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PRAYERS

PLEASE USE THESE PRAYERS AT THE AUXILIARY MEETINGS

For Our Missionaries and Prayer Partners

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

For Our Bishops and Clergy

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

A Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary

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

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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 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.

"Win One Woman for the Auxiliary"

There has been splendid response to this piece of work. Mrs. Tilson is anxious that it continue. There was a gain of five new members over last year. Let's try for a larger increase next year. Report all new members to Mrs. P. S. Tilson, 1516 McGowen, Houston.

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This fund has meant a great deal to several girls, and as years go on it will mean more, for the need for trained leadership is increasing. We should deem it a great privilege to share in work of this kind.

Rural Work

By our contributions to this fund we have made it possible for two of our clergy to avail themselves of the opportunity of attending a Conference on Rural Work. This is an especially needed piece of work and deserves the support of every church woman.

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Treasurer—Mrs. L. L. Moore.
U. T. O. Treasurer—Mrs. J. N. Terry.
Chairman Spirit of Missions—Mrs. L. L. Moore.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One of the Fathers of the early Church once wrote words something like these: "Only as we pause and look back to recapture the love, devotion, and loyalty of those who have worked with us in the past, may we dare to take courage to look forward and hope for greater accomplishments for the Kingdom."

If these words are true, and I believe they are, then the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Texas may indeed look forward to the future with high hopes, for it was only through prayer, devotion, love and sacrifice were we able to fulfill our many obligations.

And now, are not our hearts going out to Almighty God in grateful and humble thanks for His great goodness to us?

It is not necessary to notate the many items of work done by our branches during 1931, for you may read of them all in the Year Book, and here, may I ask you to read and study this book, for it has much valuable information about the Auxiliary in it.

It is a great pleasure to introduce to you our new U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. L. T. Hubbell. Nowhere could we find a more capable and interested treasurer than Mrs. Hubbell is going to be. Please give her the fine co-operation which you gave to the former treasurers.

We have three new branches, one of them being a colored branch. We hope that many more branches may be organized this year.

We shall feel the loss of Mrs. F. R. Sawyer in our Supply Department. We all know how very many years she efficiently handled this work.

Prayer is one of the strongest weapons which we have to fight the snares of the world, so let us pray more, have more Quiet Hours, and Days of Intercession than we have ever had. Please pray daily for our dear Bishop and our clergy, and the Woman's Auxiliary, that God will put it into all of our hearts to do those things which are pleasing in His sight, and that His Kingdom may come into the hearts of all people everywhere.

SUSAN H. RICE.

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REPORT OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, DIOCESE OF TEXAS—HELD IN TRINITY PARISH HOUSE, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Corporate Communion at 7:30 a. m., Trinity Church.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by the President, Mrs. Rice, after which the hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," was sung, followed by the creed.

Special prayers were offered for members at National Headquarters.

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. Wm. Scholl of Galveston. The response by Mrs. W. W. Turner of Webster.

Minutes of the semi-annual meeting were read and approved.

Four Vice Presidents—No reports.

Roll call of the first ten Branches.

Treasurer's report read by Mrs. Catterall. This report was in the form of a summary of the financial achievements of the year. However, there was a deficit in our pledge for

the Advance Work. Detailed report will be printed in the Year Book. She also presented the budget for 1932.

Mrs. Turner made a motion that the accrued interest from the Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund and the A. & M. Chapel Fund be applied to the deficit on the pledge for Advance Work, with the amendment that if we were permitted to use said interest, we proceed with the plan as stated. The motion was seconded, but this motion was lost. A second motion was made that the required amount be transferred from the Contingent Fund to make up the deficit. The motion carried.

The offering from Corporate Communion amounted to ~~\$12.45~~ 13.45

Our share in the Advance Work was very ably discussed by Mrs. E. H.

Catlin. She gave a graphic description of the projects for this work, closing with a challenge to lend our every effort to aid in fulfilling our Diocesan quota within the next six months, stating the time had been extended until next June.

Report of the next ten Branches: Mrs. Sawyer, Supply Secretary, made a few informative remarks, giving the history of the Diocesan Box. Also told something of the mission in Porto Rico, where it was sent.

Report of the next five Branches: Mrs. Robinson, Educational Chairman, spoke of our Lenten Study Book, "Building a Christian Nation," with Leader's Guide, advising how to use it. Also mentioned other books and leaflets that she had on sale in the Parish House. She urged the members of the various branches to make use of her department.

The Resolution Committee was appointed. Mrs. E. H. Catlin, Houston, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Hornbeck, Marlin, and Mrs. Dobbins, Temple.

Rev. C. Rankin Barnes, Executive Secretary, Department Christian Social Service, National Council, spoke to us, giving many helpful thoughts and suggestions. Among other things, he recommended a chairman in every parish for social service, stating that the Auxiliary could in this particular way link its life with the life of the community.

Mrs. Rice announced the afternoon session would be called at 1:30 and at 2 p. m. we would meet in joint session with the men.

Motion for adjournment for lunch.
Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 p. m. with prayers led by Mrs. J. C. Nagel of Waco, followed by the roll call of our deceased members. At the mention of each name there was a pause for silent prayer.

The following names were read:

All Saints', Austin—Mrs. T. W. Riker, Mrs. C. M. Smith.

St. David's, Austin—Mrs. Horan Withers, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Mrs. Ella Duering.

Trinity, Galveston—Mrs. Cecelia Duble, Mrs. F. Andler, Mrs. Jessie Childress.

Christ Church, Houston—Mrs. J. B. Bowles, Mrs. (S. E.) Rosa C. Allen, Mrs. Mable Franklin Astin.

Church of Redeemer, Houston—Mrs. Annie Tompkins Barnett.

Trinity Church, Houston—Mrs. F. L. Kaufhold, Mrs. Rosina Abigail Pace.

St. John's, Marlin—Mrs. Mary McKnight Keesee Sims.

St. Philip's, Palestine—Miss Frances M. Evans.

St. Paul's, Waco—Mrs. Maude Swartzwelden West, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Hill, Mrs. Frances Body Merry, Mrs. Flora Berry Cameron, Miss Amanda Gammill.

The report of "Win One Woman for the Auxiliary" was read by Mrs. Tilson. The total number of new members being eighty-one, showing a gain of six members over last year.

At 2 o'clock the body adjourned to the Church, where it met in joint session with the Council. The Diocesan Budget was discussed. We heard the reading of the Diocesan Executive Board budget for 1932, also proposed Diocesan budget. At the end of one and one-half hours the matter was still under discussion, when we had to return to our own session.

The afternoon session, which opened with the singing of "O Zion Haste," followed by prayers by Rev. Paul Engle, who afterwards spoke to us on work in the Rural Field. He feels the need so keenly for increased effort in this direction that he recommended a reduction in the apportionment for the Rural Education Fund from \$200 to \$165. He suggested adding the difference to the apportionment for the work among the "Isolated," stating that strengthening that department financially he felt greater results could be obtained.

