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## PRAYERS — Please Use These Prayers at Meetings

Dear Heavenly Father, we ask Thy blessing upon the women of the Church in this Diocese, united in Thy name and for Thy sake.

Give us a sense of reality when we say "Thy Kingdom come," and guide us to our part and share in the bringing in of that Kingdom.

We offer unto Thee anew each day our souls and bodies, a living sacrifice.

We pray that the tasks to which we set our hands may be well done; and finally, with gratitude, we ask that by the example of our own loyalty many others may be attracted to the Christ way — through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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 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 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.



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Mrs. D. C. Demaret, Bryan, is the chairman of this work, and she will be glad to give information upon request.

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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.

### 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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The Spirit of Missions 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

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### Church Periodical Club

There has been no definite plan for the Church Periodical Club outlined for 1937. Mrs. Carl Smith, 3615 O½ Street, Galveston, is the newly appointed chairman, and she will be glad to furnish information concerning the work.

### 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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It is gratifying to note the increased interest in Religious Education. Mrs. O'Brien, our able secretary, is ready at all times to be of service. Call on her for suggested programs. She will appreciate a letter from you telling her the results of your and her efforts.



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#### SOUR LAKE — CHRIST CHURCH

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#### WASKOM — ST. MARYS

Mrs. M. M. O'Banion.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### TO THE WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE:

The work of the women under the name of The Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas during 1936 was done very much as heretofore, and by that I mean taking in all the work of the Woman's Auxiliary through the various departments. Nearly all Parishes sent in a report of their work under the Woman's Auxiliary and add what the Guilds do, this work being especially for the Parish or Mission, and while they do try to include work in the Five Fields of Service, when all of it is summed up most of it shows work for the Parish and community predominating. This, I think, is not surprising when we consider the Missions which in a way really are only able to function through the work of the Guilds and their generous support. Under Social Service a vast amount of work is done, this including giving of clothes, food, meals and special baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Money is also given in many cases. Our supply work is a great joy to us all, and is done in a very businesslike manner. At our Annual Diocesan Council we have our Diocesan Box on display and have a very short service and ask the Bishop to bless the work and those to whom we hope its contents will bring cheer. Through our Memorial Scholarship Fund we have aided two young girls, who are giving their lives up to the work of the Church, to get a thoroughly good education. One of them finished in St.

Margaret's School in Berkeley, California, and is now working in Bishop Seaman's Diocese. The other girl is a Negro and finished at Bishop Tuttle Memorial School, Raleigh, North Carolina. It was a great source of happiness to all of our Board that Dean Richards thought so much of this young girl, and spoke highly of her fine scholarship. What we might call an extra piece of work done by our women this year was the raising of enough money to build a summer cottage at Camp Allen, where our Summer Conferences are held, and we are indeed proud that it is for the use of our dear Bishop and his family. We are planning a service for the receiving of the Fall United Thank Offering at the Diocesan Council to be held January 25, similar to that of one held at the General Conference, and hope that through this demonstration we will have increased United Thank Offering. Under Religious Education the reports show many quiet days observed, and also regular Bible Classes, as well as the usual Study Classes. We also have good reports from the "Day for Prayer," and it is interesting to note that many of the women hold this service in their homes when they have not a Church to attend. We trust that our lives are growing and expanding spiritually, and may I say that I feel that they are, and too much can not be said for the help that we get from the Forward Movement literature, and I hope that by more prayer, greater service, and wider sharing, our lives may be deepened into more loving work for Him who came not to be served, but to serve.

SUSAN H. RICE, *President.*



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

Held in St. Marks Church, Beaumont, January 25 and 26, 1937,  
with Mrs. Thomas Rice Presiding

The Associated Women of the Diocese of Texas met in annual session January 25, 1937, in Beaumont, Texas. The meeting was opened at 9:00 o'clock in the church room with the United Thank Offering service and Bishop Quin celebrating Holy Communion.

At 10:00 A.M. Mrs. Thomas Rice, President, called the meeting to order in the Y.W.C.A. building. Mrs. Love, dispatcher of business, presented the order of business and moved the program, as printed, be accepted, seconded and carried. Then followed the roll call. Reports were given by the following: Daughters of the King, Mrs. G. R. Rawlins; United Thank Offering, Mrs. L. T. Hubbell; Supply Department, Mrs. W. E. Japhet; Spirit of Missions, Mrs. J. L. Allen; Ditty Bags, Mrs. A. J. Dow; Guilds, Mrs. A. J. Dow; Grace Hall, Mrs. Martha Cavin; Isolated, Mrs. S. W. Catterall; Educational Committee, Mrs. G. H. Catlin; Book of Remembrance, read by Mrs. J. C. Tolman, Mrs. Windham being absent. All of these reports were filed for reference.

A letter from Mrs. James S. Allen, the Secretary, who was away on account of sickness, was read. Then followed the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Cortes Pauls. Discussion of reports was postponed until later.

Mrs. Olivia Fuller then delivered an interesting and helpful address on Social Work, reporting the most interesting features of the National Conference of Social Work.

A devotional and prayer service was led by Mr. Carruthers of Houston, and the meeting adjourned for lunch.

Luncheon was served at the Beaumont Hotel. After lunch the men and women met in joint session, at 3:00 o'clock, in the Church. The business session was called to order at the Y.W.C.A. The Nominating Committee, Mrs. J. L. Allen as chairman, presented the following

ticket: President, Mrs. Cortes Pauls, Galveston; Vice-President, Mrs. Henry K. Arnold, Houston; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. D. Adamson, Houston; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Chenault O'Brien, Beaumont; Vice-President S. W. Convo-  
cation, Mrs. W. A. Toland, Houston.

Delegates to National Council: Mrs. Cortes Pauls, Mrs. C. O. Lamberth, Mrs. W. M. Cameron, Mrs. Thomas Rice, Mrs. C. H. Comfort. Alternates: Mrs. Snodgrass, Mr. H. A. Salisbury, Mrs. Henry Selcer, Mrs. Gary Gillis.

Mrs. J. T. Love then gave an interesting report on A. & M. work. Mrs. Quin was asked to say a word, and she spoke of the work that was being accomplished, and the success of the new union of the organizations.

After this there were group meetings held to discuss different phases of the work, and report at the Tuesday meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, January 26.

MARY LUCY DOW,  
*Acting Secretary.*

## MINUTES

Tuesday morning, January 26, 1937

Mrs. Thomas Rice, President, presiding.

Devotional period conducted by Mrs. Tate.

Mrs. Catlin announced that the sale of books for Lenten study would proceed during the day.

Findings of Group Discussions of Monday afternoon were given by secretaries of the following groups:

United Thank Offering.  
Devotional.  
Religious Education.  
Daughters of the King.  
Supply Department.  
Christian Social Service.  
Presidents.



(These findings were to be condensed by respective secretaries and sent to Diocesan office for use of Secretary of Associated Women, to be placed in minutes and inserted in Year Book.)

The Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Tolman, chairman, reported that letters of appreciation would be sent to the Reverend and Mrs. Cameron, to local chairmen of arrangements and hospitality, and to the speakers, Mrs. Olivia Fuller and Mrs. C. W. Bingman; also to the retiring officers. Letters of regret were sent to the Reverend and Mrs. Windham regarding their illness.

Motion was made by Mrs. Dobbins that a committee be appointed by the incoming president at next meeting of Executive Board, to consider appropriate case for the Book of Remembrance. Carried.

