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This Yearbook is affectionately dedicated

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.

C. P. C.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who art the Light of the World, pour out, we beseech Thee, upon all Thy servants Thy Holy Spirit of Wisdom and understanding that they may know the hope of Thy calling, the riches of Thine inheritance in the saints, and the greatness of Thy power to usward who believe. More especially we pray Thee to direct and prosper the Church Periodical Club that in all its prayer and labor it may be enabled to make the light of Thy glory shine forth in the dark places of the earth. And do Thou of Thy mercy and grace establish Thy Church in the truth of Thy Gospel who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit ever One God, world without end. Amen.

United Thank Offering

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more labour-

ers into Thy Harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, 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.

World Day of Prayer

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, guide, we beseech Thee, the Nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Noonday

Lord Jesus, who didst stretch out Thine arms of love on the hard wood of the Cross that all men might come within the reach of Thy saving embrace; Clothe us in Thy Spirit, that we, stretching forth our hands in loving labor for others, may bring those who know Thee not to the knowledge and love of Thee, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest God. Amen. Bishop Brent.

For Use in Opening a Committee Meeting

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee; Mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The U. T. O.

Mrs. Thos. Rice, 1719 Twenty-fifth Street, Galveston, is the U. T. O. Treasurer. Make all U. T. O. remittances payable to her and be sure that every church woman in your parish has a Blue Box. Mrs. Rice will send as many as you need free of charge. Let's give every church woman an opportunity to enjoy this great work. Notice has been sent out to all U. T. O. Treasurers to remind them that all remittances must be in the hands of the Treasurer by or before September 12th, in order that a complete report may be made for the Triennial. Let us keep the "Little Blue Box" ever before us for the balance of this year.

Book of Remembrance

The women of the Diocese have voted to observe St. Mark's Day, April 25th, with a corporate communion as a memorial to Bishop Kinsolving. Please arrange with your rector for such a service. The special offering on that day will be devoted to the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Scholarship Fund and should be sent to the chairman of the Book of Remembrance, Mrs. T. J. Windham, 2601 Barbee Avenue, Houston. This committee is now a sub-committee of the Diocesan Executive Board for Women's Work. Names to be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance should be sent as heretofore to Mrs. Windham.

The World Day of Prayer

Is observed on the first Friday in Lent. All branches are asked to co-operate with the other communions in the observance of the day.

All money, except the United Thank Offering and Contributions for the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Scholarship Fund, should be sent to the Treasurer.

The Spirit of Missions

This being the last year of this Triennium, the editor and staff of the Spirit of Missions are trying to have "50,000 Subscribers Before General Convention." Our new chairman for this fine work is Mrs. J. B. Poole, 3427 Avenue L, Galveston, Texas. As Auxiliary women we are pledged to this work, so let us help Mrs. Poole by doing all we can to increase the subscription list of The Spirit of Missions in the Diocese of Texas.

"Win One Woman for the Auxiliary"

Because this has helped us in reaching other women for the Auxiliary, we are anxious to continue. Mrs. P. S. Tilson, 1516 McGowan Avenue, Houston, is the chairman and we bespeak for her your full co-operation in reaching all women for our work. Report new members to her.

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Minnie Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund, while voluntary, has meant a great deal to several girls and will mean more as the years go by as the need is more urgent for trained workers.

Rural Work

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Ladies:

The time has come for me to step down, as your leader, and hand the lines to a bigger and better woman. In doing this I am not unmindful of the high honor you have bestowed upon me. To my mind to be president of the Woman's Auxiliary is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a woman in the diocese and thank you from the depths of my heart.

In bidding you good-bye I want to thank you for all your loyal support, your willing sacrifices and your glad acclaim of the work of the Auxiliary. I want to thank you for this great opportunity that you have given me to help, in my poor way, the coming of Christ's Kingdom. I want to thank you for all your goodness, for all your loyalty and even for your just criticism, for in this way you have shown the right way and made my work more effective.

I want to render just tribute to every loyal church woman who has walked with me up the steep hill of advancement in Auxiliary work. Especially would I pay deep tribute to the little, unassuming, faithful consecrated church woman, who by her constant effort, had made it possible for us to achieve greater heights in our work. The little woman who has made personal sacrifice and you will find her in every branch in the dio-

cese. To this little woman we are deeply indebted for the many things we have done. We higher ups came to the Council and received lasting inspirations while the little church woman stayed home and worked all the harder, communed with her Lord and was ready to take up the work outlined at the Council. May God bless these kind of women and multiply their kind.

The splendid woman who follows me as your leader is well worthy of the high honor you are giving her. She is to the manner born, while I came to you, by the loving direction of our dear departed Bishop Kinsolving. She comes to you with a loving heart and a well-equipped brain to carry you much further than I have. I bespeak for her the same loyal, loving, willing support that you have given me and say to you now that you will always be glad you chose Mrs. Thomas Rice for your president.

Recalling all the joys of service to you and with you and praying that God will make you bigger and better every day of the coming years, I bid you good-bye, with the assurance that my heart lies in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and that I shall be a willing worker as the "high private" in the rear ranks.

May God bless you all as you richly deserve to be blessed.

HOPE HARRISON TURNER.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE "WIN ONE WOMAN" FOR THE AUXILIARY

Madam President and Ladies:

I am happy to report that I have the names of 75 new members to add to the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Texas. I have sent out 84 letters. Thanking each one of you, also for the privilege of serving.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. P. S. TILSON.

Alvin	-----	1
Beaumont	-----	6
Austin, St. David's	-----	3
Church of Redeemer of Houston	-----	12
Clements Memorial	-----	3
Saint Stephens	-----	1
Trinity, Houston	-----	6
Christ Church, Houston	-----	3
Waco	-----	17
Matagorda	-----	4
Bay City	-----	3
Bryan	-----	1
Galveston	-----	2
Texas City	-----	1
Richmond	-----	2
Tyler, St. John's	-----	1
Total	-----	75

REPORT OF THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
TEXAS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, HELD IN TRINITY
PARISH HOUSE, HOUSTON, TEXAS,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1931.

Corporate Communion at 7:30 a.m., Trinity Church. Celebrant, the Rev. Geo. F. Cameron, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Doup and the Rev. J. P. Love.

Opening session, Mrs E. H. Catlin, president of the Trinity Branch, Houston, led the devotions.

Mrs. J. P. Hopson Jr. of Trinity delivered the address of welcome. Response by Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Beaumont.

Next in order, the business session presided over by the president, Mrs. W. W. Turner.

There were no reports from the four vice presidents.

In order to expedite matters, with the consent of the body, none of the officer's reports were read, except that of the treasurer, in view of the fact that they will be printed in the Yearbook.

Mrs. Masterson read the treasurer's report. She supplemented her report with the suggestion that this body open a custodian account in a trust company, the trust company doing the accounting for all funds and act as assistant treasurer. The Auxiliary treasurer would have all rights of disbursement. The trust company would do the bookkeeping and render a monthly statement. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Masterson's report be accepted, the body being most grateful for the willing and efficient service rendered by Mrs. Masterson the past year. Mrs. Masterson requested that a vote of thanks be given Mr. L. H. Carter of Austin for services rendered and a note be sent him to that effect.

Roll call of the branches beginning at "W" through "M" was next in order. No report from the Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund.

Resolution Committee was appointed, consisting of Mesdames R. P. Jeter, Cameron; Mrs. G. C. Montgomery, Galveston; W. M. Kirkpatrick, Beaumont.

Election Committee, Miss Hester Mitchell, Mesdames W. F. Warfield and R. Lawrence.

The president instructed the cor-

responding secretary to write Mrs. Stedman of Taylor in regard to the colored girl for whom she had asked aid a few months back, as the money in the Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund is available now for another young girl.

