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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.

The Prayers 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 Saviour and their King; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For an Increase of Workers

O Almighty God, who hast committed to the hands of men and women the ministry of reconciliation, to gather together a great flock in all parts of the world; We humbly beseech thee, by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit to put into the hearts of many to offer themselves for this ministry, that thereby mankind may be drawn to Thy blessed kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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O God, who never failest to go with those thou sendest, bless thy servants (especially) whom thou hast chosen to bear thy Name before the dwellers in the uttermost parts of the earth, that they may have wisdom to know, strength to do, patience to suffer, and courage to persevere in thy service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For World Peace

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed; kindle, we pray thee, in the hearts of all men the true love of peace, and guide with thy strong and peaceful wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility thy Kingdom may go forward, till the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Those in the Armed Forces

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in Thee; Bless, we pray Thee, our soldiers, sailors and airmen; our chaplains, doctors, and nurses; and all enlisted in the service of our country, particularly those who have gone forth from this parish. Give Thy holy angels charge over them to protect them from all harm; deliver them in all temptation, and if it be Thy gracious will, bring them safe home; 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 commend 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.

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

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

It seems to me that this has been a particularly interesting and busy year, perhaps because of the inspiration and the wonderful feeling of Fellowship that must have been carried back from one of the finest and best attended Councils in recent years.

It has been my privilege to preside at all four of the regular board meetings and two called meetings. I have also served on the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, the Budget Committee and have attended the several meetings of the Program Planning Committee for the annual Council.

In March of this year, we mailed the first of a series of "Letters to Presidents," reporting on the meetings of the Executive Board of the Diocese. Many of you have been kind enough to say that you find these letters interesting, so we plan to continue them for the present.

Reports of Diocesan officers all show an increased interest in the activity in the various fields of service, and this, in spite of the fact that we are all working under restrictions and handicaps that call for greater effort than ever before. I commend these reports to you for study and discussion.

During the past year I have met with and made short talks to the women's organizations in the following parishes and missions: Trinity, Baytown; St. Marks, Bay City; Grace, Alvin; St. Augustines, Galveston; St. James, Conroe; St. Phillips, Palestine; and also the following groups in Houston: St. John The Divine, Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Andrews, St. Marks and St. Marys; and have visited in several groups and organizations just for the joy of fellowship.

It was our happy privilege to have Deaconess Putnam, a returned Missionary from Free China, as our guest and I visited several groups with her.

During the past year we have regretfully accepted the registrations of the following Diocesan Officers: Mrs. Marshall D. Carlisle, who resigned as Vice-President of the Southwest Convocation. Mrs. Carlisle has served on the Diocesan Board in other capacities in former years and we are sorry to lose her. Mrs. John M. Moore, Jr. of Richmond is filling out the unexpired term occasioned by Mrs. Carlisle's resignation. Mrs. Roderick Montgomery, Publicity Chairman and her Co-chairman, Mrs. George Harrington, have found it necessary to tend their resignations because of ill health and we unite in wishing them both a speedy recovery and return to their various activities. Mrs. Jos. H. McDonald has been appointed to serve as Publicity Chairman until election of new officers at Council in January.

Early in December, the annual report blanks were mailed to the Presidents of all parishes and missions.

May I say a word of appreciation to Mrs. Harriet Burdsal, who represented Miss Giesecke during the latter's absence from the Diocese from January to June, and to the Department of Christian Education for the ever-ready advice and cooperation that has been accorded me whenever I have called upon them for help.

May God give us courage and grace to accept whatever task the new year brings us.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT AND MRS. P. V. PENNYBACKER

With the assistance of Mrs. Markham Thompson, I edited and mailed to the Women's Organizations in the Diocese, 800 copies of the 43rd Annual Report of the Associated Women of the Church.

In October, I had the privilege of attending the Provincial Synod at Amarillo, as your delegate. I should like to express my gratitude to you for sending me.

As your Vice-President, I have attended Board meeting in Houston whenever possible.

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

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT FOR THE N. W. CONVOCATION

As Vice-President of the Northwest Convocation, I attended all Executive Board meetings except one.

Two letters were sent during the year to the Presidents of the Women's organizations in each Parish and Mission in the Northwest Convocation. Two convocational meetings were held during the year, both at St. David's Church in Austin. These were not very well attended by church people outside of Austin, due to the tire and gas situation.

During the year, I have had the privilege of meeting with the women of St. James' Church in Taylor, the Church of the Good Shepherd in Austin, St. Margaret's Guild, All Saints, Austin; the Betty Gilmer Guild, St. David's, Austin.

The women's organizations in the Northwest Convocation are active not only in their church work, but in civic organizations and war work. They are planning for the post-war work to be done by the Church. They are on their toes and eager to do their share now and at all times.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY A. PENNYBACKER,
(Mrs. P. V. Jr.)
Vice-Pres. Northwest Convocation.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE N. E. CONVOCATION

As your Vice-President of the Northeast Convocation, I attended two meetings of the Executive Board. I sat in on the meetings of the Finance Committee.

Early in November, I sent a letter and questionnaire to the Associated Women of the Convocation. The questionnaire covered the work done by the various groups of women's organizations in the parishes.

St. Anne's Guild, Trinity Church, Marshall, reported Red Cross work done individually but no group work. They are starting a study course and have other activities.

St. Philip's Guild and the Woman's Guild of St. Philip's Church, Palestine, have had a full year. They have Red Cross units for cutting, sewing and knitting. They have had study groups for Bible study and post-war planning for a just and durable peace. They are interested in Christian Social Welfare work and many other activities.

The Associated Women of St. John's Church (colored) of Tyler are buying war bonds. They have study groups and have had three speakers on post-war planning. They are untiring in their efforts.

Another year we hope to have a fuller and more comprehensive report.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. DARWIN S. COLLINS.

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

Since being elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Marshall Carlisle in April, I have attended all corporate communions and meetings of the Diocesan Board and the meeting of the Finance Committee. Also served on the Nominating Committee.

As there was no Convocational meeting this Fall, I sent out questionnaires to the thirty-two parishes and missions in this Convocation; twenty-six of which have been filled out and returned with this information: Twenty-four associations met during the summer months, either as chapters or a group; sixteen have planned study programs; practically all have participation in the Red Cross and other activities pertaining to the war effort. Few have a real prayer program. Only five associations outside of Houston have invited Diocesan Board members to visit them. I feel many groups do not understand and appreciate the unified program for Women's work.

Met with the Associated Women of St. Mary's, Bellville on October 9 and attended meeting of Trinity, Houston, Women's Association on November 6.

Helped plan a joint Women's Area and Go Men's meeting in Wharton when Bishop and Mrs. Lloyd R. Craighill were honor guests and the speakers of the evening. The moving picture, "We, Too, Receive" was shown; getting much praise. The meeting was very well attended, considering transportation difficulties.

Assisted in organizing the women at New Gulf on December 6 and sent them some study and prayer material.

Have written seventy letters pertaining to Convocational matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DORETHEA G. MOORE,
(Mrs. John N.)

Vice-President, Southwest Convocation.

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

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

Again, in 1944, there have been no Convocation Meetings. It has been possible for me to keep in touch with the seven Parishes and three Missions by letter, phone and personal visits. It gives me great pleasure to say, that with one exception, the contacts have been satisfactory and encouraging. Twice during the year I have sent out questionnaires to the Parishes and Missions in the Convocation and the replies have shown the following results:

1. Although all associations have not met throughout the summer, a large percent of the Chapters have held twelve meetings during the year.
2. All Parish Associations have participated in Red Cross Programs, U.S.O., Merchant Seamen's Canteens, Child Welfare Councils and other allied civic and patriotic activities as Church groups.

3. All but two groups have had studies in Post-War Planning.
4. Most of the Associations have used at least some part of the program material prepared by the National Church's Educational Department and available through our own Diocesan Church Office.
5. Nearly every Parish has invited some of the Diocesan Officers to visit them and help them with their local problems.

The work of the Devotional Chairman and that of the Supply Department and U. T. O. have been especially popular.

As Vice-President of the Convocation I have attended all Diocesan Board Meetings, the Annual Council in Houston, have served on the Finance Committee and have acted as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. I have written seventy-nine letters on Diocesan and Convocational Business.

I have served the Diocese and the Convocation five years and am deeply grateful for the opportunity for service that has been mine in that time.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA ORTON GATES,
(Mrs. Marshall D.)

Vice-President Southeast Convocation.

REPORT OF 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-third Annual Meeting of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas held in Palmer Memorial Church, Houston, were written and copies mailed to the Year Book, the Texas Churchman, the Journal, Provincial President and the National Office.

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

Have been responsible for arrangements and reservations for the luncheon at the quarterly Executive Board meetings as well as sending out all notices for same.

