Paul's, Waco	26.08
St. George, Texas City	6.00

Total ----- \$ 97.95

Disbursement of the offerings is made through the Mission House, New York, and is as follows: To Japanese Kindergarten in Tokyo; St.

Agnes Hospital bed, Raleigh, N. C.; General Mission.

Special Corporate Gift—Font for St. Andrew's Mission, Mullen, West Virginia.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. J. B. KOEHLER,
The Little Helpers' Directress.

APPORTIONMENT OF PLEDGE OF \$50 TOWARDS FOREIGN MISSIONARY INS. 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
Brenham, St. Peter'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	.50
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	1.00
Freeport, St. Paul's	.50
Galveston, Trinity	5.00
Georgetown, Grace	.50
Gulf, Incarnation	.50
Hearne, St. Phillip's	.50
Hempstead, St. Phillip's	.50
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	.50
Houston, St. Andrew's	.50
Houston, Christ Church	5.00
Houston, Church of Redeemer	.50
Houston, Clemens Memorial	.50
Houston, Trinity	5.00
Huntsville, St. Stephen's	.50
Lufkin, St. Cyprian	.50
Marlin, St. John's	1.00
Marshall, Trinity	1.00
Mart, St. Mary's	.50
Matagorda, Christ Church	.50
Mexia, Christ Church	.50
Nacogdoches, Christ Church	1.00
Navasota, St. Paul's	.50
Palacios, St. John's	.50
Palestine, St. Phillip's	.50
Port Arthur, St. George's	.50
Richmond, Calvary	.50
Taylor, St. James	.50
Temple, Christ Church	.50
Texas City, St. George's	.50
Tyler, Christ Church	2.00
Tyler, St. John's Mission	.50
Waco, St. Paul's	5.00
Wharton, St. Andrew's	.50

Total ----- \$ 50.00

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

Alvin, Grace	\$ 1.50
Austin, All Saints	15.00
Austin, St. David's	20.00
Bastrop, Calvary	1.50
Bay City, St. Mark's	7.50
Beaumont, St. Mark's	10.00
Belton, St. Luke's	1.00
Brenham, St. Peter's	1.00
Bryan, St. Andrew's	10.00
Calvert, Epiphany	5.00
Cameron, All Saints	1.50
College Station	1.00
Columbus, St. John's	1.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity	1.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	5.00
Freeport, St. Paul's	1.00
Galveston, Trinity	25.00
Georgetown, Grace	1.50
Gulf, Incarnation	1.00
Hearne, St. Phillip's	1.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	1.50
Houston, St. Andrew's	1.50
Houston, Christ Church	25.00
Houston, Church of Redeemer	7.50
Houston, Clemens Memorial	7.00
Houston, Trinity	25.00
Huntsville, St. Stephen's	2.50
Lufkin, St. Cyprian	2.50
Marlin, St. John's	2.00
Marshall, Trinity	7.50
Mart, St. Mary's	2.00
Matagorda, Christ Church	1.50
Mexia, Christ Church	1.50
Nacogdoches, Christ Church	2.50
Navasota, St. Paul's	2.50
Palacios, St. John's	1.00
Palestine, St. Phillip's	1.50
Richmond, Calvary	5.00
Taylor, St. James	1.50
Temple, Christ Church	1.00
Texas City, St. George's	1.00
Tyler, Christ Church	7.00
Tyler, St. John's	1.00
Waco, St. Paul's	25.00
Wharton, St. Andrew's	1.00

Total ----- \$250.00

**APPORTIONMENT FOR PLEDGE
OF \$200 TOWARDS EXPENSE OF
A RURAL CLERGYMAN AT THE
SUMMER SCHOOL FOR RURAL
WORKERS AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF WISCONSIN**

Due in May

Alvin, Grace	\$ 4.00
Austin, All Saints	10.00
Austin, St. David's	10.00
Bastrop, Calvary	4.00