Motion was made by Mrs. Dow that there be co-chairmen appointed on Ditty Bag work, one to be from Port Arthur, and one from Houston. Carried. Mrs. Rufus Cage volunteered to take the Houston chairmanship.

Motion was made by Mrs. Hubbell that the Treasurer pay to the Executive Board of the Diocese \$100.00 for a Unit of the Budget Forward Project. Carried.

Mrs. C. W. Bingman, of Beaumont, addressed the assembly on the subject: *Re-defined Discipleship*. Mrs. Bingman's deeply spiritual thinking was climaxed by her final plea that "we take this, our one life, and make of it something divine, through knowledge of Jesus Christ."

The Treasurer explained items of the budget.

The Nominating Committee, Mrs. J. L. Allen, chairman, read names of the following nominees for offices to be filled at this meeting:

President: Mrs. Cortes Pauls, Galveston.

Vice-President: Mrs. Henry K. Arnold, Houston.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Nora Adamson, Houston.

Educational Secretary: Mrs. Chenault O'Brien, Beaumont.

Vice-President, Southwest Convocation: Mrs. W. A. Toland, Houston.

There being no other nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the nominees named above. This ballot was cast and the nominees declared elected.

The newly elected President took the chair, and presided during the remainder of the session.

Motion was made that request for Dr. Burke Hospital supplies presented by Mrs. Japhet, be granted. Carried.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rice that appreciation of Forward Movement be expressed through Bishop Quin to Forward Movement Committee. Carried.

The President announced the appointment of Mrs. Carl Smith, of Galveston, as Church Periodical Club Secretary for the Diocese.

Motion for adjournment.

MRS. J. P. LOVE,  
*Secretary Pro Tem.*

## FINDINGS OF GROUP CONFERENCES

### Presidents

MRS. RICE, *Presiding*

Attention was called to Miss Lindley's letter regarding World Day of Prayer, February 12, sponsored by Federation of Churches of Christ in America, and participated in by all groups so desiring.

Interesting discussion of Guilds.

Stress laid on necessity for joint meetings at least quarterly, of all organizations, when Rector should be requested to call all women together to hear report of the Council.

The Maintenance Fund of Associated Women's budget was explained as taking care of incidental expenses of Executive Board work, such as postage and the Year Book printing.

Stress was laid on necessity for keeping purposes of United Thank Offering before groups throughout the year.

It was decided that sailors would prefer ditty bags made of khaki rather than cretonne.

MRS. FRANK T. SMITH,  
*Secretary.*



## Findings of Devotional Group Conference

MRS. J. C. TOLMAN, *Presiding*

This was a small, but keenly interested, group. The leader brought out clearly the need of deepening the spiritual tone of all Church women's meetings in our various Parishes, by a more emphasized devotional program.

The discussion of this group is briefly summed up in the following resolution:

"Whereas, we believe we should be developing in a greater degree the spiritual lives of our women, both individually and in our organizations;

"Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Group Conference of Devotional Leaders recommend to the Diocesan Executive Board of the Associated Church Women of the Diocese, the appointment, at their next meeting, of a Diocesan Devotional Chairman, and that the organizations within the Parishes and Missions be asked to elect or appoint such officer."

Respectfully submitted,  
(MRS. C. H.) ADELAIDE A. STEVENS.

## Religious Education

MRS. E. A. CATLIN, *Presiding*

Prayer for directed thinking, a part of religious education.

Need for participation by all members of groups that all may learn by doing.

Qualities essential for leaders: consecration, loyalty, tact, enthusiasm, open-mindedness, study, vision.

Institutes at Houston and Palestine offering help to leaders.

Worth of programs measured by results in thought and action.

Solutions of local problems worked out locally, showed the following plans:

1. A year-'round program in which one group has charge of one monthly program.
2. Lecture course by Rector.
3. Personal interest of individual members decides program.
4. Training course for leaders in student work.

The National Executive Board's suggested course of study should be used if possible.

Importance of Missionary education emphasized.

MRS. J. P. LOVE,  
*Secretary.*

## Findings of the United Thank Offering Group

The discussion group for United Thank Offering custodians was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Hubbell, the Diocesan Custodian; the United Thank Offering prayer followed.

Every woman present was asked to give her name and the Parish; and to make any remark she wished.

Mrs. Hubbell stressed that the first requisite for bringing in the Kingdom of Christ is that each woman become articulate on her feet. She gave as an aid to being articulate the simple rule: "Practice praying aloud and soon you'll find you come to speak aloud to your Heavenly Father." Twelve women attended the meeting.

Miss Giesescke spoke on the Young People's Thank Offering and told of their gift to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. Mrs. Hubbell stressed the United Thank Offering as an offering: given by women, for women, the only exception being the salary of Bishop Rowe, of Alaska.

Methods for distributing boxes were discussed. It was recommended that in city Parishes every custodian have a committee, and in smaller places personal contact was advocated. Inspirational speakers at general meetings of the women were suggested. Mrs. Hubbell said Mrs. Tolman and Mrs. Quin were always ready, as she was, to give help along this line. Plays as a means of interest were discussed, and several recommended. Mrs. Hubbell also spoke about a United Thank Offering conversation that is available at 10 cents each. It is a play that can be fitted into any program.

Mrs. Hubbell stated that in a letter from Mr. L. B. Franklin he stated that we have \$3,335.53, to which Mrs. Hubbell has this year's offering to add.

It was stressed that this offering is a Thank Offering, and that it has been said, "Ingratitude is often our most common sin." Mrs. Hubbell reminded the



group there will be two more offerings this year, before General Convention.

The necessity for the Spirit of Missions was advocated, and mention made that two copies are dedicated to the United Thank Offering. Mrs. Hubbell said she had Blue Boxes and a limited amount of material available.

MRS. J. B. DOBBINS.

### Supply Department Group

The Supply Secretaries met under the leadership of Mrs. W. E. Japhet. There were nine Parishes represented.

The method of accepting allotments from the head of the Supply Department was discussed, also the distribution of requests among the Parishes of the Diocese; and assembling, packing and shipping of boxes. Both "personal" and institutional boxes were discussed, and it was decided that the actual price paid by the donor should be the value placed on the article contributed, and not the regular or selling price.

Requests are made according to the strength of the Parish and no gift is too small to be of really great help in this work, for it is by working together that we accomplish our purpose.

All contributions are credited to the Parish from which they are received and postage is included.

This year's Diocesan box is valued at \$220.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. J. KIRK,  
*Secretary.*

### Social Service Group

The Christian Social Service Group, conducted by Mrs. Clinton S. Quin, met for a discussion of Social Service Work and needs in the Diocese.

There were 11 Parishes represented.

The discussion opened with the consideration that in doing Christian Social Service Work, one must follow Christ and His teachings as a Christian.

It was decided that in establishing a Social Service program for a church, the community needs must be known.

The following list of projects now be-

ing worked on in various Parishes, as reported by the group, gave many suggestions of community needs:

1. Putting Literature in Rural Schools, Hospitals, Jails, etc.
2. Working with the Underprivileged.
  - (a) Settlements
  - (b) Missions
  - (c) Homes for the Aged
  - (d) Nurseries
  - (e) Child Guidance Clinics.
3. Giving of Clothes and Food.
4. Visiting Shut-ins and Sick.
5. Investigating Members of a Parish who Need Relief.
6. Furnishing Entertainment and Recreation for Underprivileged.

It was suggested that the Parish Social Service Committee might work in co-operation with Diocesan Social Service program. This program considers the economic, industrial, international and inter-racial problems of a community.

