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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.

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 labourers 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 Women's Auxiliary in our Diocese and throughout all the world, that by their faith and zeal Thy Blessed Name may be glorified and the bonds 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 liveth 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 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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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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ham.
Treasurer—Mrs. L. L. Moore.
U. T. O. Treasurer—Mrs. J. N. Terry.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

That faith in the great work of the Women's Auxiliary to the National Council has been carried forward in labor, prayer and study was clearly evidenced in the reports to which we listened at the annual meeting held in Austin during the Diocesan Council. We feel most thankful to Almighty God that all our obligations were met—not just barely, but with a surplus in some cases. As might be expected, owing to the present economic conditions, all of the branches showed that a great deal was accomplished under the name of Social Service, boxes and money running into the thousands having been dispensed to the needy.

This year (1933) we are pledging the Auxiliary, and I trust going to carry it out, to the deepening of the devotional side of our work. So I ask you one and all, please, to do everything you can to further this plan by getting the co-operation of your rector, and plan days of Intercession, Quiet Hours, and more Corporate Communions, so that we may indeed

grow stronger in zeal and devotion to our Blessed Lord and be eager to carry on His work in the Diocese. I humbly pray that every Auxiliary woman may re-dedicate herself to our work in all its phases, and only this may be done by constant prayer, more study of the Bible, and frequent attendance at the Holy Table.

This year we are printing in the Year Book a letter of our National Executive Secretary, Miss Grace Lindley, received early in January. I always feel like sharing Miss Lindley's letters with you, so I am happy that you will have this one in its entirety. We are very glad that Mrs. Tom Dow is going to help us with the work of the Isolated and feel sure that much will be accomplished in this very needful part of our work.

Asking for your constant prayers for the Auxiliary, our Bishop and the Clergy, so that the work for the Kingdom may go forward with the blessing of Our Heavenly Father, in this Diocese and throughout the Nation.

SUSAN H. RICE.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S LETTER

January 11, 1933.

My Dear Mrs. Rice:

It is with a new depth of meaning that we wish each other a Happy New Year. If we cannot help realizing the longing there is for more happiness in this sad world, we realize at the same time a little better than before what real happiness is and so perhaps know better how to work for the reign of God. As we turn to 1933 to work for that reign, there are a number of practical things which must concern us.

You have been deeply interested, of course, in the Report of the Laymen's Foreign Inquiry and you probably know that it has been issued in book form under the title "Re-Thinking Missions." If you have not read it let me urge you to do so. It certainly makes us think and many of us believe that it may lead to a new and deeper interest in the mission of the Church, especially among the younger people. You may find it possible

to discuss it in groups as well as in general conversation with individuals. In any case, we can hardly be intelligent officers in the Auxiliary without considering its findings and suggestions.

Each year it seems less necessary to call attention to the World Day of Prayer for it is becoming so well established among us. This year it falls on Friday, March 3rd, and you will surely be glad to have the women in your diocese share in its observance with those of other Communions. You can order the leaflets sent to you from the Book Store here at 281 Fourth Avenue. You will find a list of these in the January number of The Spirit of Missions, page 59.

And now a word about the Good Friday Offering. The Presiding Bishop has appointed a representative in each province, and it is hoped that representatives will be appointed in each diocese who will see that the plan is known in every parish. Last

year \$18,652.49 was given. Some of us were much disappointed that it was less than the \$21,000 of the year before, while others found a little consolation in believing that it would have been still less but for the help given through the Auxiliary. You remember that we pledged ourselves at the Triennial in Denver to further this Offering in every possible way.

Because I believe that special efforts seldom interfere with regular giving I am following this reminder of the Good Friday Offering by calling your attention to our regular gifts to the Quota and to our gifts of privilege through the United Thank Offering. If these are to increase, the increase will have to be by our enlisting more givers. Not many can give large amounts at present and many who have counted it joy to do so in the past have lost that privilege, but I do truly believe that we can do much to maintain and to increase the sum total of gifts if we will undertake a well-thought out and definitely carried-out plan to obtain at least small offerings from every woman in every parish. There is no machinery in the Church so well fitted for that service as is the Women's Auxiliary to the National Council.

As a nice bit of cheer let me slip in a word on the Emery Fund. You know that this was the special Jubilee gift we made in 1922 and that the income is used for women missionaries on furlough. It has always given much joy, but think what special satisfaction it is just now. It cannot be cut, for there it is to be used in just this one way of extra gifts and

you can imagine what ten, twenty-five or one hundred dollars mean at a time when salaries are cut. It would be delightful to share letters with you, especially those received in acknowledgement of Christmas gifts, for at that time we send the missionaries who happen to be on furlough twenty-five dollars and the retired missionaries ten dollars. One writes: "I am sitting here tonight planning what a good time I will have tomorrow morning with my check. It will be both comfort and joy." Another writes: "You do not know, or perhaps you can realize what it means to me to receive Christmas greetings from the Women's Auxiliary and to think I am a member of the family at headquarters, and also to know I have a share in that wonderful Fund." The greetings referred to are those the Auxiliary Secretaries at headquarters send to our women missionaries. We ended this year's letter with a quotation which seems to have been liked and since it need not be confined to Christmas time you may care to have it as you go on into the new year.

"When in the pathway of God's will
Thou seemest at a stand,
Longing for wings to scale the hill,
And tired of foot and hand,
At Blessed Bethlehem leave thy
gloom,
There learn Divine content—
By Manger, Workshop, Cross and
Tomb,
Thy Lord to triumph went."
Faithfully yours,
GRACE LINDLEY,
Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, DIOCESE OF TEXAS, HELD IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

The morning session was held at All Saints Parish house, January 24, 1933, at 9:30 a.m., with the President, Mrs. Rice, presiding. A hymn was sung, followed by prayers for National Council. The Secretary, Mrs. Carlisle, was absent. Mrs. James S. Allen acting pro tem. The minutes of

the Semi-Annual Meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Walter Bremond of St. David's, Austin, gave a most cordial address of welcome, responded to by Mrs. Quin in her usual fine manner.

Mrs. Warfield, Corresponding Secretary, made her report of many let-

ters and notes written. Roll call of ten branches was next had, then Bishop Capers made a beautiful and inspiring talk on "Unused Resources of the Church," stressing that lack of personal devotion to Christ in membership of Church and that the Church and our lives are held back by the fact that our prayers are too selfish and self centered.