Bay City, St. Mark's	6.00
Beaumont, St. Mark's	6.00
Belton, St. Luke's	3.50
Brenham, St. Peter's	2.00
Bryan, St. Andrew's	3.50
Calvert, Epiphany	4.00
Cameron, All Saints	4.00
College Station	4.00
Columbus, St. John's	4.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity	3.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	4.00
Freeport, St. Paul's	2.00
Galveston, Trinity	10.00
Georgetown, Grace	4.00
Gulf, Incarnation	2.00
Hearne, St. Phillip's	4.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	4.00
Houston, St. Andrew's	4.00
Houston, Christ Church	10.00
Houston, Church of Redeemer	4.00
Houston, Clemens Memorial	4.00
Houston, Trinity	10.00
Huntsville, St. Stephen's	3.00
Lufkin, St. Cyprian	3.00
Marlin, St. John's	4.00
Marshall, Trinity	4.00
Mart, St. Mary's	3.00
Matagorda, Christ Church	4.00
Mexia, Christ Church	3.00
Nacogdoches, Christ Church	4.00
Navasota, St. Paul's	4.00
Palacios, St. John's	1.00
Palestine, St. Phillip's	4.00
Port Arthur, St. George's	4.00
Richmond, Calvary	4.00
Taylor, St. James	3.00
Temple, Christ Church	3.00
Tyler, Christ Church	4.00
Tyler, St. John's	1.00
Waco, St. Paul's	6.00
Wharton, St. Andrew's	4.00

Total ----- \$200.00

**APPORTIONMENT OF PROVIN-
CIAL PLEDGE
Due June 1st.**

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
Belton, St. Luke's	1.00
Brenham, St. Peter's	1.00
Bryan, St. Andrew's	1.00
Calvert, Epiphany	1.00
Cameron, All Saints	1.00
College Station	1.00
Columbus, St. John's	1.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity	1.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	1.00

Freeport, St. Paul's	1.00
Galveston, Trinity	30.00
Georgetown, Grace	1.00
Gulf, Incarnation	1.00
Hearne, St. Phillip's	1.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	1.00
Houston, St. Andrew's	1.00
Houston, Christ Church	30.00
Houston, Church of Redeemer	1.00
Houston, Clemens Memorial	1.50
Houston, Trinity	30.00
Huntsville, St. Stephen's	1.00
Lufkin, St. Cyprian	1.00
Marlin, St. John's	1.00
Marshall, Trinity	1.00
Mart, St. Mary's	1.00
Matagorda, Christ Church	1.00
Mexia, Christ Church	1.00
Nacogdoches, Christ Church	1.00
Navasota, St. Paul's	1.00
Palacios, St. John's	.50
Palestine, St. Phillip's	1.00
Port Arthur, St. George's	1.00
Richmond, Calvary	1.00
Taylor, St. James'	1.00
Temple, Christ Church	1.00
Texas City, St. George's	1.00
Tyler, Christ Church	2.00
Tyler, St. John's	1.00
Waco, St. Paul's	20.00
Wharton, St. Andrew's	1.00

Total ----- \$200.00

**APPORTIONMENT FOR A. & M.
CHAPEL FUND**

Alvin, Grace	\$ 5.00
Austin, All Saints	5.00
Austin, St. David's	20.00
Bastrop, Calvary	10.00
Bay City, St. Mark's	10.00
Beaumont, St. Mark's	50.00

Belton, St. Luke's	2.00
Brenham, St. Peter's	2.00
Bryan, St. Andrew's	5.00
Calvert, Epiphany	10.00
Cameron, All Saints	2.00
College Station	5.00
Columbus, St. John's	5.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity	2.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	3.00
Freeport, St. Paul's	2.00
Galveston, Trinity	50.00
Georgetown, Grace	5.00
Gulf, Incarnation	1.00
Hearne, St. Phillip's	2.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	5.00
Houston, St. Andrew's	5.00
Houston, Christ Church	100.00
Houston, Church of Redeemer	20.00
Houston, Clemens Memorial	5.00
Houston, Trinity	25.00
Huntsville, St. Stephen's	2.00
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	10.00
Marlin, St. John's	5.00
Marshall, Trinity	10.00
Mart, St. Mary's	3.00
Matagorda, Christ Church	5.00
Mexia, Christ Church	2.00
Nacogdoches, Christ Church	10.00
Navasota, St. Paul's	5.00
Palacios, St. John's	1.00
Palestine, St. Phillip's	5.00
Port Arthur, St. George's	15.00
Richmond, Calvary	5.00
Taylor, St. James	5.00
Temple, Christ Church	5.00
Texas City, St. George's	5.00
Tyler, Christ Church	15.00
Tyler, St. John's	1.00
Waco, St. Paul's	30.00
Wharton, St. Andrew's	5.00

Total ----- \$500.00

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 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 an-

nual 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

"Entered Into Rest"

MRS. RUTH SIMS BENSON

April 22nd, 1927

Grace, Alvin.

MRS. HENRIETTA BAGART

January 16th, 1927

All Saints, Austin.

MRS. JOSEPHINE POOL

May 21st, 1927

St. Mark's, Beaumont.

MRS. BARNHART FERMIER

December, 19th, 1927

College Station.

MRS. J. J. CLEMENS

May 15th, 1927

Christ Church, Houston.

