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Devotional Program

The World Day of Prayer is observed on the first Friday in Lent. All women are asked to co-operate with women of other denominations in the observance of this day. Armistice Day, November 11th, is set aside as a day of special intercession for women of our own Church throughout the world. Information about both these days can be secured from Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Falls Hotel, Marlin, Texas. Mrs. Lewis will also be glad to furnish any other help along Devotional lines.

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Educational Program

Suggestions for building Educational Programs in each parish or mission are available in the booklet of Suggested Educational Programs for the year 1939. Mrs. Chenault O'Brien, 1484 Riverside Drive, Beaumont, Texas, Diocesan Educational Secretary, will be glad to assist parish secretaries in planning courses of Bible Study. Mrs. Geo. D. Wilson, 3004 Rosewood Street, Houston, Assistant Educational Secretary, will be glad to assist parish educational secretaries in planning the year's program consisting of subjects for general information as well as Mission Study courses. All literature and other desired educational materials may be ordered through Mrs. Wilson.

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It is hoped that each parish and mission organization will feel its responsibility of contributing to the United Thank Offering, the Supply Box Department and the Maintenance Fund, as well as sharing as much as possible in the other items of the budget as outlined and submitted by the Treasurer and accepted at the Council. The Maintenance Fund provides each individual member with a yearbook, takes care of the expense of the Executive Board of the Associated Women of the Church of the Diocese of Texas, and also pays our share of the National Board expense.

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To the Associated Women:

Dear Friends:

In one of our neighboring Dioceses, a meeting was held recently for the laywomen. Out of that meeting came findings in which there were such fine inspirational thoughts that I have asked permission to quote from them here:

"... A new vision has opened before us of great things to be accomplished if we will unify our efforts.

Stress harmony as a basic thought to hold—using the word 'organization' from which to draw this lesson. The organ is an instrument for producing harmony, and the 'ization' is the process of relating ourselves so that we may produce that harmony.

"The purpose of our association is 'Development of the spiritual life, informing the mind, leadership training, deepening the desire to serve.' 'And the scope of a unified program should be broad enough to include every woman, flexible enough to include every service, challenging enough to create and hold interest, inspiring enough to create the wish to share it and to extend its spirit into every phase of daily life.'

"... The present splendid organization of the National Church has one mission, one purpose, one program, and all resting on the foundation stone, the communicant. This brings us a new sense of our responsibility for the spreading of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world. If we fail, the whole structure falls. Our work, therefore, is so important that we must use every means at hand to increase our membership, and let it be a group working in full knowledge and harmony."

Faithfully yours,

KATHARINE V. PAULS, President.

REPORT OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS

Held in Christ Church, Houston, January 23 and 24, 1939

The Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas, met in annual session January 23, 1939, in Houston, Texas. The meeting was opened at 9:30 A. M.

Mrs. Cortes Pauls, President, called the meeting to order in the Parish House of Christ Church, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Marlin, Devotional Chairman, gave a most inspiring meditation, closing with the reading of the names of those members who had passed on to the Fuller Life for whom a prayer was offered.

The roll was called and there were 203 women present, including 98 delegates.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. A. J. Dow, Galveston, Texas, showing \$500.00 in savings account and \$193.11 in checking, making a total balance of \$693.11. At this time the treasurer explained the increase of \$30.00, which makes the budget \$1,300.00 for the year of 1939. Also she explained the changing of the Rural Education Fund to be used for Work Among the Isolated.

Mrs. Salisbury made a motion that the budget for 1939 of \$1,300.00 be accepted. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Dow and seconded by Mrs. Love, that the Auditor's report be accepted and filed and that a note of thanks be written to the Auditor for contributing his service. Carried.

The Reverend F. E. Eastburn extended a most cordial and sincere greeting of welcome from Christ Church.

Mrs. Thomas Rice, Trinity, Galveston, gave the response to the Reverend F. E. Eastburn's greetings.

Mrs. George D. Wilson, Diocesan Co-Chairman of Religious Education, reported on the wonderful work which the group has accomplished and planned for the future.

Mrs. W. E. Japhet, Supply Secretary, presented the annual report for the Supply Department showing the total value of

gifts and institution boxes to be \$786.62 with (68) sixty-eight parishes and missions contributing.

The report of Mrs. A. E. Watson, United Thank Offering Custodian, will be printed in the Year Book.

Mrs. T. J. Windham, Book of Remembrance, reported on a Pilgrimage to St. Mary's and again urged that St. Marks Day be made a living memorial to Bishop Kinsolving. The offering at Council amounted to \$7.51 for maintenance.

Mrs. Martha Cavin from Grace Hall, Austin, gave a most interesting report of the activities and responsibilities, there being fifty-seven girls, and stressed that more Episcopal girls be sent to Grace Hall.

Miss Geisecke, representative of Young People's Work, reported on the increase in Lenten Offering and in gifts for Christmas Box. Also of the wonderful growth of the Young Churchmen, stressing the increase in groups.

Mrs. Percy Pennybacker, Ditty Bag chairman, reported 626 Ditty Bags received this year, the young people being responsible for 128 of them. Expenses amounted to \$5.05.

Mrs. Pennybacker made a motion that Ditty Bags be handled as previously handled, same being sent to the chairmen to be distributed to institutions. Seconded, the motion carried.

Mrs. Harry McClung reported on the furnishing of the new nine-room cottage at Camp Allen.

Mrs. E. H. Gibson, Trinity, Galveston, was appointed chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

It was voted that a message be sent to Mrs. G. S. Osborne, of Hempstead, who is ill in hospital.

Mrs. F. W. Catterall, Trinity, Galveston, presented the Constitution, by-laws and revisions which were read by Mrs. H. K. Arnold. Mrs. Arnold made a motion that the amendments to Constitution and by-laws be accepted. Duly seconded, motion carried.

The President announced that a résumé of each meeting of the Executive Board would be published in the *Texas Churchman* in order to keep the women of the Diocese informed.

Mrs. E. P. Anderson, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following names for election who were elected unanimously:

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

Mrs. J. R. McCrary, Calvert, Vice-President of Northwest Convocation.

Mrs. Percy Pennybacker, Port Arthur, Vice-President of Southeast Convocation.

Mrs. Carl Smith, Church Periodical Club, gave a report of the work accomplished during the year.

Mrs. P. S. Tilson, Membership Chairman, reported a total of 376 new members for the year.

Mrs. Love made a motion that the Executive Board be empowered to pass on the minutes of this meeting. Seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Charles Stevens, Trinity, Houston, was appointed chairman of Rural Education.

Meeting adjourned. Luncheon was served at the Rice Hotel. After lunch the men and women met in joint session at 2 o'clock in the Church.

Following the joint session Group Conferences were held as follows:

The Daughters of the King: Mrs. A. L. Zeigelmeyer.

Parish Presidents: Mrs. H. K. Arnold. Educational Secretaries: Mrs. George D. Wilson.

Supply Department Secretaries: Mrs. W. E. Japhet.

Church Periodical Club: Mrs. Carl Smith.

United Thank Offering Treasurers: Mrs. A. E. Watson.

Girls Friendly Society: Mrs. C. S. Quin.

Devotional Leaders: Mrs. J. B. Lewis.

Tuesday, January 24, 1939

The second day of the annual meeting of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas was called to order by the President at 9:30 A. M.

The Devotions were led by Mrs. J. B. Lewis who was assisted by Mrs. A. C.

Hornbeck and Mrs. John Taylor of Marlin, Texas.

Mrs. E. H. Gibson, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, reported the following:

The Resolutions Committee recommends that letters of appreciation and gratitude be sent to the following:

Bishop Quin for this splendid Council; Bishop and Mrs. Quin for the delightful Open House;

The Reverend James P. DeWolfe, D. D., rector of Christ Church;

Mrs. Wayne Buchanan, for the interesting program;

Mrs. John McClellan, President of the Ladies Parish Association, for the symphony concert and everything else;

The Reverend Kimber H. K. Den, for his interesting and enlightening address about China;

Mrs. F. W. Catterall, Mrs. H. K. Arnold and their committee for their untiring work on the revision of the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. H. GIBSON,

MRS. MALCOLM REID, JR.,

MISS ADA SHARP.

Mrs. Love moved that the Resolutions be accepted and after being seconded, motion carried.