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 take this opportunity to express my most 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.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

	Balance Jan. 1944	Receipts	Total	Disburse- ments	Balance Jan. 1945
Maintenance	\$ 38.86	\$ 501.50	\$ 540.36	\$ 502.20	\$ 38.16
Defense and War.....		573.70	573.70	566.70	7.00
Camp Allen.....	14.79	676.75	691.54	683.54	8.00
Special	47.18	145.50	192.68		192.68
Provincial	46.70	182.50	229.20	210.00	19.20
Diocesan Extension.....	169.00	305.75	474.75	300.00	174.75
Rural Education.....	45.97	16.50	62.47	53.12	9.35
Minnie B. Taylor Fund.....	180.70	425.00	605.70	600.00	5.70
Foreign Missionary Ins.....	50.40	64.50	114.90	50.00	64.90
National Board	73.30	47.50	120.80	50.00	70.80
	<u>\$ 666.90</u>	<u>\$2,939.20</u>	<u>\$3,606.10</u>	<u>\$3,015.56</u>	<u>\$ 590.54</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Maintenance		Defense and War	
Printing of budget letters.....	\$ 2.95	Pew at A. & M.....	\$ 45.00
Transportation to meetings.....	106.09	Presiding Bishop's Fund Chinese War Relief.....	400.00
Devotional Work	15.74	Presiding Bishop's Fund War Relief.....	121.70
Year Books.....	172.57		
Charge on check.....	.10		
Secretary Expenses.....	4.85		\$ 566.70
Treasurer's Expenses.....	9.00		
Church Periodical Club.....	14.92	Camp Allen	
Book of Remembrance.....	38.96	Needs at Camp Allen.....	\$ 183.54
United Thank Offering.....	31.86	Improvement at Camp Allen.....	500.00
Educational Work.....	18.60		\$ 683.54
Mimeographing of By-Laws.....	19.20		
Special Relations Work.....	9.36	Provincial	
Secretarial Help, Dep't. of Christian Education.....	30.00	Dues to Province.....	\$ 25.00
Mimeograph materials, Council, President's letters, etc.....	30.00	Missionary work in Province.....	160.00
		Expense of delegate.....	25.00
			\$ 210.00
	\$ 502.20	Rural Education	
Foreign Missionary Insurance		Isolated Work.....	\$ 53.12
Insurance for Missionaries.....	\$ 50.00	Minnie E. Taylor Fund	
National Board		To Miss Lynette Giesecke, Christian Education.....	\$ 500.00
Dues to National Board.....	\$ 50.00	To Miss Myra Dunham, Christian Education.....	100.00
Diocesan Extension			\$ 600.00
Missionary Work in Diocese.....	\$ 300.00		

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance January 1, 1944.....	\$ 763.47	Transferred to Minnie E. Taylor Fund:	
Interest January 3, 1944.....	3.81	January 27, 1944.....	\$ 12.00
Interest July 1, 1944.....	2.50	May 3, 1944.....	200.00
	<hr/>	July 19, 1944.....	55.00
	\$ 769.78	Transferred to Camp Allen Fund:	
Balance in Savings Account.....	\$ 2.78	October 17, 1944.....	500.00
Checking Account.....	590.54		<hr/>
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Total Cash and Savings.....	\$ 593.32		\$ 767.00

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE E. PHILLIPS,
(Mrs. Ben)

Treasurer.
AUDITED: January 4, 1945.
R. B. Lancaster, Auditor.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AND BISHOP KINSOLVING MEMORIAL FUND

Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund shows a large increase over last year. 180 names were inscribed in the Book of Remembrance, with 300 individuals and 35 parishes sharing in this ever-living memorial. I hope each parish and mission will plan to have the names of their members who pass into the larger life inscribed in the "Book."

Five hundred leaflets and 600 record cards were mailed to parishes. Cards 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. 20 parishes responded.

Names were published in each issue of the Texas Churchman.

I have attended all Executive Board meetings and have written 300 letters and cards during the year.

I am grateful for the help and cooperation of Mrs. T. J. Windham.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance, January 1, 1944.....	\$ 382.28
St. Mark's Day Offering.....	163.06
Special Gifts.....	30.00
Total Gifts for Names.....	1,408.23
Interest .....	.78

TOTAL\$1,984.35

Invested Protestant Episcopal Church Corp., 1944..... 1,500.00

Balance, January 1, 1945.....\$ 484.35

Total invested Protestant Episcopal Church Corp.....\$7,500.00

Interest received in 1944 to be used for Seminary Students.....\$ 344.76

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE GAINES, Chairman.
(Mrs. M. C.)

REPORT OF THE CAMP ALLEN REPRESENTATIVE

Camp Allen had its largest attendance during the 1944 season despite certain handicaps due to present conditions. Three hundred sixty-eight campers and approximately fifty staff members were in attendance at seven camps and conferences.

Three permanent improvements of note were made at camp. A freezing unit for the ice box (without which we could not have had the camp open), a new well and a hot water heater for the caretaker's house.

The Associated Women made two gifts totalling \$183.54 and one of \$500.00 to Camp Allen this year. Both have been placed in the Reserve Account; the first amount to be used on improvements as soon as labor and materials become available, and the second amount to be used in building a handcraft and storage building which is sorely needed at camp.

The Camp Allen Committee often remarks on the support it receives from the Associated Women of the Diocese and hopes that we will continue to help and to take advantage of this Diocesan center for leadership training and a Christian vacation land.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS TUCKER,
(Mrs. E. P.)

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS, WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE

As your representative on the Department of Christian Social Relations, I beg to submit the following report:

This has been a year of great anxiety for all of us. The war has taken first place in most of the program of the Department. Even its chairman, The Rev. Gordon M. Reese, has resigned and gone to Honolulu to take over the work of the Army and Navy Commission.

The first of the year, the Department was reorganized and held five very interesting meetings. Discussion on Child Welfare, Delinquent Children (parents, I should say), Soldier Problems, Racial Understanding and Sunday Schools were all very informative. The Department came to the conclusion that in order to really do something about these problems, it should be set up with an office and paid secretary. This recommendation was sent to the Executive Board with the request that it be permitted to raise its first budget. This was granted, so we are now going to try to raise this budget.

We affiliated with the State and National Welfare Agencies. Mrs. W. H. Hogue represented the Department at the Interracial Meeting held at Dallas.

Mrs. Japhet and I attended an interesting meeting at Conroe. The women of this parish are bravely going forward with God's work without a Rector. This is a true test of Faith, and they are doing a good job. I also met with the women at Palestine; a very live group and also working hard. Another group that did not have a Rector, but the work of the women going on just the same without discouragement, were the women at Good Shepherd in Houston. It's a spiritual uplift to visit them. In November, Mrs. Japhet and I visited in Alvin. Now, if you want to visit a group that is interested in its community, go to Alvin! They are planning a Child Guidance Clinic for Alvin with the cooperation of ALL the Churches. They have a committee working to have the Bible read in the schools. They gave a turkey supper for Bishop Craighill and raised almost \$200.00 for China Relief.

St. James' and St. Timothy's, Houston also asked me to their interesting meetings.

I can only report on the groups that I met with but I am sure each and every group is busy meeting the many challenges the Church offers today.

As you know, the Department is again presenting a legislative program and sincerely hopes we will succeed this time in getting these measures through the State Legislature.

1. Aid to Dependent Children
2. The Child Labor Bill
3. The re-appropriation for the re-building of the home in Gainesville for negro orphan girls.
4. The increase in budget for Division of Child Welfare
5. The School of social work at the University of Texas

I have attended all but one meeting of Army and Navy Commission, and all Executive Board Meetings. I also attended the Synod of the Seventh Province held at Amarillo, Texas, October 24.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA CODDOU, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club Program has work for every organization in the Church in the sharing of their magazines, books, music, games, puzzles, funny-papers, wrappings, cards, toys, etc., to be sent to hospitals, reading rooms, mission schools, prisons, seamen, libraries, orphanages, mission priests, Church Army and many other places, as the need arises.

Gift Magazine Subscriptions.....	33
Remailed Magazines.....	1
Donors of Above Magazines.....	7
Leaflets	60
Passed on Magazines in Quantity.....	10,672
Books of all kinds, Children, Theological, Secular.....	723
Comic Books	110
Christmas Cards Reconditioned.....	800
Christmas Cards New.....	15
Envelopes	100
Scrapbooks	170
Games	58
Playing Cards.....	24
Music and Charts.....	143

The above items were sent to shut-ins, mission priests, schools, hospitals; both within and outside the Diocese.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts		Expenditures	
On Hand December 31, 1943.....	\$ 2.02	Bishop Quinn Book Fund.....	\$ 32.00
Received from all sources.....	108.07	Provincial Expense.....	16.00
		Library Fund	21.00
Total Receipts	\$ 110.09	Missal	14.64
Expenditures	98.21	General Office Expense.....	14.57
Balance on Hand.....	\$ 9.88		\$ 98.21

Respectfully submitted,

CECILE SMITH
(Mrs. Carl G.)
Director, C. P. C.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

I was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. H. K. Arnold and have attended only two Board Meetings.

The Constitution and By-Laws have been completely revised and copies sent to the various Parishes and Missions. Copies were also prepared for the Council, at which time the Constitution and By-Laws will be voted on.

Expenses for printing and postage were \$19.20.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN H. KELLEY,
(Mrs. John D.)

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King is an Order for Episcopal church women, whose sole purpose is the spread of Christ's Kingdom through prayer and service.

While the work of the Order reaches into the five fields of service, this report will deal briefly with its work in the Diocese.

The Trinity Self-Denial Fund, functioning directly under the supervision of Bishop Quinn, is a permanent fund which is used in purchasing Communion vessels for new missions in the Diocese.

