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In Memoriam

GEORGE HERBERT KINSOLVING

*"Know ye not that a prince and a great
man has fallen this day in Israel?"*

These words of David came to my mind when the word came that our Father in God, our great and good Bishop Kinsolving had answered the last roll call and passed over the river to "rest in the shade".

As Bishop of the Diocese of Texas he brought to us a zeal, a consecration, seldom found in this world. True to God, true to his country and to his people, he was loved by all and held a secure place in the hearts of the tens of thousand who knew him and loved him. When a man is deeply loved and revered, he is loved for something, he is revered for something, for deeds, for convictions, for zeal, love of humanity and righteousness of purpose. This man, our beloved Father in God, excelled in all these things and still he was as modest as a child. This man proved his

love for God by his love and devotion to his people. He loved all that was pure and all that was sacred. His earnestness was so great that it carried conviction to the heart of those who knew him.

There was no middle ground for our good Bishop where Christ was concerned. He loved and served his Lord in his youth, in his mature years and unto the time when God in his wisdom said unto him "come up higher thou good and faithful servant".

Then may his example and the remembrance of his zeal, his consecration and his untiring devotion to our Church, like a beacon light guide and inspire us to greater work for the coming of Christ's Kingdom.

—Hope Harrison Turner.

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 diligent-

ly, 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

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Mrs. Thos. Rice, 1719 Twenty-fifth Street, Galveston, is the new U. T. O. Custodian. Make all U. T. O. Remittances to her and be sure that every churchwoman in your parish has a Blue Box. Let's reach every church woman possible this year.

Minnie Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund has done and is doing a very definite service in helping to educate a worthwhile young girl for church work. Mrs. D. C. Demaret, Bryan, Texas, is the chairman and deserves your hearty cooperation.

The Corporate Gift

Mrs. W. P. H. McFaddin, McFaddin Avenue, Beaumont, is chairman of the Corporate Gift asked for at the Triennial in Washington. The small sum of twenty-five cents per member will make up the sum total of this gift. Please cooperate with Mrs. McFaddin in this very necessary work.

Rural Work

Remember that the Auxiliary has been a most potent factor in helping with this work, in this Diocese. It is a matter of vital importance that we continue this work. This fund must be in the hands of the Treasurer, Mrs. Schaeffer, by June 1st.

"Win One Woman for the Auxiliary"

Be sure to call the roll at every meeting and let every Auxiliary woman say whether or not she has fulfilled this pledge made for her by her president. Miss Janie Hawkins, Bay City, is your chairman.

Please Read Carefully

Please bear in mind that all monies should be sent to Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, 1204 Eagle Avenue, Houston, except what you spend for Social Service and Religious Education, and U. T. O.

Please be careful to say emphatically what your remittance is for, better to mark the check also.

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President's Address

Ladies:

Clara Jacobs Bond must have had occasion just like this when she wrote that sweet old song—"A Perfect Day". Anyway we can at least say with truth that this "is the end of a perfect year".

You dear women are here with your hands, minds and hearts full of the fruits of your year's work for our beloved cause. You hold in your hands reports which show that you have been faithful, loyal, diligent church women. That you have done a marvelous and varied lot of work during the past year. That you have cheerfully and willingly done many things, in many ways for the bringing of our church women in closer touch with our dear Lord.

If you could but read every word of all these wonderful deeds of love and sacrifice contained in these reports doubtless you would be like your president, lifted up unto the seventh heaven of delight, firm in the belief that God had again made His face to shine upon His faithful church women and had guided us throughout the year.

We can all look back over a year that has brought bounteous blessings to us which makes us know that our cause is a most righteous one. We have worked very hard, yes, but joyously; we have prayed, yes, diligently; we have given, yes, willingly and liberally and gratefully to one great and glorious cause of Christ and His mighty love.

Never in the history of this Diocese has the banner of Christ been held aloft by finer, braver, more loyal church women and never in the history of this Diocese have we found more personal effort, more self denial and sacrifice than during this past year.

You women of the Auxiliary have been faithful and just and loyal. You have made the world to know that you are most happy in your good work for the whole church. So great a joy have you radiated over your willing service to Christ that many church women have been made to see

and accept the glories of the work of God's whole church and its many lines of activities. Your influence has been so good that many of these uninterested church women have joined you in your onward march to the coming of the day when every church woman will receive the blessing of the vision of Christ's Church as a whole and what it means to help hold up the hands of our dear Bishop in his mighty effort for the coming of Christ's Kingdom. From the bottom of my heart I thank you and assure you of my deep appreciation of all you have done.

I could tell you of a little group of church women, in a Mission in this Diocese, who have made and given more than one hundred dollars apiece during the year. One of these women said to me—"Oh we have given this year until it hurt, but now we are so proud and happy". This self-same group meets every Monday in the year and they always have a Bible lesson before the business is taken up. Say you not that God has indeed blessed them?

I could tell you of many more such sacrifices, just as great that have been made by our precious Auxiliary women, that they might be an active, vital force in this great body of consecrated church women. What I most want to impress upon you is the willingness and cheerfulness of each of these sacrificial deeds.

I could go further and tell you a dear little Auxiliary woman who has done her cooking, for a family of five, all this year that she might give as her tender heart dictated.

Then there is the little woman who dearly loves the pictures and the bright lights and gay music who hasn't been to one single picture show all this year so she might have to give as she so longed to give. I could go further and tell you of a young college graduate, please note I said young, who has kept a set of books at night so that she could help in Christ's cause and not embarrass the young husband who is doing just all he can.

I stood with probably ten thousand other church women and many church men at the doors of the Chapel on Mount Saint Albans in Washington, when the U. T. O. was presented, four thousand were served and the rest turned away, after waiting from 7:30 in the morning to almost noon.

No such throng of humble, eager church people was ever gathered together, in so far as I know, and no such offering was ever laid at the foot of the Cross, by the loving, grateful womanhood of the church. Just think, more than a million dollars from the faithful, loyal women of God's Church. You, my dear Auxiliary women had no small part in that great offering, ten thousand dollars was your part.

Then if you could have seen our poor missionaries, from all over the world, standing with their Bishops asking for just a wee small part of that great offering, that they might give bodily and spiritual succor to God's unfortunates, among whom they work, you would have felt with me that we must reach all of our church women and make, even this great offering, more next time.

Then, if you could have talked with these many workers and learned how the money we give and the clothes and supplies we send redound to the honor and glory of God. I doubt not, that you have thanked God again for the precious privilege of being an Auxiliary woman.

Again I am able to say to you that we have met every pledge, even if you are holding one in obedience.

Would you be surprised if I told you that within the last three years the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Texas have made and given, in round numbers, more than forty thousand dollars. Of this amount six thousand went to Social Service, nine thousand to the Supply Department, ten thousand to U. T. O. and the remainder to Specials and Missions.

I want you dear women to bear this in mind and pass it on to the less

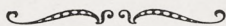
interested church woman. We have aided every single line of church work and that we have done this with joy and satisfaction. That not one single call has gone unanswered and that we are happy and most grateful to God for this opportunity for service.

We have gained three new branches this past year, all in Houston. Park Place and Saint Stephen's both are working beautifully. We are indebted to Mrs. Ruth I. Taylor of Christ Church for her work among the colored women in the negro mission where she has organized an Auxiliary that promises well. You know that I am sorry to tell you that two of our smaller branches have gone to sleep, but our ever encouraging Mrs. Quin says it is because the church people moved away. Let us hope that our Auxiliary members continue active workers where ever they may be.

Your president was deprived of many of her very delightful visitations during the past year because she went to the Triennial and then had a wonderful trip through the lands of her forefathers.

Now, ladies, after all these accomplishments may I not again ask that we continue to go forward, that we put a little more of self in our works and in our meetings. That we pray oftener and more diligently that God's hand guide us and that He make us to know His will.

Won't you write me of your troubles? Maybe I can help you. Won't you tell me of your joys and successes that I may pass them on to the other struggling little branch that wants O! so much to do more and better things. Then, too won't you hold out a helping hand to the undecided uninterested church woman? Won't you make your invitation to "come work in the Auxiliary" more cordial and more appealing. You big, strong branches, won't you hold out a helping hand to the nearby little sister, ask her to come and meet with you and go down and visit with her. It does help wonderfully to know that sister branches are interested.



Minutes of the Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting

The Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Texas was held in Saint Paul's Parish House, Waco, on Tuesday, January the 15th, 1929.

The meeting was opened with a hymn and prayers by the president, who spoke briefly on Jesus' words to His disciples: "I set you an example".

Mrs. Wm. Sleeper of Saint Paul's, Waco, gave a cordial welcome and Mrs. R. P. Jeter of All Saint's, Cameron, responded on behalf of the Diocese.

Roll call began, starting with "W". Every report that was made throughout the day showed that all branches had increased their work in all lines.

It developed that not a single Vice-President was present and not a report was sent in. This was most distressing to all present. After some discussion a motion was made that letters be sent to these ladies asking that they again read the constitution which gave them certain responsibilities. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Turner introduced Mrs. Thos. Rice of Galveston, newly appointed United Thank Offering Custodian, succeeding Mrs. Catterall, who has served so long and faithful in this place. Mrs. Rice made Mrs. Catterall's report for the past year and also gave her report as Educational Secretary. Both of which showed a big advance in work. Mrs. Turner said that the only solace we had in losing Mrs. Catterall was in gaining Mrs. Rice.

In the absence of Mrs. De Maret, Mrs. Schaeffer gave the report on the Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund. Full report found elsewhere in Year Book. A letter was read from Miss Vernon Lowden of Beaumont, who is now the recipient of this fund.

