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Dedication

This Annual Report is dedicated to Mrs. Rosalie Tolman and Mrs. Susan Rice, in recognition of their services as Past Presidents of the Associated Women of the Church, in the Diocese of Texas.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

During the year just passed, it has been my privilege to serve you in several capacities:

As Delegate to the Triennial at Kansas City, with four other Delegates, I represented the Diocese of Texas and later made reports of that Convention to group meetings in Port Arthur, Galveston, Brenham, and Houston; to parish groups in Huntsville and at St. John the Divine, St. Stephen's and Trinity Church, Houston. I have attended Convocational Meetings and given reports also with other Delegates at Texas City, South East Convocation; St. James Church, Houston, Southwest Convocation.

As President, I have visited, sometimes alone and sometimes with other members of the Diocesan Board, with groups in area meetings or neighborhood meetings, in Port Arthur, Galveston, Brenham, Bryan, LaGrange, Richmond, and Palestine. During the year three new Women's Associations have been formed. These were St. John the Divine, Houston, one in Anahuac, and one in Crockett. Have met with one Inter-denominational Group in Richmond.

Have held conferences with two members of the National Executive Board and helped to arrange for meetings for them in our Diocese. These were Mrs. D. D. Taber, Field Secretary of the National Executive Board and Miss Emily Wilson, National Field Secretary of G. F. S.

I have made personal contacts with women in thirty-three parishes and missions, viz.: Alvin, Bastrop, Beaumont, Bellville, Bryan, College Station, Galveston (2), Hearne, Hempstead, Houston (10), Huntsville, Longview, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Navasota, Palestine, Port Arthur, Richmond, Sealy, San Augustine, Texas City, and LaGrange.

Whatever progress has been made is due to the unfailing cooperation of the other members of the Executive Board. These women have given unstintingly of their time and abilities and with my never failing counselor and adviser, Mrs. Guin, are hereby tendered my deepest gratitude.

May I take this opportunity to thank the women of the Diocese for their help in getting reports in so quickly and for their helpful suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH JAPHET, President.
(Mrs. W. E.)

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Supply Secretary—Mrs. L. L. Moore

INFORMATION PLEASE

The Ditty Bag

Each fall as our Auxiliary Guild starts to work after a summer vacation, there comes the call for DITTY BAGS. Everyone knows that these bags are to be sent to the Seamen's Institutes in Port Arthur, and Houston, as Christmas presents for the sailors. The bags, ten by twelve inches in size, are made of heavy bright materials and filled with a dozen small Christmas gifts. After giving up the holiday contents, the bags are often used by the men for their own belongings.

This is the familiar story. But how many of us realize that the Ditty Bag or rather the Ditty Box dates back to our earliest New England history? Ditty boxes made by the sailors on their long voyages, were some eighteen inches in length and perhaps eight or ten inches in width. The tops were fastened down by a sturdy lock. In them the men kept their small personal possessions, sewing kit, love letters from wife or sweetheart, and daguerrotypes of their families. Often times these boxes were made of rare and beautiful woods from foreign ports. During the many hours when there was little to do, the sailors spent their time in decorating these tiny chests, carving them with the ever present jack knife, or adorning them with brass-headed nails. Some of these boxes which are still in existence, are covered with leather. As the men worked they sang love songs or ditties as they were called. Thus, the name ditty was given to the box.

The Church Periodical Club

The Church Periodical Club is among the national organizations of the Church that are classed as co-operation agencies. In the fifty-three years of its existence the Club has grown far beyond the thought of its founder. There could have been no vision of India or South Africa in the mind of Mrs. Mortimer Fargo, when in January 1888, she asked a few fellow teachers in a Saturday morning sewing

school to join her in forwarding their own periodicals to clergy in places then isolated but now centers of Church life.

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. The recipients are clergy in Missions and small places; missionaries in foreign countries; lay people recommended by the clergy and others; institutions, Church hospitals, schools and homes in the diocese or distant places, for whose provision Church people are responsible; state and county and local institutions which need reading matter.

The material used has grown to include not only periodicals, but Bibles, Testaments, prayer books, hymnals, books, leaflets and Church School supplies, Christmas and Easter cards, picture cards, music, religious pictures, scrap books and games. Calls have been received for party favors, radios, typewriters and victrolas. Donations of money are used for magazine subscriptions, for reference books and other new material as well as to pay the transportation charges. Donors are encouraged to write to the recipients.

The work of the Church Periodical Club is so many sided that it is impossible to tell all about it in a short space. With a book or magazine given, however, it is possible to feed the hungry mind, to satisfy the thirsty spirit, to wrap a garment of friendly interest about the lonely, to visit the sick, and those in prison, and to welcome the stranger into Christian fellowship.

History of the G. F. S.

Early in the 1870's, in England, Mary Elizabeth Townsend, watched with concern the girls of her village go out into the large manufacturing centers in search of the new "freedom." Resulting from her eagerness to find a way to help these girls adjust happily to their new established environment, the

"Girls' Friendly Society" was born—on January 1, 1875, at a meeting of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mrs. Townsend, her rector, and two of her close friends. News of this travelled rapidly and spread to America, where two years later in Lowell, Massachusetts, the first branch of the G. F. S. was organized in St. Anne's Church.

From this beginning G. F. S. has grown, in numbers and in scope of work until now there are 26,000 members in 900 branches in forty-four countries. Membership is open to all girls in a community. Candidates are girls from five to twelve years of age; members—girls over twelve years. Though today the original purpose—friendship through Christian love and service—still holds; it is a carefully planned program for children and young people, emphasizing the things by which Christian personalities grow through religion, acceptance of responsibility, service, and developing interest in the changing world about them. It enables the girls to enrich their own lives through recreation, handcrafts and dramatics, to gain new ideas through study and discussion, and to share in understanding and facing the important questions of the day.

It is a "Christian development" organization, helping its members to grow and develop through all these activities; sponsored by the Episcopal Church, it carries this emphasis through all its program.

Educational Work

Concerning the educational phase of women's work we read in *Women in the Life of the Church*, "There must be understanding, if the work of the women of the church is to be effective. Devotion is not enough. There must be knowledge of the kind of world in which we live, its needs and possibilities, and above all knowledge of what the Church has to offer that will make of the world a Christian community."

In order to bring about this understanding the National Executive Board, through its Educational Secretary, recommends study through carefully planned programs at meetings. Also, individual reading, discussion groups, exhibits, dramatizations, observation trips and and service activities are recommended as further aids.

The content of this study should include knowledge of: the life of the Church, the missionary enterprise at home and abroad, Christian education of children, young people and adults, social relations, Church unity, the Bible and Prayer.

The National Educational Secretary, who is Miss Avis Harvey, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City, N. Y., lends assistance in carrying out these plans to the various Diocesan Educational Secretaries.

The Educational Secretary for the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas, Mrs. George D. Wilson, 1310 Kipling Street, Houston, Texas, is available to those in charge of educational programs in all parish groups, for assistance in planning programs. All literature and other source materials may be ordered through Mrs. Wilson.

Camp Allen

The very name brings joyous response from almost every individual who has ever been to Camp Allen. Boys and girls, men and women, lay workers, vestrymen and clergy—all of these and still other groups have cause for gratitude for the vision of a man and the generosity of a woman—the vision of Bishop Quin and the generosity of Mrs. Rosa Allen.

At the very beginning of his Episcopate, Bishop Quin saw the need of bringing boys and girls to the Church and the Church to boys and girls. With characteristic industry he proceeded to do something about his conviction. Voicing the desire for a place where boys and girls might meet as groups

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seven summers Camp Allen at LaPorte was a kind of "upper room" except that the Spirit seemed to work in laughter and play as well as in silences and prayer. In 1927 Mrs. Allen notified the Bishop that she would need her home for other purposes and gave \$10,000.00 to begin a permanent camp. The Diocese provided an additional \$15,000.00, and with this capital, thirteen and one half acres, located about eight miles beyond Goose Creek on Trinity Bay, became the site of Camp Allen.

