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## PRAYERS—Please Use These Prayers at Meetings

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.



And here most Blessed Lord and Saviour, I offer and present unto Thee, myself, my soul and body, to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice unto Thee. Let Thy Holy Spirit be in my mind, that I may think aright, in my heart, that I may love aright and in my life that I may live aright. When Thou hast need of me, call me, whither Thou wouldest have me go, send me, whatever Thou wouldest have me do, use me. Grant me strength and courage that I may faithfully serve Thee in this life, that finally I may be counted worthy to stand in Thy presence, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reignest one God, forever and ever. AMEN.



### For New Members

Lord of the Harvest, send forth, we pray Thee, women full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, as workers into Thy Harvest; and especially we pray Thee so to dispose the hearts of women everywhere to awaken to a deep sense of their privilege to maintain and set forth the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in our Diocese and throughout all the world, that by their faith and zeal Thy Blessed Name may be glorified and the bounds of the Kingdom enlarged, through Jesus Christ; our only Saviour and Redeemer. AMEN.

### 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.

### 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 liveth 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.

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#### Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund

Realizing the need for trained leadership we should deem it a privilege to share in this work. After June 1, this fund will be available for another candidate.

#### The United Thank Offering

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

#### Camp Allen Building Project

By vote of the delegates at the Annual Council the women of the Diocese pledged themselves to the erection of a five-hundred-dollar (\$500.00) cabin at Camp Allen.

#### Good Friday Offering

You will remember that we are pledged to give publicity in diocese and parish to the Good Friday Offering for Jerusalem and the East Mission and to endeavor to increase the number of parishes contributing to this offering.

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

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#### The World Day of Prayer

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

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## P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

Galveston, Texas,  
March 28, 1936.

To THE WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE:

MY DEAR FRIENDS: To you go my best wishes that this year may be a year of increasing joy to all of us in the service of the Kingdom of Christ. May I also express heartfelt thanks to you for your fine support during 1935, our first year as the "Associated Women of the Diocese." In going forward, only may we do so by gleaning from the past, and pausing for a moment to catch the inspiration and zeal from the faithful and loyal women workers who gave so many, many years of devoted service in the Diocese.

It would be fine if we had space to print in our Year Book all the wonderful reports received from the many Parishes and Missions in January, but Mrs. Pauls' tabulation of our work in the back of the Year Book if carefully read will enable us all to get a good vision of what was accomplished. Nothing that we were asked to do was left undone, and in the case of our Supply Work we went over the top. All of this was due, I feel, to the fine spirit of coöperation that is abroad in the Diocese.

May God bless you all and grant us a clearer vision and show us that through greater sharing of worship, work and giving we may go "Forward Together" as His disciples.

SUSAN H. RICE.

## REPORT OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS

Held in Palmer Memorial Church, Houston, January 20  
and 21, 1936, with Mrs. Thomas Rice presiding

The Annual Meeting of the Associated Women of the Diocese of Texas was held January 20, 1936, at Palmer Memorial Church, Houston. The president, Mrs. Rice, called the meeting to order at 9:30, with Mrs. H. N. Tinker leading the devotional, for which the Forward Movement was the subject. Mrs. Tinker very ably brought "Let Us Think About Church" before us and in a most graphic way likened it to a Body with Christ as the head, the most important part.

Words of greeting were extended to the ladies by Mrs. Neville, representing Palmer guild.

After the reading and acceptance of the minutes of the Annual Meeting in Waco, Mrs. Rice, the president, announced the program committee as committee on dispatch of business, as follows: Mesdames Quin, Catlin, Adamson, Flanagan, C. C. Womack, Randolph Bryan. Mrs. Womack announced the program and it was moved and seconded that program be carried out as planned by the committee.

Mrs. Olivia Fuller, of Houston, next spoke on "If We Be His Disciples, What Then?" which was a most inspiring talk as well as practical Christianity. Mrs. Fuller very clearly showed that Christians should connect up their religion with their personal life and ought to take it into such questions of the day as racial, political, international and economic.

Roll call was then made with 42 parishes and missions answering.

Mrs. Dalrymple, chairman of Ditty Bags, reported that 505 bags had been sent to Port Arthur and Houston, and very appreciative letters had been received from both institutes. She was very much pleased to report that she had received more than was asked for,—a very gratifying thing!

Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Galveston, chairman of the Camp Allen Committee of the Department of Religious Education, spoke of "Proposed Camp Allen Cabins," which

are sorely needed for the convenience of adult campers. Six one- or two-room cottages are needed and it was thought that during the nine months when Camp Allen was not in session they could be used by Diocesan families. After the talk about the cabins it was moved and seconded to put \$500 as a minimum and Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Pauls were the committee to work out a plan of collecting the money. It was thought proration was the best method.

Motion made and seconded to name the first cabin "Bishop and Mrs. Quin's."

Mrs. Cavin, of Grace Hall, Austin, deserves a great deal of credit. She reported that there are 65 girls there, with 25 of our church girls, all active in All Saints. All debts are paid and \$1800 has been cleared.

Mrs. Catterall, chairman of Isolated, reported that her Church School by Mail was growing and the adult work was most gratifying.

Mrs. Pauls, treasurer, filed report and a letter was read from Mr. Kellner that books had been audited and found correct. The secretary was instructed to write a note of thanks to him for his gracious service.

The Resolutions Committee was named as follows: Mrs. J. B. Dobbins and Mrs. Sydney C. Collin.

