

Thirty-
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of

The Associated Women of the Church
In the Diocese of Texas



1940

President's Message
To The Women of The Diocese

Dear Friends:

It is with deep regret that I leave the Executive Board of the Associated Women. It has been a pleasure and a real privilege to serve you.

As always, I have gained far more than I have given. My life has been deepened and enriched by the countless opportunities for the work of our Church and for friendship with the women of our Diocese.

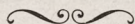
It is my sincere wish for your new president and for you all, that in giving of yourselves to our Church's work, your lives may be enriched a thousand fold and that the program of the Associated Women may go forward to higher goals than ever before.

Faithfully yours,

Katharine V. Pauls (Mrs. Cortes)

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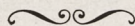
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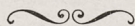
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Rector, Rev. Louis R. Goodrich
No Report

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CHURCH

Rector, None

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No Report

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Secretary—Mrs. T. K. Moore

Treasurer—Mrs. J. Girardin

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Secretary—Mrs. Maurice Barnes, 2305 Washington

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WHARTON—ST. THOMAS

Rector, Rev. Louis R. Goodrich
No Report

WASKOM—ST. MARYS

Rector, None
No Report.

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Mrs. M. M. O'Banion*

INFORMATION PLEASE

The Bishop Kinsolving Memorial

The Bishop Kinsolving Memorial or Book of Remembrance is a living memorial to the late George Herbert Kinsolving, Bishop of Texas from 1892 to 1928. When some loved one passes into the life beyond, the name may be sent to the Chairman of the Book of Remembrance for inscription therein and a contribution accompanying it is applied to a student fund. The interest from this fund is used by Bishop Quin to aid students training for the ministry.

Mrs. J. T. Windham, 2601 Barbee, Houston, is Chairman of the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund.

The Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Fund

The Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Fund was established in memory of Miss Minnie E. Taylor, a loyal and devoted member of St. Paul's Church, Waco, an active participant in Diocesan and General Church activities. It is used for the education and training of young women in this Diocese who wish to give their lives to the service of the Church. Upon application to and approval by the Diocesan Board, any girl in the Diocese may become a beneficiary of this fund.

For further information about this fund apply to Mrs. W. E. Japhet, 2501 Riverside, Houston

The United Thank Offering

Every three years at the time of the General Convention the women of the Church gather for a corporate Communion to offer their thanksgivings to God for His abiding presence in His Church and to present their United Thank Offering for the work of His Church throughout the world.

Nineteen thirty-nine marked the fiftieth anniversary of the United Thank Offering. Through half a century, an increasing number of Church women have expressed their thankfulness for daily blessings by gifts to the U.T.O. The sum given now amounts to over seven million dollars. The first U.T.O. was given at the General Convention

in Chicago, in 1889, having been conceived and promoted by Mrs. Richard H. Soule and Miss Julia Emery.

The United Thank Offering provides for the training, equipping, and sending of women workers in the manifold enterprises of the Church, and cares for them when sick or disabled. More than 400 women have served the Church under the U.T.O. These missionaries are doctors, nurses, teachers, social workers, secretaries, evangelists, student workers, and field secretaries. Churches, schools, hospitals, and parish houses have been built from this offering. The U.T.O. supports one man—Bishop Rowe of Alaska, whose salary is provided from the income of the Missionary Episcopate Fund set up from the offerings of 1892 and 1895.

The use of money to express thankfulness is reasonable. The money given, represents a part of ourselves; our time, our energy, our thought. The U.T.O. takes the thankfulness of the women of the Church and puts it to work in the needy places of the world. It is the outward expression of our desire that kingdoms of the world should become the kingdoms of our Lord.

Make all United Thank Offering payments to Mrs. A. E. Watson, 2411 Hazard St., Houston.

The Supply Department

After a hundred years it seems of interest to give the origin and present organization of the work of the Supply Department of the Woman's Auxiliary. Small groups of women a hundred years ago, began sending clothing to the Indians, this work gradually increased until 1868 when the forerunner of the present Supply Department was organized to assist with clothing for the personal use of families of our domestic missionaries. This was called The Ladies Domestic Missionary Relief Association. When the Woman's Auxiliary was organized in 1871 this became one of its projects. It was a great success from the first.

The purpose of the Supply Department is still to provide clothing for those missionaries who receive a stipend insufficient to care adequately for such needs for their families and themselves; but the Department also sends clothing and supplies to various institutions, hospitals and missions stations in almost all the fields in which our Church is at work. In addition small Christmas gifts are sent to our women missionaries and suits of clothes to our catechists who are Indian lay workers in their field, principally in South Dakota. Each year the Bishops send in lists of the missionaries, hospitals, schools, etc., to which they wish clothing and other similar assistance to be sent. After receiving these lists, the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council communicates with all the missionaries whose names appear, asking them their needs for the coming year. On hearing from them, their appeals are edited, copied and sent to the supply secretary of each diocese, who in turn assigns them to the various units in her Diocese.

The assignments are made with a definite plan in view, both from an educational standpoint and the ability of the dioceses to take care of the work assigned them. An effort is made to avoid giving a mission, personal or institutional box to the same diocese or district to fill two years in succession. This is done to disseminate more widely knowledge about the mission field and to give each missionary an equal chance of being taken care of by a strong diocese during the years that such assistance is received.

There should be close co-operation between the educational and the supply secretaries. Together they could arrange for group meetings where the particular mission which is being aided could be studied. Pageants, lantern slide lectures, talks by missionaries and individuals are methods of creating interest in the task and providing an intelligent conception of that particular mission and the field as a whole. There is also the spiritual side of the Supply

Department. This takes its place naturally, for praying for our missionaries and their work is the next step after studying about and working for them. Blessing the box when it is ready to send is another means of raising it from a mere concrete piece of work well done, to an offering of labor and sacrifice.

Mrs. O. S. Van De Mark, 2311 Rosedale, Houston, is Chairman of the Diocesan Supply Department.

Devotional Program

The World Day of Prayer is observed on the First Friday in Lent. All women are asked to cooperate with women of all 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 and material for programs, for both these days may be secured from Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Devotional Chairman, Falls Hotel, Marlin, Texas.

Educational Program

Suggestions for building Educational Programs in each parish or mission are available in the booklet, *Helps for the Educational Program of the Women's Groups*, for the year 1940. Mrs. George D. Wilson, 1310 Kipling Street, Houston, is the Chairman of this Diocesan Committee and will be glad to assist parish educational committees in planning the year's program, consisting of subjects for general information as well as Mission Study courses. All literature and other educational materials may be ordered through Mrs. Wilson.

Rural Education Program

Mrs. C. H. Stevens, 516 West Main Street, Houston, is Chairman of the Rural Education work and would be glad to have names of any members in the Diocese who are unable to get to a church or to secure literature for themselves. Anyone wishing to send FORTH or other material for this work should also get in touch with Mrs. Stevens.

Publicity Program

FORTH Magazine formerly the Spirit of Missions, brings every month new and interesting stories and pictures of the work of the Church in all fields, home and foreign. It is not only educational, but is inspirational and really essential to every member who would be informed about the work of the Church. The cost is nominal—one dollar a year. For further information about forming a committee in your parish to take subscriptions to FORTH, write to Mrs. E. P. Anderson, Publicity Chairman, at Brenham, Texas.