Mrs. F. W. Catterall made a very full report and introduced Mrs. Cortes Pauls, assistant to her, who read the financial report. She reported forty-five branches with 841 members. A new committee was announced, which is to be called a Diocesan Budget Committee. Mrs. Newell, Trinity, Galveston, reported that the women turned in one hundred dollars cash towards the \$1100.00 deficit.

Miss Dorothy Fischer, Secretary Recruiting Mission Field, asked that we find people interested in going to mission field and there be a key-woman in each Student Church.

Report of next ten branches.

A survey was made of Guilds and Auxiliaries and 18 were merged.

Committee on Resolutions was announced as follows: Mrs. J. P. Love, chairman; Mrs. Watts Brown, Mrs. James Allen.

A motion was made and seconded to send a letter to Mrs. Hal Robinson, Educational Secretary, who was unable to attend the meeting on account of illness. Mrs. Tilson was also reported ill.

The morning session closed with noon-day prayers by Rev. Mr. Charles Sumners, Houston. A lunch was served at Gregg Hall.

Mrs. James Allen,
Secretary Pro-Tem.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by memorial prayers followed by memorial roll call.

Mrs. Posey, supply secretary, made her report and introduced to the women the scrap book she is keeping of the work. Mrs. Warfield read a letter from Leonora Owens of the Pine Bluff, Ark., Mission, about the work there and appreciation of our Diocesan box of used clothing.

The Rev. Mr. Engle spoke and expressed his appreciation of being sent as a delegate to the Rural Conference in Racine, Wis. He told of

our great responsibility and opportunity we have with the Isolated.

Mrs. Hubbell, U. T. O. Custodian, in her enthusiastic manner, presented her report. Ascension Day offering \$900. All Saints Day offering, \$1050, total. She next urged a semi-annual communion service for the U. T. O., and she expressed the possibilities of the offering if every woman had a blue box and put in only a penny a day, our offering would be over six million dollars. She recommended a U. T. O. pageant "The Joyful Gift."

Mrs. Rice read a word from Miss Lindley, Executive Secretary, urging the enlisting of more "givers" if we are to go forward.

Mrs. Rice expressed regret that Mrs. Tolman was not present to tell of the Provincial work. Mrs. Catlin of Houston substituted most capably for Mrs. Tolman, giving the history of the Provincial Pledge.

Mrs. Harris Masterson, Jr., of Austin, gave a very comprehensive report of the Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. James L. Allen made a report of the Spirit of Missions and read a jotting from the Spirit of Missions relative to missions.

Mrs. Warfield made a report of the election committee. She made an appeal for a more serious consideration of elections, particularly of vice-presidents for each of the Convocations and read the Constitution in regard to elections. The election was as follows: Mrs. George N. Posey, Houston, Supply Secretary; Mrs. L. T. Hubbell, U. T. O. Custodian. Due to lack of nominations vice-presidents for the N. E. and N. W. Convocations were not made possible.

Mrs. D. R. Peareson of Richmond tendered her resignation as vice-president for the S. W. Convocation.

Mrs. Love of Cameron read the report for the Resolutions Committee, which was accepted.

Temple extended an invitation for the semi-annual meeting, which was accepted.

Mrs. Rice spoke of the World-Day of prayer.

The Rev. Mr. Masterson gave the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. J. B. Dobbins,
Secretary Pro-Tem.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, DIOCESE OF TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1932.

All of the meetings of the Executive Board were very well attended, some of them were held in Galveston, where we were guests of Mesdames Rice, Catterall and Robinson. In Houston we enjoyed Mrs. Quin's hospitality. All other meetings were at the regular meeting place, Christ Church Parish House, Houston, except the one in May, when we made a pilgrimage to Matagorda to visit the "Mother Church" of Texas, which was most interesting. Rev. Mr. Engle, the ladies of Matagorda and neighboring towns were most generous in their hospitality, affording us a most beautiful and pleasant experience.

Mrs. Rice presided at all meetings. A short devotional was observed at each meeting.

One of the pleasant tasks afforded the Board was the arranging of a visiting schedule throughout the Diocese in the early Spring for Miss Ruth Osgood, Field Secretary National Board. Miss Osgood made many contacts, the reports of which show were most helpful.

Mrs. W. W. Turner, specially appointed chairman for work on the deficiency fund for the Church's quota, was instructed to work in co-operation with Mr. Catterall, chairman of said fund for the Diocese.

Miss Helen Lyles of Stamford, Texas, was again given aid from the Minnie E. Taylor scholarship fund. Miss Lyles is continuing her studies at St. Margaret's Training School, Berkeley, Calif. The sum of \$350 was sent for her use.

By unanimous consent Mrs. J. C. Tolman was made an honorary member of the Board.

It was with deepest regret that Mrs. W. W. Daup's resignation of the office, Chairman of the Isolated, was accepted. Mrs. Daup moved out of the Diocese. Mrs. Parris of Matagorda was invited to fill the unexpired term.

The Board was very much interested in the Sectional Training Conference held in Waco, February 28-March 1. National leaders gave the courses "Special Training for Leadership." Twenty women throughout

the Diocese were chosen by Bishop Quin for this unusual privilege.

The office of the U. T. O. was accepted by Mrs. L. T. Hubbell of Houston, beginning her services at the March meeting. A new plan in the U. T. O. work was adopted upon the suggestion of the National Board to the effect that all funds from the corporate communion be sent in semi-annually instead of retaining it throughout the Triennium. The spring corporate communion was Ascension Day, May 5th; the fall, All Saints Day, November 1st. The total offering for the year amounted to \$988.66.

At the request of the National Council a chairman for the recruiting committee was named. The purpose of this committee is to secure workers for the missionary field. Miss Dorothy Fischer of Houston to act as chairman of this office, assisted by Mrs. Harris Masterson, Jr., of Austin.

The vacancy of the office of the Supply Department caused by the resignation of Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. George Posey of Houston was appointed to fill the unexpired term. The assignment for the Supply Department was accepted and is as follows: Three personal boxes, two women missionaries, and two missions. This work was divided among the Branches and in most instances filled to the letter.

Mrs. James L. Allen of Galveston was chosen to fill the un-expired term as chairman of Spirit of Missions, made vacant by the passing on to the Great Beyond of Mrs. J. B. Poole, her dear mother, and our friend and co-worker. Mrs. Allen is enthusiastic in her work and is constantly calling our attention to the merits of our official magazine.

Delegates to the Synod meeting in St. Louis, October 18-20 were Mesdames Rice and Tilson. Alternates Mesdames Turner and Posey. As a result of a letter sent out by the Provincial President suggesting that delegates be instructed on how to vote as to the use of the Provincial Pledge; after due consideration the decision was, that the delegates use

their own discretion, however they were instructed not to pledge in excess of the present apportionment of \$200 and less if they could consistently do so. At the semi-annual meeting Mrs. Rice reported the Synod Meeting, a detailed report of which will be found in the Year Book.