Mrs. Rice exhibited the Blue Envelope for the United Thank Offering and asked that each branch be supplied. She stated that she had written 150 letters and placed 300 Blue Boxes. She stated also that March 25th will be the spring presentation day and the Triennial will take place in Denver Sept. 17th. She urged all present to use every effort to make our offering worthy of the cause, and recalled to our attention that the offering for this Triennium is a tribute to Mrs. Catterall, who gave of herself twenty-five years of untiring service as custodian of the United Thank Offering. All branches were asked to send the fall offering as early as possible.

Mrs. Tilson, chairman of the Win One Woman for the Auxiliary, reported seventy-five new members. Saint Paul's, Waco, leading with seventeen; Church of the Redeemer, Houston, second with twelve.

Mrs. Tolman brought greetings from Mrs. Windham, chairman of the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund. Mrs. Tolman gave a very concise explanatory talk of the plan of the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund and Book of Remembrance. She reported that 116 names had been inscribed and \$1,115.00 in money gifts had been received, \$1,000.00 of which had been put out at interest.

Mrs. Tolman also told of the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Day plan to be celebrated throughout the diocese—the offering at the services to be sent to the chairman and added to the fund.

The financial report of the Book of Remembrance was read by Mrs. Masterson.

Mr. Frank Clemens, through the Cargill Company, had the book made for actual cost and gave half of that

cost himself. In appreciation of which a letter was sent him.

Greetings from the body were sent Mrs. Windham.

Rev. Mr. Paul Engle, diocesan chairman of rural work, made a few remarks, emphasized the work of the Church Periodical Club in the rural districts. Urged the continuance of the custom of sending two delegates to the rural conference in Madison, Wisconsin, stating that it was very strengthening to the workers. The body voted to send two delegates to the conference again this summer, the fund to be raised by assessing each branch.

Roll call and prayers by Mrs. Rawlins in memory of Mrs. Richard Corner, All Saints', Austin; Mrs. H. P. Luckett, Bastrop; Mrs. Minnie Hammersmith Metcalf, Belton; Mrs. C. H. Brosig, Eagle Lake; Mrs. G. H. Sappier, Trinity, Galveston; Mrs. S. M. Fields, Tyler. The names of Rev. John Sloane and Rev. Claybrook of Tyler were included, they being such staunch supporters of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Rev. Philip Osgood made the inspirational talk. We also had the pleasure of a few words from Mrs. D. D. Tabor from the Church Mission House, New York. The Rev. C. W. Sprouse led the noonday prayers, after which we adjourned for lunch at Christ Church Parish House.

Afternoon Session

At 2 o'clock we attended an hour's joint session of the Council, at which time we heard several addresses, the principal one being that of the Rev. Charles Cingman on the "Church's Program," after which we retired to the parish house to continue our business session, which opened with prayers and hymn, followed by an offering which will be used for the Book of Remembrance.

Mrs. Sargent, chairman of prayer partners, was introduced and made a few remarks.

Mrs. Shutt, chairman of the Isolated, was asked before retiring from office to tell of some of the experiences during her regime, which were most interesting. Mrs. Shutt had the office for six years, writing many letters of cheer and sending literature to the shut-ins and to others in isolated places. This was truly a wonderful piece of Personal Evangel-

ism, which has produced results fully worthy of the efforts.

Roll call of the branches completed. The delegates made interesting reports showing that all branches, even to the smaller ones, were functioning in a most satisfactory manner.

Report of the Provincial meeting was not read. Will be printed in the Yearbook.

Mrs. Love paid tribute to Mrs. Tolman, expressing the appreciation of the women of the diocese in having Mrs. Tolman as our representative on the national board; that her influence is felt throughout the diocese. Mrs. Tabor, member of the national board, expressed appreciation of what Mrs. Tolman had contributed to the national board.

The corresponding secretary was asked to send a word of greeting to Mrs. Rebecca Newton, Richmond.

Report of the Resolution Committee was next heard, which is as follows:

"The members of the Resolution Committee wish to report that, after this meeting, letters of appreciation will be written the bishop, the rector of Trinity Church, the special speakers, and all the organizations which helped in making our Auxiliary Day such a wonderful success." Signed: Miss Hester Mitchell, chairman, Houston; Mrs. R. P. Jeter, Cameron; Mrs. Gideon C. Montgomery, Galveston; Mrs. W. M. Kirkpatrick, Beaumont.

Report of the Election Committee is as follows: President, Mrs. Thomas Rice, Galveston; recording secretary, Mrs. M. D. Carlisle, Houston; Chairman to the Isolated, Mrs. W. W. Daup, Bryan; educational secretary, Mrs. Harold Robinson, Galveston.

The president, Mrs. W. W. Turner, next made her address in her usual able manner. She told of the joys and privileges that had been hers in humbly leading this band of consecrated women, and of her amazement when ten years ago she was elected president, and of her amazement at the present moment, and thanked us all deeply and sincerely for our faith in her and our loyal support.

Mrs. Quin gave utterance to that which was in the hearts of all, when she expressed love and appreciation of Mrs. Turner's devoted and untiring service, and with one accord she was given a rising vote of thanks.

The new officers were presented

and were received with much enthusiasm. Mrs. Quin presented the plan recommended by the executive board, that there would be a meeting in the fall of the year for all Auxiliary women throughout the diocese, arrangements for which will be made in the hands of a committee appointed by the board.

Election of delegates to the Triennial is as follows: Mesdames Rice, Quin, Menke, Kirkpatrick and Turner. Alternates: Mesdames Harris Masterson Jr., Windham, Piereson, Tolman and Miss Hester Mitchell.

Bishop Quin appeared and made a few informal remarks.

An invitation was extended to all to attend the reception at the home of Mrs. C. W. Sprouse.

The reports of the corresponding secretary, recording secretary, supply secretary and educational secretary were filed with the secretary and will be printed in the Yearbook.

There being no further business, motion was made and seconded for adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY GORDON CARLISLE,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1930

Madam President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

I attended all meetings during the year 1930.

There was no meeting in January, owing to the fact of the Council meeting the middle of that month in Beaumont.

February

The February meeting was at Christ Church Parish House, Houston. Seven members present. Mrs. Turner presided. Prayers were said by Mrs. Quin in memory of Bishop Murry, presiding bishop, and Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, our departed friends.

Minutes of the annual meeting held in Beaumont were read by the secretary.

A letter was read from Mrs. Harris Masterson Jr. of Austin accepting the office of diocesan treasurer to fill Mrs. Schaeffer's unexpired term.

Mrs. Tolman made a report of the sale of the articles from the True Light Mission, Wu Hu, China, at Beaumont during the Council. The profit being \$5.50, which was turned over to Mrs. Windham to be applied to the making of the "Book of Remembrance."

Mrs. Turner appointed Mrs. P. S. Tilson of Christ Church, Houston, chairman of the "Win One Woman for the Auxiliary," to succeed Miss

Janie Hawkins, Bay City, who resigned.

Mesdames Warfield and Carlisle took charge of compiling the Yearbook, assisted by Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Windham stated that she had a picture of the late Bishop Kinsolving from which a cut had been made to be used in the "Book of Remembrance," a gift from herself.

The matter of a receptacle for the book was discussed. It was suggested that Mrs. Windham write to Rev. Mr. Masterson of Austin, asking him to inquire whether there was a piece of furniture that belonged to the bishop available in the hopes that something suitable could be made from it.

A letter of thanks was sent to Mrs. Allen for handling the sale of True Light Mission articles during the Council.