Mrs. Quin led the noonday prayers after which the meeting adjourned for lunch at Trinity Church.

The women met in study groups after lunch, each lasting an hour and a quarter. They were President's group, United Thank Offering, Supply, Christian Social Service, Religious Education and Parish. After the study groups there was a joint session for forty-five minutes, then the women reconvened. Mrs. Cudlipp read the memorial and prayer for those gone into the life of higher service.

The interest shown in the study groups was very great and they proved very worthwhile.

Mrs. Hubbell brought out the fact that the United Thank Offering was larger and that the spiritual interest was greatly improved and that there was a real sense of joy in her heart over the results.

Mrs. Windham, chairman of the Book of Remembrance, reported that there was an increase last year in parishes participating in St. Mark's Day celebration.

Mrs. Tilson, chairman of new members, reported that 277 had been added.

The meeting adjourned for the day.

The Tuesday morning session was opened with a hymn and Mrs. Carlisle led the devotional.

Mrs. Womack, chairman of Dispatch of Business, reported that order of business should be followed.

The secretaries made their reports which were filed.

The Nominating Committee reported that the following women had been elected :

Vice-President, Southeast Convocation —Mrs. C. H. Comfort, Port Arthur.

Supply Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Japhet, Houston.

United Thank Offering Treasurer —Mrs. L. T. Hubbell, Houston.

It was moved and seconded to elect officers by acclamation, and secretary be instructed to cast vote, she doing so.

Mrs. Allen, Spirit of Missions chairman, asked that it be given more publicity and that the rectors talk about it.

The Amended Constitution and By-Laws was presented and it was moved and seconded to adopt same with corrections as made. Carried. Filed.

A letter was read from Mrs. Carlisle, resigning as vice-president of the Executive Board. The Council voted to accept the resignation with regret.

The nomination of delegates to Synod in Kansas City, in May, was as follows:

1. Mrs. James P. DeWolfe, Houston.
2. Mrs. S. G. Reed, Houston.
3. Mrs. Emerson Newell, Galveston.

The alternates were:

1. Mrs. Harris Masterson, Jr., Austin.
2. Mrs. George Barnes, Houston.
3. Mrs. A. J. Dossett, Waco.

The nominations were closed and secretary instructed to cast vote, she doing so.

There were three new members-at-large elected to the Board:

Mrs. Watts-Brown, Navasota.

Mrs. A. E. Cudlipp, Lufkin.

Mrs. J. P. Love, Cameron.

Mrs. Dobbins, of Temple, reported for the Resolutions Committee, as follows:

"In grateful appreciation of the delightful hospitality which we have received in Houston from the members of Palmer Memorial Church and their friends, be it resolved that the women of the Eighty-Seventh Council of the Diocese of Texas express our thanks and appreciation not only to Palmer Memorial, but also to Trinity and Christ Church and all who have assisted in our delightful stay, by a rising vote of thanks; be it also resolved that we express our appreciation to the Program Committee and Mrs. Olivia Fuller for her most able address, for which we find no words adequate, and all others who have contributed to the success of this meeting.

"It is the recommendation of this committee that an informal note be sent to Mrs. Harris Masterson, Jr., expressing our regret that she was not with us; that the Secretary send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Benjamin Brown, our Provincial President. Submitted by

MRS. J. B. DOBBINS,  
MRS. SYDNEY C. COLLIN."

Motion made and seconded to adopt resolutions. Carried.

Mrs. McGown offered the following resolutions:

"Be it resolved that we, the Associated Women of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, petition the Governor to submit at the next session of the Legislature a bill increasing the budget of the Division of Child Welfare of the State Board of Control to \$26,000, if and when Federal aid is available. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. D. McGOWN,  
Chairman, Child Welfare.

"Whereas, the Bishop of our Diocese has recommended as one of the four points to be acted upon at this the Eighty-Seventh Council the ratification of the Federal Child Labor Amendment:

"Therefore, Be it Resolved that the Associated Women of the Diocese in Coun-

cil assembled support him in this measure and urge our State Representatives and Senators to vote for same.

Mrs. T. D. McGOWN,  
*Chairman, Child Welfare.*"

Motion made and seconded to adopt resolutions. Carried.

The last thirty minutes were thrown open to round table discussion of merging all women's organizations and it was

stressed by all who had merged that each parish or mission would have to work out an individual plan to suit their particular need.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with the realization and feeling that more interest was displayed in the Diocesan program of work than ever before. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES S. ALLEN.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

### MADAM PRESIDENT AND WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE:

The Executive Board of the Associated Women of the Diocese of Texas, affiliated with the National Council through the Woman's Auxiliary, held its quarterly meetings during 1935 and, through the loyal and earnest efforts of the members, much work has been accomplished.

The Board in 1935 has done much under the gracious and efficient leadership of Mrs. Rice, its president. Its biggest task was the work on the Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws and the findings of the Questionnaire at last Council, which resulted in the knowledge that only about one-half of the women workers are communicants.

Another change was to set St. Luke's Day, October 18, as the Fall United Thank Offering Corporate Communion.

Mrs. Posey, whom the Board shall miss very much, has finished a very successful year as Supply Secretary. All assignments have been filled and several new branches have asked to share in the work.

Mrs. L. T. Hubbell, United Thank Offering Treasurer, has carried on the work in a most consecrated manner and looks forward to a bigger and finer triennium.