Letters of appreciation were received from the Rev. Mr. Paul Engle and the Rev. Mr. Wentworth Reiman, thanking the Board for the privilege of the course on Rural Education at Racine, Wis., made possible by the fund for that purpose, in which all the Branches had their share.

The passing of Mrs. Ora B. Swift, vice-president of N. W. Convocation, of Bryan, was keenly felt by the Board, and as a tribute to Mrs. Swift her name was placed in the Bishop Kinsolving "Book of Remembrance."

As an expression of sympathy for the Churches in the storm-swept area at Freeport, Angleton and Brazoria, a letter was sent to each church, also \$24 was placed with Mr. J. Cook Wilson, Diocesan Treasurer, for their use in helping to rebuild their churches.

The time for the semi-annual meeting was changed from October to November the 3rd, so as not to conflict with the Synod Meeting in St. Louis. Palestine was chosen as the meeting place, where we were guests of St. Philips Parish. The program was arranged by Mesdames Quin and Tolman, and was builded around the reports of the Synod. The offering amounted to \$18, which was placed in the Diocesan deficiency fund.

At the September meeting Mrs. Catterall offered the following resolution: "That we should organize a new committee in the Executive Board called the Committee on the Budget of the Diocese with a chairman on the Board and parish chairman on each parish or mission branch.

It will be the duty of the Diocesan Chairman to keep informed about the financial obligations of our Diocese

for the work in our own Diocese and our Diocesan quota of the work of the General Church; and to promote the co-operation of all members of the Auxiliary by means of letters and reports to parish chairmen. These to be appointed by the branches themselves. Mrs. Catterall volunteered to act as Diocesan Chairman of this committee. Mrs. Cortes Pauls, of Galveston, was appointed to act as Mrs. Catterall's assistant on this committee as well as Assistant Treasurer.

The Board met all its financial obligations, a detailed report of which will be found in the Year Book.

The tentative budget for 1933, submitted to the Board by Mrs. Catterall, was accepted.

Plans for a "Retreat" for members of the Board were agreed upon, the "Retreat" to be held at Camp Allen sometime during Passion Week. Arrangements will be in charge of Mesdames Tolman, Warfield, Catlin, and Miss Fischer.

Mrs. Robinson, Educational Chairman reported splendid interest of the Branches throughout the year, especially the study programs. The text-book used was "Building a Christian Nation." She presented outline of "Suggested Program" for 1933, which was accepted and ready for distribution at the semi-annual meeting.

The program for Auxiliary Day at the Council was arranged by Mrs. Rice and Executive Board members residing in Galveston.

The offering at the corporate communion at the Council was requested to be sent to Kuling School, China.

A splendid spirit has prevailed at all meetings, each member feeling her responsibility. The desire to serve and promote interest in our great organization has been uppermost in the minds and hearts of all. May God give us grace to continue "In His Blessed Work."

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Gordon Carlisle,
Recording Secretary.



REPORT OF THE SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, DIOCESE OF TEXAS

The meeting was held in Palestine, November 3, 1932, St. Philip's Church. Holy communion at 11 o'clock, celebrant, the rector, Rev. Thomas Sloane. Immediately after the service the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Rice.

The Rev. Mr. Sloane made the opening address, bespeaking for himself and members of his parish, the pleasure of entertaining the visitors. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. Dalham of Palestine, in behalf of the Auxiliary and the Guild. Response by Mrs. Dobbins of Temple. Roll call showed that 12 branches were present.

Minutes of the thirty-first annual meeting held in Galveston January, 1932, were read and approved, after which recess was declared in order that we might enjoy a luncheon served by the ladies of the parish. At 1:15 the meeting reconvened, the devotional was led by Mrs. Tolman. On account of the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Catterall, Mrs. Cortez Pauls of Galveston, read the treasurer's report. Mrs. Pauls is to act as Mrs. Catterall's assistant in the work of "The Committee on the Budget" and in that capacity explained in detail what would be expected of each parish chairman. The committee is solely for the purpose of stimulating interest in each parish with the hope that a better knowledge and understanding of Diocesan affairs will result. Mrs. Rice urged the co-operation of all parish chairmen with Mrs. Catterall and Mrs. Pauls.

Mrs. Robinson, Educational Chairman, submitted two questions for consideration. (1) What is each Branch doing towards Educational Work? (2) Is your Educational Work satisfying you? She also presented the year book of suggested programs for 1933. Mrs. Robinson expressed herself as eager to serve in suggesting books with leader's guide, also in ordering desired books and urged all branches that had no educational chairman to appoint one, sending in name for the Year Book for 1933, so that she will have full list for mailing purposes.

Mrs. Posey, Supply Secretary, spoke of the Mission Station that will

be served by us for the coming year, known as "In-as-much Mission," located in East Tennessee. She distributed leaflets giving a brief history of it. She read the list of requirements for the Diocesan Box, assigning each Branch with the request that each package be labeled as to contents and from which Branch it is sent.

Mrs. Hubbell, U. T. O. Custodian, gave an inspiring talk, emphasizing the name United Thank Offering, choosing very lovely words in bringing out a very beautiful thought, closing with the remark that our opportunity for growth is to interest more women in joining our U. T. O.

Mrs. Allen, Spirit of Missions chairman, spoke of the merits of the magazine, The Spirit of Missions, it being invaluable for study program. She urged delegates on returning home to appoint chairmen in the interest of the magazine. She also spoke of the special offer of the book, "The Young Revolutionist," by Pearl Buck, given in connection with the subscription to the magazine.

Mrs. Rice, delegate to the Synod meeting, St. Louis in October, made her report. She stated the outstanding theme of the meeting was: "How to interest the younger woman in Auxiliary work" and the charging of all delegates to take the message back home and there plant it in the minds of every auxiliary woman. Of special interest was the reduction of the Provincial Pledge from \$15,000 to \$12,000, one-third of which will be used for Young People's Work, and the balance for Indian Mission work in South Dakota, a detailed report will be printed in the Year Book, 1933.

Miss Dorothy Fischer made a report of the joint session of Young People and Synod meeting. She was very enthusiastic over the work accomplished.

