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Dedication

In recognition of many years of faithful service
in the Diocese, we affectionately dedicate this book
to Mrs. T. J. Windham.

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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 that others may be attracted to the Christ way —through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary

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 Savior and their King; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Use in Opening

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.

A Prayer for Others

Bless, O Lord, our country, and prosper her forces, and in thy good time bring peace on earth. Bless, O Lord, thy holy Church, my family, and my friends; have mercy upon all the sick and wounded, and receive the dying; for thy own Name's sake. Amen.

For the Forces

O God our Father, we commend to thy keeping all the men and women serving our country by sea, land, and air, that we may win for the whole world the fruits of our sacrifice and a just peace; through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Righteousness and Peace

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, guide, we beseech thee, the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Closing Prayer

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; we beseech thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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I desire to express my deep appreciation and thanks for the help and support of my assistant, Mrs. Markham Thompson, and to the Parishes and Missions for their cooperation.

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mond, Texas

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Rector, None

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Rector, None

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Rector, The Rev. Robert R. Brown

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Rector, Rev. John G. Larsen

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Publicity Chairman—Mrs. John McCalum
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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas:

The year 1943 has indeed been a busy and interesting one for your President.

We got off to a splendid start soon after last Council when, on February 23, along with eight other Diocesan officers, it was my privilege to be present at the organization of "St. Timothy's Mission," Garden Villas. I'm sure you will all be interested to know that this new congregation is now erecting its own House of worship.

As your President, I have presided at three of the four regular meetings of the Diocesan Executive Board. I have also met with the Budget and Program Committees and as Representative of the Associated Women of the Diocese have acted as a member of the Commission on Leadership Training and have attended all but one of the meetings of the Commission.

I have met, by invitation, with the women of the Church of the Redeemer, the Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Mary's, St. Timothy's, Houston, and have visited several other groups in Houston.

From October 3 to October 11, it was my privilege to attend as a delegate from the Diocese of Texas, the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council which met in Cleveland, Ohio. I find it difficult to adequately express my gratitude for the honor of representing you and for the help and inspiration that I received from that experience.

I served on the Committee on Supply, and helped frame the resolution regarding the discontinuation of personal boxes to missionary priests and their families. Those of you who know how near to my heart the work of the Supply Department has always been will know that this was a rare privilege.

Since my return from Cleveland I have made reports to the women of St. George's, Port Arthur, and at a meeting held at Trinity Church, Galveston, to which the women of St. George's, Texas City, Holy Trinity, Dickinson and Grace Church, Alvin, were invited.

During the year we have accepted the resignation of three of our valued workers on the Diocesan Board:

Mrs. Laurence C. Phillips of Port Arthur, Ditty Bag Co-Chairman, has moved to Illinois. We shall miss her efficient handling of this work.

Mrs. T. A. Berry, Houston, Church Periodical Club Co-Chairman, has resigned on account of ill health and

Mrs. George H. Harrington, Houston, Girls' Friendly Society representative, has found it impossible to serve on account of conflicting responsibilities.

We are missing Miss Lynette Giesecke, Representative for Young People's Work, who is taking a six months' leave of absence.

Early in December a letter was written to presidents of parishes and missions throughout the diocese reviewing the year's work and enclosing report blanks for 1943.

We feel that, in spite of the restrictions of travel and other handicaps, the work of the Women of the Church has gone forward and we pray for God's guidance and help to meet whatever the new year may bring to us, that we may measure up to the task we have accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH T. JAPHET, President
(Mrs. W. E. Japhet)

VICE PRESIDENT

As your Vice President I have attended four meetings of the Executive Board this year and the Northwest Convocation in Temple.

With the help of Mrs. Markham Thompson I edited, had printed and distributed to the clergy and the women's organizations in the diocese eight hundred copies of the Annual Report of the Associated Women of the Church.

With your cooperation I hope to send out the Yearbook at an earlier date in 1944.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY ELLA KEALHOFER
(Mrs. Starr Kealhofer)

VICE PRESIDENT NORTHWEST CONVOCATION

As Vice President of the Northwest Convocation, I attended all Executive Board meetings, except one, and also met with the Finance Committee.

I sent two letters during the year to the presidents of the women's organizations in each Parish and Mission in the Northwest Convocation. With the help of the Reverend Scott Field Bailey, Dean of the Convocation, I planned a program for the women, for a convocational meeting held at Christ Church, Temple, on May 17. This meeting was well attended and the program excellent, due to our speakers. The assembled women voted to have a training course for leaders, at the fall convocation.

Due to war conditions, one of them being the loss of the Reverend Mr. Bailey, when he went into the service as a Chaplain, and the visit in our convocation of Bishop Brinker, the time of the fall meeting had to be changed and the hours shortened. The meeting was held at St. David's Church, in Austin, October 26. A report of the Triennial was given. A number of requests for material on the Triennial and for a study program, growing out of this meeting, have been answered.

As Vice President, I have been gratified by the interest shown by the women in the Northwest Convocation in all matters pertaining to the Diocese and the National Church.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY A. PENNYBACKER
(Mrs. P. C., Jr.)
Vice President, Northwest Convocation

VICE PRESIDENT NORTHEAST CONVOCATION

It was my good fortune to attend the Diocesan Council in Houston in January, 1943, and all but one of the meetings of the Executive Board. I have also sat in with the Finance Committee. After some correspondence with the Reverend Mr. Weed, Dean of the Northeast Convocation, it was decided not to have a Convocation this year.

I had the pleasure and honor of being the Northeast Convocation Chairman of the Committee for the Silver Anniversary gift to Mrs. Quinn.

I have written many letters and I appreciate the spirit of cooperation many of the parishes have shown.

MRS. DARWIN S. COLLINS,
Vice President, Northeast Convocation

VICE PRESIDENT SOUTHEAST CONVOCATION

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

There have been no Convocational Meetings again this year, due to transportation difficulties. In lieu of these meetings your Vice President has made contacts by letter, both in the Spring and the Fall, and has received replies from most of the nine parishes and missions in the Convocation. In this way it has been possible to learn that all the Women's Associations, except that at Liberty, have been conducting regular meetings, following suggested study programs, and participating in civic activities and war work. Grace Church, Galveston, and Saint Paul's, Orange, have reorganized their women's work, the former under the unified plan, and both are prospering under the leadership of new rectors. Some parishes have united with the women of other churches in conducting an Institute for Leadership Training. These have been helpful and have served to bring out qualities of leadership among our own local women.

Your Vice President has attended all Board meetings, the meeting of the Council in Houston, in January, and has served on the Finance Committee and as Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

I have written 96 letters on Diocesan and Convocational business.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA ORTON GATES
(Mrs. Marshall D.)
Vice President, Southeast Convocation

VICE PRESIDENT SOUTHWEST CONVOCATION

As Vice President of the Southwest Convocation I have attended all meetings of the Executive Board, except one, and have attended the Diocesan Council at Christ Church, Houston.