March

Nine members were present at the March meeting. Mrs. Turner presided. The treasurer's books, after having been audited by Mr. Payne of Houston, were ordered sent to Mrs. Masterson of Austin. Also a box of papers as Mrs. Schaeffer had left them were sent.

A file of Yearbooks from 1900 through 1929, except 1906 and 1907, which had been saved by Mrs. Schaeffer and sent to the committee by Mr. Schaeffer, was ordered bound so that they might be kept for reference.

Mrs. Turner read the tribute to Mrs. Schaeffer that was printed in the Yearbook. The Dodge Printing Co. was given the contract for the printing of the Yearbooks, 900 copies being ordered.

Miss Mitchell, C. P. C. chairman, told of her work and plans for the coming year. She announced that she would continue the custom of raising the sum of \$100.00 from this diocese for student work.

Mrs. Rice, educational chairman, reported splendid interest in the book, "Roads to the City of God," for the Lenten study.

Reports by Mrs. Shutt, chairman of the "Isolated," also by Mrs. Tolman on her recent attendance of the national board meeting, were heard.

Mrs. Windham read a letter from Mrs. Masterson, in which she suggested that Mrs. Windham deposit all funds for the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund in a bank in Houston, making monthly reports to her. A motion made by Mrs. Warfield, seconded by Mrs. Rice, that this plan be adopted. Motion carried.

A letter was read from Miss Artemesia Bowden in the interest of Saint Phillip's School (Colored) in San Antonio, in which she asked the aid of the Woman's Auxiliary of this diocese to help raise the sum of \$500.00 in order that the school might receive a donation of \$1,000.00 from the Rosenwald Foundation of Chicago. A motion was made that carried that Mrs. Rice send out letters to all branches asking that they co-operate by sending a free will offering.

April

April 1st we met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Warfield, being guests at a most delicious luncheon.

There were 12 members and two visitors present. This day being the birthday of Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Shutt, prayers were said for them.

After some discussion it was decided that the treasurer, Mrs. Masterson, create a separate fund to be used for the advanced work of the church's program in place of the corporate gift.

Mrs. Windham reported \$769.65 the amount to date in the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund.

The motion carried that when this fund reached \$1,000.00 it be put out at interest. Each member of the

board present pledged herself to help raise the necessary amount by June 1st.

It was decided to present to Miss Grace Sands and Miss Beatrice Matthew of Trinity Church, Houston, the young girls who are decorating the Book of Remembrance, prayer books for an Easter gift as a small token of appreciation for their services.

Mrs. Sawyer read a letter from Rev. J. Hunter Lewis of New Mexico expressing his appreciation of the box sent him. The box referred to was the Diocesan box packed at Beaumont during the Council, for which the Beaumont branch paid transportation charges. Mrs. Sawyer also announced that the Lenten Self-Denial Fund would be for Patterson School in North Carolina.

It was decided that a letter be written to Rev. Mr. Gibson of Galveston, Diocesan chairman of the field department, stating that the executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary was anxious to do its share in the advanced work of the church. A motion was made which carried that our share in this work would not exceed \$500.00.

A check of \$4.00 was requested by Mrs. Shutt, with which to carry on her work. Request granted.

May

The May meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. R. Pearson in Richmond when the executive board, the local branch and additional friends were luncheon guests, after which the meeting was called to order by the president.

After the preliminaries Mrs. Pearson, vice president of Southwest Convocation, made her report. It was decided that Mrs. Pearson write to Mrs. Montgomery of Galveston as to the advisability of holding a meeting of the Southwest Convocation in Galveston in July.

Mrs. Windham made a talk explaining in detail the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund and Book of Remembrance. Mrs. Tilson reported 58 new members. Mrs. Masterson read the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Shutt reported writing to all on her list for Easter and having received Easter offerings from two of her isolated friends.

Miss Mitchell announced that her title should be "Director of C. P. C."

She urged, as always, the passing on of used magazines.

Our prayer partner chairman, Mrs. Sargent of Bay City, was introduced. She made a few remarks.

A letter from Rev. Mr. Gibson was read in regard to our part in the field department of the church's program, in which he expressed appreciation of our interest and that he would advise us what to do as soon as he found out from the bishop.

Mrs. Rice announced that May 29, Ascension Day, would be presentation day for the U. T. O. She also announced that Waco was showing marked interest in the U. T. O. work, having asked for 250 Blue Boxes.

Mrs. Carlisle reported that most of the branches had been supplied with Yearbooks. Mrs. Rice made a few remarks explaining the work of the U. T. O. and the Blue Boxes.

June

The June meeting was held the afternoon of June 10 in the home of Mrs. Alice Shutt, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Quin presided in the absence of Mrs. Turner.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Carlisle in the absence of Mrs. Masterson.

Mrs. Windham reported \$1,006.45 in the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund. After some discussion, it was decided not to invest this money for the time being.

Mrs. Shutt reported three new members on her list.

Mrs. Rice reported that most branches had sent in their spring U. T. O.

The treasurer was authorized to send the sum of \$30.00 from the Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund to Rev. Mr. Gibson of Galveston to be used for Vera Gang's tuition at Saint Phillip's School.

A letter was read from Rev. Mr. Gibson of Galveston, chairman of the field department, asking whether or not the board would pledge \$1000.00 for advanced work of the church's program. As there was such a small attendance at this meeting and the president being absent, it was decided to leave this matter over until the September meeting.

A letter was read from Mrs. Stedman of Taylor, asking for information in regard to the Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund for a colored girl whom she knew. The secretary was

instructed to answer, stating the requirements of one who uses this fund. The secretary was also asked to write a note of love and cheer to Mrs. Tolman who was in the hospital.

Lovely refreshments were served.

September

The September meeting of the executive board was held Thursday, September 11, at 2 p. m. at Christ Church Parish House, having been postponed from the second to the above date. Five members present.

Mrs. Tolman led the devotional. There was no treasurer's report.

In regard to the thousand dollars which was asked of the board in June by Rev. Mr. Gibson, chairman of the field department, for carrying on the church's program and referred to the September meeting for action, a motion was made which carried that Mrs. Turner confer with Rev. Mr. Gibson and that the board would stand back of the offer made at the April meeting that we wanted a share in the work, the amount not to exceed \$500.00. If this offer was accepted the money would be raised by prorating among the various branches.

The secretary brought the bound copies of the Yearbooks filed by Mrs. Schaeffer and turned them over to Mrs. Turner, who in turn placed them in the safe at the Diocesan office, Houston.

Mrs. Windham reported that on July 14 she as special treasurer of the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund had purchased a "West Security Bond" for \$1,000.00. She also reported \$73.28 toward a second thousand dollars. Mrs. Windham suggested having a "Memorial Day" for this fund, celebrated throughout the diocese, preferably on Bishop Kinsolving's birthday. The suggestion met with the approval of the board and it was recommended that it be presented to the body at the Council for action, providing it met with the approval of Bishop Quin.

In accordance with the letter sent by Mrs. Warfield, corresponding secretary, to Bishop and Mrs. Quin upon the death of their dear son, Robert Pilchen Quin, the executive board took action to create a fund to the amount necessary for a scholarship at Camp Allen for the summer of 1931 for a boy, whomever Bishop and Mrs. Quin select, as a memorial to

their son, Mrs. Turner to have charge of the fund.

Mrs. Shutt made her report. She told of sending a dollar that had been given her for her work to Mrs. Jackson of Beaumont, who purchased ingredients for candy, which she made and distributed at the Beaumont jail.

A letter of condolence was sent to the family of Rev. John Sloan.

Mrs. Tolman announced the synod meeting at Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 21-22-23, Bishop Perry the preacher.