Mrs. Kern Tips of Houston was introduced and made a short talk, her subject being "Replenishing the Ranks." She gave her opinion on what might be done to interest the "Younger Woman in Auxiliary Work" in a most pleasing and fascinating manner. She stressed the fact

that the younger woman wanted to work but rather stood in awe of the older and more experienced worker, but with the help and guidance of the older member she felt sure that the younger woman would work if she could choose what she wanted to do and then do it in her own way, being sure of her ability for accomplishment.

Mrs. Tolman, being an ex-member of the National Board, gave a short talk, choosing as her subject "Relationship to Headquarters." Under this heading, told in a most pleasing manner of some of her experiences as a board member. Her next topic was "The Value of Meetings and What Do We Mean by Our Church Work?" She recommended "An All-Day of Prayer," just previous to the every-member canvass as a stimulus for the spiritual life of the parish. She also brought out the practical side of the work.

The following ladies were appointed on the Nominating Committee: Mesdames Hubbell, Warfield and Allen.

Mrs. Sam Steele of Navasota was appointed reporter of the meeting

and was requested to send an article to the Texas Churchman for publication.

The round table discussion was led by Mrs. Quin. Several interesting topics were discussed and questions answered.

Mrs. Swathout, "Mother of the Semi-Annual Meeting" was introduced and made a gracious acknowledgement.

Several announcements were made, one that of a play for U. T. O. purposes, for information ask Mrs. Hubbell. Another, that the Young People of this diocese are asking for a definite objective in the provincial work in the supply department. The matter of co-operation with the "Y. P. S. L." will be discussed at the Council.

Mrs. Rice expressed again our appreciation at being so beautifully entertained at St. Philip's Parish and with the pronouncement of the benediction by Rev. Mr. Sloane, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Gordon Carlisle,
Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF TEXAS BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, FOR THE YEAR 1932

The Auxiliary has had a very good year. "We have kept the faith." In spite of the depression, or perhaps because of it, and realizing the many and great needs of the Church, our members have made sacrifices and much effort, realizing humbly that "the Lord worketh with us." We have paid every one of our pledges, and more. It needs but a glance at the condensed statement at the end of the Year Book to see how very much more the Auxiliary gives than is shown in the budget; but the amounts shown in the budget, we PLEDGE as a corporate body.

We have 45 branches; 41 have paid their apportionments in full. The other four have paid a good part of theirs.

We have one new branch, Longview. Two branches have withdrawn, both small ones, but deeply regretted, and one of them had been on our rolls for more than 20 years. We hope

that these branches may, before long, see their way clear to rejoin us.

We believe that the Women's Auxiliary, by giving us a broader vision, makes all of our efforts more valuable. Bishop Lloyd has aptly expressed the vision of the Auxiliary when he said: "It is the Woman's Auxiliary that keeps constantly before the Church its reason for being." And that, we believe, is the realization of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of all men, with the resulting duties, and privileges, and joys.

Having accounted for the finances of 1932, we shall now consider the Budget of 1933. A copy of this budget has been sent to every branch. Will you please keep it with your Year Book for ready reference. There are several changes in this year's budget.

Item 1. The Contingent Fund. This fund cannot be estimated exact-

ly as it depends upon the number of members, also the Executive Committee makes a small offering at the monthly meetings and sometimes that offering is added to the Contingent Fund. If every member pays the 25c required, we expect to have \$240.00 in this fund. With this amount we shall pay the running expenses of the Auxiliary, including the printing of the Year Book and the Study Program. It will be necessary to collect and remit this contingent fund as soon as possible, in order that the Year Book may be printed. We consider it very important that every one of our members should have and should use a copy of the Year Book and of the Study Program. The Contingent Fund has, at present a balance of \$17.37.

Item 2. This is known as the Provincial Pledge, as it is decided for us by the delegates that we send to the Annual Meeting of our Provincial Branch of the Auxiliary. Ours is the Seventh Province. The amount of this pledge was reduced 20% and the object changed last fall. The total amount of the pledge is now \$3600, of which our share is \$160. It will be used as follows: Two-thirds of it will be given for the repair of old and much-used and valued chapels belonging to the Sioux Indians. This is the largest and most important Indian work of the Church. It is known as the Niobrara Deanery. You may read of it in the General Church Program, page 26. One-third of this fund will provide scholarships for the summer conferences of the Young People's Service League, held annually at Winslow, Arkansas, a gathering of the Young people of the whole Province. The Y. P. S. L. affords one of the brightest spots in the work of the Church. Our Bishop and Mrs. Quin, our Mrs. Tolman and Miss Fischer have long been associated with this conference. We are glad to assist, even in a small way, in this undertaking.

Item 3. The next item, Foreign Missionary Insurance, remains unchanged. The least we can do is to contribute the sum asked, for a cause so worthy and so necessary. As the name indicates, this fund, which is a part of the budget of every branch of the Auxiliary in the Church, provides some life insurance for all foreign missionaries.

Item 4. Rural Education, formerly \$200, has been reduced to \$180, but we hope to return to the larger appropriation as soon as possible. By this pledge we enable two of our Clergymen to attend the Annual National Conference on Rural Work in Madison, Wisconsin. Please read about this in General Church Program, pages 113 to 118.

Item 5. The Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Scholarship asks for \$200 in 1933 as against \$100 last year. We paid out \$200 in 1932, but drew upon the balance in the bank. We have two young women preparing to begin organized Church Work, as secretaries for Religious Education, or some such office. One of them is Miss Cara Sneed of Calvert, Texas, who received an A. B. degree at Randolph-Macon College, last June, and is now doing graduate work at Columbia University. We had, with much pleasure, anticipated providing her with a scholarship, but learned that all of her expenses had already been contributed. Our other student, whom we assisted last year, is Miss Helen Lyles of Stamford, Texas. She is now studying at St. Margaret's House, Berkeley, California, under the guidance of Deaconess Newell.

Item 6. Contribution of the Diocesan Budget, \$250. This is our largest item. It is something new to include this item in our budget, although many of our parish branches have always given for this purpose. In 1932 we were able to contribute \$401.20 to the funds of the Diocese, \$100 from our pledge to Diocesan Missions, and \$301.20 raised for the Advance Work Fund. Because of the depression we were not asked for any quota for Advance Work. By vote of the Executive Committee, ratified by the parish branches, we transferred the amount raised for this fund to the Deficiency Fund of the Diocese. Besides this we paid \$101 to Advance Work in January of 1932; this was the deficit from 1931, but was paid during 1932.

In connection with this item, we have organized a new committee, called the Committee on the Diocesan Budget. The purpose is educational. We want to understand the financial obligations which we, the women of the Church as well as the men, should recognize, understand, and feel it to be our duty and our

pleasure to meet. Two letters have been sent out, inaugurating this enterprise. In the spring, we hope to send out a program for a conference on these matters, these conferences to be held in every parish and mission where there is a branch of the Auxiliary. It is hoped to include the members of all women's organizations in these conferences.