Gifts to this fund, during the past year, amounted to \$68.89; making a total of \$163.74, which is at the Bishop's disposal as the need arises.

A new project, also under the supervision of the Bishop, is being organized and is well under way. It is the canvassing of parishes where there are no priests, in an effort to contact persons wishing to be confirmed or baptized.

While this plan is still in its formative stage, two parishes have already been visited with good results; the parish of the Intercession in Liberty and St. Mary's parish in Houston, and plans are being made by the Bishop's committee, of which Mrs. P. W. Kittrell is Chairman, to carry on this work during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN MATTESON,
(Mrs. L. W.)

DEVOTIONAL CHAIRMAN

The year 1944 has shown an increase in interest in the devotional work of the parishes and missions in the Diocese. In 1943, only 15 parishes responded that they had selected Devotional Chairmen. This year, the total has increased to 45.

There have been many requests for material and suggestions and I have tried to answer them in a helpful way. Materials were scarce because of the paper shortage, but some were available.

In February, material for the World Day of Prayer was sent to all parishes and missions. Material for the Church-

wide Day of Prayer to be held November 11 was ordered but unfortunately did not arrive in time for distribution.

I have attended all Board meetings during the year and have prepared devotionals for them. I have also prepared devotionals for the Council Meeting.

My expenses amounted to \$12.87. Itemized statements have been sent to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
HAZEL DITTERT,
(Mrs. J. Lee)

EDUCATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Continued efforts have been made during 1944 to promote and strengthen the educational phase of the program of the Associated Women. Recommendations received from Miss Avis Harvey, National Educational Chairman, regarding study subjects and materials have been passed on to the Parish and Mission Educational Chairmen in circular letters.

With these letters were sent copies of the Missionary Education Movement

bibliographies, announcing material available on the current missionary subjects; namely, *Southeast Asia* and *The American Indian*. Also strong emphasis was placed on the subjects and material recommended by *Forward in Service*, and copies of the 1944-45 *Plan of Action*, with order blank, was enclosed.

In addition, each Parish or Mission Chairman received a Mimeographed copy of the revised "Helps" for Educational Chairmen. "Helps" outlines

the principles and methods necessary to guide the chairman in program planning as recommended by the Diocesan Educational Committee.

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, have served on the Constitution Committee and the Program Committee of the 1944 Annual Meeting. At this meeting, I led a discussion group for Educational Chairmen and conducted the sale of educational material.

As your representative on the Department of Christian Education, I have attended all regular meetings, save one, and one called meeting of the Department, serving on the Advisory Committee and the Leadership Training Commission.

At the request of the Provincial Educational Chairman, Mrs. Lois R. Palmer,

I prepared a report on the educational work as carried on by the women of our Diocese. This report together with sample year books from various women's organizations and sample educational programs, illustrating varied methods of presenting subject matter, were sent for an exhibit at the Women's Meeting held at the Synod Meeting in Amarillo in October 1944.

It is gratifying to read in the Year Book that an increased number of chairmen have accepted the responsibility of planning and carrying out a year round educational program in their respective women's groups.

Looking forward, let us strengthen our groups and individuals educationally, so that as intelligent Christians, we may know better the world in which we live and know what great things our Church has to offer us.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET B. WILSON,

(Mrs. George D.)

Educational Chairman.

RURAL EDUCATIONAL WORK REPORT

Throughout the year "Home Prayers" were sent out once a month to the Isolated, except for the three summer months.

The Forward Day-by-Day booklets were mailed regularly during the year. Miss Maude Dixon of Christ Church supplies these booklets as her contribution to the Isolated Work.

In September a nine months' supply of Church School Material (Christian Living Series) was sent to six children.

Received \$11.00 from two Isolated women, which was turned over to the United Thank Offering.

Received \$5.00 from an Isolated woman who instructed that it be given to the Army and Navy Commission, which was done.

At present there are on the Isolated List 118 men and women and six children.

Total expenditures for the year, covering Church School Material, Home Prayers, stationery and postage, etc., amounted to \$53.12.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE A. STEVENS,

(Mrs. C. H.)

Secretary to the Isolated.

SUPPLY BOX CHAIRMAN

Boxes sent to the following Missions, Schools, Hospitals, etc., year ending December 31, 1944:

Oklona Industrial School, Oklana, Miss., February, 1944.....	\$ 584.85
Check for Medical Work in Free China, May, 1944.....	100.00
Salary and Pension Fund, December, 1944.....	65.00
Medical Supplies for St. Anne's Preventorium Mission Home, December, 1944.....	50.00

The following Missionaries from our Diocese were mailed a check for \$5.00 at Christmas:

Miss Marie Turley, Mishawaka, Indiana	
Miss Coral Clark, Washington, D. C.	

Miss Margaret Williams, Tuscon, Arizona	
Miss Sarah White, Ponce, Puerto Rico	

\$ 20.00
\$ 819.85

Parishes and Missions contributing to the Supply Department—74.

The present box to be sent to St. Anne's Preventorium at Mission Home, Virginia will cost about \$550.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED LESTER,
(Mrs. Robert)
Diocesan Supply Secretary.

UNITED THANK OFFERING REPORT FOR 1944

The past year has been an inspiring one for the work of our United Thank Offering. The following details are of special significance:

1400 Blue Boxes were distributed	
141 Letters were received and answered	
158 Packets of literature were sent to U.T.O. Treasurers	
68 Churches presented a Spring offering	
72 Churches presented a Fall offering	
1837 Women presented a Spring offering	
1833 Women presented a Fall offering	
Total Offering 1944	\$8,754.35

The Thank Offering Treasurers throughout the Diocese have been largely responsible for this fine record and they have the appreciation and gratitude of all the members of our Diocesan family.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH D. FAULKNER,
(Mrs. Davis)
U.T.O. Treasurer.

REPRESENTATIVE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

As representative for Young People's Work on your Executive Board, the Adviser in Christian Education reports as follows:

The results emerging from the Church School and Youth programs in the Diocese of Texas show a definite accent on youth during 1944. Vigorous activity in all areas of work and real progress in the use of the best educational materials and techniques may be noted with gratitude.

Church School Highlights

A. Three National Offerings—these Offerings are essentially educational enterprises of great value in

guiding our boys and girls to a deeper appreciation and understanding of other members of God's great family. Through the Offerings, they shared in a very concrete and practical way in the Presiding Bishop's Forward in Service theme of "Interracial Understanding." The Offerings in 1944 increased in every instance over previous years.

1. *Birthday Thank Offering*—\$216.28 was contributed by 24 parishes and 6 missions, which is an increase of \$51 over 1943, and shows 5 additional schools shar-

ing in the project, designated to build a Church for dredgers in the Panama Canal Zone.

2. *The Lenten Offering Project*—Theme: "All One Body, We!" A study of the minority groups in America. The goal—\$7,000; total reported—\$8,091.85 or \$1091 over the 1944 goal; and an increase of \$1,218 over 1943, \$3,288 more than the offering for 1942. Excellent materials prepared by the Diocesan Lenten Offering Committee were used extensively and effectually in the small as well as large schools of the Diocese. The 1945 project is well under way, centering in the theme "Carrying the 'Sign of the Chief,'" a study of American Indians and six Pioneer Missionary Bishops. The goal set by the Church School workers is \$8,000. A wealth of useful materials and suggestions have been provided for pupils, teachers, and other leaders.

3. *The Christmas Box Project*—The National Council asked the Church Schools in the Diocese of Texas for \$225 to buy gifts for the children of our schools in Cuba. \$567.05 was reported sent by 43 of the 59 schools which received assignments. The majority of schools indicated that they had followed the program recommended by the Christmas Box Secretary, with the resulting increase of \$188 over their 1943 gifts.

B. In the spring the *Vacation Church School Committee* sponsored an Institute for training leaders in the Vacation School project. This impetus resulted in an encouraging increase in interest—15 schools were held, the largest ever reported. Exceptionally worthwhile and meaningful activities enlisted 679 boys and girls in the program.

C. Significant to the future growth and development of the Church Schools in the Diocese was the plan initiated

at the *Church School Workers' Conference* to train "teachers of teachers." An additional day included special work to prepare "key" leaders from various areas to go back into their convocations and hold institutes and conferences for teachers in the local churches, thus giving more widespread opportunity for leadership training, which is so vital to 'forward movement' in the life of the Church to-day. The 3-day program emphasizing "The Small Parish" met with such an enthusiastic response that a similar plan has been made by the Church School Commission for next summer. The headliner for the Leadership Training Institute and the Eighth Annual Conferences—July 21 thru 22, Camp Allen—will be The Rev. Randolph Crump Miller, Ph.D., Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California, noted teacher and author.

Highlights of the Youth Program

A. Young Churchmen of the Diocese of Texas were represented at *two international Youth Conferences*: Miss Gloria Jameson, St. John the Divine, Houston, attended the Student Planning Conference at Wooster, Ohio on "The World Mission of the Church;" and Miss Jeanne Dozier, Christ Church, Houston, was a delegate to the United Christian Youth Conference of North America, held at Lakeside, Ohio. "The Healing Ministry" was the theme of this Conference. Reports by these delegates served as a springboard for the discussions at the Annual Young Churchmen's Council in October.

