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Texas Branch Woman's Auxiliary  
to  
The National Council



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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
TO THE  
NATIONAL COUNCIL  
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## PRAYERS

### Please Use These Prayers at the Auxiliary Meetings

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 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.

#### 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.

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#### A Prayer for the Isolated in the Diocese of Texas

Almighty God, who made and loves us every one, teach me to know Thee and to love Thee as I should. Lead me into the way of life and of perfect peace. Let me realize Thy loving Presence, in all places and at all times. Help me to be kind and also just, to be brave and always true, to be diligent and zealous in the work of Thy Kingdom, and even like unto Thee as revealed unto men by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, whose faithful soldier and servant I am unto my life's end. 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 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.

#### 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.

### INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS

#### Minnie Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund

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 this work.

#### The U. T. O.

Make all U. T. O. remittances payable to Mrs. L. T. Hubbell, 415 Westmoreland, who will supply upon request Blue Boxes and literature free of charge.

#### 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.

#### Membership Chairman

Mrs. P. S. Tilson, 1516 McGowen, will appreciate a report of all new members.

#### The Spirit of Missions

The Spirit of Missions, our official magazine, brings from month to month, in picture and story, the things one needs to know about the work of the Church in all fields, home and foreign. It is an essential of informed Churchmanship. As Auxiliary women we are pledged to this work,

so let us do all we can to increase the subscription list of The Spirit of Missions in the Diocese of Texas.

Please report all subscriptions to Mrs. James L. Allen, 3427 Avenue L, Galveston, Texas.

#### C. P. C.

Mrs. G. W. Waldrop, 4618 Park Drive, has been appointed by Bishop Quin as director of the Church Periodical Club, to succeed Miss Hester Mitchell.

#### The World Day of Prayer

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

#### Educational Secretary

Mrs. Robinson is ready at all times to be of service in suggestions for programs and publicity regarding Church work. There is a booklet, "Program Building" (15 cents), which is recommended. She encourages the attendance of women at the Adult Conference at Camp Allen—the study books will be for sale there.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### DEAR CO-WORKERS:

We are told in the General Church Program that the task of the Woman's Auxiliary is to call for the best in mind, body and spirit that the women of the Church have to give. So let us take these well-chosen words to heart, as I feel sure many of us have, and strive to make this closing year of the present Triennium a

year of earnest endeavor, or may we say Christian Endeavor, to develop the religious life of the Womanhood of the Church into closer communion with our blessed Master, and closer fellowship with each other in doing His work in the Diocese of Texas. Faithfully yours,

SUSAN H. RICE.

## EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S LETTER

### MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY:

With the glory of Christmas shining into the New Year, it is easy to wish you a happy 1934. May it be a blessed year to you. The future may be uncertain, none of us may be willing to risk a prophecy about even the one year before us, but standing by the manger we dare to believe that whatever happens Jesus is Emmanuel, God with us, and that He will live with us every day of the new year, working in and through us till the great City shall be built whose name Ezekiel said should be "The Lord is there." Let us be ready to face the future, meeting little as well as big things with joy and courage and thankfulness. So I wish you a year filled with great and little opportunities for service to the Lord Christ.

Looking back, let me remind you of our Quiet Day for Prayer last November. Reports make it evident that hundreds of women sought His Presence during those hours of November 11th. The day was kept in China and Japan and the Islands, as well as in America, and while there is no way of measuring the results of such hours, we can not help believing that 1934 will be marked by greater spiritual power than it could have been without such preparation. If it is well to look back to last fall, it is well to look forward to next fall when the Woman's Auxiliary will hold its Triennial Meeting in Atlantic City. Already the Board is planning for that meeting, and surely many diocesan officers are also planning for it. It must be the best Triennial ever held. That need not mean the largest, although it probably will be large, and it need not mean the busiest although those days will be busy ones; but if we are to be true to our Lord as He seeks to build the City of God, the Triennial of 1934 must measure up as far as possible to the seriousness and the opportunities of the time in which we shall meet. We can begin now to pray for the meeting. When the time comes to do it, we must choose our delegates carefully.

When we plan for the Triennial we can not help thinking of the great Corporate Communion of the women of the Church. This will be on Thursday, October 11th, in the Auditorium, which holds more than forty thousand. The nearby dioceses will want to do their best to fill it, while we hope that there will be representatives there from every diocese and missionary district of the Church. With the presentation of themselves the representatives will also make the presentation of the gift so fittingly called the United Thank Offering. Meanwhile, of course, we are all working for the increase of that gift. It is a pleasure to tell you that there is a way by which we can help both the United Thank Offering and the circulation of The Spirit of Missions. The April issue of the magazine is to be a United Thank Offering Number. The Executive Board adopted a resolution urging that the fullest possible use should be made of this opportunity. I am enclosing a copy of this resolution. You will see that we hope that every parish will carry out the plan suggested. Mrs. Pierce, the Chairman of the Special Committee on the United Thank Offering in the Executive Board, and I have both written your diocesan United Thank Offering Treasurer. We are asking her to write every parish branch. If by any chance she can not do this, will you undertake it and, so that there may be no slip, will you let me know which one will carry out the details of this plan? We want to reach women not already readers of the Spirit of Missions or sharers in the United Thank Offering.

Another subject under Social Service is that of the manufacture of women's clothing. A year or so ago this was largely being carried on by old sweatshop methods and under sub-standard conditions of employment. The Government's New Deal has definitely changed this, and through codes of fair competition brought decent working conditions to the garment trades. Women buying clothing should insist that it carries the NRA label, assuring them that the article has not been

produced under sweatshop conditions. There is no reason why a properly produced woman's coat, suit or skirt should not bear this label. Within a month the same may be said about dresses offered for sale. If the garment carries the little white satin label with the blue eagle it is assurance that, regardless of price, it was made under a code of fair competition. The enclosed folder, "What the Garment Label Means to Women," will give you full details.

If you have not already done so, you will want to get a copy of "Program Building," written by Miss Beardsley, and if you want to tell parish officers how to conduct the actual work of the women of the parish you will advise them to get "Program Building," and incidentally you might be sure that they have a copy

of "The Woman's Auxiliary in the Life of the Church." Those two pamphlets answer the questions of why and how in our work, and at least one copy of each should be in every parish.