We next heard the report of the "Isolated" by the Chairman, Mrs. Daup, which was a most interesting one.

Action was taken on the recommendation presented by the Rev. Mr. Engle, in that a motion was made (Mrs. Love) that the Executive Board be given power to increase the apportionment for the Isolated to the amount of fifty dollars, which will be prorated among the branches, and deciding not to reduce the apportionment for Rural Work. Motion carried.

Report of the United Thank Offering was read by Mrs. Rice. For lack of time, the detailed report was not read, but will appear in the Year Book.

Mrs. Quin made a short talk on the Triennial, allowing some of the

time to Mrs. Masterson, whom she called upon to speak to us. Mrs. Masterson told of the plan pursued in the Educational Department at General Convention and how that the delegates were urged to get the questions discussed there before the women of the Church that they might be studied within the next Triennium.

Reports of the remaining Branches were heard:

Bishop Quin made his appearance at this time with a word of greeting and a word of appreciation. He then urged us all to return to our respective parishes, taking back the message of the "Spirit of the Council."

An announcement was made by the Box Secretary, to mark all bundles for Diocesan Box plainly as to value and from what Branch they are sent.

No report from Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Fund, Mrs. DeMarrett, Chairman.

Miss Ruth Osgood, National Field Secretary (U. T. O. worker) was introduced. She spoke on what might be termed "A Great Adventure." It was truly a very inspirational message.

Mrs. Poole, Chairman Spirit of Missions, spoke in regard to this magazine, urging all delegates to use their influence in promoting it in their Branches.

Report of the Election Committee is as follows: Vice President, Northeast Convocation, Mrs. Gretta Connolly, Tyler; Vice President, Southwest Convocation, Mrs. D. R. Pearson, Richmond; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. F. Warfield, Houston; Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Catterall, Galveston.

Report of the Resolution Committee is as follows:

The Committee on Resolutions begs to report as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, DIOCESE
OF TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1931.

There were eight meetings held during the year, two in Galveston as guests of Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Catterall. The others in Houston, one occasion as guests of Mrs. Windham, another at Palmer Memorial Church; the others at the regular meeting

"Whereas, we realize that these meetings in Council together are a fruitful source of strength, mentally and spiritually; and

"Whereas, we appreciate the splendid hospitality extended to us by Trinity Parish,

"Be it resolved, that letters be written to the Bishop, the Rector and staff of Trinity Church, to special speakers and all organizations which helped make our Auxiliary Day such a success;

"Be it further resolved, since, on account of the serious illness of her husband, our beloved Mrs. Tolman is unable to be with us, and since we sorely miss her inspiring presence and wise counsel, that a letter of greeting be sent conveying to her our love and our sincerest regret over her absence."—Signed: Mrs. Catlin, Mrs. Hornbeck, Mrs. Dobbins.

Mrs. Rice's question, "What are we going to do about the Budget?" brought on quite a discussion, resulting in a motion made by Mrs. Turner that all the women present pledge themselves to assume personal responsibility on returning home to create sufficient interest to all in their churches to put forth the necessary determination of raising funds to meet the deficit of the General Church quota. The motion of Mrs. Turner was amended by a motion by Mrs. Quin, to the effect that a committee be appointed to co-operate with a committee from the Council. The motion was adopted and the following committee was appointed: Chairman, Mrs. Turner, assisted by Mrs. Masterson and Mrs. Kilpatrick.

The total amount of the Free Will Offering was \$13.42.

Benediction by Rev. Thos. J. Windham.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
SHIRLEY GORDON CARLISLE.

place—Christ Church Parish House.

Mrs. Rice presided at all meetings.

The resolution presented by Mrs. Windham from the committee in charge of the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Scholarship Fund is as follows:

"Whereas, the Book of Remembrance inaugurated and sponsored by the Executive Board of the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and having been dedicated and now being the property of the Diocese; and

"Whereas, it is the desire of the Committee to interest many individuals in the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Scholarship Fund, therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Committee for the Book of Remembrance be transferred to the Executive Board for Woman's Work as a sub-committee of that body."

After due consideration a motion was made by Mrs. Tolman, seconded by Mrs. Warfield, that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Sixty dollars interest on the thousand dollar bond invested of the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund was collected and duly turned over to Bishop Quin for the use of Theological students.

The sum of \$15.83 in the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund was voted to be transferred to Mrs. T. J. Windham, special treasurer of this fund, thereby closing our account with said fund.

The request by Miss Dorothy Fisher for aid for Miss Helen Lyles of Stamford, Texas, was granted. The sum asked for was one hundred dollars. It was taken from the Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The resignation of Mrs. Hucherson of Lufkin, Vice President of Southeast Convocation, was received and accepted with deepest regret.

Mrs. Daup of Bryan, newly elected Chairman of the Isolated, has been an acquisition to the board. While she has not attended all the meetings, owing to the distance, her reports have been very splendid indeed, showing an increase in members, which includes besides her rural list, inmates of jails, deaf, dumb and blind institutions.

Mrs. Harold Robinson, the new Educational Chairman, succeeding Mrs. Rice, has been very busy fulfilling her duties of supplying literature. She submitted a "Suggested Program" for 1932, which was accepted by the board, a copy of which was mailed to each Branch. A full supply of books and leaflets were ordered by her to have for sale during the Council.

The visit of Miss Edna Beardsley, National Executive Secretary, was made in this Diocese in March, her visit being arranged through the Executive Board. She visited several cities and towns—Waco, Austin, Navasota, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston and Galveston. At each place the nearby towns participated.

The April meeting of the Executive Board was moved up a week to March 24th in order that Miss Beardsley might attend. The meeting was held at Palmer Memorial Church in Houston, beginning with a Corporate Communion at 10:30 a. m., followed by the regular business session, concluding with an informal discussion. In the afternoon Miss Beardsley gave a most helpful talk, which quickened in all of us our duty and responsibility as Church women.

Mesdames Carlisle and Warfield were appointed to compile the Year Book.

Mrs. Tilson, Chairman "Win One Woman for the Auxiliary," has written many letters keeping in touch with all Branches as to their new members.

Mrs. J. B. Poole, newly appointed Chairman for the Spirit of Missions, also has many letters to her credit. Her influence is felt, as shown by an increased interest in the Official Magazine.

At the May meeting Mrs. Catterall accepted the appointment of Treasurer of the Diocese, much to the joy and satisfaction of all.

Frank Stedman of Taylor was the choice of the Bishop and Mrs. Quin for the boy who used the scholarship at Camp Allen, given by the Executive Board in loving memory of Robert P. Quin.