The following appointments were made by the President:

Devotional Chairman: Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Marlin.

Membership Chairman: Mrs. P. S. Tilson, Houston.

Constitution Chairman: Mrs. F. W. Catterall, Galveston.

Prayer Partners: Mrs. J. A. Sargent. Publicity and Spirit of Missions: Mrs. G. S. Osborne.

Book of Remembrance: Mrs. T. J. Windham.

Ditty Bags: Mrs. D. Jarvis.

Camp Allen: Mrs. H. McClung.

Social Service: Mrs. H. A. Salisbury.

Parliamentarian: Mrs. J. P. Love.

Next came the most interesting and inspirational program on "Today's realities and tomorrow's possibilities as real-

ized through Fellowship in Faith and Works," which was presented by the Program Chairman, Mrs. Wayne Buchanan, who introduced the following speakers: Mrs. Quin, whose subject was the National Board; Mrs. Salibury, the Parish; Mrs. R. H. Fonville, the Community; Mrs. Percy Pennybacker, the Diocese; Mrs. Selcer, the Nation, after

which Mrs. Tolman introduced the Reverend Kimber H. K. Den of China, who gave the world's viewpoint—at the conclusion of which he dismissed the thirty-eighth annual meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
CAROLINE SWANSON RAWLINS,
Recording Secretary.

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FINDINGS OF GROUP DISCUSSIONS

President's Discussion

Mrs. H. K. Arnold presided at the President's Discussion held at Christ Church, January 23, 1939. The purpose of the discussion was to determine the type of programs followed in various sized parishes and how best to meet the needs of each parish organization in carrying out a full comprehensive program.

It was brought out in the discussion that the same general type of program is carried out by both the large and small groups, embracing Worship, Study and Activities. The Activities covering in most instances the five fields of Service: parish, community, diocese, nation and world.

In the Worship program was included corporate communions, special prayers for subjects studied, participation in World Day of Prayer, prayer for prayer partners, participation in intercession for missions and world peace.

In the Study program, typical of all groups represented was Bible study. A great many of the groups represented also study the Mission Study Course as recommended by the Educational Department of the Women's Auxiliary to the National Council. Several of the presi-

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dents reported on talks that had been made to their groups on the Diocesan Council, the Provincial Synod, Institutes held in various convocations, and on the Oxford and Edinborough movements. Some parishes reported study of the Altar, equipment of the altar and its symbolic significance.

The discussion developed that every organization regardless of size contributes to the upkeep of the parish, and all organizations take an active part in Social Service in their respective communities. It was brought out that every community represented had some local Social Service agency, and all of them aided in this organized work as well as individual work not provided for by the agencies. Some organizations have established students' loan funds. Some parishes participate in inter-church social service projects. Most of the parishes represented cooperate with the Diocesan work and through that with the plan of the Church for activity in the nation and the world.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGUERITE C. HILL,
Recorder.

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THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

At the request of the Diocesan Director of the Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Carl G. Smith, I desire to make the following report:

In brief the Church Periodical Club was organized with the sole object of brightening the lives of our missionaries, in out of the way districts, by supplying

them with magazines and other literature, which they are unable to provide for themselves.

That this effort is more than appreciated is proved by many letters received, of which the following is a sample: "You will never know what a boon and a blessing it is to receive the magazines I

am receiving from the Church Periodical Club. It enables me to keep abreast of things and to be more useful to these people in the mountains."

The national president of the Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Frances Larcomb, has presented a *two-year, two-point* forward program for 1939-1940:

1. An active branch in every parish and mission.

2. Every man, woman and child a member.

The aim: To make the Church Periodical Club of greater service in the build-

ing of the Kingdom of God on earth.

The Church Periodical Club is not a money-making organization, but the small voluntary offerings that are received from the various parishes and missions are divided three ways:

- A. Bishop's Fund
- B. Library Fund
- C. Diocesan Office.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. LESLIE S. BROWN,
Recorder, Church
Periodical Club.

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THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT DISCUSSION

The Supply Department Discussion group led by Mrs. W. E. Japhet consisted of twelve women.

Mrs. Japhet suggested that the women of the various parishes and missions have one meeting of the year devoted to the program of the Supply Department. The booklet "One Hundred Years as a Supply Secretary" is very interesting and should be studied.

Mrs. Posey, a former Diocesan Supply Secretary, stated that she had heard that money instead of clothing was being considered given in the near future. Mrs. Japhet said that she had heard of this plan, but it could not be definitely acted upon until 1941.

Personal boxes from this Diocese are to be done away with for the present time.

A suggestion was made that the Diocesan Supply Secretary give a little more information on the report blanks as to the size of the garment desired and the location of the mission to which the article is sent. Mrs. Japhet stated that she is given very little information in regard to the garment desired, but the report sheets we receive give the information that is given to her.

There are seventy-four supply groups in the Diocese. Seventy have communicated with Mrs. Japhet and sixty-eight have contributed.

Three requests are made each year. They are the Diocesan Box, the Lenten Box and the Fall Box. There will be an extra request this spring for money.

Second-hand baby clothes have also been requested, but we do not receive any credit for these garments.

Some of the ladies thought that too little was asked from their church for this project. Mrs. Japhet stated that on her next report sheet she would ask the Supply Secretaries of the churches if they would be willing to give a little more.

The actual price paid for the clothing should be given on the report sheet. If the articles are bought at wholesale put the wholesale price not the retail price on the report blank. The Diocesan Box for this year is valued at \$325.00.

Mrs. Japhet asked Mrs. Posey if she sent gifts to the missionary where the box was going. Due to insufficient funds in the last few years this has not been done, but everyone agreed that they thought some small gift for the missionary would be fine.

The majority of the boxes recently have been institutional ones for children from one to sixteen years old and for ladies. The majority of the ladies stated that they would rather send clothing than money.

Mrs. Japhet, in closing the meeting, stated again that if the women of the churches of this Diocese were given an educational program once a year in regard to this work they would become interested. If a person is interested in a project she will be willing to contribute to the project.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JULIUS G. FRENCH.

DEVOTIONAL LEADERS GROUP DISCUSSION

The discussion group for Devotional leaders was led by Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Devotional Chairman with twelve persons present representing Galveston, Houston, Waco, Navasota, Mart, Cameron and Marlin.

Summary of findings:

Devotional Periods in general should include: prayer, Bible reading, meditation, hymn, benediction. Importance of closing meeting with prayer or benediction. Ten-minute limit should be regarded unless entire meeting is to be a service.

Group study chairman and devotional chairman should confer to secure definite inspiration for meetings.

Devotional chairman should be elected or appointed for the year; she to select leaders for meetings. Timid leaders helped by responsive readings or litanies.

Suggested sources for material: Forward Day by Day, Prayers New and Old, and Prayer Book (particularly opening prayer in Communion Service). Worship Services secured from Foreign Missions Conference of North America, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Scrap Book for helpful poems, quotations, etc. These materials may be secured upon request to Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Marlin.

World Day of Prayer, first Friday in Lent, is our greatest opportunity for uniting with other church women of the world. Leaflets secured from Mrs. Lewis. Service should be carefully planned by *the women* with parts definitely assigned.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. P. LOVE,
Recorder.



FINDINGS OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING GROUP

The discussion group for United Thank Offering custodians was led by Mrs. A. E. Watson, the Diocesan chairman, with twenty women in attendance.

Opening with the United Thank Offering prayer, Mrs. Watson spoke of the strength of our united prayers and gifts, saying that we should think of our offering, not as a collection, which means a mass or heap, but as a gift with the element of sacrifice and love. She urged us to give gladly day by day with a thankful heart, as "it is not what we have, but what we share that counts."

Mrs. Watson asked for a give and take program, and called on each custodian to give a report of the work being done in her parish. A fine report was made by Mrs. Holland of Calvary Church, Bastrop.

Mrs. Pecore gave a short history of the United Thank Offering.

Mrs. Hubbell spoke on the values of the Blue Box and of ways to interest others in the United Thank Offering. She also described the Golden Alms Basin on which the United Thank Offering is presented at the General Convention every three years.

It was agreed that each custodian should recommend the reading of The Spirit of Missions to the members of her organization to learn of the large part which the United Thank Offering has in the work of the Church, both at home and abroad.