B. The number of individuals and groups participating in the splendid program of the *United Movement of the Church's Youth* steadily increased during the year. This was due in part to the continual emphasis placed upon the U.M.C.Y. and its projects by members

of the Young Churchmen's Executive Board, collectively and through personal contacts. More churches shared in the Observance of Youth Sunday than ever before, and an incomplete report of the Youth Offering gathered that day shows 16 churches contributing \$378.97 for War Prisoner Aid.

- C. *The Eighth Annual Council of Young Churchmen* was outstanding from the standpoint of representation: 231 young people and leaders were in attendance, representing 104 youth groups in 30 parishes and 9 missions, and 3 other denominations—Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist. It is interesting to note that there were twice as many official delegates as in 1942—89 this year as compared with 45.

A seriousness of purpose permeated all activities, which centered in the theme "Today's Challenge to the Church—This Means YOU!" The young people themselves took the greater part in the entire program. They led the 2½ hour discussion periods, with a Clergyman acting only as a resource leader in each of the 10 different groups. This policy has been endorsed enthusiastically by both young people and the clergy, and will continue in the future. A budget of \$875, worldwide in scope, was adopted at the business session and has been over-subscribed.

Paul Smith of St. Philip's, Hearne, who has represented the isolated young people, the Pioneers, on

the Executive Board for two years, was elected President of the Young Churchmen of the Diocese. Here is a significant example of how the interest of a woman's group in youth started an isolated young person in Diocesan activity, by sending him as a delegate from the Church School to the Young Churchmen's Council, and developed a leader!

A great company of loyal and dedicated boys and girls, and men and women shared in this and a vast unwritten record of achievement during the past year. To them and to Mrs. Harriet C. Burdsal, who served tirelessly and effectually as Advisor pro tem, I wish to pay tribute and express in behalf of the Department of Christian Education and the Advisor our sincere and hearty appreciation.

The generous gift from the Minnie E. Taylor Scholarship Fund afforded the Adviser an exceptionally rich, broadening and happy experience in New York, where she had the privilege of living at Windham House and attending Teachers College, Columbia University. Words seem so inadequate to express our deepest feelings, and yet we resort to them as symbols for conveying our innermost thoughts. Please accept my humble gratitude for all you did "to make a dream come true." May you and I adventure together in utilizing this experience for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
LYNETTE GIESECKE,
Adviser in Christian Education,
Diocese of Texas.

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

On January 23, 1945, the Daughters of the King, Diocese of Texas, met in Trinity Church, Houston, Texas for the twenty-fifth annual assembly. Mrs. L. W. Matteson, the president, called the meeting to order at 4 P. M.

Verses 1, 2, and 7 of the hymn of the Order were sung.

Mrs. Oswald C. Bryan of Charles Sumners' Chapter, Houston, led the devotional.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Violet Greenhill of Trinity Chapter, Houston, and Mrs. John Mackey of St. Catherine's Chapter, Austin, gave the response.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was filed as read.

Trinity Chapter of Houston extended an advance invitation to the Spring Conference through its president, Mrs. Charleton, who asked for suggestions for the program.

Mrs. W. A. Molain of Corsicana, in the Diocese of Dallas, was introduced to the Daughters. She has been a Daughter of the King for 51 years.

The Provincial president, Mrs. Guy Rawlins, gave a report on the Provincial Synod, which met in Amarillo, Texas, in October. She said there were six dioceses represented in the Synod, and we now have a representative on the board of the Synod.

Eighty-five members, representing twelve Chapters, answered to roll call.

The president's report was read. In this, the president said she was firmly convinced of the sincerity of the Daughters and she expressed her gratitude for their steadfast loyalty.

The secretary's report was read and filed.

The Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quin, D.D., welcomed us as a very fine group of Daughters and said there are 17 counties in the Diocese of Texas without Episcopal work of any kind. He asked the members of the Order to contact parishes and missions near them and

make the people feel they are welcome in the Diocese and to open up areas not known to the Bishop and his committee.

The report of the Trinity Self-denial chairman showed a balance of \$166.39 in this fund.

Mrs. J. M. A. Miller, Extension chairman, reported that no new Chapters had been formed, but she had had a request for literature concerning the formation of a Chapter in Navasota. She has sent the literature, but as yet, has not had further word.

A report on the Endowment Fund was given by Mrs. Glen Hanna. There is \$4000.00 in this fund, \$3500.00 of which is invested in War Bonds. The committee is hopeful that the Daughters will make this fund grow so that we may have a field-worker. We may remember a member, a friend, or a member of our family by giving a small contribution to the Endowment Fund of the Order. The names are inscribed in a Book of Remembrance, which is placed on the Altar at the Communion Service of the Tri-ennium. Charles Sumners' Chapter gave a check to this fund at this time.

The secretary reported for the Junior directress, who was absent. There have been no Chapters formed, but there is some interest in a Chapter at Garden Villas and Park Place.

Mrs. P. W. Kittrell, chairman of the Bishop's Committee, gave her report on the work of this committee. This is a committee of Daughters of the King, who visit missions and parishes without clergy. They contact the people in their homes and secure prospects for baptism and confirmation. Already, 7 prospective Confirmation candidates and 3 babies for Baptism have been obtained by this group of ladies.

Necrology: Mrs. Eleanor Hover, chairman:

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

Mrs. C. A. Sherman, St. Paul's, Waco,

Mrs. Agnes Lewis Rigby, Benjamin Eaton, Galveston,

Mrs. Lee Smith, Christ Church, Houston,

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

"Lead kindly light, amid the encircling gloom, Lead Thou us on.

So long Thy power hast blest us, sure it still will lead us on,

O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent till the night is gone;

And with the morn those Angel faces smily; which we have loved long since and lost a while."

Shall we kneel in prayer—

Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of those who depart hence in the Lord; we give Thee hearty thanks for the good examples of all those, Thy Daughters, who have finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors. Multiply we beseech Thee, to those who rest in Jesus, the manifold blessings of Thy love, that the good work which Thou didst begin in them, may be perfected unto the day of Jesus Christ. And of Thy mercy, O Heavenly Father, vouchsafe that we, who now serve Thee here on earth may at last, together with them, be found meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the Saints in Light. Most merciful Father, who hast been pleased to take unto Thyself, the souls of these Thy Daughters, grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by Faith, that having served Thee with constancy on earth, we may be joined hereafter with Thy blessed Saints, in Glory Everlasting, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Resolutions—Mrs. Russell C. Jonas, chairman:

Be it resolved that we extend a vote of thanks to the Rev. Richard S. Watson of Trinity Church, Houston and to the women of Trinity 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 Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quin for the inspirational talk and to the Rev. Lawrence J. Plumley for the meditation and Litany, and to the Rev. Thomas M. W. Yerxa and his assistants for the celebration of the Holy Communion and the Renewal of Vows.

Nominations—Mrs. Gary Gillis, Chairman.

For President—Mrs. L. W. Matteson, Trinity Chapter, Houston.

For Vice-President—Mrs. R. A. Kierbow, Benjamin Eaton, Galveston.

For Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. W. P. Craddock, Christ Church, Houston.

Since there were no nominations from the floor, it was moved and seconded that the report of the nominating committee be accepted. A vote was taken and each nominee was duly elected.

The Rev. Lawrence Plumley led the meditation, which he based on a phrase taken from the prayer of the Order—"that we may think nothing, do nothing, or say nothing which may injure ourselves, our neighbor or Thy holy work". He expressed his appreciation at being asked to come and talk to his favorite group of Church people. We managed to place ourselves on a pedestal, which is not very secure. Judgments are conditioned by experiences. We see things, not as they are, but as we are:—a dishonest man suspects his neighbor's honesty. We forget our own sins, and are caught in a virtuous illusion. The judgments we pass on others, are the judgments which are heaped upon our heads. He who constantly condemns another for greed, is greedy himself. Shall God meet us with open hands of welcome or the clinched fist of condemnation? Is our existence anchored in a lie or grounded in truth?

The Rev. Mr. Plumley led the Litany service, and after the repetition of the motto of the Order by the members, the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. James C. Leyendecker,
Secretary, Daughters of the
King, Diocese of Texas.

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS

MINUTES

January 23-24, 1945

The Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas met in Annual Session January 23, 1945 at Trinity Church, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Japhet, president, called the meeting to order at 11:00 A. M., in the Church following the Service of Morning Prayer and the Bishop's Address.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. J. Lee Dittert, Devotional Chairman.

After the singing of the Hymn, "We Gather Together", greetings were extended from Trinity Church by Mrs. Katy Stricker, president of the Trinity Women's Association.

Mrs. Holland, St. Andrew's, Mrs. Christiansen, St. Stephen's, Mrs. Andrew's and Mrs. Swope of the Church of the Redeemer, were introduced as the pages for the morning session, and Mrs. Tom Sumners as the organist.

The president appointed Mrs. L. A. Barr, New Gulf, Texas, to act as Courtesy Chairman.

Our distinguished visitor, Mrs. Arthur Sherman, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, was introduced and expressed her joy of being able to attend this Diocesan meeting.

Mrs. Charles Stevens, Program Chairman, was introduced and she presented the complete program for the two days of the Annual Meeting. The theme of which is to be "Our Responsibility in the Post War World." She announced there would be five additional group meetings on Wednesday morning—four with the vice-president of each Convocation as a leader and one for Altar work with Mrs. L. W. Matteson as leader.