The free will offerings at the Board meetings are to be used by Mesdames Robinson and Daup to help defray expenses in carrying on their work.

The Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Corporate Communion service was observed by many parishes and missions, the offering being \$84.33.

Miss Hester Mitchell, Director of C. P. C., attended several meetings, always bringing splendid and interesting reports.

The fall offering for the United Thank Offering was asked for early this year on account of the Triennial at Denver in September.

Mesdames Harris Masterson, Jr., of Austin, Boren of Tyler, Watts-Brown of Navasota were appointed delegates to the Triennial to take the place of Mesdames Menke of Hempstead, Turner of Webster, Kirkpatrick of Beaumont, all of whom were unable to attend. Mesdames Gibson, Stricker, Hubbell, Hart of Houston and Robinson of Galveston were appointed alternates.

Mesdames Tilson, Robinson and Quin were appointed a committee on arrangements for the semi-annual Diocesan meeting.

It was with pleasure that Mrs. Rice announced the organizing of the new Branch of St. Augustine's (colored), Galveston.

Mesdames Cortez Pauls and W. T. Garbarde of Galveston were appointed to distribute nomination blanks.

Mesdames Catterall, Robinson and Poole sent out report blanks.

At the request of Rev. Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Rice and members of the Executive Board were asked to visit Freeport to stimulate interest there. The date chosen was November 24th. Mr. Wilson and the ladies having made elaborate plans for the visit, inviting ladies of the neighboring towns to participate. In spite of the terrible downpour of rain, which prevented some from attending, the meeting was very successful, filled with keen interest and a fine spirit of

fellowship. Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Quin gave talks on the Triennial.

At the December meeting Mrs. Sawyer sent in her resignation as Supply Secretary. Mrs. Sawyer, having served in this capacity for over twelve years in her efficient and willing manner, made it hard for the Board to accept her resignation. However, with gratitude and deepest regret, it was done. Mrs. Rice will appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term.

Mrs. Catterall presented the budget for 1932, which met with the approval of the Board, and will be explained by her at the Council.

All apportionments and pledges were paid. However, there is a deficit in the fund for "Advance Work" which will be presented by Mrs. Catterall at the Annual Meeting.

Arrangements for the visit to this Diocese of Miss Ruth Osgood, one of the National Field Secretaries, was left to Mrs. Rice and Bishop Quin. Miss Osgood will spend several weeks visiting different places, which it is felt will be very beneficial to the work throughout the Diocese. Miss Osgood will be one of the special speakers at the Council in Galveston January 17-20.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY GORDON CARLISLE,
Recording Secretary.

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

January and February, 1931.

Following Annual Meeting held in Trinity Church, Houston, letters were written to the Rectors of Trinity, Christ and Palmer Memorial Churches, and to the Presidents of the various organizations, expressing thanks and appreciation for the delightful hospitality enjoyed.

Also letters of greeting and affection to Mrs. T. J. Windham, Houston, and Mrs. Rebecca Newton, Richmond, who were deprived of attending.

A letter of thanks to Mr. Frank Clemmens, Houston. He not only made the most generous terms, but also gave a substantial share towards the cost of the beautiful binding of "The Book of Remembrance."

Spring and Summer, 1931.

Had a share in the arrangements for Miss Beardsley's visit to the Diocese.

Sent letters of condolence to the families of Mrs. J. B. Bowles and Mrs. Sam Allen.

Sent to Miss Lindley the names of Isabel Labazan Schaeffer and Sara Newton Bowles to be placed on the Memorial Page to be read at the Triennial in Denver. Also sent to Miss Lindley the names of the Diocesan delegates and alternates to the Triennial.

Letter of cheer to Miss Hester Mitchell while she was shut in on account of illness.

Letter to the Rev. Harris Masterson in regard to qualifications of ap-

plicants for the scholarship from the Minnie Taylor Memorial Fund.

October, 1931.

Several Letters to Mrs. Sam Steele of Navasota prior to our semi-annual meeting.

Following our very splendid meeting and happy fellowship, a letter thanking Mrs. Steele and all the church women of Navasota for their generous and cordial hospitality.

A letter to the Rev. Moylan S. Byrd for the service of the celebration of the Holy Communion, which was the fitting start for such a glorious day.

November, 1931.

Letter to Mrs. R. O. McGinnis at Freeport thanking her for our de-

lightful day and helpful meeting with her Auxiliary women.

December, 1931.

A letter to Mrs. F. R. Sawyer of Texas City expressing genuine regret over her resignation as Box Supply Secretary. She has served efficiently and long and the whole Diocese realizes and appreciates her untiring efforts.

January, 1932.

Sent to Mrs. J. C. Nagle of Waco the names of those who have entered into the larger life during the past year. These names are to be placed on the Diocesan Memorial Page.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA F. WARFIELD,

Corresponding Secretary.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY TO THE ISOLATED IN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS FOR 1931

The Church's ministry to the Isolated is not confined entirely to the rural areas. The inmates of old people's homes, county homes, hospitals, institutions for the blind, deaf and insane, jails and penitentiaries, all need the ministry of our Church, because although these people have companionship, most of them are isolated from Church privileges and need special attention if they are to have a well-balanced religious life.

At present, the list of the Isolated numbers fifty. To each has been sent monthly the Prayer Leaflet. A letter was sent to each at the beginning of Lent, Advent and Epiphany seasons. A friendly letter was written each in the fall at the beginning of Church activities. Each received an Easter greeting and a Christmas greeting along with a copy of The Daily Bible Reading Calendar. Enclosed in the friendly letters were leaflets such as An Act of Consecration for Christian Parents and Ideals for Christian Parents, also several of the Perry pictures.

The Texas Churchman is mailed to each member, also the Church at Work and three subscriptions for the Spirit of Missions. One family re-

ceives Church School literature regularly.

Expenditures, other than subscriptions for 50 copies of the Prayer Leaflet, \$15.04. Received from Mrs. R. B. Lawrence, \$2.50. From the treasurer of the Woman's Executive Board, \$4.00. From the Diocesan treasurer of the W. A., \$1.75. Total, \$8.25.

A list of 200 names of the deaf in the Diocese was turned over to me by the Rev. Robert Fletcher, missionary to the deaf in the Southwest province. After several efforts in many ways, I have a list of 10 who are members of the Church, along with some 8 who prefer the Church.

It has been a most difficult task to secure the present lists of the Isolated, and a tremendous amount of work is still involved before these lists are completed. However, I have been greatly blessed in serving our Master in this field. I shall appreciate your continued assistance and trust you will send me the names of any who are of this family. Please include in your prayers that each of these may be lifted to a more abundant life through Jesus Christ, Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA HOWARD DAUP,

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

Madam President and Ladies:

He profits most who serves best,

and again I thank each of you for your assistance in the year's record.

