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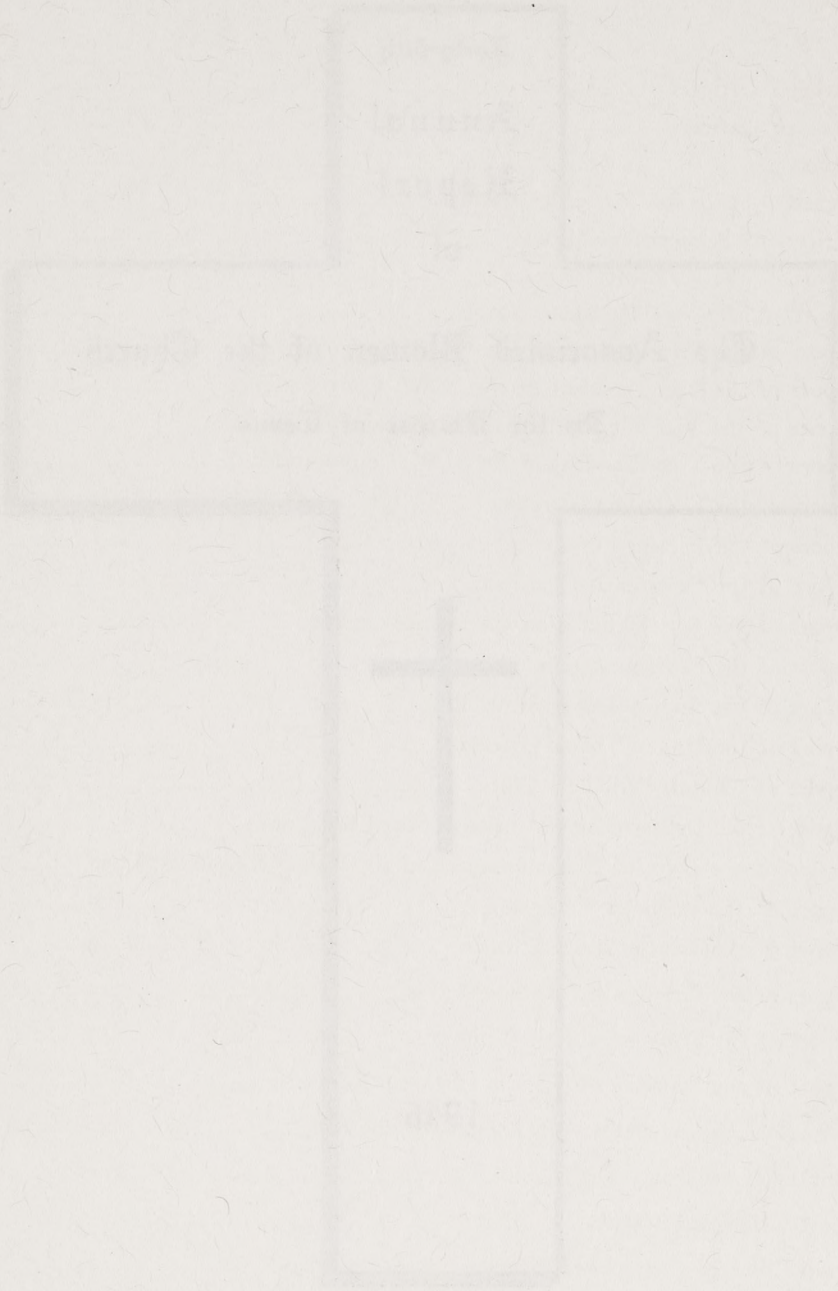
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### Prayer of Dedication

O Holy Father, we dedicate ourselves anew to Thee and to Thy service. Put into the heart of each one of us such a love for Thee that we may truly love our neighbors as ourselves—a love that leaps the boundaries of race or color or creed or kind, that knows no distinction of class, that reaches out a saving hand even unto the least of these our Brethren. Fill our lives with the single motive of serving, and use us, Lord, use us for Thine own purposes just as Thou wilt, and when and where; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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*U. T. O. Chairman*—Mrs. John G. Petkovsek, 306 Knox Avenue.  
*Book of Remembrance*—Mrs. C. E. Phillips, 403 2nd Street.  
*Christian Social Relations*—Mrs. A. C. Fleig, 405 4th Street.  
*Program Chairman* — Mrs. John R. Logan, Jr., 207 6th Street.

PALACIOS — ST. JOHN'S  
 No report.

PALESTINE — ST. PHILLIP'S  
*President* — Mrs. Joe N. Davis, 412 Neches St., Palestine.  
*Vice-President* — Mrs. C. L. Jufsmith, 914 Sylvan Ave., Palestine.  
*Treasurer* — Mrs. L. F. Bailey, 1012 North Cedar St., Palestine.  
*Secretary*—Mrs. A. R. Carver, 607 E. Park Ave.  
*Chairman of Social Service*—Mrs. Roy Deathe, 714 N. Sycamore St.  
*Chairman of Supplies*—Mrs. J. L. Carson, 318 S. Sycamore St.

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*Rector*, Rev. Gray M. Blandy  
*President* — Mrs. Clyde Millard, Jr., Box 806.  
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*Devotional Chairman* — Mrs. George Herring, 508 S. Munger.  
*Educational Chairman* — Mrs. S. L. Swansey, 314 Wafer.  
*Supply Box Chairman* — Mrs. Peter Kimen, 607 S. Munger.  
*U. T. O. Chairman* — Mrs. Peter Kimen, 607 S. Munger.  
*Book of Remembrance* — Mrs. D. J. Chalk, 523 S. Wafer.

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*Rector*, Rev. James V. Knapp  
*President*—Mrs. Enslo S. Dixon, 227 Bledsoe Place.  
*Vice-President* — Mrs. W. W. Wolford, 4648 Sunden Court.  
*Secretary*—Mrs. E. J. Pandella, 1339 Peak Avenue.  
*Treasurer* — Mrs. N. A. Bussey, 621 Sixth Street.  
*Devotional Chairman* — Mrs. M. D. Gates, Sabine Hotel.  
*Educational Chairman* — Mrs. C. T. Anne, 3432 Ninth.  
*Supply Box Chairman* — Mrs. A. C. Walker, 3141 Sixth.  
*U. T. O. Chairman* — Mrs. P. W. Gauss, 1741 Sixth Street.  
*C. P. C. Chairman*—Mrs. L. J. Livingston, 3349 Tenth Street.  
*Book of Remembrance* — Mrs. A. F. Taylor, 1310 Twelfth Street.  
*Christian Social Relations*—Mrs. E. L. Dorsey, Orange Road.