At the request of the Board I wrote to all parishes and missions that did not have representation at the Council, giving them some of the highlights of the Council, also expressing our regret that they were absent.

In the Fall I assisted the Rev. Cabot Stein, Dean of the Convocation, in notifying the women of the Convocational meeting, which was held in my parish.

I also worked with the other Vice Presidents on the Twenty-Fifth Celebration for Bishop and Mrs. Quin.

When possible, I have attended meetings of the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY GORDON CARLISLE
(Mrs. M. D.)
Vice President, Southwest Convocation

RECORDING SECRETARY

It has been my good fortune and great privilege to have been able to attend every Corporate Communion service, luncheon and meeting of the Executive Board of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas.

The minutes of the Forty-Second Annual Meeting of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas held in Christ Church, Houston, were written, and copies mailed to every Board member, the Year Book, the Texas Churchman, the Journal, Provincial President and the National Office.

The minutes of the four Executive Board meetings were written and copies mailed to each Board member, Texas Churchman, Provincial President and the National Office.

Have sent out notices of Board meetings and been responsible for the arrangements and reservations for the luncheons at the quarterly Executive Board meetings.

Correspondence of the Executive Board has been carried on at the direction of the president.

The work of the Recording Secretary is more or less routine, but may I express my humble thanks for the great pleasure and privilege of being able to serve my Church and Diocese in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE SWANSON RAWLINS
(Mrs. G. R.)
Recording Secretary

UNITED THANK OFFERING CHAIRMAN

In the Diocese of Texas, during the Triennium 1941 to 1943, about 4,000 Blue Boxes have been distributed, a very large correspondence has been maintained, and considerable literature and educational material has been sent out. At the Triennial Meeting in Kansas City, the Diocese of Texas presented \$8,393.60. At the Triennial in Cleveland in October, 1943, the Diocese of Texas presented \$12,038.49, a very pleasing increase. The U. T. O. is more widely known and certainly more deeply appreciated by the women of Texas than ever before. It is the most practical of ways to spread out beyond one's own limits the force which gratitude to God and awareness of His concern for all mankind can set in motion.

Out of the 76 Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Texas in 1941, 63 shared in the U. T. O.

Out of the 78 Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Texas in 1943, 78 shared in the U. T. O., with the exception of Trinity Mission, Jacksonville. This mission had not been listed, but Crockett, no longer a mission, had been included.

On December 11, 1943, a check for all remaining funds was sent to Dr. Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York. This check was for \$411.47 and will be credited to the new Triennium.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. SALISBURY,
United Thank Offering Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

	Balance January 1943	Receipts	Total	Disburse- ments	Balance January 1944
Maintenance	\$ 33.33	\$ 420.00	\$ 453.33	\$ 414.47	\$ 38.86
Defense and War	100.50	172.00	272.50	272.50	-----
Camp Allen	57.79	183.00	240.79	226.00	14.79
Minnie B. Taylor	237.20	183.50	420.70	240.00	180.70
Provincial	36.45	195.25	231.70	185.00	46.70
Rural Education	49.97	96.75	146.72	100.75	45.97
Diocesan Extension	139.00	380.00	519.00	350.00	169.00
Specials	61.18	61.00	122.18	75.00	47.18
Foreign Missionary Insurance....	37.40	63.00	100.40	50.00	50.40
National Board	48.30	75.00	123.30	50.00	73.30
	<hr/> \$801.12	<hr/> \$1,829.50	<hr/> \$2,630.62	<hr/> \$1,963.72	<hr/> \$666.90

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1943.....	\$ 755.90				
Interest January 2.....	3.78				
" October 13.....	3.79				
	<hr/> \$ 763.47		Savings Account		
	<hr/> 666.90		Checking Account		
	<hr/> \$1,430.37		Total Cash & Savings		

DISBURSEMENTS

Maintenance	Defense and War
\$ 7.00 Printing and mailing of budget	\$147.50 Presiding Bishop, War Relief
.10 Charge on check	50.00 Recreation Center, A. & M.
3.50 Provincial stamps	75.00 Portable Altar
11.93 Devotional work	
189.12 Year Books	<hr/> \$272.50
.87 Stamps	
4.05 Church Periodical Clup	\$226.00 Needs at Camp Allen
4.00 Publicity	
20.00 Book of Remembrance	\$240.00 Minnie B. Taylor
1.40 Deficit in luncheon	to Miss Gloria Jamison for
3.77 Secretary's expense	
10.00 United Thank Offering expense	Christian Education
47.66 Transportation to Board Meetings	Provincial
9.90 President's expense	
7.50 Hymnals	\$ 25.00 Does to Province
12.91 Educational work	160.00 Missionary work in Province
19.36 Social Relations Work	
61.40 Christian Education	<hr/> \$185.00
\$414.47	Rural Education
	Bishop Rowe Memorial
	Isolated work
	<hr/> \$ 45.00
	\$ 55.75
	<hr/> \$100.75
	Diocesan Extension
Specials	
\$ 75.00 Delegates to Triennial	\$300.00 Missionary work in Diocese
Foreign Missionary Insurance	
\$ 50.00 Insurance for Missionaries	50.00 Delegates to Triennial
National Board	
\$ 50.00 Dues to National Board	<hr/> \$350.00

Respectfully submitted,
MARY LUCY DOW
(Mrs. A. J.)
Treasurer

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AND BISHOP KINSOLVING MEMORIAL FUND

Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund for the year 1943 showed an increase over 1942 in the amount sent in, and in the number of contributors, making a total of 104 names to be inserted in the Book of Remembrance, and 175 contributors.

Only five parishes participated in the St. Mark's Day Offering.

The Book of Remembrance was displayed at the Forty-Second Annual Council held at Christ Church, Houston. It was also displayed during the year at St. James', Houston; St. John the Divine, Houston; and the Church of the Redeemer, Houston.

We have mailed 97 leaflets to bereaved families; 58 letters have been written; and 70 leaflets mailed to the parishes. Letters were sent to all parishes asking that they arrange to have communion service on St. Mark's Day, and that the offering be given to the Bishop Kinsolving Scholarship Fund.

A list of the names placed in the Book of Remembrance was sent each month to the Texas Churchman.

1,000 leaflets were printed.

Financial Statement

Balance January 1, 1942.....	\$ 574.03
St. Mark's Day Offering.....	35.22
Interest	3.28
Total gifts	769.75

	\$1,382.75

Invested Protestant Episcopal Church Corp. Jan. 14, 1943.....	\$ 500.00
Invested Protestant Episcopal Church Corp. Aug. 31, 1943.....	500.00
Balance, January 1, 1944.....	382.28
Total Invested Protestant Episcopal Church Corp.....	\$6,000.00
Interest received 1943 to be used for Seminary Students.....	\$ 333.43

Respectfully submitted,
MARIE H. WINDHAM
(Mrs. T. J.), Chairman
ANNIE GAINES
(Mrs. M. C.), Co-Chairman

CAMP ALLEN REPRESENTATIVE

Despite a few difficulties like a hurricane, shortage of kitchen help and some materials, Camp Allen enjoyed one of its best seasons in 1943 with some 300 campers and 50 staff members attending the various camps and conferences.