The following suggestions were made for Christian Social Service leaders and workers:

1. Study relief administrations in your community;
2. Study WPA and correlate it with social relief;
3. Retain capable case workers who can intelligently administer relief;
4. Keep yourself informed about controversial subjects, and study gaps in the social service program of your community;
5. Coöperate with social work done by local Federation of Churches;
6. Study of youth needs.

It was recommended that resolution be made in the general assembly to the effect that the Child Labor amendment be ratified.

After a brief discussion and summary the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
(MRS. DAVIS) SARAH FAULKNER.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

### MADAM PRESIDENT AND WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE:

The Executive Board of the Associated Women of the Diocese of Texas held its quarterly meetings throughout 1936, and much progress has been made.

Mrs. Rice, as President during this time, should feel gratified in leaving the Board so well organized and composed of women with vision.

Throughout the year the women have coöordinated their work, and with 144 new members, affiliated, it would seem that the women's work was growing.

All supply department requests have been filled, and the coöperation of the chapters is most gratifying.

Mrs. Olivia Fuller, of Houston, was sent as a delegate to the National Council of Christian Service, and the Executive Board shared in the privilege of making this possible.

Vera Gang, a colored student at Bishop Tuttle Training School, has completed her course and her work has been very commendable.

With everything going forward and everyone hopeful, our Diocesan pledge was increased to \$300.00.

The Book of Remembrance is always moving forward and the sum grows steadily.

A most helpful suggestion came, in the form of having a Ditty Bag chairman and Day of Prayer chairman appointed at the Council.

The *Spirit of Missions* is always a matter of which we should be proud, and it is ably handled.

The Young People's Service League and Church Schools are ever a pride and joy in this Diocese.

The work among the Isolated is a credit and a beautiful piece of Christian service — and in many respects it is very similar to the United Thank Offering, which should be a consecrated privilege to every woman in our Church.

As my last official duty for the Board, may I add a word of farewell, as I leave you, and say that I have enjoyed every contact, and wish you God's richest blessings in His work.

Respectfully submitted,  
MADGE DOW ALLEN,  
*Recording Secretary.*

## REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

### MADAM PRESIDENT AND WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE:

The past year has been a busy one for the women of this Diocese and has been marked by an increased interest and healthy growth in our educational work, as evidenced by the requests coming in for books and materials.

I have sold and distributed in the Diocese 185 books for study and reading; made out special programs whenever requested; sent out free pamphlets and maps on Mission work, and Forward Movement literature; distributed 46 posters on our churches' deficit in July; and 500 leaflets for the Quiet Day for Prayer, November 11.

Assisted in preparation of program for Leadership Training Institute to be held

January 30-31, and sent out 50 notices of the meeting.

Conducted sale of books and materials, and led Educational Conference at Annual Meeting.

All requests from our Bishop and Diocesan President have been complied with. All requests from Parishes and Missions for materials, information, special programs, etc., have been answered.

All meetings of the Women's Executive Board and Department of Religious Education have been attended and reports given.

Our special missionary study for the next year is "The Negro." The study book for Domestic Missions is "A Preface to Racial Understanding," by Dr. Charles Johnson. The one for Foreign



Missions is "Consider Africa," by Basil Matthews. Leader's manuals have been prepared for both.

I have prepared in booklet form "Suggestions for Study for 1937," and have mailed copies to all the women's organizations in the Diocese.

There are many interesting books for supplementary reading, maps and other helps, which may be secured from your Diocesan Educational Secretary.

Let us make this our banner year for study, putting first the devotional and spiritual side of our work, making an intensive study of our Bible, our Prayer Book and the Forward Movement literature.

Let us follow up the awakened interest of our women in our Educational Work, Interracial Relationship, Rural Work, Christian Citizenship, and constructive efforts for World Peace. Let us be looking forward through prayer and preparation to having a large representation of

the Diocese of Texas at our General Convention next October and to a year of successful, fruitful work.

I cannot lay down this work, which has been so dear to my heart, without expressing my deep appreciation to our beloved Bishop for his sympathetic counsel and guidance, which have strengthened me; and to YOU, the women of the Executive Board, and the women of the Diocese for your loyal support and cooperation, which has made my experience in this work a very precious one. I bespeak the same allegiance to my successor in office.

Let us go forward through worship, study and service to a deepening responsibility in building up the Kingdom of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH S. CATLIN,  
*Educational Secretary for  
Women's Work, Diocese  
of Texas.*

## BUDGET OF THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS FOR 1937

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1. Maintenance Fund . . .                   | \$250.00   |
| 2. Provincial Pledge . . .                  | 185.00     |
| 3. Foreign Missionary Insurance . . . . .   | 50.00      |
| 4. Rural Education . . . .                  | 75.00      |
| 5. Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Fund . . . . . | 250.00     |
| 6. Diocesan Budget . . . .                  | 300.00     |
| 7. Work Among Isolated . .                  | 25.00      |
| 8. National Board . . . . .                 | 35.00      |
| 9. Specials . . . . .                       | 100.00     |
| <hr/>                                       |            |
| TOTAL . . . . .                             | \$1,270.00 |

The only change in the budget for 1937 is an addition of \$70.00 to our Diocesan Budget Plan, raising it from \$230.00 to \$300.00, which we are very glad to be able to do.

The Camp Allen cottage project, voted upon at our 1936 Council, was brought to a successful conclusion last summer,

when the cottage was completed and occupied by Bishop and Mrs. Quin during the several conferences and camps held there. The response to this project was very gratifying. The amount turned over to the chairman, Rev. E. H. Gibson, totalled \$571.05.

I am happy to report that our books closed with forty (40) of our forty-five (45) organizations paid in full, and all of our assessments paid. Each account has a balance with which to begin the work of the new year. Several new organizations are sharing in the work of the Associated Women of the Church, and the response from all has been so encouraging, that I feel that we are indeed going forward.

Respectfully submitted,  
KATHERINE V. PAULS,  
*Treasurer.*



# TREASURER'S REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 10, 1936 — ENDING JANUARY 10, 1937

MRS. CORTES PAULS, *Treasurer*

45 Branches

|                                   | Bal. Jan., 1936 | Receipts          | Transfers to   | Total Funds       | Disbursements     | Transfers from | Bal. Jan., 1937 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Maintenance Fund . . . .       | \$23.24         | \$ 26.67          | \$11.00        | \$300.99          | \$288.01          |                | \$12.98         |
| 2. Provincial Pledge . . . .      |                 | 18.79             | 41.00          | 228.90            | 202.65            |                | 26.25           |
| 3. Foreign Missionary Insurance . | 1.50            | 54.43             | 8.00           | 63.90             | 50.00             |                | 13.90           |
| 4. Rural Education . . . . .      | .98             | 142.85            | 7.00           | 150.83            | 115.00            | \$ 9.00        | 26.83           |
| 5. Minnie E. Taylor Fund . . .    | 1.50            | 257.00            |                | 258.50            | 97.00             | 82.00          | 79.50           |
| 6. Diocesan Budget . . . . .      | 1.00            | 254.25            | 25.00          | 280.25            | 260.00            |                | 20.25           |
| 7. Work Among Isolated . . .      | 5.68            | 34.65             |                | 40.33             | 25.00             | 7.00           | 8.33            |
| 8. National Board . . . . .       | 2.00            | 38.20             | 1.00           | 41.20             | 35.00             |                | 6.20            |
| 9. Specials . . . . .             | .60             | 68.95             |                | 69.55             | 42.35             |                | 27.20           |
| 10. Bishop's Cottage . . . . .    |                 | 571.05            |                | 571.05            | 571.05            |                |                 |
| 11. Camp Allen Scholarship . .    |                 | 10.00             | 5.00           | 15.00             | 15.00             |                |                 |
|                                   | <u>\$36.50</u>  | <u>\$1,886.00</u> | <u>\$98.00</u> | <u>\$2,020.50</u> | <u>\$1,701.06</u> | <u>\$98.00</u> | <u>\$221.44</u> |