RICHMOND — CALVARY  
*Rector*, Rev. G. W. F. McKinney  
*President*—Mrs. Winnie Myers, Richmond.  
*Vice-President*—Mrs. S. G. Weiting, Fulshear, Texas.  
*Secretary* — Mrs. Mary Bragg, Richmond.  
*Treasurer*—Mrs. E. Fields, Richmond.  
*Devotional Chairman* — Mrs. G. W. McKinney, Richmond.  
*Educational Chairman* — Mrs. S. G. Weiting, Fulshear, Texas.  
*Supply Box Chairman*—Mrs. E. Fields, Richmond.  
*U. T. O. Chairman* — Mrs. H. P. Darst, Richmond.  
*C. P. C. Chairman* — Mrs. Mason Briscoe, Foster, Texas.  
*Book of Remembrance* — Mrs. Doll Hinson, Richmond.  
*Christian Social Relations*—Mrs. J. M. Moore, Jr., Richmond.

ROCKDALE — ST. THOMAS'  
 No report.



SAN AUGUSTINE  
CHRIST CHURCH  
No report.

SEALY — ST. JOHN'S  
Rector (none)

*President*—Mrs. Ellye Frimel, Sealy, Texas.  
*Vice-President*—Mrs. A. G. Breibisch, Sealy, Texas.  
*Secretary*—Mrs. Winnie Hackbarth, Sealy, Texas.  
*Treasurer*—Mrs. Robert Hackbarth, Sealy, Texas.  
*Devotional Chairman*—Mrs. L. O. Davis, Sealy, Texas.  
*U. T. O. Chairman*—Mrs. W. H. Whisenant, Sealy, Texas.

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*Supply Box Chairman* — Mrs. K. P. Giesecke, Sour Lake.  
*U. T. C. Chairman*—Mrs. J. A. Cole, Sour Lake.

TAYLOR — ST. JAMES  
Rector, Rev. W. Meade Brown, Jr.  
*President*—  
*Vice-President* — Mrs. A. D. Evans, 1319 Fairground Ave.  
*Secretary*—Mrs. John O. Baker, 1108 Victoria.  
*Treasurer*—Mrs. F. L. Bouxhier, 617 W. 8th Street.  
*Supply Box Chairman* — Mrs. S. G. Gernert, Georgetown Road.  
*U. T. O. Chairman*—Miss Ella Roggenbucke, Vance Street.  
*Book of Remembrance* — Mrs. F. L. Bouxhier, 617 W. 8th Street.

TEMPLE — CHRIST  
Rector, Rev. J. B. Dobbins  
*President* — Mrs. Terrell Speed, 902 N. 3rd Street.  
*Vice-President* — Mrs. Frank Jones, 2003 N. 7th Street.  
*Secretary*—Mrs. H. C. Hill, Blackland Station.  
*Treasurer*—Mrs. L. D. Stuart, 1210 N. Main Street.  
*Devotional Chairman*—Mrs. Raleigh Curtis, 1919 N. 7th Street.  
*Educational Chairman*—Mrs. Raleigh Curtis, 1919 N. 7th Street.

*Supply Box Chairman* — Mrs. Roy Carter, 5 S. 25th Street.  
*U. T. O. Chairman*—Mrs. J. B. Dobbins, 301 N. 1st Street.  
TEXAS CITY — ST. GEORGE'S  
Rector, Rev. Arthur H. Beardsley  
*President* — Mrs. A. H. Barth, 629 12th Avenue North.  
*Vice-President* — Mrs. A. G. Collier, 411 6th Avenue N.  
*Secretary*—Mrs. L. A. Endicott, 828 12th Avenue N.  
*Treasurer*—Mrs. H. L. Madden, 728 16th Avenue N.  
*Devotional Chairman* — Mrs. Oscar Hokanson, 222 6th Avenue N.  
*Educational Chairman*—Mrs. John E. Jacobson, 31 - 11th Avenue N.  
*Supply Box Chairman* — Mrs. P. R. Lege, 727 11th Avenue N.  
*U. T. O. Chairman* — Mrs. A. M. West, 432 5th Avenue N.  
*Book of Remembrance* — Mrs. T. K. Moore.  
*Christian Social Relations*—Mrs. C. L. Vance, 3031 Texas Avenue.

TYLER — CHRIST  
Rector—Rev. J. P. Clements  
*President*—Mrs. R. H. Crosby, 323 West 1st St.  
*Vice-President*—Mrs. Robert Henderson, 400 E. 3rd St.  
*Secretary* — Mrs. L. F. Lees, 920 S. Robertson  
*Treasurer*—Mrs. Earl Clawwater, 1517 S. Chilton  
*Devotional Chairman* — Mrs. W. H. Borden, 1017 W. 1st St.  
*Supply Box Chairman* — Mrs. T. H. DeLay  
*U. T. O. Chairman*—Mrs. Joe Zeppa, 714 S. Broadway  
*Church Periodical Chairman* — Mrs. Jay Harley, 1517 Massey  
*Christian Social Relations*—Mrs. J. L. Dellinger  
*Publicity Chairman* — Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, 433 S. Vine  
*Educational Chairman* — Mrs. J. B. Mayfield, 1311 W. Oakwood



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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

*Rector*, Rev. John D. Epps.

*President*—Mrs. P. R. Robinett, 404 North Ross.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. E. B. Christopher, Texas College.

*Secretary*—Mrs. H. E. Epps, 416 N. Liberty.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. M. G. Griffin, 305 S. Palace.

*Devotional Chairman*—Mrs. Ella Reid, 404 N. Ross.

*Educational Chairman* — Mrs. F. D. Thomas, 639 S. Englewood.

*Supply Box Chairman* — Mrs. Jessie Williams, 327 N. Beverly.

*U. T. O. Chairman*—Mrs. Irene Williams, 327 N. Beverly.

*C. P. C. Chairman*—Miss Esma Loeb, 2105 N. Palace.

*Christian Social Relations*—Miss Johnnie B. Payne, 1107 W. Claude Street.

WACO — ST. PAUL'S

*Rector*, Rev. Robert R. Brown

*President*—Mrs. C. H. Harrison, 2500 Columbus Avenue.

*Vice-President* — Mrs. H. T. Aunsworth, 3000 Cumberland.

*Secretary* — Mrs. J. B. Doran, 1801 Sanger Avenue.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. W. C. Zohn, 2418 Ethel.

*Devotional Chairman* — Mrs. H. L. Turner, 2425 Austin.

*Educational*—Mrs. F. G. Elliott, 2410 Austin Avenue.