The Camp Allen Committee is most appreciative to the Associated Women of the Diocese for their interest and material support. Gifts from the Associated Women enabled Camp Allen Committee to secure the following for Camp: A sond box and a small pier for the Midget Camps, which were very popular with boys and girls between eight and ten; some new window shades, oar locks, life preserver, dishes, dish cloths, glasses, cups and other such articles which have added much to the safe and smooth running of the Camp.

Although it is impossible to announce camping dates and directors at this moment, plans for the 1944 season are being made and announcements will be given in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
GLADYS TUCKER
(Mrs. E. P.),
Camp Allen Representative

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS, WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE

Your representative on the Diocesan Department of Christian Social Relations reports as follows:

There has been no meeting of the Diocesan Department during the past year, therefore no department work was planned. Your representative reports the following activities of her own:

A vigorous attempt was made to put through the Legislature the eight legislative objectives of the department. The Old Age Assistance Bill was the only one asking for money that passed. The Juvenile Court Bill passed. The Aid to Dependent Children Bill did not go through, due to the lack of a committee quorum. However, we are not going to be discouraged. We are cooperating with other organizations laying the groundwork now for another attempt in 1945.

We wish to thank the women who took the time to write to their legislators. Let us do better next time.

Mrs. Violet Greenhill, chief of the State Child Welfare Department, was presented as a speaker to the Houston Woman's City Club in February.

Easter and Christmas cards were sent to the sick and injured boys of the Armed Forces in hospitals. Several carloads of magazines have been taken to Army Camps. Have attended all meetings of the Army and Navy Commission. The Executive Board of the Associated Women has given the Department \$75 for another portable Altar to be sent overseas, by the Army and Navy Commission.

Plans are made to hold several schools for Christmas Social Action, using the "Christian Doctrine of Man" as its theme.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA CODDOU,
Women's Representative,
Department of Christian Social Relations

DEVOTIONAL CHAIRMAN

It has been a privilege to serve as the Devotional Chairman for the year 1943.

On February 19, material for the World Day of Prayer was sent to all parishes and missions in the Diocese. On October 27, leaflets for the Churchwide Day of Prayer were distributed.

A request was made of each parish and mission to select a Devotional Chairman for their respective organizations, and 15 parishes responded. Only four requests for material were received and these were answered.

I have been in attendance at three Board meetings this year and have prepared devotionals for them.

My total expenses amounted to \$11.93. Itemized statements have been sent to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL DITTERT
(Mrs. J. Lee Dittert)
Devotional Chairman

EDUCATIONAL CHAIRMAN

During the year 1943, circular letters have been sent to the educational chairmen or presidents of women's groups in every parish and mission in the Diocese. These letters urged the continued use of carefully planned, well balanced, yearly programs following the recommendations of the National Educational Secretary, Miss Avis Harvey, concerning the Forward in Service material and the current missionary emphasis.

Bibliography enclosures announced available material on the mission subjects, THE CHURCH AND AMERICA'S PEOPLES and CHRISTIAN VENTURES IN LEARNING AND LIVING.

Visits have been made when requested to women's meetings and talks made on all phases of women's work in the Church. Requests for information and for educational materials have been answered and numerous personal conferences have been held with officers and members of women's groups.

I have attended all Executive Board meetings of the Associated Women, and served as Chairman of the Program Committee of the Forty-Second Annual Meeting held at the Diocesan Council in Houston.

As your representative on the Department of Christian Education, I have attended all the meetings of the Department and served on the Advisory Committee and the Leadership Training Commission.

In August, I attended the Church School Workers Conference, sponsored by the Department, held at Camp Allen and reported on the Educational work of the Associated Women.

In October, it was my pleasure and very great privilege to serve as one of five delegates from the Diocese of Texas to the Triennial Meeting of the Women of the Church held at the General Convention in Cleveland. It is impossible to over-estimate the vast amount of spiritual enrichment gained from such an experience and I am grateful for the opportunity in accepting God's Gift of His Son, of sharing Our Task as we work together for the spread of His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET B. WILSON
(Mrs. George D. Wilson)
Educational Chairman

RURAL EDUCATION CHAIRMAN

In January "Home Prayers" was re-ordered for the year. This is a mimeographed sheet sent out once a month. It consists of a Bible Reading Reference, a three-hundred word sermon, and a closing prayer.

The Forward Day-by-Day booklets were mailed regularly during the year to the Isolated. These booklets are supplied by Miss Maude Dixon of Christ Church, Houston, as her contribution to the Isolated work.

In February, questionnaire notes and self-addressed postals were sent out. Many replies were received, indicating that the material sent out is appreciated.

Several gifts of money were received during the year from Isolated persons. These amounts were passed on to the United Thank Offering Fund.

At the present time the Isolated List carries the names of one-hundred twenty-four men and women and six children.

Total expenditures for the year, covering Church School Material, stationery, postage, Home Prayers, etc., amounted to \$55.75.

Respectfully submitted,
ADELAIDE A. STEVENS
(Mrs. C. H.)
Secretary to the Isolated

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

As President of the Daughters of the King I herewith submit the following report:

Our thirteen Senior Chapters and six Junior Chapters have been very active in both the spiritual and material welfare of the Church. Some of the Chapters have been furnishing home grown flowers for the Altar, and using the monetary value to purchase various necessities for the Altar. All of the Chapters are contributing to the war effort to the fullest extent, and also following the program as outlined by the Church.

It is indeed gratifying to know that through the Trinity Self Denial Fund and the Lilly Funston Ward Missionary Fund, we were able to carry on our Daughters of the King work in Maolin Kingsien Free China. Also that one of the girls received her diploma from the Chicago Church Training School by our free will contribution for the Master's Fund.

As we enter into the New Year of 1944 may we renew our prayers for world peace and continue in asking our Father—"Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE GRIFFITH
(Mrs. E. C. Griffith)
Diocesan President,
Daughters of the King

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Boxes sent to the following Missions, Schools, Hospitals, etc.:

Indian Missions, Atmore, Alabama, January, 1943.....	\$385.83
Express	2.68
Ascension and Holy Apostles' Mission, Puerto Rico, April, 1943 (Check)	130.00
National Supply Secretary's Discretionary Fund, June, 1943 (Check)	125.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, Idaho, November, 1943 (Check)	185.00
Total.....	\$828.51

The following Missionaries were sent a Christmas Check of \$5 each from the Diocese:

Miss Marie Turley, Mishawaka, Indiana
Miss Coral Clark, Washington, D. C.
Miss Margaret Williams, Tucson, Arizona

\$ 15.00

\$943.51

Parishes and Missions contributing to the Supply Department: 73.
The present box to be sent to the Oklahoma Industrial School at Okalona, Miss., will cost about \$600.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED LESTER
(Mrs. Robert)
Diocesan Supply Secretary

REPRESENTATIVE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

As representative for Young People's Work, on the Executive Board of the Associated Women of the Diocese of Texas, the Adviser in Christian Education reports as follows:

The Youth Movement in the Diocese during 1943 showed noticeable gains in established programs, and progress in initiating new projects. Here are a few examples:

1. Commissions and Committees serving youth, in and through the Department of Christian Education, worked with keener understanding of their jobs, both as individuals and groups.