To speak of Camp Allen, however, one speaks not alone of a splendid camp site with most acceptable quarters, but even more of the work done. It is quite impossible to trace in detail the effectiveness of Camp Allen, but clergy and laity, full time lay workers and a whole host of consecrated Church workers among men and women are a glorious witness to wonderful labors.

... a man knee on a rocky driveway to offer prayer for a comrade who lies seriously ill some distance away to the gathering of nearly a hundred business and professional men of the Diocese giving their keenest thought and spirit to the advancement of the Church's Cause; from a group of girls gathering around a camp fire at old Camp Allen to the women who plan together in conference for their part in the Church's advancement—one who sees this as a background may take heart in this day of crisis that in Camp Allen we have a vital, pulsating institution for the Spirit of God.

The Presiding Bishop's Prayer

Almighty God, who art the Father of all men upon the earth, most heartily we pray that Thou wilt deliver Thy children from the cruelties of war and lead all nations into the way of peace. Teach us to put away all bitterness and misunderstanding, both in Church and State; that we, with all the brethren of the Son of Man, may draw together as one comity of peoples and dwell evermore in the fellowship of that Prince of Peace, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and ever. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Into Thy hands, O Lord, we commit ourselves this day. Give each one of us a watchful, humble and diligent spirit that we may seek in all things to know Thy will and when we know it, may perform it perfectly and gladly, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
The Prayer for the Woman's

That We May Learn What To Do

O God, who hast promised to guide them that seek Thee; turn the face of Thy people towards Thyself that they may know what to do. And especially in this time of war, show Thy Crucified Son as He stands amidst the wounded and dying, the anxious, the bereaved and the distressed, sharing the sorrow of the world, that by deeper faith, by labors, by self denial, by prayer, by works of Mercy and self-sacrifice we may be true followers of the Prince of Peace, Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Quiet Confidence

O God of Peace, who hast taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength; by the might of Thy Spirit lift us, we pray Thee, to Thy presence, where we may be still and know Thou art God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Teach Us

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

Closing Prayer

We command to Thy mercy, O Heavenly Father, all that we have thought and said and done this day, beseeching Thee to pardon all that has been amiss in us and to accept for Thy glory all that has been in accordance with Thy holy will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING
THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
DIOCESE OF TEXAS
TRINITY CHURCH, HOUSTON, TEXAS,
JANUARY 19, 20 and 21, 1941**

MINUTES

The Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas, met in Annual Session January 19, 1941, in Houston, Texas. The meeting was opened at 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. W. E. Japhet, President, called the meeting to order in the Parish House of Trinity Church, Houston, Texas.

After the opening hymn, "Thy Kingdom Come, O God," Mrs. J. B. Lewis led the Devotions.

Mrs. Gregg Maury of Trinity Church extended cordial greetings to the many delegates and visitors.

A Memorial Service was led by Mrs. Michael Gaines for the seventy-seven members who entered the Greater Life this past year.

A most interesting talk about the help given to solve the problems and to develop the potentialities of each individual girl of Grace Hall was given by Mrs. Martha Cavin, House Mother of Grace Hall, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. H. K. Arnold, Program Chairman, spoke on the Program for the next two days,—the theme being "Witnessing to the Power of God."

Mrs. Roderick Montgomery, chairman of the Nominating Committee and Mrs. Heers of Lufkin, chairman of the Courtesy Committee were introduced.

Announcements were made regarding the Holy Communion Service, displays, and entertainment for the delegates and visitors.

The Meeting adjourned at 4:45 P. M. in order that all the members might attend a tea given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer.

Monday, January 21, 1941

The meeting on 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 9:15 A. M.

The Devotions were led by the Devotional chairman Mrs. J. B. Lewis.

Roll call revealed eighty-seven delegates and one hundred and twenty-eight visitors representing forty-six Parishes and Missions.

Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Hudson, visitors from the Diocese of West Texas, were introduced.

The president, Mrs. W. E. Japhet, gave a resume of the many meetings and activities attended by her this year and extended most gracious thanks to all Board members and to Mrs. Quin.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Jr., vice-president, reported on the work accomplished by the Year Book Committee.

Mesdames J. F. Grigsby, Walter Dossett, Marshall Gates and M. D. Carisle, vice-presidents of the four Convocations, were introduced and their reports filed.

Mrs. A. J. Dow, treasurer, gave her report showing a balance of \$358.70 in the checking account and \$539.84 in the savings, making a total balance of \$898.54.

It was moved that the treasurer's report be accepted and filed. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

A letter was read from Mr. E. M. Warren, auditor, who certified that the books and yearly report of the treasurer were accurate.

Mrs. Love moved that a note of thanks from the secretary be sent to Mr. E. M. Warren. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Devotional chairman, reported on the program of that department for the past year.

Mrs. George Wilson, Christian Education chairman, reported on the year's work of that department. She stressed the formation of a Diocesan Educational Committee of eight members from which developed the booklet "Witnesses to the Power of God." This was made possible by the wealth of material gathered from the Triennial.

Mrs. Robert Lester, Supply Department chairman, reported boxes had been sent to four Missions and personal gifts to two workers with a total value of \$704.61.

Mrs. A. E. Watson, United Thank Offering Custodian, reported the offering for 1940 amounted to \$3106.21.

The report of the Membership chairman, Mrs. P. S. Tilson, revealed three hundred and one new members.

Mrs. F. W. Catterall, Constitutional Committee chairman, reported on the slight changes made in the wording of the Constitution and that a motion had been passed that the Constitution be printed in every edition of the Year Book.

Mrs. Carl Smith, Church Periodical Club chairman, reported more interest had been shown in the C. P. C. in the Parishes, and the financial report revealed a balance of \$63.62.

Mrs. Hiram Salisbury, Christian Social Relations chairman, reported on the many activities of that department. She stressed especially the resolution made by the Northwest Convocation regarding "Aid to Dependent Children," and asked the privilege of presenting a similar resolution to this body for action.

Mrs. T. J. Windham, Book of Remembrance chairman, reported forty-six names had been received and inscribed, with total gifts amounting to \$263.00.

Mrs. C. H. Stevens, chairman of Work Among the Isolated, reported one hundred and twenty-seven men and women were being contacted.

Mrs. Ralph Henderson, Ditty Bag chairman, reported six hundred and forty-three bags were received from sixty-one organizations and sent to Houston and Port Arthur.

Mrs. Tucker of Port Arthur, recently appointed Camp Allen chairman, was introduced.

Miss Lynette Giesecke, Representative of the Young People's Work, reported on the activities of the Youth of the Church. She told especially about the splendid Young Churchmen's Council at Camp Allen last October.

Mrs. H. L. Berridge, Diocesan Adviser to the Girls' Friendly Society, reported on the visits to this Diocese of Miss Emily Wilson and Miss Lois Greenwood, National Field Secretaries.

Mrs. Holger Jeppeson, President of the Daughters of the King, reported thirteen senior and five junior chapters with two hundred and eighty-one senior and sixty-five junior Daughters in this Diocese.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gates that since the program had started late, Miss Gertrude Sumners, our speaker, be allowed her full time and that the time of the Group meetings be shortened. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

Miss Gertrude Sumners, a Missionary and teacher in St. Agnes School in Japan for ten years, told of her interesting experiences and the diplomatic conditions which forced the missionaries to return to the United States.

Mrs. Rufus Cage made a plea for volunteers and other help for the Red Cross.