It is a pleasure to tell you that Miss Dorothy M. Fischer has been appointed Secretary for Young People in the Department of Religious Education. We shall want to be auxiliary to that department in all that she does.

So we turn to the new year with eagerness to be engaged in the many-sided work of building the City of God. There is much to do and it would be easy to feel overwhelmed, but standing by the One Who is Emmanuel we know that He empowers us for our work, and knowing that we can go into this momentous year with courage and joy. Faithfully yours,

GRACE LINDLEY.

## REPORT OF THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, DIOCESE OF TEXAS

Held in Christ Church Parish House, Tyler, January 22, 1933  
beginning at 9:30 a. m.

### MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY:

Mrs. J. B. Mayfield, the hostess, and parish Auxiliary President, opened the meeting, calling on Mrs. Axford Hicks to lead the Prayers. Mrs. Mayfield gave the address of welcome. Mrs. E. H. Catlin of Houston gave the response. Mrs. Mayfield then turned the meeting over to the President, Mrs. Rice.

The Secretary read the report of the semi-annual meeting, which was held in Temple, November 7, 1933, and the report was approved.

The Treasurer gave a summary of her work. She stated that all pledges had been paid in full and there was a small balance with which to begin the new year.

Mrs. Pauls, the newly appointed Treasurer, read the budget for 1934.

At 10 o'clock a pageant was presented under the heading of "Channels Through Which We Serve" (a running record of

activities participated in by the women of the Church). This was most creditably given by women and children, twelve parishes being represented. The unique way in which Mrs. Violet Greenhill was introduced was interesting. Mrs. Greenhill gave a very graphic picture of her work among the unfortunate children of our State, and urged us to be thinking of a bill known as the "Mothers' Aid," which she hopes in the very near future to be a reality. It was through the inspiration and effort of Mrs. J. C. Tolman that this pageant was made possible.

The business session continued with the report of the Supply Secretary, Mrs. Posey.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. Robinson, made her report.

Mrs. Rice read Mrs. Tilson's report on membership, reporting a total of 137 new members.

Mrs. Warfield reported for Mrs. Hub-

bell on the U. T. O. Our attention was called to the terrible shrinkage in this part of the work. We were urged to put forth a greater effort to interest more women in this work. A resolution passed at the National Board Meeting was read calling our attention to the April Spirit of Missions that will feature the U. T. O. and urging us to promote the distribution of the publication. Mrs. Quin gave a short talk, challenging the women in the cause of the U. T. O.

Mrs. McClendon of Austin spoke on the student work at Grace Hall, Austin. She paid especial tribute to Mrs. Cavin, the director, and the splendid morale of the students.

Mrs. Allen reported on The Spirit of Missions. She reviewed briefly some of the subjects to be featured in the 1934 issues, calling attention to the Lenten number. She urged the appointment of a chairman in each Branch.

Mrs. Gunn of Columbus called the roll of deceased members, which was followed by a prayer.

Mrs. Rice appointed a resolutions committee, composed of Mesdames J. S. Allen, H. Selcor and C. Knapp.

A report of the nominating committee resulted in the election of Mrs. Rice, President; Mrs. James S. Allen, Houston, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Harold Robinson, Galveston, Educational Secretary; Mrs. F. W. Catterall, Galveston, Secretary to the Isolated.

Mrs. Hornbeck of Marlin read the quarterly letter from Mrs. Grace Lindley, National Secretary, which was full of information concerning the various women's activities and giving very definite and practical suggestions for the extension of our work.

We adjourned for lunch, which was served at the Tyler Women's Club.

#### TUESDAY SESSION

The meeting, with Mrs. Rice presiding, was opened with prayer.

Minutes of the Monday session were read; with minor corrections and additions they were approved.

Mrs. Cortes Pauls read a letter from Vera Gang in which she expressed her

appreciation and good wishes to the Board.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were considered and adopted.

It was agreed that the report of the Bishop Kinsolving Scholarship Fund should be printed in the Year Book.

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

In grateful appreciation for the delightful hospitality and fellowship which we have received in Tyler from the members of Christ Church Parish and their friends, be it

Resolved, That the women of the Eighty-Fifth Council, of the Diocese of Texas, express our thanks and appreciation not only to Christ Church, but also to our hosts and hostesses, by a rising vote of thanks; be it

Resolved, That we express our thanks and appreciation to Mrs. J. C. Tolman for her splendid program; be it further

Resolved, That these expressions be spread upon the minutes of our meeting and copies thereof be sent to the Rector of Christ Church and Mrs. Tolman.

It is with regret that we have lost to the National Church this year our efficient and splendid Young People's Executive, Miss Dorothy May Fischer; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Auxiliary send greetings to Miss Fisher and best wishes for her in her new work; also that our Corresponding Secretary express our welcome and pledged support to Miss Lynette Giesecke, our new Diocesan Young People's Executive.

The following resolution was read by Mrs. Love:

Resolved, That the members of the House of Church Women in annual session pledge, for organizations of which they are members, amounts ranging from 50 cents up toward expense of needed window shades and other fixtures in Camp Allen buildings; organizations not represented here to be notified of these needs. (Signed) Mrs. J. P. Love, Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. James S. Allen.

Action was taken that we lend our aid in complying with this request, all con-

tributions to be sent to the Chairman, Mrs. Love, of Cameron.

Mrs. Robinson made a few gracious remarks in appreciation of her re-election.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson of Bryan and College Station appeared before the Board in the interest of a proposed chapel at A. & M. College, for which project the Board is holding a fund in trust to the amount of \$708.24. After hearing the proposition which is that of a frame building suitable for both church services and recreation, it was unanimously agreed that the money be given him when needed. Mr. Wilson is to raise a like sum. The Auxiliary will try to bring their contribution up to \$800.00 by voluntary gifts from its members.

According to the new Constitution and By-Laws a new office, that of First Vice President, was created and the election for same was next in order. Mrs. M. D. Carlisle of Houston was unanimously elected. She made a few remarks expressing her appreciation for this honor.