*Supply Box Chairman*—Mrs. Margaret Conger, 314 N. 12th Street.

*U. T. O. Chairman* — Mrs. Geo. E. Wolfe, 2728 Washington Avenue.

*C. P. C. Chairman* — Mrs. John B. McNamara, Bosqueville Road.

*Book of Remembrance*—Mrs. A. C. Upleger, 1908 Columbus.

*Christian Social Relations*—Mrs. E. Y. Boynton, 2715 Sanger Avenue.

WHARTON — ST. THOMAS

*President*—Mrs. Palmer Cunningham

*Vice-President*—Mrs. R. H. Haynes

*Secretary*—Mrs. B. C. Robert, Jr.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Edwin Hawes, Jr.

*Book of Remembrance, Chairman* — Mrs. Geo. T. Rust, Jr.

*U. T. O. Chairman* — Mrs. H. Clay Elliott.

WASKOM — ST. MARY'S

No report.



## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

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

This has been a particularly gratifying year to your president, for there has been a steady increase in interest and endeavor in every phase of our Church's work throughout the Diocese. I cannot help but think that this is due, in a great degree, to the vigilance and interest shown by your Executive Board Members.

Attendance at Board meetings has been especially good; an average of 20 out of a possible 23 members being present at each meeting. This average shows a devotion and a sense of responsibility of which we are duly proud.

As your President, I have presided at each of the four regular meetings of the Board, and have served on the Budget Committee and the Forward in Service Committee. I have met with the Program Planning Committee for council; and, at Bishop Quin's request, have met with the Committee Chairmen in June. I also attended a most interesting meeting of the Presidents in the Southwest Convocation at St. Mark's, Houston, which was well attended and full of inspiration and help.

We feel that one of the important changes made this year has been that of the time of our Executive Board meeting. We now meet the day following the Diocesan Executive Board, thus giving us a full day for our reports, deliberations and planning.

Early in the year we had as our guest, Mrs. Harold Woodward from New York, Representative of the Girls' Friendly Society. We have had several other visitors at our Executive Board meetings, and hope that the Women of the Diocese will feel free to attend these meetings.

One very encouraging sign was the Area Meeting held in Navasota in November, at which there was a splendid attendance.

During the year, I have met with and made talks to women's organizations in the following parishes and missions: St. Mark's, Beaumont; All Saints', Austin; Church of the Good Shepherd, Austin; St. Paul's, Waco; St. George's, Texas City; St. John's, La Porte; St. Paul's, Park Place; St. Mary's, Bellville. I was one of the speakers at the women's meeting in connection with the Northeast Convocational Meeting in Palestine, in November. I also attended the meeting of the Southwest Convocation in Christ Church, Houston; and visited, by invitation, at St. Stephen's and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Houston. With the United Thank Offering Chairman, I made visits to Port Arthur, Beaumont and Orange.

Early in December, the annual report blanks were sent out. I have written three letters to presidents of parishes and missions during the year.

I cannot close this, my last report as President, without a word of sincere thanks to the women of the Diocese for the privilege of serving you. It has been an honor and a responsibility which I could not have discharged without the co-operation and encouragement that the other members of the Executive Board have given so whole-heartedly. I feel that any progress which has been made in the past six years is due to the team work and consecration to duty of your Diocesan Officers. I can wish nothing better for my successor than this same help and devotion to duty.

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



## REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

As your Vice President, I attended the Diocesan Council at Trinity Church, Houston, and the Executive Board meetings whenever possible.

With the help of Mrs. Markham Thompson and Mrs. P. V. Pennybacker, I edited, had printed and distributed to the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese, 800 copies of the Annual Report of the Associated Women of the Church.

It has been a privilege to serve on the Executive Board and I hope that my successor as Vice President, will have the same fine co-operation that you have given me.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY ELLA KEALHEFER  
(Mrs. Starr)

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## REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF N. E. CONVOCATION

I attended the meeting of the Executive Board of the Associated Women and dinner at the home of Mrs. Quin in January 1945, and the Council meeting the following day. I attended the Executive Board meetings in May and October. I wrote several letters to each of the parishes and missions in the North East Convocation, and am grateful for the splendid reports received from a number of them.

On November 18th, a convocation of the North East Convocation was held at St. Phillip's Church, Palestine. It was attended by many of the women from the parishes and missions. Splendid talks were given by Mrs. W. E. Japhet and Mrs. George D. Wilson, speakers for the afternoon to the women.

I would like to express my appreciation for the help in the work given me by so many.

MRS. D. S. COLLINS

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## REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE N. W. CONVOCATION

As Vice-President of the Northwest Convocation, I attended all Executive Board meetings except one. I have also served on the nominating committee. In March, letters were sent to the Presidents of the Women's organizations in each parish and mission in the Northwest Convocation. Also copies of "When you are a Leader" were mailed to this group.

There were no convocational meetings during the year. Mrs. Quin, Mrs. Japhet, and Mrs. Wilson visited in the convocation, and I had the privilege of meeting with the women of St. John's, Marlin.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELECTRA A. CATTERALL  
(Mrs. Fred W., Jr.)  
*Vice-President Northwest Convocation*



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

As Vice-President of the Southeast Convocation, I attended all Executive Board Meetings except one, all meetings of the Finance Committee and the Nominating Committee, and tried to assist each chairman in any way I could.

There were no convocation or area meetings held during the year, and I visited only one Association, St. George's in Port Arthur. My contact with the others was through correspondence, and I found this most unsatisfactory, since I received replies from only four of eight active associations in this convocation.

These organizations have continued their war work, switching from bandage rolling as fighting ceased, to Christmas boxes, boxes to hospitals, and clothing drives for our Missionaries and the homeless in wartorn lands. Texas City contributed eight Christmas boxes, and sent a box at regular intervals to Harmon Hospital at Longview.

Although we all have helped in the Rehabilitation Program in the Philippines and China, Trinity Galveston, made a special effort and turned over \$600.00 to that fund.

St. Augustine's, Galveston, reported a very active year during which among other things, they outfitted their boy's choir with new Cassocks.

Beaumont, St. Mark's, while not meeting during the summer as the others did, has had a full year. They presented the Bishop's chair to the church and sponsored a memorial fund to install the St. Mark Window.

I am sure the other Associations have been equally active, and I look forward to the New Year and Convocational meetings so that we may become better acquainted and participate in a more unified program.

MARIAN LAMB  
(Mrs. Kelsey)

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

As Vice-President of the Southwest Convocation, I attended all Executive Board meetings, and have met with the Nominating Committee and the Finance Committee.