There is no finer work done than that of Mrs. Catterall, Chairman of the Isolated. Her Church School by correspondence has grown and she hopes will continue to do so.

Mrs. Catlin, who during the year was elected Educational Secretary, has done a splendid piece of work. She sent out suggested programs and has been most interested in building better programs.

Mrs. Tilson, New Member Chairman, has been most faithful and efficient, and has reported 97 new members through the year.

Miss Helen Lyles, a recipient of the Minnie E. Taylor Scholarship Fund, has completed her training and has accepted a position in the Diocese of North Texas. Vera Gang (colored), the other recipient, will complete her training this year at the Bishop Tuttle Training School, Raleigh, North Carolina. The Board has been very much pleased with the work done by these young women and wish Miss Lyles God's blessing in her work.

Mrs. Allen, chairman of Spirit of Missions, has been most energetic and untiring in her work. She hopes that 1936, being the Centennial Year of the magazine, will bring renewed interest.

Miss Giesecke, Recruiting Chairman, reported much progress in the Y. P. S. L. and the Church School groups. Under her capable leadership these young people do and accomplish things.

Mrs. Windham, under whom the Book of Remembrance Chairmanship is directed so faithfully and ceaselessly, reported that a successful year had been passed.

Mrs. Waldrop, Church Periodical Club Chairman, very capably fulfilled all obligations, Ditty Bags and magazines being the work of the Church Periodical Club.

The two honorary members, Mrs. Quin and Mrs. Tolman, have added inspiration and help whenever called upon, and the women's work has been furthered greatly by their efforts at all times.

The year book, which is a most inter-

esting item each year, is the result of Mrs. Carlisle's able direction. She cannot be thanked enough for her time and efforts.

After completing a gratifying year, may 1936 be also one in which the Wo-

men of the Diocese of Texas not only render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, but also unto God the things that are God's. Respectfully submitted,

MADGE DOW ALLEN,  
Recording Secretary.



## REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

### MADAM PRESIDENT AND WOMEN OF THE CHURCH:

Accepted appointment as Educational Secretary for Women's Work April, 1936. Since that time have attended all meetings of Women's Executive Board and Department of Religious Education.

Answered all requests from our Bishop and Diocesan President.

Answered all requests from parishes for material and information.

Sent letter to the women of the Diocese through the October *Texas Churchman*.

Prepared some special study for Women's Work in six different parishes.

Made visits to five parishes.

Attended Convocational and District Meetings.

With help of committee prepared program for Women's Day at Adult Conference at Camp Allen, June 24, and mailed same to every Women's organization, and every clergyman in Diocese.

In September prepared program and secured speakers for District Meeting of Guilds held at Hempstead.

In November, attended Regional Conference for Episcopal leaders in Women's Work, held in New Orleans, November 20-22, and made report of same to two different parishes.

December, prepared booklet of suggestions for worship, study and service, and mailed same to all women's organizations in Diocese.

January, assisted with preparation of program for Woman's Meeting at Diocesan Council.

Conducted sale of books at Annual Meeting. Sold study books, collateral reading, and maps to sum of \$37.90. Sold "A Short History of Episcopal Church in Texas," by Rev. DuBose Murphy, \$64; commission, \$25.60, to be given to Book of Remembrance.

Led Conference of Educational Secretaries at Annual Meeting.

Am happy to report that in the Women's Work in this Diocese there is a marked deepening of spirituality, an increased interest in educational work, in Christian Citizenship, Inter-Racial Relationships, and the Peace Movement. We are looking forward and going forward. In 1936, we expect to accomplish much of the work outlined for us for this triennium.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. E. H. ) ELIZABETH S. CATLIN,  
*Educational Secretary for  
Women's Work, Diocese  
of Texas.*

## TEXAS BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

ANNUAL REPORT BEGINNING JANUARY 20, 1935—ENDING JANUARY 10, 1936

Mrs. CORTES PAULS, *Treasurer*

Number of Branches, 42; Number of Members, 880

	Bal. Jan., 1935	Receipts	Transfers to	Total Funds	Disbursements	Transfers from	Bal. Jan., 1936
1. Contingent Fund . . . . .	\$ 71.04	\$211.70		\$282.74	\$259.50		\$23.24
2. Provincial Pledge . . . . .	20.72	135.80	\$10.83	167.35	142.35	\$25.00	
3. Foreign Missionary Insurance . . .	8.06	41.85	1.59	51.50	50.00		1.50
4. Rural Education . . . . .	13.86	144.61		158.47	100.00	43.63	.98
5. Minnie E. Taylor Fund . . . . .	107.78	228.80	76.92	413.50	412.00		1.50
6. Diocesan Budget . . . . .	36.79	172.50	16.71	226.00	200.00	25.00	1.00
7. Work Among Isolated . . . . .	8.59	29.40		37.99	19.40	12.91	5.68
8. National Board . . . . .	5.01	31.50	.49	37.00	35.00		2.00
9. Specials . . . . .	2.80	21.55		24.35	23.75		.60
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$274.65</b>	<b>\$1,003.85</b>	<b>\$106.54</b>	<b>\$1,385.04</b>	<b>\$1,242.00</b>	<b>\$106.54</b>	<b>\$36.50</b>

Balance in A. & M. Chapel Fund, Houston Land and Trust Company . . . . . 738.56

Total Cash and Investments . . . . . \$775.06

## BUDGET OF THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS FOR 1936

1. Maintenance Fund . . . . .	\$250.00	6. Diocesan Budget . . . . .	230.00
2. Provincial Pledge . . . . .	85.00	7. Work Among Isolated . . . .	25.00
3. Foreign Missionary Insurance .	50.00	8. National Board . . . . .	35.00
4. Rural Education . . . . .	75.00	9. Specials . . . . .	100.00
5. Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Scholarship . . . . .	250.00	TOTAL . . . . .	\$1,200.00

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Maintenance Fund is "Contingent," under a new name.