The following were elected as delegates to the Triennial at Atlantic City in October: Mesdames Rice, Gibson, Masterson, Jr., Dobbins, Love; alternates, Mesdames Posey, Wilson, Helvey, Dossett and Robinson.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY GORDON CARLISLE,

Recording Secretary.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, DIOCESE OF TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1933

### MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY:

Following the custom, some of the Board meetings were held in Houston and some in Galveston. All meetings were well attended, each officer responding in every way for the furtherance of the work. All obligations were fulfilled and several extra requests were granted, among them ten dollars sent to Mrs. Loring Clark, National Chairman for work among the blind; the ten dollars received at the Corporate Communion at Austin during the Council was forwarded to Headquarters for Kuling School, as was announced.

Miss Helen Lyles was again a recipient of part of the Minnie Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund. She is attending St. Margaret's School, Berkeley, California. Miss Vera Gang (colored) is another recipient; she is attending Bishop Tuttle Training School, Raleigh, North Carolina. Splendid reports come from both girls.

Mrs. D. R. Pearson of Richmond resigned from the Board as Vice President of the S. W. Convocation in February. Mrs. J. W. Hampil of Thompsons was appointed to fill her unexpired term.

The matter of the vacancies of the of-

fice of Vice Presidents in the various Convocations has caused a bit of concern to the Board; much effort has been put forth to fill them and it was gratifying when Mrs. Maxwell Campbell of Temple accepted her position for the N. W. Convocation in November. It was also gratifying to record that Lampasas accepted the Auxiliary program.

Mrs. Tom Dow of Houston was appointed to fill Mrs. Daup's unexpired term as Chairman of the Isolated. She attended her first meeting in March. She resigned in December. Mrs. Rice appointed Mrs. F. W. Catterall as her successor. Other resignations received were Miss Hester Mitchell, Director of C. P. C., which became effective January 1, 1934. Also Mrs. F. W. Catterall as Treasurer. Mrs. Rice appointed Mrs. Cortes Pauls, Assistant Treasurer, to succeed Mrs. Catterall.

The following offices are to be filled at the Annual Diocesan Meeting: President, Recording Secretary, Educational Secretary, Secretary to the Isolated. Mesdames Carlisle, Tolman and Hubbell were appointed a nominating committee.

Mrs. Rice appointed Mrs. W. W. Turner to act as chairman of a special work

known as "The Deficiency Fund of the National Church."

"The Retreat" scheduled for Board members was held at the Church of the Redeemer, Houston, in April. The day began with the celebration of the Holy Communion; celebrant, Rev. Philip Werlein, Rector, assisted by Rev. Charles Sumners.

"The Rule of Silence" was observed throughout the day. Mr. Sumners led the Devotional. The idea of the meeting was to intensify our devotional life.

The work of the Supply Department under Mrs. George Posey was in the most part filled; however, some branches for various reasons did not comply with the requests. The Board is very desirous that all Branches share in this important part of the work and that each Branch work out some plan to that end.

Complying with a request from National Headquarters to help make up the deficit on the previous year's work, the Board assumed an extra assessment. This was prorated among some of the Branches.

Two Corporate Communions and Offerings for the U. T. O. were observed—Ascension Day and All Saints' Day—the total amount of the offering for the year being \$1677.55.

Delegates to the Provincial Synod held in Houston, October 17, 18 and 19, were Mrs. J. B. Dobbins of Temple, Mrs. Sam Steele of Navasota.

The semi-annual meeting was held in Temple, November 7, the committee in charge of the program being Mesdames Robinson, Pauls and Allen.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Robinson the Educational work has been

far-reaching. She reports more and more Branches are desirous of study programs and are using the "Suggested Program" set up by her committee. Books were on sale at Camp Allen during Adult Conference.

Many letters of cheer, condolence, as well as business correspondence, have been written by our Secretary, Mrs. Warfield.

One hundred thirty-seven new members were reported by the Membership Chairman, Mrs. Tilson.

Mrs. Allen, Spirit of Missions Chairman, is constantly making an appeal for our magazine. In view of the fact that ten thousand subscribers have been lost during the depression, she urges all the Branches to appoint a chairman, trying in this way to interest women in the Diocese.

The Rev. Paul Engle and the Rev. Wentworth Reiman were again the delegates to the Rural Conference, Racine, Wis., made possible by the fund set aside for that purpose.

At all Board meetings a free-will offering is made. It is to be used for a scholarship fund for the Adult Conference at Camp Allen next summer.

The program for the Annual Meeting was prepared by Mesdames Warfield, Posey and Tilson, working in conjunction with the House of Church Women.

This is my last report; and may I say I have been happy to serve in my humble way as Recording Secretary for this Diocese, regarding it as a privilege. I extend my best wishes to my successor; may she experience the same joy that has been mine. Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY GORDON CARLISLE,  
Recording Secretary.

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

### MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY:

The meeting was held November 7, 1933, in Christ Church, Temple, beginning with the celebration of the Holy

Communion at 10:30 a. m., the celebrant being Rev. J. B. Dobbins, assisted by Rev. Wentworth Reiman and Rev. Gresham Marmion.

Much to the regret of all present, Mrs.

Catterall, the Treasurer, was taken very ill and had to return home, Mrs. Rice, the President, accompanying her.

Mrs. C. S. Quin presided in the absence of Mrs. Rice, calling the meeting to order; at which time the Secretary read the minutes of the annual meeting held in Austin January 24, 1933, which were approved. Mrs. Pauls, Assistant Treasurer, read the financial report. Thirty-three Branches were reported as having paid all assessments. There was reasonable assurance that all Branches would pay in full before the end of the year, which would take care of the several deficits reported in some of the funds.

Following the custom, noonday prayers were observed, led by Rev. Mr. Dobbins.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. Harold Robinson, presented the "Suggested Program for 1934," which was accepted as a basis for study. She gave a short account of the three source books to be studied, namely, "An Outline of Christian Symbolisms," by the Right Rev. F. E. Wilson; "The Never-Failing Light," by James H. Franklin; "Re-Thinking Missions," by the Commission of Appraisal.