On motion of Mrs. J. P. Love of Cameron, this fund was voted to Miss Lowden again for the year 1929. Mrs. Sleeper moved that Miss Lowden's letter to the Auxiliary be published in the Year Book.

In the absence of Mrs. T. W. Davidson, her report was read by the Treasurer. As usual the Diocese of

Texas went "over the top" with this fund. Since another Corporate Gift was asked for at the Triennial, Mrs. J. P. Love moved that we continue to ask for twenty-five cents per member for this purpose. By motion of Mrs. C. S. Quin, Mrs. W. P. H. McFaddin of Beaumont, was unanimously elected Chairman of the new Corporate Gift movement.

Then came the A. and M. College Fund. The president explained that the minutes show that this fund was given for a Chapel and that several of the Branches were holding up this fund until they were assured that it would be used for chapel purposes only. Mrs. Daup of Bryan gave full report on the work so far and showed that because of the necessity to purchase another site for the Unite at Bryan, that the Committee yet needed additional funds. Mrs. Temple moved that the fund pledged in Austin be put out at interest and used for the purpose for which it was pledged—carried. Then a motion was made which was seconded and carried that another fund be raised to help in this matter of the purchase of the land. Pledges from the floor were taken to the amount of \$387.00.

Pledges as follows:

Saint Paul's of Waco.....	\$100
All Saints of Austin.....	20
All Saints of Cameron.....	10
Saint Mary's of Mart.....	2
Christ Church of Houston.....	25
Saint Paul's of Navasota.....	10
Clemen's Memorial of Houston....	15
Saint Andrew's of Bryan.....	10
Grace Church of Alvin.....	5
Trinity of Galveston.....	50
Grace Church of Georgetown.....	5
Saint John's of Marlin.....	5
Trinity of Houston.....	20
Saint George's of Texas City.....	5
Holy Trinity of Dickinson.....	5
Saint Luke's of Belton.....	5
Saint John's of Tyler (Colored)....	5

Personal pledges:

Mrs. C. S. Quin.....	10
Mrs. Jonas.....	5
Mrs. Temple of Waco.....	10

Miss Elgin.....	10
Mrs. Kavanaugh of Waco.....	5
Mrs. Gregg of Waco.....	5
Mrs. Windham.....	5
Mrs. Norwood.....	5
Mrs. Shutt.....	5
Mrs. J. B. Lewis.....	5
Mrs. W. W. Turner.....	5
Mrs. McLendon of Austin.....	5
Mrs. Thomas Rice of Galveston..	5
Mrs. Van Hook.....	5
Julia Williams, Saint John's of Tyler (Colored).....	5

Total pledged.....\$387

The president asked for a volunteer to serve as chairman. Much to the delight of every one, Mrs. Harris Masterson, Jr., offered to do this work.

Mrs. Schaeffer, the Diocesan Treasurer made a full report of all monies received by her, which showed that the financial status of the Auxiliary is in good shape.

The delegates were then introduced to the assembly, after which Mrs. Temple introduced Mrs. Rotan of Waco, a Presbyterian "who has had a soft spot in my heart for the Episcopal Church since 1855". The assembly was happy to hear of the early connection of the two churches in Waco.

It was the pleasure of the convention to hear a wonderful inspirational talk at this time, by the Reverend Charles T. Warner, Rector of Saint Alban's, Washington, who brought a real message to the Auxiliary. Reverend Warner also held the Noon Day Prayers for Missions and a special prayer was said for the safety of our Mrs. Catterall, who was on the high seas.

The following Committees were appointed by the president:

Election—Mrs. W. A. Coffield assisted by the members of her regular committee.

Resolutions—Mesdames M. A. Westcott, J. P. Love and A. W. Hart.

Roll call of branches was resumed much to the joy and edification of all present.

Adjourned for lunch.

After an interesting joint session of the church our meeting opened with prayers by Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Harris Masterson, Jr., gave a very interesting, explicit and complete report as a delegate to the Triennial which was thoroughly enjoyed by

every one. Mrs. Schaeffer suggested that we express our appreciation to Mrs. Masterson both for her most excellent report and for her generous thoughtful gift of printed outline of all the work done by the Auxiliary in Washington.

Roll call was again resumed and more joy because of the work done and many good things accomplished.

The Reverend Paul Engle of Bay City, was presented and he told us of his efforts to aid in the rural work. After his presentation of this matter, it was moved by Mrs. Sleeper and passed unanimously that we again give \$200.00 towards this work, same to be pro rated among the branches as was done last year.

It was moved by Mrs. Quin that we now hear the president's annual address, which had been crowded out earlier in the day, because of so many pressing matters. Mrs. Turner told the Auxiliary delegates that never in the history of the Diocese has such good work been done. Her words inspired us to do more next year. The full text of this address will be published in the Year Book.

As no Corporate Communion was held for the Woman's Auxiliary a free will offering was taken and same was sent to the Reverend Milton J. Swift at Fort Stanton, New Mexico, to aid him in his work among the Tubercular patients among whom he labors. Thirty-four dollars was the amount of the gift.

After presentation of the "Win One Woman for the Auxiliary" by Mrs. Quin, the president stated that she was asking every branch to call the roll at each meeting, letting each member present say whether or not she has asked some woman to come into the Auxiliary and that a correct copy of this roll call be sent in with the reports next year.

Dr. Glazebrook of Washington, sent word that he had a special message for the Woman's Auxiliary and was received and did bring a direct challenge to every woman for more evangelical work in her every day life.

Mrs. M. A. Westcott of Christ Church, Houston, made the following report for the committee of resolutions:

Whereas the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Texas have so greatly appreciated the

leadership and inspiration of our beloved Bishop Kinsolving, we now desire to record our deep sense of loss in his having passed into the Life Triumphant and our thankfulness for his blessed example.

Whereas the members of the Woman's Auxiliary have been so graciously entertained during their stay in Waco, we wish to thank most sincerely the men and women of Saint Paul's Parish who again added such a wonderful hospitality to their happily remembered hospitalities of the past.

Whereas Mrs. J. C. Tollman's illness has prevented her attendance at this meeting, the members present take this opportunity of expressing their heartfelt love for her and trust that her wonderful leadership in behalf of the Master may soon be restored to us by her full and speedy recovery.

Whereas Mrs. Bratton served as our secretary and has now moved from our Diocese, we wish to extend to her and to the Reverend Mr. Bratton

our congratulations and best wishes for the future of their new son.

Mrs. Wm. Sleeper recommended the use of Prayer Calendars for the Auxiliary members.

Mrs. T. J. Windham made the following motion:

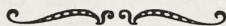
I move that the Woman's Auxiliary goes on record as approving the setting aside of a fund as a memorial to our late and beloved Bishop George H. Kinsolving, the interest from said fund each year to be appropriated to use of some student in preparing for holy orders. This was seconded by Mrs. Love. After some discussion Mrs. Quin suggested that this matter be referred to the Executive Committee for discussion, Mrs. Windham meeting with them as chairman of the Committee. This was agreed upon.

After closing prayer by Mrs. Quin, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Blanch Kunz Hornbeck.

Recording Secretary, Pro Tem.



Diocesan Recording Secretary's Report of the Executive Committee Meetings

Madame President and Members of The Woman's Auxiliary:

The meeting of the Executive Committee of The Woman's Auxiliary were held at Christ Church Parish House, Houston.

At the February meeting there were six members present. The Devotional was led by the President, Mrs. Turner. A motion was made and carried to send a ballot to the Auxiliaries of Palestine, Huntsville, Tyler and Marshall, asking them to nominate a vice-president for their Convocation. The Corresponding Secretary was also instructed to write Mrs. Ora B. Swift of Bryan, to retain her office.

Motion made and carried that Mrs. Walter Williams of Houston, be asked to succeed Mrs. Harold Robinson of Galveston as Chairman of "The Spirit of Missions". A letter to Mrs. J. A. Sargent of Bay City, requesting her to be Chairman for "The Prayer Partners". The Prayer Partners for 1928 being Miss Hazel Gosline in

Honolulu, and Deaconess E. Dorsey in Sonora, California.

The deficit for the Special Fund for Saint John's Mission, Tyler, being due, it was decided to use the offerings of the Executive Committee Special Fund and the balance of ninety-six cents in the Regional Meetings Fund, making up the balance by borrowing from the Camp Allen Adult Conference Fund, this to be replaced as soon as possible.

Mrs. Catterall reported \$6,516.73 in the U. T. O. Fund, being \$1,000.00 more than at this time three years ago. The dates for the U. T. O. services being March 25th and September 21st.

Mrs. J. C. Tolman made a report on the Diocesan Institute held by Miss Boyer. It was decided that the offering given during the Institute be used to purchase a gift for Camp Allen. The amount of the offering was \$8.38.

Mrs. D. R. Pearson of Richmond

promised to hold her Convocational meeting earlier this fall, as requested by Mrs. Turner.

A letter was read from the Recording Secretary tending her resignation from the Executive Committee on account of removal from the city. Resignation accepted with regrets and Mrs. M. D. Carlisle was nominated to fill Mrs. Bratton's unexpired term.

At the March meeting there were seven members present, with the Devotional by the President. Motion was made and carried that Mrs. A. Shutt be given \$5.00 with which to carry on her work that of corresponding to the isolated of the Diocese.

The U. T. O. report was made by Mrs. Thos. Rice in the absence of Mrs. Catterall. She asked that March 25th be changed to March 26th, for the Corporate Communion Service. Letters were read from Palestine and Tyler, in response to request; nominating Mesdames Vance, Connally and Matherson for Chairman of Northeast Convocation. Letters from Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Philan, Mrs. J. A. Sargent accepting various chairmanships as per requests.