The Diocesan officers were introduced by the president.

Mrs. Julia Coddou, Chairman of Christian Social Relations, told of the drastic cut in the budget of the Department of Child Welfare by the Board of Control and she urged the women of the Church to use their influence through writing their state representatives.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Publicity Chairman, asked that each parish keep three things in mind: first, send news and ideas; second, keep her on their mailing list; and third, invite her to their meetings.

Mrs. Starr Kealhofer, delegate to the Woman's Auxiliary meeting held at the Provincial Synod in Amarillo, Texas, October 24-25, 1944, gave a very interesting report on that meeting.

Mrs. P. V. Pennybacker, vice-president of the Northwest Convocation, further emphasized the possibility of the abolishment of the Department of Child Welfare and she also urged that pressure be brought to bear by writing to the senators and representatives from our respective districts. She stressed this was not politics but our Christian duty and the Federated Council of Churches and our National Council are upholding these issues as such.

Promptly at noon a litany was led by the Devotional Chairman, Mrs. J. Lee Dittert and then the meeting adjourned for lunch.

Immediately following lunch the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas, were assembled in the First Evangelical Church, Houston, Texas, for their afternoon session.

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 P. M. by the president, Mrs. W. E. Japhet, and opened with the singing of the Hymn "Rise Up, O Men of God."

Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Hereske, St. Stephen's, Mrs. Yawn, St. Mary's, Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Bowman of Palmer Memorial, were introduced as the pages for the afternoon session.

Roll call revealed 111 delegates, 37 alternates, 106 visitors and 20 Executive Board members were present, representing 38 parishes and 13 missions, a total of 274 persons.

The meeting was then turned over to the Program Chairman, Mrs. Charles Stevens, who presented our gracious speaker, Mrs. Arthur Sherman, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council. The topic of Mrs. Sherman's talk was Post War Planning when she stressed our responsibility as church women in the situation of the world today, which she outlined under three items; First, Major issues or responsibility of tasks, with it's problems of uprooted people in communities, the returning personnel and women in industry; Second, World Situations with the need of relief, reconstruction and rehabilitation; Third, Tasks of the Universal Church as a reconciling church.

Following this inspiring talk the members assembled in six groups for further discussion on this subject.

Wednesday, January 24, 1945

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 Trinity Church, Houston, Texas.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. Lee Dittert, Devotional Chairman, and the singing of the Hymn, "New Every Morning Is the Love."

The president announced that Mrs. Verle C. Witham, Mrs. John Moore, St. James, and Mrs. Grady Reaves, Mrs. S. W. Bohmfalk, and Mrs. James R. Lane, Trinity, would act as pages for this session of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting on Tuesday, January 23, were read and after a slight correction were accepted.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Executive Board be empowered to accept the minutes of this session at their next meeting in February.

Mrs. C. H. Stevens, Rural Education, was happy to introduce Mrs. Roy White, delegate from Anahuac, who has been on her list of Isolated women.

Mrs. Japhet made an announcement regarding the literature on the table for distribution calling special attention to the booklet "The Church and Returning Personnel" which Mrs. Sherman referred to in her talk. This could be bought at the Educational Display in the Parish House.

Miss Gloria Jamison brought love and best wishes from Miss Lynette Giesecke who was ill and greatly missed by everyone.

Announcements were made regarding the meeting places of the different groups.

The Devotions were then given by Mrs. John M. Moore, Jr., Calvary, Richmond, Texas, and the subject was "Christian Courage."

The members then went to their respective group meetings for a forty-five minute discussion period.

At 10:45 A. M., the meeting reconvened and was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. E. Japhet.

Mrs. Benjamin Phillips, Treasurer, presented the Diocesan Budget for 1945.

A motion was made by Mrs. Phillips that the Diocesan Budget for 1945 be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Starr Kealhofer.

Mrs. John D. Kelley made a motion to amend the report of the treasurer by adding \$300.00 for delegates expenses to the conventions and \$100.00 for the Minnie E. Taylor Memorial Fund, thus making the budget \$2,000.00. The expense to be met by additional assessments to the parishes and missions.

Mrs. P. V. Pennybacker spoke of the need of raising the budget due to the Minnie E. Taylor Fund having been used and depleted this past year and that the delegates in the future could be selected without having to regard their ability to share the expense of travel. She further explained that if the amendment should be accepted, the treasurer will send to each parish and mission their share of the new assessment. She urged the women to consider this amendment and raise the budget to \$2,000.00.

Mrs. Japhet spoke on the expenditure of the Minnie E. Taylor Fund and the splendid results obtained from same.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried, that the amendment to the budget be accepted.

Whereupon, a motion was made that the Diocesan Budget with the amendment to increase it to \$2,000.00, be adopted. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

The Right Rev. Clinton S. Quin, Bishop of Texas, came in to extend his best wishes and blessings on the group. He announced that Council had just passed a resolution for a Bishop Coadjutor. He told of the success of having a key man in the Diocese working through the key man of each parish and mission and suggested that this plan be adopted by the women. He states that seventeen counties in the Diocese of Texas have no Episcopal work whatever, and sincerely urges greater efforts in Evangelism by the women.

Mrs. John D. Kelly, Constitutional Chairman, presented the Constitution and By-Laws of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas, explaining that most of the revising was merely re-phrasing and re-wording.

A motion was made that the Constitution and By-Laws as revised be accepted. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

Mrs. Marshall Gates, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following names for election, under Group C, Article IV of the By-Laws—Election of Officers:

Vice-president, Northwest Convocation—Mrs. Fred Catterall, St. David's, Austin
Vice-president, Southeast Convocation.....Mrs. Kelsey Lamb, St. Mark's, Beaumont
Supply Department Chairman.....Mrs. Robert Lester, Christ Church, Houston
Camp Allen Chairman.....Mrs. A. W. Moellenberndt, Trinity, Houston
Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund Chairman.....

.....Mrs. Michael Gaines, Redeemer, Houston
Christian Social Relations Chairman.....Mrs. Julia Coddou, St. Paul's, Houston
Publicity Chairman.....Mrs. Joseph McDonald, St. James, Houston
Parliamentarian.....Mrs. John D. Kelley, St. Mark's Houston

There being no nominations from the floor, a motion was made that the slate be closed and the secretary be instructed to cast the vote. Duly seconded, the motion carried. The vote was cast by the secretary.

The newly elected officers were then introduced by the president, Mrs. W. E. Japhet.

Mrs. Michael Gaines, of the Book of Remembrance announced that Mrs. George Tash, from Redeemer, would be her co-chairman.

Mrs. M. D. Gates, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following names as delegates and alternates to the Provincial Synod to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, October, 1945, under Section 2, Article VI of the By-Laws:

Delegates:

Mrs. A. L. Selig, Christ Church, Houston.
Mrs. Davis Faulkner, Palmer Memorial, Houston.
Mrs. John M. Moore, Jr., Calvary, Richmond.
Mrs. Frank Malloy, St. Paul's Orange.
Mrs. Charles Stevens, Trinity, Houston.

Alternates:

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, All Saints, Austin.
Mrs. John Mayfield, Christ Church, Tyler.
Mrs. N. L. Edmonson, Grace, Galveston.
Mrs. W. E. Japhet, Christ Church, Houston.

She asked that the fifth alternate be named from the floor, whereupon a motion was made that the name of Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Christ Church, Nacogdoches, be added. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

Mrs. L. A. Barr, made a motion that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted with the addition of the name of Mrs. Buchanan and the secretary be instructed to cast the vote. Duly seconded, the motion carried. The secretary cast the vote.

Then came the high light of the meeting, our very own Mrs. Clinton S. Quin, who spoke to us on "What Next?" She told of her attendance at a meeting called by the Commission for A Just and Durable Peace by the Federated Council of Churches. She certainly left us feeling very keenly the great responsibilities we have as Christian women in this great planning for the future and stressed the task of each individual to see that their groups at home were informed and kept alert to the two accepted attitudes—Work for God and Work for Self, always remembering that God gives us what it takes to meet the tasks.

Mrs. L. A. Barr, New Gulf, Courtesy Chairman, told of the recent organization of their group in New Gulf and then expressed thanks and appreciation for the Council, the speakers, planning and hospitality of Trinity Church, Houston, Texas.

The meeting then closed with "A Litany for Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men", which was lead by the Devotional Chairman, Mrs. J. Lee Dittert.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE SWANSON RAWLINS,
(Mrs. G. R.)
Recording Secretary, The Associated
Women of the Church, Diocese of
Texas.

SUMMARY OF WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP FINDINGS DIOCESAN COUNCIL, JANUARY, 1945

Before we women as a whole can do anything about post-war responsibilities, we must re-vitalize ourselves spiritually; we must change our personal attitudes, stretch our minds, keep our thinking flexible. We are in an upheaval that touches every human problem. Irrespective of race or creed, we must manifest Christlike goodwill and extend the "fellowship". We realize that if the worth of a human being is the most important thing, then the only hope for the world is in the Christian people thinking, planning and working together. Also, if we as parents are to be good examples to our children, it must be in ALL attitudes and sections; therefore, we need to "witness" more and more.