The increase in Provincial Pledge is due to an assessment of \$25.00 for expenses of Provincial President.

Rural Education is reduced to cover expenses of one delegate instead of two.

Miss Lyles has completed her last year at St. Margarets House and is engaged in a fine piece of Church work.

Vera Gang will complete her studies at Bishop Tuttle School in May. We hope to accumulate enough in the Minnie Taylor Fund to enable us to prepare other candidates for Church work.

In the Isolated Department, the church school by mail is proving an invaluable part of our work.

The new amount in Specials is for partial expenses of delegates to Conferences and Triennial. This item comes as a definite suggestion from our National Board.

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We have a new project, not included in the budget, in which every woman in each parish and mission will wish to share.

Plans were made at Council to erect a cottage at Camp Allen, for the use of Bishop and Mrs. Quin.

We hope to have it ready in June and feel sure that it will be a welcome addition to Camp Allen.

Respectfully submitted,  
KATHERINE V. PAULS,  
Treasurer.

## UNITED THANK OFFERING FOR THE YEAR 1935

Church	Spring	Fall	Total
Alvin, Grace.....	\$ 3.55	\$ 7.41	\$10.96
Austin, All Saints.....	45.00	40.20	85.20
Austin, St. Davids.....	74.30	75.68	149.98
Bastrop, Calvary .....	20.22	20.87	41.09
Bay City, St. Marks.....	12.60	12.40	25.00
Baytown and Goose Creek, Trinity..	2.85		2.85
Beaumont, St. Marks.....	36.67	28.18	64.85
Bellville, St. Marys.....	7.00	8.50	15.50
Bryan, St. Andrews.....	12.50	15.00	27.50
Belton, St. Lukes.....	12.68	14.08	26.76
Calvert, Epiphany.....	11.27	14.00	25.27
Cameron, All Saints.....	14.35	12.24	26.59
Columbus, St. Johns.....	19.20	18.68	37.88
Dickinson, Holy Trinity.....	9.16	10.03	19.19
Eagle Lake, Christ Church.....	5.59	5.25	10.84
Freeport, St. Pauls.....	27.30	32.13	59.43
Galveston Grace.....	10.14	18.42	28.56
Galveston, Trinity.....	59.72	117.39	177.11
Galveston, St. Augustines.....	6.60	5.50	12.10
Georgetown, Grace.....	6.50	5.50	12.00
Hearne, St. Philips.....	8.06	6.90	14.96
Hempstead, St. Bartholomews.....	21.50	17.50	39.00
Houston, Palmer Chapel.....	79.76	75.49	155.25
Houston, St. Stephens.....	19.31	21.65	40.96
Houston, Christ Church.....	74.55	80.17	154.72
Houston, Clemens Memorial.....	7.38	2.98	10.36
Houston, Church of the Redeemer...	27.00	29.50	56.50
Houston, Trinity.....	125.40	100.14	225.54
Houston, St. Lukes.....	5.00	3.37	8.37
Huntsville, St. Stephens.....	15.80	14.50	30.30
Lampasas, St. Marys.....	9.00	20.00	29.00
Longview, Trinity.....	15.00	6.12	21.12
Lufkin, St. Cyprians.....	6.06	19.92	25.98
Marlin, St. Johns.....	3.67	12.54	16.21
Marshall, Trinity.....	10.00	21.45	31.45
Mart, St. Marys.....	2.00	1.50	3.50
Matagorda, Christ Church.....	7.37	6.78	14.15
Nacogdoches, Christ Church	11.58	20.85	32.43
Navasota, St. Pauls.....	23.65	20.29	43.94
Palestine, St. Philips.....	18.30	19.25	37.55
Port Arthur, St. Georges.....		33.15	33.15
Richmond, Calvary.....	23.69	22.81	46.50
Rockdale, St. Thomas.....	4.36		4.36
Taylor, St. James.....	8.09	12.17	20.26
Temple, Christ Church.....	7.18	10.86	18.04
Texas City, St. Georges.....	9.50	6.60	16.10
Tyler, Christ Church.....	40.50	25.30	65.80
Tyler, St. Johns.....		2.50	2.50
Waco, St. Pauls.....	84.67	70.80	155.47
Check for \$1,000 sent to Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, National Treasurer, in July, 1935; another check for \$1,200 sent in December. Balance in bank, January 20, 1936—\$105.04.			
Total for 1935.....			\$2,305.04

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

Sent to Mission Schools, Hospitals, Stations, etc., the following:

Holy Apostles' Mission, Morovis, Puerto Rico, January, 1935	\$176.44
DuBose Memorial Church Training School, Monteagle, Tenn., Lent 1935	216.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$392.71</b>

Sent for personal use of Missionaries and their families, the following:

The Rev. L. W. Blackwelder, Griffin, Georgia (extra cash for suit requested in spring)	\$ 19.00
The Rev. Richard Bolton, Stillwaters, Louisiana	101.34
The Rev. David Jones, Winslow, Arizona	160.20
Miss Benita Rivera, Ponce, Puerto Rico	39.22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$319.76</b>
Christmas Gift to Miss Asenath Marchant, Swift Run, Virginia	3.73
	<b>\$323.49</b>