At this time the members were divided into the following Groups for Discussions:

1. Women's organizations of 75 members or more—Mrs. Davis Faulkner.
2. Women's organizations of 25 to 75 members—Mrs. H. Salisbury.
3. Women's organizations of 25 or less members—Mrs. J. F. Grigsby.

Lunch was served at the Rice Hotel.

After lunch the men and women met in Joint Session from 2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Following the Joint Session the following Group meetings were held:

1. The Daughters of the King—Mrs. Holger Jeppeson.
2. Altar Guilds—Mrs. George Spaulding.
3. U. T. O. Treasurers—Mrs. A. E. Watson.
4. Presidents—Mrs. Percy Pennybacker, Jr.
5. Supply Department—Mrs. Robert Lester.
6. Educational Secretaries—Mrs. George D. Wilson.
7. Devotional Secretaries—Mrs. J. B. Lewis.
8. Christian Social Relations Chairman—Mrs. H. Salisbury.
9. Young People's Leaders—Miss Lynette Giesecke.
10. Girls' Friendly Society—Mrs. H. L. Berridge.
11. Church Periodical Club—Mrs. Carl Smith.

Tuesday, January 22, 1941

The meeting of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas was again called to order by the President, Mrs. W. E. Japhet, at 9:30 A. M. in the Fellowship Hall of Trinity Church.

Devotions were given by Mrs. C. H. Stevens who used "Women in the Life of Christ" for her topic of Meditation. Mrs. Stevens closed with a prayer of rededication.

In order to conserve time, the president asked that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and it was voted unanimously to do so.

Mrs. A. J. Dow, treasurer, presented the Budget for 1941, as follows:

1. Maintenance	\$ 300.00 — Due Feb. 1
2. Camp Allen Fund.....	100.00 — Due Feb. 1
3. Minnie E. Taylor Fund.....	250.00 — Due Mar. 1
4. Provincial	185.00 — Due Apr. 1
5. Rural Education	80.00 — Due May 11
6. Diocesan Extension	300.00 — Due May 1
7. Specials	100.00 — Due Aug. 1
8. Foreign Missionary Ins.....	50.00 — Due Sept. 1
9. National Board.....	35.00 — Due Sept. 1

TOTAL..... \$1400.00

After an explanation of each item, Mrs. Dow made a motion that this Budget of \$1400.00 be accepted. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

Mrs. Dow, representing the Rev. Edmund H. Gibson, made an appeal for cots and mattresses for Camp Allen for the coming spring and asked for donations or suggestions on how to raise the money for this project.

Mrs. Fred Catterall pledged \$10.00 for Camp Allen, whereupon \$125.00 more was pledged over and above the apportionments given each Parish. A free-will offering was made at the door for this and \$27.00 more was given. Total of gifts amounted to \$162.00.

Mrs. Roderick Montgomery, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate to fill the offices falling vacant:

Vice-president of the Northeast Convocation—Mrs. Darwin S. Collins, Palestine;

Vice-president of the Southwest Convocation—Mrs. M. D. Carlisle, Houston; Recording Secretary—Mrs. Guy R. Rawlins, Houston;

Treasurer—Mrs. Andrew J. Dow, Galveston;

United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. Hiram Salisbury, Houston.

There being no nominations from the floor, Mrs. L. T. Hubbell moved that the nominations be closed and that the Roster of the Nominating Committee be accepted and that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot. The secretary cast the vote and the above were unanimously elected.

The names of women to go to the Annual meeting of the Synod in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in May were presented by the Nominating Committee as follows:

Delegates:

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

Mrs. Charles Stephens, Trinity, Houston

Mrs. Walter Dossett, St. Paul's, Waco

Alternates:

Mrs. Marshal D. Gates, St. George's, Port Arthur

Mrs. Davis Faulkner, Palmer Memorial, Houston

Mrs. J. P. Love, All Saints', Cameron

There being no nominations from the floor, the Delegates and Alternates as listed were elected unanimously.

Mrs. Heers, Lufkin, was presented as Courtesy Chairman. She expressed thanks and appreciation to the Hostesses of the Council.

Mrs. C. S. Quin, Chairman of the National Executive Board, gave a most interesting and helpful talk on the many changes in Women's work which have directly caused the development of the United Women's Program.

Mrs. Hiram Salisbury presented the following Resolution:

"Whereas, there is an imperative need for Aid to Department Children in Texas, and

Whereas, there is a Constitutional provision by mandate of the people for \$1,500,000.00 to be appropriated for the program, to be matched dollar for dollar by Federal funds,

Therefore, Be it resolved that the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas and in individual groups within this Body, work to bring about the appropriation during the present session of the Legislature."

Mrs. Salisbury moved that this resolution be accepted; Mrs. Love seconded and the motion carried.

Bishop Quin blessed the Missionary boxes on display,—one being sent to DuBose Memorial School, Monteagle, Tennessee, and the other to Puerto Rico. He also told of the men's Thank Offering boxes and urged the women to see that all of their men folk have one.

The president announced the following appointments: Mrs. Julia Cuddou, St. Paul's, Houston, Christian Social Relations chairman; Mrs. Starr Kealhoffer, St. David's, Austin, Devotional chairman.

A message was read from Mrs. Isabel Cain expressing her deep regrets at not being able to be with the Associated Women at Council.

A motion was made that a message be sent from this meeting to Mrs. Cain, expressing our wishes for a speedy recovery, appreciation of her kind thoughts, and regrets for her not being able to be with us. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned with the women dividing into two groups to continue discussion on

1. Women's organizations of 75 members or over,
2. Women's organizations of 25 members or less.

CAROLINE SWANSON RAWLINS,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT

Madam President and Associated Women of the Church:

In 1940, as Vice President, I attended all the meetings of the Executive Board. I met with the woman's auxiliaries in several parishes and presented to the best of my ability, the plan for the work of the women of the Church. I attended the Northwest Convocation at Bryan on November 14th. With my committee, I edited, had printed and distributed 600 copies of the Annual Report of the Associated Women of the Church, in the Diocese of Texas.

As Chairman of the Annual Report, I want to suggest to the Parish organizations, that since the Diocesan year starts in January, that wherever it is possible, they organize their work, so that their officers can be elected not later than December and take office not later than the first week in January. In this way, the list of officers in the Annual Report will be correct for that year. This would be a great help to the Diocesan Officers in sending letters and printed material to the Parish groups.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY A PENNYBACKER,
(Mrs. P. V. Jr.)
Vice President.

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE S. W. CONVOCATION

Madam President and Associated women of the Diocese:

Attended three meetings of the Executive Board.

Sat in on one special meeting of the Finance Committee for the purpose of revising the Budget.

Arranged for and presided at an "Area" Meeting for the Episcopal Church women of Houston at Trinity Church, November 8th.

Respectfully submitted,
SHIRLEY GORDON CARLISLE,
(Mrs. M. D.)
Vice President of the S. W. Convocation.

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE S. E. CONVOCATION

Madam President, Members of the Associated Women of the Church:

As Vice President of the Southeast Convocation, I beg to submit the following report:

The Southeast Convocation held the Spring Meeting at Grace Church, Galveston, Texas, on May 16, 1940. The Dean, Rev. H. Laurence Chowins, arranged the program, which consisted of talks by the Rev. F. D. Deis, D. D., on "Church Missions" and the Rev. Mr. Chowins on "Church Symbolism."

The Fall Meeting was held at Texas City, Texas, on November 8, 1940. At the suggestion of your Vice President, the President of the Associated Women, Mrs. Japhet, and the other delegates to the Triennial were invited to attend and gave reports of the Kansas City Meeting. This proved to be an inspiring and helpful meeting.