Have sent out 90 letters		Lufkin	3
Georgetown	1	Navasota	2
Temple	6	Seabrook	2
Seabrook	2	Austin, St. David's	3
Bay City	2	Alleyton	2
Houston, Redeemer	26	Houston, Christ Church	1
Bastrop	1	Austin, All Saint's	3
Houston, Clemmens Memorial	3	Marshall	2
Houston, Trinity	4	Texas City	3
Hearne	1		
Galveston, Trinity	2	Total	81
Beaumont	6	Respectfully submitted,	
Houston, St. Stephen's	6	FRANCES TILSON.	

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

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

The time has come for me, as your Educational Secretary, to give an account of my work during 1931.

Owing to the efficient work of my predecessor, Mrs. Rice, I had very little to do the first part of the year. The Lenten Study Course had all been mapped out. I at once wrote each Auxiliary in the Diocese urging them to appoint an Educational Secretary where there was no officer for those duties appointed.

In the early summer I sent two pamphlets to each branch as directed by our Diocesan Executive Board. These leaflets were in preparation for the coming Triennial meeting in Denver. "The Way of Renewal," an intercession, and "Prayers for the Woman's Auxiliary," both leaflets, I am advising you to still use, both at your Auxiliary meetings and for your private home devotions.

The Triennial coming this year has left us rich in educational literature. Our study books and Leaders' Guide, reports, and Findings of Committees have all been offered to us in booklet form and I am in hopes each of you at the Council meeting will take home a goodly supply. Our Lenten Study Book for 1931, "India on the March," by Alden H. Clark, has educated us to some extent in realizing just how India stands today in her eagerness to help herself. We all, I am sure, have a better understanding of Gandhi's visit to England than we otherwise would have had.

In order that each Branch might prepare their year's work in time for the January meetin it was possible for me to issue the "Suggestive Program" earlier than ever before. I hope to do the same this coming year. The programs were sent to each

Branch, together with a copy of the "Report on the Committee Findings," presented at the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council at Denver in September. "Building a Christian Nation," our 1932 Lenten Study Book, is one of the best we have ever had.

Along with our Lenten Study Classes we should not fail to study some of the splendid subjects as "Religious Thinking Today, The Problems of Youth, The Christian Home, Interracial Contacts," and "Our Responsibilities Toward New America," etc.

I recommend the Misionary Calendar as a splendid daily reading. The Calendar is published by "The Mission Study Class Alumnae of Philadelphia, Pa. The Spirit of Missions too must be as always our old standby. Please give our new Chairman for the Spirit of Missions your support.

I have attended all but the first meeting of the Executive Board. Attended several Religious Education committee meetings and received after each meeting a copy of the minutes, so I have been able to keep in touch with the work. I have sent out three different communications to each Branch, making a total of 129, besides letters to members of the Executive Board. In all have written 135 communications.

The Branches have not called on me as I had expected. I am here to serve you to the best of my ability. I have really had only two letters asking for information.

Let us pray to God for guidance and help in our work for the coming year, and that He will bless each and every one of us.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HAROLD ROBINSON,
Educational Secretary.

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

Report for Year Ending September 17, 1931

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Name—	Spring	Fall	Total
Alvin, Grace -----	\$ 7.54	\$ 6.74	\$ 14.28
Austin, All Saints -----	62.00	41.00	103.00
Austin, St. David's -----	120.42	75.93	196.35
Bastrop, Calvary -----	44.30	30.11	74.41
Bay City, St. Mark's -----	20.30	12.61	33.11
Beaumont, St. Mark's -----	-----	67.59	67.59
Bellville, St. Mary's -----	-----	13.00	13.00
Belton, St. Luke's -----	18.20	10.00	28.20
Bryan, St. Andrew's -----	20.00	10.00	30.00
Calvert, Epiphany -----	19.77	10.52	30.29
Cameron, All Saints' -----	17.00	12.30	29.30
Columbus, St. John's -----	24.39	-----	24.39
Dickinson, Holy Trinity -----	8.87	14.04	22.91
Eagle Lake, Christ Church -----	-----	6.50	6.50
Freeport, St. Paul's -----	21.00	23.50	44.50
Galveston, Trinity -----	154.11	119.01	273.12
Galveston, Grace -----	12.00	7.45	19.45
Galveston, St. Augustine's (colored) -----	-----	13.55	13.55
Georgetown, Grace -----	8.00	5.50	13.50
Hearne, St. Phillip's -----	12.00	9.50	21.50
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's -----	41.42	24.75	66.17
Houston, St. Stephen's -----	23.57	11.53	35.10
Houston, St. Luke's (colored) -----	4.00	4.00	8.00
Houston, Christ Church -----	55.54	65.00	120.54
Houston, Trinity -----	128.25	101.00	229.25
Houston, Clemmens Memorial -----	18.00	20.39	38.39
Houston, The Redeemer -----	32.06	32.70	64.76
Huntsville, St. Stephen's -----	13.00	13.00	26.00
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's -----	25.43	15.22	40.65
Marlin, St. John's -----	11.11	-----	11.11
Mart, St. Mary's -----	4.50	5.00	9.50
Marshall, Trinity -----	22.05	19.25	41.30
Matagorda, Christ Church -----	43.54	21.22	64.76
Nacogdoches, Christ Church -----	10.29	9.63	19.92
Navasota, St. Paul's -----	27.00	25.09	52.09
Palacios, St. John's -----	-----	15.57	15.57
Palestine, St. Philip's -----	24.75	27.40	52.15
Port Arthur, St. George's -----	33.23	13.75	46.98
Richmond, Calvary -----	38.91	42.49	81.40
Temple, Christ Church -----	29.45	12.60	42.05
Taylor, St. James -----	28.93	9.00	37.93
Texas City, St. George's -----	10.75	6.30	17.05
Tyler, Christ Church -----	25.00	14.50	39.50
Tyler, St. John's (colored) -----	-----	6.10	6.10
Waco, St. Paul's -----	-----	143.50	143.50
Wharton, St. Thomas -----	10.20	5.50	15.70
Mrs. C. H. Brerrecke (per Mrs. Daup) -----	5.00	-----	5.00
Other Sources -----	-----	4.00	4.00
Accrued Interest -----	130.53	-----	130.53
Totals -----	\$1,366.61	\$1,157.34	\$2,523.95

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF U. T. O. FOR PAST TRIENNIUM

Brought forward from 1928	\$ 54.39
Offering of 1929	3,221.79
Offering of 1930	3,088.85
Offering of 1931	2,523.95
	<u>\$8,888.98</u>
Given individually at Denver	8.47
	<u>\$8,897.45</u>
Accrued interest for three years included in the above totals \$338.03.	

SUSAN H. RICE.