Item 7. Work among the Isolated. The amount of this pledge remains the same. Since Mrs. Daup left the Diocese, we have not found any one to carry on this work, but I am sure it will not be allowed to lapse. Mrs. Daup, and before her Mrs. Shutt of Houston made it a great benefit to the diocese.

Item 8. Expenses of the National Board. This pledge will continue the same .Along with the other depart-

ments of the National Council, and in fact with almost every organization in the country, the officers of the National Board of the Auxiliary have had their salaries and expense accounts cut several times. And yet the work goes on, as valuable as ever. We are glad to contribute this small sum towards their travelling and other expenses.

Total. The sum of all these pledges is \$1,165, which is \$105 less than the total in 1932. We hope that this is the last year in which we must reduce the amounts of our pledges. As our numbers increase and prosperity returns we shall want to make them larger and more far-reaching.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Fred W. Catterall,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 3, 1933

Balance January, 1932	\$ 352.42
Receipts	1,298.94
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Total	\$1,651.36
Disbursements	1,446.03
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Balance Jan. 23, 1933, First Nat'l Bank, Galveston	\$205.33
Total funds and investments	\$1,176.89

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FRED W. CATTERALL, Treasurer
MRS. CORTEZ PAULS, Assistant Treasurer

Balance January, 1932:

Contingent Fund	\$ 17.37
Provincial Pledge	3.25
Foreign Missionary Insurance	2.50
Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund	132.54
Religious Education	14.98
Work among the Isolated	25.25
A. & M. Chapel Fund	9.44
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Total	\$ 205.33
Funds invested in Mutual Deposit and Loan Co., Austin for	
Minnie Taylor Memorial	\$ 282.80
Interest in 1932	17.21
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Total	\$ 300.01
Houston Land & Trust Company, Houston, for A. & M.	
Chapel	\$ 645.78
Interest for 1932	25.77
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Total	\$ 671.55
Total Cash and Investments	\$1,176.89

Disbursements for 1932:

Contingent Fund	\$ 224.81
Rural Education	200.00
Provincial Pledge	200.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance	50.00
Minnie E. Taylor Memorial	200.00
Advance Work	101.00
Diocesan Missions	100.00
Diocesan Deficiency	201.20
Religious Education	10.02
Work among Isolated	24.00
Dues to National Board	35.00
 Total	\$1,446.03

Disbursements for Contingent Fund:

Expenses of Annual Election	\$ 2.80
For Printing Year Book	128.50
For Mailing Year Book	3.73
For Annual Provincial Dues	25.00
For Scholarship Winslow Conference	5.00
Memorial page of Bishop Kinsolving Book of Remembrance (Mrs. Ora B. Swift)	3.05
Repair of Churches in storm swept area	24.00
Expenses Supply Department	11.41
Expenses U. T. O.	3.10
For printing report forms and budget	5.50
Auditing Treasurer's Books (Contributed)	12.50
Government Tax	.22
Transferred to Advance Work	101.00
Transferred to Rural Education	9.00
 Total	\$334.81

BUDGET FOR 1933

Contingent Fund—25c from each member (estimated)	\$ 240.00
(This includes expenses of officers and all printing)	
Provincial Pledge	160.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance	50.00
Rural Education Pledge	180.00
The Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Scholarship	200.00
Contribution to Diocesan Budget	250.00
Work among isolated	50.00
Expenses National Board	35.00
 Total for 1933	\$1,165.00

This is \$105 less than total of Budget of 1932.

REMARKS

1. Contingent Fund should be paid at once.
2. Provincial Pledge June or October, one-half due in each month.
3. Foreign Missionary Insurance, June 1st.
4. Rural Education (important to be prompt) May 1st.
5. Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Fund, Oct. 15th.
6. Diocesan Budget, November 15th.
7. Work among Isolated, April 1st.
8. Expenses National Board, June 3rd.

MRS. FRED W. CATTERALL, Treasurer.

MRS. CORTEZ PAULS, Assistant Treasurer.

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

Following Council and Annual Meeting held in Galveston, letters were written to the Rectors of Trinity Church and the presidents of all organizations, expressing thanks and appreciation for all the delightful courtesies extended us during our stay in their midst.

From time to time letters of congratulations and of sympathy were written. Numerous letters pertaining

to business were also written.

Had a share in preparing for Semi-Annual Meeting in Palestine. After said delightful meeting letters of thanks were written.

Served as chairman of Nominating Committee to elect Diocesan officers eligible for election at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia F. Warfield.

REPORT OF BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AND BISHOP KINSOLVING SCHOLARSHIP

Madam President and Members of the Auxiliary:

This work has gone steadily forward in spite of the financial perplexities which have confronted our church people, so let us take heart and believe that this memorial will go to fulfillment.

On January 30, 1932, a one thousand dollar gold bond, No. B-485, was purchased from the Carter Investment Company at 6% real estate collateral.

Letters were written to each clergyman in this Diocese, asking that a memorial service be held for Bishop Kinsolving on St. Mark's Day and the offering collected at this service be sent to me. Ten parishes participated in this service and \$43.55 was added to our savings account. Twenty-five names were received and have been inscribed in the Book of

Remembrance; making a total of 236 names to date.

Pilgrimages were made to Calvary, Richmond; St. Stephen's, Houston; St. Philip's, Palestine, and Trinity, Galveston. Much interest was manifested and we trust will bear fruit abundantly.

A valuable addition has been made to the personnel of our committee, Rev. Tom Sumners, Rector of St. Stephen's, Houston.

The Texas Churchman will carry notices from time to time; please look for them. We wish to express to Mr. Goddard, the editor, our deep appreciation of his interest and cooperation.