Roll call was next in order, eleven Branches responding: Austin 3, Belton 3, Calvert 1, Cameron 2, Georgetown 3, Hearne 1, Church of Redeemer, Houston 1, Trinity, Houston 2, Taylor 2, Temple 14, Lampasas, the "baby Branch," 4, the largest out of town attendance.

Recess for lunch, which was served at the Presbyterian Church by the ladies of the church. Mrs. C. D. Seybold was toast-mistress. Mrs. J. B. Dobbins made the address of welcome. Mrs. J. C. Tolman responded for the women of the Diocese.

At 1:30 p.m. the meeting convened. The hymn 479 was sung.

Mrs. Posey, Supply Secretary, made her report. Mrs. Posey was able to answer questions as to the filling of the Diocesan Box. In regard to the woolen garments asked for in the allotment it was agreed that Mrs. Posey write Mrs. Wade, National Secretary, requesting a substitute, as woolen garments (underwear) are not easily obtained in this part of the country.

Mr. Hubbell, United Thank Offering

Custodian, made a very impressive talk on the Blue Box and work connected with it.

Mrs. Allen made an appealing talk in the interest of the Spirit of Missions.

Mrs. Pauls announced that the offering at the Communion Service amounted to \$13.15 and would be applied to the Adult Conference Scholarship Fund.

The election of a Vice President of the Northwestern Convocation was next in order. Mrs. Dobbins nominated Mrs. Maxwell Murphy of Temple, who was duly elected.

Report of the sixteenth annual meeting of the Provincial Synod held in Houston, October 18 and 19, 1933, was made. Mrs. Dobbins gave a splendid resume of the devotional side, followed by Mrs. Cortes Pauls, who reported on the Provincial Pledge.

Mrs. Tolman was requested to take the chair, as Mrs. Quin was scheduled to present the plan for the "Quiet Day for Prayer," to be held November 11, which the women throughout the world were called on to share.

The remaining few minutes were given over to a general discussion. The questions presented were: First, How to increase our interest and the interest of others in the woman's auxiliary; second, What our church is doing in world problems. These questions brought about quite a bit of discussion, the concensus of opinion being that in order to strengthen the work of the Auxiliary better information must be had, both among the clergy and the women of the church; and that the different mass meetings, such as annual meetings and semi-annual meetings and convocational meetings be made attractive and interesting. Special mention was made of the convocational meeting to be held in Lampasas, Monday, November 13. A resolution was passed to have the Rev. William Marmion present to the Bishop and also to the convocation meeting at Lampasas the suggestion that at all convocational meetings a time be set aside for a joint discussion by the clergy and the Woman's Auxiliary Convocational President.

The Secretary was requested to send special greetings to Bishop Quin, who was in Davenport, Iowa, attending a meeting of the House of Bishops; also notes to Mesdames Rice and Catterall to express the regret and disappointment of every one at their absence.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Before leaving, a few minutes were spent in greeting our friends. Temple's hospitality will long be remembered by all. Everything was most carefully planned and most efficiently carried out for our pleasure and comfort. Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY GORDON CARISLE,  
*Recording Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

For the year ending December 31, 1933

### MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY:

I am coming to you this year with the best report I have so far given during my three years work.

The Summer Conference study classes, led by Mrs. Brown of Delaware at Camp Allen, and the meeting of the Synod in Houston this fall, gave an extra impetus to our work in the Auxiliaries and to the study classes. Then the splendid semi-annual meeting in Temple was another successful assembly of Church women. At this meeting it pleased me very much to see some of our younger clergy present and really interested in our educational work.

Your Chairman was called upon to lead an Educational Session during the Synod. This hour was attended by many interested in the work. Discussion was entered into by leaders in our Province and was very helpful.

In spite of hard times many books have been sold. I can see a decidedly increased interest in our study courses. Headquar-

ters has asked that all Educational Secretaries emphasize the need of more co-operation with the United Thank Offering Chairman, also with the Every-Member Canvass.

Early this winter I mailed copies of my suggested program to all Educational Secretaries or Presidents of all Branches in the Dioceses. This program has been my largest work to arrange. By reports, I find more and more Branches are following it.

My aim is to see every Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese with an Educational Secretary on the list of officers.

A monthly meeting of our Executive Board with some of our smaller Branches has been helpful. The individual contact has been of benefit to all.

There is no doubt that the scope of the Educational Department is increasing, and I close this report with a wish for a happier, fuller year ahead. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HAROLD ROBINSON.

## REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

### MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY:

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

Christ Church, Houston	10
St. Stephens, Houston	9
Trinity, Houston	63
Clemens Memorial, Houston	3
All Saints, Austin	6
St. Davids, Austin	6

Epiphany, Calvert	1
Holy Trinity, Dickinson	6
Grace, Georgetown	1
St. Pauls, Navasota	14
St. James, Taylor	5
Christ Church, Temple	11
St. Georges, Texas City	1
St. Pauls, Waco	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>137</b>

MRS. P. S. TILSON,  
*New Members Chairman.*

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AND BISHOP KINSOLVING SCHOLARSHIP

### MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY:

I am glad to report a decided gain over the year 1932, in the amount of gifts which were received with names. There was also a gain in the number of parishes that participated in the memorial services on St. Marks Day in memory of Bishop Kinsolving. As heretofore, letters were sent to each rector requesting that this service be held in his parish. I appreciated very much the replies which were received, stating they would take pleasure in holding the service or cooperating in any way to assist in this most useful work. Fifteen parishes participated, making a gain of five over the year 1932. I

should be so happy if this service were to be more generally held.

Pilgrimages were made to Waco, Camp Allen and Huntsville. At Camp Allen an offering of \$16.50 was made for the maintenance of the Book of Remembrance. Nineteen names have been inscribed, making a total of 255 names to date.

Let me urge you to see that a chairman is appointed in your organization to take charge of this work, sending me names with gifts and above all, I ask your prayers for God's blessing on this work.