CHURCH PERIODICAL REPORT

January 1931-January 1932

Magazine subscriptions placed	134
Donors of the same	63
Bibles or Testaments placed in Diocese	36
Prayer Books or Hymnals to Misions in the Diocese	126
Books, Theological and Secular	504
Tracts, Catechisms	1,494
Old magazines to institutions and rural folk in Diocese	15,590
Christmas and Easter Cards for use of the Clergy and Missions in the Diocese	524
Pictures	13
Music, Victrola Records	120
Pictures, Cards, Games, etc.	762
Institutions in the Diocese Helped	46
Active Branches	18

FINANCIAL REPORT

Theological Student Fund	\$ 68.00
St. Paul's University Library, Tokyo	42.00
Freight, Express, Stationery	12.94
Sundries	10.25
Books, Magazine Subscriptions	167.68
	<u>\$300.87</u>
Total Expenditures	\$300.87
Balance on Hand	102.40

Respectfully submitted,
HESTER E. MITCHELL, Director,
2015 Rosedale Avenue, Houston, Texas.

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The Spirit of Missions is the outstanding publication of the Episcopal Church, telling what is being done in the missionary field throughout the world. The illustrations alone are very helpful.

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Sincerely,

MRS. J. B. POOLE.

Diocesan Chairman.

Mrs. Poole died about March 1

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF TEXAS BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1931

Cash Balance from 1930	\$ 329.94
Receipts from Parishes and Missions, 1931	1,269.08
Total	\$1,599.02
Disbursements in 1931	\$1,246.60
Cash in First National Bank	352.42
Total	\$1,599.02

Detailed Account Funds and Disbursements:

Contingent Fund—

Balance from 1930	\$ 180.22
From Parishes and Missions	205.81
Total	\$ 386.03

Disbursements: Contingent Fund—

To P. E. Cooper, Galveston, printing programs	\$ 8.00
To Dodge Ptg. Co., Houston, printing Yearbooks	139.00
To Mrs. F. R. Sawyer, expenses Supply Dept.	18.48
To Mrs. M. D. Carlisle, expenses Yearbook	3.98
To Mrs. Dwyer, Chickasha, Okla., Pledge to Synod Scholarship	5.00
To Miss Grace Lindley, expenses National Board	20.00
	\$ 194.46
Transferred to other funds to cover deficits	85.63
Total Disbursements	\$ 280.09
Balance Jan. 18, in cash	105.94

\$386.03

Note—By vote at Annual Council \$101.00 transferred to Advance Work to cover deficit.

Rural Education—Pledge \$200.00

From 1930—deficit \$4.50	
From Parishes and Missions in 1931	\$ 186.50
Transferred from Contingent Fund	18.00

Total \$ 200.00

Disbursements: Rural Education—

To Rev. Paul E. Engle, expenses two delegates to Nat'l Conference on Rural Work, Madison, Wis.	\$ 200.00
Balance on hand	

\$ 200.00

Provincial Pledge to School for Mountain Girls,

Winslow, Ark.—\$200.00.

Balance from 1930—deficit, \$30.50

From Parishes and Missions ----- \$ 202.00

From Contingent Fund ----- 55.50

\$ 227.00

Disbursements: Provincial Pledge—

To Mrs. Thos. H. Dwyer for Expense Fund and
Annual Dues of Synod ----- \$ 25.00

To Mrs. Henry S. Gooch, Amarillo, payment of
Pledge ----- 201.00

\$ 226.00

Balance on hand ----- 1.00

\$ 227.00

Foreign Missionary Insurance—Assessment \$50.00

Balance from 1930 -----

From Parishes and Missions ----- \$ 49.00

From Contingent Fund ----- 1.00

\$ 50.00

Disbursements:

Assessment towards Foreign Missionary Insurance \$ 50.00

Balance on hand -----

\$ 50.00

Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Scholarship—

Pledge \$250.00.

Balance from 1930 (cash) ----- \$ 122.04

From Parishes and Missions ----- 214.00

\$ 336.04

Disbursements:

To Scholarship Miss Helen Lyles, Univ. of Texas \$ 100.00

Balance on hand ----- 236.04

\$ 336.04

Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Scholarship:

Invested: Mutual Deposit & Loan Co., Austin ----- \$ 226.74

Interest in 1931 ----- 16.06

\$ 282.80

Cash balance on hand ----- 236.04

Total Cash and Investment ----- \$ 518.84

Bishop Kinsolving Memorial

Balance from 1930 ----- \$ 15.83

Disbursements:

To Mrs. Thos. J. Windham ----- \$ 15.83

Balance on hand -----

\$ 15.83

Advance Work of the Church—Pledge \$500.00

Balance from 1930 ----- \$ 19.50

From Parishes and Missions ----- 379.50

\$ 399.00

Disbursements:

To Mr. J. Cooke Wilson, Diocesan Treasurer ----- \$ 399.00

Balance on hand -----

\$ 399.00

Note—At the Annual Meeting by vote of delegates,
\$101.00 from Contingent Fund completed pay-
ment of pledge for \$500.00.

Religious Education:

Balance from 1930—Deficit \$1.51.	
Receipts from Parishes and Missions and Execu-	
tive Committee	\$ 16.33
From Contingent Fund	11.13
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	\$ 25.95

Disbursements:

To Prayer Leaflets	\$ 12.00
To Mrs. W. W. Daup for Leaflets	1.70
To Mrs. Harold Robinson, Leaflets	3.75
To P. E. Cooper, Galveston, Printing	8.50
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	\$ 25.95

Balance on hand	
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	\$ 25.95

Diocesan Missions:

Balance from 1930	\$ 15.00
Disbursements:	
To Bishop Quin	\$ 15.00
Balance on hand	
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	\$ 15.00

A. & M. Chapel Fund:

Balance from 1930	\$ 9.44
Disbursements—A. & M. Chapel Fund:	
Invested Houston Land & Trust Co. in 1931	\$ 620.84
Interest in 1932, certificate in same company	24.94
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	\$ 645.38
Cash balance on hand	9.44
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Total Funds	\$ 654.82

Special Fund—Offering at Navasota Meeting:

Receipts	\$ 20.36
Disbursements:	
To Good Friday Offering, Dr. Wm. C. Emhardt	\$ 5.00
To Miss Mary Woods McKenzie, Liberia	15.36
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	\$ 20.36

Statement of Cash and Investments—Jan. 18, 1932

Cash in First National Bank, Galveston	\$ 252.42
Minnie E. Taylor Memorial in Mutual Deposit & Loan Co., Austin	282.80
A. & M. Chapel Fund in Houston Land & Trust Co.	645.78
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Total Funds	\$1,281.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRED W. CATTERALL, Treasurer,

Texas Branch of Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

*The Treasurer's books were audited by
A. F. DeLoach, Public Accountant.*

These tables could better have been omitted since I sent each branch copy of budget & their share of each fund.