During the year I have had the privilege of meeting with the women of St. Stephens', Houston; St. Mary's, Bellville; St. Stephens', Huntsville; St. John the Divine, Houston; and St. Mark's, Houston.

Mrs. Davis Faulkner asked me to serve as a deputy for U.T.O. work so I spoke to 3 organizations on that subject.

Sent out 80 notices about the Convocational meeting called by the Dean, the Rev. Cabot Stein, for July 12th, at Christ Church Hall, Houston, with the Rev. Francis Campbell Gray the speaker for the evening. He had recently returned from the Philippines, so could tell us many of the things that we wanted to know about conditions there. The meeting was well attended.

On September 12th, a meeting of Presidents in the Southwest Convocation was held at St. Mark's, Houston with 20 ladies present. Mr. Plumley had a Corporate Communion for us at 10 a.m. After that, Mrs. E. M. Womack gave a



very fine devotional; and the meeting got under way. It proved a most profitable discussion of the women's work. We met at the invitation of the Associated Women of St. Mark's and were their guests for luncheon, after which we adjourned.

This convocation has had 2 Area meetings. The first was at Eagle Lake on September 25th when the women of Christ Church were hostesses for lunch, with the meeting afterwards. The women from 6 surrounding towns were invited. The other was at Newgulf, on October 3rd, with 3 out-of-town groups invited. This was an afternoon meeting, followed by a "tea" and social hour. Both meetings were fine, and made us hope we might soon get back to the pleasant and beneficial custom of Area Meetings.

On October 18th, I went to the Consecration of the Rev. John E. Hines as Bishop Co-Adjutor. Certainly it was a privilege none of us there will ever forget.

Copies of the 2 pamphlets, "Know Your Diocese", and "When You Are a Leader" have been sent to each Association in this Convocation.

At the Executive Board meeting on December 5th, my resignation as Vice-President of the Southwest Convocation was accepted. It has been a great privilege and joy to serve in this capacity, and I am truly grateful for having been given the opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,  
DORETHEA G. MOORE,  
(Mrs. John M., Jr.)  
*Vice-President Southwest Convocation.*

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## 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-fourth Annual Meeting of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas held in Trinity 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 Bishop, the President, Texas Churchman, Publicity Chairman, 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 regarding 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. It has been a real joy and glory.

Respectfully submitted,  
CAROLINE SWANSON RAWLINS  
(Mrs. G. R.)  
*Recording Secretary*



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

	Balance Jan. 1945	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Jan. 1946 Balance
Maintenance .....	\$168.16	\$ 532.06	\$ 700.22	\$ 512.62	\$ 187.60
Defense and War .....	2.00	900.40	902.40	902.40	—
Camp Allen .....	2.00	109.50	111.50	100.00	11.50
Triennial and Provincial					
Delegates.....	262.68	518.75	781.43	—	781.43
Provincial.....	50.00	193.00	243.00	185.00	58.00
Diocesan Extension .....	50.00	302.00	352.00	300.00	52.00
Rural Education .....	10.00	70.50	80.50	39.15	41.35
Minnie B. Taylor.....	5.70	165.25	170.95	—	170.95
Foreign Missionary Ins. ....	20.00	59.50	79.50	50.00	29.50
National Board .....	20.00	59.25	79.25	50.00	29.25
	<u>\$590.54</u>	<u>\$2910.21</u>	<u>\$3500.75</u>	<u>\$2139.17</u>	<u>\$1361.58</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS

#### MAINTENANCE

Printing of Budget letters.....	\$ 3.65
Transportation to Meetings.....	52.66
Devotional Work .....	15.96
Year Books .....	224.57
Bank Charges on checks.....	.40
Secretary's Expenses .....	3.50
Treasurer's Expenses .....	9.75
Church Periodical Club.....	5.68
Book of Remembrance.....	49.39
United Thank Offering.....	30.00
Educational Work .....	15.97
Christian Social Relations.....	22.60
Secretarial Help, Dept. of	
Christian Education.....	30.00
Mimeographing materials	
President's letters, etc.....	40.74
1945 Council Expenses .....	7.75
	<u>\$512.62</u>

#### DEFENSE AND WAR

Presiding Bishop's Fund	
for Testaments.....	\$ 90.15
Army and Navy Commission	150.00
Presiding Bishop's Fund for	
Rehabilitation of Churches	
in China and Philippines .....	600.00
War Relief .....	62.25
	<u>\$902.40</u>

#### CAMP ALLEN

Needs at Camp Allen.....	\$100.00
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#### PROVINCIAL

Dues to Province .....	\$ 25.00
Missionary Work in Province	160.00
	<u>\$185.00</u>

#### FOREIGN MISSIONARY INSURANCE

Insurance for Missionaries .....	\$ 50.00
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#### NATIONAL BOARD

Dues to National Board.....	\$ 50.00
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#### DIOCESAN EXTENSION

Missionary Work in Diocese.....	\$300.00
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#### RURAL EDUCATION

Isolated Work .....	\$ 39.15
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Balance Savings Account.....	\$ 2.78
	<u>1361.58</u>
	<u>\$1364.36</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE E. PHILLIPS



## DEVOTIONAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

During the year 1945, many requests for Devotional material were received and leaflets, prayer pamphlets and suggested helps were mailed in reply.

I welcome three new Devotional Chairmen to my mailing list and hope that 1946 will find every parish and mission represented by a Devotional Chairman.

In January, the World Day of Prayer material was mailed to the parishes and missions, and in October, the Churchwide Day of Prayer leaflets were also mailed.

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

My expenses amounted to \$22.65. Itemized statements have been sent to the Treasurer.

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

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## RURAL EDUCATIONAL WORK REPORT 1945

The "Home Prayers" were sent out once a month to all on the Isolated List.

Forward Day-by-Day booklets have been mailed regularly. For six years these have been supplied by Miss Maude Dixon of Christ Church, Houston, as her contribution to the Isolated Work.

In May, Mrs. J. R. McBride, of Willis, Texas, a former member of Christ Church, Houston, was appointed assistant in the Isolated Work. Mrs. McBride, who is an experienced Church School worker, supplies Isolated children with Church School material.

One Isolated child attended Camp Allen the past summer.

Four Isolated women contributed to the United Thank Offering during the year.

Two money contributions from the Isolated have been given to the Army and Navy Commission, also, one to the Rehabilitation Program of the Episcopal Church.

At present there are 141 men and women on the Isolated List, and six children.

Total expenses for the year, covering Home Prayers, stationery and postage, \$39.15.