**GRAND TOTAL** \$716.20

1. Value of boxes sent for General Work through the Supply Dept.—Total	\$716.20
2. Number of Parishes participating	59
3. Number of new groups taking part	6
4. Number of Girls Friendly Societies assisting	None to my knowledge
5. Value of boxes sent for Domestic Missions	None
6. Social Service Work	No reports sent to me

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



## REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

### MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY:

It has been a pleasure to serve as chairman of the Membership Committee. Having sent out two notices to each Auxiliary President, I am pleased to make the following report:

Grace, Alvin	2
All Saints, Austin	4
St. Davids, Austin	9
St. Marks, Bay City	26
St. Peters, Brenham	3
All Saints, Cameron	6
Holy Trinity, Dickinson and Seabrook	2
Grace, Galveston	15
St. Philips, Hearne	1
Christ Church, Houston	8

Church of Redeemer, Houston	11
Good Shepherd, Houston	12
St. Andrews, Houston	3
St. Pauls, Park Place, Houston	4
Trinity, Houston	146
St. Stephens, Houston	16
St. James, La Grange	1
St. Cyprian, Lufkin	8
St. Pauls, Navasota	2
Christ Church, Temple	4
St. Thomas, Wharton	14
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Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. P. S. TILSON,  
*Chairman of New Members.*

# BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AND BISHOP KINSOLVING SCHOLARSHIP

## MADAM CHAIRMAN AND ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE:

We are glad to report an increase in names received, gifts, offerings from St. Mark's Day Services and the number of parishes participating in these services.

As usual letters were sent to each clergyman in the Diocese asking him to hold a Communion Service on St. Mark's Day in memory of Bishop Kinsolving. A list of the parishes participating in this service is as follows: Trinity, Houston; St. James, Taylor; St. Georges, Port Arthur; St. Pauls, Waco; St. Marys, Lampasas; Epiphany, Burnet; Epiphany, Calvert; St. Marks, Beaumont; Calvary, Richmond; All Saints, Austin; St. Johns, Columbus; Christ, Eagle Lake; St. Pauls, Navasota; St. Stephens, Houston; Grace, Georgetown, and St. Davids, Austin. We hope this number will increase more and more until this memorial service is generally observed throughout the Diocese.

Pilgrimages were made to the Church of the Redeemer, Houston, and to Camp Allen, for the Adult Conference. We were much gratified at the interest manifested at the conference and the fine offering which was made on this occasion will be used for the maintenance of the Book of Remembrance.

The \$1,000 gold bond, which was purchased from the West Securities, in July, 1930, matured July 1, 1935, and this money was deposited in the savings account at the Second National Bank, Houston, until such time as it can be invested advantageously. The total in the savings account is \$1,730.79.

The fire insurance policy for \$1,000 was renewed.

The interest from our investments of \$2,000, amounting to \$120, was paid to Mr. J. Cooke Wilson, for the Bishop Kinsolving Scholarship.

Nineteen (19) names were received making a total of 289.

Let me urge you who have names you wish inscribed in the Book of Remembrance to send them in without delay.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1935:

Balance brought forward	\$ 527.67
Gifts	138.00
Offering on St. Mark's Day (16 Parishes)	53.99
Interest	11.13
Matured Bond	1000.00

January 1, 1936:

Total in savings account	\$1730.79
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## MAINTENANCE FUND

January 1, 1935:

Balance brought forward	\$ 9.34
Offering, Adult Conference,	
Camp Allen	26.46

Total	\$35.80
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## DISBURSEMENTS

March 11, 1935:

To Houstoun and Tyler, fire insurance	\$10.00
Stamps, stationery, and exchange	3.30

Total	\$13.30
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January 1, 1936:

Balance	\$22.50
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## INVESTMENTS

1935:

Interest on \$2,000	\$120.00
Paid to J. Cooke Wilson, \$120.	

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE H. WINDHAM.

## CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY — JANUARY 1, 1935-JANUARY 1, 1936

1. Current Periodicals sent regularly	44
2. Number of donors of above current periodicals	24
3. Bibles, Testaments, etc.	0
4. Prayer books and hymnals	0
5. Books — theological and secular	40
6. Tracts and catechisms	50
7. Odd magazines and papers	11,902
8. Christmas and Easter cards	625
9. Picture cards and calendars	150
10. Carols and music in books, sheets or records	10
11. Pictures, games, scrap books and miscellaneous	77
12. Names of institutions in Diocese aided	0

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS		Books and subscriptions	52.25
Balance brought forward	\$ 55.12	Sundries	15.28
Received from all sources	104.47		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$159.59</b>	Total expenditures	\$75.89
EXPENDITURES		Sent to Director	45.00
Postage and stationery	\$ 3.54	Balance on hand	6.25
Freight and express	4.82	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$127.14</b>

Respectfully submitted, MRS. T. W. WALDROP, 4618 Park Drive, Houston, Texas.

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## REPORT OF WORK DONE FOR ISOLATED CHURCH MEMBERS IN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS DURING THE YEAR 1935

The present organization has completed two years of work under the auspices of the Bishop, the Diocesan Department of Christian Social Service and the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese.

There are 71 names on the list, most of them representing families of from two to six people.