At the April meeting there were eight members present. Mrs. Shutt, our Long Distance Secretary made a very interesting report. A report of Church Periodical Club by Miss Hester Mitchell, Chairman. She reported that Beaumont and All Saint's Austin, had resigned; that one hundred new hymnals had been sent to Bryan, twenty-four prayer books and hymnals sent to Prairie View, and three hundred books sent out personally, also twenty-six dollars sent to Bishop Quin for Theological students books.

A letter was read from Mrs. Matherson of Marshall, accepting duties of Vice-President of Northeast Convocation.

Mrs. J. C. Tolman announced two conferences; one at Racine, Wisconsin, May 7th-11th, a preparation for delegates who are to attend the Triennial at Washington, D. C.; the other conference for rural work, at Madison, Wisconsin, in July.

Announcement made of the Rural Conference at Trinity Church, Houston, April 17th to 20th, conducted by Reverend Mr. Engle of Bay City. Mrs. Turner to write letters to all Branches notifying them of the same.

At the May meeting there were five members present. The President being absent, Mrs. Carlisle took charge of the meeting.

A motion was made by Mrs. Quin that \$5.00, our apportionment towards the \$50.00 Provincial Pledge for the sending of a young person to the Conference at Winslow, Arkansas, in the summer, be paid, taking the amount from the Contingent Fund. Mrs. Shutt's report as usual was very interesting.

At the June meeting there were six members and one visitor, Mrs. S. C. Collins of Port Arthur, present. Mrs. Turner led the Devotionals. Owing to the absence of the Recording Secretary Mrs. Thos. Rice took the minutes. The Treasurer read her report and at the close of same a motion made and carried that all money for "The Corporate Gift", be sent in before June 15th.

Motion made and carried that the Treasurer be authorized to take enough money from the Contingent Fund to make up our pledge of \$200.00 for Rural Work and the full amount be sent to the Reverend Paul Engle of Bay City. It was decided to pay back the sum of \$19.44 borrowed from the Camp Allen Adult Conference Fund of 1927 to this year's fund and that the sum of \$8.38 collected during Miss Boyer's Institute be added to this Adult Conference, this to be sent to the Bishop for Camp Allen equipment.

Mrs. Shutt reported sending out prayer cards and other literature to those on her mailing list.

Educational Secretary sent letters to the forty-two Branches regarding the Adult Conference urging the Branches to send delegates to the Conference to be held in July. A letter was read from the Reverend Mr. Murphy asking the Woman's Auxiliary to take charge of the program at Camp Allen on Sunday night of Conference. It was decided to use Mrs. Catterall's pageant in order to emphasize the work of the U. T. O.

The death of Miss Emily Tillotson, Educational Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, was announced and the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write to Miss Grace Lindley, General Secretary expressing our sorrow.

There were no meetings during July and August.

At the September meeting there were five members present. The Treasurer being absent Mrs. Carlisle read her report which was a most encouraging one, some of the fund having "gone over the top". Mrs. Catterall made the following report: amount in bank, \$8,346.16; spring offering, \$1,696.22; interest in July, \$133.21; total, \$1,829.43.

September 29th was the day selected for the U. T. O. Corporate Communion services.

Mrs. Turner presented the program which she had intended to have at Camp Allen; having sent same to the various Branches with instruction that it be the subject for discussion at the Convocational Meetings and that the meetings be held not later than November 15th.

Mrs. F. R. Sawyer, Supply Secretary requested the acceptance of Assignments for her department.

Mrs. Rice read a letter from Saint Phillip's Junior College, San Antonio, asking financial aid for Vera Lang to help finish her education. The money in the Minnie Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund was being used for Miss Vernon Lowden of Beaumont, but action was taken that the matter would be investigated.

There was no meeting in October, owing to the Triennial at Washington, D. C.

At the November meeting there were seven present. A motion was made that Miss Grace Lindley be invited to visit the Diocese of Texas, the motion carried.

A letter was read from the Reverend Mr. Rhea to Mrs. de Maret of Marlin, asking for more aid for Miss Vernon Lowden. Mrs. Tolman made a motion that full amount of Scholarship, \$250.00, be sent by the Treasurer to the Bishop.

Mrs. Catterall made her report. Since the presentation at Washington, \$32.25 had been received. She supplied fifty-six Parishes and Missions with Blue Boxes.

Mrs. Turner told of the Bronze Tablet that is to be placed on wall of the Cathedral at Washington, D. C. The tablet to cost \$1,500.00, the money to be a free-will gift of the Woman's Auxiliary throughout the nation. Mrs. Tolman suggested that the thought be carried to Waco, to the Council when

an offering would be asked at the Corporate Communion.

The Reverend Milton J. Swift of Fort Stanton, New Mexico, asked for aid toward a fund for the building of a Recreational House for Tubercular Marines under the Seaman's Church Institute.

Mrs. Turner reported having sent telegram of condolence to the Bishop's son, the Reverend Ovid Kinsolving.

Mrs. Catterall read her resignation as Custodian of the United Thank Offering. It was accepted with deepest regrets. Mrs. Catterall then nominated Mrs. Thos. Rice of Galveston, as her successor who was duly elected.

Mrs. Turner was to write Mrs. J. B. Dossett of Waco, asking her to serve as Chairman of Nominating committee for Officers to be elected at the annual meeting.

At the December meeting there were seven members and one visitor, Mrs Temple of Waco, present. Owing to the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Schaeffer read the minutes also led the Devotional.

The Educational Secretary presented a tentative program for 1929.

A letter from Deaconess Fuller of Chase House, Chicago, was read in which she said that Vernon Lowden would be the first woman to enter an Episcopal Seminary as a student. A letter was also read from Miss Lowden in which she thanked the Executive Committee for financial assistance for her training.

The program for the annual meeting at Waco was discussed. The topic for discussion was: "How may we increase our membership". Woman's Auxiliary Day to be January 15th, 1929, opening at 9:00 a. m. Special speaker to be the Reverend Chas. Warner from Mount Saint Alban's Cathedral, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Quin asked for assistance for clothing for two children of a colored Theological student. It was decided to send \$5.00 from the Executive Committee Special Fund as well as to secure some clothing. Mrs. Turner asked Miss Mitchell to serve as Chairman for this work.

There will be no meeting in January owing to the meeting of the Council in Waco.

Mrs. Thos. Rice acted for the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. D. Carlisle.

Report of the Educational Secretary

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

In thinking over the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary held during the past year, the Annual Meeting in Austin last January stands out as being one of great interest and inspiration to those attending.

At this time the books recommended by the Department of Religious Education for study classes and other books of a devotional character were for sale, and it is worthy of note to tell of the eagerness of our members to respond to the educational program of the Auxiliary.

This interest was further demonstrated by their attendance at the Institute which was held at Christ Church Parish House, Houston, January 23rd and 24th, and conducted by Miss Laura Boyer. On the first day there were forty-eight present, this including representatives from thirteen parishes, four clergy, one visitor from the Diocese of Dallas, and one from West Texas and two Presbyterian friends. Miss Boyer's instruction the first day was on her own book, "The Method of the Discussion" and on "A Discussion Course on the Bible". The second day Dr. Wm. Sturgis' book "A Church Awake" was discussed. - - These days were all too short for all we wanted to learn from this splendid leader of Religious Education in the Woman's Auxiliary.

It was a big disappointment that the formulated plans for our Adult Conference had to be abandoned again this year, for all the books needed for the courses had been ordered, as well as a number of other books relating to the religious life. A letter had also been sent out to all the Branches asking for their support financially.

This report would not be complete without some mention of the Triennial in Washington, for with two exceptions all meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary were attended, and it is hard to find words to express the wonderful feeling of gratitude to Almighty God (which one experiences) that He has put it into the hearts of these noble and consecrated women (who were there from North, South, East and West of our own land, and from many other lands) to devote their lives to the work of Woman's Aux-

iliary through its many channels for the carrying of the Gospel into the lives and hearts of all people.

In December an outline program was presented to the Executive Committee for approval or otherwise. This program with a few changes was accepted and is now in the hands of all Branches. Two leaflets, No. 60 and No. 2144, were included in the book so that there might not be any delay in carrying out the program. Some of our Branches are printing their individual programs; which is a fine idea and might well be followed by all of our Branches.

The textbook to be studied in 1929 is "THE NEW AFRICA", by Donald Frazer. A very useful little book has been published to help the leaders called "The New Africa in My Parish", and you will find in it many outlines for arranging your programs as well as the names of many books for collateral reading.

The general Church Program for this Triennium is much smaller in size and very easy to handle; a copy of this book should be in the hands of all Auxiliary Women.

Many other books are recommended for Adult Education, and may be borrowed from the Library, Church Missions House, New York, New York.

If you have not used this means of adding to our general information, why not begin in 1929!

With the exception of the May meeting all meetings of the Executive Committee were attended, as well as one meeting of the Department of Religious Education. An answer was sent to all letters received, and books were sent out when requested.

With grateful thanks to one and all for their cooperation during the past four years in which I have served you, I ask your further loyalty to the next Secretary, and pray that God may bless all women doing service in His name, especially the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Texas, and that He may give us a clearer vision, a truer judgment and a greater daring to go forward and minister to those who as yet have not heard the Gospel's blessed story.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan H. Rice,

Educational Secretary.

Woman's Auxiliary Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary

Letters of thanks and appreciation were written to the Reverend James S. Allen for the use of Christ Church Parish House, and other courtesies extended to us at the time of the Institute conducted by Miss Boyer; to the Reverend Thomas J. Windham for being Celebrant at our Corporate Communion Service; to Miss Lindley expressing our gratitude for sending Miss Boyer to us.