The corresponding secretary read a letter from Bishop Quin, who enclosed a letter from Bright Davies, rector of the Colored Mission, Galveston, also Bishop's answer to Bright Davies. The letter from Bright Davies was a request for clothing for a number of children in his parish who are not attending church school because they aren't properly dressed.

He also asked Bishop's endorsement for a box for his family, both requests to come through the office of national supply secretary. As Bishop is very much against our clergy asking for outside help, he referred the matter to the executive board. After discussion it was decided to confer with the Bishop and Bright Davies, finding out the needs, suggesting that the Galveston Auxiliary take care of the church school children and that the Houston branches and a few of the near-by branches be asked to take care of Bright Davies and his family.

The affair to be in the form of a "shower" to be held at Clemens Memorial Parish House, the details to be worked out by Mrs. Windham. It was thought that this plan would serve a two-fold purpose, a "shower" for the Bright Davies family and a "get-together" for the Auxiliary women.

October

The October meeting was held on October 7th at Texas City as guests of Mrs. F. R. Sawyer at a most beautiful and delicious luncheon, after which the meeting was called to order by the president. Eight members and two visitors were present.

Mrs. Quin led the devotional in the absence of Mrs. Windham.

Mrs. Rice reported that some clothes for the colored church school children had been provided and that she felt that everything necessary would be done by the Galveston Aux-

iliaries. She was asked to enquire as to the needs of the Bright Davies family for the Personal Box to be given them.

It was announced that the convocation meeting would take place in Lufkin the first part of December, date to be announced later. Mrs. Hucherson of Lufkin to take charge of the program.

Mrs. Rice reported \$4,825.38 U. T. O. She announced that All Saints' Day would be the fall presentation day. She also announced that the study book for the coming year will be "India, on the March" (for advanced study), and "India Looks to Her Future," a simpler book.

Mrs. Sawyer asked the acceptance of the assignment for the supply department. The assignment is larger this year but Mrs. Sawyer felt that it could be met according to her plans.

Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Quin in the absence of Mrs. Masterson. A letter was read from Mrs. Masterson, in which she asked to be relieved of the office of diocesan treasurer, effective January 1st. The secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Masterson that her resignation would be accepted under the circumstances, but with the deepest regret.

Mrs. Turner asked the approval of the board of a letter she had written to every auxiliary branch in the diocese asking the women to lend their aid in helping to make up the diocesan quota for their respective parish or mission in the hopes that there will be no deficit as the board has pledged to help the bishop in case there was a deficit.

Through Mrs. Rice, Rev. Mr. Gibson requested help for Vera Gang (colored), which the Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund provides. It was decided to send the amount of \$90.00 to Rev. Mr. Gibson, who will send it to Saint Phillip's School \$10.00 per month.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to write a note to Mrs. Windham expressing our love and our sympathy in her misfortune, the fracturing of her hip.

Mrs. Hucherson of Lufkin, vice president of Southeastern Convocation, asked to have a successor named. The board could not act upon it; was referred to her convocation.

November

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Carlisle, being guests at luncheon. Mrs. Turner presided.

Mrs. Warfield reported on the shower at Clemens Memorial for the Bright Davies family as being a most enjoyable affair. She read the list of articles brought, together with \$18.00 in money, which the committee felt was a splendid response. Mrs. Quin told of the program in connection with the shower. She also delivered a message of appreciation and gratitude from Bishop Quin to the committee in response to his request for the Davies family and church school children.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to write a "steamer" letter to Mrs. Watley of Trinity Parish, Houston, who sailed from Galveston November 8th for Porto Rico to enter the mission field as matron of a girls' school.

Mrs. Tolman reported on the recent meeting of the national board meeting.

Mrs. Turner stated that she had had splendid response from the letter she sent out last month in regard to the diocesan deficit.

In a letter to Mrs. Turner from Rev. Mr. Harris Masterson Jr., financial aid was requested for Miss Ruth Squeirs, a student of the University at Austin, who resides at Grace Hall. After discussion, relying upon Mr. Masterson's recommendation, a motion was made that carried that the sum of \$150.00 be used of the Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund, \$75.00 to be sent immediately, the balance at a later date during the school term.

Also in Mr. Masterson's letter the question of refurbishing the rooms of Grace Hall was mentioned. This was referred to the executive committee for women's work.

A letter was read from Mrs. H. Swarthout of Trinity Parish, Houston, telling of a meeting of auxiliary women she had attended in California which met in the fall of the year, and suggested that this committee adopt a similar plan. Mrs. Turner appointed a committee with Mrs. Quin, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Swarthout and Carlisle to work out a plan and report at the December meeting.

Mrs. Turner asked Mrs. L. T. Hub-

bell, assisted by Miss Hester Mitchell, to send out nomination blanks.

A letter was requested sent to Mrs. F. M. Johnson upon the death of her mother.

December

The December meeting was held at Christ Church Parish House December 9th at 2 p. m., Mrs. Turner presiding. Devotion was led by Mrs. Tilson.

Mrs. Warfield reported having written all letters as instructed at previous meeting except the one to Rev. Mr. Masterson in regard to his request for Miss Ruth Squeirs, but would do so immediately. Miss Mitchell reported on the nominations. She was instructed to await the decision of Mrs. Thos. Rice of Galveston before sending out election blanks. Miss Mitchell also reported on her visits to Nacogdoches and Lufkin.

Mrs. Rice reported \$5,934.51 as amount to date in U. T. O.

Mrs. Rice was instructed to have 100 copies of the educational program Yearbook printed and to add to the list of prayers, one for World Day of Prayer and one for the Church Periodical Club.

Mrs. Warfield was instructed to send out report blanks.

Mrs. Quin spoke briefly of the Churchman, the diocesan monthly publication, urging this organization as well as all other organizations to use it for any publicity desired.

It was suggested that Mrs. Turner write a letter of welcome to Rev. Mr. Osgood, the Council preacher, also a letter to Bishop Quin, inviting him to visit our session during the Council.

Mrs. Quin made the report of her committee on the plan suggested by Mrs. Swarthout at the November meeting as to the meeting of the Diocesan branches in the fall of the year with program. Mrs. Quin as chairman will present this at the Council in January and will recommend its acceptance, asking for a committee on arrangements.

Mrs. Turner took charge of the program for Auxiliary Day during the Council.

Mrs. Quin dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
SHIRLEY GORDON CARLISLE.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

To the President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council in the Diocese of Texas:

All meetings of the executive committee have been attended during 1930 with the exception of September.

Was present at the annual meeting of the Auxiliary held in Beaumont and had the source book, "Roads to the City of God," for sale as well as other helpful books for this study. This textbook was very generally studied by all Protestant bodies last year, and in some instances joint classes were held with very good results. One of our leaders wrote me as follows: "Yes, we studied 'Roads to the City of God' with the Methodist Auxiliary last spring, and the arrangement was mutually helpful, and there has been some suggestions on the part of the Methodists that we do the same thing this year with the India study."

A few other branches also held joint classes and were quite satisfied with the result. For the small parish or a mission the joint class ought to be an ideal way of studying India. It is also, in a way, a form of church unity.

Attended the provincial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held during the synod at Little Rock, Ark. This was a new experience, very helpful and greatly enjoyed.

Was given permission by the executive committee to order enough of the new Auxiliary handbooks (affectionately called the "Little Red Book") so that one copy might be sent to each branch in the diocese. This book is very small, but it con-

tains valuable information for the Auxiliary woman.

Outline programs have been prepared and sent out to all the branches. This is the fifth year since the first of these suggested programs were sent out, and they must be filling a need, for very few requests are now received for outlines for study. For 1931 the source book for general study is "India on the March," by Alden H. Clark. Many books and leaflets (some listed in the book of programs) may be obtained from the Book Store, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, which will be of great assistance to the beneficial study of India. Just what we may get out of this study of India rests with each individual group, and how much we as Americans are concerned, or think it is our concern, what is happening in India today.