It was the consensus of opinion that never before was it so necessary for every parish and mission to have a planned program, set up by the Rector and a Committee, composed of representatives from each parish organization. One group recommended that this work of planning be considered by the Diocesan Board, with the view of appointing a Chairman to direct it throughout the Diocese.

Under such a planned program, it was suggested there be in each parish and mission:

1. A Committee to help returned service personnel become re-established in the life of the community with a civic body. Each service man is to be treated as an individual—this will require patience, alertness and understanding.

2. Wives of men in service should be encouraged to have a definite part in parish programs. Practical suggestions include such work as the needs of McCloskey Hospital in Temple, planned study of the GI Bill of Rights, the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals and Findings of the Cleveland Conference on a Just and Durable Peace, as well as specified problems in the local community.

3. All our Churchwomen should be urged to take a definite part in the Council of Church Women, and to cooperate with "Interdenominational" Groups, as they may be called in small towns. By supporting these groups, we give the weight of numbers toward the development of the world fellowship that leads to the ecumenical or universal Church. It should be pointed out to our Churchwomen again and again that if we are Christian, then our thinking must be world-wide. Working together with those of other faiths is as essential to Christian fellowship as water, air, and food are to its members. Through such united effort we can accomplish more for the uprooted peoples, or migrants, who present one of the serious problems facing us.

The problem of employed women was emphasized in all the discussion groups. It was suggested that we should give more consideration to family relationships, divorce, delinquent children, the desire of many women to continue their economic independence after the war, as well as the necessity for some of them to do so. It is our responsibility to see that employed women and their families have opportunities for religious and community life.

We should ask women from organized industry to talk before church groups in order that we may get their viewpoint. It was pointed out that unions are working with mothers and children more than we Churchwomen are.

Since employed mothers help to bring about juvenile delinquency, we should encourage working women to go back into the home whenever possible after the war; we should plan practical means for helpful employed mothers

right now, through such projects as Nursery Schools, neighborhood friendliness, co-operation with social workers, and visiting teachers for delinquents.

We must realize we are more and more closely linked with our Government and that the value of women's votes is important to community and national life. We need more women to express themselves courageously for the things they know are right.

Finally, as Churchwomen we know we face a solemn task. We must not say things are too difficult—we must find answers. We must accept our responsibility even in what are apparently the small things of life, as well as the complex ones.

Reported by the Program Committee,
ADELAIDE A. STEVENS,
(Mrs. C. H.)
Program Chairman.

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE SEVENTH PROVINCE AMARILLO, TEXAS, OCTOBER 24, 1944

Morning Session

The purposes of our discussion was to consider ways and means of applying the Church's 1944-1945 Forward in Service Plan of Action to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. The 1944-45 subject is The Christian Fellowship: International and Interracial Understanding. The program will be carried out through worship, education and service.

We began by asking and answering two questions.

1. "What is Forward in Service?" It is the promotion of the obvious, of that which is already known.

2. "Who are we?" We are the representatives of all the women in this province, of those who are actively working in church groups and of those who, though they may be members of the Christian fellowship, have not found their place or task within any group.

We recognize the fact that we are responsible for this latter group and that their disinterest may be our own fault.

We were reminded of the words from a well-known hymn, "Let none whom He hath ransomed fail to greet Him, Through thy neglect, unfit to see His Face."

Since our planning must include all of these people, we endeavored to discover ways by which to attain a fuller Christian fellowship, a deeper interracial and international understanding.

Our Christian fellowship is built upon our common interest and belief, our purpose of extending the Kingdom of God. We are followers of Christ, we share fellowship because we belong to this Church which has given us a special task to do. We must realize that the fellowship is world-wide. This is difficult and requires effort.

(At this point we joined in prayer for a better understanding and development of Christian fellowship.)

Suggestions were offered for developing fellowship within parishes.

Parishes whose women meet in several groups might shift the membership of these groups each year.

Members of one group might invite members of other groups to visit.

Women unable to attend daytime meetings might be encouraged to form an evening Auxiliary group. Ways and means of using the skills of women in

the evening group should be found, so that they may truly feel themselves part of the whole.

Carefully planned nurseries maintained during meetings, would make it possible for young mothers to take their place in the Auxiliary's work, and would also give opportunity for services to women especially interested in work with young children.

Through our church groups, homes might be found for newcomers to our community.

We might invite newcomers in our neighborhood to attend church with us.

We should be interested in our Church School. The future fellowship of the Church depends on what is happening in the Church School today. We should take seriously our responsibility of finding the children in our neighborhood who do not receive religious training.

We can make a study of the Total Parish Program and give full cooperation to our rector in carrying it out.

If we hear someone say, "I would do something if I only knew what to do", we must not stop until we have found for them, that "something."

A parish in the diocese of West Missouri, is using the skills of a group of women who are interested primarily, in gardening. These women have been encouraged to relate their gardening to their church work. They provide flowers and decorations for parish activities, as well as selling unique products of their skills in money-making enterprises.

Suggestions were offered for developing fellowship of parishes within a city.

One parish might invite another parish to share a meeting.

There might be a city-wide meeting of parishes and missions, drawn together for a common program and for common action.

There might be joint meetings of evening auxiliary groups for interchange of ideas.

Suggestions were offered for developing fellowship within the diocese or district.

It is still possible for diocesan officers to make some trips, even though not as frequently as formerly.

When any member of the Auxiliary makes a trip to another part of the diocese for other than a church purpose, she should take the initiative to inquire whether during her trip, she can be of any service in developing fellowship.

People are doing some traveling, therefore, meetings should be planned to have utmost interest and value so that people will make the effort to attend them even though they are at some distance.

Mimeographed material which is sent out to take the place of meetings, should be clear, readable and attractive. Occasional illustrations are helpful. Persons receiving such material should be impressed with the responsibility of using it adequately, with sharing it and consulting with other officers of their group as to its best use.

"Scattered communicants", meaning those who are isolated and unable to attend church services or meetings, should be contacted by mail and kept informed with printed material. Names of scattered communicants should be reported to the Bishop as they are discovered. Each can then be related to the nearest clergyman.

A delegate to Triennial Meeting might sometime be elected from an evening Auxiliary group.

Each diocese should have a Personnel Committee, which will keep in contact with missionaries from the diocese, will know present openings for women

in the mission field, know qualifications needed for church workers, know about training schools and their requirements, will recruit workers, will have concern for women workers employed in the diocese, their working conditions, their pension.

In carrying out all these suggestions we must bear in mind that great changes are taking place in the world, and that we must be willing to make adjustments in our church work to meet these changes.

Our discussion of Interracial Understanding brought to light a number of projects being carried on in the province which indicated some progress in cooperation of races. These included nurseries for children of another race, interchange of speakers with churches of another race, work done through bi-racial boards and committees.

Suggestions were offered for deepening interracial understanding.

Every program planning committee should include in its year's program some definite thing which will increase the group's knowledge of another race.

We might take part in a project which needs the cooperation of races. The Y.W.C.A. and interracial commissions are instruments for discovering such projects.

Participation in World Community Day and Race Relations Sunday, gives us a better understanding of the Golden Rule from an interracial viewpoint.

We can send Christmas gifts to children in Japanese Relocation Centers.

We can seek the experience of serving on a bi-racial committee or board.

The fact of erasing racial prejudice by working and worshipping with people of other races was emphasized by our missionaries. Mrs. Nichols, who formerly did missionary work in Japan, was asked how she met the problem of race prejudice there, and she replied, "No thought of race prejudice ever entered into the picture." Mrs. Henshaw, who formerly did missionary work in Honolulu, said that if we might have the experience of kneeling at the altar rail with Christians of several nationalities and races, and saying together with them, "Our Father", that act would clarify our thinking.

It was agreed that we should not classify a race by one small local group which we have contacted. We must have patience with those who lack racial understanding, and by precept and example endeavor to help them develop a fuller fellowship with other races.

In the discussion of International Understanding it was suggested that the United Thank Offering is one of our opportunities. Participation in the United Thank Offering is wide-spread but requires further promotion. Recent increase in size of the United Thank Offering is probably due to several reasons, more money in circulation, good publicity from national headquarters, a deeper sense of personal gratitude, and a wider knowledge of what Christianity has done for the natives in war territories.

In furthering plans for the promotion of the United Thank Offering, we might make better use of people who have worked in the mission field. We might look about the community for such people, they need not necessarily be Episcopalians.

Our Supply Work also gives us opportunity for international growth.

Active participation in World Community Day, World Day of Prayer, May Day Luncheon and other interdenominational projects should be encouraged. If our churchwomen are not sharing in these enterprises, we should find out why. If these days are not being observed in our local community, we should initiate these enterprises.

Support of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, the drive for re-clothing war victims, make us conscious of belonging to a world fellowship.

Through Radio, reading and meetings, we should be aware of the world situation, its current trend and movements. We should strive to change all unchristian attitudes and make concrete preparation for planning the Post-war World.

Good study materials are available on a Just and Durable Peace and on the Christian World Mission, and we should make full use of these.

Afternoon Session

After summarizing the morning's discussions, we considered our personal responsibility. We must begin with ourselves.

As representatives of all women within and without church organizations, our energy and activity must be directed to reaching them with the message of Christian fellowship. We need to know these women and their needs.

Our groups are channels for the Church's Plan of Action. A channel is no good unless it is open. One person or one group of persons can obstruct the channel. We, ourselves, must not obstruct the channel.