Letters were written to the Branches in the Northeast Convocation, and ballots enclosed to fill in name for office of Vice-President of the Northeast Convocation.

A letter to Mrs. J. A. Sargent of Bay City requesting her to take the Diocesan Chairmanship of our Prayer Partners.

A letter to Mrs. Ora B. Swift of Bryan urging her to retain the office of President of the Northwest Convocation.

Sent the Reverend DuBose Murphy revised list of names of the Diocesan Officers for 1928 Journal.

In March, a letter to Mrs. Lawther of the Diocese of Dallas telling of the removal of our valued and beloved Mrs. Bratton to her Diocese and trying to express in some measure how our loss was to be so richly their gain.

A letter to Mrs. M. C. Matherson of Marshall informing her of her appointment to the office of Vice-President of the Northeast Convocation.

In spring and summer letters to Miss Coral Clarke expressing our love and assuring her of our prayers during her long and tedious illness.

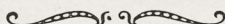
To Miss Lindley expressing our sorrow over the death of Miss Tillotson.

Upon request a letter to Mrs. Matherson briefly outlining her duties as Vice-President of the Northeast Convocation.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia F. Warfield,

Corresponding Secretary.



Report of Long Distance Secretary

Madame President and
Fellow-Workers:

During the past year I have sent out nearly eight hundred pieces of literature and letters; Church Calendars, Prayer Leaflets, one very fine one is The Lord's Prayer divided into seven different phases; adoration, intercession for others, self surrender and consecration, supplication for daily needs, forgiveness, guidance, and thanksgiving; that is suitable to hang on the wall. Also another very fine one—treating of Christian resolutions. One friend wrote that her son, a soldier, was ordered on foreign service and she put those two leaflets I have mentioned into his trunk.

I also sent leaflets on "Do you know what the church is doing in different parts of the world?" I sent some "The Churchman" and "The Witness". I sent all Blue Boxes asking them if they did not want to have a part in the Triennial Offering? I had fourteen

responses from ten cents to two dollars and sixty-seven cents.

I attended the funeral of one friend who was laid away in Houston and also disposed of the contents of her wardrobe for the benefit of the Auxiliary. One of our members, a very loyal church woman, made a very nice quilt, which I had the pleasure of selling to Mrs. John McKim, the wife of the Bishop of North Tokio. The friend who made it was so happy when I wrote her that she raised the price of her quilts.

I have had many interesting experiences but it would take up too much space to write them here.

It has been a very gratifying year, I have now thirty-five people to whom I am writing regularly and five more to begin with for Lent when I hope to send something to help them keep Lent.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Alice Shutt.

Report of Supply Department for 1928

Alvin, Grace.....	\$16.23
Austin, All Saint's.....	65.92
Austin, Saint David's.....	41.54
Bastrop, Calvary.....	18.00
Bay City, Saint Mark's.....	47.83
Beaumont, Saint Mark's.....	57.50
Belton, Saint Luke's.....	12.60
Brenham, Saint Peter's.....	82.75
Bryan, Saint Andrew's.....	26.05
Calvert, Epiphany.....	84.55
Cameron, All Saints'.....	7.24
College Station.....	64.50
Columbus—no report	
Dickinson, Holy Trinity.....	44.26
Eagle Lake, Christ.....	42.50
Freeport, Saint Paul's.....	81.30
Galveston, Trinity.....	296.97
Georgetown, Grace.....	52.93
Gulf—no report	
Hearne, Saint Phillip's.....	33.16
Hempstead, Saint Bartholomew's	36.00
Houston, Saint Andrew's—no report	
Houston, Christ.....	104.11
Houston, Church of the Re-	
deemer	54.40
Houston, Clemen's.....	98.17
Houston, Trinity.....	175.82
Huntsville, Saint Stephen's.....	4.00
Lufkin, Saint Cyprian's.....	10.14
Marshall, Trinity.....	104.41
Mart, Saint Mary's.....	5.05
Matagorda, Christ.....	83.98
Mexia—no report	
Nacogdoches, Christ.....	92.83
Navasota, Saint Paul's.....	72.15
Palacios, Saint John's.....	1.00
Palestine, Saint Phillip's.....	17.24
Port Arthur, Saint George's.....	96.43
Richmond, Calvary.....	263.10
Taylor, Saint James'.....	10.00
Temple—cannot do anything.	
Texas City, Saint George's.....	26.00
Tyler—no report	
Waco, Saint Paul's.....	128.99
Wharton, Saint Andrew's.....	40.19
Total	\$2,498.84

This is a detailed report of what each branch sent, that I can give credit for. There will be many items reported that I do not give credit for, as many reports came to me with very worthy gifts reported, but the Supply Department has strict orders not to report or take credit in said report for anything, but the requests sent out from Mrs. Wade's office, I hope the branches will understand

this, for instance, reports came in for boxes and packages sent to Prayer Partners, the Little House of Fellowship, Miss Coral Clark, Ivy Depot, Virginia, Florida Flood Suffers, and local gifts to needy families. I am sure there is another place in reports where all these good deeds will be allowed full credit.

In other instances reports were sent and no value given, in one case the report came in the form of a telegram, with no mention of what the gifts sent consisted of, and there may be some items in that report that should not be given credit in the Supply Department. I am sorry that I could not be at the Annual Meeting, to explain all this in person, and answer any questions.

On December 31st, I wrote all branches for yearly reports, and did receive many replies, some answered that they reported when they sent the packages, but it certainly would help me a great deal and save confusion at the Annual Meeting, if each branch would keep accurate account of what their branch does during the year, and on December 30th or 31st, send me a report in detail of all things they have done, pertaining to the Supply Department during the year.

The year 1929 will be my last year as Supply Secretary, and I take this opportunity to ask you that this be a banner year, not only in what we send, but in sending prayerfully and thoughtfully and in making correct reports, and in this way, pave the way for the Secretary who will succeed me.

Your Lenten Offering of 1928 paid for fifty wool sweaters, which were sent to the Porto Rican Mission, the Lenten offering of 1929 will be used for bolts of both black and white sateen for Saint Mary's Mission at Nixon, Nevada. They ask for bolts of sateen to be used in trimming caskets or coffins, this is for the Indian Mission up there, they use the black for the outside and the white for the lining.

May God's richest blessing rest on each of you.

Mrs. F. R. Sawyer,

Diocesan Supply Secretary.

Diocesan Treasurer's Report for 1928

RECEIPTS

January. Balance in Contingent Fund.....	\$162.89
From Mrs. Koehler for printing Year Books.....	1.00
Donation for postage.....	.60
January. Balance in Educational Fund.....	29.11
Donation for printing Programs.....	1.00
January. Balance in The Corporate Gift Fund.....	29.74
January. Balance in Minnie Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund.....	164.00
From interest on above amount during 1928.....	4.69
Donation to above Fund.....	5.31
January. Balance in Camp Allen Adult Conference Fund.....	26.00
From Miss Boyer's Institute for Camp Allen equipment.....	8.38
Personal donation for Camp Allen equipment.....	1.62
January. Balance in Executive Committee Special Fund.....	2.70
Received during 1928 in above Fund.....	15.75
January. Balance Triennial Delegate Fund.....	31.00
January. Balance in Regional Meetings Fund.....	.96
January. Balance in Special for Saint John's Mission, Tyler.....	17.15
From Church Service League—Galveston, for A. and M. Chapel Fund....	50.00
Alvin, Grace Mission.....	16.25
Austin, All Saint's Chapel.....	51.00
Austin, Saint David's.....	137.50
Bastrop, Calvary.....	32.75
Bay City, Saint Mark's.....	37.00
Beaumont, Saint Mark's.....	106.00
Belton, Saint Luke's Mission.....	9.25
Brenham, Saint Peter's Mission.....	8.00
Bryan, Saint Andrew's.....	20.00
Calvert, Epiphany Mission.....	32.50
Cameron, All Saint's Mission.....	14.00
College Station.....	11.50
Columbus, Saint John's.....	17.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity Mission.....	13.75
Eagle Lake, Christ Church.....	17.75
Freeport, Saint Paul's Mission.....	16.25
Galveston, Trinity.....	123.25
Georgetown, Grace Mission.....	16.00
Hearne, Saint Phillip's.....	11.00
Hempstead, Saint Bartholemew's.....	14.00
Houston, Saint Andrew's.....	12.75
Houston, Christ Church.....	647.75
Houston, Church of Redeemer.....	45.50
Houston, Clemen's Memorial Mission.....	48.00
Houston, Trinity.....	345.25
Huntsville, Saint Stephen's.....	11.25
Lufkin, Saint Cyprian's.....	26.50
Marlin, Saint John's.....	20.00
Marshall, Trinity.....	30.00
Mart, Saint Mary's Mission.....	14.50
Matagorda, Christ Church.....	22.50
Nacogdoches, Christ Church.....	29.50
Navasota, Saint Paul's.....	25.50
Palacios, Saint Paul's Mission.....	5.50
Palestine, Saint Phillip's.....	17.50
Port Arthur, Saint George's Mission.....	38.00
Richmond, Calvary.....	23.25
Taylor, Saint James' Mission.....	20.50
Temple, Christ Church.....	16.75
Texas City, Saint George's Mission.....	16.00

Tyler, Christ Church.....	23.00
Tyler, Saint John's Mission.....	7.50
Waco, Saint Paul's.....	106.75
Wharton, Saint Thomas'.....	15.00

Total.....	\$2,830.40
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DISBURSEMENTS