A report was made showing that the spring offering for the Diocese was \$1,-203.23. The fall offering was \$1,392.52, making a total of \$2,595.75 for the year of 1938.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROBERT PEDEN.

FINDINGS OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARIES GROUP MEETING

Mrs. George Wilson, the leader for this group discussion, called the meeting to order and the meeting was opened with a prayer. As a means of introduction each woman attending introduced herself naming the parish she represented. Twenty women, five of whom were Educational Secretaries, represented fourteen parishes.

The aim of the meeting was to better acquaint the secretaries with their work.

The general suggestions as outlined in the Booklet of Suggested Programs to be used by each parish Educational Secretary were reviewed and discussed individually in detail.

The well planned program for the en-

tire year with full references for all materials necessary for adequate study was discussed. Our leader explained that this is a tentative program and may be changed according to the needs or special interest of each organization, but advised the use of the suggestions incorporated in the booklet for program building.

From these suggestions a lively discussion was stimulated in which each representative gave personal experiences from her respective parish.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN R. TAYLOR,
Recorder.

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REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF NORTHEAST CONVOCATION

MADAM PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATED
WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE:

As Vice-President of the Northeast Convocation, I feel very humble in making a report, as I have done so little the past year.

The best convocation meeting of the year was held in Henderson last spring,

and all churches had a splendid representation of their women. We had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Woodward, and her splendid addresses and inspiration gave us renewed determination to go forward in our great work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. (J. F.) EDITH F. GRIGSBY,

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Annual Report for the Year Beginning January 10, 1938, Ending January 10, 1939

Mrs. A. J. Dow, Treasurer, 57 Branches

	Balance Jan., 1938	Receipts	Transfers To	Total Funds	Disburse- ments	Transfers From	Balance Jan. 10, 1939
Maintenance . .	\$ 4.72	\$ 291.25	\$32.00	\$ 327.97	\$ 307.87		\$ 20.10
Provincial . . .	9.20	178.15	10.00	197.35	185.00		12.35
Foreign Mis. Ins.	11.75	50.50		62.25	50.00	8.00	4.25
Rural Education	16.38	115.30		131.68	75.00	47.00	9.68
Minnie E. Taylor	267.50	253.70		521.20	500.00		21.20
Diocesan Budget	13.25	286.00	17.00	316.25	300.00		16.25
Camp Allen . .	3.75	36.30		40.05			40.05
National Board	5.35	36.40	5.00	46.75	35.00	9.00	2.75
Specials . . .	19.53	46.95		66.48			66.48
	<u>\$351.43</u>	<u>\$1,294.55</u>	<u>\$64.00</u>	<u>\$1,709.98</u>	<u>\$1,452.87</u>	<u>\$64.00</u>	<u>\$193.11</u>

A. & M. Chapel Fund, Houston Land & Trust Company, paid to A. & M. Chapel Building Committee—account closed.

\$500.00 Savings Account, First National Bank, Galveston, Texas.

193.11 Balance Checking Account, First National Bank, Galveston, Texas.

\$693.11 Total Cash and Savings.

DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Maintenance

- \$ 4.70 Budget Stipulated Expense—to Treasurer.
- 5.00 Pamphlets—to President.
- 1.63 Stationery—to President.
- 2.70 Postage—to President.
- 6.50 Stationery and Stamps—to President.
- 5.75 Typing, Letters and Stamps—to President.
- 7.19 Prayer Leaflets—to Mrs. Lewis.
- 2.50 Stamps—to Mrs. Lewis.
- 4.85 Ditty Bab Expense for 1937.
- 5.13 Ditty Bag Expense for 1938.
- .37 Tax on Checks.
- 6.55 Religious Education—to Miss Giesecke.
- 1.27 Postage to Mrs. Womack.
- 217.50 Year Books.
- 4.55 U.T.O. Expense—Mrs. Watson.
- 1.58 U.T.O. Expense—Mrs. Watson.
- 9.75 U.T.O. Expense—Mrs. Watson.
- 1.35 U.T.O. Expense—Mrs. Watson.
- 5.00 Supply Work—to Mrs. Japhet.
- 5.00 Supply Work—to Mrs. Japhet.
- 9.00 Prayer Leaflets—to Miss Ellen Flanders.

\$307.87 TOTAL.

Provincial

- \$ 25.00 Provincial Dues.
- 53.35 Young People's Conference at Winslow.
- 106.65 Provincial Work.
- \$185.00

Foreign Missionary Insurance

- \$50.00 Missionary Insurance Pledge.

Rural Education

- \$75.00 To Mr. Paul Engle for Trip in Interest of Work.

Minnie E. Taylor

- \$500.00 To Savings Account First National Bank.

Diocesan Budget

- \$300.00 Diocesan Expenses.

National Board

- \$35.00 Pledge to National Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. J. Dow,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING—1938

Mailed and delivered 330 Blue Boxes with helpful literature.

Sent to each parish and mission in Diocese a letter notifying them of date of the United Thank Offering to be presented at a Corporate Communion Service spring and fall.

Forty-nine parishes and missions responded with an offering, in the spring, of \$1,203.23.

Fifty-five parishes and missions responded with an offering in the fall of \$1,392.52.

Total: \$2,595.75.

At the request of several groups of workers who asked for Blue Envelopes in which to present their offering at the

service, I purchased 500 Blue Envelopes and stamp with an ink pad and printed them myself. The cost of printing them was more than I thought should be spent.

Expenses

Mimeo Letters (spring and fall)	\$ 3.00
Envelopes (spring and fall)	.50
Post Cards (spring and fall)	2.00
Blue Envelopes	2.00
Stamp and Pad	.95
Literature	.75
Postage Stamps	7.98

Total Expenses for 1938 \$17.18

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. E. WATSON,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

The Supply Department submits the following report for the year 1938:

Sent boxes to the following institutions:

St. Marks Mission, Ponce, Puerto Rico	\$251.59
St. Antipas Mission, Redby, Minnesota	48.35
St. Pauls Mission, Eagle, Alaska	215.84
St. Philips Mission, Little Rock, Arkansas	260.84
Total Value of Boxes to Missions	\$776.62

Sent Christmas gifts valued at \$5.00 each to Miss Gayle Sawyer, St. Georges Mission, Stanley, Virginia, and Mrs. David St. John, St. Lukes Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.

Total Value of Personal Gifts	\$10.00
Total Value of Gifts and Institution Boxes	\$786.62
Number of New Groups Con- tributing this Year	6
Number of Parishes and Mis- sions in Diocese	76
Number of Parishes and Mis- sions Contributing this Year	68

Respectfully submitted, EDITH T. JAPHET.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

MADAM PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATED
WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE:

It is a pleasure to have served, and the following report is given:

Bellville	9
Palestine	20
Taylor	6
Belton	12
Calvert	2
Nacogdoches	4
Rockdale	1
Houston, Palmer	13
Hearne	1
Houston, St. Stephens	19

Houston, St. Andrews	5
Eagle Lake	2
Mexia	1
Brenham	4
Tyler, Christ Church	4
Houston, Good Shepherd	3
Galveston, Trinity	7
Huntsville	5
Bastrop	2
Galveston, Grace	4
Baytown	26
Columbus	2
Port Arthur	141
Houston, Trinity	53
TOTAL	346

Respectfully submitted, MRS. P. S. TILSON, *Membership Chairman.*

1938 REPORT OF BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AND BISHOP KINSOLVING SCHOLARSHIP

MADAM PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE:

In March a pilgrimage was made to St. Andrews Parish, Houston, where the Book of Remembrance was displayed and a talk made at a tea given by the Kinsolving Chapter. The offering at this tea was given in memory of Pearl Edna Dexter and her name has been inscribed in the Book.

In April the Woman's Association of Trinity Church, Houston, had the Book of Remembrance for the subject on their educational program. The dialogue brought out the fact that the Book is a memorial to Bishop Kinsolving, it also perpetuates names of many devout churchmen and others who served the Church.

Gifts sent with these names are invested and the interest is used by Bishop Quin to help our young men from this Diocese who are in the Seminary training for the ministry.

At present the beneficiaries of this fund are Jim Clements, Cabot Stein, and Frank Hayes.