MRS. T. E. FERGUSON

May 16th, 1927

MRS. C. OBERWETTER

October 17th, 1927

MRS. HATTIE HATCH

December 1st, 1927

Trinity, Houston.

MRS. JENNIE MOORE

August 22nd, 1927

Christ Church, Nacogdoches.

MRS. ALLIE T. WEBB

January 20th, 1927

Christ Church, Temple.

MRS. BRYAN BELL

December 4th, 1927

Christ Church, Tyler.

MRS. ELLA HORNE

Born September 9, 1856, Died October 10, 1927,

St. Paul's, Waco.

MRS. A. A. RUGELEY

July 30th, 1927

St. Andrew's, Wharton.

CITY OR TOWN	PARISH OR MISSION	No. of Members	Contingent Fund	Field Dept.— General & Dio- cesan Missions	Foreign Missions Special	Domestic Mis- sions Special	Diocesan Mis- sions Special	Scholarship	Foreign Mission Insurance Fund	Provincial Pledge
Alvin	Grace	13	\$ 3.25	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1.00	\$.50	1.00
Austin	All Saints	40	10.00	25.00		5.00	13.00		1.50	5.00
Austin	St. David's	72	34.25						2.50	25.00
Bastrop	Calvary	36	6.00	11.00			12.50		.50	1.00
Bay City	St. Mark's	13	11.00			3.00	1.25		.50	1.00
Beaumont	St. Mark's	50	7.50	59.50			68.00	60.00	2.50	20.00
Belton	St. Luke's	7	1.75						.50	1.00
Brenham	St. Peter's									
Bryan	St. Andrew's	18	4.50				1.00			1.00
Calvert	Epiphany	26	5.00	5.00					.50	1.00
College Statn		12		10.00		6.00	1.00		.50	1.00
Cameron	All Saints	6	1.50			2.00	24.72		.50	1.00
Columbus	St. John's	16	4.00	10.00		2.50			.50	1.00
Dickinson	Holy Trinity	12	3.00	4.00		6.00	14.75		.50	1.00
Eagle Lake	Christ Church	11	2.75			1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00
Freeport	St. Paul's	11							.50	1.00
Galveston	Trinity	56	13.75	110.00		4.50	10.00		.50	30.00
Georgetown	Grace	7	1.75			1.00	2.00		.50	1.00
Hearne	St. Phillip's	5	1.75			1.00	1.00		.50	1.00
Hempstead	St. Bartholo- mew's	16		30.00		5.00	2.00		.50	1.00
Houston	St. Andrew's	14	3.00	26.15		1.00	25.00		.50	1.00
Houston	Christ Church	40	10.00	265.91		15.00	64.00	160.00	5.00	30.00
Houston	Ch. Redeemer	68					3.00		.50	1.00
Houston	Clemens Mem.	39	10.25		4.00		84.29		.50	1.00
Houston	Trinity	77	19.25	350.00	50.00	13.50	160.00		5.00	30.00
Huntsville	St. Stephen's	9	2.25			1.00			.50	1.00
Lufkin	St. Cyprian	12				12.00	10.35		.50	1.00
Marlin	St. John's	25	4.50				8.00		1.00	3.00
Marshall	Trinity	24	6.00						1.00	1.00
Mart	St. Mary's	9	2.75			1.00	3.00		.50	1.00
Matagorda	Christ	17	3.00	11.30					.50	1.00
Mexia	Christ	8		5.00						
Nacogdoches	Christ	27	15.00		1.00	5.00	2.00			1.00
Navasota	St. Paul's	17	6.00			4.00	5.00		.50	1.00
Palacios	St. John's	2	.50	1.50					.50	1.00
Palestine	St. Phillips	10	2.00	25.00		1.00	5.00		.50	1.00
Port Arthur	St. George	30	7.50			1.00	1.00		.50	1.00
Richmond	Calvary	18	1.50				11.00		.50	1.00
Sealy	St. John's	19	4.75						.50	1.00
Taylor	St. James	26								
Temple	Christ	14	7.50			1.00				1.00
Texas City	St. George	12					50.00		.50	1.00
Tyler	Christ	23	5.00	5.00		10.00	17.50		2.00	2.50
Tyler	St. John's	18							.50	1.00
Waco	St. Paul's	28	5.00			6.00			5.00	20.00
Wharton	St. Andrew's	13	5.75						.50	1.00
TOTALS		1,026	\$233.25	\$954.36	\$62.00	\$108.50	\$602.36	\$220.00	\$46.00	\$199.50