2. The Lenten Offering enterprise was enhanced by an expanded, thorough-going educational program that increased the offering in "dollars and cents" to \$6,873.05, that is, \$2,070.16 over 1942 and \$873 over the goal; but more important, a new sense of awareness was developed in our boys and girls of their Christian responsibility to, and fellowship with, peoples in other lands.

3. The Negro Youth Council, under the sponsorship of the Youth Commission, organized, and plans are under way to strengthen and extend the program among our Negro young people.

4. Midget Boys' and Girls' Camps for ages 8 to 10 years made their debuts this summer with capacity enrollments and excellent programs.

5. In spite of almost every conceivable difficulty, including a hurricane which necessitated the cancellation of the Founy People's Conference, Camp Allen enjoyed a successful season. Its influence for Christ was extended to 183 more personalities than in the previous year.

6. The Seventh Annual Council of Young Churchmen, focusing its activities on the National Youth Theme "To Know the Christ and Make Him Known," had the largest representation of official delegates in its history—65, and a record attendance of 168 from 26 parishes and 7 missions. The same total number of churches were represented as last year when transportation problems were not as acute as now.

In addition to these highlights, a brief review of some of the results of the youth program in action will be of interest to you. The Church School Commission (17 members) carried forward its plans for general growth and effective work in all departments of the Church School. The Sixth Annual Conference of Church School workers held at Camp Allen, reached 74 leaders, just 4 less than last year. (Seventeen schools sent delegates.) Splendid results from it have emerged in parishes and missions. A particularly healthy sign was the promotion of Leadership Training Institutes by local groups. The Birthday Thank Offering totalled \$165.41 from 25 schools. The Lenten Offering Committee for 1944 have prepared an expanded promotional program on the theme "The Church and America's Peoples" under the heading "All One Body We!" The monetary goal set by the workers in their annual conference is \$7,000. The Christmas Box project was assigned \$300 by the National Council, and \$379.99 was sent by 50 schools.

The Youth Commission (11 members), serving in an advisory capacity, and the Young Churchmen's Executive Board (28 members), as the governing body between Councils, also made gains in their activities. Five Geared-to-Action Planning Conferences, sponsored in strategic points over the Diocese and emphasizing the training of young people and their leaders, attracted 122 delegates from 26 churches. The Young Churchmen eagerly participated in the Celebration for Bishop Quin: the Council was planned as a tribute to Bishop and Mrs. Quin; \$254.84 was gathered for the Life Recruit Offering and was presented to the Bishop with a new Life Recruit Flag; 28 girls served as ushers and 6 boys as acolytes, at the Thanksgiving Service in Music Hall. The first "camping conference" for Negro youth was

initiated successfully, officers were elected, and a meeting of the Board will be held January 15 to project further plans to strengthen the work. More participation in projects of the United Movement of the Church's Youth was noted throughout the Diocese. The Rule of Life continues to be interpreted and emphasized. Forty-eight signers have reported to the Diocesan Counselor.

The days ahead will demand of us a more vital, gripping program of Christian Education than ever before. With this challenge foremost in her thoughts, the Adviser will take further training this spring at Teachers College, Columbia University, and Union Theological Seminary. Her sincere and hearty thanks go to all who are instrumental in transforming a "hope" into a "reality."

Mrs. Harriet C. Burdsal has served in the Department of Christian Education office during 1943, and has been an important factor in the progress that has been made. She assumed the duties of Adviser pro tem on November 1, thoroughly informed on total educational program of the Diocese. Under her talented leadership and with your continued cooperation and support, the youth work, which she represents on your Executive Board, will reach a new high level of effectiveness during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNETTE GIESECKE
Adviser in Christian Education
Diocese of Texas

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

In January, 1943, this department, with the Department of Christian Education, prepared and presented the program for the closing luncheon of the annual Diocesan Council. At the time of the 1943 Council or very shortly after, our hopes for an entire Woman's Page in the Texas Churchman were realized, and material for this page has been submitted and published each month since, with the exception of the October issue, which was devoted entirely to the twenty-fifth anniversary of Bishop Quin's consecration. These pages have been used to present news of the parishes throughout the Diocese who send in news of their activities and discoveries, for an experimental series of articles on interesting women of the Diocese, and for a report from the Triennial, with special attention toward preparation for the Council in January, 1944.

In September, 1943, preparatory to a necessary leave of absence, I wrote to every parish in the Diocese, introducing Mrs. G. H. Harrington, of St. John's, Houston, as my successor, and asking for cooperation from parish correspondents with her editorial work. Mrs. Harrington has been most kind in taking over the duties of this department, and to her much thanks is due.

I have attended all meetings of the Diocesan Board and of the Promotion Department, up to those of October, 1943, and have sent my substitute to those since that date which I have not been able to attend.

To my friends and reporters in the Diocese, I send my gratitude, and an earnest plea to others, to ask that they remember that real news of Texas churchwomen is always welcome at editorial headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION H. MONTGOMERY
(Mrs. Roderick Montgomery)

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB—DIOCESE OF TEXAS

The following Annual Report represents the work of seven branches in the Diocese of Texas. We point with pride to the work which has been accomplished as this is a labor of love and a sacrifice of much time in furnishing reading material to those persons who for one reason or another cannot furnish same for themselves. We pray that eventually each Church in the Diocese will participate in this work: To the officers wisdom and patience, to its members perseverance and the spirit of sharing, that asks no return.

Financial Report

Total monies received from all branches.....	\$61.77
Expenditures:	
Provincial Contribution	\$10.00
Diocesan Expense	6.00
Bishop Quin for student books.....	27.75
Library Fund	16.00
	59.75
Balance on hand.....	\$ 2.02
Current magazines sent by subscription.....	38
Current magazines regularly remailed.....	27
Donors of Current Magazines.....	13
Books (theological & secular).....	570
Tracts and Leaflets.....	137
Magazines in quantity.....	27,623
Newspapers, supplements and funnies (bundles).....	33
Cards of all kinds.....	100
Pictures, calendars, games, scrapbooks, etc.....	403
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Some of the places to whom the magazine Gift subscriptions have been made are St. Luke's School, Austin; St. Matthew's Reading Room, Fairbanks, Alaska; Army Camps; Shut In's; Clergy; Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Alaska. Some of the places where the used magazines and books have been sent, are: Army Camps in Sicily; Army Camps, in North Africa; U. S. O.; Seamen; Hospitals; Recreation Rooms and Orphanages.