By invitation of the Port Arthur Association, the women of Beaumont, Orange, Anahuac and Liberty were contacted for neighborhood meetings, the first one, March 7, 1940, and the second one, December 5, 1940. The Diocesan Officers attended the first and the delegates to the Triennial gave reports at the December Meeting. These two meetings were well attended and interest was aroused for reorganization of the women's work in some of the parishes contacted. The result was closer cooperation of the women of the Diocese and especially of the Southeast Convocation.

Your Vice President has attended all Board Meetings and meeting of the Financial Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
VIRGINIA O. GATES,
(Mrs. M. D.)
Vice President, S. E. Convocation.

REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT N. E. CONVOCATION

Madam President and Associated Women of the Diocese:

I make my report of the North East Convocation for 1940, with a great deal of satisfaction, because the women in the parishes are really striving to "Go Forward in Service."

I attended three Executive Board meetings, serving on the Budget Committee with Mrs. A. J. Dow and the other Vice Presidents. I spent ten days at the Triennial in Kansas City. We have had two convocational meetings

for the women the past year. We are welcoming into our Convocation, Crockett, with an organized group of women.

My association with the Members of the Executive Board the past three years has been both informational and inspirational, and my very best wishes go to the Board and its new members.

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH F. GRIGSBY,
(Mrs. J. T.),
Vice President,
N. E. Convocation.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY, 1940

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

As Recording Secretary I submit the following report:

It has been my great privilege to attend every Corporate Communion service, luncheon and meeting of the Executive Board.

Have written minutes for all meetings of the Council in Galveston and the four Executive Board meetings during the year, and mailed copies of same to each Board member.

Attended meetings at LaGrange, Huntsville, Port Arthur and Lufkin, pinch-hitting for Board members who were unable to go.

As the Secretary's work is more or less routine, there is not much to be reported, but it is my great blessing to be able to serve my Diocese in this capacity and to do what I can For His Sake.

CAROLINE SWANSON RAWLINS,
Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER FOR 1940

	Balance January 1940	Receipts	Trans- fers to	Total Funds	Dis- burse- ments	Trans- fers	Balance January 1941
Maintenance	\$ 68.31	\$ 370.75		\$ 439.06	\$ 340.95		\$ 98.11
Provincial	13.50	174.70	\$ 35.25	223.45	185.00		38.45
Foreign Missionary Ins.	14.90	52.50		67.40	50.00		17.40
Rural Education.....	20.75	100.00		120.75	72.29		48.46
Minnie E. Taylor	65.20	230.75	380.00	675.95	600.00	\$35.25	40.70
Diocesan Budget.....	25.50	318.25		343.75	300.00		43.75
Camp Allen.....	8.15	34.30		42.45			42.45
National Board.....	14.90	35.65		50.55	35.00		15.55
Specials	94.48	49.35		143.83	130.00		13.83
 Total in First National Bank, Galveston.....	 \$325.69	 \$1,366.25	 \$415.25	 \$2,107.19	 \$1,713.24	 \$35.25	 \$358.70
			4.00 Duplicate	Check		4.00 Duplicate	
		\$1,370.25					\$1,717.24

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

January 2nd, 1940.....	\$712.05		
February 8th, Deposited.....	100.00		
April 26th, Deposited.....	100.00		
	\$912.05		
Interest	7.79		
	\$919.84		
Transferred to checking.....	380.00		
	\$539.84		

DISBURSEMENTS

Maintenance		Rural Education	
Expense of Secretary.....	\$ 8.28	For Isolated Work.....	\$ 37.29
Expense of Treasurer.....	9.35	For Office Work.....	35.00
Expense of President.....	19.95		
Reports	11.60		\$72.29
Expense, Book of Remembrance.....	20.00		
U. T. O. Expenses.....	23.07		
Year Books.....	151.95		
Supply Box.....	2.59		
Christian Education.....	8.72		
Devotional Work.....	11.80		
Members to Board Meetings.....	73.64		
	\$340.95		
Foreign Missionary Insurance to Na- tional Board for Insurance.....	\$ 50.00		
National Board			
Dues to National Board.....	\$ 35.00		\$185.00
Specials			
To Delegates to Triennial.....	\$130.00	Diocesan Budget	
		To Diocese for Missionary Work.....	\$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. J. DOW,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT, DIOCESE OF TEXAS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

Boxes sent to the following Missions:	Value
Church of the Redeemer, Fort Stanton, N. M., January 30th.....	\$205.90
Rev. Wallace Brister, Seattle, Wash., July 25th.....	215.46
Holy Trinity Mission, Puerto Rico, July 25th.....	47.46
Bishop Randall Hospital, Lander, Wyoming, November 10th.....	184.79
Deaconess Edith Smith, Lovelock, Nev., November 10th.....	5.00
Miss Kathleen M. Shepherd, Kusatau, Gumn Ken, Japan, December -4th....	5.00
Total.....	\$704.61
Parishes and Missions taking part.....	69
New Groups this year.....	2
St. John's, Houston	
St. Marks, Houston.	
Approximate value of Diocese box now on display.....	\$185.00

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED LESTER,
(Mrs. Robert)
Supply Box Chairman.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING, 1940-1941

We had two special services during the year, with corporate communion, where we presented our offerings.

The one in the Spring, on Ascension Day, or as near that day as could be arranged. Offering from that service amounted to \$1,452.06.

The service in the Fall had to be held one month earlier than usual so that the offering might be sent to Kansas City in time for the great presentation service at the Triennial.

The amount of the offering presented was \$1,485.95—\$168.20 came in too late to be reported. This actually brings our Fall offering to \$1,654.15—the largest for many years.

The amount of our three years offering totaled \$8,393.60. This includes \$156.90 interest.

It was gratifying to note that five new parishes or missions sent in an offering this Fall and two more that had been resting or inactive came forward with their offering.

I have mailed or delivered 920 boxes with literature. Made several visits in and around Houston. In each group found interest and enthusiasm and an earnest desire to participate in this glorious work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. E. WATSON,
Treasurer, U. T. O.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB FOR THE YEAR 1940

During the past year there has been quite a good deal of interest shown in C. P. C. work in various Parishes over the Diocese. I have given information, etc., whenever asked and two new branches in the Diocese have been established. The object of the National organization is still to have a Secretary in every Parish and every man, woman and child a contributor. Our great need now is for more workers in the established branches and those about to be started.

Magazines sent by subscription.....	55
Magazines regularly remailed.....	22
Number of Donors.....	16
Hymnals	11
Prayer Books.....	4
Theological Books.....	23
Secular Books.....	211
Large Dictionary.....	1
Leaflets	1,420
Magazines in quantity.....	25,206
Reconditioned Cards.....	1,760
Braille Books passed on.....	38
Calendars	73
Puzzles	6
Games	39
Scrap Books.....	156
Playing Cards (decks).....	14
Newspapers, Magazine Sections, Funnies, etc.....	1,828
Victrola Records.....	50
Pictures	103
Cancelled U. S. Stamps.....	300
Number of Institutions aided:	
In Diocese.....	46
Outside Diocese.....	14

Financial Report

Balance on hand, January 1, 1940.....	\$ 4.62
Received from Secretaries.....	59.00

Expenditures	
Bishop Quin's Book Fund.....	\$25.00
Library Fund.....	15.00
Endowment Fund.....	3.00
Mary E. Thomas Memorial.....	5.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1940.....	9.62

Respectfully submitted,

CECILE SMITH,
(Mrs. C. G.)
Chairman Church Periodical Club.

THE REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Madam President and Associated Women of the Diocese:

In directing the educational work for Women's groups throughout the Diocese, during the past year, I have stressed the need for well-balanced programs which contain all of the subjects recommended by the National Executive Board.