Appended herewith is the financial statement. Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. T. J.) MARIE H. WINDHAM,  
*Chairman.*

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 3, 1933—Amount Brought Forward in Savings Account	\$210.43
<b>RECEIVED</b>	
January 3, 1933 to January 3, 1934—Total Gifts	175.25
St. Marks Day Offering	39.77
Interest	7.61
January 3, 1934—Total in Savings Account	\$433.06
<b>FROM INVESTMENTS</b>	
February, 1933—West Securities Bond—Semi-Annual Interest	\$ 30.00
August, 1933—West Securities Bond—Semi-Annual Interest	30.00
February, 1933—Carter Investment—Semi-Annual Interest	30.00
August, 1933—Carter Investment—Semi-Annual Interest	30.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$120.00
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
February, 1933—To J. Cook Wilson	\$ 60.00
August, 1933—To J. Cook Wilson	60.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$120.00
<b>MAINTENANCE FUND</b>	
<b>CASH RECEIVED</b>	
January, 1933—at Annual Council, Austin, Corporate Communion	\$ 3.57
Other Offering	3.35
March, 1933—from Woman's Auxiliary, Clemens Memorial	3.08
September, 1933—Camp Allen Adult Conference	16.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$26.50
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
March 18, 1933—To Houstoun and Tyler Fire Insurance Co.	\$10.00
August 16, 1933—Express and Insurance on Book, Waco to Houston	1.62
Stamps	2.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$13.87
<b>BALANCE</b>	\$12.63

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER—TEXAS BRANCH  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

JANUARY 22, 1934

Balance from 1933		\$ 205.33
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
From Branches in 1933	\$1,119.95	
From Executive Board	21.21	
Offering at Annual Meeting, 1933	10.00	
Offering Semi-Annual Meeting, Temple	14.50	
From Fund invested in Mutual Loan and Deposit Co., Austin, for Minnie Taylor Memorial	<u>307.51</u>	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$1,473.17</b>	<b>\$1,473.17</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>\$1,678.50</u>
Disbursements		<u>1,280.68</u>
Balance, First National Bank, Galveston		<u>\$ 397.82</u>
With Houston Land & Trust Co. for A. & M. Chapel Fund		<u>708.24</u>
<b>Total Cash Investments, January 22, 1934</b>		<b>\$1,106.06</b>

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1933:

Contingent Fund	\$ 216.92
Provincial Pledge	160.04
Foreign Missionary Insurance	50.02
Rural Education	180.02
Minnie E. Taylor Memorial	369.14
Budget of the Executive Board of the Church in the Diocese	250.08
National Board Woman's Auxiliary	35.02
A. & M. Chapel Fund	9.44
Kuling School, China	10.00
Work Among Isolated	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,280.68</b>

DISBURSEMENTS, CONTINGENT FUND (Detail)

Printing Year Book, Mimeographing, Stamps, Etc.	\$156.20
Provincial Dues	25.02
Literature for the Blind	10.02
Incidentals (flowers for the sick)	3.64
Religious Education	20.02
Christmas Present for Vera Gang	2.02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$216.92</b>

BUDGET FOR 1934

1. Contingent Fund (estimated)	\$ 240.00
2. Provincial Pledge	160.00
3. Foreign Missionary Insurance	50.00
4. Rural Education	180.00
5. Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Scholarship	250.00
6. Budget of the Executive Board of the Church in the Diocese	200.00
7. Work for the Isolated	25.00
8. Expenses National Board Woman's Auxiliary	35.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,140.00</b>

A description of each item of the budget will be found in the Year Book of 1933.

This budget is the same as last year's except for some changes of amounts of funds. The items changed were:

No. 7. For the Isolated.—With the unexpended balance from 1933, \$25 more will be sufficient to begin this work for all church people of the Diocese who are not affiliated with any parish or mission.

No. 6.—The pledge towards the budget of the Executive Board of the Church in the Diocese has been reduced to \$200 for this year.

No. 5.—These changes were made in order that we may have a fund sufficient for the requirements of the Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Scholarship, without increasing the obligations of the parish branches. During 1933, we withdrew the money invested with the Mutual Loan & Deposit Co. of Austin for this work. It was \$307.51. This amount added to the Auxiliary assessments enabled us to assist two students who are now in training for Church work, leaving a balance of about \$200.

Miss Helen Lyles, formerly in the Uni-

versity of Texas, is now completing her training, very creditably, at St. Margaret's School for Church and Social Workers, in Berkeley, California. Our second candidate, Vera Mary Gang, a colored girl from Galveston and a graduate of St. Philips School in San Antonio, is a senior at St. Augustines College, Raleigh, North Carolina. She is doing good work in her studies and is also earning a part of her expenses.

At Tyler, during the Annual Meeting, the Auxiliary agreed to give the Rev. L. A. Wilson, in charge of student work at A. & M. College, the sum of \$708.24 now invested with the Houston Land & Trust Co. This, to be used for a temporary building in his work. He agreed to raise a like sum. The building will probably cost about \$1600. The Auxiliary will try to bring their contribution up to \$800 by voluntary gifts among its members.

I am happy to announce that every pledge and assessment of the Auxiliary was paid in full and every fund begins the year of 1934 with a small balance. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRED W. CATTERALL,  
*Retiring Treasurer.*

## THE UNITED THANK OFFERING OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH, DIOCESE OF TEXAS

Report for Year 1933

PARISH	SPRING	FALL	TOTAL
Alvin—Grace Church	\$ 2.53	—	\$ 2.53
Austin—All Saints	23.12	\$32.03	55.15
Austin—St. Davids	49.05	88.35	137.40
Bastrop—Calvary	10.48	20.00	30.48
Bay City—St. Marks	7.85	8.19	16.04
Beaumont—St. Marks	—	40.66	40.66
Bellville—St. Marys	—	11.28	11.28
Bryan—St. Andrews	10.00	16.00	26.00
Belton—St. Lukes	8.75	9.45	18.20
Calvert—Epiphany	10.50	12.75	23.25
Cameron—All Saints	5.65	9.13	14.78
Columbus—St. Johns	—	21.67	21.67
Dickinson—Holy Trinity	8.90	9.30	18.20
Eagle Lake—Christ Church	2.00	3.90	5.90
Freeport—St. Pauls	23.87	19.15	43.02
Galveston—Grace Church	11.70	10.10	21.80