January. To Supply Secretary for postage for 1927.....	\$ 11.01
February. Parcel Post to Porto Rico for Diocesan Box.....	10.20
February. To National Executive Committee Pledge.....	20.00
February. To J. W. Dodge Printing Company, 800 copies Year Book.....	110.00
To postage for above books.....	4.56
March. Subscription for 12 copies Church Prayer League Leaflets.....	2.40
March. Towards Provincial Summer Conference, Winslow, Arkansas.....	5.00
June. Deficit in Rural Education Pledge to Reverend Paul Engle.....	7.50
June. Deficit in Provincial Pledge to Synod Treasurer.....	1.50
October. To Synod, dues for 1928.....	25.00
November. To Davis Letter Shop, printing for President's use.....	2.25
November. To Davis Letter Shop, annual report blanks.....	2.80
December. Postage for report blanks.....	1.00
December. Deficit in Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund to New York....	1.00
February. Fred Hunter, Galveston, printing programs, Educational Fund	12.50
March. To Long Distance Secretary for postage.....	5.00
February. To balance due on Special for Saint John's Mission, Tyler.....	49.50
April. Lenten Offering to Supply Secretary, Mrs. Sawyer.....	5.00
June. To Synod Treasurer for Provincial Pledge by Branches.....	198.50
June. To Reverend Paul Engle for Rural Educational Pledge by Branches	192.50
June. To Bishop Quin for Camp Allen Equipment.....	100.00
October. The Corporate Gift.....	255.74
November. Scholarship to Vernon Lowden Chicago Training School..	250.00
December. To N.Y., the Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund by Branches	49.00
Flowers by Executive Committee Special Fund.....	1.50
Clothing for Theological Student's Children, Executive Committee.....	5.00
Scholarships to Alaska and Mexico City, Mexico.....	160.00
To Diocesan Missions.....	50.00
Special to Deaconess, Bedell, Alaska.....	10.00
Church Periodical Club.....	15.00
Field Department, General and Diocesan Missions.....	410.00
For Bishop Quin's Theological Students.....	2.50
Special Porto Rico and Florida Storm Suffers.....	5.00
Transfer of Triennial Delegate Fund to Savings Account.....	31.00

Total.....	\$2,011.96
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CONTINGENT FUND

January 16th, 1928, balance.....	\$162.89
Donation for Printing and Postage.....	1.60
Dues from Thirty-seven Parishes and Missions.....	202.00

Total.....	\$366.49
To Disbursements.....	223.66

Balance.....	\$142.83
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EDUCATIONAL FUND

January 16th, 1928, Balance.....	\$29.11
Donation for Printing.....	1.00
From Galveston Trinity and Houston Christ Church.....	10.00
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Total.....	\$40.11
Disbursements	17.50
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Balance.....	\$22.61

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SPECIAL FUND

January 16th, 1928, Balance.....	\$ 2.70
From Seven Meetings.....	15.75
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Total.....	\$18.45
Disbursements	18.45
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Special to Saint John's Mission, Tyler.....	\$11.95
For Flowers.....	1.50
Clothing for Theological Student's Children.....	5.00
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Total.....	\$18.45

MINNIE TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

January 16th, 1928, Balance.....	\$164.00
Interest on above during 1928.....	4.69
Personal Donation.....	5.31
From Parishes and Missions.....	228.00
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Total.....	\$402.00
November to Scholarship for Vernon Lowden.....	250.00
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Balance.....	\$152.00

A. AND M. COLLEGE CHAPEL FUND

Received from Forty-one Branches.....	\$472.00
Two report having paid to Mrs. Noyes Smith, Chairman.....	20.00
Three have not Paid.....	8.00
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Total.....	\$500.00

Amount placed at Interest—\$472.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer.

The United Thank Offering of the Women of the Church

Report for the Year Ending January 15th, 1929

	Spring	Fall	Total
Alvin, Grace.....	\$ 5.00	\$ 16.18	\$ 21.18
Austin, All Saint's.....	70.70	77.67	148.37
Austin, Saint David's.....	192.50	107.18	299.68
Bastrop, Calvary.....	48.15	50.01	98.16
Bay City, Saint Mark's.....	11.00	16.15	27.15
Beaumont, Saint Mark's.....	72.26	66.61	138.87
Belton, Saint Luke's.....	12.16	6.00	18.16
Brenham, Saint Peter's.....	7.70		7.70
Bryan, Saint Andrew's.....	20.00		20.00
Calvert, Epiphany.....	40.00	36.70	76.70
Cameron, All Saint's.....	23.60	21.16	44.76
College Station.....	12.25		12.25
Columbus, Saint John's.....		30.22	30.22
Dickinson, Holy Trinity.....	8.54	26.23	34.77
Eagle Lake, Christ Church.....	15.35	21.22	36.57
Freeport, Saint Paul's.....	29.18	23.40	52.58
Galveston, Trinity.....	163.07	192.94	356.01
Galveston, Grace.....			
Georgetown, Grace.....	12.75	10.00	22.75
Goose Creek, Trinity and Baytown.....	6.00	7.25	13.25
Hearne, Saint Phillip's.....	10.00	12.00	22.00
Heampstead, Saint Bartholemew's.....	50.00	36.45	86.45
Houston, Saint Andrew's.....	14.90	7.42	22.32
Houston, Saint Stephen's.....		.75	.75
Houston, Christ Church.....	93.50	150.00	243.50
Houston, Clemen's Memorial.....	27.73	37.06	64.79
Houston, Church of the Redeemer.....	40.10	51.50	91.60
Houston, Trinity.....	206.00	147.25	353.25
Huntsville, Saint Stephen's.....	8.00	8.30	16.30
Lufkin, Saint Cyprian's.....	43.39	49.01	92.40
Marlin, Saint John's.....	17.00	11.00	28.00
Mart, Saint Mary's.....	5.75	7.00	12.75
Marshall, Trinity.....	36.85	21.32	58.17
Matagorda, Christ Church.....	24.64	24.03	48.67
Mexia, Christ Church.....	5.75	7.00	12.75
Nacogdoches, Christ Church.....	37.85	38.51	76.36
Navasota, Saint Paul's.....	32.52	48.35	80.87
Palacios, Saint John's.....		21.55	21.55
Palestine, Saint Phillip's.....	36.25	26.95	63.20
Port Arthur, Saint George's.....		19.58	19.58
Richmond, Calvary.....	35.00	37.36	72.36
Sealy, Saint John's.....			
Temple, Christ Church.....	3.21	10.30	13.51
Taylor, Saint James'.....		6.80	6.80
Texas City, Saint George's.....	5.50	8.18	13.68
Tyler, Christ Church.....	33.38	10.00	43.38
Tyler, Saint John's.....	3.50	7.75	11.25
Waco, Saint Paul's.....	163.00	88.89	251.89
Wharton, Saint Thomas'.....		33.76	33.76
Waskom, Saint Mary's.....			
	<hr/> \$1,684.03	<hr/> \$1,636.99	<hr/> \$3,321.02

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. W. Catterall,
Treasurer.

The Minnie Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

The Minnie Taylor Scholarship Fund has at last begun what it was originated for, and what we have all prayed so earnestly that it might do. It is helping to prepare a young lady of this Diocese, Miss Vernon Lowden of Beaumont for her life's work as Deaconess in our Church. What a glorious thing this is when we stop to consider!

I have prayed and I am sure you have/ all joined me, that we might find someone who was really in earnest and would put forth her best efforts not only to be a credit to our Church work, but would also prove a great credit to our Diocese. And Vernon Lowden is doing all this and more too, according to reports sent us from Chicago Church Training School where she is.

According to her own letter she is the first woman to be allowed to take all her Theological studies with the young ministers of the Western Semi-

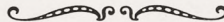
nary and to be allowed to transfer the credits received there to the Northwestern University. With a few extra credits from there she will receive a degree and will be of untold value as a degreed Deaconess.

This Diocese should be and I am sure is proud of her, and let us all remember her and her work in our daily prayers. To help our young people in such work is truly sowing seeds for a great and sure harvest and one that will grow and multiply as the years go by. As a pebble thrown into the water causes ripples to widen one after the other until they spread and reach to the sea, so may the good begun by our small sum contributed to this fund widen and spread ever onward until it reaches the ultimate end and aim of all our efforts—The Throne of God.

Respectfully submitted,

Octavia de Maret,

Diocesan Chairman.



Report of Corporate Gift Chairman, Diocese of Texas

The six objects — three Churches, two Schools, one Hospital—for which the Corporate Gift of \$100,000.00 was raised, are either completed or in process of construction.

The Church women of the Diocese of Texas stood pledged to give \$500.00 toward the above amount.

Practically every Auxiliary branch in the Diocese participated in this Gift, and instead of fulfilling the obligation of \$500.00, the sum of \$591.20 was contributed.

The Auxiliary women of the Diocese of Texas always "do themselves proud", and sail over the mountain peaks rejoicing.

The Corporate Gift work extended over a period of three years—1926, 1927, 1928. During that time, two let-

ters were sent out each year to every Auxiliary branch in the Diocese. Many letters were written to Church women both in and out of the State concerning the work.

All letters were answered promptly and courteously.

I do so thank this body of splendid women, for the assistance they gave me in making the Corporate Gift pledge for the Diocese of Texas a perfect success.

We are "Our brother's keeper" in the Foreign field as well as in the Domestic.

We serve God by serving our fellow creatures.