Church Periodical Club Program

The Church Periodical Club is well and efficiently organized in the Diocese. Mrs. Carl Smith, 3615 O½, Galveston, Texas, is the Chairman of this committee and will be glad to furnish you with information concerning this program.

All members and friends of the Church Periodical Club are asked to make the first Sunday in May of each year a day of remembrance, praying especially at the Holy Communion that the workers may have faith and perseverance, and the work be a means of bringing many into the Kingdom of God.

AN INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR PARISH

Auxiliary Officers*

The officers who are to be installed, standing at the altar rail, the Past President, or some other person duly appointed, shall say:

Reverend Sir, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of _____

_____ Church have indicated their faith and trust in these women by electing them as their officers for the coming year. On behalf of the Auxiliary, I present them to you for installation.

* This service may be used at a Corporate Communion of the women of the parish or at an annual meeting. It may be readily adapted for use in a diocese or a province.

Then the Minister shall say to each in turn:

I install you into the office of _____ to which you have been elected; and may God grant you grace and wisdom faithfully to exercise the duties thereof.

The Lord be with you
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

For a President

O God, without whose illumination and guidance we cannot please Thee; withhold not Thy help from those who occupy places of trust in Thy holy Church; bless especially her who has been chosen to direct and lead the Woman's Auxiliary of _____ Church. Give her plenteously of Thy gentleness and firmness, to so manage the affairs of this organization that it may prosper in all things, according to the manifestation of Thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Vice-Presidents

Most gracious God, be pleased to bless this woman (these women) who has (have) been appointed to the office of Vice-President of this Woman's Auxiliary; may she (they) serve faithfully and ever be ready to assist or direct as Thou dost call her (them). Grant to her (them) Thy Holy Spirit to enable her (them) to do all things through Him, who is Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For Secretary and Treasurer

O Lord, Jesus Christ, who in the days of Thy flesh didst accept the services of faithful women, who ministered unto Thee of their substance, be pleased to pour upon this (these) Thy servant (s) entrusted with the office of _____ Thy grace and heavenly benediction. Grant to her (them) the spirit of faith, loyalty and ability to transact the business allotted to her (them); who art with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

For Chairmen of Committees

O Lord, who hast called us all to follow Thee, teach us to serve Thee as

Thou deservest; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do Thy will, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Duties of Officers

The President shall preside at all meetings and perform all other duties of that office. It shall also be the duty and privilege of the President to keep informed about the work of the Diocese and the whole Church, and pass this information on to her parish group.

The Vice-President shall assist the President in any manner that the President may desire; and in the absence of the President she shall perform all duties of that office.

The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings, keep records of the meetings, and conduct all correspondence, unless that duty is given to another officer.

The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds except the United Thank Offering, and shall make a report at such meetings as requested by the President and shall give a yearly report at the annual meeting.

Chairmen of Standing Committees shall preside at all meetings of their committees, shall keep in close touch with the Diocesan work of their committee and stimulate the work locally, for which the committee is responsible.

The Officers and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees constitute an Executive Board. It shall be the duty of such a Board to act for the organization in the interim between meetings and to suggest plans and methods of work.

The Executive Board of the Associated Women of the Church recommends that every organized group of Women in the Diocese obtain one or more copies of the little booklet issued by the Women's Auxiliary to the National Council and called :WOMEN IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH. It is greatly desired that every group will make a thorough study of this book and use the material and study plans provided in it. Copies of this book may be obtained from the Diocesan Office at 1117 Texas Avenue, Houston

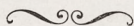
Year Book

I desire to express my deep appreciation and thanks for the help and support of my committee, Mrs. L. B. Griffith and Miss Rebecca Saunders.

MARY A. PENNYBACKER,

(Mrs. P. V., Jr.)

Chairman Year Book Committee.



PRAYERS—Please Use These Prayers at Meetings

Bishop Quin's Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, we ask Thy blessings 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.

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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 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

Church Periodical Club Prayer

Bless, O Lord, we pray Thee, the Church Periodical Club, that it may be an instrument of service in Thy hands. Grant to its officers wisdom and patience, to its members perseverance and the spirit of sharing that asks no return. Bring many more to take part in its activities. Bless our gifts and those who receive them, to the enriching of individual lives and to the growth of Thy Kingdom, throughout the world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.

MINUTES

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

Held in Trinity Church, Galveston, January 21, 22, and 23, 1940

The Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas, met in Annual Session, January 21, 1940, in Galveston, Texas. The meeting was opened at 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. Cortes Paul, President, called the meeting to order in the Parish House of Trinity Church, Galveston, Texas.

The roll was called which revealed 168 women present, 78 delegates and 90 visitors, representing 45 Parishes and Missions. At this time, the President extended a hearty welcome to the delegates from St. Mark's Mission and the Parish of St. John the Divine, Houston.

A memorial Service for those members who had passed into the Life Everlasting was held by Mrs. G. N. Yard.

Mrs. H. K. Arnold was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Nominations of delegates and alternates to attend the Triennial.

The Resolution Committee was appointed with Mrs. C. O. Lamberth, Chairman.

Mrs. Martha Cavin reported on the many activities at Grace Hall, Austin, where thirty-five Episcopal girls are located. She introduced Miss Jean Dozier, a young lady from the Hall, who was a delegate to the Daughters of the King meeting.

After several announcements regarding the numerous displays and the entertainment of delegates, the meeting adjourned at 4:45 P. M. that the members might attend a Tea given at "The Open Gates," home of Mrs. Ella Sealy Newell.

Monday, January 22, 1940.

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.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Devotional Chairman, opened the meeting with prayer and a Devotional on the Power of Love.

A most cordial welcome was extended by Mrs. Edmund H. Gibson.

Mrs. Quin introduced the Rev. Charles W. Sheerin, D. D., Vice President of the National Council. He spoke of definite plans for the ensuing year to enlist the unused men and women. Also told of the changes and challenges of "Forth."

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. A. J. Dow, Galveston, showing \$325.69 in checking account and \$712.05 in Savings, a total of \$1037.74. A motion was made by Mrs. Love that treasurer's report be accepted. Duly seconded, carried.

Mrs. Charles H. Stevens, Secretary of Rural Education, gave a report on the progress of this definite piece of work.

Mrs. T. J. Windham, Book of Remembrance, reported forty-nine names were added this year with gifts amounting to \$442.00. Saint Mark's Day Offerings were received from fourteen parishes.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Devotional Chairman, reported on the programs of that Department for the year.

Mrs. George Wilson being absent, her report on Christian Education was read by Mrs. G. S. Maury.

Mrs. H. Salisbury, Department of Christian Social Relations, reported on the reorganization of that Department and plans for the future.

Mrs. W. E. Japhet, Supply Department, gave a most interesting report on the privileges of sharing extended to the women of the Church through this Department. The total value of gifts and Institutional boxes was \$962.58.