Appended herewith is the financial statement.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie H. Windham.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	January, 1932—January 8, 1933.
January, 1932, Reported at Annual Meeting at Galveston	\$1,002.80
January, 1932, Received at Annual Meeting from All Saint's, Austin	5.00
Received Gifts	151.55
Received St. Mark's Day Offering	43.55
July 1, 1932, Received Interest	1.02
January 1, 1933, Received Interest	2.14
July 1, 1931, Received Interest previously overlooked	4.37
 Total	\$1,210.43
January 30, 1932, Withdrawal for purchase of second bond	\$1,000.00
 January 8, 1933, Balance on hand	\$ 210.43

INVESTMENTS

January 8, 1932, Semi-annual interest first bond, reported at Galveston	\$30.00
July, 1932, Semi-annual interest to J. Cook Wilson	30.00
August 30, 1932, Semi-annual interest second bond to J. Cook Wilson	30.00

MAINTENANCE FUND

January 1, 1932, Balance	\$ 6.16
January, 1932, Offerings received at annual meeting Galveston	6.40
Total	\$12.56

DISBURSEMENTS

March 9, 1932 To Houston and Tyler, Fire Insurance	\$10.00
May, 1932, To Stationery and Stamps	2.56
Total	\$12.56

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "WIN ONE WOMAN FOR THE AUXILIARY"

As your chairman of new members of the Texas Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, I am pleased to give the report:

Christ Church, Houston	145
Church of Redeemer, Houston	62
Clemens Memorial, Houston	3
St. Stephen's, Houston	5
Trinity, Houston	30

St. Cyprian, Lufkin	3
Trinity and Grace, Galveston	12
Grace, Alvin	2
Total	262

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. P. S. Tilson,
New Members Chairman

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

To all Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Texas:

My annual report was not ready for the annual Council meeting in Austin in January, due to critical illness in my home.

This second year of my work has been quite satisfactory to me for several reasons. First, I have been able to visit some of the branches, and the personal contact means much to me. I feel that I can do my work better when I know you all better. Then second, our abstract subject for Lenten study was hard. "The Building of a Christian Nation" required study and thought. I feel that all those who followed the program did so earnestly and well. I must speak of one small branch who has followed so closely the outline. Dickinson Branch is scattered all over the country side and yet their interest has been wonderful. The Church of the Redeemer in Houston bought from me the greatest number of study books during the year; Trinity, Galveston, followed closely behind. Nearly all branches reported studying

some special subject of interest.

I was fortunate in being able to attend the splendid "Leaders Meeting" or Conference in Waco last March, together with some of the Executive Board I attended meetings in Navasota and Matagorda. I hope this coming year to visit more branches. It is a very good way of knowing each other better, having our Executive Board meetings at some of our Diocesan towns. We become better acquainted. My year book for suggested meetings must be my real report, for that is half my work. This year I was able to give you the 1933 program much earlier than usual. I shall be writing you a letter soon, when I hope to have some new work for your consideration.

Call on me when you desire information in regards to my program.

With all good wishes for all good things in the New Year, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Maude B. Robinson,
Educational Secretary for the Women's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Texas.

UNITED THANK OFFERING FOR SPRING AND FALL OF 1932

From 48 Parishes and Missions of the Diocese of Texas

Parishes and Missions—	Spring	Fall	Total
	Ascension Day	All Saints Day	
Alvin, Grace Church	\$ 8.33	\$ 2.50	\$ 10.83
Austin, All Saints	32.15	42.65	74.80
Austin, St. David's	90.96	93.48	184.44
Bastrop, Calvary	25.00	30.10	55.10
Bay City, St. Mark's	21.05	18.65	39.70
Beaumont, St. Mark's	—	36.00	36.00
Bellville	7.52	10.00	17.52
Brenham, St. Peter's	—	—	—
Bryan, St. Andrew's	15.00	15.00	30.00
Belton, St. Luke's	11.35	15.02	26.37
Calvert, Epiphany	13.70	12.05	25.75
Cameron, All Saint's	8.60	8.77	17.35
Columbus, St. John's	—	42.06	42.06
Dickinson, Holy Trinity	—	—	—
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	—	2.15	2.15
Freeport, St. Paul's	20.76	22.00	42.76
Galveston, Trinity *(\$2.00)	115.21	87.60	204.80
Galveston, Grace Church	8.69	8.74	17.43
Galveston, St. Augustine's (Colored)	12.21	10.00	22.21
Georgetown, Grace Church *(\$1.00)	—	4.00	5.00
Hearne, St. Phillip's	10.67	4.74	15.41
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	22.00	18.18	40.18
Houston, St. Andrew's	—	—	—
Houston, St. Mark's *(\$2.35)	—	—	2.35
Houston, Palmer Chapel	—	53.71	53.71
Houston, St. Stephen's	—	18.44	18.44
Houston, Christ Church *(\$15.00)	36.36	35.56	86.92
Houston, St. Mary's	—	5.14	5.14
Houston, Clemen's Memorial	—	11.81	11.81
Houston, Church of the Redeemer	25.35	19.21	44.56
Houston, Trinity	103.68	99.32	204.00
Houston, St. Luke's (Colored)	4.12	7.22	11.34
Huntsville, St. Stephen's	14.00	12.25	26.25
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	—	19.40	19.40
Marlin, St. John's *(\$6.25)	—	—	6.25
Marshall, Trinity	30.90	20.35	51.25
Mart, St. Mark's	3.75	—	3.75
Matagorda, Christ Church	16.02	13.11	29.13
Nacogdoches, Christ Church	9.01	7.71	16.72
Navasota, St. Paul's	25.80	21.09	46.89
Palacios, St. John's Mission	—	10.53	10.53
Palestine, St. Phillip's	33.10	40.00	73.10
Port Arthur, St. George's	—	28.00	28.00
Richmond, Calvary	27.36	29.34	56.70
Taylor, St. James'	—	10.30	10.30
Temple, Christ Church	5.61	15.75	21.36
Texas City, St. George's	10.00	5.70	15.70
Tyler, Christ Church	27.00	26.86	53.86
Tyler, St. John's (Colored)	—	2.75	2.75
Longview, Trinity *(\$33.25)	81.68	—	114.93
 Total			\$1,969.06
Sent to Louis B. Franklin, Treas. Nat'l Board—			
June 9, 1932	\$ 900.00		
January 18, 1933	1,050.00	\$1,950.00	
 Balance		\$ 19.06	

*Amount paid after General Convention before Spring Offering.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA A. P. HUBBEL,

Custodian U. T. O., Diocese of Texas.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB REPORT, 1933

Magazine Subscriptions placed	86
Donors of Same	39
Bibles, Testaments given to Missions	79
Books, Theological and Secular, given to Missions and Institutions in the Diocese	803
Church Schools Lessons	25
Old Magazines to Rural Folk and Institutions in the Diocese	15,665
Christmas and Easter Cards for the use of Missions	520
Calendars	4
Carols, Records, to Missions in China	49
Pictures, Scrap Books to Hospitals and Missions	744
Number of Institutions in the Diocese Helped	40
Active Branches	19

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Book Fund for Theological Students	\$ 65.50
Boone University Library, Wu Chang, China	35.50
Books, Magazine Subscriptions	179.09
Sundries	10.50
Freight, Stationery, Express	12.50
 Total Expenditures	\$303.09
Balance on Hand	\$102.57

SPECIAL WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN FOR 1933

Theological Student Fund, Diocese of Texas.
 Fund for St. John's University Library, China.
 Small Religious Pictures, St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan.
 Books for a General Library, Deaconess Allen, Wells, Nevada.
 Old Magazines in every Institution in the Diocese where needed.
 Books to be given as Memorials and placed in the Clericus Library, Diocese of Texas. For particulars please write to C. P. C. Director.