There are 27 children in the Church School by Mail. We use the Christian Nurture Series of lessons, supplemented by instruction and question sheets printed in the Diocese of New Hampshire. There are 2 in pre-school course, 9 kindergartens, 6 intermediates, 8 juniors and 2 specials.

There are two lending libraries—for adults and for children. The Texas

*Churchman* and Forward leaflets are sent to every family, also special leaflets, greeting cards and Bibles and Prayer Books when desired.

Bishop Quin has offered us a scholarship for Camp Allen.

Recently this work was transferred to the Department of Missions and Church Extension; Rev. Everett L. Jones, of Waco, chairman.

Expenses were paid by appropriations from Department of Christian Social Service, \$10.00; Associated Women of the Church, \$19.40, and other contributions. Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. F. W.) ELIZABETH S. CATTERALL,  
*Secretary for Isolated Church  
Members, Diocese of Texas.*

## REPORT OF GUILDS

Out of twenty-five annual reports received from different Guilds over the Diocese, I find that the work is very similar. Nearly all of them do work in the five fields of service. However, the work for the parish is more pronounced. Almost every report showed assistance in the upkeep of Church property and furnishings, and many provided and cared for choir vestments.

The work for the community was generally some local need. In the work for the Nation many missionary boxes were

sent and ditty bags filled; and observing a World Day of Prayer and Donations to Missions form the chief work done for the world.

In obtaining money for these things the usual methods were used.

I think that combining the Women's Work in the Diocese will bring the Guilds in closer touch with the Women's Work and thus help each organization and the Diocese as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY LUCY Dow, *Chairman*



The Girls Friendly Society of the U. S. A. in this Diocese is composed of three branches: St. Davids, Austin; Grace, Galveston, and Trinity, Galveston, with approximately one hundred and twenty-five members. All of the branches are active and doing splendid work.

The object of the Girls Friendly Society is "To unite for the Glory of God, in one fellowship of prayer and service,

the women and girls of the Nation, to uphold the Christian standard of honor and morality."

We hope, at some time in the near future, to have more branches in this Diocese. Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. LAWES,  
*Diocesan Secretary-Treasurer,*  
*Galveston, Texas.*



## THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King, an order of women in the Church, was organized April 4, 1885. Members are admitted with a solemn service before the altar, invested with the Cross, and pledged by a vow to prayer and service. The sole object of the order is the spread of Christ's Kingdom among women and the strengthening of the spiritual life of the Church.

There are thirteen senior chapters with

a membership of more than two hundred, and four junior chapters in the Diocese of Texas.

President—Mrs. G. R. Rawlins, 1114 Willard, Houston, Texas.

Vice - President — Mrs. W. A. Butler, 1100 Marshall.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Drane, 733 Heights Boulevard, Houston, Texas.



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS

The opinion of hundreds of Bishops and clerical and lay leaders all through the Church is expressed in this composite statement: "Our people will support missions when they *know* about missions. The need is for more missionary information in usable form." The Spirit of Missions is the most fruitful of all sources of missionary information. More readers, se-

cured by intensive parish effort, will assure an informed, missionary - conscious membership. There should be a Spirit of Missions representative in every parish and mission in our Diocese in order that this very important work may be effectively done.

January, 1936, marked the completion of a hundred years in the life of The

Spirit of Missions. Help make its hundredth year its greatest year. Subscribe yourself. Subscribe for Church school teachers, vestrymen and libraries. Subscribe for a friend. Subscribe for some worker who can hardly afford to subscribe personally, but who would welcome this monthly visitor.

Talk about the Spirit of Missions. See that your parish has a representative. See that it is mentioned in your parish paper. See that it is discussed at meetings of parish organizations. See that the members of your family read it.

ELIZABETH POOLE ALLEN.



## DITTY BAGS

### MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY:

It is with pleasure I submit my report on Ditty Bags for the year 1935.

Letters were sent to all women's organizations in the Diocese, with the splendid help of Miss Giesecke to all the Young People's Service Leagues in the Diocese.

Requests for Ditty Bags from Houston and Port Arthur seamen's institutions amounted to 475, and due to the very efficient coöperation of the Women's Auxiliaries and Young People's Service Leagues

contacted, this amount was exceeded materially, and I was able to send Port Arthur 255 Ditty Bags, and Houston 250, comprising a grand total of 505.

The Church Periodical Clubs of Trinity Church, Christ Church, and Church of the Redeemer, all of Houston, furnished penny Gospels, and these were sent under separate cover, owing to late delivery by the printer, to be given out with the Ditty Bags on Christmas Day.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARGARET M. DALRYMPLE.



## CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS

### ARTICLE I—Name

The name of the organization shall be The Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas; affiliated with the National Council through the medium of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

### ARTICLE II—Object

The object of this association being committed to the building of the Kingdom, is to aid the National Council in the work of the Church, in all departments, and in the five fields of service; the parish, community, diocese, nation, and the world.

### ARTICLE III—Membership

SECTION 1. Any woman or girl in the Diocese serving the Church may become a member of this association.

SEC. 2. The members of this association in a parish or mission together with such other women as are willing to coöperate shall constitute a parish or mission organization.

SEC. 3. Any group of women approved by the Executive Board, and the Bishop, may coöperate in the work of this association.

SEC. 4. Each organization or coöperating group shall make an annual report to this association.