Mrs. Moylan Byrd gave the report of the Publicity Department, due to Mrs. E. P. Anderson's absence. Every Parish had been contacted regarding subscriptions for "Forth" and two Parishes had subscribed 100 per cent.

Mrs. Carl Smith, Church Periodical Club, gave an interesting and varied report, showing forty Institutions in and out of the Diocese were helped.

Mrs. Marshall Gates, reporting for Mrs. Rohwer, gave the report on Ditty Bags, revealing the total number of bags received to have been 610.

Mrs. L. T. Hubbell, was appointed leader of the United Thank Offering discussion group.

At this time, the speaker of the day was introduced, Mrs. E. L. Porter, Y. W. C. A. Secretary, Galveston, who spoke on the "Value of Women Fellowship," telling what it does and the effectiveness of such a fellowship. She stressed the fact, that, no one today is fitted to be a leader unless a World citizen with ability to see both sides of world issues, with respect for personality, desire to share and the ability to cooperate with others. She concluded her talk by bringing out the problems that fact the Youth of the present day and stressing the need of adequate and inspiring religious education.

At this time, the members were divided into the following Working Groups:

Group 1—Organizations of 100 or more members.

Group 2—Organizations of 25 to 100 members.

Group 3—Organizations of 25 or less.

After Noon-day Prayers, the groups were dismissed and luncheon was served at the Seaview Cafe.

After luncheon, the men and women met in Joint Session at 2:00 P. M., in Trinity Church.

Following the Joint Session, the following Group Meetings were held:

The Daughters of the King—Mrs. A. Zeigelmeyer.

U. T. O. Treasurers—Mrs. L. T. Hubbell.

Presidents—Mrs. Cortes Paul

Supply Department—Mrs. W. E. Japhet.

Educational Work—Mrs. C. S. Quin.

Devotional Work—Mrs. J. B. Lewis.

Church Periodical Club—Mrs. Carl Smith.

Girls' Friendly Society—Miss Lynette Geiske.

Tuesday, January 23, 1940.

The third 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.

Mrs. J. G. Fitzhugh led the Devotions for the day.

Mrs. L. T. Hubbell, reporting for Mrs. A. E. Watson, U. T. O. Custodian, reported a Spring Offering of \$1,126.33 and a Fall Offering of \$1,617.02, a total of \$2,743.35 for 1939. This, with last year's Offerings and interests, amounts to \$5,367.56.

Mrs. C. Chase and Mrs. Otis Pierce were appointed tellers for the elections to follow.

Mrs. H. K. Arnold, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following names for Delegates and Alternates to the Triennial:

Delegates—

Mrs. W. E. Japhet, Palmer Memorial, Houston

Mrs. George Wilson, Trinity, Houston

Mrs. A. J. Dow, Trinity, Galveston

Mrs. P. V. Pennybacker, Jr., All Saints Chapel, Austin

Mrs. Hiram Salisbury, St. Stephen's, Houston.

Alternates—

Mrs. W. W. Cameron, St. Paul's Waco
Mrs. H. J. McClellan, Christ Church, Tyler
Mrs. Marcus Helmuth, St. Mary's Bellville
Mrs. J. F. Grigsby, St. Phillips, Palestine
Mrs. James Ellender, Jr., St. George's, Port Arthur.

A motion was made by Mrs. Stevens and seconded by Mrs. Maury that nominations be closed.

Mrs. Faulkner made a motion that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote for the Nominating Committee's recommendations. Duly seconded, carried.

Mrs. T. D. McGown, Chairman of Nominating Committee on election of officers of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas, presented the following:

Mrs. W. E. Japhet, President
Mrs. P. V. Pennybacker, Jr., Vice-President
Mrs. Otis Van De Mark, Supply Secretary
Mrs. George Wilson, Educational Secretary
Mrs. Marshall Carlisle, Vice-President, Southwest Convocation.

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

Mrs. W. E. Japhet, the newly elected president took the chair.

Miss Lynette Geisecke, Young People's Work, reported on the Youth Program.

Findings of the three Working Groups' meetings were given.

Mrs. Faulkner reported for Group 1 that the Programs of our Women's Association be standardized so that the Parishes will be working on the same general plan.

Mrs. Gassaway reporting for Group 2, stressed the five points of the Unified Program of the Women in the Life of the Church.

Mrs. Quin reporting for Group 3, likened the members of the Diocese to a family where every member is expected to do his share.

Mrs. Quin presented the Perspectives for 1940 by giving the tentative plan for the Triennial; also, that we determine this year, 1940, to be more useful and count for more and that, every woman should feel a responsibility by doing something definite for the magazine, "Forth."

Bishop Quin came to bring his greeting to the women and left the suggestion that the women have more district meetings.

The President announced all appointments would be made before the Executive Board meeting of February 20th.

Mrs. C. O. Lamberth, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following report:

The Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas, greatly acknowledge and deeply appreciate the inspiring leadership of Bishop and Mrs. Quin.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Reverend and Mrs. Edmund H. Gibson and members of Trinity Parish for their gracious hospitality and entertainment.

To Mrs. Emerson R. Newell for the beautiful tea given in her home, "Open Gates."

To Mrs. A. J. Dow for the well planned inspirational and educational program.

To our retiring President, Mrs. Cortes Paul, our sincere appreciation for her untiring efforts and faithful service rendered during her time of office.

MRS. C. O. LAMBERTH,
MRS. LESLIE BROWN,
MRS. CHARLES F. WOODS,
MRS. B. F. NORMAN, JR.

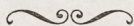
A motion was made by Mrs. Paul that the report of the Resolution Committee be accepted. Duly seconded, carried.

The findings of the Discussion Group meetings held on Monday afternoon were given.

Noon Day Prayers were led by the Reverend E. Cabot Stein.

The meeting adjourned and the women went over to Eaton Hall, where the Bishop blessed the Supply Department's Diocesan box which is to be sent to Fort Stanton, New Mexico.

CAROLINE S. RAWLINS,
Recording Secretary.



ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

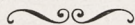
Mrs. A. J. Dow, Treasurer — 58 Branches

	Balance Jan. 1939	Receipts	Trans- fers To	Total Funds	Disburse- ments	Trans- fers From	Balance Jan. 1940
Maintenance	\$ 20.10	\$ 375.50		\$ 395.60	\$ 327.29		\$ 68.31
Provincial	12.35	175.15	11.00	198.50	185.00		13.50
Foreign Mission- ary Insurance ...	4.25	52.65	8.00	64.90	50.00		14.90
Rural Education ..	9.68	101.25		110.93	60.18	30.00	20.75
Minnie E. Taylor..	21.20	244.00		265.20	200.00		65.20
Diocesan Budget ..	16.25	309.25		325.50	300.00		25.50
Camp Allen	40.05	34.60		74.65	66.50		8.15
National Board.....	2.75	86.15	11.00	99.90	85.00		14.90
Specials	66.48	69.25		135.73	41.25		94.48
TOTALS	\$193.11	\$1,447.80	\$30.00	\$1,670.91	\$1,315.22	\$30.00	\$325.69

Savings Account\$ 712.05

Checking Account 325.69

Total Cash and Savings.....\$1,037.74



DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Maintenance

\$ 9.00 To Treasurer for supplies.
 7.02 Expense, Book of Remembrance.
 33.17 Expense, Supply Work.
 45.57 Expense, Religious Education.
 187.50 Year Books.
 16.03 Prayer Leaflets.
 1.50 To President for Postage.
 6.00 Ditty Bag Expense.
 19.18 Blue Boxes and Stamps.
 2.32 To Secretary for Supplies.