PARISH	SPRING	FALL	TOTAL
Galveston—Trinity	68.28	67.22	135.50
Galveston—St. Augustine	9.22	8.27	17.49
Georgetown—Grace Church	5.00	6.00	11.00
Hearne—St. Philips	7.17	7.03	14.20
Hempstead—St. Bartholemews	—	30.79	30.79
Houston—Palmer Memorial Chapel	—	29.83	29.83
Houston—St. Stephens	18.00	27.00	45.00
Houston—Christ Church	40.00	60.38	100.38
Houston—Church of Good Shepherd	10.50	14.75	25.25
Houston—Church of the Redeemer	15.05	20.00	35.05
Houston—Trinity	41.05	98.55	139.60
Houston—St. Lukes	4.09	—	4.09
Huntsville—St. Stephens	8.50	10.50	19.00
Lampasas—St. Marys	—	7.16	7.16
Lufkin—St. Cyprians	8.59	7.12	15.71
Marlin—St. Johns	4.30	—	4.30
Marshall—Trinity	20.47	19.45	39.92
Mart—St. Marks	2.25	—	2.25
Matagorda—Christ Church	9.51	9.03	18.54
Nacogdoches—Christ Church	5.00	7.19	12.19
Navasota—St. Pauls	21.50	22.34	43.84
Palacios—St. Johns	—	7.00	7.00
Palestine—St. Philips	29.50	30.40	59.90
Port Arthur—St. Georges	—	31.70	31.70
Richmond—Calvary	18.14	26.38	44.52
Taylor—St. James	—	9.55	9.55
Temple—Christ Church	9.50	9.75	19.25
Texas City—St. Georges	4.30	5.10	9.40
Tyler—Christ Church	31.15	8.52	39.67
Tyler—St. Johns	—	3.00	3.00
Wharton—St. Thomas	7.58	—	7.58
Waco—St. Pauls	107.10	70.10	177.20
Balance from 1932	19.06	—	—
Balance from Spring	—	.84	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$710.84</b>	<b>\$986.71</b>	<b>\$1,677.55</b>
Checks sent to L. B. Franklin, National Treasurer			<b>\$1,675.00</b>
Balance on Hand			<b>\$2.55</b>

This year of 1934 is our Triennial—the great presentation service of the United Thank Offering from all the women of the Church all over the world. Our fall offering must be made in early September to be ready to go to Atlantic City to be placed on the golden alms basin.

The amount given these past two years is less than \$4,000 and if we are to reach the fine standard set at the last two General Conventions we must give more than \$5,000 this year. Therefore let us

make an especial effort to fill our Blue Boxes these coming months and have all the women and girls of this Diocese join with us in this privilege of expressing our thanks to God in tangible form. Thus the fine work begun for the extension of the Kingdom need not be curtailed. The gift is *from* women, *for* women and administered and executed by women.

Blue Boxes and literature on their use may be obtained by applying to the Custodian.

(Mrs. L. T. J. HUBBELL.)

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPPLIES FOR 1933—DIOCESE OF TEXAS

### MISSION SCHOOLS

In-As-Much Mission, East Lake, Tennessee	\$281.48
Hare School, Mission, South Dakota	47.52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$329.00</b>

### PERSONAL BOXES

The Rev. Wm. Losh, Bena, Minnesota	\$ 34.55
The Rev. Henry B. Moore, Tombstone, Arizona	105.81
The Rev. Hall Pierce, Carlsbad, New Mexico	169.52
The Rev. Amos Ross, Martin, South Dakota	66.58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$376.46</b>

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO MISSIONARIES

Miss Luch May Burgin, St. James Hospital, Anking, China	\$ 5.15
Miss Carrie G. Makely, Standardville, Virginia	1.62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6.77</b>

### GRAND TOTAL

Respectfully submitted, JULIA AUSTIN POSEY, *Diocesan Supply Secretary*.

## CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB 1933-1934

Magazine Subscriptions Forwarded Regularly	96
Donors of Same	27
Musical Hymnals, for Three Missions in Diocese	36
Books to Institutions and Missions	1,099
Tracts and Church School Lessons	200
Magazines to Rural Folk and Institutions in the Diocese	12,497
Christmas and Easter Cards, for Use of Missions	115
Calendars	10
Pictures, Games, Scrapbooks	66
Number of Institutions in Diocese Helped	45
Number of Active Branches	22
Balance Brought Forward	\$102.57
Expense by Secretaries	148.51
Received Other Sources	8.51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$259.59</b>
Expense by Director	\$ 36.51
Expense by Secretaries	148.51
Sent National Treasurer	29.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$214.53</b>
Balance on Hand	45.06
	<b>\$259.59</b>

### MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY:

It was with very great regret that I found it necessary for me to resign as Director of the Church Periodical Club. I feel that the work of the Club is a splendid help in the cause of spreading the Kingdom of God among our fellow

men as we go with magazines and books in our hands, as missionaries and as friendly visitors to those who need our help.

Mrs. Thomas Waldrop of the Church of the Redeemer, Houston, has kindly agreed to take the leadership of the Club in the Diocese of Texas. I am sure that all Secretaries and friends of the Church Periodical Club will give her the same loyal support that they have given me. We owe much to Bishop Quin and the clergy of the Diocese who have always had a good word for our work and have helped us whenever possible.

All communications for the Church Periodical Club should be addressed to Mrs. Thomas Waldrop, 4618 Park Drive, Houston, Texas. Respectfully submitted,  
HESTER E. MITCHELL.

## REPORT OF THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS CHAIRMAN

### MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY:

The Spirit of Missions is nearing the close of its first century of usefulness. It enters the year 1934 with the confidence and enthusiasm of youth tempered by the discretion and mellowness of age. It has lived through times of prosperity and depression. In prosperity it pointed the way to the missionary responsibility of a Christian. In depression it has been willing to retrench, but never to recede from, that first duty of pointing the way to obedience to the Divine Commission.

Now that the days for going on have come, The Spirit of Missions stands ready to help, to lead, to inspire; ready with new features, new ideas, new appeal of story and picture, new records of achievement—to encourage Church and Churchmen to press forward on the business of the King.