APPORTIONMENT OF PROVINCIAL PLEDGE

DUE JUNE 1

Alvin, Grace	\$ 1.00	Houston, Church of Redeemer	4.00
Austin, All Saints'	7.00	Houston, St. Stephens	2.00
Austin, St. David's	25.00	Houston, Trinity	30.00
Bastrop, Calvary	.50	Huntsville, St. Stephen's	1.50
Bay City, St. Mark's	3.00	Longview, Trinity
Beaumont, St. Mark's	20.00	Lufkin, St. Cyprian	2.50
Belton, St. Luke's	1.00	Marlin, St. John's	1.00
Bryan, St. Andrew's	1.00	Marshall, Trinity	4.00
Calvert, Epiphany	2.00	Mart, St. Mary's	1.00
Cameron, All Saints'	1.00	Matagorda, Christ Church	2.00
Columbus, St. John's	1.00	Nacogdoches, Christ Church	1.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity	2.00	Navasota, St. Paul's	1.50
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	1.00	Palacios, St. John's	.50
Freeport, St. Paul's	1.00	Palestine, St. Philip's	2.00
Galveston, Trinity	30.00	Port Arthur, St. George's	2.00
Galveston, Grace	.50	Richmond, Calvary	1.00
Galveston, St. Augustine	.50	Taylor, St. James'	1.00
Georgetown, Grace	1.00	Temple, Christ Church	2.00
Hearne, St. Philip's	1.00	Texas City, St. George's	2.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew	2.00	Tyler, Christ Church	4.00
Houston, Christ Church	25.00	Tyler, St. John's	1.00
Houston, Clemens Memorial	4.00	Waco, St. Paul's	20.00
Houston, St. Luke's	.50	Wharton, St. Thomas	2.00
Houston, St. Paul's	1.00	Total	\$220.00

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APPORTIONMENT OF PLEDGE FOR \$200 KNOWN AS

RURAL EDUCATION PLEDGE—DUE IN MAY

Alvin, Grace	\$ 4.00	Houston, St. Stephen's	3.00
Austin, All Saints'	15.00	Houston, Trinity	10.00
Austin, St. David's	12.00	Huntsville, St. Stephen's	3.00
Bastrop, Calvary	1.00	Longview, Trinity
Bay City, St. Mark's	6.00	Lufkin, St. Cyprian	4.00
Beaumont, St. Mark's	12.00	Mart, St. Mary's	2.00
Belton, St. Luke's	2.00	Marlin, St. John's	4.00
Bryan, St. Andrew's	4.00	Marshall, Trinity	4.00
Calvert, Epiphany	4.00	Matagorda, Christ Church	4.00
Cameron, All Saints	4.00	Nacogdoches, Christ Church	2.00
Columbus, St. John's	4.00	Navasota, St. Paul's	4.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity	4.00	Palacios, St. John's	1.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	4.00	Palestine, St. Philip's	4.00
Freeport, St. Paul's	2.50	Port Arthur, St. George's	4.00
Galveston, Trinity	10.00	Richmond, Calvary	4.00
Galveston, Grace	1.00	Taylor, St. James'	3.00
Galveston, St. Augustine	1.00	Temple, Christ Church	3.00
Georgetown, Grace	4.00	Texas City, St. George's	4.00
Hearne, St. Philip's	4.00	Tyler, Christ Church	4.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew	4.00	Tyler, St. John's	1.00
Houston, Christ Church	10.00	Waco, St. Paul's	7.50
Houston, Clemens Memorial	4.00	Wharton, St. Thomas	4.00
Houston, St. Luke's	1.00	Total	\$204.00
Houston, St. Paul's	3.00		
Houston, Church of Redeemer	4.00		

APPORTIONMENT OF \$50.00 TOWARDS FOREIGN
MISSIONARY INSURANCE—DUE JUNE 1

Alvin, Grace	\$ 1.00	Houston, Church of Redeemer	1.00
Austin, All Saints'	2.00	Houston, St. Stephen's	.50
Austin, St. David's	4.00	Houston, Trinity	5.00
Bastrop, Calvary	.50	Huntsville, St. Stephen's	.50
Bay City, St. Mark's	1.00	Longview, Trinity	—
Beaumont, St. Mark's	3.00	Lufkin, St. Cyprian	.75
Belton, St. Luke's	.50	Marlin, St. John's	1.00
Bryan, St. Andrew's	1.00	Marshall, Trinity	1.00
Calvert, Epiphany	.50	Mart, St. Mary's	.50
Cameron, All Saints'	.50	Matagorda, Christ Church	.50
Columbus, St. John's	.50	Nacogdoches, Christ Church	.50
Dickinson, Holy Trinity	.50	Navasota, St. Paul's	1.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	1.00	Palacios, St. John's	.50
Freeport, St. Paul's	.75	Palestine, St. Philip's	.50
Galveston, Trinity	5.00	Port Arthur, St. George's	.50
Galveston, Grace	.50	Richmond, Calvary	1.00
Galveston, St. Augustine	.50	Taylor, St. James	.50
Georgetown, Grace	.50	Temple, Christ Church	.50
Hearne, St. Philip's	.50	Texas City, St. George's	.50
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew	.50	Tyler, Christ Church	2.00
Houston, Christ Church	5.00	Tyler, St. John's	.50
Houston, Clemens Memorial	1.00	Waco, St. Paul's	5.00
Houston, St. Luke's	.50	Wharton, St. Thomas	.50
Houston, St. Paul's	.50	Total	\$ 55.00

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APPORTIONMENT OF MINNIE E. TAYLOR MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP, \$100.00—DUE JUNE 1

Alvin, Grace	\$ 1.00	Houston, St. Stephens	1.00
Austin, All Saints'	5.00	Houston, Trinity	10.00
Austin, St. David's	10.00	Huntsville, St. Stephen's	.50
Bastrop, Calvary	.50	Longview, Trinity	—
Bay City, St. Mark's	2.00	Lufkin, St. Cyprian	1.50
Beaumont, St. Mark's	5.00	Marlin, St. John's	1.00
Belton, St. Luke's	1.00	Marshall, Trinity	3.00
Bryan, St. Andrew's	4.00	Mart, St. Mary's	1.50
Calvert, Epiphany	2.00	Matagorda, Christ Church	1.00
Cameron, All Saints'	1.50	Nacogdoches, Christ Church	1.00
Columbus, St. John's	.50	Navasota, St. Paul's	1.00
Dickinson, Holy Trinity	1.00	Palacios, St. John's	.50
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	1.00	Palestine, St. Philip's	1.00
Freeport, St. Paul's	.50	Port Arthur, St. George's	1.50
Galveston, Trinity	10.00	Richmond, Calvary	3.50
Galveston, Grace	.50	Taylor, St. James	1.00
Galveston, St. Augustine	.50	Temple, Christ Church	.50
Georgetown, Grace	.50	Texas City, St. George's	.50
Hearne, St. Philip's	1.00	Tyler, Christ Church	3.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew	1.00	Tyler, St. John's	.50
Houston, Christ Church	5.00	Waco, St. Paul's	10.00
Houston, Clemens Memorial	3.00	Wharton, St. Thomas	.50
Houston, St. Luke's	.50	Total	\$105.00
Houston, St. Paul's	1.00		
Houston, Church of Redeemer	3.00		