\$327.29

Provincial

\$ 25.00 Provincial Dues.
 53.35 Young People's Conference of Winslow.
 106.65 Provincial Work.

\$185.00

Foreign Missionary Insurance

\$ 50.00 Missionary Insurance Pledge.

Rural Education

\$ 35.18 Isolated Work.
 25.00 Assisting in Miss Geiske's Office Work.

\$ 60.18.

Minnie E. Taylor

\$200.00 Savings Account.

Diocesan Budget

\$300.00 Diocesan Expense.

Camp Allen

\$ 66.50 Camp Allen Needs.

National Board

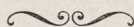
\$ 35.00 Pledge to National Council.
 50.00 Donation from Trinity Church, Houston.

\$ 85.00

Specials

\$ 41.25 Expense of Delegates to Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. A. J. DOW, Treas.



REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT, DIOCESE OF TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

Have sent boxes to the following Missions:	Value
Christ School Community Work, Arden, N. C.	\$333.18
St. Phillip's Mission, Little Rock, Ark.	85.80
Christ Church Mission, Tracy City, Tenn.	194.00
St. Johns & Associated Mission, Pikeville, Ky.	338.65
Miss Bessie C. Kay, Missionary, St. John's in the Wilderness, Allakaket, Alaska	5.00
Miss Cecilia Nelson, Missionary, St. Andrews Community Center, Maryus, Va.	5.00
Total	\$962.58
 Parishes and Missions taking part	 69
New Groups this year	6
St. Thomas, College Station	
St. Pauls, Blessing	
St. Pauls, Kilgore	
Christ Church, Mexia	
Christ Church, Sour Lake	
St. James, Houston.	
Total value of last year's work	\$786.62
Gain over last year	175.96 or 22%
Approximate value of Diocesan box now on display	300.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH T. JAPHET (Mrs. W. E.)
 Diocesan Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Since 1939 was our 50th anniversary, we have had many interesting programs and talks built on our history, work and accomplishments. The early trials and discouragements which have grown into almost unbelievable accomplishment and the enthusiasm which has spread all over the world, speak in glowing terms of what a few earnest, untiring Christian women can do.

Our work is for women; their work, training and the needs of those they work with. The Magazine "Spirit of Missions," now called "Forth," put out a special edition for our 50th anniversary. The subscription rate was reduced and a special price made for bundle lots. Many took advantage of this offer.

In this Diocese there are 74 Parishes and Missions. In the Spring and Fall, I sent each a letter giving the date for the Offering. When necessary, extra letters are sent as in the Fall of 1939 when the Anniversary announcements

were made. A number of personal visits have been made. Have sent out 600 "Blue Boxes" with literature. Have been greatly pleased over the receipt of report and offering from three Missions who had taken no part in the U. T. O. for several years.

My total expense for two years was \$46.65.

Offerings:

Spring 1938	\$1,198.53
Fall 1938	1,356.81
Spring 1939	1,126.33
Fall 1939	1,617.02
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	\$5,298.69

Interest \$ 7.98

Interest 25.63

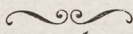
Interest 35.26

68.87

\$68.87

\$5,367.56

Respectfully submitted,
MRS A. E. WATSON,



REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB FOR 1939

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I bring to your attention the annual report of the Church Periodical Club; which is interested in bringing together, those who have reading matter to share and those who, for one reason or another, do not have it.

The object or project of our national organization is to have a secretary in every Parish and every man, woman and child a contributor. We have been working toward that end and hope soon to be able to report that this has been accomplished.

Magazines sent by subscription.....	42
Magazines regularly remailed.....	27
Number of donors.....	17
Children's Books.....	106
Bibles.....	40
Prayer Books.....	29
Hymnals.....	35
Theological Books.....	123
Secular Books.....	353
Christmas Gifts.....	4
Study and Text Books.....	124
Leaflets.....	2236
Magazines in Quantity.....	20446
Cards of all kinds, new.....	100
Cards of all kinds, reconditioned.....	3485
Calendars.....	4
Puzzles.....	40
Games.....	6
Scrap Books.....	177
Playing Cards.....	1
Pictures.....	70
Victrola Records.....	40
Magazines sections in bundles.....	19
Picture Books.....	11
Books mended for the Church.....	113
Paper Garment Bags.....	36
Special Gifts—	

Two Chancel Prayer Books for A. & M. Chapel

One Memorial Book in memory of Mr. Thos. Rice

Number of Institutions in Diocese aided.....	30
Number of Institutions outside of Diocese aided.....	10

Financial Report

Balance on hand, January 1, 1939.....	\$ 5.82	
Received from secretaries and other sources.....	51.00	\$56.82
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Expenditures:		
Bishop Quin's Book Fund.....	\$20.00	
Library Fund.....	15.00	
Office Expense and special gifts.....	17.20	
Balance in Diocesan Expense account.....	4.62	\$56.82

Respectfully submitted,

CECILE SMITH (MRS. CARL)

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Madam President and Associated Women of the Diocese:

During this year in directing the educational work in women's groups, I have endeavored to stress the importance of this phase of our work as it is stressed by the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council. In **WOMEN IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**, we read that the educational work is second in importance only to the devotional because if service is to be effective, we must have knowledge and understanding as well as reason for doing.

The following suggestions, summarized briefly, have been given out to the educational secretaries over the Diocese to use in setting up programs: plan a unified yearly program arranged and carried on by a secretary elected for that purpose; arrange types of presentation to be varied and participated in by all members of each group; and, last but not least, plan subject material to include subjects for general information as well as the current missionary emphasis.

In response to letters mailed to all of the contact officers, I have responded with and sent material on request to educational secretaries in fifteen parishes and missions. I have contacted, either by phone or by a personal visit, sixteen additional parishes and missions. At their invitation, I have made talks of a Diocesan nature to nine groups in and around Houston,

one of which was a Neighborhood Meeting in Bellville and another a Convocation meeting in Houston.

I have attended all of the quarterly meetings of the Executive Board of the Associated Women and have served on the following committees: Committee to Answer Marriage and Divorce Questionnaire, Arrangement Committee for the visit of Mrs. D. D. Tabor, National Field Secretary, to Houston in October, and the Program Committee for the Council. Also, I have served as The Texas Churchman Reporter for the Associated Women and on the committee to arrange the Diocesan Mite Box Presentation Service.

As your representative, I have attended the quarterly meetings of the Department of Christian Education for this Diocese and have been privileged to gain an insight into and to cooperate with the many splendid activities of this Department. Our Educational activities have been greatly facilitated by the valuable assistance given by Miss Giesecke to all who call on her.

I am deeply grateful for the privilege of having had a share in helping to carry out our Diocesan Program for the year 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET B. WILSON

(Mrs. George D.)