The report of interest was computed for eleven months instead of the usual twelve months and for that reason is less than in 1937. The books were closed the

last of November because the end of the year was such a busy time it was difficult to have the reports ready by council. Interest amounted to \$135.44 and was sent to Mr. Karl Sherman, Waco, Texas.

Bishop Quin had some folders printed which are sent (instead of flowers) to bereaved persons expressing sympathy and stating that the name of their loved one would be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance and that a gift of money had been given to the Bishop Kinsolving Scholarship Fund in memory of the deceased.

Some parishes are using these folders and we hope others will also.

Fifty-one names were received and inscribed and gifts amounting to \$226.16 were received with these names. Five dollars was received also for a name which had been previously inscribed in the Book of Remembrance.

St. Marks Day offerings were received from thirteen parishes, amounting to \$42.88.

Total in savings account, \$473.37.

Let us "Awake—stretch every nerve, and press with vigour on" and with God's help this memorial will be a success.

Appended herewith is financial statement.

Book of Remembrance and Bishop Kinsolving Scholarship 1938 Financial Report		
Balance in Savings Account	\$198.15	
Gifts Received with New Names	226.16	
One Gift for Name Previously Inscribed	5.00	
St. Marks Day Offering from Thirteen Parishes	42.88	
Interest	1.18	
Total Savings Account		<u>\$473.37</u>
MAINTENANCE FUND		
January, 1938, Offering at Council	\$ 9.43	
January, 1938, from Executive Board	7.02	
TOTAL		<u>\$ 16.45</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
March—to Houstoun, Bevan & Stevenson, Fire Insurance	\$ 10.00	
To Stamps and Stationery	2.50	
To deficit Brought Forward	3.95	<u>\$ 16.45</u>
INVESTMENTS		
Interest Received from Protestant Episcopal Church Corporation	\$135.44	
DISBURSEMENTS		
To Mr. Karl Sherman for Bishop Kinsolving Scholarship		<u>\$135.44</u>

Respectfully submitted, MARIE H. WINDHAM.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The purpose of the Church Periodical Club is to bring together those who have reading matter to share and those who for one reason or another do not have it. A simple object but far reaching in its possibilities.

During the past year the following work has been accomplished:

Magazines Sent by Subscription	17
Magazines Regularly Retailed	30
Number of Donors of Above Magazines	12
Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals	125
Theological Books	106
Secular Books	489
Christmas Gift Books	3
Leaflets	2,190
Magazines in Quantity	16,959
Cards of All Kind—New	50
Cards of All Kind—Reconditioned	1,039
Calendars	1
Puzzles	5
Games	10
Scrap Books	109
Books in Braille	3
Paper Dolls (sheets)	8
Funnies and Pictorial Sections (bundles)	10

There were twenty-eight institutions in the Diocese aided and eight outside of the Diocese, including Alaska, Hawaii and Philippine Islands

There are twenty secretaries at the present time in the Diocese and it is the aim to have a branch and secretary in each parish.

The Church Periodical Club activity is in all five fields of service.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on Hand January 1, 1938	\$ 4.58
Received from Secretaries	58.00
Received from Other Sources	<u>4.00</u>
	\$66.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Bishop Quin Book Fund	\$22.50
Special Book Gifts	9.50
Office Expense	7.26
Library Fund	16.50
Endowment Fund	5.00
Balance on Hand December 31, 1938	<u>5.82</u>
	66.58

Respectfully submitted, MRS. CECILE SMITH.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING NINETEENTH ASSEMBLY

At our impressive early communion service a large group presented themselves at the Altar Rail for the Renewal of their vows.

At the morning session the assembly met with the Associated Women of the Church, and after lunch, and an hour with the Joint Session of the Church we convened in our nineteenth assembly, which was opened by our Diocesan President with the hymn of the order, "Lord Speak to Me" and Devotionals led by Mrs. Chester L. Hulst.

The president and secretary-treasurer's reports show that each of the thirteen chapters in the Diocese, and five junior chapters are active in the rules of service of the order of spreading Christ's Kingdom. The president said that "work without prayer was labor lost and prayer without work, empty words."

An amendment to the by-laws was brought to the floor, and accepted that

the president and secretary-treasurer be elected in alternating years.

The Trinity Self Denial Committee reported \$64.24 as being in the treasury for the purchase of communion vessels, for missions, at the request of Bishop Quin.

The treasurer was instructed to send sixty cents per active chapter for the short-term school in China.

A moment of silence was asked by our Necrology chairman for the passing of Mrs. Ridley, a long and faithful servant in the work of the order.

The various committees appointed by the president presented their reports, and the meeting was then turned over to Reverend Stires, who led the Quiet Hour, using as his theme "Concentration in Prayer."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ARTHUR L. ZIEGELMEYER,
Diocesan President.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE CHAIRMAN

The department of Christian Social Service has met five times. We have held six institutes in six cities of the Diocese, reaching about 400 people.

We have had a conference with the Social Workers of the State and Diocese at Camp Allen on the Relation of the Church and the Social Workers.

The conference was so well received another was requested.

A second such conference is planned for the second week in February.

We have sent four delegates to the National Social Work Conference at Seattle, Washington.

Numerous legislative bills have been studied and action taken thereon.

The members of the department have helped in convocations and other gatherings in talking on their special work.

We have had the most successful year in the history of the department of Social Service. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MALCOLM REED, JR.

DITTY BAG REPORT FOR 1938

The Ditty Bag Committee requested 517 bags from the Women's Guilds in seventy-one parishes and missions. 498 bags were received from sixty guilds; eleven guilds did not participate this year. Through Miss Giesecke thirty groups of young people, both the Young People's Service League and the Young Churchmen, sent 128 bags. The total number of bags received this year was therefore: 626. Ninety "thank you" notes were written. Total expense: \$5.45.

The committee would like to recommend that we revert to the old custom of

having the bags sent direct to the committee, instead of the Seamen's Church Institutes, as it was impossible to know before hand how many would be received by the Institute in Houston and how many in Port Arthur. In order to have an equitable distribution according to the number requested by each Institute, the committee thinks it is better to have them all sent to one address.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY A. PENNYBACKER, JR.,
Chairman.

CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE FOR YEAR 1938

As a member of the Christian Social Service Department, the chairman was privileged to attend the National Conference of Social Work and the Episcopal Social Work Conference. It was a very stimulating experience and I hope has been and will be of benefit to the Diocese. In October, there was an Institute held at Camp Allen to which professional social workers were invited. The common basis of social work and Christian service was developed as the theme. These professional people asked for a repetition of the Institute because it was so helpful to them to rethink the background of their jobs. The second such gathering will occur this spring, and this chairman is helping with these plans again. In November, this committee sponsored a part

of the Leadership Training Institutes held throughout the Diocese. Beside the chairman, we had speakers from the Child Welfare Division, State Board of Control. Mrs. Greenhill secured these speakers for us. The interest they stimulated is still bringing in many comments. Just before this present State legislature was called, letters were sent to the Social Service representatives in each parish and mission, asking them to bring up the matter of requesting their legislators to vote for the appropriation of funds for aid to dependent children. The chairman has gone to various places in the Diocese to talk on Social Service or Child Welfare.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY J. SALISBURY,
Chairman.

REPORT TO 1939 DIOCESAN COUNCIL FROM CAMP ALLEN CHAIRMAN

MADAM PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATED
WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE:

Having been asked last spring by Rev. Mr. Gibson and our president to serve on a committee for financing the furnishing of a new cottage for adults at Camp Allen, we decided to contact each parish in the Diocese, hoping to accumulate a fund of \$200.00 to that end.

This cottage was built in the early spring of 1938, and consists of dormitory comprising nine rooms and two baths, with a porch running the full length of the front, which, of course, faces the water.

I requested each parish to send its check to Mr. Gibson and though we fell some \$17.00 short of our goal, having collected \$183.00 in all, we were able to supply

the rooms with what we may call the bare necessities of furniture, as well as bedding and towels, in time for occupancy during the Adult Conference held last July. There may be someone present who occupied one of the rooms last summer, and it might be interesting to know what more is needed to make the rooms comfortable.

In closing, I would like to say that several messages received were most heartening, saying, "We are most happy and proud to contribute to this fund and wish it were more." Of course, we are sure that all, who contributed, did so in the same spirit, even though they did not put it into words.

Respectfully submitted,
PEARL G. McCLUNG.