Balance in First National Bank, Galveston . . . . . \$221.44

Balance A. & M. Chapel Fund, Houston Land & Trust Company . . . . 756.73

Total Cash and Investments . . . . . \$978.17



# DIOCESE OF TEXAS UNITED THANK OFFERING FOR 1936

| City                | Name of Church          | Spring  | Fall    | Total   |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alvin               | Grace                   | \$11.35 | \$17.55 | \$28.90 |
| Austin              | All Saints              | 42.00   | 50.00   | 92.00   |
| Austin              | St. Davids              | 54.24   | 58.75   | 112.99  |
| Bastrop             | Calvary                 | 21.80   | 26.84   | 48.64   |
| Bay City            | St. Marks               | 9.20    | 15.00   | 24.20   |
| Baytown-Goose Creek | Trinity                 | 1.05    | 10.30   | 11.35   |
| Beaumont            | St. Marks               | 30.06   | 60.04   | 90.10   |
| Bellville           | St. Marys               | 9.00    | 9.00    | 18.00   |
| Bryan               | St. Andrews             | 24.00   | 19.00   | 43.00   |
| Belton              | St. Lukes               | 12.40   | 12.40   | 24.80   |
| Calvert             | Epiphany                | 10.42   | 12.00   | 22.42   |
| Cameron             | All Saints              | 9.06    | 12.30   | 21.36   |
| Columbus            | St. Johns               | 15.12   | 31.17   | 46.29   |
| Conroe              | St. James               |         |         |         |
| Dickinson           | Holy Trinity            | 10.46   | 10.67   | 21.13   |
| Eagle Lake          | Christ Church           | 6.50    | 6.80    | 13.30   |
| Freeport            | St. Pauls               | 27.10   | 28.41   | 55.51   |
| Galveston           | Grace                   | 15.25   | 17.14   | 32.39   |
| Galveston           | Trinity                 | 54.08   | 58.09   | 112.17  |
| Galveston           | St. Augustines          | 6.55    | 5.00    | 11.55   |
| Georgetown          | Grace                   |         | 6.00    | 6.00    |
| Hearne              | St. Philips             | 4.67    | 8.21    | 12.88   |
| Hempstead           | St. Bartholomews        | 22.00   | 22.00   | 44.00   |
| Henderson           | St. Matthews            |         | 2.00    | 2.00    |
| Houston             | Christ Church           | 94.81   | 91.00   | 185.81  |
| Houston             | Church of the Redeemer  | 30.05   | 31.35   | 61.40   |
| Houston             | Church of Good Shepherd |         | 3.32    | 3.32    |
| Houston             | Holy Cross              |         |         |         |
| Houston             | St. Andrews             | 9.94    | 3.10    | 13.04   |
| Houston             | St. Pauls               |         |         |         |
| Houston             | Palmer Memorial         |         | 87.49   | 87.49   |
| Houston             | Trinity                 | 125.63  | 93.55   | 219.18  |
| Houston             | St. Lukes               |         | 3.36    | 3.36    |
| Huntsville          | St. Stephens            | 17.00   | 13.80   | 30.80   |
| Kilgore             | St. Pauls               |         | 5.00    | 5.00    |
| La Grange           | St. James               |         |         |         |
| Lampasas            | St. Marys               | 9.20    | 15.00   | 24.20   |
| Longview            | Trinity                 |         |         |         |
| Lufkin              | St. Cyprians            | 14.63   | 15.42   | 30.05   |
| Marlin              | St. Johns               | 16.18   | 14.52   | 30.70   |
| Marshall            | Trinity                 | 18.45   | 19.91   | 38.36   |
| Mart                | St. Marys               |         | 3.50    | 3.50    |
| Matagorda           | Christ Church           | 8.61    | 7.78    | 16.39   |
| Nacogdoches         | Christ Church           | 11.83   | 18.36   | 30.19   |
| Navasota            | St. Pauls               | 23.15   | 26.03   | 49.18   |
| Palestine           | St. Philips             |         |         |         |
| Palacios            | St. Johns               | 5.85    | 5.25    | 11.10   |
| Port Arthur         | St. Georges             |         | 25.21   | 25.21   |
| Richmond            | Calvary                 | 26.05   | 24.10   | 50.15   |
| Rockdale            | St. Thomas              | 4.05    | 4.00    | 8.05    |
| Tyler               | St. Johns               |         | 3.00    | 3.00    |
| Taylor              | St. James               | 2.00    | 9.50    | 11.50   |
| Temple              | Christ Church           | 6.98    | 7.01    | 13.99   |
| Texas City          | St. Georges             | 8.01    | 19.80   | 27.81   |
| Tyler               | Christ Church           | 45.00   | 20.00   | 65.00   |
| Waco                | St. Pauls               | 116.08  | 84.78   | 200.86  |
| Wharton             |                         |         |         |         |

\$2,248.72

Balance in Bank, January 20, 1936 . . . . . \$ 105.04

Total Receipts, Spring and Fall Offerings . . . . . \$2,248.72

Sent Mr. L. B. Franklin, Treasurer National Council:

August 6, 1937 . . . . . \$1,100.00

January 28, 1937 . . . . . 1,250.00

Total . . . . . \$2,350.00

Balance in Bank, January 28, 1937 . . . . . \$3.76

JULIA A. P. HUBBELL, *Custodian, United Thank Offering.*



## ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

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

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| St. Raphaels Mission, Monterey, Tennessee, January, 1936 . . . . . | \$255.05 |
| Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minnesota, May, 1936 . . . . . | 96.70    |
| St. Pauls Mission, Eagle, Alaska, May, 1936 . . . . .              | 114.11   |

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

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Rev. Robert W. Emerson, St. Marks Mission, Gulfport, Mississippi,<br>December, 1936 . . . . .  | \$179.70 |
| Rev. Frederick A. McNeill, Christ Church, Chadron, Nebraska . . .                              | 67.91    |
| Mrs. R. F. Macy, St. Annas and St. Johns Mission, Atmore,<br>Alabama, December, 1936 . . . . . | 48.11    |

Sent Christmas gifts to:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Miss Esther B. Matz, St. Timothys Mission, Spartanburg, South<br>Carolina, December, 1936 . . . . . | \$ 4.77 |
| Miss Venetia Cox, St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China, December, 1936 .                              | 5.00    |

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|-----------------|----------|
| TOTAL . . . . . | \$771.35 |
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|--|----------|
| Value of boxes sent for general work through the Supply Department . . | \$771.35 |
| Number of Parishes and Missions participating . . . . .                | 60       |
| Number of new groups taking part . . . . .                             | 4        |

Respectfully submitted, EDITH T. JAPHET, *Diocesan Supply Secretary.*



## REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

MADAM PRESIDENT AND WOMEN  
OF THE DIOCESE:

It has been a pleasure to serve as chairman of the Membership Committee. Having sent two cards to each President of the Associated Women of the Church, I am pleased to make the following report:

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| All Saints, Austin . . . . .      | 6  |
| St. Marks, Bay City . . . . .     | 5  |
| Trinity, Baytown . . . . .        | 3  |
| St. Marks, Beaumont . . . . .     | 4  |
| St. Marys, Bellville . . . . .    | 5  |
| All Saints, Cameron . . . . .     | 4  |
| Holy Trinity, Dickinson . . . . . | 57 |
| St. Pauls, Freeport . . . . .     | 1  |

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Grace, Galveston . . . . .       | 6  |
| Trinity, Galveston . . . . .     | 6  |
| Good Shepherd, Houston . . . . . | 3  |
| Trinity, Houston . . . . .       | 40 |
| St. Stephens, Houston . . . . .  | 5  |
| St. Johns, Marlin . . . . .      | 4  |
| St. Pauls, Navasota . . . . .    | 1  |

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Respectfully submitted,

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



## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AND BISHOP KINSOLVING SCHOLARSHIP

MADAM PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATED  
WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE:

Our committee has an encouraging report to make for the year 1936.