A booklet, *Helps for the Educational Program of Women's Groups*, was compiled and distributed in January, 1940. The suggested year's educational program contained therein was adopted and used by women's groups generally.

Two circular letters were mailed to all of the parish educational secretaries at the request of the Executive Board; one in the Spring, and one in the Fall. The letter sent in May was a follow-up letter to urge the use of the booklet and to give advance information of the 1940 Triennial Meeting to be held in Kansas City, Mo., in October. The letter sent in September announced the Mission Study for 1940-41 and urged the use of an enclosed quiz program on the Diocesan Handbook.

Numerous requests for information have been answered, and orders for source materials have been filed. When invited, I have made personal visits to parishes in all four convocations to explain the educational phase of Women's work. These meetings included neighborhood or area meetings, one interdenominational meeting, as well as the meetings of individual parish groups.

I have attended all quarterly meetings of the Executive Board of the Associated Women, and as your representative, all meetings of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education.

As one of the five delegates from the Diocese, it was my privilege to attend the 1940 Triennial Meeting of the Women, held in Kansas City in October. The value of my experience cannot be measured in words, as I have reported many times to various groups since, and plans are being made to put into use the information received there.

A direct result has been the formation of a Diocesan Educational Committee. The committee is made up of the following members, the Educational Secretary serving as chairman; namely, Mrs. A. E. Watson, Mrs. Robert Lester, Mrs. Hiram Salisbury, Miss Lynette Giesecke, Mrs. Cecil Hovey, Mrs. C. C. Womack, Mrs. George Harrington. Mrs. W. E. Japhet and Mrs. Clinton S. Quin are ex-officio members. The work of this committee is to formulate plans and policies for educational work in order to coordinate knowledge and understanding with the various service activities.

This committee met for the first time in December and made plans for the presentation in booklet form of the wealth of material from the Triennial which developed the theme, "Witnesses to the Power of God." This booklet is now available to every educational secretary or her representative from every parish or mission in the Diocese.

While much as been accomplished, there is yet much to be done and many opportunities lie ahead for all of us in this fertile field.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET B. WILSON,
(Mrs. George D.)
Educational Secretary.

THE REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN ADVISER IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Madam President and Associated Women of the Diocese:

As the Representative for Youth on the Executive Board of the Associated Women, it is my privilege and joy to share with you the highlights of the year's program for and with youth in the Diocese of Texas. Better understanding, interest and participation in the enlarged program by the clergy and lay leadership have brought real progress.

The Young Churchmen's Movement continues to grow through the impetus of the National United Youth Movement which was initiated at the General Convention. A vital program of Worship, Study and Action, evolved by the National Youth Commission, invites your co-operation to the fullest.

The four Convocational Young Churchmen's Rallies and the Negro Diocesan Youth Rally were attended by 395 young people. The one day meetings were devoted to a consideration of "The Christian Viewpoint."

The Diocesan Council of Young Churchmen boasted an attendance of 175, and proved to be the most stimulating Council held in recent years. The theme, "POWER," was discussed in relation to the fundamentals of the Christian faith, i. e., POWER IN PRAYER, POWER IN THE BIBLE, POWER IN THE SACRAMENTS, POWER IN MISSIONS, and others. "The three-hour discussion group period was too short", was the sentiment expressed by the majority of those in attendance. The Rev. Frederick H. Arterton, National Secretary for Youth, was the headliner on the program.

A world-wide service program was adopted by the Council in its budget of \$710. The organization gave 48 chairs and 14 tables to Camp Allen in order to accommodate increased gatherings. Over 500 children, young people, and adults attended the Camp Allen Rally in May.

Five camps and conferences were held during the summer months. Two hundred sixty-five persons were strengthened by the power of Christ through a well-balanced camping experience.

Two new college groups were formed: the Forum at Baylor Belton, and the Round Table at the Negro College at Prairie View.

The Annual Church School Workers' Conference was held at Camp Allen with an attendance of approximately 100, representing 15 Parishes and 8 Missions. It is significant that those who have the greatest responsibility for making the Lenten Offering an educational enterprise voted at the conference to set the 1941 goal at \$5,000 and to urge that a minimum goal of \$1 per person be encouraged. In many instances, of course, the amount will be more. According to the 1940 Diocesan Journal, 6,315 persons are enrolled in Church Schools as officers and teachers, pupils and members of Bible Classes. Surely, with this large enrollment, \$5,000 is a reasonable goal and one worthy of the best efforts of our Church Schools. The field for study this year is "China" and an excellent booklet, with many practical suggestions, has been prepared by the Lenten Offering Committee. Each clergyman and superintendent will receive a copy.

Increased numbers and representation are noted in the Third Annual Service for the Presentation of the Lenten Offering. The offering of forty-nine schools was presented, a total of \$3,494.72. One hundred and twenty-five boys and girls from Junior Choirs throughout the Diocese participated in the inspiring service. Plans have been made to hold the 1941 service in Huntsville on Saturday, May 3.

The gifts for the Christmas Box Project were valued at \$541.29, which includes 1,088 gifts to Domestic Missions and 455 to Foreign Missions, plus \$25 to the Foreign Field.

Four Institutes for Church School Workers were sponsored by the Diocesan Church School Commission in connection with the Fall Convocational meetings. The suggested Diocesan Church School Standard was presented and discussed. This standard has been publicized through conferences and letters, and is recommended with the hope that it will enable each Church School to measure its own progress and to plan constructively for future work. Clergy and workers alike have welcomed the proposed Twelve-Point Standard.

Your Representative assisted in arranging a schedule for the visits of the National Field Secretaries for the Girls' Friendly Society. May I urge

your continued co-operation to make more effective this fine investment of time and leadership by the National Girls' Friendly Society in the Diocesan youth program.

Immeasurable assistance has been rendered the Department of Christian Education by the Associated Women in providing one month's secretarial help in the office. May I express in behalf of the Department, as well as for myself, our sincere gratitude for this expression of interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNETTE GIESECKE,
Adviser in Christian Education
Diocese of Texas.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The Diocesan Department of Christian Social Relations is organized according to the plan outlined by the National Department, with the Rev. Wentworth Riemann of Palestine as Chairman. Although his report of the total activity of the department is made to the Council, there are certain areas of the work of peculiar interest to the women. Nearly every parish now has a Chairman who tries to centralize all the social service interests of the parish. Either through her, or through the educational chairman, at least one program each year bears on some aspect of Christian Social Relations. We look for understanding of the scope of this department to increase very much during this Triennium. The Chairman has made visits to several parishes for this purpose, besides attendance at Convocational and area meetings. The department, through Mrs. Rawlins, has kept in touch with the Jefferson Davis Hospital work: a most remarkable volunteer activity sponsored by the Episcopalian Church Women of Houston. Such important services as visitation of the sick, as the Blood Bank, as the Milk Bank which provides Mother's Milk for premature babies, as a library and part-time librarian, as gifts of clothes and

crutches, as provision of transportation, have made this hospital complete in its service to those ill or impoverished. Through Mrs. Stevens, this department keeps in touch with work among the isolated. The two major interests of the department for the year 1940 have been Refugee Work and Aid-to-Dependent-Children Legislation. Monetary assistance has been given to the Houston Committee on Refugees, and information about problems relating to such people has been accumulated for dissemination through the Diocese. Through Mrs. Violet Greenhill, Chief of Staff, Child Welfare Division, State of Texas, and advisory member of this department, interest has been stimulated in the need for legislation regarding Aid to Dependent Children. The North West Convocation drew up and accepted a resolution indicating their concern.

I present a similar resolution to this body for action that it may be incorporated in this report.