Some services rendered in parishes: Kept in repair Altar and Chancel Books; Hymnals and Prayer Books. Kept Scrap Books up to date.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. CARL G. SMITH, Director

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

DIOCESE OF TEXAS

Mrs. E. C. Griffith, Diocesan president, presided at the twenty-fourth annual assembly of the Daughters of the King, Diocese of Texas, which met in Christ Church, Houston, Texas at 2:00 P. M. on Monday, January 24, 1944.

Three verses of the Hymn of the Order were sung by the members.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Holger Jeppesen, of Houston.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Theba Smith, and the response was given by Mrs. Margaret Duer, both of Houston.

Mrs. W. E. Japhet, President of the Associated Women of the Diocese of Texas, expressed her appreciation for having been invited to be with us, and she urged everyone to attend the Council on January 25th and 26th.

The Daughters were urged by our president to attend the Corporate Communion service to be held at Palmer Memorial Church on Wednesday, January 26, at 7:30 A. M., at which time the Renewal of Vows for the Daughters will be held.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary's report was accepted as read, and the treasurer's report was filed as read.

Sixty-one members, representing eight chapters, answered roll call.

The Rev. John E. Hines, of Christ Church, gave an inspirational talk on "Responsibilities of a Daughter of the King." He said the first fundamental is to know the King, and then to Love the King. Christ is never a pawn, unnoticed or lost. The Kingdom of God, being among us, is within and beyond us. We must understand and share the social and personal problems of others. He stated the difference between a thermometer and a thermostat. A thermometer merely registers the atmosphere, while a thermostat does something about it. The Daughters of the King are as a thermostat. It is our duty to see that tomorrow's world finds a practical fulfillment of the dreams of a great King.

The President's report showed all chapters active, and she expressed her thanks to each one for her help during the past year.

There is a balance of \$94.85 in the Trinity Self-denial fund, and since the Church at Garden Villas, St. Timothy's, had a Communion service given them, it was not necessary for us to purchase one.

Mrs. H. Bokenkamp, Extension chairman, reported that no new chapters had been formed.

The president reported for the Junior Directress, Mrs. J. B. Drane, who has been and is still quite ill. We must remember that our Junior Daughters are the future Senior Daughters, and when asked to sponsor a junior chapter, we should feel it our duty to do so. The presidents of each chapter were asked to carry this message back to their chapters.

It was moved that we send twenty-five dollars at the Bishop Quin Foundation Fund, and twenty-five dollars to the Endowment Fund of the Daughters of the King. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. L. W. Matteson suggested that we send the gift to the Endowment Fund as a memorial to the Daughters who have passed on during the past year, and it was agreed that this be done.

The secretary read a letter of thanks from Miss Louise Jones, who is in the service of the WAC, for a card and note sent to her. A Card of thanks for a message of condolence was read from Mrs. A. D. McLellan and Mrs. A. O. Tate.

Necrology: Mrs. Gary Gillis, chairman,

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

Mrs. Louise Hershel.....	St. Mark's Houston
Mrs. Florence Parkhill.....	Trinity, Houston
Mrs. R. L. Bruce.....	Trinity, Houston
Mrs. L. L. Bow.....	Chas. Sumners, Houston
Mrs. W. P. Bulkley.....	Redeemer, Houston
Mrs. J. W. LeMay.....	Redeemer, Houston
Mrs. Betty Gilmer.....	St. Catherine's, Austin
Mrs. Freda McLellan Tate.....	Benjamin Eaton, Galveston
Mrs. C. M. Henry.....	St. Paul's, Waco

O God of all the living, we thank Thee for the happy memory of these whom Thou has called out of this transitory life into the eternal joy of The Presence. Thine

they were upon the earth, as we are Thine, and Thine they are. We thank Thee for their lives of earthly service, for the happy days we spent in their companionship, for the example of their faith and patience and for their share in Heaven's new opportunity of service.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each family and one spread on the minutes of this Assembly.

As we gather today a well loved face is missing and we look in vain for our dear Freda McLellan Tate, a woman of strong personality, warm in her friendship, and high in her ideals. Let us not grieve for her, but rejoice for her blessed memories she left. Her courage, faith and patience were outstanding. She left a rich heritage to the Daughters of the King.

Resolutions—Miss Minnie Bolton, chairman:

Be it resolved that we extend a vote of thanks to the Rev. John E. Hines of Christ Church, Houston, and to the women of Christ Church chapter for their kind hospitalities extended to us during our assembly, and that we thank our officers and their assistants, for their untiring efforts in carrying on the work of the Order in such a splendid manner.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the Rev. John E. Hines for the inspirational talk and to the Rev. Aubrey C. Maxted for the Quiet Hour, and to the Rev. Henry F. Selcer and his assistants for the celebration of the Holy Communion.

Nominations—Mrs. Glen Hanna, chairman:

For President.....	Mrs. L. W. Matteson, Trinity Chapter, Houston
" Vice-president.....	Mrs. Chenault O'Brien, St. Mark's, Beaumont
" Secretary-Treasurer.....	Mrs. Jas. C. Leyendecker, Redeemer, Houston

It was moved and seconded that the report of the nominating committee be accepted. Motion carried. The report was accepted by acclamation, and the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot.

The new president, Mrs. Matteson was presented to the assembly by Mrs. Griffith, who offered her assistance to Mrs. Matteson. Mrs. Griffith expressed a feeling of regret at the expiration of her term. Mrs. Matteson thanked the Daughters for the confidence placed in her in electing her our Diocesan president, and pledged her best efforts in carrying on the work of the Order. She said that there is no greater privilege than being president of the Daughters of the King, and she asked the cooperation of the members.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Bokenkamp and her committee for their hospitality, and to Mrs. Griffith for her efforts during her term of office.

The Quiet Hour was led by the Rev. Aubrey C. Maxted, who spoke on heresy. All heresies of old thrived on "catch phrases." The truth can be put into "catch phrases" too. Sincerity is no test of rightness or wrongness. There is heresy in all we say or do. A false heresy is the statement that all things material are bad, because there are things that are material, that are good. Every phrase in the Apostle's Creed is a pronouncement against heresy.

The Rev. Mr. Maxted dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

MRS. JAMES C. LEYENDECKER,
Secretary, Daughters of the King,
Diocese of Texas.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
of

The Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas.
Palmer Memorial Church,
Houston, Texas.

January 25 and 26, 1944.

MINUTES

The Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas met in Annual session January 25, 1944, in Houston, Texas. The meeting was opened at 11:00 A. M.

Mrs. W. E. Japhet, president, called the meeting to order in the Parish House of Palmer Memorial Church, Houston, Texas, following Morning Prayer and the Bishop's Annual Address.

After the opening Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," greetings were extended from the Houston Churches by Mrs. H. K. Arnold of Palmer Memorial Church.