REPORT OF DEVOTIONAL CHAIRMAN

As Devotional Chairman of the Diocese of Texas, I submit the following report for the year 1938:

At the convention in Austin last January, I opened the Executive Board Meeting of the Women on Sunday night and led the devotional services.

I opened the women's meeting on Tuesday morning. Monday afternoon I was in charge of a discussion group attended by nine women in which we planned devotional programs and the method in which to carry them out.

Before the World Day of Prayer, March

4, I mailed a letter and leaflet to each organized group of women in the Diocese (eighty-two letters in all) asking each group to take part in this service and suggested a method to follow. I had six responses to this letter.

I opened the Executive Board Meeting of the Women in Houston in March with prayers and devotional talk. For the other board meetings that I was unable to attend, I sent prepared devotionals to be used.

Before the Armistice Day program on November 11, I sent a letter and leaflet

to each parish and mission in the Diocese asking the women to have a service in their town on that date and offered suggestions as to the type of service to be held. To this letter I had eighteen encouraging and inspiring replies.

During this year I have sent material and suggested material to thirteen women who have asked for help. The increasing number of replies to my letters as well as the letters calling for help have been most cheering and stimulating.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. BAB LEWIS.

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REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

MADAM PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATED
WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE:

Accepted appointment of Assistant Educational Secretary of the Associated Women of the Diocese of Texas, November, 1938.

November, 1938, represented by department at the Synod meeting held in Houston.

December, 1938, attended the Women's Executive Board meeting and the meeting of the Department of Religious Education.

Answered one request from parish for information.

January, 1939, mailed questionnaire to every parish and mission in the Diocese

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to determine the type of educational work being done and to know of the various educational secretaries' needs for information and suggestions in planning their programs.

With the help of a committee, prepared booklet of suggestions for educational program-building and various types of programs, classified in the five fields of service; the booklets being ready for distribution at the Council.

During the year, 1939, hope to accomplish all the work outlined for us.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. (George D.) MARGARET B. WILSON,
Assistant Educational Secretary.

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REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNER CHAIRMAN

MADAM PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATED
WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE:

I am in receipt of your letter giving dates of Council meetings but I do not think I will be there at that time. I feel that I have very little to report on Prayer Partners, as I have been unsuccessful in getting any word from them for some-time, have written but received no reply, except from Julia L. Clarkson, St. Thomas Mission, Eastover, South Carolina, who wrote quite an interesting letter and also sent me several kodak pictures of the school and her home. Also

received a letter from Miss Flanders informing me of the resignation of Miss Blanch Harris, but do not know who is to take her place.

I have written Miss Hazel Gosline but have had no communication from her for nearly a year. If others have been put on our list, I will be glad to have their names and will promptly try to get in touch with them or if they have been moved to other places, I would be glad to have their addresses.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. A. SARGENT.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN ADVISER IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MADAM PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATED
WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE:

Greetings! Your Diocesan Adviser in Religious Education prefaces her report for the year 1938 with this statement: There is an educational program in the Diocese of Texas reaching children, young people and adults only because there are so many educational workers inside and outside the Department of Religious Education. This report cannot be confined to the work of the adviser. It treats the much larger work of the department. Even the work of the department depends upon loyal and consecrated workers in the local parishes and missions.

As evidence of the support given the Department of Religious Education, your attention is called to the following roll of workers. Volunteers are working in these capacities: The Department of Religious Education, 6; The Church School Commission, 12; Convocational Church School Chairmen, 4; The Committee on Church School Curriculum, 9; Committee on Vacation Church Schools, 3; Young People on Young Churchmen's Executive Board, 17; Young Churchmen's Convocational Advisers, 4; Camp Allen Committee, 5. The Department of Religious Education is able to sponsor a well-balanced and comprehensive program only because of the energy, talent and time contributed by these and other volunteers.

The adviser spent sixty per cent of her whole time in Houston. A list of the number and kind of meetings sponsored by the department explains how this time spent in Houston was yet for the benefit of the whole Diocesan program. The adviser helped arrange places, dates, programs, leaders and publicity for these meetings, and with few exceptions, attended them all and served on the program:

Four meetings of the Department of Religious Education.

Six Pre - Lenten Leadership Training Institutes. Attendance, 350; Churches represented, 40.

The program was inclusive enough to

provide helps for laymen and women, Church School Workers, Young Churchmen and Young Churchmen's Leaders.

Six Fall Leadership Training Institutes held in coöperation with the Department of Christian Social Service. Attendance, 400; Churches represented, 39.

One meeting of the Church School Commission.

One First Annual Church School Workers' Conference of the Diocese. Attendance, 50; Churches represented, 12.

One meeting of Houston Church School Workers. Attendance, 50; Churches represented, 12.

One First Diocesan Service for the Presentation of the Lenten Offering. Attendance, 200 Churches represented, 31. Lenten Offering Total, \$4,088.79.

Two meetings of the Church School Curriculum Committee.

Three meetings Young Churchmen's Executive Board.

One meeting of Young Churchmen's Advisers.

Four Young Churchmen's Convocational Rallies. Attendance, 240; Churches represented, 43.

One Negro Young Churchmen's Diocesan Rally. Attendance, 41; Churches represented, 3, or 100 per cent.

One Council of Young Churchmen. Attendance, 150; Churches represented, 21 Parishes; 15 Missions, and 1 unorganized Mission; different Youth Groups represented 87.

Eighteen more places and 68 more groups were represented in 1938 than at the Youth Council in 1934, which indicates the effectiveness and far-reaching results of the present Young Churchmen's program.

An account of the proceedings and results of the Young Churchmen's Council may be found in the 1939 Journal.

Four Camp Allen Rallies. Attendance, 300 at the one held at Camp Allen, and approximately 200 at the ones in Austin, Nacogdoches and Waco.

Six Camps and Conferences: Junior Boys' and Senior Boys' Camps; Adult

Conference; Life Work Conference for Boys; the Adviser served as director of the Junior Girls' and Senior Girls' Camps.

Camp Committee Chairman, Rev. E. H. Gibson reports: "It is interesting to note that of the 209 regular campers, 168 were Episcopalians and 41 members of other churches. Of the 209 campers, 68 came from Houston and 141 came from 44 other cities and towns."

The success of the meetings and the advancement of the cause of Christian Education were made possible through the fine coöperation and able assistance of the 64 volunteers previously mentioned, many others too numerous to mention, and Mrs. John C. Webb, secretary to the Archdeacon and the adviser in Religious Education.

Church Schools

The department published a *Guide of Christian Education*, which was prepared by the committee on Church School Cur-

riculum under the leadership of the Rev. Morris F. Elliott. The editing of the *Guide* involved eight per cent of the total time the adviser spent in Houston. The following sections of the *Guide* will be published as soon as possible: Senior High Group, Young People's Group, Adult Group, Home Department and Vacation Church School.

A Church School was organized in Mexia in February, 1938. At the close of the year the school was carrying its work forward in a chapel which was brought into being because the new school, that had its beginning in the public library, needed a place for worship and study.

The Department of Religious Education sponsors the Little Helpers Offering, Birthday Thank Offering, Lenten Offering and Christmas Box. The comparative report for the years 1937 and 1938 deals with the two largest National Offering projects, and indicates the advance that has been made.

Christmas Box

	1937	1938
Gifts Requested	1,505	1,498
Gifts Sent	1,419, Shortage of 86	1,609—111 Over
Value of Gifts Sent	\$412.30	\$512.65
Lenten Offering	\$3,445.83	\$4,088.79—19% Increase

Three new Vacation Church Schools were held with an average attendance of 125: Trinity, Baytown; Holy Cross, Houston, and Pasadena. Miss Marie Turley ably conducted these schools with the assistance of the department.

Young Churchmen's Program

Of real significance is the fact that the Young Churchmen voted unanimously at Council in November to continue the Young Churchmen's program in the Diocese and to sponsor Young Churchmen's groups in parishes and missions. A mimeographed outline *How the Young Churchmen's Program May Function in Parish and Mission* has had wide distribution not only in the Diocese of Texas, but throughout the Church. Young Churchmen from several of the larger parishes have already held meetings in some of the smaller congregations of the Diocese.