Whereas, there is an imperative need for Aid to Dependent Children in Texas, and

Whereas, there is a Constitutional provision by mandate of the people for \$1,500,000.00 to be appropriated for

the program to be matched dollar for dollar by Federal Funds;

Therefore, Be it resolved that the Associated Women of the Diocese of Texas and individual groups within this body, work to bring about the appro-

priation during the present session of the legislature.*

MARY J. SALISBURY,
(Mrs. Hiram),
Christian Social Relations
Chairman.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION CHAIRMAN

Madam President and Associated Women of the Diocese:

As Chairman for the Constitution, I submit the following report for the year 1940.

At the spring meeting of the Board, a motion was made, seconded, and carried, making a few changes in the wording of Section III of the By-laws, Article I. The meaning was not changed, but merely clarified. It will now read: "It shall be the duty of the Vice-president of the Convocation to cooperate with the Diocesan President

of the Associated Women and the Dean of her Convocation in all Diocesan work. She shall preside at all the Women's meetings of the Convocation and act as liaison officer with the Diocesan Board."

At the fall meeting it was moved, seconded, and carried that "A copy of the Constitution be printed in every edition of the Year Book."

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH S. CATTERALL,
(Mrs. Fred W.),
Constitution Chairman.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Following the Council and Annual Meeting held in Galveston, letters of appreciation and thanks were written to Bishop Quin for the splendid set-up of the Council; to the Rev. E. H. Gibson, rector of Trinity Church, and to all organizations for all the delightful hospitality extended us during our stay in their midst—even the snow-storm which enhanced the beauty of the city.

Letters were sent to Mrs. E. R. Newell for the tea welcoming visitors; to Mrs. A. J. Dow for opening her home for the call meeting of the Executive Board and the pleasant social hour

with her family; to Mrs. E. H. Gibson for her cordial words of greeting to the body of Associated Women.

Letters of greeting, appointments and regrets were sent from time to time.

It is also the duty of this office to notify chairmen and officers of the Executive Board of the Associated Women, upon notice from the President, of the quarterly meetings to be held.

Respectfully submitted,
ELEANOR B. BROWN,
(Mrs. Watts),
Corresponding Secretary.

*Through Mrs. M. E. Guyun, information about the definite ways for carrying this out into action is available.

REPORT OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING FOR 1940

We have in the Diocese of Texas 13 Senior Chapters 5 Junior Chapters, 1 Negro Chapter; 282 Senior Daughters in the Diocese, 65 Junior Daughters.

We were organized at Easter, April 4th, 1885, by Mrs. Margaret J. Franklin, of New York City, to have some definite work in the Extension of Christ's Kingdom; we do nothing to make money; all we give is self-denial and service.

We have five training schools for Missionary Work in the United States; 574 Senior Chapters, 6,500 Members; 24 Bishop's Chapters.

We contribute to the Epiphany Fund, the Master's Fund, the Trinity Self-Denial, and the Lily Funston Ward Missionary Fund in China under Miss Gertrude Seltzer.

We held a Summer Conference for the Diocese Daughters here last May, with about 150 present. We had Corporate Communion at 10:00 a. m. at Trinity Church, after which we had a business meeting, having talks by Bishop Quin, Mr. Doll and Mrs. Quin. In the afternoon we had a round table discussion with Mrs. Guy Rawlins presiding.

We sent a Delegate to the Triennial at Kansas City in October, paying all expenses.

We have hopes of having three new Senior Chapters and two new Junior Chapters by this time next year.

MRS. HOLGER JEPPESEN,
Diocesan President.

REPORT OF BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AND THE BISHOP KINSOLVING FUND

On February 23, 1940, \$500.00 was withdrawn from the savings account at the Second National Bank and was placed with the Protestant Episcopal Church Corporation to be invested. We now have \$4,000.00 invested.

The Book of Remembrance made pilgrimages to the following parishes: Church of the Good Shepherd, Houston; Christ Church, Tyler; All Saints' Church, Austin; Trinity, Houston; St. Stephen's, Huntsville; and Church of the Redeemer, Houston. Talks were made at each parish and also at Christ Church, Eagle Lake; Grace Church, Alvin; and St. George's Church, Port Arthur.

A metal filing case was provided by the Executive Board for the name cards.

We received nine copies of Texas George, a biography of *our* beloved Bishop Kinsolving, written by his brother, the Reverend Arthur B. Kinsolving. Through the gift of the Rev. Mr. Kinsolving, these volumes are now available and the proceeds from the

sale of them will be added to the Bishop Kinsolving Scholarship Fund. One of these volumes should be in every parish library.

Forty-six names were received and inscribed. The total gifts received were \$263.00.

The interest on investments amounted to \$203.49 and has been placed in the Bishop Kinsolving Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. M. C. Gaines of the Church of the Redeemer, Houston, was appointed my Co-Chairman. I am very grateful for her assistance.

Eleven parishes participated in the St. Mark's Day Services in memory of Bishop Kinsolving. The total offering amounted to \$35.05.

I wish I were able to tell you how much Rosalee Tolman of blessed memory meant in the planning of this memorial. It was she who brought the idea of the Book of Remembrance from another Diocese and was most helpful

in many other ways—in fact, she was the moving spirit from its inception.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIE H. WINDHAM,
(Mrs. T. J.)
Bishop Kinsolving Memorial
Fund Chairman.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE Financial Report

January 4, 1940—	
Brought Forward.....	\$462.45
Interest	1.28
Total Gifts.....	263.00
St. Mark's Day Offering (11 Parishes).....	35.05
	\$761.78
February 23, 1940—Withdrawal for Investment.....	500.00
December 10, 1940—Balance.....	\$261.78

REPORT OF RURAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

There are 127 men and women on the Isolated List.

At the beginning of the year, letters were sent to all the rural clergy, asking them to call, if possible, on the Isolated in their area, as a follow up on the Lay Work being done.

In February the "Isolated Corner" in the Texas Churchman was started. This is intended not only as a means of keeping the readers informed, but also as a means of contact with our Isolated People, all of whom are on the mailing list of the Texas Churchman.

Sixty-seven United Thank Offering Blue Boxes were mailed to the women on the Isolated List, with a separate postcard explaining the purpose and use of the Boxes. As a result, four women sent offerings in the Spring and two in the Fall.

In October, letters were mailed to forty Parishes and Missions in the Diocese, addressed to the Women's Organizations, each letter containing a list of the Isolated persons within a radius of twenty-five miles and a request that the Isolated be invited to church or to a meeting.

Maintenance	
January 1, 1940—Brought Forward	\$ 5.27
December 10, 1940—Stamps, stationery, etc.	5.27

Investments	
Protestant Episcopal Church Corporation	\$3,500.00
February 23, 1940, to P. E. C. Corporation	500.00
	\$4,000.00
Interest on \$4,000.00.....	\$ 203.49
P. E. C. Corporation paid to Karl H. Sherman for Bishop Kinsolving Scholarship.....	203.49

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

Throughout the year, Church School lessons were sent to twelve children.

Also, throughout the year, the Isolated have been supplied with the current Forward Day by Day booklets. The cost of these booklets has generously been provided for by Miss Maude Dixon, of Christ Church, Houston.

A constant effort has been made to establish the personal touch. Whenever possible, notes or cards are sent to the Isolated.

By arrangement with some women of Trinity Church, Houston, ten Isolated women are being supplied with copies of Forth.

Four classes in the Church School of Trinity Church, Houston, have undertaken projects designed to establish contact with the Isolated children.

Expenditures for this year total \$40.51. This covers cost of stationery, postage, typing, rubber stamp for marking mail, and Church School material.

Respectfully submitted,
ADELAIDE A. STEVENS,
(Mrs. C. H.)
Rural Education Chairman.