In closing, a word for the Spirit of Missions, the Auxiliary woman's best friend. The editor and staff of the Spirit of Missions is asking for help to reach their goal of 50,000 subscribers before general convention. This is part of the Auxiliary woman's work, so let us do all we can to assist this fine endeavor by subscribing ourselves and asking others to do so, too. Praying that God will guide us to think and to do that which is most pleasing in His sight, so that whatever we do may be a means of hastening the coming of the Kingdom of our Lord and his Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN H. RICE,
Educational Secretary.

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

January, 1931.

In January—

A letter of condolence to Mr. Schaeffer.

A letter of thanks to Mr. S. J. Payne for his service rendered the Auxiliary in the auditing of the books of our beloved and faithful treasurer, Mrs. Schaeffer.

Letters to Misses Grace Sands and Beatrice Matthaei for their most beautiful and generous work on

"The Book of Remembrance."

In Spring and Summer—

A letter to Mrs. Jones of Bryan thanking her for her money gift for the purchase of an altar in the chapel at A. and M. College.

Letters to our beloved Bishop and Mrs. Quin and family and to Mrs. John S. Sloane and family.

In October—

A letter to our dear Mrs. Wind-

ham expressing our distress over her accident, also sending our love and the sincere hope of a splendid recovery.

Served with Mrs. Quin in arranging a shower of gifts for the family of W. Bright Davies, colored clergyman at Galveston.

Replied to a letter of Mrs. Harris Masterson Jr., in which she asked to be relieved of the office of treasurer. Expressed the appreciation of the Auxiliary for her most efficient work and an understanding of her reasons for resigning said office. Also requested her to send the sum of ninety dollars (\$90.00) to the Rev. Mr. Gibson of Galveston to be used for Vera Gang, who is attending Saint Philip's School for Colored Girls in San Antonio. This sum to be taken out

of the Minnie Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund.

In November—

A letter of condolence to Mrs. F. M. Johnson Jr.

A steamer letter to Mrs. Fay Whatley.

In December—

A letter to the Rev. Harris Masterson expressing the willingness of the Auxiliary to provide seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) immediately and an additional seventy-five (\$75.00) when necessary for the help of a young woman who is preparing for church life work.

Respectfully submitted,
VIRGINIA FITTS WARFIELD,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY TO THE ISOLATED

Madam President and Fellow-Workers:

During the last six years I have told you many times of the letters I had written and I am quite sorry to give it up. I have made many friends but I am quite sure that Mrs. Daup, the wife of a clergyman, young, energetic and enthusiastic, is far better equipped to carry on the work than I am.

When Bishop and Mrs. Quin's son was called to his heavenly home, I wrote to many of the Isolated members, who I knew were praying for them, and gave an account of his passing, and an account of the funeral, gave the hymns that were sung.

At the Council at Beaumont last year Mrs. Jackson, who carries on a Bible class in the jail, asked me to write to a young man who had been condemned to death (Bishop Quin had baptized and confirmed him). I wrote, enclosing an addressed envelope and received a letter from him, asking that I would pray that his

mother would have strength to come and visit him.

At our meeting at Richmond I read his letter and Mrs. Winning of Oklahoma City gave me a dollar for the work. I sent it to Mrs. Jackson, who made 18 bags of candy and gave it Easter Sunday to the prisoners who attended her Bible studies.

In November Mrs. Jackson wrote me that Luther had been moved to Houston and Bishop Quin arranged for the Rev. Allen Person to take me to the jail and administer Holy Communion to us. I have permission to see him every Tuesday a. m. I find him a nice, wholesome looking boy, very glad to see me and wants to talk of Mrs. Jackson. Said his father worked for her for five years and she was always kind to him and when she brought all that candy she put his in a red box, the others in paper bags.

He is to have another trial. I ask your prayers for him. His mother came to visit him last Christmas day.

Respectfully yours in our Master's service.

ALICE SHUTT.

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT FOR THE
DIOCESE OF TEXAS FOR 1930

Austin, All Saints-----	\$ 45.75
Alvin, Grace -----	22.25
Austin, Saint Davids-----	193.91
Bastrop, Calvary -----	19.00
Bay City, Saint Marks-----	13.75
Beaumont, Saint Marks-----	38.27
Belton, Saint Lukes-----	9.25
Bryan, Saint Andrews-----	16.00
Brenham, Saint Peters-----	No auxiliary
Calvert, Epiphany -----	6.00
College Station -----	1.50
Cameron, All Saints-----	6.60
Columbus, Saint Johns-----	4.75
Dickinson, Holy Trinity-----	11.85
Eagle Lake, Christ-----	4.80
Freeport, Saint Pauls-----	16.25
Galveston, Trinity -----	181.72
Georgetown, Grace -----	6.00
Goose Creek-----	No answer to letters
Galveston, Grace-----	No answer to letters
Hearne, Saint Phillips-----	4.50
Hempstead, Saint Bartholomews-----	11.20
Houston, Saint Pauls, Park Place-----	8.75
Houston, Christ -----	53.00
Houston, Church of the Redeemer-----	54.90
Houston, Saint Lukes-----	1.50
Houston, Saint Stephens-----	3.00
Houston, Clemens Memorial-----	26.50
Houston, Trinity -----	210.20
Huntsville, Saint Stephens-----	No answer
Lufkin, Saint Cyprians-----	34.02
Marlin, Saint Johns-----	8.50
Marshall, Trinity -----	20.00
Mart, Saint Marys-----	4.50
Matagorda, Christ -----	18.94
Nacogdoches, Christ -----	47.43
Navasota, Saint Pauls-----	6.00
Orange, Saint Pauls-----	No answer
Palestine, Saint Phillips-----	15.50
Port Arthur, Saint Georges-----	45.00
Richmond, Calvary -----	26.00
Taylor, Saint James-----	5.00
Temple, Christ -----	15.00
Texas City, Saint Georges-----	15.50
Tyler, Christ -----	24.50
Waco, Saint Pauls-----	46.46
Wharton, Saint Thomas-----	No answer
Total -----	\$1,203.35

Several branches reported sending boxes to places that were not on our assignment, so credit is not given for such in this report. Several branches reported having sent boxes assigned by the Supply Department, but report no value to me, therefore these are not credited in this report. Still more wrote and accepted the assignment, but have never sent me a report as to the sending of same or value. Otherwise this report is complete.

CORA SAWYER.

DIOCESAN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1930

Since March 8th, 1930, the date on which I received the 1929 books, I have made a monthly statement to the executive board of Texas Branch of Woman's Auxiliary with the exception of December and January reports. These reports have been handed to the secretary in order that she may complete her record. All money received and disbursed by me checks up with balances now in the Austin National Bank, Austin; Hous-

ton Land and Trust Company, Houston; Mutual Deposit Loan Company, Austin, and Second National Bank, Houston.

As my books have been audited by a certified accountant and the statement for the year 1930 made up by him, the treasurer respectfully submits this report.

See auditor's report marked L. R. C. balance in current funds January 12, 1931.