The Book of Remembrance has just returned from a two-months' pilgrimage to

Christ Church, where it was exhibited daily. The rector, Dr. DeWolfe, was most interested in the book and its purpose. In their Parish leaflet of October 24 there appears this editorial, stating the three-fold purpose of the book:



"In the first place, it is a beautiful memorial to the late Bishop of Texas. In the second place, it gives all of us an opportunity to perpetuate the names and memory of our departed by having their names inscribed on parchment under the name of our own Parish. The third purpose of the Book of Remembrance is to furnish Bishop Quin with a trust fund, the interest of which will be used toward the training of young men for the ministry. You will see at once that this is a most worthy purpose, and, in addition to the helpfulness of setting up a perpetual memorial to our departed, it assists with a living purpose."

During the year 22 names were received and inscribed in the book. Gifts accompanying the names amounted to \$139.00. \$9.00 was sent for names which already had been inscribed.

At the annual meeting held last January our committee received the commission on the sale of Dr. DuBose Murphy's *History of the Diocese of Texas*. The author's generosity enabled us to add \$25.60 to the fund.

Last September, at Bishop Quin's suggestion, \$1,850.00 was withdrawn from the savings account and placed with Mr. R. W. Franklin for investment with other Diocesan funds, thereby gaining a higher rate of interest.

The gold bond of \$1,000.00 will mature February, 1937.

It is quite necessary that we have a case with a glass top and a lock for the protection of the Book of Remembrance while it is on exhibition in order that dust and careless handling may not mar its beauty. This case may be given as a memorial, if anyone so desires.

Attendance on the St. Marks Day Service of the Holy Communion (a memorial to Bishop Kinsolving) has not increased as we had hoped. Only 11 Parishes responded and the offerings amounted to \$26.17. Let us make this a very real memorial service.

Appended herewith is a full financial statement.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARIE H. WINDHAM, *Chairman*.

## THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### January, 1936:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Balance in savings account . . .                              | \$1,730.79 |
| Gifts with new names . . .                                    | 139.00     |
| Additional gifts for names of persons already inscribed . . . | 9.00       |

### April 25, 1936:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| St. Marks Day offerings from 11 Parishes . . . . . | 26.17 |
| Interest for January and July                      | 24.40 |
| Commission on sale of Dr. Murphy's Book . . . . .  | 25.60 |

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| TOTAL . . . . .                 | \$1,954.96 |
| Withdrawal in Sept., 1936 . . . | \$1,850.00 |

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|--|-----------|
| Balance on hand in Savings Account . . . . . | \$ 104.96 |
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## MAINTENANCE FUND

### January 1, 1936:

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Balance brought forward . . . | \$22.50 |
|-------------------------------|---------|

## DISBURSEMENTS

### March 11, 1936:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| To Houstoun & Tyler Fire Insurance on Book of Remembrance . . . . . | \$10.00 |
| Multigraphing . . . . .   | .75     |
| Exchange, postage and stationery                                    | 2.75    |

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| TOTAL . . . . . | \$13.45 |
|-----------------|---------|

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Balance in Maintenance Fund . . | \$ 9.05 |
|---------------------------------|---------|

## INVESTMENTS

### 1936:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Interest on \$1,000.00 bond . . .      | \$60.00 |
| (This bond will mature February, 1937) |         |

## DISBURSEMENTS

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| To J. Cooke Wilson for Bishop Kinsolving Scholarship Fund . . | \$60.00 |
|---|---------|

Respectfully submitted  
MARIE H. WINDHAM, *Chairman*.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR ISOLATED CHURCH MEMBERS

### MADAM PRESIDENT AND WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE:

The work for isolated Church members in the Diocese has received from:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| The Associated Women of the<br>Diocese . . . . .           | \$25.00 |
| The Department of Missions and<br>Church Extension . . . . | 25.00   |

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| TOTAL . . . . . | \$50.00 |
|-----------------|---------|

These amounts were used for Forward Movement literature, for stationery, printing and postage. Various sums needed for lesson leaflets, Letter Shop, Bible Society, and other incidental expenses, were contributed.

Chiefly from small donations sent to me occasionally by isolated women, we have paid to Mrs. Cortes Pauls, Treasurer, the sum of \$11.75 for the budget of the Association. There are perhaps fewer names on my list than in my last report. Some people have moved, leaving no address, some are moving into our Mission towns, and in one town, where there

were two families on my list, six children, five of them recently confirmed, there is about to be established a Mission and a Church school. This is very good news.

I want to express my appreciation of the assistance given me by three women, in particular. They are Mrs. J. P. Love of Cameron, A. E. Cudlipp of Lufkin, and Mrs. Roy White of Anahuac. May I ask the members of the Association to send me names in writing, with all possible information, especially the number and ages of children. This will be an invaluable help.

This work for the isolated is intended merely as a beginning, leading to a permanent and organized Mission, with regular services and trained teachers for the children. Some day we shall have many more Missions and many more Parishes. We are privileged to help in this development. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRED W. CATTERALL, *Secretary*.



### REPORT OF THE GUILDS

Reports of Guild work for 1937 show the great amount of Parish work done. They seem to be the mainstay of the Rector and the Vestry. In nearly every report there is some financial and material aid to the Church, without which the Church could not function so well. In other words, they seem to be the "housekeeping" agent of the Church,

which we all know is indispensable. They, too, serve in all five fields, especially when the Guild is the only woman's organization in the Parish. The union of all organizations has given Guilds a much broader scope, and enlarged their work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LUCY DOW, *Chairman*.



### REPORT OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The order of the Daughters of the King is a national order for women of the Episcopal Church, which has two rules: Rule of Prayer, and Rule of Service; for the extension of Christ's Kingdom among women and the spiritual growth of the Church.

As the order of the Daughters of the King is a spiritual order, the chapters as such must not raise money by fairs, sales, or any other money-making devices; but we as members of our women's group in

the Parish are to coöperate in every way. Let us pray for greater coöperation among the women of this great Diocese of Texas.

We have 14 adult chapters with a total membership of 243, and 11 now serving their probation, also three junior chapters.

Our yearly report of work done for His Sake is:

Paid to the General Church Fund deficit, \$27.50.

Through our Trinity Self-Denial, fur-



nished St. James Church, at Conroe, Communion vessels.

We have paid out in dues:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| National . . . . .   | \$189.00 |
| Provincial . . . . . | 19.00    |
| Diocesan . . . . .   | 47.25    |

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TOTAL . . . . . \$255.25

Our Self-Denials were:

Epiphany, which is used to maintain a Daughter of the King as missionary in China, \$39.18.