Assistant Educational
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN ADVISER IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Madam President and Associated Women of the Diocese:

As you travel through the year 1939 with the Diocesan Department of Christian Education, you find the activities many and varied. This is necessarily so, inasmuch as Christian Education, in order to perform its function, must direct its attention to all groups: children, young people, and adults. It is significant that 67 vol-

unteers, directly connected with the Department, are giving their talents, time and energy to forward the cause of the Church through a well balanced and comprehensive program of Christian Education in the Diocese of Texas.

The Associated Women are represented in a splendid way in the Department of Christian Education by Mrs. George D. Wilson, the Educational Secretary.

As a service to the workers in the Diocese, arrangements were completed for Cokesbury Book Store, Dallas, to establish an Episcopal Department. Churches in this section save, not only time on their orders, but also postage which Cokesbury Book Store pays on all orders. May I urge that you use this well-stocked store as much as possible.

The Christian Education Library maintained for all Church workers has substantially increased its usefulness by adding a wider selection of books on numerous subjects vital to all ages. Approximately 300 books and pamphlets were borrowed during the year by 125 or more leaders.

The remainder of this report concerns itself primarily with two important and challenging phases of the Christian Education program, namely, the Church School and Youth programs. Progress has been made in quality of work done as well as in extension of program to reach more workers.

One of the most vital and helpful conferences held in the Diocese was the Second Annual School Workers' Conference at Camp Allen. The attendance was tripled over the previous year and the representation more than doubled. One hundred and forty-eight attended from 19 parishes and seven missions.

The Second Diocesan Festival for the Presentation of the Lenten Offering, held at Trinity Church, Houston, was attended by 225 persons representing 31 Churches. The total offering was \$3,839.00. This offering was \$200 less than in 1938. We note, however, that most of the smaller schools increased their offerings and had the larger schools made a proportionate increase or held their own, the results would have shown a considerable increase in the total offering.

More Church Schools are sharing in the National Offerings than in the past. It is encouraging to know that in the preparation of the Lenten Offering, as well as in the regular offerings, greater emphasis has been placed on the educational side of the program of the Church.

The Birthday Thank Offering for the past two years amounts to \$240.00 or \$18.00 less than the offering of the last Triennium. The Little Helpers' Offering has found a ready response. Mrs. C. C. Hill of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Houston, is well equipped to assist in organizing new departments of Pre-School children in which the Little Helpers' Offering is the service program. The Christmas Box work went over the top again this year.

The Vacation Church School Committee has made progress. Its library has been enlarged and many books used. Training courses for leaders in Vacation Church Schools were given and several new schools were started. This committee works throughout the year.

The Church School Curriculum Committee of which the Rev. Morris F. Elliott is the chairman, has published, A GUIDE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION which has been used extensively. New sections to this publication will be added during the coming months.

One of the outstanding advances made in the Young Churchmen's program, is found in the extension work that has been done. A definite plan was formulated and put into action to contact young people in small Churches that have too few in number to organize a youth group. Groups of Young Churchmen, under the direction of the Young Churchmen's Executive Board, visit the one or two or three young people in a Church and present an interesting program of fellowship, information and inspiration. The results are gratifying. A larger number of young people in missions are sharing in the youth program than ever before.

The theme "Harnessing the Youth Power of the Church" proved interesting and stimulating for the Young Churchmen's Spring Rallies. These rallies were held at five convenient points in the Diocese and were attended by 385 leaders and young people.

The Young Churchmen's Council which took the form of a "Little Amsterdam" was the most representative

Council that has been sponsored; approximately 200 young people and their leaders represented 91 youth groups and 39 parishes and missions. The program was built around the theme and program of the World Conference of Christian Youth: "The Christian Community and the Modern World." An entire morning was given to a discussion of the same subjects considered at Amsterdam, i. e., "Christian Youth in a World of Nations"; "Christian Youth in the Economic Order"; "Christian Youth and Race"; "Christian Marriage and Family Life"; and "The Church: Its Nature and Mission." The response to this program of the young people of the Diocese, shows they are taking their religion seriously and are accepting their responsibility as Christians to help build a better world.

Miss Mary Sharpe, former President of the Young Churchmen of the Diocese of Texas, was one of the eight official delegates of the Episcopal Church in the United States to the Amsterdam Conference. Miss Sharpe is ready to share the findings of that great conference with youth and adult groups who desire such information.

The Young Churchmen welcomed the opportunity to cooperate again in 1939 with the women of the Diocese in

their Ditty Bag project. The Young Churchmen in 19 parishes and 13 missions provided 123 Ditty Bags, distributed through the Diocesan office.

Four camp Allen Rallies were held in May with an attendance of 550 children, young people and adults. Camp Allen had a banner year in attendance, representation and quality of program. Eight camps and conferences had an attendance of 278 regular campers and 50 leaders, an increase of 69 campers over the previous year. Ninety campers came from Houston and the other 188 from places throughout the Diocese. The Girls' Life Work Conference made its first appearance this year on the camping schedule. It proved to meet a real need in the lives of girls seeking information about vocational opportunities within the Church.

The Department of Christian Education is eager to serve the educational needs of all groups and invites you to call upon its members for any service they can render to carry forward Christ's cause and help to build His Kingdom here on Earth.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNETTE GIESECKE,
Adviser in Christian Education
Diocese of Texas.

REPORT OF BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AND BISHOP KINSOLVING SCHOLARSHIP

Madam President and Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas:

The Book of Remembrance made a pilgrimage to the following Houston Parishes: St. Andrew's, St. James', St. Paul's and the Church of The Redeemer; also to Trinity Church, Galveston, for a Daughters of the King meeting.

The Book was also displayed at a tea given by the Daughters of the King of Trinity Church, Houston.

Five hundred new record cards were printed.

Forty-nine new names were received from twenty-two Parishes.

In sending names to be published in the Texas Churchman, the name of Edwin Jack Floeckinger was omitted through an oversight.

Fourteen Parishes observed St. Mark's Day in memory of Bishop Kinsolving and the offering amounted to \$46.89.

Two checks amounting to \$40.00 were received after the books were closed and were deposited January 4th, 1940.

Total gifts amounted to \$402.00.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIE H. WINDHAM
(Mrs. T. J.)
Chairman.

Book of Remembrance and Bishop Kinsolving Scholarship

Financial Statement, 1939.
January 1, 1939—Balance.....\$473.37
Gifts 402.00
St. Mark's Day Offering 46.89
Interest 2.19

Total\$924.45
February 8, 1939,
Withdrawal
for investment\$500.00
December 14, 1939
Withdrawal
check returned 2.00
\$502.00 \$502.00
\$442.45

Checks received for \$40.00 after
books were closed, deposited January
4, 1940 .

Maintenance Fund

January 23, 1939—Offering at
Council, Christ Church, Houston
Texas\$7.51
February, donations, Mrs. Japhet
and Mrs. McClung 1.00
\$8.51

Disbursements to stamps and
stationery\$3.24
Balance\$5.27

Investments

Protestant Episcopal Church
Corporation\$3,000.00
February 8, 1940 Episcopal
Church Corporation 500.00
\$3,500.00

January, 1940, received check
from Protestant Episcopal
Church Corporation—interest
on investment\$175.00
Paid on fire insurance \$ 10.00
Paid to Karl Sherman
for Bishop Kinsolving
Scholarship 165.00
\$175.00 \$175.00

Respectfully submitted,
MARIE H. WINDHAM
(Mrs. T. J.)
Chairman.