### ARTICLE IV—Officers

The Officers of the Organization 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: Guilds, Social Service, Altar Guilds, Choir Guilds, Circles, and such organizations of women; Girls Friendly Society, Church Periodical Club, Young People's Service League, Membership Chairmen, Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Fund, Prayer Partner Chairmen, and Chairmen for Spirit of Missions, Diocesan

Budget, Church School Committee, Bishop Kinsolving Memorial, and such others as may be found necessary.

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

SEC. 1. The annual meetings of the Texas Organization 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 or mission is entitled to one vote for every twenty-five members or less. If there are more than fifty members, the organization is entitled to two more delegates. These delegates should be elected at the annual parish meeting or at a general meeting of the women's organizations.

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 organization two months before the annual meeting.

### B Y - L A W S

#### ARTICLE I—Duties of Officers

SEC. 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 serve.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents of the several convocations to coöperate 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 organization. She shall keep a record of the parish women's organizations and the officers thereof. She shall send to each parish president, one month before the annual meeting, three copies of the itemized report sheet. Two copies should be returned, when filled out, to the Diocesan President, by January 5; one copy to be retained by the organization.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Educational Secretary to have general supervision over the educational work of the women's organizations of the Diocese; to secure the names of leaders of religious education study in each parish organization.

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.

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 Church.

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.

SEC. 13. All books should be closed December 31, and the reports should be in the hands of the President by January 5.

#### ARTICLE II—*Dues*

SEC. 1. Operating expenses of this association shall be met by an annual appropriation from each parish organization of women, the amount to be apportioned according to the number of members; or as near thereto as is possible. This shall be known as the Maintenance Fund.

SEC. 2. Each organization shall contribute in proportion to its desire, to the pledges of this association, for missions, religious education and social service; and to such other objects as may be recommended by the Executive Board, or at the annual meeting. This constitutes the budget.

SEC. 3. There shall be a Finance Committee composed of the President, Treasurer, and one other appointed by them, to prepare the budget and to decide upon the tentative apportionment for each parish organization.

#### ARTICLE III—*Meetings*

The Executive Committee shall meet 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*

SEC. 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 Convocations, 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. Seven members shall constitute a quorum at the meeting of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE VI—*Elections*

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

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.

# In Memoriam

## 1935

CHRIST CHURCH, MATAGORDA

MISS B. B. FUNK

CHRIST CHURCH, NACOGDOCHES

MRS. GEORGE N. MATHEWS

MRS. W. B. CROUCH

TRINITY, MARSHALL

MRS. C. D. LANCASTER

ST. PHILIPS, HEARNE

MRS. B. W. BRASHEAR

ALL SAINTS, CAMERON

MRS. E. A. COCHRAN

TRINITY, HOUSTON

FLORENCE MARIAN HOGUE

FLORA SPIED ADEY

MAUD MAURIN

FANNIE SCHWARTZ PALM

MALVINA BREWSTER

GRACE STACKING HUHN

CHRIST CHURCH, TYLER

MRS. CLARA MORRIS

ST. STEPHENS, HUNTSVILLE

MRS. R. W. BRABAN

CHRIST CHURCH, HOUSTON

MRS. JOHN F. SCOTT

MRS. JOHN LOTZ

MRS. JOSIE MAAS

MRS. J. W. THOMAS

MRS. ADELE LOOSCAN

MRS. HERBERT G. GILMORE

MRS. JAMES L. AUTREY

MRS. GEORGE W. SHARP

MISS ANNA DISSEN

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
HOUSTON

MRS. A. M. FENWICK

MISS CLAUDIA BERGERON

ST. AUGUSTINES, GALVESTON

MRS. ROSIE ADAMS

MRS. DAISY RICHARDSON

CALVARY, RICHMOND

MRS. KATE ANDRUS

MRS. ANNIE FIELDS

ST. GEORGES, PORT ARTHUR

MRS. W. P. HOOPER

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.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS—1935