All plans for betterment of The Spirit of Missions emphasize the need for more readers; that the good news of the

Church's work may be known to more people, who lack the inspiration that comes through seeing that the Cross *does* move on.

Here are depicted *your* mission field, at home in America and her possessions, afar in the Orient, in Africa, in India. Here are the stories of your representatives in God's work; the more than four thousand missionary workers who speak for you in many tongues; those whom you have sent, because you could not go.

Every Churchman needs this monthly record of failures and successes, of discouragements and victories, of unceasing, unrelenting effort that the Gospel of Jesus Christ may shed its Light upon all the dark places of the earth.

Your Spirit of Missions Chairman is hoping and praying that the number of subscribers in the Diocese of Texas, as well as all over the world, will materially increase during the year 1934. Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH POOLE ALLEN,  
*Chairman of the Spirit of Missions.*

## REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

### MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY:

Following Council and Annual Meeting held in Austin, letters were written to the rectors of St. Davids and All Saints Parishes and to the Presidents of all organizations expressing thanks and ap-

preciation for the delightful hospitality extended us.

Letters of greetings, of congratulations, and of sympathy were written from time to time. Numerous business letters were written throughout the year. Respectfully submitted. VIRGINIA WARFIELD.

# CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

## Diocese of Texas

### ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of the 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 Woman's Auxiliary.

### ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

The Officers of the Branch shall be a President and Vice President, a Vice-President for each Convocation, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, an Educational Secretary, a Supply Secretary, a Secretary to the Isolated, a United Thank Offering Treasurer, and the following appointed chairmen: Membership, Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Fund, Prayer Partners, Spirit of Missions, and Diocesan Budget.

SEC. 2. The Officers shall constitute an

Executive Committee to transact business of the branch when not in session.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer's books must be audited at least ten days 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.

SEC. 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.

SEC. 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.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to act in case the President is unable to preside.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Vice Presidents of the several convocations to cooperate with the President in all Diocesan work, and to have general supervision of the work, each in her own convocation.

SEC. 4. 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.

SEC. 5. 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.

SEC. 6. 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.

SEC. 7. 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.

SEC. 8. 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.

SEC. 9. The United Thank Offering Treasurer 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 year make it ready, together with its accumulated interest, for presentation at the triennial session of the Woman's Auxiliary.

SEC. 10. The Secretary to the Isolated 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.

SEC. 11. The Executive Committee shall have power to fill vacancies in its own body between regular elections.

SEC. 12. 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 ap-

propriation shall be known as the Contingent Fund.

SEC. 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.

SEC. 2. (a) A nominating committee shall be appointed at the October Executive Board meeting to prepare the ticket.

(b) The election shall be held at the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. The term of office shall be three years. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

SEC. 4. Officers shall be elected in the following groups:

(a) President, Vice President, Secretary to the Isolated, Recording Secretary, Educational Secretary.

(b) Vice President of Northeastern and Southwestern Convocations, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer.

(c) Vice President of Northwestern and Southeastern Convocation, Supply Secretary, United Thank Offering Treasurer.

## 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 Cor-

responding Secretary shall be notified at once of the names and addresses of the new Officers for insertion of the Year Book.

SEC. 2. At the annual meeting preceding the Provincial Synod, three delegates and three alternates shall be elected. This election shall be by ballot. In case the elected delegates or alternates are unable to attend, the Diocesan President shall, with the Bishop's approval, appoint women to act in their stead.

SEC. 3. At the annual meeting preceding the Triennial, five delegates and five

alternates shall be elected. This election shall be by ballot. In case the elected delegates or alternates are unable to attend, the Diocesan President shall, with the Bishop's approval, appoint women to act in their stead.

#### 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

1933

AUSTIN, ALL SAINTS

MRS. Z. L. HUNT

MISS FLORENCE ELWELL

BASTROP, CALVARY

MRS. MARY DAWSON

MRS. RUTH NAOMI CHAPMAN

BEAUMONT, ST. MARKS

MRS. MARY HART

GEORGETOWN, GRACE

MRS. W. H. COWLEY

TAYLOR, ST. JAMES

MRS. ELLA GOFF

HOUSTON, TRINITY

ANNETTE RUSSELL ATKINSON

NINA GULNAIRE GLASS

TEMPLE, CHRIST CHURCH

MRS. HUGH LEAKE

HOUSTON, CHRIST CHURCH

MRS. JULIA HUSTON

GALVESTON, TRINITY

MRS. MAGNOLIA WILLIS SEALY

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of Thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

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## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF TEXAS BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND COOPERATING AGENCIES FOR 1933