Provincial Pledge	Corporate Gift	Minnie B. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund	Rural Educational Pledge	Social Service	Educational Fund	Religious Education	General Box Work	Diocesan Box	Church Periodical Club	United Thank Offering	TOTALS
1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00			11.20	38.16	1.15		7.50	68.76
5.00	8.00	15.00	5.00	91.25		8.30	25.69	1.98	5.00	167.94	387.66
25.00	18.00	20.00	5.00				28.59			187.25	320.59
1.00		1.00	2.00	15.50		13.00	20.37	3.50	13.00	88.90	188.27
1.00	3.25	7.50	3.00	80.00			105.00	4.03	6.00	38.09	263.62
20.00	20.00	10.00	3.00	116.12		51.33	32.00		10.00	91.24	551.19
1.00		1.00	2.00	1.00		2.00	5.25	1.10	4.00		19.60
							5.00			11.75	16.75
1.00		10.00	2.00	30.92		27.12	53.26	4.75	27.00	49.50	211.05
1.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	154.85		12.10	73.65	3.10	5.15	65.00	342.35
1.00		1.00	2.00	144.98		10.07	29.25	1.89			207.69
1.00	1.50	1.50	2.00	12.40		31.00	13.91	1.00		50.51	143.54
1.00		1.00	2.00			6.10	19.35			18.16	64.61
1.00	2.50	1.00	1.50	30.00		2.50	17.65	2.25	.75	14.50	101.90
1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	28.80		.60	25.84	1.95	3.00	36.91	111.85
1.00		1.00	1.00			3.50	21.45	.60		40.63	69.68
30.00	25.00	25.00	5.00	90.50	5.00	77.00	557.55	9.95	16.00	265.00	1,249.25
1.00	.75	1.50	2.00	35.00		27.00	12.36	2.50		30.20	117.56
1.00	5.25	1.00	2.00				2.30	1.60		16.44	33.84
1.00	3.00	1.50	2.00	39.50			11.94	5.00		54.00	155.44
1.00	2.50		2.00	11.00			36.16	1.98		25.00	135.29
30.00	16.21	25.00	5.00	47.83	5.00	36.80	190.30	7.14	5.00	228.02	1,111.21
1.00	7.50	6.00	2.50	63.10		2.50	22.00		3.00	88.06	199.16
1.00	8.00	7.00	2.00	14.25		14.00	27.62	1.00		59.84	245.75
30.00	15.00	25.00	5.00	160.35		109.67	130.66	1.98	10.00	418.80	1,504.21
1.00		2.50	1.50	3.30			5.00			16.00	33.05
1.00	3.00	2.50	1.50	152.15		35.15	46.55	2.00	7.25	90.24	364.19
3.00	6.00		2.00	257.00		21.50	31.66	1.25	2.00	34.00	371.91
1.00	11.50		2.00							54.23	75.73
1.00	2.75	2.00	2.00	24.50			8.25	5.00		12.38	65.13
1.60	7.00	1.00	2.00	15.00		1.00	15.45	3.87		37.09	98.21
							1.35				6.35
1.00	6.75	2.50	2.00	10.00		17.50	26.20	2.36		90.56	181.87
1.00	3.50	2.50	2.00	40.55		9.15	70.23	3.00		73.36	220.79
1.00	1.00	1.00			.50	1.00		1.00		13.28	21.28
1.00	7.00	1.50	2.00				18.21	5.00		63.32	131.53
1.00	10.00	1.50	2.00	226.64			43.69	5.52		25.12	325.47
1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	36.40			19.95		9.43	61.97	149.75
1.00			1.50							29.19	36.94
						3.00	14.15				17.15
1.00			1.50							11.51	22.51
1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	32.50		41.00	11.91	6.00		20.42	168.33
2.50	8.74	7.00	2.00	47.50			54.10	5.00		21.30	197.64
1.00		1.00	.50							6.00	9.00
20.00	14.00	25.00	3.00	364.81		16.00	38.17	2.00		370.61	869.59
1.00		1.00	2.00	11.00		7.00	142.00	5.00		33.37	208.62

\$199.50	\$232.70	\$230.00	\$97.50	\$2,389.70	\$10.50	\$598.09	\$2,052.18	\$105.45	\$126.58	\$3,127.19	\$11,395.86
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From Communion Service, Jan. 27th, Annual meeting	41.25
From Executive Committee meetings	16.70
Donation and interest Minnie Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund	5.15
From C. S. League, Guilds and personal donations for A. & M. Chapel Fund	200.00
Personal donation for Auxiliary work in Diocese	700.00
Donations for Year Book	3.00

GRAND TOTAL	\$12,361.96
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