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

*Secretary to the Isolated.*

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## REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

I have attended all Board meetings and have tried to be of assistance when matters of Parliamentary procedure came up.

Respectfully submitted,  
LILLIAN H. KELLEY, *Parliamentarian*  
(Mrs. John D.)



## SUPPLY BOX CHAIRMAN

Boxes sent to the following Missions, Schools, Hospitals, etc., Year ending December 31, 1945:

St. Anne's Preventorium, Mission Home, Virginia. (Box) .....	\$350.00
St. Anne's Preventorium, Mission Home, Virginia (Check for Linens & Medical Supplies) .....	150.00
Express .....	4.85
Samuel Memorial Mission, Naytahwaush, Minn. (Box) .....	200.00
Express .....	3.65
(Used Clothing, \$20.00)	
St. Timothy's Hospital, Robertsport, West Africa (Check) .....	200.00
Supply Secretary's Gift Fund (Check) .....	55.00
The following Missionaries from our Diocese were mailed a check for \$5.00 at Christmas:	
Miss Coral Clark, Washington, D.C. ....	5.00
Miss Margaret Williams, Tuscon, Arizona. ....	5.00
Miss Sarah White, Ponce, Puerto Rico. ....	5.00

TOTAL \$978.50

Parishes and Missions contributing to the Supply Department — 75.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED LESTER

(Mrs. Robert)

*Diocesan Supply Secretary*

## UNITED THANK OFFERING REPORT FOR 1945

The United Thank Offering work in our Diocese has broadened and grown in the past year. The following results are of special significance:

1. The formation of a Diocesan U.T.O. Committee composed of six members, with Mrs. Clinton S. Quin as advisor. This Committee's work has been one of education and promotion.

2. The Diocesan U.T.O. Committee and your Diocesan Treasurer have visited 32 churches and made talks on the Thank Offering.

3. All the 81 United Thank Offering treasurers in the Diocese have been sent reports, blue boxes, literature, and letters.

4. There have been 3 churches with 100% Thank Offering — that is, every woman in the church presented an offering. These are:

Houston, St. Mark's—Mrs. Earnest Rogers, *Treasurer*  
1945 Spring—181 women presented \$500.00

Calvert, Epiphany—Mrs. Marvin Sneed, *Treasurer*  
1945 Fall—20 women presented \$24.35

Huntsville, St. Stephen's—Mrs. George Evans, *Treasurer*  
1945 Fall—14 women presented \$51.10



5. The summary of the Offering is as follows:

1945 Spring—2020 contributors from 73 churches presented.....	\$ 5,370.22
1945 Fall —2102 contributors from 73 churches presented....	5,584.24
1945 Total —4122 contributors presented.....	\$10,954.46
Balance on hand January 1, 1945.....	8,818.27
Interest on Offering for 1945.....	234.07

TOTAL OFFERING THIS TRIENNium.....\$20,006.80

Respectfully submitted,  
SARAH D. FAULKNER  
(Mrs. Davis)  
*Treasurer*

## REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

It is very gratifying to report that there are 47 parishes within the Diocese who are, or have been, interested in C.P.C. work which is primarily passing on of reading material, games, music, etc., to individuals, institutions, clergy, schools, etc. It is a joyful and satisfying work and as my term of office will expire at Council, I know that I will miss mightily working throughout the Diocese. I ask your continued good will and support of my successor.

Gift Magazine Subscriptions .....	33
Remailed Magazines .....	34
Donors of above magazines .....	17
Magazines in bulk .....	17,616
Bibles, Prayer Books, and Hymnals.....	71
Books .....	1,071
Leaflets .....	1,528
Newspaper supplements .....	2,562
Greeting Cards .....	3,901
Pictures, Calendars, games, scrapbooks, etc.....	255
Music in sheet form, books or records.....	24
Places that have been supplied	
In the Diocese .....	37
Outside the Diocese .....	22

### Money Gifts:

To the Presiding Bishop for G. I. Bibles.....	\$ 151.00
Bishop Quin Student Book Fund .....	29.00
Provincial Expense .....	14.00
National Book Fund .....	19.00
Bishop Binstead Book Fund for St. Luke's Hospital Manila & Seminary.....	81.25

Incidental expenses of this office are paid by the Associated Women. We have a balance of \$10.88 accumulated in our Diocesan Expense account.

Respectfully submitted,  
CECILE SMITH  
Mrs. Carl G. Smith, *Director*  
Church Periodical Club



## CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS, WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE

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

God has given us another chance! Peace has come to the world again. What are we going to do to help keep this Peace? As Christian world citizens are we going to recognize the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God, or are we going to go back to the "old way" of thinking. Are we going to assume our responsibility as Christian citizens under the United Nations Charter and help bring it into action? The United Nations Organization is no longer just a dream-a hope-a proposal-a plan. It is a fact. It is not yet a force. How soon, and to what extent, it becomes a power for peace depends upon the will-and the work-of the member nations. Only wishful thinkers can expect the path to permanent peace to be easy. It is a hard path, in many ways harder to follow than the path of war. But the goal, peace on earth and good will toward all men, is worth striving for. And where there is a will there is a way!

As you know the Department sponsored five legislative measures at the 49th Texas Regular Legislature. We were successful in passing three. Twenty-two women organizations in the Diocese worked on this program. I want to thank each and everyone of you for your untiring efforts. As you know the only way to get anything done is to join a group or force that is doing the things you as an individual can not do alone in this group conscious world. The Department will continue sponsoring child welfare measures, until the under privileged children of Texas have a chance for a better life.

Your chairman sent out letters urging the women of the Church to help in the drive for funds for the Army and Navy Commission. The response was gratifying. Also letters were sent (1) asking you to get out the vote on the Aid to Dependent Children Amendment, (2) urging the study of Dunbarton Oaks and the Cleveland Conference reports, so we could watch the San Francisco Conference with more intelligence, (3) Overseas Christmas Packages.

The Department gave \$150.00 to the Reconstruction and Advance Fund.

Telegrams were sent to the President, our two United States Senators and the Secretary of Interior, subject: U.N.R.R.A., granting power to the United States Representative on Security Council and "G.I. Bill of Rights" for Indians. The resolutions on these subjects were passed by the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

I met and spoke to groups at St. Marks, St. John the Divine, Houston, St. Georges', Texas City and St. Mary's, Bellville. I also attended two Convocation meetings, Christ Church and St. Mark's, Houston.

I attended the Church Leadership Conference at Camp Allen.

The following report is some of the grand work that is being done by the "Women in Yellow", an auxiliary to the Jefferson Davis Harris County Hospital, composed of women from all the Episcopal Churches in Houston.