At the December Young Churchmen's

Board meeting the 1938-1939 budget was revised to balance more nearly with the expected income, but it continues to be a world-wide program in which every Young Churchmen's group may share for the extension of Christ's Kingdom "unto the uttermost part of the earth." The total budget is now \$676.50.

In 1937, Young Churchmen's groups in seventeen parishes and five missions provided 114 Ditty Bags. In 1938, such groups in twenty-one parishes and ten missions coöperated with the Associated Women of the Diocese and provided 128 Ditty Bags, valued at \$154.00.

The Young Churchmen are eager to make their rightful contribution to the life of the Diocesan family and to strengthen its work in every possible way.

General

Seventy-four leaders held N. A. L. A. certificates given through this depart-

ment and at least thirty more certificates are forthcoming.

As a service to the Diocese, the department handles books and materials to sell. The bookstall proved popular at the Institutes and other meetings, and the sales during the year amounted to approximately \$125.00. At least 650 pieces of free printed matter from the National Council, Friendship Press, etc., were distributed.

The Lending Library of the department was increased considerably in 1938, and filled a real need of workers who sought help in the choice of materials for all types of activities and groups. It is urged that still more use be made of this service.

During the year, twenty-nine parishes, nineteen missions and communicants in three small places that have no Episcopal Church were contacted personally by the adviser from one to six times. Of the total number, twenty-seven were entered upon the invitation of the rector or some other responsible person, and twenty-four were entered upon her own initiative. The adviser spoke at meetings or led group discussions 128 times. A complete list of places visited and types of activities carried on in each is on file with the

Bishop, the secretary of the Diocese and the chairman of the Department of Religious Education.

The number of requests received in the office about Church School Work was 165 from forty-one churches; about young people's work, 118 from thirty-five churches; and a goodly number from outside the Diocese. As far as possible every request made of the adviser to do a definite piece of work was met.

The vacation of the adviser was devoted to study at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. Three Religious Education courses were taken under the leadership of Professor Adelaide T. Case and Dr. Frank H. Herriott.

God, our Father, through His Holy Spirit has guided us in the progress that has been made. May we follow courageously whersoever He may lead and give our "utmost for His Highest" that the greatest benefits may be received by all His children in the glorious task of developing Christian individuals and of building a Christian society.

Respectfully submitted,
LYNETTE GIESECKE,
Adviser.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION CHAIRMAN

MADAM PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE:

When the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese became the Associated Churchwomen of the Diocese of Texas, on January 21, 1935, at the annual meeting at Waco, it became necessary to amend the Constitution and a committee was appointed for that purpose, consisting of Mrs. Thomas Rice, chairman; Mrs. Cortes Pauls, Mrs. James L. Allen and Mrs. Fred W. Catterall, and after several conferences, the amended constitution was presented and adopted at the thirty-fifth annual meeting held at Palmer Memorial Church, Houston, January 21, 1936.

When the changed and more inclusive organization began to function, still further revisions were needed. At the an-

nual meeting last January in Austin, I was appointed Constitution Chairman, with a committee consisting of Mrs. Quin, Mrs. Pauls, Mrs. Arnold. This committee, after several conferences, and reports to the Executive Board, sent out 100 copies of the revised constitution (as proposed) to all officers of the Board, and to presidents of parish and mission organizations. Later some further corrections and clarifications were sent to the same people and now the Revised Constitution is ready for the approval of the Diocesan officers and delegates, and we, the committee, submit the same, subject to your wishes.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH S. CATTERALL,
Chairman.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS

Article I—Name

The name of the organization is The Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas.

It is 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 of God, is to aid the Bishop and the Executive Board of the Diocese, and the National Council, in the work of the Church, in all departments, and in the five fields of service, namely the parish, the community, the Diocese, the nation and the world.

Article III—Membership

SECTION 1. The members of the association in a parish or mission, together with such other women as are willing to coöperate, shall constitute a parish or mission organization of the Association.

SEC. 2. Any group of women approved by the Executive Board and the Bishop may coöperate in the work of the Association.

SEC. 3. Each parish or mission organization shall make an annual report to the president of the Association.

Article IV—Officers

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association 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 United Thank Offering treasurer and the following chairmen, appointed annually: Social Service, Membership, Devotional, Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Fund, Prayer Partners, Publicity, Ditty Bags, Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund, Camp Allen, Constitution and such others as shall be found necessary.

All Texas members and ex-members of the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the wife of the Bishop of the Diocese shall be Honorary officers.

Also there shall be a representative of the Coöperating Groups: *i. e.* the Daughters of the King, the Girls' Friendly Society, the Church Periodical Club and the Young Churchmen.

SEC. 2. These officers and representatives shall constitute an Executive Board to transact business between annual meetings and to suggest general plans for development of the women's work in the Diocese.

SEC. 3. The treasurer's books shall be audited at least ten days before the annual meeting.

Article V—Meetings

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held at the time and place of the Diocesan Council, the exact time to be arranged by the Executive Board.

SEC. 2. Each parish or mission is entitled to vote through its delegates. If there are less than twenty-five members in the parish organizations affiliated with the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese, there shall be one delegate; up to fifty members, two delegates; up to seventy-five members, three delegates; more than seventy-five members, four delegates.

These delegates must be elected at the parish meeting or at a general meeting of the women of the parish. If there is no organized women's work, the rector or priest in charge may appoint a delegate.

SEC. 3. Chairmen of the coöperating groups sitting upon the Executive Board, or their alternates, shall represent their organizations as voting delegates.

SEC. 4. Each parish and mission is expected to be represented at the annual meeting.

SEC. 5. A committee on Nominations, consisting of three members, shall be appointed by the Diocesan president, two months prior to the annual meeting.

Article VI—Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by two-thirds vote of delegates present; provided the amend-

ment or amendments be submitted to each organization two months before the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I—Duties of Officers

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at meetings, and to perform all other duties appertaining to the office, including the sending out of report blanks.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to act in case the president is unable to serve. She shall be chairman of the Year Book Committee.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the vice-president of the several Convocations to cooperate with the president and the deans of the Convocations in all Diocesan work, each in her own Convocation. She shall preside at all the women's meetings of her Convocation, and act as liaison officer with the Diocesan Board.

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 the annual meeting of the Association, and other meetings of the Executive Board and shall conduct the general correspondence of the Association. She shall keep a record of the women's organizations in the parishes and missions and the officers thereof.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the educational secretary to have general supervision over the educational work of the Association in the Diocese. She shall endeavor to follow the recommendations of the Educational Department of the National Board of the Women's Auxiliary.

SEC. 7. The Supply secretary shall assign to the various parish and mission organizations lists of boxes as requested from Church Mission House. She shall have charge of preparation of any Diocesan box and shall present the combined reports of all work.

SEC. 8. The treasurer shall take charge of all monies, except United Thank Offering, disburse same according to instructions and shall give a report at the annual meeting.

SEC. 9. The United Thank Offering treasurer shall furnish the Blue Boxes and United Thank Offering leaflets and call attention in other ways to the purpose of the United Thank Offering. She shall devise means of placing a Blue Box in the hands of every woman in the Diocese. She shall keep a list of contributing organizations and make a semi-annual collection and send same to the National Treasurer, and each third year make it ready for presentation at the Triennial United Thank Offering Service of the Women of the Church.

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

SEC. 11. Each Diocesan officer shall present a report of her work at the annual meeting. She will present this report in person, if possible, otherwise shall send the same.

SEC. 12. All books shall be closed December 31, and all reports shall be in the hands of the president by January 5.

Article II—Dues

SECTION 1. Operating expenses of this Association, such as printing of the Year Book, supplying prayer leaflets, and other incidental expenses in connection with the women's work in the Diocese shall be met by a Maintenance Fund, which fund shall be raised as follows:

Class A	. \$30.00
Class B	. \$20.00
Class C	. \$10.00
Class D	. \$ 5.00 or less

Parishes and missions shall decide in which class they belong and pay accordingly. Any parish or mission sharing in the Maintenance Fund, the United Thank Offering and the Supply Department shall be considered in good standing.

SEC. 2. Each parish and mission organization shall be asked to contribute in proportion to its ability to the pledges of this Association, and to such other objects as may be recommended by the

Executive Board or voted at the annual meeting. This, together with the Maintenance Fund, constitutes the budget.

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

Article III—Meetings

The Executive Board 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 Board.