REPORT OF RURAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

At the beginning of the year, letters were sent to thirty-one clergymen in the Diocese, asking them for names of isolated church people in the Diocese. Six names were added to the list. The total number of people on the list now is ninety-one.

With the assistance of Miss Lynette Giesecke, information was obtained regarding Work for the Isolated in other Dioceses.

The Isolated have been supplied with each current Forward Day by Day Booklet. Since September, the expense of these booklets has been generously provided for by Miss Maude Dixon, of

Christ Church, Houston. All names have been placed on the mailing list of the Texas Churchman.

In May a post card questionnaire was sent to each isolated person to gain information as to whether other church literature or Church School material for children, was desired. The fifteen individuals who did respond (out of seventy-five), showed real appreciation, interest and a desire for contact with the Church. Five requested Church School material.

Since July 1st, nine children have been supplied with the Christian Living Series, Church School material. At

Christmas they were supplied with children's Bibles and the work-book, "On Earth Peace." By arrangement with the Church Periodical Club of Trinity Church, Houston, nine persons are being supplied with the Spirit of Missions, now called Forth.

Expenditures for the year total \$35.18. This covers cost of Stationery, post cards, postage, Church School lessons and the material from the Forward Movement Commission.

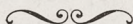
Wherever possible, notes and cards are frequently sent to keep in personal touch with the Isolated. This personal correspondence is a most gratifying part of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE A. STEVENS,

(Mrs. C. H.)

Secretary of Rural Education.



DITTY BAG REPORT FOR 1939

The Ditty Bag Committee requested six hundred thirty two (632) bags from the Women's Guilds in seventy-five (75) Parishes and Missions. Four hundred eighty-seven (487) bags were received from sixty-two (62) guilds; thirteen (13) did not participate this year. Through Miss Giesecke, thirty-two (32) groups of young people sent one hundred twenty-three (123) bags.

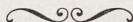
The total number of bags received this year was six hundred ten (610.) Ninety-two (92) "thank you" notes were written—Total expense was six dollars (\$6.00).

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY ROHWER,

(Mrs. E. T.)

Chairman.



REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Madam Chairman and Associated Women of the Diocese, the Membership Committee sent cards to each chairman in every church of the Diocese and the names of 227 new members have been sent to me. The following is the list according to churches:

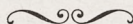
New Members	
Bay City—St. Marks	6
Beaumont—St. Marks	1
Bryan—St. Andrews	30
Cameron—All Saints	5
College Station—St. Thomas	12
Galveston—Grace	6

Galveston—Trinity	22
Houston—Christ Church	52
Houston—Good Shepherd	5
Houston—Palmer Memorial	41
Houston—St. Andrews	21
Longview—Trinity	10
Nacogdoches—Christ Church	3
Richmond—Calvary	3
Texas City—St. Georges	3
Wharton —St. Thomas	7

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. P. S. TILSON,

Chairman, Membership Committee.



REPORT OF THE CAMP ALLEN COMMITTEE

The Diocesan Board of the Associated Women of the Diocese gave sixty-six dollars and fifty cents to the Camp Allen Department to be applied on the purchasing and installing of kitchen equipment, at the camp.

Camp Allen had a banner year in 1939, with the largest number of conferences and individual attendance of any year to date and the Committee is happy to have been able to contribute to the work and to have had a part in their fine program.

REPORT OF DEVOTIONAL CHAIRMAN

Madam President and Women of the Diocese:

At the Council in Houston, in 1939, I had charge of the Devotional part of the Women's program, both Monday and Tuesday mornings. Monday afternoon, I led a group of twenty-three women, giving suggestions and outlines and examples of successful devotions. I felt that this group discussion was most successful and I hope that the women who attended were helped with their problems.

I received no instructions or material for the World Day of Prayer in 1939, so no letters were sent out at that time. I did send a letter and a leaflet to each Parish and Mission in the Diocese for the Armistice Day Service on November 11th. I received 14 replies to these letters. During the year I have had six letters asking assistance in the Devotional work of the Parish. These letters have been promptly answered, material and sug-

gestions given.

There are many groups not joining in the days of prayer. Some groups of the women are attending services by the Rector, but your chairman would like to emphasize the value of corporate devotions by the women of the Diocese. There may be a need for educational work to bring to the attention of all the women the need to observe Armistice Day and the World Day of Prayer.

The Expense Account for the Devotional Work by the Chairman for 1939:

Mimeographing	\$1.50
Envelopes	1.00
Postage	3.53
Extra Prayer Leaflets50
Prayers, Old and New50

Total \$7.03

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES B. LEWIS,
(Mrs. J. B.)
Devotional Chairman.

REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Every organization of Church Women in the Diocese has been contacted and many groups now have a representative taking subscriptions to the Magazine FORTH. From the letters I have received in answer to my letter, I can safely say that there is much interest and enthusiasm in FORTH. I am

gratified to report that the magazine is reaching many more church families than heretofore and is showing an increase month by month. Two church Guilds have subscribed 100 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. P. ANDERSON,
Publicity Chairman.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING DIOCESE OF TEXAS

The twentieth annual Assembly of the Daughters of the King in the Diocese of Texas, met in Trinity Church, Galveston, Texas, Monday, January 21, 1940, with Corporate Communion at 7:30 A. M., the Reverend Charles A. Sumners, celebrant, assisted by the Reverend Paul Engle and the Reverend Roscoe Hauser.

The business session opened at 3:00 P. M. in the Y. P. S. L. room with the

President, Mrs. A. L. Zeigelmeyer, presiding.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Clyde Jones of Beaumont.

Mrs. Berger Benson, Galveston, made the address of welcome which was responded to by Mrs. H. A. Salisbury, Houston.

The President gave her report, expressing her sincere gratitude for the

loyal support of all the Daughters in the Diocese.

The Secretary gave her report which was accepted.

The report of the Treasurer showed a noted increase in the Master's Fund and the Trinity Self-Denial.

Old Business:

Roll was called **and reports** from the different Chapters were given by the delegates.

Junior Directress: In the absence of Mrs. L. W. Watteson, Mrs. Ed Hail gave the Junior report, telling of the All Saints Chapter which is composed of University girls.

Extension Committee: Chairman, Mrs. L. B. Griffith, reported having contacted several Parishes without any new Chapters being formed.

Trinity Self-Denial, Mrs. J. S. Cannon, Chairman, reported purchasing a Chalice and a Paten for St. Mark's Houston, Texas. She read a letter from the Rev. J. L. Plumley expressing his deep appreciation of the gift.

Necrology: Mrs. J. G. Fitshugh, Chairman, gave her report of those members who have entered the Nearer Presence of God, pausing for silent prayer.

Mrs. Scott Mayer, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following for election:

Mrs. Holger Jeppesen, President.