Respectfully submitted,

Asenath B. Davidson,

Report of Church Periodical Club—January, 1928-January, 1929

Magazine Subscriptions.....	107
Donors of above.....	36
Bibles	14
Tracts and Catechisms.....	200
Books	1527
Prayer Books and Hymnals.....	126
Old Magazines.....	16024
Christmas Cards.....	1745
Picture Cards and Calendars.....	166
Carols and Music in books, sheets or records.....	97
Pictures, games and miscellaneous	489
Number of Institutions in Dio- cese helped.....	41

We have fifteen branches, live active. The neighbors whom we serve are found in South America, Japan, China, Alaska and the Phillipines. Some of them are clergymen and missionaries. Some of them are in hospitals, and prisons; others are soldiers and sailors, invalids and rural folks.

We undertook as special work last year, a rural library in Mississippi,

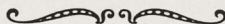
assistance to Bishop Quin in supplying books for the divinity students of the Diocese of Texas, also books for Saint Paul's University Library, Tokio, Japan.

We need magazine subscriptions; books for grown ups and children: Bibles and Prayer Books, musical hymnals and pictures.

Financial Statement:

To Bishop Quin for Divinity Students	\$100.00
Canal Zone Library (given by Y. P. S. L.).....	36.50
Bible Chair, Austin.....	20.00
Saint Paul's University Lib- rary, Tokio.....	36.86
B o o k s, Magazine Subscrip- tions, Freight, Ex- press, Stationery, etc....	370.85
Total Disbursements.....	\$564.21

Hester Mitchell.



Report of Delegate to Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary At Washington, D.C., October, 1928

I think I can begin this report by saying that the greatest privilege ever accorded me educationally, in regard to the Church, was the privilege of attending the General Convention of 1928, at Washington, D. C.

The realization of the greatness of the Church comes to one in the midst of thousands in convention assembled, eager to learn by precept and discussion the best means of retaining and disseminating the Gospel of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. It thrills one to realize that no matter how small and unworthy one may be, there is a part, and a very definite part, for each of us in a great task of a great communion, namely: The presentation of Christ to the world.

The theme of the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was "Christ and Human Relations", and this theme of Evangelism was ever present. This is Christ's work. We are many,—of different countries and environments. It is not reasonable to suppose we can all agree on any one method of approach, but our goal is the same:—Christ for the world.

The task of placing before you the results of two weeks deliberation with from three to five hundred delegates, representing almost every working unit of our great organization, bears a great responsibility. I repeat, to attend such a meeting has an educational value to be gained in no other way. It is my hope that three years hence, in 1931, each of you may have this same opportunity and privilege, as the next Triennial will be held in Denver, Colorado.

We arrived in Washington at noon, October 9th. Already great crowds of women had gathered. We lost no time in registering as requested, and after a long wait, we reached a table, presented our name and address, and were very promptly given a large envelope containing programs, pamphlets, directions, maps, badges, tickets for drives, receptions, sightseeing expeditions, pageants, etc.

We noticed that a Quiet Hour of

preparation for the great United Offering service was scheduled immediately. Hastened over, only to be denied admittance with hundreds of others, as the very old, historic Church of Saint John's only accommodated a very small number of the enormous crowd of women. The whole of the first evening was spent in straightening out and preparing a schedule, in order to have no conflicts in the bewildering array of things to do and to be done.

Feeling it a privilege to be a delegate to this meeting from the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Texas, we made the resolution to attend all business sessions and other meetings pertaining to Auxiliary work. This was difficult to do in the face of many interesting conferences. I would liked to have attended, for instance, a discussion and conference on College work and work in college communities, new ideas and opinions on Church School work, parochial problems, etc.

On account of conflicting hours, was only able to complete one course, that on the General Church Program, conducted by the Reverend Mr. McAllison, Newark; one lesson on the New Africa, by Bishop Campbell, of Africa; and one lesson for Parish Educational Secretaries, by Mrs. Hill. I will say in passing that these classes were splendidly conducted, that the entire program for training classes was prepared and superintended by Dean Chalmers of Dallas, and was considered an excellent piece of work, about four thousand registering for classes.

Of course the mass services, sessions and entertainments stand out in the memory. The whole convention joined in the opening service, held in the natural outdoor amphitheater of the Cathedral Close. The setting was beautiful and inspiring. The altar rose, surmounted by the large peace cross, from a bed of red lilies; the pulpit, with a background of beautiful autumn tinted woods, was equipped with amplifiers which made it possible to hear every word read and spoken. The

President was escorted to the platform, following a colorful procession of choir, bishops and clergy. He made a short address and left with Mrs. Coolidge immediately afterward, to the accompaniment of the chimes, which played "My Country, 'Tis of Thee". Bishop Anderson's sermon was the best of the Convention, his theme being "A Free Pulpit in a Free State, the United States."

Offering Service was held in the completed part of the New Cathedral, October 11th at 8:00 a.m. Your delegate arrived at 7:00 and was able to get the last seat in the church, which had been vacated about six times on account of the draft. The amount of presented was \$1,110,405.50. \$10,000.00 this was raised by the Diocese of Texas, and was placed on the basin by our own Diocesan Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Catterall, of Galveston. Our offering ranked second in the Department of the Southwest, Missouri taking first place. This service was the first prayer book service held in the Cathedral. The choir, the only completed part, seats three thousand, and the crowd numbered about ten thousand. There were overflow services in the three chapels and five thousand were present in the great bowl or amphitheater, outside.

Another enormous crowd attended the Missionary Mass Meeting, presided over by Bishop Murray, Mr. Wood and Mr. Franklin, at which missionaries from each field were introduced. The announcement of the amount of U. T. O. brought cheers from ten thousand throats.

The joint session of the Houses of Bishops, Deputies and Woman's Auxiliary deserves to be mentioned from the fact that this was the first meeting in the history of the Church at which the Auxiliary was invited to sit with the men, the women being accorded the privileges of the floor, but not permitted to vote.

A purely social affair was the General Reception of all delegates at the United States Chamber of Commerce. Here one had the opportunity of meeting and conversing with Bishops, Clergy and Missionaries whom the Church honors.

Mrs. Kellogg, wife of the Secretary of State, entertained the women delegates at the beautiful Pan-American Building. This was considered

the most beautiful social affair of the Convention.

The production of "Adam", a twelfth century mystery play, was enjoyed by the delegates. Also "The Cross Triumphant", a stupendous pageant of the History of Christianity. This attracted enormous audiences.

Spiritually, the most helpful day was one spent by the women of the Church in intercession and meditation. The very beautiful meditations were given by prominent Bishops and speakers, among them Bishop Roots, Bishop Dallas, Dean Robbins, Bishop Lloyd, etc. The noonday meditations given by our Executive Secretary each day should be mentioned as of outstanding spiritual influence.

It may interest you to know that our Provincial Meeting was held in the small ball room of the Burlington Hotel, and though arranged hurriedly, proved of interest. Mrs. Tolman presided. Mrs. Brown in her Treasurer's report complimented the Diocese of Texas, on prompt payment of assessments. Mrs. Lucas, the Provincial Educational Secretary made a splendid report and gave your delegate a small pamphlet suggesting programs for the coming year.

The Auxiliary may care to hear the following detached items of interest:

1. The program of the Church calls for a budget of \$4,350,000.00 a year during the next triennium, an increase of \$137,650.00 over the past three years. These figures do not include advance work. A special campaign for advance work will be launched in 1930.
2. That the gold and silver offering of the Church was \$143,000.00.
3. That the Bishop Rowe fund of \$100,000.00 is completed.
4. That the Church School offering was \$1,600,000.00.
5. That November 18th, 1928, is the day set aside for offerings to rehabilitate Porto Rico and Florida.
6. That the Good Friday offering is to be divided between work in the Far East, mostly at Jerusalem, and Christianizing the Jews in New York City.
7. That the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Chapel has been completed, at a cost of \$82,172.09 and that it is called Wyndham House, from the name of Bishop Tuttle's birthplace.
8. That the Corporate Gift was

\$21,000.00 more than the \$100,000.00 asked for, and that this surplus was given Bishop Mitchell and Burleson for Indian work in the Dakotas.

9. That Bishop Campbell of Liberia was given permission to use money sent to Saint Timothy's Hospital, Africa, for Saint Mark's Hospital, Cape Palmas, Africa.

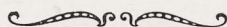
As a digression I will tell you of some of the honors which fell to the Texas delegation. Mrs. Tolman of Houston was re-elected a member of the Executive Board. To Mrs. Quin fell the honor of heading the Committee on Dispatch of Business. She was an efficient parliamentarian during the entire meeting. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Masterson were asked to be time keepers on separate occasions.

And now I come to the most important part of this report. There were eight subjects discussed and voted on during the two weeks meetings. These subjects were sent each delegate to

be thought and prayed over before going to Washington. You will find them listed on the outside page of the Resume of Findings which I have had printed for your convenience. Copies of these findings may be had at the Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City. I have had them printed in shortened form, because I consider it important that each Branch of the Auxiliary has them in hand before making out the programs for the year, and I am not sure that each Branch would take the trouble of sending for them.

I consider it a privilege as well as an opportunity for service, as your delegate to be able to place these Findings in the hands of the respective branches. It is my earnest hope that you will read and digest them, that the Auxiliary work may continue along the intelligent lines planned for it by the National Organization.

Elizabeth Simkins Masterson.