PARISH OR MISSION BRANCHES	Number of Members	Contingent Fund	Provincial Pledge	Foreign Missionary Insurance	Rural Education	Minnie Taylor Scholarship	Diocesan Budget	Isolated	National Board	Supply Department	United Thank Offering	General Missions	Diocesan Missions	Parish Expenses	Christian Social Service	Religious Education	Total	Program or Study Classes	Blue Boxes	Subscribers to Spirit of Missions
1 Alvin, Grace	8	\$ 2.50		\$ .50	3.70		\$ .50		\$ 4.87	\$ 2.63						\$ 14.20				
2 Austin, All Saints	32	7.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	2.70	2.00	23.75	65.67			\$ 233.13	\$ 56.55	\$ 8.76	444.56	18	4	
3 Austin, St. Davids	63	15.75	22.00	4.00	12.00	14.00	25.00	4.50	4.00	42.91	88.35				44.50	10.00	287.01	10	12	
4 Bastrop, Calvary	20	5.00	.50	.50	1.00	1.00		.80		6.54	30.48	\$ 15.00	\$ 83.02		54.33	1.50	199.67	24	10	
5 Bay City, St. Marks	16	4.25	2.75	1.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	1.20	.80	13.06	16.04	50.00			25.00	4.00	128.10	3	6	
6 Beaumont, St. Marks	17	7.00	17.00	3.00	11.00	8.00	24.00	3.00	2.00	26.74	40.80				201.01		343.55	20		
7 Belton, St. Lukes		2.00	.90	.50	1.80	1.00	1.00	.40	.25	6.95	18.20			10.00	8.25		51.25			
8 Bryan, St. Andrews*																				
9 Calvert, Epiphany	12	2.75	2.00	.50	4.00	4.00	5.00	.60	.40	11.75	23.25				6.25	10.00	70.50	76		
10 Cameron, All Saints	5	1.25	1.00	.50	3.70	1.00	2.00	.65	.40	6.87	14.78				2.40	2.60	37.15	23	3	
11 Columbus, St. Johns	18	4.50	1.00	.50	2.80	1.00	1.00	.60	.42	5.13	21.67				4.40		43.02	48	3	
12 Dickinson, Holy Trinity	18	3.50	3.25	.50	4.00	1.00	5.00			9.93	8.91		29.00		4.44	2.20	71.73	14		
13 Eagle Lake, Christ Church	11	2.50	.80	1.00	3.70	1.50	4.50	.60	.40	7.50	5.90			5.00	10.35		43.75	20	1	
14 Freeport, St. Pauls	5	1.25	.50	1.00	.50	1.00		.60	.40	1.83	43.02				4.65	2.50	57.25	3		
15 Galveston, Grace	16	3.75	.50	.50	.90	.85	.50	.30	.20	13.81	21.80				59.45	19.15	121.71	12	6	
16 Galveston, Trinity	40	14.25	26.00	5.00	12.00	23.00	37.00	8.75	4.00	186.25	135.50				112.45	202.82	60.85	827.87	14	8
17 Galveston, St. Augustine	25	6.25	.35		.40					3.05	16.49				108.03	15.90	150.47	12	5	
18 Georgetown, Grace	8	3.00	1.00	.50	4.00	.50	2.00	.50	.50	10.59	11.00				37.87	11.49	1.00	83.95	6	2
19 Hearne, St. Philips	13	2.75	1.00	.50	3.75	1.50	2.50	.60	.50	6.02	14.20				23.95	6.25	63.52	18		
20 Hempstead, St. Bartholomews	17	3.50	1.60	.50	3.70	1.50	2.50	.70	.50	15.38	30.79				80.00	432.85	28.00	601.52	9	
21 Houston, Church of Redeemer	63	12.50	3.20	1.50	7.50	1.00	5.00	1.00	.75	25.82	35.05				200.00	102.94	4.95	401.21	26	
22 Houston, Clemens Memorial	23	5.00	4.00	1.00	4.00	4.25	10.00	2.50	1.50	26.45	25.25	5.00			103.07	38.75	13.00	243.70	2	
23 Houston, Christ Church	145	16.50	11.00	4.00	9.00			5.00		59.17	111.21				614.48	266.00	110.00	1,206.36	6	
24 Houston, St. Stephens	27	5.25	1.75	.50	3.00	2.50	2.50	.60	.40	25.67	45.50	5.00			101.33	22.50	8.75	225.25	16	6
25 Houston, Trinity	215	29.50	25.00	5.00	12.00	18.00	32.75	8.00	4.00	75.93	139.60				1,128.10	310.50	20.00	1,808.38	24	
26 Houston, St. Lukes	12	3.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50	1.00	.30	.20								7.50			
27 Huntsville, St. Stephens	9	1.50	1.60	.50	2.70			.20	.30	.20	5.00	19.00				40.00		71.00		
28 Lampasas, St. Marys**	13																7.50		10	
29 Longview, Trinity																	2.00			
30 Lufkin, St. Cyprian	11	2.75	3.70	.75	3.25	1.80	4.00	.60	.40	11.01	15.71				93.13	6.25	143.35	3	2	
31 Marshall, Trinity		1.00	3.50	1.00	4.00	3.50	14.00	7.00	6.00	28.40	39.92				42.53		150.85	20		
32 Mart, St. Marys*																				
33 Matagorda, Christ Church	10	2.50	1.60	.50	3.70	1.00	1.35	.50	.45	9.86	18.18				5.00		44.64	16		
34 Nacogdoches, Christ Church	17	3.00	1.00	.50	1.80	1.00	2.00	.45	.25	7.86	12.19				69.47		99.52	12	1	
35 Navasota, St. Pauls	15	3.00	1.50	1.00	4.00	1.00		3.00	3.50	9.35	42.84				27.75	18.25	3.70	118.89	19	
36 Palacios, St. Johns		.50	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	.30	.20		7.00						12.50			
37 Palestine, St. Philips	7	2.00	1.60	.50	3.70	1.70	1.50	.60	.40	33.94	59.40				5.00	5.00	10.00	120.34		
38 Port Arthur, St. Georges	27	6.25	1.60	.50	4.00	2.00	1.75	.30	.35	30.60	31.70				5.00	235.40		319.45	12	6
39 Richmond, Calvary	25	6.25	1.00	1.00	3.75	4.00	5.00	1.20	.80	16.03	44.52				85.00	20.94	6.00	195.49	6	3
40 Taylor, St. James	15	3.00	.80	.50	1.70	1.50	2.50	.60	.40	8.00	9.60				5.00		5.00	33.60		
41 Temple, Christ Church	14	5.00	1.65	.50	3.00	1.00	3.50	.80	.60	7.48	15.35				307.86	7.19	33.44	387.37	20	
42 Texas City, St. Georges	17	4.50	1.60	.50	3.70	1.20	4.00	.60	.40	15.99	9.40				57.55	6.10	22.50	128.04		3
43 Tyler, Christ Church	18	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	6.00	12.00	2.00	1.00	21.26	39.67	1.00	3.00		94.00	274.19	7.00	478.12	6	7
44 Tyler, St. Johns	12															4.00		12.25		
45 Waco, St. Pauls	22	5.50	15.00	4.00	8.00	12.00	14.00	3.00	2.00	75.07	177.20				26.00	193.00		534.77	22	8
46 Wharton, St. Thomas	5	1.25	1.60	.50	3.70	1.00	3.00	.80	.65								12.50			
Total	1066	\$218.00	\$180.35	\$53.25	\$181.35	\$138.80	\$253.05	\$61.55	\$41.22	\$898.32	\$1,520.02	\$76.00	\$115.02	\$3,562.73	\$2,736.45	\$368.25	\$10,404.36	540	106	