RECAPITULATION OF MR. CARTER'S REPORT

March 8th, 1930—January 12th, 1931

	Balance	Receipts	Disb'ments	Balance
Specials -----		\$ 21.25	\$ 21.25	
Contingent -----	\$ 124.72	236.63	181.13	\$ 180.22
Bk. of Remembrance Exp. Fund	26.98		11.15	15.83
Executive Committee Exp. Fund	4.42			4.42
Minnie E. Taylor Scholarship--	122.04	160.50	160.50	122.04
Provincial Pledge -----	2.00	202.50	235.00	-30.50
Advance Work -----		19.50		19.50
Diocesan Missions Special-----		65.00	50.00	15.00
Rural Education -----		195.50	200.00	-4.50
A. & M. Chapel-----	9.44	12.00	12.00	9.44
Religious Education -----	7.11	11.00	19.62	-1.51
 Totals -----	 \$ 296.71	 \$ 1,073.88	 \$ 1,040.65	 \$ 329.94
Scholarships -----		100.00	100.00	
Foreign Missionaries Ins.-----		50.00	50.00	

CONCLUDING REMARKS:

The treasurer has written 200 letters in regard to the business of the year 1930.

We have a suggestion to make in regard to the future handling of the Auxiliary books.

It is possible to open a custodian account in a trust company in which the trust company would do the accounting for all the funds and act as assistant treasurer. The Auxiliary treasurer would have all rights of disbursement. The trust company would do the bookkeeping and render a monthly statement. The treasurer would receive the money from the respective branches and on the deposit slip would indicate to which fund the respective pledges should be applied. She would keep a duplicate deposit slip to the one in the bank. The return checks should be pasted on the stubs to which they belong and the monthly and yearly statements of the trust company would furnish the material for the yearly audit and full protection for the treasurer.

With the following three requests I close this report to the respective treasurers:

1. Please write separate checks for separate items.

2. Please have all checks for pledges in the hands of the treasurer by January 1st.

3. Please recognize the services of L. R. Carter, certified accountant of Austin, with a vote of thanks. He gave generously of his time and refused compensation from the Auxiliary for his services.

The books are in order for my successor, all bills paid, balances certified to, the account in the Austin National Bank of \$329.94 shows the exact amount of money to the credit of the respective funds so that the treasurer who succeeds me will have no difficulty in taking up the work where I leave it off. I bespeak for her the same generous co-operation which I have invariably found in the response of the individual treasurers of the respective branches.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HARRIS MASTERS JR.
Treasurer Texas Branch of Woman's Auxiliaries.

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING OF THE WOMEN OF THE
CHURCH—DIOCESE OF TEXAS

Report for Year Ending January 20, 1931

Name—	Spring	Fall	Total
Waco, Saint Paul's-----	\$ 150.17	\$ 145.83	\$ 296.00
Alvin, Grace-----	6.97	5.00	11.97
Austin, All Saint's-----	67.05	61.20	128.25
Austin, Saint David's-----	180.00	164.34	344.34
Bastrop, Calvary-----	51.30	48.16	99.66
Bay City, Saint Mark's-----	6.00	23.50	29.50
Beaumont, Saint Mark's-----	44.31	31.16	75.47
Belton, Saint Luke's-----	25.00	28.20	53.20
Bryan, Saint Andrew's-----	21.00	20.00	41.00
Calvert, Epiphany-----	25.06	15.75	40.81
Cameron, All Saints'-----	23.74	26.05	49.79
Columbus, Saint John's-----	22.12	22.72	44.84
Dickinson, Holy Trinity-----	11.58	9.50	21.08
Eagle Lake, Christ Church-----	8.30	7.23	15.53
Freeport, Saint Paul's-----	24.12	20.71	44.83
Galveston, Trinity-----	142.96	89.45	232.41
Galveston, Grace Church-----	10.38	---	10.38
Georgetown, Grace Church-----	8.00	5.00	13.00
Hearne, Saint Philip's-----	13.05	11.25	24.30
Hempstead, Saint Bartholomew's-----	32.82	31.50	64.32
Houston, Saint Stephen's-----	7.64	24.00	31.64
Houston, Christ Church-----	86.00	59.12	145.12
Houston, Clemens Memorial-----	22.84	18.50	41.34
Houston, the Redeemer-----	38.28	32.65	70.93
Houston, Trinity-----	117.00	177.00	294.00
Houston, Saint Luke's (Col.)-----	2.58	2.10	4.68
Huntsville, Saint Stephen's-----	13.40	10.75	24.15
Lufkin, Saint Cyprian's-----	38.00	25.37	63.37
Marlin, Saint John's-----	10.40	9.00	19.40
Marshall, Trinity-----	32.25	30.57	62.82
Matagorda, Christ Church-----	13.98	21.88	35.86
Nacogdoches, Christ Church-----	27.09	20.43	47.52
Navasota, Saint Paul's-----	21.63	29.27	50.90
Palacios, Saint John's-----	---	10.26	10.26
Palestine, Saint Philip's-----	36.19	35.25	71.44
Port Arthur, Saint George's-----	---	40.12	40.12
Richmond, Calvary-----	36.02	47.43	83.45
Temple, Christ Church-----	10.40	7.76	18.16
Taylor, Saint James'-----	25.00	19.49	44.49
Texas City, Saint George's-----	8.30	5.00	13.30
Tyler, Christ Church-----	34.00	40.00	74.00
Tyler, Saint John's (Col.)-----	6.55	4.40	10.95
Wharton, Saint Thomas'-----	8.00	5.00	13.00
Orange, Saint Paul-----	8.20	---	8.20
	\$1,477.88	\$1,388.02	\$2,865.90
Accrued Bank Interest-----	71.32	97.75	169.07
	\$1,549.20	\$1,485.77	\$3,034.97

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN H. RICE, U. T. O. Treasurer.

Galveston, Texas, January 20, 1931.

CHURCH PERIODICAL REPORT DIOCESE OF TEXAS—1930

Magazines paid for by the club	62
Magazine subscriptions passed on by the club	64
Donors of above subscriptions	51
Bibles and Testaments	21
Prayer books and hymnals	151
Books	1,140
Old magaziness	13,117
Christmas and Easter cards	820
Picture cards and calendars	571
Sheet music, records, etc.	1,551
Institutions in the Diocese helped	40

FINANCIAL REPORT

Armenian University Library, Jerusalem	\$ 52.00
Saint John's Mission, Tyler	5.00
Saint Paul's University Library, Tokio, Japan	6.00
Archdeacon Wyllie, West Indies (lost library in hurricane)	5.00
Saint Phillip's Junior College, San Antonio, Texas	20.00
Theological Student Book Fund	100.00
Stationery, Stamps, Parcel Post	31.80
Freight, Express	11.80
Sundries, including Church School Material	48.78
Traveling Expenses, Director	16.80
Books, Magazine Subscriptions	239.48

Total Expenditures ----- \$536.66

Respectfully submitted,

HESTER E. MITCHELL,
Director C. P. C., Diocese of Texas.

REPORT OF BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AND THE BISHOP KINSOLVING SCHOLARSHIP

Madam President and Co-workers of the Woman's Auxiliary:

At the annual meeting at Beaumont in January, 1930, we reported \$665.65 in the scholarship fund. By June 30th this had increased to \$1,045.45. It had previously been decided by the board that when the fund reached \$1,000.00 it would be invested. Under the advice of Mr. Richard Franklin, one-time chancellor of the diocese, a \$1,000.00 bond bearing 6% was purchased from the West Securities Company on July 14, 1930. The accrued interest on this bond will be available next fall for a theological student, if the bishop so desires to use it. There is now in a savings account at the Second National Bank of Houston the sum of \$106.79, which is drawing 4% interest.

It is with a heart full of gratitude to our Heavenly Father that many names have been inscribed in the

Book of Remembrance, each name bearing its accompanying gift for the scholarship fund. Grateful acknowledgement is made to all who have so ably assisted with this work. Too much can not be said in praise of the exquisite work of illuminating the Book of Remembrance done by Grace Sands and Beatrice Matthaei, and of the beautiful spirit manifested by them throughout the work. Your committee will forever feel indebted to them.