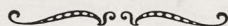
Apportionment for Pledges of \$200.00

Known as Rural Education Pledge—Due in May

Alvin, Grace.....	\$ 4.00	Houston, St. Paul's (Pk. Place).....	2.50
Austin, All Saint's.....	10.00	Houston, Saint Stephen's.....	3.00
Austin, Saint David's.....	10.00	Houston, Trinity.....	10.00
Bastrop, Calvary.....	4.00	Huntsville, Saint Stephen's.....	3.25
Bay City, Saint Mark's.....	6.00	Lufkin, Saint Cyprian's.....	3.25
Beaumont, Saint Mark's.....	6.00	Marlin, Saint John's.....	4.00
Belton, Saint Luke's.....	3.50	Marshall, Trinity.....	4.00
Brenham, Saint Peter's.....	2.00	Mart, Saint Mary's.....	3.25
Bryan, Saint Andrew's.....	4.00	Matagorda, Christ Church.....	4.00
Calvert, Epiphany.....	4.00	Nacogdoches, Christ Church.....	4.00
Cameron, All Saints'.....	4.00	Navasota, Saint Paul's.....	4.00
College Station.....	4.00	Palacios, Saint John's.....	1.00
Columbus, Saint John's.....	4.00	Palestine, Saint Phillip's.....	4.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity.....	3.25	Port Arthur, Saint George's.....	4.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church.....	4.00	Richmond, Calvary.....	4.00
Freeport, Saint Paul's.....	2.50	Taylor, Saint James'.....	3.25
Galveston, Trinity.....	10.00	Temple, Saint James'.....	3.25
Georgetown, Grace.....	4.00	Texas City, Saint George's.....	4.00
Hearne, Saint Phillip's.....	4.00	Tyler, Christ Church.....	4.00
Hempstead, Saint Bartholemew's.....	4.00	Tyler, Saint John's.....	1.00
Houston, Christ Church.....	10.00	Waco, Saint Paul's.....	6.00
Houston, Church of Redeemer.....	4.00	Wharton, Saint Thomas'.....	4.00
Houston, Clemen's Memorial.....	4.00		
Houston, Saint Luke's.....	1.00	Total.....	200.00

Apportionment of Provincial Pledge—Due June 1st

Alvin, Grace.....	\$ 1.00	Houston, St. Paul's (Pk. Place).....	1.00
Austin, All Saints'.....	5.00	Houston, Saint Stephen's.....	1.00
Austin, Saint David's.....	25.00	Houston, Trinity.....	30.00
Bastrop, Calvary.....	1.00	Huntsville, Saint Stephen's.....	1.00
Bay City, Saint Mark's.....	1.00	Lufkin, Saint Cyprian's.....	1.00
Beaumont, Saint Mark's.....	20.00	Marlin, Saint John's.....	1.00
Belton, Saint Luke's.....	1.00	Marshall, Trinity.....	1.00
Brenham, Saint Peter's.....	1.00	Mart, Saint Mary's.....	1.00
Bryan, Saint Andrew's.....	1.00	Matagorda, Christ Church.....	1.00
Calvert, Epiphany.....	1.00	Nacogdoches, Christ Church.....	1.00
Cameron, All Saints'.....	1.00	Navasota, Saint Paul's.....	1.00
College Station.....	1.00	Palacios, Saint John's.....	.50
Columbus, Saint John's.....	1.00	Palestine, Saint Phillip's.....	1.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity.....	1.00	Port Arthur, Saint George's.....	1.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church.....	1.00	Richmond, Calvary.....	1.00
Freeport, Saint Paul's.....	1.00	Taylor, Saint James'.....	1.00
Galveston, Trinity.....	30.00	Temple, Christ Church.....	1.00
Georgetown, Grace.....	1.00	Texas City, Saint George's.....	1.00
Hearne, Saint Phillip's.....	1.00	Tyler, Christ Church.....	2.00
Hempstead, Saint Bartholemew's.....	1.00	Tyler, Saint John's.....	1.00
Houston, Christ Church.....	30.00	Waco, Saint Paul's.....	20.00
Houston, Church of Redeemer.....	1.50	Wharton, Saint Thomas'.....	1.00
Houston, Clemen's Memorial.....	1.50		
Houston, Saint Luke's.....	.50	Total.....	\$200.00



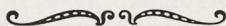
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Towards Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund

Alvin, Grace.....	\$.50	Houston, St. Paul's (Pk. Place).....	.50
Austin, All Saint's.....	1.50	Houston, Saint Stephen's.....	.50
Austin, Saint David's.....	2.50	Houston, Trinity.....	5.00
Bastrop, Calvary.....	.50	Huntsville, Saint Stephen's.....	.50
Bay City, Saint Mark's.....	.50	Lufkin, Saint Cyprian's.....	.50
Beaumont, Saint Mark's.....	2.50	Marlin, Saint John's.....	1.00
Belton, Saint Luke's.....	.50	Marshall, Trinity.....	1.00
Brenham, Saint Peter's.....	.50	Mart, Saint Mary's.....	.50
Bryan, Saint Andrew's.....	1.00	Matagorda, Christ Church.....	.50
Calvert, Epiphany.....	.50	Nacogdoches, Christ Church.....	1.00
Cameron, All Saints'.....	.50	Navasota, Saint Paul's.....	.50
College Station.....	.50	Palacios, Saint John's.....	.50
Columbus, Saint John's.....	.50	Palestine, Saint Phillip's.....	.50
Dickinson, Holy Trinity.....	.50	Port Arthur, Saint George's.....	.50
Eagle Lake, Christ Church.....	1.00	Richmond, Calvary.....	.50
Freeport, Saint Paul's.....	.50	Taylor, Saint James'.....	.50
Galveston, Trinity.....	5.00	Temple, Christ Church.....	.50
Georgetown, Grace.....	.50	Texas City, Saint George's.....	.50
Hearne, Saint Phillip's.....	.50	Tyler, Christ Church.....	2.00
Hempstead, Saint Bartholemew's.....	.50	Tyler, Saint John's.....	.50
Houston, Christ Church.....	5.00	Waco, Saint Paul's.....	5.00
Houston, Church of Redeemer.....	.50	Wharton, Saint Thomas'.....	.50
Houston, Clemen's Memorial.....	.50		
Houston, Saint Luke's.....	.50	Total.....	\$50.00

Apportionment of the Minnie Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund

Alvin, Grace.....	\$ 1.50	Houston, St. Paul's (Pk. Place)	1.50
Austin, All Saints'.....	15.00	Houston, Saint Stephen's.....	1.50
Austin, Saint David's.....	20.00	Houston, Trinity.....	25.00
Bastrop, Calvary.....	1.50	Huntsville, Saint Stephen's.....	2.50
Bay City, Saint Mark's.....	7.50	Lufkin, Saint Cyprian's.....	2.50
Beaumont, Saint Mark's.....	10.00	Marlin, Saint John's.....	2.00
Belton, Saint Luke's.....	1.00	Marshall, Trinity.....	7.50
Brenham, Saint Peter's.....	1.00	Mart, Saint Mary's.....	2.00
Bryan, Saint Andrew's.....	10.00	Matagorda, Christ Church.....	1.50
Calvert, Epiphany.....	5.00	Nacogdoches, Christ Church.....	2.50
Cameron, All Saints'.....	1.50	Navasota, Saint Paul's.....	2.50
College Station.....	1.00	Palacios, Saint John's.....	1.00
Columbus, Saint John's.....	1.00	Palestine, Saint Phillip's.....	1.50
Dickinson, Holy Trinity.....	1.00	Port Arthur, Saint George's.....	1.50
Eagle Lake, Christ Church.....	5.00	Richmond, Calvary.....	5.00
Freeport, Saint Paul's.....	1.00	Taylor, Saint James'.....	1.50
Galveston, Trinity.....	25.00	Temple, Christ Church.....	1.00
Georgetown, Grace.....	1.50	Texas City, Saint George's.....	1.00
Hearne, Saint Phillip's.....	1.00	Tyler, Christ Church.....	7.00
Hempstead, Saint Bartholemew's	1.50	Tyler, Saint John's.....	1.00
Houston, Christ Church.....	25.00	Waco, Saint Paul's.....	25.00
Houston, Church of Redeemer....	7.50	Wharton, Saint Thomas'.....	1.00
Houston, Clemen's Memorial.....	7.00		
Houston, Saint Luke's.....	1.00		
		Total.....	\$250.00



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 twenty-five cents per member. This appropriation shall be known as the Contingent Fund.

Section 2. Each Parish Branch shall make an annual voluntary offering for an Educational Fund.

Article III—Meetings

The Executive Committee shall meet at least quarterly, time and place to be decided by that body. A called meeting may be held at the request of the President, or by written request of two members of the Committee.

Article IV—Election of Officers

Section 1. The Election of Officers to be held at the annual meeting by ballot, a majority of votes cast being necessary for the election to office.

Section 2. The Committee on Nomination shall send out blanks to each Diocesan Officer and Parish Branch two months prior to the annual meeting, asking for nominations for officers to be elected for the ensuing year; each Convocation nominating its own vice-president in regular order, which ballot must be returned one month prior to the annual meeting.

Section 3. The Committee on Nomination shall prepare a ballot containing names of two candidates for each office receiving the highest number of votes. This ballot shall be sent to each Diocesan Officer and each Parish Branch at least two weeks before the annual election with instructions to place an "X" opposite the name of candidate for each office, or substitute any name desired. Said ballot shall be cast by the delegate of the Branch or the Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The result of each election shall be announced at the close of the meeting.

Section 4. Term of office shall be for three years, Officers to be elected in the following groups: (1) President, Long Distance Secretary, Recording Secretary, Educational Secretary; (2) the Vice-President of the N. E. and S. W. Convocations, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; (3) Vice-Presidents of the N. W. and S. E. Convocations, Supply Secretary and United Thank Offering Custodian.

Article V—Quorum

One-fourth of the members having a right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the meeting of Executive Committee.

Article VI—Elections

Section 1. The election of Parish Officers shall be held at the meeting preceding the annual meeting and the Corresponding Secretary shall be notified at once of the names and addresses of the new Officers for insertion in the Year Book.