We need to be practical and specific. Specific things do not just happen. They require prayerful thought.

We need to be keen so that God will never be disappointed in using us as tools.

We cannot be sure that God can use us until we have cleared our own thinking of fear, frustration and feeling of inefficiency.

We may be prejudiced in favor of a thing as well as against it. When we are prejudiced, we are pre-judging, we do not think clearly.

We must find ways and means of letting people know that if there is something wrong about us, we want to do something to rectify it.

We must learn to work together without distrust and dislike of people we are working with.

We must put aside selfishness and self-interest.

We need constantly to check up on ourselves and to criticize the results of our own work.

We must bear in mind that conversation is the thermometer of personal discipline.

We must re-read and remind ourselves of our baptismal and confirmation vows.

We must weed out our own unchristian attitudes.

We must realize that unless our local planning committee puts into use the Church's Plan of Action, it can be of no use to us.

We must be concrete in our plans and suggestions for full participation in worship, education and service, as set forth in the Plan. The only chance for success of this meeting, is to put these things which we have learned into action, each diocese using the Plan of Action to fit its particular needs.

It is our Master's command that we extend the fellowship. We must not stop until our local Christian fellowship has reached out into the greater Christian fellowship of interracial and international understanding.

Triennial Meeting accepted as its primary objective the slogan of our Presiding Bishop, "Through World Evangelism to World Fellowship in Christ."

With "World Fellowship in Christ" as our objective, where shall we begin? We answer with words, again from Triennial Meeting, "Where must we begin? Where else but with ourselves?"

—Reported by Mrs. Irving Mattick.

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

Article I—Name.

The name of this organization shall be The Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas.

It is affiliated with the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America through the medium of the Executive Board of the Women's Auxiliary.

Article II—Object.

The object of this Association shall be to relate the entire womanhood of the Diocese to the whole task of the Church, through a program of worship, study, service, gifts, and fellowship in the five fields of service: the Parish, the Community, the Diocese, the Nation, and the World.

Article III—Membership.

The members of this Association shall consist of all women's organizations in the Diocese of Texas.

Any parish or mission organization which (a) shares in the Maintenance Fund, the United Thank Offering, and the Supply Department; (b) makes an annual report to the President of the Association, shall be considered in good standing.

Article IV—Officers and Chairmen.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Vice-President for each Convocation, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Parliamentarian and a United Thank Offering Treasurer.

There shall be the following Chairmen: Devotional, Educational, Nominating, Supply Box, Christian Social Relations, Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund, Publicity, Rural Education, Camp Allen, Ditty Bag Chairman and Co-Chairman, and a Church Periodical Club Director, with such others as shall be found necessary.

Article V—Meetings.

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held at the time and place of the Diocesan Council, the exact time to be arranged by the Executive Board.

Sec. 2. Each parish or mission is entitled to vote through its delegates. Organizations of less than twenty-five members are entitled to one delegate; up to fifty members, two delegates; up to to seventy-five members, three delegates; more than seventy-five, four delegates. If there is no organized women's work, the rector, or priest in charge or the Bishop may appoint a delegate.

Sec. 3. Each parish and mission is expected to be represented at the Annual Meeting.

Article VI—Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting by two-thirds vote of the Delegates present; provided the amendment or amendments be submitted to each organization two months before the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I—Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings and perform all other duties appertaining to the office, including sending out of report blanks, annually in December, to all parishes and missions.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall preside and assume the duties of the office of President in case she is unable to serve. She shall be the Chairman of the Year Book Committee.

Sec. 3. The Vice-President of the several Convocations shall co-operate with the Diocesan President, and the Deans of the Convocations in all Diocesan work, each in her own Convocation, and act as a liaison officer with the Diocesan Board. She shall serve as a member of the Finance Committee and Nominating Committee.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings of all meetings, and in the absence of the President and Vice-President call the meeting to order and preside until a Chairman is selected. She shall also keep a correct list of Officers and Committee Chairmen with their addresses; give notices of all meetings, both the Annual Meetings and the Executive Board; and shall keep a record of the women's organizations in the parishes and missions, and the Officers thereof. She shall carry on the correspondence of the Executive Board at the direction of the President.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all monies (except the United Thank Offering and the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund), disburse same according to instructions. The Treasurer's books shall be audited at least ten days before the Annual Meeting. She shall also serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee referred to in Article II, Section 3, By-Laws.

Sec. 6. The Parliamentarian shall pass on any question of Parliamentary Procedure. She shall serve as Chairman of Constitution and By-Laws Committee whenever Amendments to the Constitution or By-Laws are to be considered.

Sec. 7. The United Thank Offering Treasurer shall promote the work of the United Thank Offering and furnish Blue Boxes and U. T. O. leaflets to all parishes and missions. She shall devise the means of placing a Blue Box in the hands of every woman in the Diocese. She shall keep a list of contributing organizations and receive semi-annual offerings. She shall keep the Diocese informed of the progress of the offering and each third year make it ready for presentation at the United Thank Offering Service of the Women of the Church.

Sec. 8. The Devotional Chairman shall keep in touch with all parishes and missions, furnishing suggestions and material for Devotional programs. She shall mail literature to be used on the first Friday in Lent for the World Day of Prayer, and shall also co-operate in the observance of the Church-Wide Day of Prayer, November the eleventh. She shall be responsible for the devotions at all Executive Board meetings and the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 9. The Educational Chairman shall co-operate with and follow the recommendations of the Educational Secretary of the National Board of the Women's Auxiliary; report plans and activities to the Executive Board of the Associated Women of the Diocese at each regular meeting; keep the Department of Christian Education, of which she is a member, as a representative of the Associated Women, informed of her work with the women's groups; and report to the Executive Board of the Associated Women, the activities of the Department of Christian Education.

Sec. 10. The Nominating Chairman shall, with her Committee, present nominees for Officers and Chairmen, to be elected at the Annual Meeting, for

delegates to Provincial Synod and Triennial Meetings and nominees to fill vacancies on the Executive Board between Annual Meetings.

Sec. 11. The Supply Chairman shall assign to the various parish and mission organizations lists of boxes as requested by the National Supply Secretary and have charge of preparation of any Diocesan box. She shall promote throughout the Diocese interest in the work of the Supply Department. She shall present semi-annual reports to the National Supply Secretary.

Sec. 12. The Church Periodical Club Director shall promote interest throughout the Diocese in carrying out the purpose of the C. P. C. which is to bring together those who have reading matter to share and those who for one reason or another do not have it. Especially is she to encourage the sharing of suitable literature with Missions, Church Schools, reading rooms, libraries, hospitals, theological students and other places and persons as the occasion may arise. The first Sunday in May is designated as C. P. C. Sunday and it will be her duty to remind the parishes of same.

Sec. 13. The Chairman of Christian Social Relations shall seek to stimulate interest and cooperation in the work of the Department of Christian Social Relations and to urge the Women of the Church throughout the Diocese to participate in its general program. She shall act as representative of the Associated Women of the Church to that Department, attend all meetings and carry out to the best of her ability the program as outlined by the Department.

Sec. 14. The Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund Chairman shall have charge of the Book of Remembrance, stimulate interest in the Fund, and receive and account for memorial gifts.

Sec. 15. The Publicity Chairman shall serve as liaison officer for the women throughout the Diocese, using the Texas Churchman as a means of keeping parish and mission groups in touch with each other and with the news of the Diocese and National Church. The Chairman shall work constantly toward increasing the circulation of the magazine "Forth." The office shall serve as a clearing house of ideas of practical helpfulness and of news of general interest.

Sec. 16. The Rural Education Chairman shall, under the direction of the Bishop, contact people of the Diocese who are unable to receive the ministrations of the Church, and supply them with literature.

Sec. 17. The Ditty Bag Chairman and her Co-Chairman shall secure Ditty Bags when requested for the Seamen's Institutes in Houston and Port Arthur to be distributed on Christmas morning.

Sec. 18. The Camp Allen Chairman shall cooperate with the Director of Camp Allen, particularly in securing the help of the Women's organizations in furthering interest in and supplying the needs of Camp Allen.

Sec. 19. Each Diocesan officer shall present a written report of her work at each regular Executive Board Meeting and at the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 20. All books shall be closed on December 31st, and all reports shall be in the hands of the President by January 5th.

Article II—Finance.

Section 1. Operating expenses of this Association, such as printing of the Year Book, supplying prayer leaflets, and other incidental expenses in connection with the Women's work in the Diocese shall be met by a Maintenance Fund.

Sec. 2. Each parish and mission organization shall be asked to contribute in proportion to its ability to the pledges of this Association, and to such other objects as may be recommended by the Executive Board or voted at the Annual Meeting. This, together with the Maintenance Fund, constitutes the Budget.

Sec. 3. There shall be a Finance Committee, composed of the Treasurer and the four Convocational Vice-Presidents, to prepare the Budget and to decide upon the tentative apportionment for each parish organization.

Article III—Election of Officers.

Section 1. The election of officers shall be by ballot and shall be held at the Annual Meeting, a majority of votes cast being necessary for election.

Sec. 2. The Secretary may be instructed to cast the ballot when there is only one nominee for an office.

Sec. 3. Only officers and duly accredited delegates may vote at an election.