Your chairman trusts that interest and co-operation will continue until not many years will have elapsed before the scholarship is assured. She has faith that someone will offer to finance the making of the receptacle for the Book of Remembrance. This can be in the form of a memorial also. It is hoped that this suggestion will be carried out into the Diocese and will bring the fruit of response. Anyone desiring to make this offer-

ing should get in touch with Rev. Harris Masterson or with your chairman. This work should be undertaken as early as possible.

The Book of Remembrance is to be dedicated by Bishop Quin at the opening service of the Diocesan Council. I shall hear the service over the radio and shall have the memorial to our dear bishop in my prayers.

MARIE H. WINDHAM.

P. S.—While I was listening in at the opening service of the eighty-second Diocesan Council and heard that beautiful dedicatory prayer of the Book of Remembrance my heart overflowed with gratitude for the realization of our dream. The Book of Remembrance belongs to you, that you nourish and treasure it is my prayer.

M. H. W.

REPORT OF PROVINCIAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HELD AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK., OCTOBER 21, 22, 23, 1930

The opening meeting of the Thirteenth Synod of the Province of the Southwest was a Celebration of the Holy Communion at Christ Church, Little Rock, Ark.

The Celebrant was the Rt. Rev. W. T. Capers, D. D., the President of the synod. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. James de Wolf Perry. The sermon was the first delivered in an official capacity by the Bishop since his election to the office of Presiding Bishop.

The Bishop's sermon was on the hope for Christian Unity—just a line or two from it: "There can be but one thought which dominates all others. It is more than an expression of desire for peace and concord among those who profess one Name and who are marked with a sacred sign. It is the vision of that oneness which Christ prayed for His body on earth as it reflects the unity which He had with God." Speaking of the recent Lambeth Conference, the bishop said, "The Conference saw an almost miraculous fulfillment of this hope of union restored."

How I wish that it were possible to tell about the delightful lunches and teas attended, and of all the wonderful and enlightening things we were told about the Church's progress, but being a delegate to the Provincial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and not to the Synod proper, I must forego the pleasure.

The Woman's Auxiliary opened their sessions with a Quiet Hour, its topic being "The Gospel of Reconciliation and Individual Work." In part he said, "It is a good thing to get away from man to commune with God." He

drew a comparison between the insignificance of the human race compared to the immensity of God. Continuing he said, "that the Gospel comes to restore the lost relationship between the human race and God, Jesus coming to restore it. When Christ goes to find one soul then we see him restored to his place in the universe. Speaking of individual work, the Bishop said, "Our Lord spoke prophetic words to a woman at a well—He reached out to deepest things in her life. He said many things to the poor widow. Nothing so impressive as one person brought to confirmation."

The business session of the Woman's Auxiliary began at 3 o'clock and was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. C. Tolman, who also conducted the devotional part of the meeting, her scripture lesson being taken from St. Luke the 24th chapter, the story of the walk to Emmaus. Hearty greetings were given to us by the local W. A. President. Gracious indeed was the response given by Mrs. B. F. Brown, First Vice President of the Province. Our visitors were then introduced to us, Miss Edna Beardsley, Assistant Executive Secretary of the W. A. to the National Council, and Mrs. John Wheeler, a member of the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Twenty delegates were present, all Dioceses being represented with one exception.

Mrs. Tolman gave an interesting report of the Executive Board meetings and of her special committee work, being chairman of the United Thank Offering Committee. Mrs. Tol-

man has given of her effort in the planning of the greatest woman's service at General Convention—the Presentation Service of the United Thank Offering of the Women of the Church.

Mrs. Tolman told of the revised and enlarged "Book of Prayers" published by the Church Service League, of the Diocese of Massachusetts, containing 100 new prayers.

There was a Corporate Communion for the Women's Organizations on Wednesday morning and the offering was for the work of Bishop Demby among the colored people.

Mr. Leon Palmer had a short Meditation on "The Bible as a Helpful Aid to Our Christian Living." Mr. Palmer gave us the following rules: 1. Read regularly, just as regularly as you take your meals. 2. Read prayerfully. Go to the author—God. 3. Read intelligently. There seems to be less common sense used in reading the Bible than any other books.

The Provincial Pledge was reported by Mrs. E. C. Seaman, as the Chairman, Mrs. H. S. Gooch, was unable to be present on account of a recent sorrow in her family. The amount of the pledge up to the present time is \$1,466.25.

Miss Dorothy Maples told us of what the Provincial Scholarship had meant to her, and of the splendid time they had at Winslow.

Bert Moore (a Leaguer from our own Diocese) gave an equally interesting account of "Winslow" and how much he appreciated the time spent there.

Miss Dorothy Fischer summed up the progress made during the four years of the Winslow Conferences, showing that the first year 42 attended, second year 60, third year 70 and 93 in 1930.

Mrs. John R. Wheeler of Nashville, Tenn., spoke on what has been done by the Inter-Racial Commission of the South for the Negro, and of what the hopes for the future may be. Mrs. Wheeler was followed by the Rt. Rev. Edward T. Demby, D. D., who spoke for the colored race in the Province of the Southwest.

Some of the findings of this Commission are: That the Negro should be allowed a voice in his own affairs, that the Negro is considering Mohammedanism and that many of them are aligning themselves with

Islam, and that this for America would mean a very serious thing. The Negroes want to do things for themselves, they have their own Business Men's Clubs, Chain stores, Association Press, Insurance Companies, National Teachers' Associations and publish four hundred magazines and papers.

The negro problem is a deep concern to the church. Two questions in the Catechism would help. Our duty to God. Our duty to our neighbor.

The three members of the Executive Board on the Inter-Racial Commission are Miss Nannie H. Winston, Mrs. J. R. Wheeler and Mrs. J. C. Tolman. Texas has a Committee headed by A. S. Cleveland, Houston, Texas.

Miss Edna Beardsley spoke on the Woman's Auxiliary in the Life of the Church. We were told of the many channels through which the work of the Auxiliary connects with the Church's program. Miss Beardsley also had a Conference on the United Thank Offering and told of the great road traveled by the U. T. O. since 1899. One woman worker then, now 200. What it does—pays the salary of the director of Windham House, and the director of Tuttle House, pays Mrs. Biller's salary, and gives Scholarships to various schools and hospitals. Special mention was made of the U. T. O. Field Worker. In some places these women are the only contact that the people in that district have with the Church. Many of them work in college centers among the students. Any diocese may have a U. T. O. Field Worker from two to six months, the time varying according to needs of that particular district.

The Rev. Robt. Frazier told us how the Advance Work is planning to carry out its program. We can do a lot to help this work by having meetings with a special speaker and inviting the men to attend. We were asked not to break up our Corporate Gift Committees. It was also suggested that the Bishops be asked to put the Presidents of the Woman's Auxiliary on the Advance Work Committee.

The Rev. G. W. Hobbs told of the goal of the Spirit of Missions, "50,000 subscribers by the time of the General Convention." This means that 10,000 new subscribers are needed. This is possible if each par-

ish and mission secured two new subscriptions, and, of course, if renewals are kept up.

A report on the Helen Dunlap School, Winslow, Ark., was given by the Rev. Mr. Haupt. This is where our Provincial Pledge goes. It was stated that the chances for continuing the school rests upon the getting of a good water supply, good roads and permanent buildings. It is hoped that all these difficulties may be overcome. The amount of the pledge to date is \$1,466.25. The report of the nominating committee was made and the following were elected as the Provincial Officers for 1931-33:

President, Mrs. B. F. Brown, Dio-

cese of West Missouri; first vice president, Mrs. Henry S. Gooch, North Texas, and the re-election of Mrs. Thos. H. Dwyer, Diocese of Oklahoma, as secretary-treasurer.