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

Section 3. At each annual meeting three delegates and three alternates to the meeting of the Provincial Synod shall be elected. In case the elected delegates and alternates are unable to attend, the Executive Committee, with

the approval of the Bishop, shall appoint women to act in their stead.

Section 4. At the annual meeting preceding the Triennial, five delegates and five alternates shall be elected. In case the elected delegates and alternates are unable to attend, the Executive Committee, with the approval of the Bishop, shall appoint women to act in their stead. These elections shall be by ballot.

Article VII—Amendments

These by-laws may be amended or suspended by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting, provided notice is given of the proposed amendment or amendments at a previous meeting of the Executive Committee.



IN MEMORIAM

"Well done thou good and faithful servant"



MRS. FRED A. SMITH

April 23rd, 1928
Grace Church, Alvin

MRS. J. F. HOLT

May 4th, 1928
Saint Mark's, Bay City

MISS EMILY SLAUGHTER

January 27th, 1928
Trinity Church, Galveston

MRS. SAM McNEILL

January 29th, 1928
Christ Church, Houston

MRS. F. W. AYERS

November 14th, 1928
Church of the Redeemer, Houston

MRS. E. B. NIXON

August 19th, 1928
Saint Stephens, Huntsville

MRS. SUSAN EUGENIA BOLLING

October 20th, 1928
Saint Johns Mission, Palacios

MRS. R. E. LUHN

April 1st, 1928
Saint James Mission, Taylor

MRS. C. McKAY

August, 1928
Saint James Mission, Taylor

City or Town	Parish or Missions	Number of Members	Contingent Fund	Field Department General and Diocesan Missions	General Missions Special	Diocesan Missions Special	Scholarship	Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund	Provincial Pledge	Corporate Gift	Minnie Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund	A. and M. Chapel Fund	Rural Educational Pledge	Social Service	Religious Education	General Box Work	Diocesan Box	Church Periodical Club	United Thank Offering	TOTALS
Alvin.....	Grace.....	13	3.25					.50	1.00		1.50	5.00	4.00	2.00	2.20	17.73	3.00		21.18	61.36
Austin.....	All Saints'.....	57	14.50					1.50	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	197.50	5.00	58.92	7.00	2.75	148.37	470.34
Austin.....	Saint David's.....	91	25.00		30.00	50.00		2.50	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	56.00		44.54			299.68	607.72
Bastrop.....	Calvary.....	27	5.75					.50	1.00	5.50	1.00	10.00	4.00	63.00	5.00	36.50		10.00	98.16	240.41
Bay City.....	Saint Mark's.....	12	3.50					.50	1.00	3.50	7.50	10.00	6.00	88.00	5.00	73.07	2.60	6.00	27.15	233.82
Beaumont.....	Saint Mark's.....	30		60.00	75.84			2.50	20.00	7.50	10.00	50.00	6.00	60.00	29.80	34.00	2.95		138.87	497.46
Belton.....	Saint Luke's.....	7	1.75	24.63				.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00			15.44	3.25		18.16	70.73
Brenham.....	Saint Peter's.....	6	1.50					.50	1.00		1.00	2.00	2.00			8.00			7.70	23.70
Bryan.....	Saint Andrew's.....	16	4.50			2.40		1.00	1.00		5.00	5.00	3.50	13.50	15.00	18.48	5.35		20.00	94.73
Calvert.....	Epiphany.....	22	5.50	5.00				.50	1.00	5.50	5.00	10.00	4.00	25.00	14.30	80.55	4.00		76.70	237.05
Cameron.....	All Saints'.....	6	1.50					.50	1.00	1.50	1.50	2.00	4.00	9.85	21.05	4.00	3.24		44.76	94.90
College Station.....	Mission.....	8				43.50		.50	1.00		1.50	5.00	4.00	67.00	12.50	60.50	9.00		12.23	214.73
Columbus.....	Saint John's.....	11	2.75					.50	1.00	1.75	1.00	5.00	4.00	12.00	1.50	75.00			30.22	134.72
Dickinson.....	Holy Trinity.....	12	3.00	241.75		1.00		.50	1.00	3.25	1.00	2.00	3.00	20.00		24.51	3.75		34.78	339.54
Eagle Lake.....	Christ Church.....	10	2.75					1.00	1.00		5.00	3.00	4.00		1.85	39.92	2.58	2.00	36.57	99.67
Freeport.....	Saint Paul's.....	12	2.50					.50	1.00	2.25	1.00	2.00	2.00		5.00	76.80	1.00		52.58	146.63
Galveston.....	Trinity.....	56	13.25	10.00	70.00	20.00		5.00	30.00	25.00	25.00		10.00	37.39	17.00	430.23	7.50		356.01	1056.38
Georgetown.....	Grace.....	8	2.00	8.00	25.00			.50	1.00	2.00	1.50	5.00	4.00	10.50		26.58	2.75		22.75	111.58
Hearne.....	Saint Phillip's.....	5	1.25					.50	1.00	1.25	1.00	2.00	4.00	10.00		28.69	5.00		22.00	76.69
Hempstead.....	Saint Bartholemew's.....	16	4.00					.50	1.00	3.00	1.50	5.00	4.00	43.50	9.50	44.72	2.00		86.45	205.17
Houston.....	Saint Andrew's.....	11	2.75				160.00	.50	1.00	3.00	1.50		4.00						22.32	35.07
Houston.....	Christ Church.....	36	9.00	260.00	12.00			5.00	30.00	16.25	25.00	100.00	10.00	126.50	56.75	74.63	9.85	5.00	243.50	1143.48
Houston.....	Church of Redeemer.....	56	7.50	228.00	4.00			.50	1.00	5.00	7.50	20.00	4.00	68.75	6.00	72.40			91.60	516.25
Houston.....	Clemen's Memorial.....	24	5.00		21.25	61.00		.50	1.50	10.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	57.00	50.00	100.18	4.98		64.79	392.20
Houston.....	Saint Stephen's.....	18												4.50					.75	5.25
Houston.....	Trinity.....	61	15.25	365.00	25.00			5.00	30.00	15.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	104.80	61.93	185.89	2.50	10.00	353.25	1233.62
Huntsville.....	Saint Stephen's.....	8	2.25	5.00				.50	1.00		2.50	2.00	3.00	5.50	5.00	6.25			16.30	49.30
Lufkin.....	Saint Cyprian's.....	22	5.50					.50	1.00	4.00	2.50	10.00	3.00	166.55	22.10	59.35	2.00	3.00	92.40	371.90
Marlin.....	Saint John's.....	17	3.50	2.73	76.00	447.48		1.00	1.00	3.50	2.00	5.00	4.00			27.39	1.50	15.40	28.00	913.50
Marshall.....	Trinity.....	24						1.00	1.00	6.50	7.50	10.00	4.00			104.41			58.17	192.58
Mart.....	Saint Mary's.....	8	2.00			50.85		.50	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	31.98	1.85	3.80	1.25		12.75	115.98
Matagorda.....	Christ Church.....	16	4.00					.50	1.00	4.50	1.50	5.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	91.26	2.13		48.67	169.56
Nacogdoches.....	Christ Church.....	30	6.75			5.00		1.00	1.00	6.75	10.00	4.00			13.50	91.08	6.75		76.36	222.19
Navasota.....	Saint Paul's.....	16	4.00			5.00		.50	1.00	8.50	2.50	5.00	4.00	38.25	6.50	159.32	2.00		80.87	236.57
Palacios.....	Saint John's.....	2	.50					.50	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00			1.00			21.55	28.05
Palestine.....	Saint Phillip's.....	10	2.50					.50	1.00	2.00	1.50	5.00	4.00	25.00	3.50	12.00	5.24		63.20	125.44
Port Arthur.....	Saint George's.....	30	7.50		2.50			.50	1.00	10.00		15.00	4.00	27.50		79.75			19.58	167.33
Richmond.....	Calvary.....	10	1.75		5.00	2.50		.50	1.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	54.85	3.60	263.10		12.50	72.36	442.16
Taylor.....	Saint James'.....	18						.50	1.00	6.50	1.50	5.00	3.00	35.90	3.00		10.00		6.80	73.20
Temple.....	Christ Church.....	20	4.25					.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	33.12	2.00				13.51	65.38
Texas City.....	Saint George's.....	18	4.50					.50	1.00		1.00	5.00	4.00	35.86		22.94	2.00			76.80
Tyler.....	Christ Church.....	20	5.00	4.25	2.00	8.00		2.00	2.00	3.00	7.00	15.00	4.00	50.00	19.00	117.60	5.00	25.00	43.38	312.23
Tyler.....	Saint John's.....	12	3.00					.50	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00						11.25	18.75
Waco.....	Saint Paul's.....	34	7.25		5.00			5.00	20.00	8.50	25.00	30.00	6.00	189.60	5.85	157.07	4.20		251.89	715.36
Wharton.....	Saint Thomas'.....	15						.50	1.00	3.50	1.00	5.00	4.00	11.50	5.00	67.85	2.00		33.76	135.11
Totals.....		961	\$202.00	\$1214.36	\$353.59	\$696.73	\$160.00	\$49.00	\$198.50	\$226.00	\$228.00	\$442.00	\$192.50	\$2082.40	\$412.28	\$2895.45	\$131.37	\$91.65	\$3281.33	\$12857.16

From Church Service League, Galveston, Trinity, for A. and M. Chapel Fund.....	50.00
Interest and Donations for Minnie Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund.....	10.00
Executive Committee, Special Fund.....	15.45
From Miss Boyer's Institute.....	8.38
Donations for Printing, Postage, Etc.....	4.22

GRAND TOTAL.....\$12945.21