Article IV—Election of Officers

SECTION 1. The election of officers shall be by ballot and shall be held at the annual meeting, a plurality of votes cast being necessary for the election to office. Only officers and duly accredited delegates may vote.

SEC. 2. A Nominating Committee of three members shall be appointed by the Diocesan President at the fall Executive Board meeting whose duty it shall be to prepare the ticket.

SEC. 3. The term of office shall be three years. No officer except the treasurer shall serve more than two consecutive terms. Appointive offices shall be appointed annually.

SEC. 4. Officers shall be elected in the following groups, one group for each year:

- (A) President, vice-president, corresponding secretary, Educational secretary.
- (B) Vice-president of Northeastern and Southwestern Convocations, recording secretary, treasurer,

United Thank Offering Treasurer.

- (c) Vice-President of Northwestern and Southeastern Convocations, Supply secretary.

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 meetings of the Executive Board.

Article VI—Elections

SECTION 1. The corresponding secretary of the Board shall be notified of the names and addresses of the new officers for insertion in the Year Book by January 5.

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 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 VII—Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting, provided due notice is given to the parish organizations of the proposed changes recommended at a previous meeting of the Executive Board.

In Memoriam

1938

Members Who Have Passed On to the Life Everlasting

ALVIN, GRACE CHURCH
Mrs. Kate Edwards.

AUSTIN, ALL SAINTS
Mrs. Leonore Carver.
Mrs. Lena Hodges Ernest
Mrs. Leisowitz.
Mrs. Frances C. Maxey.

AUSTIN, SAINT DAVIDS
Mrs. Chas. Ravey.
Mrs. Percy Pennybacker.
Miss Agatha Lucksinger.
Mrs. Richard Yett.
Mrs. W. T. Wroe.
Mrs. Emma Isherwood.
Mrs. D. T. Iglehart.

BRENNHAM, SAINT PETERS
Mrs. Ernest Herman.

BASTROP, CALVARY
Miss Eliza Goodman.

CALVERT, EPIPHANY
Mrs. Jacques Adoue.
Mrs. Carl Anchicks.

DICKINSON, HOLY TRINITY
Mrs. S. W. Barnes.

GALVESTON, GRACE CHURCH
Mrs. Robert Crossman.

GALVESTON, TRINITY
Miss Gussie Everett.
Mrs. Ida C. Cleveland.
Miss Elizabeth Drewa.
Mrs. R. Waverly Smith.
Mrs. Pauline Dyer.
Mrs. Jean S. Morgan.
Miss Louise Muller.
Mrs. Maud Nichols Benson.

HEARNE, SAINT PHILIPS
Mrs. Sallie Exum Smith.
Mrs. C. B. Smith.

HEMPSTEAD, SAINT BARTHOLOMEW
Miss Ellen Hughes.

HOUSTON, TRINITY
Miss Mary Campbell.
Mrs. Jean Mahavier Morse.
Mrs. Mary Kent Ridley.
Mrs. Ada Mary Bell.
Mrs. Emily Thomas Harrison.

HOUSTON, SAINT JAMES
Mrs. Ruth Barlow.

HOUSTON, CHRIST CHURCH
Mrs. Clarence E. Shipp.
Mrs. Arrigo Righi.
Mrs. Mable Mitchell Cavender.

HOUSTON, SAINT ANDREWS
Mrs. Mary Welling.

HOUSTON, PALMER MEMORIAL
Mrs. Anna Boardman Maxey.

HOUSTON, SAINT STEPHENS
Mrs. James Taylor.
Mrs. Maud Sherman.
Mrs. H. W. Girardeau.
Mrs. L. M. Burbank.
Mrs. R. E. L. Swanson.

HOUSTON, CHURCH OF
THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Mrs. Lucille McMillian.
Miss Myrtle Thompson.

HOUSTON, CHURCH OF
THE REDEEMER
Mrs. Bessie Young.
Mrs. Mildred Harvey Gordon.
Mrs. John Sloane.

MARLIN, SAINT JOHNS
Mrs. Matilde Katoal.

MARSHALL, TRINITY
Mrs. Rebecca Wood.

NACOGDOCHES, CHRIST CHURCH
Mrs. Roland Jones.
Mrs. H. Birchow.

PALESTINE, SAINT PHILIPS
Mrs. T. M. Trelford.

PORT ARTHUR, SAINT GEORGE
Evelyn Eason.
Eleanor Manzen.

TYLER, CHRIST CHURCH
Mrs. John Durst.
Mrs. Mary Hewitt.

WACO, SAINT PAULS
Belle Shumate.
Annie K. Vance.
Jennie B. Dossett.
Lizzie K. Lockwood.

Memorial

1938

1. The first of the year was marked by the death of a young man, a member of the church, who had been a student at the college. He was a very bright and promising young man, and his death was a great loss to the church and to the community. His death was a reminder to us all of the fragility of life and the importance of living our lives to the fullest.

2. The second of the year was marked by the death of a young woman, a member of the church, who had been a student at the college. She was a very bright and promising young woman, and her death was a great loss to the church and to the community. Her death was a reminder to us all of the fragility of life and the importance of living our lives to the fullest.

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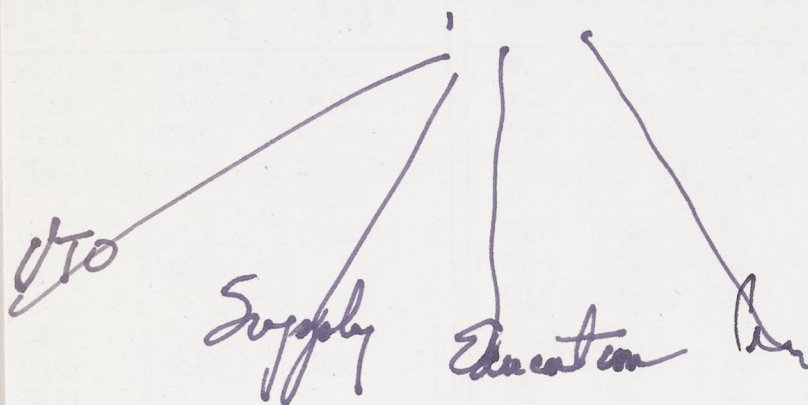
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ANNUAL CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS FOR 1938