APPORTIONMENT OF PLEDGE FOR ADVANCE WORK OF THE CHURCH, \$350—DUE JUNE 1

Alvin, Grace	\$ 2.00	Houston, St. Stephen's	2.50
Austin, All Saints'	15.00	Houston, Trinity	36.00
Austin, St. David's	30.00	Lufkin, St. Cyprian	3.00
Bastrop, Calvary	.50	Huntsville, St. Stephen's	1.00
Bay City, St. Mark's	6.00	Longview, Trinity	
Beaumont, St. Mark's	25.00	Marlin, St. John's	2.50
Belton, St. Luke's	1.50	Marshall, Trinity	15.00
Bryan, St. Andrew's	14.00	Mart, St. Mary's	3.00
Calvert, Epiphany	7.00	Matagorda, Christ Church	2.25
Cameron, All Saints'	2.00	Nacogdoches, Christ Church	2.00
Columbus, St. John's	1.00	Navasota, St. Paul's	3.50
Dickinson, Holy Trinity	3.00	Palacios, St. John's	1.50
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	4.00	Palestine, St. Philip's	2.00
Freeport, St. Paul's	2.00	Port Arthur, St. George's	6.00
Galveston, Trinity	40.00	Richmond, Calvary	8.50
Galveston, Grace	.50	Taylor, St. James	2.00
Galveston, St. Augustine	.50	Temple, Christ Church	4.00
Georgetown, Grace	2.00	Texas City, St. George's	4.00
Hearne, St. Philip's	2.00	Tyler, Christ Church	15.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew	2.00	Tyler, St. John's	1.50
Houston, Christ Church	20.00	Waco, St. Paul's	30.00
Houston, Clemens Memorial	10.00	Wharton, St. Thomas	2.75
Houston, St. Luke's	1.50		
Houston, St. Paul's	2.50		
Houston, Church of Redeemer	12.00	Total	\$356.00

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APPORTIONMENT OF FOUR PLEDGES: DIOCESAN MISSIONS, 50.00; RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, \$25.00; WORK AMONG THE ISOLATED, \$50.00; EXPENSES OF NATIONAL BOARD, \$35.00—DUE JUNE 1

Alvin, Grace	\$ 1.00	Houston, Church of Redeemer	5.50
Austin, All Saints'	7.00	Houston, St. Stephen's	1.50
Austin, St. David's	12.00	Houston, Trinity	30.00
Bastrop, Calvary	.50	Huntsville, St. Stephen's	1.00
Bay City, St. Mark's	4.50	Longview, Trinity	
Beaumont, St. Mark's	6.00	Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	3.00
Belton, St. Luke's	1.00	Marlin, St. John's	2.50
Bryan, St. Andrew's	2.00	Marshall, Trinity	4.50
Calvert, Epiphany	1.00	Mart, St. Mary's	2.00
Cameron, All Saints'	1.50	Matagorda, Christ Church	1.00
Columbus, St. John's	1.00	Nacogdoches, Christ Church	.50
Dickinson, Holy Trinity	2.25	Navasota, St. Paul's	3.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	1.50	Palacios, St. John's	1.00
Freeport, St. Paul's	.50	Palestine, St. Philip's	.50
Galveston, Trinity	30.00	Port Arthur, St. George's	1.00
Galveston, Grace	.50	Richmond, Calvary	3.00
Galveston, St. Augustine's	.50	Taylor, St. James	1.50
Georgetown, Grace	1.00	Temple, Christ Church	1.00
Houston, Christ Church	10.00	Texas City, St. George's	1.00
Hearne, St. Philip's	1.50	Tyler, Christ Church	5.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew	1.00	Tyler, St. John's	1.00
Houston, Clemens Memorial	6.00	Waco, St. Paul's	10.00
Houston, St. Luke's	.50	Wharton, St. Thomas	1.50
Houston, St. Paul's	1.50	Total	\$185.00

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 the Diocese should be an active member of the Women'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 co-operate with the President in all Diocesan work, and to have general supervision of the work, each in her own convocation.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings of all meetings, and prepare an annual report, and in the absence of the President and Vice President shall call the meeting to order and act until a chairman is elected.

Section 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall give notice of all meetings both of the Association and of the Executive Committee and shall

conduct a general supervision of the correspondence of the Society. She shall keep a record of the parish branches and the Officers.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Educational Secretary to have a general supervision of the educational work of the Auxiliary in the Diocese; to secure a leader of Mission Study in each parish branch.

Section 6. The Supply Secretary shall assign list of boxes obtained from Church Missions House to the various parishes and missions; shall have charge of preparations 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 Offering, 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 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 years make it ready together with its accumulated interest, for presentation at the triennial session of the Women'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 meet-

ing, 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 the 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 Com-

mittee, 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, providing notice is given of the proposed amendment or amendments at a previous meeting of the Executive Committee.

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In Memoriam

All Saints', Austin

MRS. T. W. RIKER
MRS. C. M. SMITH

St. David's, Austin

MRS. HORAN WITHERS
MRS. MARY MITCHELL
MRS. ELLA DUERING

Trinity, Galveston

MRS. CECEILA DUBLE
MRS. F. ANDLER
MRS. JESSIE CHILDRESS

Christ Church, Houston

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MRS. (S. E.) ROSA C. ALLEN
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Church of Redeemer, Houston