Respectfully submitted,
 Hester E. Mitchell,
 2015 Rosedale Ave., Houston, Texas

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF SPIRIT OF MISSIONS

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

Since this chairman's appointment in April, letters have been written at various times to all Parish Chairmen and also to the Clergymen in those parishes where no branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, soliciting their continued co-operation and aid in securing a wider distribution of this important church publication.

Founded in 1836, the Spirit of Missions is the seventh oldest magazine in America. It has been popularly called the "best missionary magazine in America." Each month for eighty-four years it has been tell-

ing in a simple, effective way the story of Missions as the chief function of the life of the church. As the official magazine of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society the Spirit of Missions belongs to each member of the church.

Its purpose is to tell you of the missionary work of the church and how the church is doing that work. Profuse with illustrations, some three hundred being published last year, it gives a graphic picture of the whole mission field. The contributors are principally missionaries in the field. The picture you get is by one who knows his subject. It is not the fleeting impression of the passing tourist.

Better still it is the story of the work the church is accomplishing with your help. If you would know what the church is doing for you in China, in Japan, in the Philippines, in Alaska, in Mexico or in any of the countries where her missionaries are at work, by all means read this interesting monthly.

All executive meetings, with one exception, have been attended by your chairman, in addition to the

Semi-Annual Meeting, held in November at Palestine, and the Diocesan Council at Austin.

It is impossible to make a detailed report at this time on account of the fact that the majority of parish chairmen failed to render their annual reports.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Poole Allen,
Chairman of Spirit of Missions

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

The allotments from Mrs. T. K. Wade, National Supply Secretary, were accepted at a meeting of the Executive Board held on September 6, 1932.

These allotments consisted of 3 personal boxes, 2 women missionaries and 2 missions, making a total of 7 boxes and taking care of the needs of 173 persons.

The 3 personal boxes and Christmas gifts for the 2 women missionaries have been completely filled, and a small portion of new clothing for one of the missions has been sent.

The request for second-hand clothing for In-as-Much Mission was sent over the Diocese and 22 Branches responded to the call.

In answer to the 45 requests sent, all except five responded with their entire quota.

The total value of the box work for 1932 was \$536.23.

Letters of appreciation have been received from the recipients of the boxes.

The Parish Supply Secretaries have been given a copy of the leaflet W. A. 34, relative to their work, and I should like to suggest that this leaflet be studied carefully and these instructions carried out.

By Provincial action, the Y. P. S. Leagues have offered to co-operate with the Women's Auxiliary of their Parishes in the Supply Department. We were happy to welcome these workers.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Austin Posey,
Supply Secretary.



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 cooperate with the President in all Diocesan work, and to have general supervision of the work, each in her own convocation.

Section 3. The Recording Secre-

tary 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 Woman's Auxiliary.

Section 9. The Long Distance Secretary shall secure the names of church women within the Diocese, who are not affiliated with any parish or missions, and endeavor to relate them through prayer and service to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Section 10. The Executive Committee shall have power to fill vacancies in its own body between regular elections.

Section 11. Each Diocesan Officer shall make a report of her work at the annual meeting.

Article II—Dues

Section 1. Operating expenses of this organization shall be met by an annual appropriation from each parish branch, the amount assessed to be at the rate of twenty-five cents per member. This appropriation shall be known as the Contingent Fund.

Section 2. Each parish branch shall make an annual voluntary offering for an Educational Fund.

Article III—Meetings

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

Article IV—Election of Officers

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

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

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

mittee. 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 inser-

tion of the Year Book.

Section 2. Each parish branch shall elect delegates for representation at the annual meeting.

Section 3. At each annual meeting three delegates and three alternates to the meeting of the Provincial Synod shall be elected. In case the elected delegates and alternates are unable to attend the Executive Committee, with the approval of the bishop, shall appoint women to act in their stead.

Section 4. At the annual meeting preceding the triennial, five delegates and five alternates shall be elected. In case the elected delegates and alternates are unable to attend, the Executive Committee, with 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.



In Memoriam

- St. David's, Austin*
MRS. MARY HAMILTON MILLS
- All Saint's, Austin*
MRS. R. L. BROWN
MISS CAROLINE CAMPBELL
- St. Luke's, Belton*
KATHERINE FERGUSON
- St. Andrew's, Bryan*
MRS. ORA B. SWIFT
- Holy Trinity, Dickinson*
MRS. ANNIE J. SMITH
MRS. E. E. STONE
- Trinity, Galveston*
MISS THERESE ERHARD
MRS. J. B. KOEHLER
- Grace, Galveston*
MRS. J. B. POOLE
- Trinity, Houston*
MRS. JENNIE IRENE PUTNAM
MISS FRANCES M. BUCHAN
MRS. BONIBEL STOWERS BUFORD
MRS. JACQUELINE BRUCE OLIPHINT
- St. Luke's, Houston*
MRS. T. D. MITCHELL
- St. Paul's, Waco*
MRS. EMILY NAGLE
- Christ Church, Tyler*
MRS. R. W. BOTHWELL
MRS. R. M. JENKINS
MRS. EDWARD FRAZIER
MRS. S. S. McCLENDON
- St. John's, Palacios*
SARAH JANE PYBUS
- Christ Church, Nacogdoches*
MRS. E. A. BLOUNT
MISS NANNIE WATSON

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.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF TEXAS BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND CO-OPERATING AGENCIES FOR 1932