Thanks and praise were extended to the retiring officers for their splendid work, and special thanks to the retiring president, Mrs. J. C. Tolman. The new officers will be seated at the time of the triennial.

The closing meditation was led by Mrs. J. C. Tolman.

Mrs. W. W. Daup of Bryan and Mrs. Thomas Rice of Galveston were the two delegates from the Texas branch.

SUSAN H. RICE.

APPORTIONMENT OF PLEDGES OF \$200.00 KNOWN AS RURAL EDUCATION PLEDGE—DUE IN MAY

Alvin, Grace-----	\$ 4.00	Houston, Saint Luke's-----	1.00
Austin, All Saints'-----	10.00	Houston, St. Paul's (Pk Place)	3.00
Austin, Saint David's-----	10.00	Houston, Saint Stephen's-----	3.00
Bastrop, Calvary-----	4.00	Houston, Trinity-----	10.00
Bay City, Saint Mark's-----	6.00	Huntsville, Saint Stephen's-----	3.00
Beaumont, Saint Mark's-----	7.50	Lufkin, Saint Cyprian's-----	4.00
Belton, Saint Luke's-----	2.00	Marlin, Saint John's-----	4.00
Brenham, Saint Peter's-----		Marshall, Trinity-----	4.00
Bryan, Saint Andrew's-----	4.00	Mart, Saint Mary's-----	3.25
Calvert, Epiphany-----	4.00	Matagorda, Christ Church-----	4.00
Cameron, All Saints'-----	4.00	Nacogdoches, Christ Church-----	4.00
College Station-----		Navasota, Saint Paul's-----	4.00
Columbus, Saint John's-----	4.00	Palacios, Saint John's-----	1.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity-----	4.00	Palestine, Saint Phillip's-----	4.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church-----	4.00	Port Arthur, Saint George's-----	4.00
Freeport, Saint Paul's-----	2.50	Richmond, Calvary-----	4.00
Galveston, Trinity-----	10.00	Taylor, Saint James'-----	3.00
Georgetown, Grace-----	4.00	Temple, Christ Church-----	3.00
Hearne, Saint Phillip's-----	4.00	Texas City, Saint George's-----	4.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's-----	4.00	Tyler, Christ Church-----	4.00
Houston, Christ Church-----	10.00	Tyler, Saint John's-----	1.00
Houston, Church of Redeemer-----	4.00	Waco, Saint Paul's-----	7.50
Houston, Clemen's Memorial-----	4.00	Wharton, Saint Thomas'-----	4.00

APPORTIONMENT OF PROVINCIAL PLEDGE—DUE JUNE 1

Alvin, Grace-----	\$ 1.00	Georgetown, Grace-----	1.00
Austin, All Saints'-----	5.00	Hearne, Saint Phillip's-----	1.00
Austin, Saint David's-----	25.00	Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's-----	1.00
Bastrop, Calvary-----	2.00	Houston, Christ Church-----	30.00
Bay City, Saint Mark's-----	3.00	Houston, Church of Redeemer-----	2.00
Beaumont, Saint Mark's-----	20.00	Houston, Clemen's Memorial-----	2.00
Belton, Saint Luke's-----	1.00	Houston, Saint Luke's-----	.50
Bryan, Saint Andrew's-----	1.00	Houston, St. Paul's (Pk Place)	1.00
Calvert, Epiphany-----	1.00	Houston, Saint Stephen's-----	1.00
Cameron, All Saints'-----	1.00	Houston, Trinity-----	30.00
Columbus, Saint John's-----	1.00	Huntsville, Saint Stephen's-----	1.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity-----	2.00	Lufkin, Saint Cyprian's-----	2.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church-----	1.00	Marlin, Saint John's-----	1.00
Freeport, Saint Paul's-----	1.00	Marshall, Trinity-----	1.00
Galveston, Trinity-----	30.00	Mart, Saint Mary's-----	1.00

Matagorda, Christ Church	1.00	Taylor, Saint James'	1.00
Nacogdoches, Christ Church	1.00	Temple, Christ Church	1.00
Navasota, Saint Paul's	1.00	Texas City, Saint George's	1.00
Palacios, Saint John's	.50	Tyler, Christ Church	2.00
Palestine, Saint Phillip's	1.00	Tyler, Saint John's	1.00
Port Arthur, Saint George's	1.00	Waco, Saint Paul's	20.00
Richmond, Calvary	1.00	Wharton, Saint Thomas'	1.00

APPORTIONMENT OF \$50.00 TOWARDS MISSIONARY INSURANCE FUND

Alvin, Grace	\$.50	Houston, Church of Redeemer	.50
Austin, All Saints'	1.50	Houston, Clemen's Memorial	.50
Austin, Saint David's	2.50	Houston, Saint Luke's	.50
Bastrop, Calvary	.50	Houston, St. Paul's (Pk Place)	.50
Bay City, Saint Mark's	1.00	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		Mart, Saint Mary's	.50
Bryan, Saint Andrew's	1.00	Matagorda, Christ Church	.50
Calvert, Epiphany	.50	Nacogdoches, Christ Church	.50
Cameron, All Saints'	.50	Navasota, Saint Paul's	1.00
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	1.00
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
Houston, Saint Stephen's	.50	Tyler, Saint John's	.50
Houston, Trinity	5.00	Waco, Saint Paul's	5.00
Huntsville, Saint Stephen's	.50	Wharton, Saint Thomas'	.50
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	.50		
Houston, Christ Church	5.00	Total	\$50.00

APPORTIONMENT OF THE MINNIE TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Alvin, Grace	\$ 1.50	Houston, Saint Stephen's	1.50
Austin, All Saints'	10.00	Houston, Trinity	25.00
Austin, Saint David's	20.00	Huntsville, Saint Stephen's	1.00
Bastrop, Calvary	1.50	Lufkin, Saint Cyprian's	3.00
Bay City, Saint Mark's	7.50	Marlin, Saint John's	2.00
Beaumont, Saint Mark's	10.00	Marshall, Trinity	7.50
Belton, Saint Luke's	1.00	Mart, Saint Mary's	2.00
Brenham, Saint Peter's		Matagorda, Christ Church	1.50
Bryan, Saint Andrew's	10.00	Nacogdoches, Christ Church	2.50
Calvert, Epiphany	5.00	Navasota, Saint Paul's	2.50
Cameron, All Saints'	1.50	Palacios, Saint John's	1.00
Columbus, Saint John's	1.00	Palestine, Saint Phillip's	1.50
Dickinson, Holy Trinity	2.00	Port Arthur, Saint George's	2.00
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	1.00	Texas City, Saint George's	1.00
Hearne, Saint Phillip's	1.00	Tyler, Christ Church	7.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	1.50	Tyler, Saint John's	1.00
Houston, Christ Church	25.00	Waco, Saint Paul's	30.00
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
Houston, St. Paul's (Pk Place)	1.50		

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 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 branches and the Officers.

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

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, 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 be-

ing 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 of the Yearbook.

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 approval of the bishop, shall appoint women to act in their stead. These elections shall be by ballot.

Article VIII—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

MRS. RICHARD CORNER
All Saints', Austin

MRS. H. P. LUCKETT
Calvary, Bastrop

MRS. MINNIE HAMMERSMITH METCALF
Saint Luke's, Belton

MRS. C. H. BROSIG
Christ Church, Eagle Lake

MRS. G. H. SAPPER
Trinity, Galveston

MRS. S. M. FIELDS
Christ Church, Tyler

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