The president appointed Mrs. Martin McBride, All Saints, Austin, Texas, Courtesy Chairman, and introduced the Program chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Stevens.

The following announcements were made, that Mrs. Tom W. Sumners would be the pianist; and the pages for Tuesday would be Mrs. Susie Wilson, Palmer, Mrs. Charles Cumming, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Trinity and Mrs. A. C. Madsen, St. James.

The News sheets, reports of the Executive Officers, and copies of the Budget of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas, were distributed to the delegates and visitors.

Roll call revealed 101 delegates, 117 visitors, and 20 Executive Board members were present, representing 33 parishes and 15 missions, a total of 238 persons.

The Diocesan officers were introduced.

Mrs. A. J. Dow, treasurer, representing the women of the Diocese presented a check of \$500.00, from the Minnie B. Taylor Memorial Fund, to Miss Lynette Giesecke, who is leaving Thursday to attend Columbia University.

Mrs. Robert Lester, Supply secretary, explained that due to the fact, that this Diocese had accepted a request from the National Supply Department to furnish a half year's supplies for the Okalona Industrial School, negro mission in Okalona, Mississippi, which will not be sent all at one time, it was impossible to have a display at Council. The value of the box will be \$600.00. She also announced that, if the Supply secretaries of the parishes who had not received the Manual from National Headquarters, would send their names to her that she would see a copy was mailed to them.

Mrs. J. H. Ranson, who will conduct the United Thank Offering Conference, was introduced.

Mrs. Julia Coddou, Chairman of Social Relations, read a most interesting report from the Executive Secretary of the Army and Navy Commission and read a letter from Mr. W. D. Cleveland, treasurer of the Army and Navy Commission, expressing appreciation for the co-operation of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas.

The Reverend Gordon Reese, Executive Secretary of the Army and Navy Commission, expressed his thanks and appreciation for the assistance and cooperation rendered the Commission by the Associated Women of the Church, Diocese of

Texas, and reminded the group that the goal for the National Army and Navy Commission drive this spring would be \$440,000.00. He urged that prayer groups be organized that our boys and girls in the service may be kept constantly in our prayers.

Mrs. M. C. Gaines, who was appointed to succeed Mrs. T. J. Windham as chairman of the Kinsolving Memorial Fund, was introduced.

Mrs. G. H. Harrington, who is assisting Mrs. Roderick Montgomery with the publicity, was introduced and she asked for more news for the Texas Churchman.

Mrs. Eliot P. Tucker, Camp Allen representative, expressed her thanks for the material assistance given Camp Allen but stresses the need now of more boys and girls. She also expressed gratitude for the wonderful leadership we have in the Reverend Gresham Marmion, Camp Allen chairman.

Miss Lynette Giesecke, Adviser in Christian Education and Representative of Young People's Work, expressed her appreciation of the gift presented by Mrs. Dow, and feels that her experiences in school will better equip her for her future work in the Diocese as Adviser of the Young People, and then introduced Mrs. Harriet Burdsal, who will be the Youth representative on the Executive Board during Miss Giesecke's leave of absence.

Mrs. J. Lee Dittert, Devotional chairman, conducted Noon-day prayer, using "An Act of Assurance."

Mrs. C. S. Quin, expressed her thanks and appreciation for the Silver service which she received on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Bishop Quin's Consecration as Bishop of the Diocese of Texas. She then spoke on the subject of "Finding My Place in the Program," and explained the importance of the sectional meetings in the Diocese as in the Triennial meetings at Cleveland, Ohio. She stressed our responsibility to perform the ask which we have accepted.

The meeting adjourned for lunch.

Immediately following lunch, the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas met in Joint Session, at which time Bishop Quin read the following resolution:

Whereas, Marie H. Windham, has resigned the Chairmanship of the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund; and

Whereas, In 1929, it was she who conceived the idea of a living memorial to the Rt. Rev. George Herbert Kinsolving and presented to the Diocese the plan for its execution through the Book of Remembrance; and

Whereas, Since that date, she has served continuously, giving unreservedly of her devotion to the task of increasing this Fund for the use of Theological Students from the Diocese of Texas; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the 95th Annual Council of the Diocese of Texas in Joint Session assembled express to her their sincere appreciation of her faithful, consecrated service; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be inserted in the official records of the Council and a copy be presented to Mrs. Windham.

Mr. A. J. Dow, chairman of Finance, presented Diocesan and the Executive Board Budgets.

Dr. J. W. Slaughter of Palmer Memorial presented the Church at Action, which was most interesting and timely.

A very impressive playlet on the United Thank Offering was presented by four young women from Trinity Church.

At 3:45 P. M. the Joint Session adjourned and the women went to their respective sectional group meetings.

Wednesday, January 26, 1944

The meeting of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas was again called to order at 9:45 A. M. by the president, Mrs. W. E. Japhet, in the Parish House of Palmer Memorial Church, Houston, Texas.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. Lee Dittert, Devotional chairman, which was followed by the Hymn "New Every Morning is the Love."

The minutes of the session of January 25, were read, and after a slight correction, were accepted.

A motion was made that if there were no objections, the minutes of this session be accepted. Duly seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Clyde Warner, Palmer Memorial, Mrs. Sanford Carraci, Trinity, Mrs. S. W. Thorn and Mrs. E. E. Atkins, Jr., Christ Church, were introduced as pages for the day.

The Devotions were given by Mrs. L. W. Matteson of Trinity, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Marshall Gates, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following names for election of Officers under Group B, Article IV, of the By-Laws:

Mrs. D. S. Collins, Palestine.....	Vice President North East Convocation
Mrs. M. D. Carlisle, Houston.....	Vice President South West Convocation
Mrs. G. R. Rawlins, Houston.....	Secretary
Mrs. Benjamin Phillips, Galveston.....	Treasurer
Mrs. Davis Faulkner, Houston.....	United Thank Offering Custodian
Mrs. Charles H. Stevens, Houston.....	Rural Education
Mrs. J. Lee Dittert, Bellville.....	Devotional chairman

There being no nominations from the floor, Mrs. Stuart made a motion that nominations be closed. Seconded, the motion carried. Mrs. Julia Coddou made a motion that the rule as set up in Section 1, Article IV, of the By-Laws, the vote by ballot be set aside, that the secretary might cast the vote. Duly seconded, motion carried. Mrs. M. Gates made a motion that the secretary be instructed to cast the vote. Seconded, motion carried. The vote was cast by the secretary for the report of the Nominating committee.

The members of the Executive Board, just elected, were then introduced.