DITTY BAG REPORT FOR 1940

Madam Chairman and Associated Women of the Diocese:

The Ditty Bag Committee requested 773 bags from the Women's Organizations and the young people in 77 Parishes and Missions. Six hundred forty-three bags were received from 61 organizations. This includes the young

people. Seventeen organizations did not participate this year. Sixty-four thank-you notes were written.

Respectfully submitted,

MELLE HENDERSON,
(Mrs. R. M.)
Ditty Bag Chairman.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

It's a pleasure to have sent cards out asking for new members.

Austin—All Saints.....	5
Belton—St. Lukes.....	1
Bryan—St. Andrews.....	5
Cameron—All Saints.....	1
College Station.....	1
Conroe—St. James.....	1
Dickinson—Holy Trinity.....	2
Eagle Lake—Christ Church.....	1
Freeport—St. Pauls.....	35
Galveston—Grace	9
Hearne—St. Phillips.....	1
Houston—Christ Church.....	46

Houston—Palmer Memorial.....	44
Houston—St. Andrews.....	9
Houston—St. John the Divine.....	35
Houston—St. Pauls.....	5
Houston—Trinity	50
Huntsville—St. Stephens.....	2
LaGrange—St. James.....	2
Matagorda—Christ Church.....	2
Navasota—St. Pauls.....	2
Port Arthur—St. George.....	9
Waco—St. Pauls.....	32
Liberty—Intercession	1
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	301

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF DEVOTION CHAIRMAN, 1940

When anything new is undertaken it is usually an experiment, more or less. When I took the office of Devotion Chairman three years ago I felt that in a way, it was an experiment for the Diocese and certainly one for me. Some good work was done the first year, and still more accomplished the second year but this year has been the biggest year of all.

It has been Big in more ways than one but principally because of the *feeling* over the Diocese. Every Parish and Mission, I believe realizes that the Diocese has a Devotion Department that may be called on for help and suggestions.

I have received thirty-nine letters and cards (even special deliveries and air mail letters) this year—from Port Ar-

thur to Waco, from Tyler to Lampasas. All of these communications were answered promptly, advice given and material suggested. Even the material itself was sent in some cases.

Owing to circumstances over which I had no control, I was unable to plan a *World Day of Prayer* for February 9th last year but I did mail letters and Prayer leaflets to every Parish and Mission in the Diocese urging an Armistice Day Service for November 11th. I believe this was well carried out for I had several requests for additional leaflets and several letters after Armistice Day telling how well the service went over.

One woman wrote that for the first time in the history of the town, a real fellowship was enjoyed. Women from

the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and even Roman Catholic Churches joined with the Episcopal women and all taking a part, put on a fine program.

My expenses were as follows:

Prayer leaflets.....	\$ 6.75
Manilla envelopes.....	.75
Stamped envelopes.....	.50
Typing letters and stationery.....	1.35

Postage 2.45

Total \$11.80

It has been a pleasure to serve you and I thank you all for your letters and interest.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS B. LEWIS,
(Mrs. J. B.)

REPORT FOR 1940 OF PRESIDENT GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Madam President and Associated Women of the Diocese:

The National Field Secretary, Miss Emily P. Wilson, from February 2nd to 29th, visited 11 towns, interviewed 22 clergy, and reported in detail the condition of G. F. S. in this Diocese. At this time 18 Parishes and Missions indicated interest in organizing branches. As a result of this analysis, Bishop Quin appointed a President on March 16th to act in an advisory capacity and interpret the program of G. F. S. to interested Parishes.

Two senior branches then existing have since disbanded. The senior branch at St. David's Church, Austin, continues active.

Charters have been sent to three newly organized groups of younger girls and one report of organization filed. Six other groups of younger girls are in the process of organizing.

At the Junior Girls' Camp, July 6th to 9th, I presented the G. F. S. program with an enthusiastic response.

At the Church Worker's Fellowship and the Church School Worker's Third Annual Conference, July 10th to 14th, I discussed individually with members attending needs existing in their Par-

ishes and followed up in correspondence where interest was shown in the G. F. S. program.

With the cooperation of Miss Giesecke, I prepared the itinerary for Miss Emily Wilson and Miss Lois Greenwood, National Field Secretaries, doing follow-up work from October 24th through November 8th, visiting 12 Parish and Mission groups, interviewing 23 individuals.

On December 9th, I accepted the responsibilities of secretary and mailed report blanks to active branches.

During the year, both in conversation and correspondence, I have tried to follow up any interest shown in the G. F. S. program and interpret this program at every opportunity.

Received from Bishop Quin \$20.00.

Received from Margaret E. Lawes on November 4th, financial statement from 1933 through November, 1940, and check to cover balance of \$4.49.

Expenses for the year, including travel, postage, stationery, and supplies, \$11.36.

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE BERRIDGE,
(Mrs. H. L.)
G. F. S. Chairman.

REPORT OF PARLIAMENTARIAN ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE

Have consulted with Mrs. Fred Cat-
terall regarding suggested amendments
to the Constitution. At meetings of the
Executive Board have responded to re-

quests for rulings on methods of pro-
cedure.

MRS. J. P. LOVE,
Parliamentarian.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY DAUGHTERS OF THE KING, DIOCESE OF TEXAS

The Twenty-First Annual Assembly of the Daughters of the King of the Diocese of Texas met in Trinity Church, Houston, January 20, 1941. Corporate Communion for the Associated Women of the Church at 7:30 A. M., with Rev. Fordie Eastbrum celebrant, assisted by Rev. Frank Walker, Rev. Harry Lee Doll, and Rev. J. T. Bagby, was followed by the Renewal of Vows. Approximately one hundred Daughters attended this service and renewed their vows. Rev. Edmond Gibson was to have been the celebrant at this service but was unable to attend because of illness. The flowers on the Altar were given by the Daughters of the King to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our departed Daughters, who have entered into His Presence.

The regular business session opened at 4:00 P. M. with singing of two stanzas of the hymn of the order, followed by the devotional led by Mrs. O. C. Pearce of Galveston.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Otto Wymer of Houston, the response by Mrs. J. B. McCloy of Angleton. The latter stressed the need of prayer at this time.

Mrs. Quin gave a short talk to the Daughters at this time, in which she praised them for the splendid work they are doing throughout the Diocese and told how their work blends into the program of the Diocese.

Due to the limited time of the business session it was decided to dispense with the reading of the reports and take these up at our summer conference to be held in May.

The President gave her report, saying that it was a wonderful privilege, as our delegate, to represent the Daughters of the King of the Diocese of Texas at the Triennial, and praising the Daughters for their cooperation with her through the year.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

The Rev. J. T. Bagby spoke on prayer; bringing out the meaning of prayer, to quote, "Prayer is being with God."

The Rev. J. L. Plumley spoke on Service—his text being, Freely ye have received, freely ye must give, saying, "Self-renunciation is the core of any religion."

Reports of Committees

Trinity Self Denial: Mrs. Glen Hanna, Chairman.

Mrs. Hanna reported a balance brought forward of \$46.50 from 1939 and \$46.23 for 1940, making a total of \$92.73 on hand.

Extension: Mrs. J. M. A. Miller, Chairman.

Mrs. Miller said several chapters were being organized.

Junior Work of Diocese: Mrs. Ed. Hail, Directress.

Mrs. Hail reported five chapters and a new chapter being organized. They have 43 members and 23 probationers.

Credentials: Mrs. W. W. Lee, Chairman.

Mrs. Lee reported 14 Senior Chapters and 5 Junior Chapters.

Necrology: Mrs. G. Holsworthy, Chairman.

Whereas during the past year the following have entered into the nearer Presence of God:

Mrs. Mary Cochran Masterson, Holy Comforter, Angleton.

Mr. Harry Sharpe, Holy Comforter, Angleton.

Mrs. Bertha Cowley, St. Pauls, Waco.