Master's Fund to be used for preparing Churchwomen for the office of Deaconess, \$26.25.

Trinity Self-Denial, which is used for purchasing Communion vessels for Missions in our Diocese, \$38.27.

Each chapter works in all five fields and has a definite study course.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. G. RAWLINS, *President*,  
1114 Willard Avenue, Houston,

MRS. W. A. BUTLER, *Vice-President*,  
1110 Marshall Street, Houston,

MRS. J. B. DRANE, *Secretary*,  
733 Heights Boulevard, Houston.



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS

You as an individual and your Parish as a unit, contribute to "Missions." More than a million dollars is invested each year in this enterprise. The Spirit of Missions is the monthly report on this investment.

The Church is responsible for more than fifteen hundred missionaries at home and abroad, and for more than one thousand native helpers. Is it fair to these people to wish them Godspeed and then send them adrift? The natural point of contact between the man in the pew and the missionary on the firing-line is "The Spirit of Missions."

Both in reading matter and in illustrations *The Spirit of Missions* is most interesting. It is popularly called "the best missionary magazine published." We prefer to think of it as "the magazine which puts IS into Missions," because of the enthusiastic manner in which our contribu-

tors write. There is nothing forced. The story is simply told, and you can easily detect the natural life and vigor of your fellow churchman in the field.

If the Church's work falters or fails it is because Church people are not sufficiently interested to want to do their part in bringing about an advance. Interest is not possible without knowledge. Readers of *The Spirit of Missions* gain the knowledge of the whole work of the whole Church which rouses interest and develops the will to serve and give. Where the congregations are fully informed about the work of the Church, there is seldom a financial problem. Thus, the sooner *The Spirit of Missions* is placed and read in every home in your Parish the easier it will be for the Parish to meet its apportionment.

Faithfully yours,

ELIZABETH POOLE ALLEN.



## DITTY BAG REPORT

The Ditty Bag undertaking for 1937 was quite satisfactory when the fact is considered we were late in getting out the requests and the mailing list was quite incomplete, and in a number of instances the names and addresses were incorrect.

Throughout the Diocese there were 56 women's organizations and 27 Y.P.S.L. organizations canvassed for a total num-

ber of 492 ditty bags. Of this number, 328 bags were received from 39 of the women's organizations; and 100 from 27 Y.P.S.L. organizations. Thus, you will see from this number, the Y.P.S.L. responded 100 per cent, while the women's organizations response was 69 per cent. Five of the women's organizations turned it down completely because they had other charity work to do. Three let-



ters were returned on account of wrong addresses, and nine made no reply whatever.

One hundred and eighty-two of these bags were sent to your Seamen's Institute in Houston and 246 to Port Arthur.

Your chairman most sincerely makes this recommendation to your Council for the future, to-wit:

There should be two co-chairmen, one from Houston, and one from Port Arthur. Let the Diocese be divided into two zones; and the chairman from Port Arthur contact the various organizations within her zone, and the Houston chairman follow the same procedure. Thus, the returns would be sent directly to Port Arthur for distribution at that point

and directly to Houston for distribution at that point; thus eliminating unnecessary transportation charges and confusion.

As a further recommendation, that these chairmen be appointed directly after each council, or as soon thereafter as possible, so that they may get the request to the various Parishes, in order that this undertaking may be placed in their budget for the year.

Some of the declinations this year were because of the fact that Parish budgets had been completed before notified of this undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LUCY DOW, *Chairman.*

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## 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 cooperate shall constitute a parish or mission organization.

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

SEC. 4. Each organization or cooperating 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 Nomination, 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.

### BY - LAWS

#### 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 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 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 item-

ized 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 Mission 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, Secre-

tary 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. 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.



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## In Memoriam

### 1936

#### AUSTIN

##### ST. DAVIDS

MRS. JOSEPHINE ROCHE

MRS. SONNA PALM

MRS. LENA DOUCY LEDBETTER

##### ALL SAINTS

MRS. M. LEVERSEDGE

#### BASTROP

##### CALVARY

MRS. ALF JUNG

#### BAYTOWN

##### TRINITY

MRS. RAY DEATHE

#### GALVESTON

##### TRINITY

MRS. W. T. CONKLIN

##### GRACE

MRS. ANNA LIEFERT

##### ST. AUGUSTINE

MRS. BEATRICE BRIGHT-DAVIES

#### HOUSTON

##### TRINITY

MRS. LEIGH MASTERSON

MRS. ERIC L. THORNTON

(THE RT. REV. H. D. AVES, D. D.)

##### ST. ANDREWS

MRS. J. B. MARMION

MRS. MARY A. BLAHOPOL

#### HUNTSVILLE

##### ST. STEPHENS

MRS. GEORGE EVANS

#### PORT ARTHUR

##### ST. GEORGES

MRS. SARAH M. BLACKMAN

#### TYLER

##### CHRIST CHURCH

MRS. S. J. LORD

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 THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS—1936