Mrs. Marshall Gates, chairman of the Nominating committee, presented the following names for proposed delegates and alternates to the Provincial Synod which will be held in Amarillo, Texas, October, 1944:

Delegates

Mrs. Norman A. Bussey.....	St. George's Church.....	Port Arthur, Texas
Mrs. Starr Kealhofer	St. David's Church.....	Austin, Texas
Mrs. Roy Deathe	St. Philips Church.....	Palestine, Texas

Alternates

Mrs. John B. Mayfield.....	Christ Church.....	Tyler, Texas
Mrs. P. V. Pennybacker.....	All Saints' Church.....	Austin, Texas
Mrs. W. Earnest Japhet	Christ Church.....	Houston, Texas

Nominations were asked from the floor and there being none, Mrs. Coddou made a motion that nominations be closed. Seconded, the motion carried. Mrs. Coddou made a motion that the secretary be instructed to cast the vote. Seconled, motion carried. The vote was cast by the secretary.

The report of the Budget committee was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Dow, Galveston, Texas, when the Budget for 1944 of \$1,600.00 was presented and explained.

Mrs. R. J. Potts, Waco, who personally knew Miss Minnie B. Taylor, explained the origin of the Minnie B. Taylor Memorial Fund, that it did not originate with a legacy.

Mrs. Charles H. Stevens, Rural Education, explained how through this department, we try to tie in with the Church, the men, women and children, who are unable to attend Church by carrying the Church to them by writing and sending them the Home Prayers, Forward Booklets, and Sunday School lessons. She urged that each individual send to her the names of all persons who might be in the category of "The isolated or Shut-in."

Mrs. Dow announced the maintenance fund of the Budget is very low and that the budget sheets were late in being sent out due to change in treasurers and urged that all apportionments be sent in on time when due.

Mrs. Dow made a motion that the Budget of \$1600.00 for 1944 as presented, be accepted. Mrs. Coddou seconded the motion with grateful appreciation of Mrs. Dow's many years of faithful duty. Carried.

Mrs. H. K. Arnold, Constitution chairman, reported that the whole Constitution and By-laws needs revising and the Constitution committee will meet and after very careful study, will send the revisions to each Parish and Mission organization, in required time that the revised Constitution and By-laws may be voted on at the next Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Davis Faulkner, newly elected United Thank Offering Custodian, asked that the United Thank Offering chairman or representatives from each Parish or Mission meet with her at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Martin McBride, All Saints', Austin, Texas, extended thanks and appreciation to the women of Palmer Memorial Church, Mrs. Charles H. Stevens, Program chairman, and Mrs. Davis Faulkner, General chairman, for the lovely environment, program, and plans for this very successful and inspiring Annual Meeting.

Mrs. George D. Wilson announced that Mrs. Margaret Sherman, National Executive Secretary, urged that particular attention be given to The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief as contained in the folders which were to be distributed at the close of the meeting.

While waiting for Bishop Quin to arrive with his message to the meeting, reports on the very interesting programs for the men in service as carried out in St. Paul's, Waco, Trinity, Galveston, All Saints and St. David's, Austin, and Christ Church, Houston, were given by their respective representatives.

Bishop Quin expressed his appreciation of the Women's work in the Diocese and the greater interest which is being manifested by so many new folk assuming their place in the program of the Church.

He announced that Deaconess Katherine Putnam, an Internee from China, who returned on the Gripsholm, would be here during Holy Week and that a program would be planned for her interesting visit.

Bishop Quin told of the new recreation hall at A. & M., College Station, and the need of pews, which will cost about \$45.00 each, and stated that gifts of money toward purchasing the necessary pews would be appreciated by the committee in charge.

After the singing of the Hymn "O, Master, let me walk with Thee," Mrs. J. Lee Dittert, Devotional chairman, led a service of Thanksgiving and Dedication which had been used at the Triennial Meeting in Cleveland, Ohio.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

CAROLINE SWANSON RAWLINS,
(Mrs. G. R.)

Secretary of the Associated
Women of the Church in the
Diocese of Texas.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Parish	Diocesan Budget	U. T. O.	Supply	Other Projects
Alvin, Grace	\$ 12.00	\$ 41.35	\$ 15.00	\$ 276.32
Angleton, Holy Comforter.....	6.75	80.76	4.50	98.40
Austin, All Saints.....	70.00	134.35	24.00	-----
Austin, St. David's.....	120.00	187.12	46.50	933.00
Bastrop, Calvary	14.00	64.00	14.68	328.56
Bay City, St. Mark's.....	25.00	43.85	2.50	10.00
Baytown, Trinity	8.25	37.24	15.00	228.50
Beaumont, St. Mark's	75.00	137.77	11.50	802.93
Bellville, St. Mary's.....	12.00	30.55	10.00	55.00
Belton, St. Luke's.....	5.50	25.05	4.50	72.00
Brenham, St. Peter's.....	17.00	54.46	8.00	-----
Bryan, St. Andrew's.....	15.00	122.10	4.00	25.00
Calvert, Epiphany	20.50	7.75	-----	21.00
Cameron, All Saints'	15.00	22.00	-----	-----
Columbus, St. John's.....	17.00	75.39	5.50	-----
College Station, St. Thomas'	6.00	35.88	5.00	131.59
Conroe, St. James'	6.00	4.56	-----	-----
Dickinson, Holy Trinity.....	13.00	29.44	8.00	53.00
Eagle Lake, Christ.....	20.00	44.22	11.15	96.70
Freeport, St. Paul's.....	20.50	54.50	6.50	182.50
Galveston, Trinity	160.00	129.08	40.00	835.57
Galveston, Grace	14.00	31.29	5.00	100.00
Georgetown, Grace.....		31.00	-----	-----
Galveston, St. Augustine.....	10.00	86.84	5.57	29.54
Hearne, St. Phillip's.....	14.00	10.20	5.50	70.65
Henderson, St. Matthew's.....	2.50	13.41	7.00	18.80
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's.....	17.50	35.75	5.00	6.25
Houston, Christ	100.00	322.59	50.00	125.00
Houston, Good Shepherd.....	38.00	20.85	5.78	29.00
Houston, Church of Redeemer.....	40.00	88.51	7.50	256.00
Houston, Holy Cross.....	8.00	36.31	6.00	147.99
Houston, Palmer	50.00	389.70	51.00	728.61
Houston, St. Andrew's	6.00	10.00	10.00	-----
Houston, St. James	12.00	55.64	12.78	342.00
Houston, St. John the Divine	30.00	120.91	30.00	103.23
Houston, St. Luke's	9.00	-----	-----	-----
Houston, St. Mary's	4.50	16.00	8.50	75.47
Houston, St. Mark's	15.00	71.16	7.50	229.99
Houston, St. Paul's	4.75	91.14	5.72	142.70
Houston, St. Stephen's	24.00	66.89	-----	252.80
Houston, Trinity	200.00	493.30	50.00	1,550.90
Houston, St. Timothy		11.98	-----	131.07
Huntsville, St. Stephen's.....	10.00	37.49	7.50	102.93
Kilgore, St. Paul's.....	5.00	60.30	-----	135.00
LaGrange, St. James'	4.00	8.47	5.49	18.00
Lampasas, St. Mary's.....		8.25	-----	-----
Liberty, Church of Intercession.....		10.00	-----	-----
Longview, Trinity	16.00	24.82	3.50	179.70
Lufkin, St. Cyprian.....	24.00	63.80	-----	-----
Marlin, St. John's.....	11.00	47.34	12.17	208.40