Mrs. Clyde Jones, Vice-President.

Mrs. Ed Hail, Junior Directress.

Mrs. Ben Clark, to be re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

A motion was made that the nominating Committee report be accepted and the ballot was cast.

Mrs. E. L. Hamilton, Chairman, reported for the Resolutions Committee.

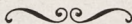
It was moved by Mrs. Rawlins that the \$.60 per chapter be sent to Miss Selcer for work in China again this year. Seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Holger Jeppesen was elected delegate to the Triennial, with Miss Louise Jones, alternate.

The Reverend Fordyce Eastburn, Christ Church, Houston, conducted the Quiet Hour, stressing the need of tolerance at this time and commenting on the type of work the Daughters are doing throughout the Diocese and the World.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BEN H. CLARK,
Diocesan Secretary.



In Memoriam, 1939

Members Who Have Passed On to the Life Everlasting

ALVIN, Grace Church:

Mrs. P. E. Nelson
Mrs. Lucy McCarven

AUSTIN, All Saints Chapel:

Mrs. Alice Shaw Carman
Mrs. Alice Lockett Penick

AUSTIN, St. David's:

Mrs. W. S. Sutton
Mrs. J. R. Granberry
Mrs. Florence Hill Eaves
Mrs. Henry Petri
Mrs. F. M. Maddox
Miss Lillie Robertson
Mrs. Kate Hamby
Mrs. Orlanda Caldwell

BASTROP, Calvary:

Mrs. W. T. Higgins

BRENNHAM, St. Peters:

Mrs. Ettie Bowers Becker

BAY CITY, St. Marks:

Mrs. D. P. Moore

BELLVILLE, St. Marys:

Mrs. S. S. Prouty
Mrs. J. G. Haring
Mrs. E. Sass
Mrs. C. Schauerhammer

CAMERON, All Saints:

Mrs. Royal P. Jeter

COLUMBUS, St. Johns:

Mrs. Carrie Guynn Payne

DICKINSON, Holy Trinity:

Mrs. John Sandiland

GALVESTON, Trinity:

Mrs. Maude McKee Benson
Mrs. Clara Boyd
Mrs. Augusta Dryden
Mrs. Lyle Roberts Walker
Mrs. Lillie H. League
Miss Flora Watts Spencer
Miss Vivian Ryan

GALVESTON, Grace:

Mrs. Sophia Dabbert
Miss Marguerite Freida Miller

HOUSTON, Trinity:

Mrs. Lavinia Fisher Reynolds
Mrs. Carrie R. King
Miss Alice Whitfield Kittrell
Mrs. Joe H. Eagle
Mrs. Frances E. McMaster
Mrs. Gordon A. Taft
Mrs. Virginia W. Pritchard
Mrs. Edward L. Fox
Mrs. Arthur R. Atkinson
Mrs. Mary Kent Ridley

In Memoriam, 1939

Members Who Have Passed On to the Life Everlasting

HOUSTON, Christ Church:

Mrs. Beulah Gugenheim
Miss Bessie Marchbanks
Mrs. Zabelle King Vick
Miss Willa Board
Mrs. Epsie D. Dwyer
Mrs. Ethel B. Teeple
Mrs. Kate S. Montgomery
Mrs. Harriet Wellington
Mrs. Sallie Ashe Fitch
Mrs. Fredricka Priestler
Mrs. Hattie E. Priestler

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Mrs. Nellie Bannon
Mrs. Julia St. Aubert Brown
Mrs. Rosa Eastern
Mrs. Florence L. Vickhorn

HOUSTON, St. Pauls:

Mrs. Margaret Ames

HOUSTON, Church of the Good

Shepherd:

Mrs. R. G. Murray
Mrs. Belle McKell

HOUSTON, Church of the Redeemer:

Miss Doris Mae Crossman
Mrs. Margaret Anderson
Mrs. Lizzie Dimney

HOUSTON, St. Stephens:

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindh

JACKSONVILLE, Trinity:

Mrs. Gillespie

LUFKIN, St. Cyprians

Mrs. J. P. Hunter, Sr.

LONGVIEW, Trinity:

Mrs. May Farrow

MATAGORDA, Christ Church:

Mrs. M. Zipprian

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Mrs. Mary Matthewson
Miss Nancy Runkle
Mrs. Nannie Moore
Mrs. Irwin Neville

PALESTINE, St. Phillips:

Mrs. John Fox

TYLER, Christ Church:

Mrs. Daisy Whitney
Mrs. Louise Jenkins Kennedy

TAYLOR, St. James:

Mrs. A. F. Allison

WACO, St. Pauls:

Mrs. Jennie Behrens Bruhl
Mrs. Alta Vaughn Austermuehle
Miss Nadine White
Mrs. Florence Van Duzer
Mrs. Hanna Wolfe Robinson
Mrs. Anna V. Thomas.