| PARISH OR MISSION<br>ASSOCIATIONS | Number of<br>Members | Maintenance<br>Fund | Provincial<br>Pledge | Foreign<br>Missionary<br>Insurance | Rural<br>Education | M. E. Taylor<br>Memorial<br>Fund | Diocesan<br>Executive<br>Board<br>Budget | Work<br>Among<br>Isolated | National<br>Board | Specials | Camp Allen<br>Cottage | Supply<br>Department | United<br>Thank<br>Offering | General<br>Missions | Diocesan<br>Missions | Parish<br>Expenses | Christian<br>Social<br>Service | Religious<br>Education | TOTALS   | Program<br>or Study<br>Classes | Blue<br>Boxes | Subscriptions<br>to Spirit of<br>Missions |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 1. Alvin, Grace Church            | 10                   | \$ 3.00             | \$ 1.20              | \$ .50                             | \$ 1.30            | \$ 1.50                          | \$ 1.25                                  | \$ .25                    | \$ .25            | \$ .25   | \$ 5.00               | \$ 7.26              | \$ 20.85                    | \$ 1.00             |                      | \$ 5.00            | \$ 2.00                        | \$ 1.20                | \$ 51.81 | 6                              | 12            |   |
| 2. Austin, All Saints             | 49                   | 9.00                | 10.00                | 3.00                               | 9.00               | 10.00                            | 8.00                                     | 1.35                      | 2.00              | .50      | 5.00                  | 189.21               | 92.00                       |                     |                      |                    | 120.63                         | 14.85                  | 474.54   | 30                             | 48            | 3   |
| 3. Austin, St. Davids             | 46                   | 15.75               | 22.00                | 4.00                               | 10.00              | 25.00                            | 17.25                                    | 2.50                      | 4.00              | 1.00     | 35.00                 | 83.81                | 57.90                       |                     |                      |                    | 543.51                         | 281.62                 | 1,103.34 | 51                             | 64            | 11  |
| 4. Bastrop, Calvary               | 20                   | 5.00                | 1.00                 | .50                                | 1.50               | 2.00                             | .50                                      | .30                       | .20               | 1.00     | 5.00                  | 14.03                | 48.64                       | 17.00               |                      |                    | 21.00                          | 3.10                   | 120.77   | 27                             | 20            | 5   |
| 5. Baytown, Trinity               | 20                   |                     |                      |                                    |                    |                                  |  |                           |                   |          | 5.00                  | 9.62                 | 11.35                       |                     |                      | 284.66             | 2.86                           | 313.49                 | 6        |                                |               |   |
| 6. Bellville, St. Marys           | 16                   |                     |                      |                                    |                    |                                  |  |                           |                   |          | 3.00                  | 10.59                | 18.40                       |                     |                      | 50.00              | 25.00                          | 106.99                 | 14       | 12                             |               |   |
| 7. Bay City, St. Marks            | 27                   | 4.25                | 3.10                 | 1.00                               | 4.00               | 4.00                             | 3.40                                     | .50                       | .50               | .75      | 5.00                  | 8.82                 | 24.20                       |                     |                      |                    | 3.00                           | 62.52                  | 3        | 30                             | 14            |   |
| 8. Beaumont, St. Marks            | 15                   | 6.50                | 8.50                 | 1.75                               | 5.00               | 9.00                             | 10.25                                    | 1.00                      | 1.00              | 1.00     | 48.50                 | 17.32                | 72.69                       | 10.00               |                      |                    | 43.00                          | 25.75                  | 261.26   | 39                             |               | 3   |
| 9. Belton, St. Lukes              | 6                    | 2.00                | 1.00                 | .50                                | 1.50               | 1.50                             | 1.90                                     | .40                       | .40               | .30      |                       | 4.41                 | 24.80                       |                     |                      |                    | 45.44                          | 20.35                  | 104.50   |                                | 10            |   |
| 10. Bryan, St. Andrews            | 9                    | 2.25                | 1.00                 | 1.00                               | 1.00               | 2.00                             | 1.75                                     | .25                       | .25               | .50      | 10.00                 |                      |                             |                     |                      |                    |                                | 20.00                  |          |                                |               |   |
| 11. Brazoria, St. Johns           |                      |                     |                      |                                    |                    |                                  |  |                           |                   |          | 5.00                  |                      |                             |                     |                      |                    |                                | 5.00                   |          |                                |               |   |
| 12. Calvert, Epiphany             | 14                   | 3.50                | 1.50                 | .50                                | 3.50               | 5.50                             | 3.00                                     | .50                       | .40               |          | 5.00                  |                      |                             |                     |                      |                    |                                | 23.40                  |          |                                |               |   |
| 13. Cameron, All Saints           | 12                   | 3.00                | 1.10                 | .50                                | 3.00               | 2.00                             | 1.90                                     | .50                       | .50               | .50      | 5.00                  | 5.14                 | 21.36                       |                     |                      |                    | 10.00                          | .50                    | 55.00    | 23                             | 8             |   |
| 14. Columbus, St. Johns           | 15                   | 3.50                | 1.25                 | .50                                | 2.50               | 2.50                             | 1.25                                     | .30                       | .40               | .30      | 5.00                  | 29.07                | 46.29                       |                     |                      | 120.00             | 20.50                          | 233.36                 | 40       | 15                             |               |   |
| 15. Conroe, St. James             | 10                   |                     |                      |                                    |                    |                                  |  |                           |                   |          | 5.00                  | 8.82                 |                             |                     |                      |                    | 9.00                           | 22.82                  | 48       |                                |               |   |
| 16. Dickinson, Holy Trinity       | 26                   | 4.50                | 1.60                 | .50                                | 3.00               | 4.50                             | 4.25                                     | .50                       | .50               | .50      | 5.00                  | 17.95                | 20.67                       |                     |                      |                    | 7.75                           | 4.25                   | 75.47    | 27                             | 26            | 1   |
| 17. Eagle Lake, Christ Church     | 12                   | 2.50                | 1.10                 | 1.00                               | 3.50               | 3.50                             | 3.40                                     | .30                       | .40               | .30      | 5.00                  | 17.60                | 12.05                       | 10.00               |                      | 52.50              | 1.50                           | 1.10                   | 115.75   | 25                             | 9             | 3   |
| 18. Freeport, St. Pauls           | 6                    | 1.25                | 1.10                 | .50                                | .75                | 1.25                             | 1.65                                     | .30                       | .40               | .30      | 5.00                  | 7.66                 | 55.51                       |                     |                      |                    | 3.15                           |                        | 78.82    | 2                              | 20            |   |
| 19. Galveston, Grace              | 11                   | 4.25                | 1.10                 | .40                                | .50                | 2.00                             | 1.00                                     | .25                       | .25               | .25      |                       | 13.78                | 32.90                       |                     |                      | 46.00              | 20.00                          | 122.17                 |          | 18                             |               |   |
| 20. Galveston, Trinity            | 51                   | 21.50               | 28.25                | 5.00                               | 10.00              | 35.00                            | 26.00                                    | 5.00                      | 4.00              | 2.00     | 35.00                 | 85.92                | 112.13                      |                     | 5.29                 |                    | 56.84                          | 52.39                  | 484.32   | 30                             | 166           | 16  |
| 21. Galveston, St. Augustines     | 24                   | 6.25                | .40                  | .10                                | .25                | .50                              | .50                                      | .10                       | .10               | .10      |                       | 4.28                 | 11.55                       |                     |                      |                    | 31.50                          | 31.50                  | 87.13    | 24                             | 20            | 2   |
| 22. Georgetown, Grace             | 8                    | 2.00                |                      | .50                                |                    |                                  | 2.70                                     |                           |                   | .30      | 3.00                  |                      |                             |                     |                      |                    |                                | 8.50                   |          |                                |               |   |
| 23. Hearne, St. Philips           | 12                   | 1.50                | 1.10                 | .50                                | 2.70               | 3.00                             | 2.50                                     | .40                       | .50               | .10      |                       | 7.30                 | 12.88                       |                     |                      |                    | 13.48                          |                        | 45.96    | 18                             | 12            | 1   |
| 24. Hempstead, St. Bartholomews   | 8                    | 2.50                | 1.50                 | .50                                | 3.00               | 3.50                             | 2.75                                     | .40                       | .50               | .10      | 5.00                  | 16.50                | 44.00                       |                     |                      |                    | 15.00                          |                        | 95.25    | 6                              | 12            |   |
| 25. Henderson, St. Matthews       | 11                   |                     |                      |                                    |                    |                                  |  |                           |                   |          |                       | 7.76                 |                             |                     |                      |                    | 11.00                          |                        | 18.76    | 15                             |               |   |
| 26. Houston, St. Stephens         | 35                   | 5.00                | 2.25                 | .50                                | 2.00               | 4.00                             | 3.25                                     | .60                       | .40               | .50      | 20.00                 | 16.73                | 55.77                       | 9.75                |                      | 305.55             | 119.50                         | 34.00                  | 579.80   | 24                             |               | 2   |
| 27. Houston, Trinity              | 225                  | 30.00               | 27.00                | 5.00                               | 11.00              | 30.00                            | 25.00                                    | 4.00                      | 4.00              | 1.00     | 35.00                 | 43.93                | 207.25                      | 415.00              |                      |                    | 330.43                         | 51.00                  | 1,219.61 | 24                             |               |   |