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Marshall, Trinity	48.00	69.95	8.00	169.00
Matagorda, Christ	15.00	12.80
Mexia, Christ		5.00
Nacogdoches, Christ	17.00	42.25	.....	.....
Navasota, St. Paul's.....	20.00	68.90	14.32	137.96
Orange, St. Paul's.....		6.00	18.60	425.00
Palacios, St. John's.....	10.00	34.00	.....	.....
Palestine, St. Phillip's.....	19.00	120.00	6.00	391.76
Pasadena, St. Peter's.....	3.00	10.19	.....	.....
Port Arthur, St. George's.....	30.00	51.75	26.50	75.41
Richmond, Calvary	29.00	159.89	12.50	77.00
Rockdale, St. Thomas'		19.00	5.75	42.00
Sealy, St. John's.....		3.70	.....	.....
Sour Lake, Christ.....		3.80	.....	.....
Taylor, St. James.....	14.00	5.38	.....	66.12
Texas City, St. George.....	22.00	50.98	8.51	214.16
Temple, Christ	20.00	28.50	15.00	592.58
Tyler, Christ	53.50	162.55	45.00	4.50
Tyler, St. John's.....	7.50	10.32	3.04	49.60
Waco, St. Paul's.....	80.00	206.77	40.00	97.60
Wharton, St. Thomas'	16.00	82.03	3.50	25.00

IN MEMORIAM

AUSTIN, All Saints'

Mrs. Bennie Elgin Gilmer
Mrs. Annie Edith Bray

AUSTIN, St. David's

Miss Edith Mae Craven
Miss Pearl Hard Burroughs
Miss Bessie Lee White
Miss Mary Eliza Duffin
Mrs. Nellie Delaney Holman
Mrs. Ruth Wadner Lake

BASTROP, Calvary

Miss Clara Elyner

BAY CITY, St. Mark's

Mrs. P. G. Huston

BEAUMONT, St. Mark's

Mrs. Ida Minter Jackson
Mrs. Olive Wise Kelley

BRENHAM, St. Peter's

Mrs. Nettie Estes Fischer
Mrs. Emma Linn Wilkins
Mrs. Rosa Williams

COLUMBUS, St. John's

Mrs. Frank Auerbach
Mrs. Hilda Wall Witmer

EAGLE LAKE, Christ

Mrs. Cora Forrest

GALVESTON, Grace

Mrs. Irma Kemp Millward

GALVESTON, Trinity

Mrs. Martha Ann Buckner
Mrs. Sallie Branch Liddal
Miss Hallie Saunders
Mrs. Annie Lula Guthrie
Mrs. Eleanor R. Thompson
Mrs. Alice P. Salter
Mrs. Carrie B. Dick
Mrs. Josephine Louise Kimling
Mrs. Margaret Jardine Whitburn
Mrs. Katherine Anne Shelton
Mrs. Mary Moody Hutchins
Mrs. Sophie Nelson
Mrs. Lula Roll Shaper
Mrs. Freda McClellan Tate
Mrs. Josephine A. Mensing
Mrs. Charles Gill

Mrs. Justine Winefred Bishop

Mrs. Carolyn Westerlage Robson

Mrs. Mattie Gates Seibel

Miss Nancy Jean Clark

Mrs. Mary Millward

Mrs. Mary Kramer

HEARNE, St. Phillip's

Mrs. W. D. Henson

HOUSTON, Christ

Mrs. Theresa Torengeen
Mrs. Charlotte Adams
Mrs. Elinor R. Curtis
Mrs. Richard Norsworthy
Mrs. Jake F. Walters
Mrs. Lou Wathen Willis
Mrs. Carrie Claeveland
Mrs. Julia Perkins
Mrs. Lady G. Parr
Mrs. Ingham S. Roberts
Mrs. Susan Virginia Woods
Mrs. Ben Parsons
Mrs. T. C. Dunn

HOUSTON, Good Shepherd

Mrs. Elizabeth Mounger
Mrs. Alma Bischoff
Mrs. Minnie Bell Smith

HOUSTON, Holy Cross

Mrs. Silvian Smith

HOUSTON, St. Andrew's

Mrs. J. W. E. Airey
Mrs. Alma Graham
Mrs. Theresa York
Mrs. F. W. Allen

HOUSTON, St. James'

Mrs. P. G. Houston
Mrs. Edward C. Lawson, Jr.

HOUSTON, St. Mark's

Mrs. R. O. Simpson
Mrs. Robert Clemens
Mrs. J. A. Herschel
Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott

HOUSTON, St. Stephens

Mrs. T. L. Bow
Mrs. Rosa Shipley
Mrs. C. C. Beatty

HOUSTON, Redeemer

Mrs. Clara Elliott Bulkley
Mrs. Francis Rosealee Banguss
Miss Mamie Gussie Preston
Mrs. Margaret Odella Russell

HOUSTON, Trinity

Mrs. N. C. Daubon
Mrs. Henry Oliver
Mrs. Ella Holt
Mrs. Searcy Baker
Mrs. Florence Parkhill
Mrs. Charles Aiken
Mrs. T. B. Alhire
Mrs. Robert L. Bruce
Mrs. Minnie A. Bringhurst
Mrs. Sallie B. Harris

Mrs. Harry Rice

Mrs. E. O. Goodson
Miss Jennie Hartnett

LONGVIEW, Trinity

Mrs. Paul Featherstone

PORT ARTHUR, St. George's

Mrs. Elizabeth Razer
Mrs. Marie Englebert Dickey

TYLER, Christ

Mrs. James Reeves
Mrs. Mary A. Butler
Miss Beatrice Tines

WACO, St. Paul's

Mrs. Wilson E. Woods
Miss Sara Helen May Field

coffee & cake members - they
are served - Mrs P opened with
a motion was made prayer
by Mrs A. Brown that
the associated women
accept the guess that
we have the meeting
of the Council of Church
on Nov 3rd Mrs Ray
E. Lee seconded the
motion - it was
passed -

Mrs Tridel made the
motion that we have
a white ele sale &
the rare Glad Sale
starting on Nov 14 on 15
Mrs Brown seconded -
Drie -

Danish supper Friday
night 6:30 - 50¢ Mrs Tridel

Offered to help with digging.
Mrs M. Brown, Cannon,
Daniel Braun & Mrs Wed.
Announcement made for
Plea for Chaperons
for Dance -

Money made to accept
Mrs Brown's resq with
regret - Uri passed -
Mrs M^e moved the
Chair app see until
next elec - Mrs Lee
seconded - Uri carried.

Mrs Stein Redeker
from Council of Good
Shepherd and on board
spoke on where money
goes we go into Dis -
Mrs K nice president Assoc.
Women Dis

Mrs P gave a brief talk ^{of history}
on the Sunday best to -
West Method