PARISH OR MISSION BRANCH		No. Members Jan. 1933	Contingent Fund	Provincial Pledge	Foreign Missionary Insurance	Rural Education	Minne E. Taylor Scholarship	Advance Work Tr. To Diocese Deficiency	Four Small Pledges	Value of Boxes Supply Dept.	U. T. O.	General Missions	Diocesan Missions	Religious Education	Parish Expenses	Church Periodical Club	Ditty Bags	TOTAL	Subscribers Spirit of Missions	Programs or Study Classes	Blue Boxes		
Alvin	Grace	10	\$ 2.75	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 7.00				\$ 5.59	\$ 10.83						\$ 28.67						
Austin	All Saint's	36	9.00	7.00	2.00	15.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 35.02	\$ 74.80	\$ 50.00					623.82	9	20	36			
Austin	St. David's	62	15.50	25.00	4.00	12.00	10.00	30.00	12.00	\$ 36.65	\$ 20.04	184.44				\$ 32.33	238.18	7	60				
Bastrop	Calvary	20	5.00	.50	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	7.60	50.00	55.10					252.11						
Bay City	St. Mark's	17	3.75	3.00	1.00	6.00	2.00			4.50	25.00	80.00	43.66	\$ 200.00			4.00	6.50	379.41	5	25		
Beaumont	St. Mark's	26	8.00	20.00	3.00	12.00	5.00	25.00	6.00	65.00	143.88	36.87	5.00				14.62	450.90	14	5			
Belton	St. Luke's	8	1.50	1.00	.50	2.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	3.45		26.37					3.00	52.32	10	5	12		
Bryan	St. Andrew's	5	2.25	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00			2.00	16.39	12.00	35.00					77.64					
Calvert	Epiphany	11	4.50	2.00	.50	4.00	2.00	7.00	1.00	7.25	16.00	25.75					3.00	100.00	3.00	7.25	183.25		
Cameron	All Saint's	5	2.50	1.00	.50	4.00	1.50	2.00	1.50	3.60	1.25	17.37					2.15	2.00	39.37	3	32		
Columbus	St. John's	16	4.00	1.00	.50	4.00	.50	1.00	1.00	6.65		41.03					1.00		60.68	1	12		
Dickinson	Holy Trinity	18	4.25	3.25	.50	4.00	1.00	3.00	2.25	9.52		8.91					2.45	2.00	70.13	5	12		
Eagle Lake	Christ Church	10	2.75	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	4.00	1.50	24.00	6.30	2.15						47.70		15			
Freeport	St. Paul's	12	2.50	1.00	.75	2.50	.50	2.00	.50	5.09	11.49	42.76						2.00	71.09	3	13		
Galveston	Trinity	51	11.50	30.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	40.00	30.00	322.33	430.99	202.81					46.78	200.00		1,339.41	19	18	
Galveston	Grace	15	3.00	.50	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	26.55		17.43	50.00					15.00	115.48	10	12		
Galveston	St. Augustine	25	2.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	2.69		22.21					2.00	99.59	1	18	25		
Georgetown	Grace	8	3.00	1.00	.50	4.00	.50	2.00	1.00	9.82	16.19	4.00					7.85	22.50		72.36	1	12	
Hearne	St. Philips	12	3.00	1.00	.50	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.50	3.19		16.16	20.00	29.00			1.64		7.73	90.72	1	8	
Hempstead	St. Bartholomew's	14	4.00	2.00	.50	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	9.86	28.70	40.18					4.30	2.00	9.00	108.54	3	7	
Houston	Church of Redeemer	100	12.50	4.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	12.00	5.50	35.02	249.50	44.56					6.50	3.00	380.58	10	24	14	
Houston	Clemens Memorial	15	5.00	4.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	10.00	6.00	9.19	20.50	11.81					11.00	32.00		6.25	123.75		
Houston	St. Stephen's	21	5.25	2.00	.50	3.00	1.00	2.50	1.50	10.96	136.35	27.48					66.93	108.38		365.85	3	11	
Houston	Trinity	161	33.50	30.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	36.00	30.00	122.86	281.75	192.82	305.00				100.91		72.80	79.96	1,310.60	18	100
Houston	St. Luke's	12	2.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50	1.50	.50	36.60	40.58	11.34							7.25	102.77			
Houston	Christ Church	--	*	10.00	5.00	*	*	*	*	*										15.00			
Huntsville	St. Stephen's	6	1.50	1.50	.50	3.00	.50	1.00	1.00											35.25			
Lufkin	St. Cyprian	11	4.00	2.50	.75	4.00	1.50	3.00	3.00	8.33	54.45	34.40							6.49	125.42		19	
Longview	Trinity	--	2.50	*	*	*	*	*	*											2.50			
Marshall	Trinity	--	10.00	4.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	15.00	4.50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				41.50			
Mart	St. Mary's	5	1.75	1.00	.50	2.00	1.00	.50	1.00	4.42	3.75									16.92	1	9	
Matagorda	Christ Church	15	3.25	2.00	.50	4.00	1.00	2.25	1.00	8.74	50.00	27.35							12.53	113.62	1	8	
Nacogdoches	Christ Church	21	3.00	1.00	.50	2.00	1.00	2.00	.50	31.18	56.25	16.72								114.15			
Navasota	St. Paul's	15	3.00	1.50	1.00	4.00	1.00	3.50	3.00	21.80	28.65	46.89								120.99	2	14	
Palacios	St. John's	2	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	1.50	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*					5.50			
Palestine	St. Philips	8	1.75	2.00	.50	4.00	1.00	2.00	.50	5.00		72.10					20.00		1.25	110.10			
Port Arthur	St. George's	30	5.00	2.00	.50	4.00	1.50	--		13.66	183.25	28.00							12.25	250.16	6	6	
Richmond	Calvary	25	2.25	1.00	1.00	4.00	3.50	8.50	3.00	20.75	24.95	55.35					35.38		7.75	167.43	3	24	
Taylor	St. James'	12	2.00	1.00	.50	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.50	4.50	40.00	10.30							5.00	70.80		12	
Temple	Christ Church	20	5.00	2.00	.50	3.00	.50	4.00	1.00	10.42	385.99	21.11								433.52		16	
Texas City	St. George's	18	4.50	2.00	.50	4.00	.50	4.00	1.00	6.28	9.70	15.70								48.18	2	36	
Tyler	Christ Church	18	5.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	15.00	5.00	36.43	179.50	53.28						16.90	60.00	5.85	389.96	15	9
Tyler	St. John's	10	2.25	--	--	--	--	--										.50		7.75		10	
Waco	St. Paul's	22	10.00	20.00	5.00	7.50	10.00			10.00	134.76	26.00	114.93					27.25		25.00	390.44	13	17
Wharton	St. Thomas	5	1.25	2.00	.50	4.00	.50	2.75	1.50	5.39	18.40									36.29			
TOTALS		933	\$222.50	\$203.75	\$53.50	\$188.50	\$96.50	\$267.00	\$157.25	\$1,151.54	\$2,667.91	\$1,718.22	\$430.00	\$294.38	\$471.92	\$1,042.97	\$109.05	\$255.41	\$9,330.40	130	351	739	

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