The Rev. Gray M. Blandy was the sponsor for the group in 1945. They purchased one dozen insulin syringes and two dozen needles, two dozen crutches and a truss. They have established a Diet Kitchen Committee which really fills an important place in the hospital program. They help arrange trays and assist in serving and feeding the patients. Hundreds of hospital slippers have been made by the Churches and Rotary Ann's. Purchased glasses for those that needed them. Total of 6998 hours were given in hospital by Women in Yellow in 1945. 27,860 surgicals have been turned into hospital by workers. The First Methodist



Church, Pasadena gave a wheel chair to children's floor and St. John the Divine, Houston, gave an incubator.

Something to think about in 1946.

Can we enjoy our stewardship while over one half of the world is hungry? Two-thirds of the world uneducated? The following statistics bear deep and prayerful thinking.

*Divorces:*

1870—one out of every 30 marriages  
1900—one out of every 12 marriages  
1940—one out of every 6 marriages  
1943—one out of every 4 marriages  
1945—one out of every 3 marriages

Respectfully submitted,  
JULIA CODDOU, *Chairman*

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## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AND BISHOP KINSOLVING MEMORIAL FUND

### Financial Statement

Balance January 1, 1945 .....	\$ 484.35
St. Mark's Day Offering from 8 Parishes .....	\$ 101.56
Total Gifts for Names .....	\$ 1,877.50
Interest .....	\$ 1.06
Total .....	\$ 2,464.47
Invested Protestant Episcopal Church Corp., 1945 .....	\$ 2,000.00
Balance January 1, 1946 .....	\$ 464.47
Total invested Protestant Episcopal Church Corp. ....	\$ 9,500.00
Interest received in 1945 to be used for Seminary Students .....	\$ 345.30

222 Names were inscribed in The Book Of Remembrance, with 369 individuals and 47 parishes and missions participating.

All requests for material have been answered. With the help of Mrs. George Tash, Co-Chairman, material and information were sent to all Parishes and missions.

I have had the privilege of meeting with the Associated Women of St. Paul's Church, Houston; St. Stephens' Church, Houston; and Church of the Redeemer.

The Book Of Remembrance was displayed during the year at St. Paul's, Houston; St. Stephen's, Houston; St. Peter's, Brenham; St. George's, Texas City; Holy Cross, Houston; and St. Peter's, Pasadena.

Names were published in each issue of the Texas Churchman.

Had cards printed to acknowledge gifts.

I have attended all Executive Board meetings except one.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANNIE H. GAINES, *Chairman*  
(Mrs. M. C.)



## REPORT OF PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Since my appointment in January, 1945, I have written an article each month for the *Texas Churchman*, on the women's work. I covered the publicity for the Associated Women at the council in January, 1945, and acted as secretary for one of the six discussion groups.

I attended the spring Diocesan Assembly of the Daughter's of the King, and also their annual meeting held in November.

I have visited with three of the women's groups in the Diocese. At the president's meeting of the Southwest convocation in September, I acted as secretary. I have attended all Board meetings and one Department meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

PAGE McDONALD,

(Mrs. J. H.)

*Chairman of Publicity.*

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## REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Since the year 1945 concludes my term of office, a resume of the Educational phase of the women's Program, since I have been Chairman, will be included with the past year's report.

Continual stress has been laid on the truth that the Educational work of the women does not function separately from other activities but, instead, permeates the entire program. The fact that in a program of Worship, Study, Service, Gifts and Fellowship, Study is second in importance only to Worship has been pointed out as significant.

Women's groups have been urged to encourage individual reading among their members and to include timely Educational Programs in all group meetings. It has been recommended that these Programs, planned on a year-round basis, should include the subjects suggested by the National Educational Secretary and adapted to the use of the local group on a basis of needs and interests.

Specifically, the subjects recommended may be found on pp 25-27 in WOMEN IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH and on p. 7 in HOW TO ORGANIZE. Especial emphasis has been placed on the Study of the Bible, The Book of Common Prayer, Churchmanship, the United Thank Offering, the Supply Work, the Current Missionary and Forward in Service themes and all timely subjects recommended by the Women's National Executive Board.

Information concerning program building with enclosures, containing bibliographies from the Missionary Education Movement and Forward in Service, are sent twice yearly to the Educational Chairman or President of every Parish or Mission women's group in the Diocese. Each of these groups has been asked to elect or appoint one educational chairman, who, with a committee, shall be responsible for the yearly program. In many instances, help has been given, when requested, to various chairmen by correspondence and personal conferences.

Emphasis has been placed on the need for developing educational leaders from the women's own group, not depending entirely on "outside speakers" to present the program.



The use of various methods of presentation of subject matter is urged which includes simple dramatization, dialogues, questions and answers, and visual-audio and objective aids in contrast to the often monotonous "reading a paper" presentation. Chairmen are asked to keep themselves informed of new trends in adult education so they can adapt them to proper use in their own group.

I am grateful for the help gained by attending various meetings of the Women of the Church. At the Triennial Meeting held in Kansas City in 1940, a Conference of Diocesan Educational Chairmen, held by Mrs. Arthur Sherman who then was National Educational Secretary, proved invaluable in interpreting my work. Much additional help was gained at the Triennial Meeting in Cleveland in 1943 and personal contact with the present Educational Secretary, Miss Avis Harvey, proved equally beneficial.

A direct result of one of these conferences was the formation of a Diocesan Educational Committee. This committee has been responsible for setting the policies already outlined and for valuable aid given your chairman. The members include the President, the United Thank Offering, The Supply, and the Social Relations Chairmen of the Associated Women, Mrs. Quin, Miss Giesecke, and three members-at-large. Mrs. Cecil Hovey, Mrs. G. H. Harrington, and Mrs. Charles Womack have acted in the latter capacity representing small, medium and large women's groups.

I have attended all the Annual Meetings of the Women of the Diocese, except one, since I have held this office, at which time I have held Discussion Group Meetings with the Educational Chairmen. Educational materials for program needs and individual reading were made available to those in attendance.

It has been my privilege to speak to many groups in the Diocese in an effort to interpret the Program of the Women of the Church with the opportunities it offers for service. Always, I have stressed the importance of Education in that Program.

As your representative, I have served as a member of the Department of Christian Education. This experience has been invaluable as an aid in comprehending the over-all picture of the educational program of the Diocese. Especially stimulating are the discussions and planning which lead to the setting of policies and procedures entered into by all members of the Department. This membership includes clergy, laymen and laywomen who represent all age groups and special projects and activities.