Mrs. Barbara Holchuli, St. Stephens, Houston.

Mrs. Susan Rice, Benjamin Ealor, Galveston.

Miss Margaret Fallen, Trinity, Houston.

In Memoriam

HOUSTON (Cont'd.)

Margaret Edwards Waters.....	Trinity	Church
Fanny Armanda Weigle.....	Trinity	Church
Louise N. Hogue.....	Trinity	Church
Ada Louise Bell.....	Trinity	Church
Kathalyme Duge.....	Trinity	Church
Reba Walker Seaman.....	Trinity	Church
Jose Calhoun Hailey.....	Trinity	Church
Rosalie Canfield Tolman.....	Trinity	Church
Margaret C. Fallon.....	Trinity	Church
Fay Blanchard Goodrich.....	Trinity	Church
Mrs. Johanna Roberts.....	St. Mary's	
Mrs. J. L. Morgan.....	St. Mary's	
Mrs. G. B. Nogle.....	St. Andrew's	

MARLIN

Mrs. Jack Chilton.....	St. John's	
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MARSHALL

Mrs. Anna Jean O'Banion.....	Trinity	
Mrs. Clara Cordelia Harrison.....	Trinity	
Mrs. Lucy Cory.....	Trinity	
Mrs. Ida Bingham Hodge.....	Trinity	

MATAGORDA

Mrs. Dee Dunbar.....	Christ	Church
Mrs. John Clingman.....	Christ	Church

NACOGDOCHES

Mrs. Chas. F. McCuen.....	Christ's	Church
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NAVASOTA

Mrs. Christine Bowen Lott.....	St. Paul's	
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PALESTINE

Mrs. T. Brook Dougherty.....	St. Phillip's	
Mrs. Sylvia Sarvis.....	St. Phillip's	

PORT ARTHUR

Mrs. Alma Hawkins.....	St. George's	
Mrs. George Craig.....	St. George's	

TAYLOR

Mrs. Emily Grace Sheets.....	St. James'	
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TYLER

Mrs. Frances Humphrey.....	Christ's	Church
Mrs. Christine Fleming Whitehead.....	Christ's	Church

WACO

Mrs. Mable B. Ockander.....	St. Paul's	
Mrs. Bertha R. Cowley.....	St. Paul's	
Mrs. O. H. Kingsbury.....	St. Paul's	
Mrs. Elsie C. Smith.....	St. Paul's	
Mrs. Lettie Bateman.....	St. Paul's	
Mrs. Rousie M. Hooper.....	St. Paul's	
Dr. Mildred Burgher.....	St. Paul's	
Mrs. Hattie P. Prause.....	St. Paul's	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Parish	Budget	U.T.O.	Supply	Other Projects
Alvin, Grace.....	\$ 10.50	\$ 33.73	\$ 15.00	\$316.00
Anahuac, Trinity.....	5.50	28.00	12.91	40.00
Austin, All Saints.....	56.50	168.00	27.00	523.00
Austin, St. David's.....	108.00	161.25	42.26	697.00
Bastrop, Calvary.....	13.00	38.60	12.00	183.00
Bay City, St. Mark's.....	23.50	34.56	15.53	30.00
Baytown, Trinity.....	5.00	23.85	8.90	339.00
Beaumont, St. Mark's.....	40.00	48.10	17.62	60.00
Bellville, St. Mary's.....	4.00	13.67		148.00
Belton, St. Luke's.....	4.75		4.30	33.00
Brazoria.....				
Brenham, St. Peter's.....	14.75	43.82	7.88	219.72
Bryan, St. Andrew's.....	12.50	43.00	19.65	128.63
Calvert, Epiphany.....	20.50	22.50	8.25	19.83+*
Cameron, All Saints.....	14.00	18.00	8.12	
College Station, St. Thomas'.....	3.00	13.20	9.50	55.50
Columbus, St. John's.....	15.50	39.95	16.42	
Conroe, St. James'.....				
Crockett.....				
Dickinson, Holy Trinity.....	11.25	5.00	9.00	.23.00
Eagle Lake, Christ Church.....	17.50	15.36	7.36	157.96
Freeport, St. Paul's.....	10.00	65.80	15.20	161.06
Galveston, Grace.....	12.50	30.50	11.00	173.55
Galveston, St. Augustine's.....	9.00	14.58	5.12	108.30
Galveston, Trinity.....	145.00	131.50	30.00	490.49
Georgetown, Grace.....				
Hearne, St. Phillip's.....	13.50	13.33	5.82	21.00+*
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's.....	17.25	32.83	6.25	8.75
Henderson, St. Matthew's.....		10.50	4.55	83.69
Houston, Christ Church.....	75.00	153.93	42.00	288.29
Houston, Good Shepherd.....	36.50	13.20	14.02	668.00
Houston, Holy Cross.....	5.00		4.00	8.00
Houston, Palmer Memorial.....	20.00	166.61	47.75	1,998.00
Houston, Church of Redeemer.....	39.00	57.52	15.14	
Houston, St. Andrew's.....	5.00	13.15	4.06	273.50
Houston, St. James'.....	10.50	14.93	12.12	418.00
Houston, St. John the Divine.....	25.00		30.00	
Houston, St. Luke's.....	8.00		3.14	10.40
Houston, St. Mark's.....	2.00	18.00	5.40	185.65+*
Houston, St. Mary's.....	3.00	7.06	2.85	
Houston, St. Paul's.....	3.00	6.45	4.37	136.80
Houston, St. Stephen's.....	20.25	48.17	19.26	302.40
Houston, Trinity.....	142.00	171.00	50.00	2,647.50
Huntsville, St. Stephen's.....	9.50	41.50	10.94	179.09
Jefferson, Christ Church.....			1.00	21.00
Kilgore, St. Paul's.....	20.28	15.66	35.05	259.64
LaGrange, St. James'.....		8.38	5.60	5.00
Lampasas, St. Mary's.....		18.00	5.00	120.00
Liberty, Intercession.....	3.00		2.58	96.00
Longview, Trinity.....	8.75	35.00	9.50	227.05
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's.....	22.00	33.62	10.00	118.00

Parish	Budget	U.T.O.	Supply	Other Projects
Marlin, St. John's.....	8.75	61.31	8.97	243.04
Marshall, Trinity.....	45.00	53.00	20.00	1,099.50
Matagorda, Christ Church.....	14.50	19.30	6.70	220.22
Mexia, Christ Church.....		5.00		
Nacogdoches, Christ Church.....	14.00	38.22	23.51	70.90 +*
Navasota, St. Paul's.....	19.50	78.36	9.00	262.53
Orange, St. Paul's.....	2.50		13.89	
Palacios, St. John's.....		8.25	2.43	46.00
Palestine, St. Philip's.....	10.00	101.67	9.78	560.23
Port Arthur, St. George's.....	23.50	38.46	17.13	328.75
Richmond, Calvary.....	28.50	80.00	30.19	18.60
Rockdale, St. Thomas.....		8.94	4.00	
San Augustine, Christ Church.....				2.00
Sealy, St. John's.....				
Sour Lake, Christ Church.....				2.00
Taylor, St. James'.....	13.00	5.60	5.00	260.00
Temple, Christ Church.....	16.50	17.00	9.96	254.61
Texas City, St. George's.....	20.00	24.03	7.69	232.74
Tyler, Christ Church.....	46.50	76.17	64.72	666.31
Tyler, St. John's.....	7.00	7.92	4.00	15.00
Waco, St. Paul's.....	70.00	109.65	29.42	10.00
Waskom, St. Mary's.....				
Wharton, St. Thomas'.....	15.50	26.55	12.57	52.98

*Note: This includes work for the Red Cross, Community Chest, Bundles for Britain and so on, upon which no money value has been placed.