PARISH OR MISSION ASSOCIATIONS	Number of Members	Maintenance Fund	Provincial Pledge	Foreign Missionary Insurance	Rural Education	M. E. Taylor Memorial Fund	Diocesan Budget	Work Among Isolated	National Board Pledge	Supply Department	United Thank Offering	General Missions	Diocesan Missions or Specials	Parish Expenses	Christian Social Service	Religious Education	TOTAL	Program of Study Classes	Blue Boxes	Subscriptions to Spirit of Missions
1. Alvin, Grace	9	\$ 2.25	\$ .90	\$ .50	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	\$ .20	\$ .25	\$ 7.87	\$ 10.91	\$ 5.00	\$ 110.14	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.80	\$ 144.62	12			
2. Austin, All Saints	49	9.00	9.00	3.00	9.00	10.00	8.00	1.35	2.00	19.59	85.24		253.07	30.50	14.90	454.65	10	22	6	
3. Austin, St. Davids	63	15.75	20.00	4.00	10.00	25.00	16.50	2.25	4.00											
4. Bastrop, Calvary	20	10.00	1.60	1.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	.60	.40	14.94	41.09	18.75								
5. Bay City, St. Marks	31	4.25	2.75	1.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	.40	.40	11.78	25.00									
6. Beaumont, St. Marks	13	6.50	7.00	1.50	5.00	8.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	32.03	63.85									
7. Belton, St. Lukes	8	2.00	.90	.50	1.80	1.00	1.00	.40	.25	17.82	26.76									
8. Bellville, St. Marys	19									70.39	17.50									
* 9. Bryan, St. Andrews																				
10. Calvert, Epiphany	14	3.50	1.50	.50	3.50	5.50	3.00	.50	.40	9.12	25.27		3.00							
11. Cameron, All Saints	6	1.50	1.00	.50	3.30	1.65	1.40	.50	.40	6.66	26.59		49.00	9.38	3.25	105.13	18		6	
12. Columbus, St. Johns	14	3.50	1.00	.50	2.80	2.00	1.00	.30	.40	13.58	37.89		132.80	10.16		205.93	44	13		
13. Dickinson, Holy Trinity	20	4.50	1.60	.50	3.50	4.00	3.50	.35	.50	13.25	19.19		15.00	26.00	15.50	107.39	28		1	
14. Eagle Lake, Christ Church	12																			
15. Freeport, St. Pauls	5	1.25	.90	.50	.75	1.00	1.00	.30	.40	8.81	59.45			59.00	3.30		136.66	22		
16. Galveston, Grace	15	3.50	.50	.50	1.00	.80	.20	.25	.787	28.88										
17. Galveston, Trinity	55	12.75	26.00	5.00	12.00	35.00	25.00	5.00	4.00	65.71	177.11		51.00	138.85	77.41	31.91	666.74	17	171	7
18. Galveston, St. Augustines	19	6.25	.30	.10	.25	.50	.40	.10	.10	4.55	12.10			40.79	10.00	16.11	91.55	11		1
19. Georgetown, Grace	8	2.00	1.00	.50	3.00	2.20	2.50	.40	.40											
20. Hearne, St. Philips	16	1.50	1.00	.50	3.00	2.70	2.25	.40	.50	4.76	14.96									
21. Hempstead, St. Bartholomews	13	3.25	1.00	.50	3.50	2.80	2.30	.40	.50											
**22. Henderson, St. Matthews	9													138.50	70.00		211.00	6		
23. Houston, Church Redeemer	50	12.50	3.00	1.00	6.00	3.50	5.00	.70	.75	27.57	56.50									
24. Houston, Clemens Memorial	61																			
25. Houston, Christ Church	67	16.50	8.00	4.00	9.00	10.00	13.00	2.50	2.50	70.90	149.72		25.00							
26. Houston, Palmer Memorial	111													63.23	389.12	363.69	77.55	1,093.38	49	
27. Houston, St. Stephens	36	5.25	1.75	.50	2.00	4.00	3.00	.60	.40	13.83	40.96	4.90		108.31	69.00	35.25	289.75	12		5
28. Houston, St. Lukes	16	3.50	.50	.50	1.00	.75	.75	.30	.20	19.19	8.37									
29. Houston, Trinity	147	29.50	25.00	5.00	12.00	34.00	25.00	4.00	4.00	65.89	208.50	420.00		1,250.00	296.29	63.90	2,443.08	18	60	28
30. Huntsville, St. Stephens	11	1.50	1.50	.50	2.00	.50	.60	.20	.20	24.70	46.10		4.50							
31. Lampasas, St. Marys	8	2.00	.90	.50	1.80	1.00	1.00	.40	.25											
*32. Longview, Trinity	10																			
33. Lufkin, St. Cyprians (2)	{ 12	3.00																		
	8	2.00	3.00	.75	3.00	3.00	3.95	.40	.40	12.46	13.32									
34. Marlin, St. Johns	31																			
35. Marshall, Trinity	34	10.00	3.00	1.00	3.50	10.00	9.75	1.25	1.50	21.75	31.45	5.00								
36. Matagorda, Christ Church	24	2.25	1.00	.50	2.75	1.50	2.30	.25	.25	25.64	14.15	51.00	120.00	103.07						
37. Nacogdoches, Christ Church	12	3.00	1.00	.50	1.50	1.70	1.80	.25	.25											
38. Navasota, St. Pauls (2)	{ 15	3.75	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.25	3.70	.50	.60	16.83	43.94			15.00	177.17					
	15																			
39. Orange, St. Pauls	8																			
40. Palacios, St. Johns	2	.50	1.00	.50	1.00	1.25	.75	.30	.50											
41. Palestine, St. Philips	8	2.00	1.50	.50	3.50	2.40	1.30	.40	.40											
42. Port Arthur, St. Georges	50	7.00	1.60	.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	.30	.30	21.79	33.15									
43. Richmond, Calvary	24	6.25	1.00	1.00	3.50	6.00	4.25	.60	.80	15.28	56.50	5.00								
44. Taylor, St. James	12	3.00	.80	.50	1.50	2.50	1.70	.50	.40											
45. Temple, Christ Church	15																			
46. Texas City, St. Georges	18	4.50	1.00	.50	3.00	3.50	3.60	.50	.40	11.02	16.10									
47. Tyler, Christ Church	15	5.00	5.00	2.00	3.50	11.00	9.00	1.25	1.50	50.56	65.80		5.00		194.00	1.50	355.11	20		
48. Tyler, St. Johns	14																			
49. Waco, St. Pauls	20	5.00	5.00	4.00	7.00	16.00	12.00	2.00	2.00											
50. Wharton, St. Thomas	5	1.25	1.60	.50	3.00	2.80	2.30	.40	.65											
TOTALS	1,277	\$222.50	\$146.10	\$46.85	\$146.75	\$233.50	\$191.40	\$32.35	\$34.40	\$839.57	\$1,674.82	\$509.65	\$286.73	\$3,265.67	\$2,253.11	\$408.94	\$10,292.34	497	861	91

\* No report

\*\* Newly organized.