| 28. Houston, St. Pauls            | 14                   |                     |                      |                                    |                    |                                  |  |                           |                   |          |                       | 1.90                 |                             |                     |                      |                    | 6.00                           | 8.00                   | 105.70   |                                |               |   |
| 29. Houston, St. Lukes            | 18                   | 3.50                | .65                  | .50                                | 1.00               | .75                              | .75                                      | .30                       | .20               | .10      |                       | 12.00                |                             |                     |                      |                    |                                | 28.00                  | 47.75    | 11                             |               | 1   |
| 30. Houston, Palmer Memorial      | 68                   |                     |                      |                                    |                    |                                  |  |                           |                   |          | 35.00                 | 51.90                | 87.49                       | 14.70               | 10.00                |                    | 258.87                         | 189.95                 | 647.91   |                                | 50            |   |
| 31. Houston, Clemens Memorial     | 45                   | 5.00                | 3.00                 | 1.00                               | 4.00               | 7.50                             | 9.00                                     | 1.25                      | 1.25              | .50      | 6.00                  | 17.00                | 2.50                        |                     |                      | 536.32             | 274.25                         | 12.00                  | 880.57   | 17                             | 26            | 3   |
| 32. Houston, St. Andrews          | 75                   |                     |                      |                                    |                    |                                  |  |                           |                   |          |                       | 11.80                | 13.04                       |                     |                      |                    |                                |                        | 24.22    | 9                              | 18            | 10  |
| 33. Houston, Christ Church        | 66                   | 16.50               | 9.00                 | 4.00                               | 7.00               | 12.00                            | 14.00                                    | 2.50                      | 2.50              | 1.00     | 35.00                 |                      |                             |                     |                      |                    |                                |                        | 103.50   |                                |               |   |
| 34. Houston, Church of Redeemer   | 50                   | 12.50               | 3.75                 | 1.00                               | 3.50               | 6.00                             | 5.00                                     | .75                       | .75               | .75      | 35.00                 |                      |                             |                     |                      |                    |                                |                        | 69.00    |                                |               |   |
| 35. Houston, Holy Cross           |                      |                     |                      |                                    |                    |                                  |  |                           |                   |          | 5.00                  |                      |                             |                     |                      |                    |                                |                        | 5.00     |                                |               |   |
| 36. Huntsville, St. Stephens      | 12                   | 1.50                | 1.60                 | .50                                | 1.00               | 1.50                             | .80                                      | .20                       | .20               | .20      | 5.00                  | 15.14                | 30.80                       |                     |                      | 3.00               | 5.50                           |                        | 66.94    |                                | 8             |   |
| 37. Jefferson, Christ Church      |                      |                     |                      |                                    |                    |                                  |  |                           |                   |          | 5.00                  |                      |                             |                     |                      |                    |                                |                        | 5.00     |                                |               |   |
| 38. Lampasas, St. Marys           | 10                   | 2.00                | 1.00                 | .50                                | 1.00               | 1.80                             | 2.50                                     | .40                       | .30               | .50      | 5.00                  | 11.62                | 24.20                       |                     |                      | 120.00             | 7.42                           |                        | 178.24   | 52                             | 11            |   |
| 39. La Grange, St. James          |                      |                     |                      |                                    |                    |                                  |  |                           |                   |          | 5.00                  |                      |                             |                     |                      |                    |                                |                        | 5.00     |                                |               |   |
| 40. Lufkin, St. Cyprians          | 13                   | 5.00                | 3.25                 | .75                                | 2.00               | 4.00                             | 4.25                                     | .40                       | .40               | .20      | 10.30                 | 7.50                 | 30.05                       |                     | 1.65                 |                    | .85                            | 10.65                  | 81.25    | 32                             | 12            | 4   |
| 41. Longview, Trinity             | 10                   | 2.50                |                      |                                    |                    |                                  |  |                           |                   |          |                       |                      |                             |                     |                      |                    |                                |                        | 2.50     |                                |               |   |
| 42. Marlin, St. Johns             | 30                   |                     |                      |                                    |                    |                                  |  |                           |                   |          | 3.00                  | 8.00                 | 30.18                       |                     |                      |                    | 7.50                           |                        | 48.68    | 35                             | 18            | 1   |
| 43. Marshall, Trinity             | 60                   | 10.00               | 3.75                 | 1.00                               | 3.50               | 10.00                            | 10.50                                    | 1.25                      | 1.50              | .50      | 15.00                 | 15.08                | 38.36                       |                     |                      |                    |                                |                        | 110.44   |                                | 32            |   |
| 44. Matagorda, Christ Church      | 24                   | 2.25                | 1.50                 | .50                                | 2.00               | 2.25                             | 2.50                                     | .25                       | .25               | .25      | 5.00                  | 37.53                | 16.67                       |                     |                      | 124.50             | 14.50                          |                        | 209.95   |                                | 15            | 1   |
| 45. Mart, St. Marys               |                      |                     |                      |                                    |                    |                                  |  |                           |                   |          | 5.00                  |                      |                             |                     |                      |                    |                                |                        | 5.00     |                                |               |   |
| 46. Nacogdoches, Christ Church    | 21                   | 3.00                | 1.50                 | .50                                | 1.20               | 2.00                             | 2.00                                     | .25                       | .25               | .25      |                       | 20.39                | 30.19                       |                     | 50.00                | 60.00              | 20.90                          | 22.25                  | 214.68   | 40                             | 33            | 1   |
| 47. Navasota, St. Pauls           | 15                   | 3.75                | 1.50                 | 1.00                               | 2.25               | 4.00                             | 3.85                                     | .50                       | .60               | .20      | 5.00                  |                      |                             |                     |                      |                    |                                |                        | 22.65    |                                |               |   |
| 48. Orange, St. Pauls             |                      |                     |                      |                                    |                    |                                  |  |                           |                   |          | 5.00                  |                      |                             |                     |                      |                    |                                |                        | 5.00     |                                |               |   |
| 49. Palestine, St. Philips        | 21                   |                     |                      |                                    |                    |                                  |  |                           |                   |          | 2.25                  |                      |                             |                     |                      |                    | 3.51                           |                        | 5.76     | 9                              |               |   |
| 50. Palacios, St. Johns           | 2                    | .50                 | 1.25                 | .50                                | .75                | 1.50                             | 1.00                                     | .30                       | .50               | .10      | 5.00                  |                      |                             |                     |                      |                    |                                |                        | 11.40    |                                |               |   |
| 51. Port Arthur, St. Georges      | 30                   | 7.00                | 2.00                 | .50                                | 2.00               | 4.00                             | 3.20                                     | .40                       | .30               | .10      | 35.00                 | 17.59                | 24.21                       | 10.00               |                      |                    | 166.90                         |                        | 273.20   | 16                             |               | 4   |
| 52. Richmond, Calvary             | 16                   | 6.25                | 1.50                 | 1.00                               | 2.50               | 7.00                             | 4.50                                     | .60                       | .80               | .35      | 5.00                  | 17.88                | 50.15                       |                     |                      |                    | 17.25                          |                        | 114.78   |                                | 18            |   |
| 53. Taylor, St. James             | 12                   | 3.00                | 1.25                 | .50                                | 1.00               | 3.00                             | 2.00                                     | .30                       | .30               | .45      |                       |                      |                             |                     |                      |                    |                                |                        | 11.80    |                                |               |   |
| 54. Texas City, St. Georges       | 15                   | 4.50                | 1.50                 | .50                                | 2.50               | 4.00                             | 3.85                                     | .50                       | .40               | .25      | 5.00                  | 19.60                | 25.05                       |                     |                      |                    | 46.42                          | 16.35                  | 130.42   |                                |               |   |
| 55. Temple, Christ Church         | 15                   | 5.00                | 1.50                 | .50                                | 2.00               | 4.00                             | 3.20                                     | .50                       | .60               | .20      | 10.00                 | 9.25                 | 13.99                       |                     |                      |                    | 5.00                           |                        |          |                                |               |   |