In the light of the current trend in the Church to coordinate the activities of the children, youth and adults it is encouraging to note the progress which has already been made, educationally, through the efforts of this Department. One example of this is the publication of the booklet, WHEN YOU ARE A LEADER IN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS, compiled by the Leadership Training Commission of the Department.

It has been a pleasure to interpret the activities of the Department to the Executive Board of the Associated Women and to keep them informed of its many accomplishments.

Too much can not be said of the benefit to the women's work of the facilities of the office of the Department, nor of the possibilities of future use as the work expands and develops. These benefits include the use of the splendid loan library, clerical help, and, most important of all, the warm interest and wise counsel of the Adviser, Miss Lynette Giesecke, who is ever ready in the midst of any busy day to give help to those who call on her. Her knowledge of the work and



personnel of Diocese and her enthusiasm in the cause of Christian Education and Christian living is well known in all her contacts.

This year a new feature has been added to the Year Book in the form of a Bibliography of current recommended materials which has proven helpful to women leaders. The theme for the year 1945-46 has been CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP—THE MISSIONARY IMPERATIVE TODAY, and the Missionary topics are UPROOTED AMERICANS, for the Domestic Theme and AFRICA, the Foreign.

It is very heartening to read in the 1945 Year Book that fifty-five educational chairmen have accepted the responsibility for the educational program of their group. I am convinced as I go out of office that these chairmen and many others, together with your new Educational Chairman, will go far in developing many new educational opportunities. This conviction is coupled with a deep sense of gratitude for the privilege of serving my Church as Educational Chairman of the Associated Women of our Diocese and I am certain that whatever may have been accomplished is second to the joy of serving.

Margaret B. Wilson  
(Mrs. George D. Wilson)  
*Educational Chairman*

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## REPORT OF THE CAMP ALLEN REPRESENTATIVES

Camp Allen continues to grow. Despite the polio epidemic and a hurricane threat which resulted in seventy-two cancellations, the camp attendance was three hundred and ninety-four, exclusive of leaders. This is an increase of twenty-six over the previous year. The number represents only six camps, the Young Adult's Conference having been called off on account of weather conditions.

Many improvements were made this season. The chimney of the Recreation Hall was rebuilt and the north side of the roof repaired. Cabin No. 1 and No. 2 were reroofed, the Caretaker's garage was moved to a more suitable location adjoining the house; a new pump shed was built for the new pump, the dining room tables were varnished; two new outdoor tables were made and the interiors of all cabins, the dining hall, the kitchen and the dietician's room were painted. All painting was done gratis by two laymen from the Tri Cities area.

The five hundred dollars given by the Associated Women for a handicraft and storage building is being held in the Special Fund until such time as materials and labor again become available.

The Camp Allen Committee is ever grateful for the help and interest of the Associated Women and it is our hope that through the cooperative effort more of our diocesan family may come to realize the value of Camp Allen, not only as a place of recreation but as a training center for Christian leadership and Christian living.

Respectfully submitted,  
DOROTHEA K. MOELLENBERNDT  
(Thos. A. W.)



## REPORT OF THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

In spite of many handicaps during the war years in fulfilling the aims and obligations of the Daughters of the King, the Order has gradually increased its membership in the Diocese to approximately 325.

A new Senior Chapter at St. Alban's Mission, Houston, completed its probation in September, receiving its charter at that time.

St. Catherine's Chapter of All Saints' Church, Austin, has reorganized, and is actively carrying on a splendid program, after having been inactive for a number of years.

Under the able guidance of Miss Louise Jones, St. Stephen's Church, Houston, a new Junior Chapter has been organized recently and is enthusiastically carrying out the objectives of the Order.

At St. Augustine's Church, Galveston, a group of 22 colored girls are serving their probation period, and will soon receive their charter.

The Diocesan Assembly of the Order was held at St. Mark's Church, Houston, on November 12th instead of at the usual time of the Diocesan Council in January, in order to give the Daughters of the King an opportunity of attending all Council meetings of the Associated Women. The Assembly was unusually well attended with more than 100 members present. Inestimable spiritual encouragement was gained from talks by Bishop Quin and the Rev. Arthur S. Knapp, as well as from the reports of devoted service accomplished by the thirteen active Chapters of the Diocese.

Greetings to the Assembly were received from the Order's National President, Mrs. W. W. Pedder of Los Angeles, and from the National Secretary, Miss Lillian Janet Soper of Washington, D. C.

Action was taken to send \$25.00 to the Reconstruction and Advance Fund. The annual election resulted in the following new officers for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. Henry C. Brandt, 5821 Charlotte, Houston 5.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. W. P. Craddock, Route 1, Box 374, Baytown.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. W. Matteson, *Past President*

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## REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

As Representative for Young People's Work on your Executive Board, the Adviser in Christian Education attended 3 Board meetings, reporting the more significant activities in the Diocesan Church Schools and youth program. Behind the words and figures in this summary may be visualized something of the real values that have come to boys and girls, to their teachers and leaders, and to our Diocese.



Three splendid meetings of the *Church School Commission* were held, which:

1. Sponsored work among Isolated Children;
2. Recommended materials and trained leaders for Vacation Church Schools;
3. Gave guidance to teachers and parents of pre-school children;
4. Advanced a program of leadership training through the Annual Institute and Conference and "key" leader program;
5. Promoted the 3 National Offerings as educational enterprises—Birthday Thank Offering, Christmas Box Project, and the Lenten Mite Box Offering; and gave such help as was needed to increase the effectiveness of Church Schools in the Diocese, serving 710 officers and teachers, 5190 boys and girls, and 373 members of Bible classes.

The newest addition to the Commission is the Chairman for *Work With Isolated Children*, Mrs. J. R. McBride, Willis, who contacted all children on the list of 125 or more isolated persons, sent materials, and provided inspiration through personal correspondence. Through Mrs. McBride's influence, one of the isolated children, a junior girl, attended Camp Allen last summer.

The *Vacation Church School Committee* held two meetings to examine materials and formulate plans for assisting parishes and missions to carry on purposeful activities for children during vacation time, over a period of 1, 2, or 3 weeks. The Committee sponsored an Institute attended by 15 leaders, and of this small number, 4 were from churches that planned to start new schools. The following new schools were established: St. John the Baptist, Tyler; Grace, Galveston; St. Andrew's, Houston; and St. Paul's, Waco. St. Mark's, Bay City, had a program one afternoon a week for 4 weeks.

The best new methods and materials for *Pre-School Children* and their parents were studied by Miss Elise Wilkinson, an experienced teacher and the Chairman on the Commission for this work. Results of her findings were shared through numerous personal conferences, institutes, and the 1945 and 1946 Lenten Units she prepared for this age. A packet of useful materials for parents was assembled and may be borrowed from the Lending Library.