MRS. ANNIE TOMPKINS BARNETT

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MRS. ROSINA ABIGAIL PACE

St. John's, Marlin

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St. Philip's, Palestine

MISS FRANCES M. EVANS

St. Paul's, Waco

MRS. MAUDE SWARTZWELDEN WEST
MRS. MARY ELEANOR HILL
MRS. FRANCES BODY MERRY
MRS. FLORA BERRY CAMERON
MISS AMANDA GAMMILL

○ 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 to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH OR MISSION BRANCH		Number of Members	Contingent Fund	General and Diocesan Missions	General Missions, Specials	Diocesan Missions, Specials	Advance Work	Foreign Missionary Insurance	Provincial Pledge	Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Scholarship	Rural Education	Social Service	Religious Education	Supply Department, Boxes	Specials	Church Periodical Club	United Thank Offering	Number Subscribers Spirit of Missions	Programmes or Study Classes	TOTALS
Alvin	Grace	11	\$ 2.75				\$ 3.00	\$.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 4.00		\$ 7.35	\$ 13.46			\$ 14.28			\$ 47.84
Austin	All Saints*	36	9.00		\$100.00	\$ 5.00	20.00	1.50	5.00	10.00	10.00	\$ 131.38	7.50	88.81			101.00	12	18	489.19
Austin	St. David's	61	15.25			68.10	40.00	2.50	25.00	20.00	10.00			109.06			196.35	7		486.26
Bastrop	Calvary	20	5.00											13.45		3.00	75.41		14	96.86
Bay City	St. Mark's	15	3.75		2.00	300.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	7.50	6.00	93.12		28.00	\$ 1.00	8.00	33.11	14	3	491.48
Beaumont	St. Mark's	36	8.00				20.00	2.50	20.00	10.00	7.50	228.89	32.12	93.88			98.75	6	36	521.64
Pelton	St. Luke's	6	1.50				2.00	.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00		9.45		5.00	28.20	10		60.65
Bryan	St. Andrew's	9	2.25				10.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	4.00	77.70	8.60	16.66		6.00	30.00	6	12	167.21
Calvert	Epiphany	18	4.50	5.00			10.00	.50	1.00		4.00	12.62		78.70		3.00	30.29		6	149.61
Cameron	All Saints	5	1.25			15.75	3.00	.50	1.00	1.50	4.00	5.00	15.10	7.65		4.87	29.30		21	88.92
Columbus	St. John's	17	4.25					.50	1.00	1.00	4.00	6.00		15.80			24.39			56.94
Dickinson	Holy Trinity	17	4.25			66.00	4.00	.50	2.00	2.00	4.00	13.00		24.82		2.00	22.91	6	20	145.48
Eagle Lake	Christ Church	11	2.75					1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	10.90	.60	21.15		1.00	6.50		10	53.90
Freeport	St. Paul's	9	2.25	78.32		4.00	2.00	.50	1.00	1.00	2.50	15.10		14.18			44.50		2	163.35
Galveston	Trinity	40	10.00	18.00	10.00	60.00	50.00	5.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	654.98	78.25	351.56			277.12	26	25	1,579.91
Galveston	Grace*	12										15.00		3.00			19.45	10		37.45
Galveston	St. Augustine*	20		23.14											4.00		13.53		14	40.67
Georgetown	Grace	12	3.00		3.00	3.00	2.00	.50	1.00	1.00	4.00		5.00	17.06			14.50	2	17	51.06
Hearne	St. Philip's	18	4.50	12.14	15.00	15.00	3.00	.50	1.00	1.00	4.00		1.25	22.33			21.50	3	6	86.22
Hempstead	St. Bartholomew's	16	4.00				3.00	.50	1.00	1.50	4.00	76.65	4.80	18.32		6.00	66.17		9	185.94
Houston	Christ Church	25	6.00	25.00		10.00	25.00	5.00	30.00		10.00	29.00	4.00	56.43			120.54		5	310.97
Houston	Clemens Memorial	20	5.00		40.00		14.00	.50	2.00	7.00	4.00	19.00	43.00	31.75			37.16	7		213.41
Houston	St. Luke's	15	2.00				2.00	.50	.50	1.00	1.00	88.00		86.82	11.00	1.00	8.00		5	201.82
Houston	St. Paul's	10	2.50				3.00	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00	2.15		6.30			2.35			22.30
Houston	Church of Redeemer	50	12.50				15.00	.50	2.00	7.50	4.00	111.85	62.00	27.50		4.20	64.76	8	10	311.81
Houston	St. Stephen's	18	4.50	2.58	4.30	5.00	3.00	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00		13.10	18.00		4.50	35.10		8	96.08
Houston	Trinity	56	14.00	125.00		18.20	50.00	5.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	116.50	48.40	127.22	65.76	53.42	229.72	15	32	918.22
Huntsville	St. Stephen's	6	1.50				2.00	.50	1.00	1.00	3.00			2.40			26.00			37.40
Longview	Trinity*																			
Lufkin	St. Cyprian	17	4.25	1.00		711.58	6.00	.50	2.00	3.00	4.00	146.50		22.08		29.57	40.62		31	971.20
Marlin	St. John's	10	2.56		5.00		4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	1.00		14.08			17.36		28	52.00
Marshall	Trinity	40	10.00				15.00	1.00	1.00	7.50	4.00	19.50	8.00	32.50			41.30		5	139.80
Mart	St. Mary's	8	2.00				4.00	.50	1.00	2.00	2.00	15.00		7.48			9.50	2	16	43.48
Matagorda	Christ Church	13	3.25	2.50	10.00		3.00	.50	1.00	1.50	4.00	12.00		26.63			64.76	1	18	129.14
Nacogdoches	Christ Church	12	3.00				5.00		1.00			10.48		25.38			19.86		5	64.72
Navasota	St. Paul's	12	3.00		1.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	4.00	123.63	4.10	8.53			52.09	4	26	207.85
Palacios	St. John's	2	.50				2.00	.50	.50	1.00	1.00						15.57			21.07
Palestine	St. Philip's	7	1.75				3.00	.50	1.00	1.50	4.00		10.00	18.69			52.15	3		92.59
Port Arthur	St. George's	20	5.00				4.00	.50	1.00	2.00	4.00	126.30		35.41			46.98			225.19
Richmond	Calvary	9	2.25	3.00	10.00	1.25	10.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	94.40	28.00	10.75		54.00	78.90		6	303.55
Taylor	St. James	8	2.00	2.50			3.00	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00	60.00	2.50				37.95		12	113.95
Temple	Christ Church	20	5.00	181.00	8.75	125.00	3.00	.50	1.00	1.00	3.00	17.50	72.90	7.35			42.05	3	23	468.05
Texas City	St. George's	18	4.50				3.00	.50	1.00	1.00	4.00	317.35		12.20			17.05	3	8	360.60
Tyler	Christ Church	20	5.00			9.01	14.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	4.00	301.00	2.10	10.00			40.05	11	7	407.66
Tyler	St. John's	9	2.25				2.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00						6.10			13.85
Waco	St. Paul's	42	7.50	2.75	7.50	7.50		5.00	20.00	30.00	7.50	259.70		23.71			145.00	12	24	516.16
Wharton	St. Thomas	15	3.75				2.00	.50	1.00	1.00	4.00	16.00		16.22			5.50	2		49.97
For the Year 1931—TOTALS		861	\$203.81	\$479.93	\$216.55	\$1,342.39	\$379.00	\$49.00	\$202.00	\$214.00	\$187.50	\$3,232.30	\$463.67	\$1,574.77	\$71.76	\$197.06	\$2,403.68	180	489	\$11,293.42

*Recently organized.