BUDGET OF THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN

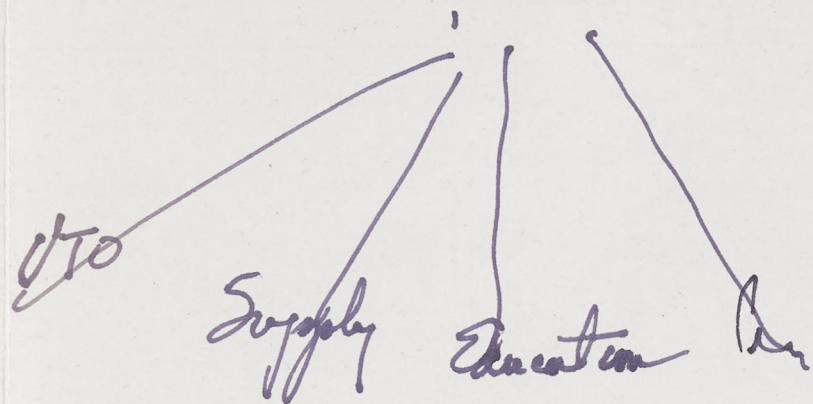
WORK IN FIVE FIELDS OF SERVICE

PARISH OR MISSION ASSOCIATIONS	Maintenance Fund	Provincial Pledge	Foreign Missionary Insurance	Rural Education	Minnie E. Taylor Fund	Diocesan Budget	Camp Allen	National Board	Specials	PARISH Contributions to Parish Expenses	COMMUNITY Christian Social Service	DIOCESE Scholarships Special Contributions Ditty Bags	NATION Supply Department	WORLD United Thank Offering, Etc.	TOTALS
1. Alvin, Grace	\$ 3.50	\$ 1.20	\$.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.00	\$.25	\$.25	\$.80	\$ 569.11	\$ 46.00	\$ 18.75	\$ 9.53	\$ 22.29	\$ 676.68
2. Austin, St. Davids	14.50	22.00	4.00	9.00	25.00	20.00	2.50	4.00	2.00	500.00	225.00	92.50	32.00	153.25	1,105.75
3. Austin, All Saints	9.00	10.00	3.00	8.00	10.00	11.00	1.35	2.00	1.50	468.18	20.75	36.25	37.51	168.50	787.04
4. Angleton, Holy Comforter	2.00	.50	.25	.25	.25	1.00	.25	.25	.25	26.00		13.00		51.00	95.00
5. Bastrop, Calvary	5.00	1.25	.50	1.00	2.00	2.00	.50	.25	.50	350.00			6.00	43.81	412.81
6. Bay City, St. Marks	4.25	3.10	1.00	3.40	4.00	5.00	.50	.50	1.00	423.93		7.50	7.69	28.37	490.24
7. Baytown, Trinity	2.00	.50	.50	.25	.50	.50	.25	.25	.25						5.00
8. Beaumont, St. Marks	6.50	8.50	1.00	5.00	9.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00						48.00
9. Bellville, St. Marys	2.00											5.00		18.80	25.80
10. Belton, St. Lukes	2.50									28.95	14.50	3.00	5.65	14.08	68.68
11. Brenham, St. Peters	5.25	.50	.50	.50	1.00	1.50	.25	.25	.25			14.25	15.60	25.35	65.20
12. Bryan, St. Andrews	2.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	2.00	.25	.25	.50						9.75
13. Brazoria, St. Johns															
14. Blessing, St. Pauls															
15. Burnett, Epiphany															
16. Calvert, Epiphany	3.00	1.50	.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	.50	.50	1.00			5.00		12.00	35.50
17. Cameron, All Saints	3.00	1.00	.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	.50	.50	1.00			8.15	8.28	20.86	51.29
18. Columbus, St. Johns	3.50	1.25	.50	1.25	2.50	3.50	.30	.40	.80	174.00	2.45	11.70	9.87	35.73	247.75
19. Conroe, St. James															
20. College Station, St. Thomas															
21. Dickinson, Holy Trinity	4.50									110.00			9.55	15.83	139.88
22. Eagle Lake, Christ Church	2.50	1.10	1.00	3.00	3.50	4.50	.30	.40	1.20			8.00	14.70	15.86	56.06
23. Freeport, St. Pauls	1.25	1.10	.50	.75	1.25	2.50	.30	.40	.70			13.75	5.23	40.96	68.69
24. Galveston, Grace	4.25	1.10	.40	.50	2.00	2.50	.25	.25	.50	360.04		14.00	8.04	28.96	422.79
25. Galveston, Trinity	22.75	28.25	5.00	10.00	35.00	30.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	1,390.03	133.41	116.25	242.38	149.00	2,175.07
26. Galveston, St. Augustines	6.25	.40	.10	.25	.50	1.00	.10	.10	.30			2.50		6.97	18.47
27. Georgetown, Grace															
28. Hearne, St. Philips	1.50	1.10	.50	2.50	3.00	3.50	.40	.50	.50			6.25		14.68	34.43
29. Hempstead, St. Bartholomews	2.50	1.50	.50	2.00	3.25	4.50	.50	.50	.75		50.00	20.00	14.00	49.97	149.97
30. Henderson, St. Matthews												5.00		7.50	12.50
31. Huntsville, St. Stephens	1.50	1.60	.50	.80	1.50	2.00	.20	.20	.50	53.00	10.48	6.25	6.19	35.84	120.56
32. Houston, Christ Church	16.50	9.00	4.00	7.00	12.00	17.00	2.50	2.50	3.00	240.00	240.00	394.70		211.08	1,159.28
33. Houston, Church of Redeemer	12.50	3.75	1.00	3.25	6.00	6.50	.75	.75	1.50			5.00		40.00	81.00
34. Houston, Clemons Memorial	5.00	3.00	1.00	3.50	7.50	12.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	543.00	25.00	696.00	20.00	30.00	1,349.50
35. Houston, Holy Cross															
36. Houston, Palmer Memorial	17.00						2.50			1,197.89	436.00	60.00	130.62	189.49	2,033.50
37. Houston, St. Andrews	2.00									379.63		5.00	4.08	9.85	400.56
38. Houston, St. Pauls										37.89		123.99		6.10	167.98
39. Houston, St. Stephens	5.00	2.25	.50	2.00	4.00	4.50	.60	.40	1.00		91.00	30.00	15.44	53.12	209.81
40. Houston, Trinity	30.00	27.00	5.00	9.00	30.00	30.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	950.00	26.50	55.00	50.00	247.00	1,470.50
41. Houston, St. James	2.75	1.00	.50	.50	1.50	2.00	.50	1.00	.50					14.00	24.25
42. Houston, St. Marys															
43. Houston, St. Lukes	3.50	.65	.50	1.00	.75	1.00	.20	.20	.20						8.00
44. Jacksonville, Trinity															
45. Jefferson, Christ Church															
46. Kilgore, St. Pauls															
47. La Grange, St. James													1.96		1.96
48. Lampasas, St. Marys															
49. Longview, Trinity	2.50	.50	.75	.50	1.00	2.00	.25	.25	.50	118.88	15.02	5.00	12.00	26.19	178.34
50. Lufkin, St. Cyprians	5.00	3.25	.75	2.00	4.00	5.50	.40	.40	.50	127.00	85.00	7.25	10.07	52.71	303.83
51. Liberty, Intercession	1.00														1.00
52. Marlin, St. Johns	6.50									300.00		10.41	7.38	48.50	372.79
53. Marshall, Trinity	10.00	3.75	1.00	2.50	10.00	13.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	1,250.00		15.00	23.48	74.50	1,407.98
54. Matagorda, Christ Church	2.25	1.50	.50	2.00	2.25	3.50	.25	.25	.50	309.22		74.60		9.66	406.48
55. Mexia, Christ Church															
56. Mart, St. Marys															
57. Nacogdoches, Christ Church	3.00	1.50	.50	1.20	2.00	3.00	.25	.25	.50	166.00		10.47	11.24	26.24	226.15
58. Navasota, St. Pauls	3.75	1.50	1.00	2.00	4.00	4.50	.50	.50	.75	10.93	30.00	23.75	7.40	60.65	151.23
59. Orange, St. Pauls												4.50	10.86		15.36
60. Palacios, St. Johns	.50	1.25	.50	.75	1.50	2.00	.30	.50	.50						7.80
61. Palestine, St. Philips	5.00	1.00	.50	.25	.50	2.00	.25	.25	.25	449.29	12.00	28.05	17.12	72.30	588.76
62. Port Arthur, St. Georges	7.00	2.00	.50	1.50	3.40	5.00	.30	.30	1.00	507.15	144.75	35.50	27.67	22.00	758.07
63. Richmond, Calvary	6.25	1.50	1.00	2.25	7.00	5.50	.75	.75	1.00	114.78		10.50	20.39	36.52	208.19
64. Rockdale, St. Thomas															
65. Sealy, St. Johns															
66. San Augustine, Christ Church															
67. Sour Lake, Christ Church															
68. Taylor, St. James	3.00	1.25	.50	1.00	2.00	4.00	.25	.25	.75			7.00	7.08	8.30	35.38
69. Temple, Christ Church	5.00	1.50	.50	2.00	4.00	4.00	.50	.50	.75						18.75
70. Texas City, St. Georges	4.50	1.50	.50	2.50	4.00	4.50	.40	.40	.70			10.57	13.10	32.25	74.92
71. Tyler, Christ Church	5.00	6.25	2.00	2.00	12.00	13.00	1.25	1.25	1.50			21.00	28.30	74.75	168.30
72. Tyler, St. Johns	2.75	.80	.50	.90	.50	1.00	.25	.30	.50	10.00		2.50	2.16		22.16
73. Waco, St. Pauls	5.00	12.50	4.00	7.00	16.00	16.00	1.00	1.00	5.00		46.80	20.00	29.47	165.66	329.43
74. Wharton, St. Thomas	1.25	2.00	.50	2.50	3.30	3.50	.40	.65	.50						14.60
75. Waskom, St. Marys															
TOTALS	\$288.75	\$178.65	\$50.25	\$115.05	\$252.95	\$286.00	\$36.30	\$36.15	\$46.70	\$11,157.90	\$1,654.66	\$2,064.85	\$880.08	\$2,470.48	\$19,518.77

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