1939 ANNUAL CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS

Budget of the Associated Women

Work in the Five Fields of Service

PARISH OR MISSION ASSOCIATIONS	Maintenance	Provincial	Foreign Missionary Insurance	Rural Education	Minnie E. Taylor Fund	Diocesan Budget	Camp Allen	National Board	Specials	Parish Contributions to Parish Expenses	Community Christian Service	Diocese Scholarships, Special Contributions, Duty Bags	Nation Supply Department	World U.T.O., C.P.C., Etc.	TOTALS
1. Alvin, Grace	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.20	\$.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.00	\$.25	\$.25	\$.80	\$ 576.64	\$ 36.93	\$	\$ 25.75	\$ 43.42	\$ 693.24
2. Austin, St. Davids	20.00	20.00	4.00	8.00	25.00	23.00	2.00	4.00	2.00		140.00	88.27		150.92	487.19
3. Austin, All Saints	10.00	10.00	3.00	6.00	10.00	13.00	1.00	2.00	1.50	383.70	38.40	25.97	30.10	137.11	671.78
4. Angleton, Holy Comforter	2.50	.50	.25	.25	.25	1.00	.25	.25	.25	4.00	5.64	5.00	28.12	58.50	106.76
5. Bastrop, Calvary	5.00	1.25	.50	1.00	2.00	2.00	.50	.25	.50	231.00	12.50	9.00	11.65	41.50	318.65
6. Bay City, St. Marks	5.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	5.50	.50	.50	1.00	600.00	91.42	22.50	21.10	28.05	786.57
7. Baytown, Trinity	2.00	.50	.50	.25	.50	.50	.25	.25	.25	289.00	5.00	5.00	18.00	26.00	348.00
8. Beaumont, St. Marks	10.00	8.00	1.00	4.00	8.00	16.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	39.65	25.50	10.00	24.66	50.00	199.81
9. Bellville, St. Marys	2.50	.25	.25	.25	.25	.50	.25	.25	.25	410.32	47.73	13.50	13.80	28.14	518.24
10. Belton, St. Lukes	2.50	.25	.25	.25	.25	.50	.25	.25	.25	64.28	11.50	3.00	7.20	24.17	114.90
11. Brenham, St. Peters	10.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	1.50	.25	.25	.25	374.98		10.53	19.32	21.20	440.78
12. Bryan, St. Andrews	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	2.00	.25	.25	.50	128.35	32.50	10.00	12.81	48.50	244.66
13. Calvert, Epiphany	5.00	1.50	.50	2.50	4.00	5.00	.50	.50	1.00						20.50
14. Cameron, All Saints	3.00	1.00	.50	1.00	2.50	4.00	.50	.50	1.00						14.00
15. Columbus, St. Johns	5.00	1.25	.50	1.25	2.50	3.50	.30	.40	.80	70.73	4.90	9.17	14.88	41.28	156.46
16. College Station, St. Thomas	2.00												6.00	20.50	28.50
17. Dickinson, Holy Trinity	2.50	1.00	.50	1.00	3.50	4.00	.50	.50	.50	24.00		7.50	12.16	11.00	68.66
18. Eagle Lake Christ Church	3.00	1.10	1.00	2.00	3.50	5.00	.30	.40	1.20	152.00	10.00	27.50	15.37	63.51	285.88
19. Freeport, St. Pauls	2.50	1.10	.50	.75	1.25	2.50	.30	.40	.70	64.04	2.50	6.90	16.04	50.33	149.81
20. Galveston, Grace	5.00	1.10	.40	.50	2.00	2.50	.25	.25	.50	157.60	9.08	5.00	10.72	22.75	217.65
21. Galveston, Trinity	40.00	27.00	5.00	8.00	35.00	32.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	979.09	54.34	54.20	104.12	149.06	1,500.81
22. Galveston, St. Augustine's	5.00	.50	.25	.25	.50	1.50	.25	.25	.50	83.21	6.50	2.50	5.44	9.53	116.18
23. Hearne, St. Phillips	3.00	1.00	.50	1.50	2.00	4.00	.50	.50	.50	100.23	5.00	14.40	7.80	11.80	152.73
24. Hempstead, St. Bartholomew	4.75	1.50	.50	1.50	3.00	4.50	.50	.50	.50		5.00	7.50	10.50	27.10	67.35
25. Huntsville, St. Stephens	2.50	1.50	.50	.50	1.00	2.50	.25	.25	.50	77.86	18.50	7.50	8.35	46.55	168.26
26. Houston, Christ Church	20.00	9.00	4.00	7.00	10.00	18.00	1.50	2.50	3.00	6,377.92	805.00	152.75	78.97	206.24	7,695.88
27. Houston, Church Redeemer	20.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	.50	.50	1.00			18.00	15.01		72.01
28. Houston, Good Shephard	10.00	3.00	1.00	2.50	5.00	12.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	547.72	364.57	20.00	14.34	21.56	1,004.69
29. Houston, Palmer Memorial	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.50	.50	972.18	235.23	57.68	30.75	212.91	1,528.75
30. Houston, St. Andrews	2.50	.50	.25	.25	.25	.50	.25	.25	.25	316.50		5.00	3.57	10.49	340.56
31. Houston, St. Pauls	3.00									131.50	11.80	3.00	3.00	10.03	162.33
32. Houston, St. Stephens	5.00	2.25	.50	1.50	4.00	5.00	.50	.50	1.00	162.94	74.00	33.50	29.99	62.10	382.78
33. Houston, Trinity	30.00	27.00	5.00	9.00	30.00	30.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	995.00	383.00	155.00	54.00	1,088.62	2,817.62
*34. Houston, St. James	5.00	.50	.50	.25	1.00	2.25	.50	.25	.25						10.50
*35. Houston, St. Marys	3.00														3.00
36. Houston, St. Lukes	3.50	.65	.50	1.00	.75	1.00	.20	.20	.20	20.80		31.60			60.40
†37. Houston, St. Marks										79.25		3.00			82.25
*38. Kilgore, St. Pauls										22.05	20.15	5.00	19.50	12.75	79.45
*39. La Grange, St. James										8.00	2.00	5.12	8.77		23.89
40. Longview, Trinity	2.50	.50	.75	.50	1.00	2.00	.25	.25	.50	115.50	2.50	6.40	15.67	15.68	164.00
41. Lufkin, St. Cyprians	5.00	3.25	.75	2.00	4.00	5.50	.50	.50	.50	41.78	21.50	5.00	11.20	46.10	147.58
*42. Liberty, Intercession										83.72			4.50		88.22
43. Marlin, St. Johns	5.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.25	.25	.25	200.36	35.00	12.00	8.26	48.75	313.12
44. Marshall, Trinity	10.00	3.75	1.00	2.50	8.00	15.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	1,100.00	50.00	5.00	12.23	40.00	1,252.23
45. Matagorda, Christ Church	4.50	1.50	.50	1.50	2.00	3.50	.25	.25	.50	225.60	14.00	19.60	72.60	128.00	474.30
46. Nacogdoches, Christ Church	5.00	1.50	.50	1.00	2.00	3.00	.25	.25	.50	65.63	44.00	8.40	16.36	35.06	183.45
47. Navasota, St. Pauls	5.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	4.00	4.50	.50	.50	.50	98.00	42.70	14.86	36.36	88.10	299.52
*48. Orange, St. Pauls												2.50	22.47		24.97
49. Palacios, St. Johns	2.50	1.00	.50	.75	1.50	2.00	.25	.25	.50						9.25
50. Palestine, St. Phillips	5.00	1.00	.50	.25	.50	2.00	.25	.25	.25	477.70	15.60	12.00	12.95	185.00	713.25
51. Port Arthur, St. Georges	10.00	2.00	.50	1.50	3.00	5.00	.25	.25	1.00	480.00	220.00	30.00	23.00	56.87	833.37
*52. Richmond, Calvary	10.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	6.00	6.00	.50	.50	1.00						28.50
*53. Rockdale, St. Thomas													4.00	7.35	11.35
*54. Sealy, St. Johns											1.00				1.00
55. Taylor, St. James	3.00	1.25	.50	1.00	2.00	4.00	.25	.25	.75	220.00	5.00	4.46	8.00	18.78	269.24
56. Temple, Christ Church	5.00	1.50	.50	1.00	3.00	4.00	.50	.50	.50						16.50
57. Texas City, St. Georges	5.00	1.50	.50	2.50	4.00	5.00	.50	.50	.50	161.99		10.58	9.67	47.72	249.96
58. Tyler, Christ Church	10.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	13.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	355.18	276.00	20.00	57.99	81.84	837.51
59. Tyler, St. Johns	2.75	.75	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.25	.25	.50	27.50	25.00	2.50	3.49	8.04	73.53
60. Waco, St. Pauls	10.00	12.00	4.00	6.00	16.00	16.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	2,726.77		148.00	43.32	119.94	3,108.03
61. Wharton, St. Thomas	2.50	2.00	.50	2.50	3.00	3.50	.50	.50	.50						15.50
TOTALS	\$375.50	\$175.90	\$ 53.15	\$101.75	\$244.00	\$310.25	\$ 34.85	\$ 36.40	\$ 46.20	\$20,824.27	\$ 3,210.99	\$ 1,135.89	\$ 1,043.86	\$ 3,662.85	\$31,255.86

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† New Mission

GRAND TOTAL \$31,255.86