Sec. 4. The term of office shall be three years. No officer, except the Treasurer, shall serve more than two consecutive terms. An officer who has served more than half an unexpired term may serve only one full term.

Sec. 5. Officers shall be elected in the following groups, one group each year:

- (a) President, Vice-President, Educational Chairman, Church Periodical Club Chairman, Nominating Chairman, Publicity Chairman, Parliamentarian.
- (b) Vice-Presidents of the Northeast and Southwest Convocations, Secretary, United Thank Offering Treasurer, Treasurer, Rural Education Chairman, Ditty Bag Chairman and Co-Chairman, Devotional Chairman.
- (c) Vice-Presidents of the Northwest and Southeast Convocations, Supply Department Chairman, Camp Allen Chairman, Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund Chairman, Christian Social Relations Chairman.

Article IV—Quorum.

One-fourth of the members having a right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting.

Article V—Elections.

Section 1. At the Annual Meeting preceding the Provincial Synod five delegates and five alternates shall be elected. In case the elected delegates are unable to attend, the Diocesan President shall, with the Bishop's approval, appoint women in their stead.

Sec. 2. At the Annual Meeting preceding the Triennial five delegates and five alternates shall be elected. In case the elected delegates or alternates are unable to attend, the Diocesan President shall, with the Bishop's approval, appoint women to act in their stead.

Article VI—Executive Board.

Section 1. The officers, committee chairmen, advisor in Christian Education, a representative from the Daughters of the King, the wife of the Bishop of the Diocese, together with members and ex-members of the National Executive Board who reside within the Diocese shall constitute an Executive Board for the Association. The immediate Past President shall serve for one year on the Board immediately following her term of office.

Sec. 2. The Executive Board shall transact business between the Annual Meetings, suggest general plans for the development of the Women's work in the Diocese, fill vacancies within the Board between Annual Meetings and re-allocate any lapsed balances that are in the Treasury at the end of the year.

Sec. 3. The Executive Board shall meet quarterly, time and place to be decided by that body. A called meeting may be held at the request of the President or two members of the Board.

Sec. 4. Seven members shall constitute a quorum at Board meetings.

Article VII—Amendments.

These By-Laws may be amended or suspended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting.

Robert's Rules of Order to be used as the authority on procedure.

ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS

Adopted at the Diocesan Council, January, 1945

1. Maintenance Fund (Year Book, officers transportation and committee expenses)	\$ 400.00
2. Defense and War Relief (Presiding Bishop's Fund for World War Relief, Army and Navy Commission and other Diocesan War needs.)	185.00
3. Camp Allen Fund.....	100.00
4. Fund for Triennial and Provincial Delegates.....	200.00
5. Provincial Pledge.....	185.00
6. Diocesan Extension	300.00
7. Rural Education	80.00
8. Minnie E. Taylor Fund.....	150.00
9. Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	50.00
10. National Board	50.00
11. Delegate Expenses	300.00
TOTAL Budget.....	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

PROVINCIAL BUDGET ADOPTED AT THE SYNOD MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY,

October 25, 1944, for the Coming Triennium

Young People (Winslow to be re-opened).....	\$ 500.00
Work in China, Dr. Tsu.....	350.00
Theological Student Work.....	200.00
American Indian Work.....	50.00
College Work	50.00
Negro Work (to be used by Dr. Harris at his discretion).....	50.00
	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCH	Diocesan Budget	Supply	U.T.O.	Other Projects
Alvin, Grace.....	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 58.45	\$ 477.20
Anahuac, Trinity.....	-----	-----	-----	-----
Angleton, Holy Comforter.....	7.00	8.00	119.72	284.15
Austin, All Saints.....	70.00	36.00	187.91	417.17
Austin, St. David's.....	120.00	48.00	268.39	1,781.58
Austin, Good Shepherd.....	3.00	-----	50.11	-----
Bastrop, Calvary.....	14.00	14.00	67.12	-----
Bay City, St. Mark's.....	25.00	6.00	84.78	-----
Baytown, Trinity.....	8.25	9.00	82.27	332.63
Beaumont, St. Mark's.....	75.00	19.00	160.34	1,820.20
Lampasas, St. Mary's.....	-----	-----	25.17	-----
Belton, St. Luke's.....	5.50	9.00	35.65	183.94
Brazoria, St. Johns.....	17.00	-----	15.46	-----
Brenham, St. Peter's.....	15.00	-----	70.06	-----
Bryan, St. Andrew's.....	15.00	8.50	238.47	94.00
Cameron, All Saints.....	-----	-----	18.00	-----
Calvert, Epiphany.....	10.00	7.00	39.90	-----
College Station, St. Thomas....	6.00	6.50	29.15	-----
Columbus, St. John's.....	20.00	10.00	68.81	180.73
Conroe, St. James.....	6.00	-----	40.46	-----
Dickinson, Trinity.....	13.00	-----	-----	-----
Eagle Lake, Christ Church.....	20.00	9.00	70.98	252.00
Freeport, St. Paul's.....	25.00	15.97	229.00	237.71
Galveston, Grace.....	14.00	1.00	99.20	-----
Galveston, St. Augustine.....	10.00	21.34	36.30	344.43
Galveston, Trinity.....	160.00	42.50	208.00	660.00
Georgetown, Grace.....	5.75	-----	12.30	-----
Hearne, St. Phillip's.....	14.00	5.25	29.40	35.00
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	13.00	-----	33.50	-----
Henderson, St. Matthew's.....	6.00	2.00	24.89	21.81
Houston, Christ Church.....	120.00	40.00	640.31	1,135.00
Houston, Good Shepherd.....	20.00	30.00	43.49	510.00
Houston, Holy Cross.....	8.00	9.00	48.08	-----
Houston, Palmer.....	75.00	-----	760.29	-----
Houston, Redeemer.....	40.00	12.00	80.38	-----
Houston, St. Andrew's.....	6.00	11.00	37.33	227.50
Houston, St. James'.....	12.00	12.00	95.62	293.00
Houston, St. John's.....	30.00	30.00	287.70	270.61
Houston, St. Luke's.....	9.00	3.00	42.31	-----
Houston, St. Mark's.....	20.00	25.00	445.00	248.87
Houston, St. Mary's.....	5.00	4.00	64.65	19.00
Houston, St. Paul's.....	10.00	9.50	79.02	591.00
Houston, St. Stephen's.....	24.00	15.00	106.05	483.00
Houston, Trinity.....	169.00	50.00	833.53	2,000.00
Houston, St. Timothy's.....	5.00	3.00	45.74	160.00
Huntsville, St. Stephen's.....	10.00	8.50	39.90	35.58
Jacksonville.....	-----	-----	3.49	-----
Kilgore, St. Paul's.....	5.00	10.50	61.00	63.93
La Grange, St. James'.....	4.00	-----	33.44	-----
Lampasas, St. Mary's.....	-----	-----	25.17	-----

Liberty, Ch. of the Intercession			15.00	.....
Longview, Trinity.....	20.00		39.58	.....
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's.....		6.00	102.83	258.00
Marlin, St. John's.....	11.00	13.00	56.88	240.00
Marshall, Trinity.....	24.00	9.00	92.89	150.00
Mart, St. Mary's.....			11.00	.....
Matagorda, Christ Church.....	10.00		50.44	.....
Mexia, Christ Church.....	5.00		16.91	.....
Nacogdoches, Christ Church..	20.00	8.00	84.87	.....
Navasota, St. Paul's.....	20.00	11.00	92.68	266.19
Orange, St. Paul's.....			16.10	3.00
Palacios, St. John's.....	10.00		46.30	.....
Palestine, St. Phillip's.....	19.00	12.00	157.39	236.65
Pasadena, St. Peter's.....		2.50	4.83	148.10
Port Arthur, St. George's.....	35.00	18.78	88.40	293.00
Richmond, Calvary.....	29.00	23.06	259.57	297.62
Rockdale, St. Thomas.....			17.90	.....
San Augustine, Christ Church			38.78	.....
Sealy, St. John's.....	5.00		17.91	.....
Sour Lake, Christ Church.....	3.00		8.00	.....
Taylor, St. James'.....	15.00		37.35	.....
Temple, Christ Church.....	20.00		17.85	.....
Texas City, St. George's.....	22.00	7.00	65.32	35.00
Tyler, Christ Church.....	55.00		163.65	.....
Tyler, St. John's.....	60.00		18.00	90.00
Waco, St. Paul's.....	80.00	27.50	414.13	.....
Waskom, St. Mary's.....			15.00	.....
Wharton, St. Thomas'.....	16.00	3.50	47.59	333.00
Isolated Members			21.45	.....

YEAR BOOK

As your Year Book Chairman, I should like to thank Mrs. Markham Thompson and Mrs. P. V. Pennybacker for their help in editing and mailing 800 copies to the parishes and missions in the Diocese.

This year we have included a Bibliography, which we hope may prove very useful to you. Altogether we are proud of our Year Book and hope you will really use it. It has been a real pleasure to me to have a part in getting it ready for you.

Thanks also go to the Diocesan officers for their contributions and cooperation.

MARY ELLA KEALHOFER,
(Mrs. Starr Kealhofer)
Chairman Year Book Committee.

In Memoriam

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Mrs. Emma Duncan Eilers

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