The *Second Annual Leadership Training Institute* and *Eighth Annual Church School Worker's Conference* were held at Camp Allen, July 20-22. The Training Institute, with its theme on "The Small Parish and Mission", was designed for training leaders to "teach teachers", and had an attendance of 50; 10 more than in 1944. The Church School Worker's Conference was built about the theme, "Are You a Christian Teacher?", and had an attendance of 77, an increase of 25 over 1944, and representing 19 Church Schools. The Rev. Randolph C. Miller, Ph. D., Church Divinity School of the Pacific, and author of *A GUIDE FOR CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS* and other outstanding books, was the leader of both Institute and Conference. Dr. Miller gave a thorough, practical, and inspiring instruction in the principles of Christian education. Mimeographed outlines for each of his five lectures, and his bibliography of recommended materials, were distributed in advance to all attending. "Are We Training Christian Teachers," the gleanings from Dr. Miller's lectures, were mimeographed, and with the bibliography, "Recommended Materials for Teaching Christianity," were mailed to clergy and superintendents in August. Copies of all these materials are free, and are available at the Diocesan Office.



Through this and the previous year's Training Institute, 23 "key" leaders have been developed who have volunteered to visit outlying churches upon request, outlining the essential findings of the Institutes. We urge Church Schools to avail themselves of this service.

The Church School Commission has chosen "Education Through Worship" as its 1946 emphasis, and another nationally known educator is to be secured for the Institute and Conference.

The Three Missionary Offerings—*Birthday Thank Offering*, *Christmas Box*, and *Lenten Mite Box Offering* totaled \$10,470.84, representing, in each project, the largest in the history of the Diocese. As important as the money is for doing God's work in the world, it is more significant that a new sense of responsibility and relationship toward other races and peoples of distant lands was engendered in our boys and girls. The educational aspect of each offering was emphasized, and the Department prepared and distributed a wealth of materials for this purpose. The usefulness of these materials is shown by increased participation in the projects and larger offerings.

The *Birthday Thank Offering* increased \$92.31 over 1944, totalling \$308.57. 32 parishes and 7 missions, 7 Church Schools for the first time, shared in the project to build a parish house for two uniting Negro churches in Savannah, Georgia. For this project, 1590 pieces of literature were distributed. For the 1946 project, building a hostel for high school students in Fairbanks, Alaska, Miss Martha McGarrity, the Secretary, has already mailed—upon request—4550 folders, cards and envelopes.

The *Christmas Box Offering*, in which all but 10 schools participated, totaled \$619.05. This amount was sent to Bishop Colmore to buy Christmas gifts for boys and girls of the Church Schools of Puerto Rico. Miss Rebecca Saunders, Secretary, reports that the good educational programs used in the majority of Schools attributed to the size of the offering.

The *Lenten Mite Box Offering* totaled \$9,543.20, \$1,543.00 more than the goal of \$8,000 for 1945, and an increase of \$2,770 over 1943. The Lenten Offering Committee, with Miss Gloria Jameson as Chairman, prepared an enlarged and thorough-going program on the theme "Carrying the 'Sign of the Chief' ". This material included a 30 page mimeographed booklet for clergy, superintendents, and supervisors; a 20 page booklet for 600 teachers; two pageants for different age levels; and units for kindergarten and primary children. Two issues of "The Junior Churchman" were published and mailed, bundle plan, for distribution to Church School boys and girls. Sixty-five leaders attended an all-day Institute providing training for the 1945 Lenten program, held at Christ Church, Houston, where recommended books and materials and craft and hand-work were on display. Leaders of each age group gave special instructions, and the Rev. Wm. Landless Shannon, of Nacogdoches, spoke to the group on the theme and its possibilities.

An even fuller program of suggestions and materials has been prepared by the 1946 Lenten Offering Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harriet Burdsal. The theme, "Spreading the Light in Africa," is featured, and all ma-



terials for leaders will be mailed early in January. The goal set by the Church workers at their annual Conference is \$10,000. Institutes on the project are planned at focal points of the Diocese during February.

Two meetings of the *Youth Commission* advised and gave backing to the Young Churchmen's Executive Board, planned area meetings (3 of which were held) for the purpose of interpreting the United Movement of the Church's Youth to youth leaders and their advisers, and completed details of the Second Camping Conference for Negro Young People. The Commission reports that the excellent program and projects of the U.M.C.Y. were more widely used than ever before. An incomplete summary of the Youth Sunday Offering shows fourteen churches sent \$236.85 for St. Luke's Hospital in Manila.

The *Second "Camping" Conference for Negro Youth* at the Y.W.C.A. Camp Reposa proved a most successful venture, with 6 staff members and 30 young people attending, representing St. John the Baptist, Tyler; St. Stephen's Lufkin; St. Luke's, Houston; and one young person from Prairie View College. Printed publicity, and a program in line with the best camping practices are indicative of the high standard the Diocese maintains for its Negro youth. The need was expressed for enlarging the camping program to include special sessions for children under 12 years of age. A permanent camp site for this purpose is essential.

The *Ninth Annual Council of Young Churchmen* used the stimulating theme "How Do I Get 'Vitamins' Into My Religion?" as the basis for fellowship, discussion, and worship at Camp Allen on October 26 - 28. 201 young people and adult leaders attended, representing 89 youth groups from 22 parishes and 6 missions. At the business meeting, the Treasurer reported 146 youth groups contributing to the budget, the largest number ever to participate. All pledges were paid by the end of the year. A budget of \$1040, world-wide in scope, was adopted for 1945-46. \$977 has been pledged, and 16 churches have yet to report.

Three meetings of the *Young Churchmen's Executive Board* were held, with 75% in attendance. Plans were developed for assisting local youth groups; policies made for accelerating the youth program throughout the Diocese, and all the details for the Ninth Annual Council of Young Churchmen outlined. Here are major objectives formulated by this group for 1946: 1. Every member of the Board ON THE JOB; 2. Contact personally all parishes and missions and interpret the Young Churchmen's and U. M. C. Y. programs; 3. Take a definite, workable program to every youth group; 4. Put into action a cooperative plan between larger and smaller churches, to strengthen fellowship among youth groups and advance their programs; 5. Assist in the Reconstruction and Advance Campaign; and 6. Cooperate with the Negro Young Churchmen in advancing their work.

Through your active interest and support, much of the progress indicated in this report was made possible. Your continued loyalty will stimulate boys and girls and their leaders to reach new levels of achievement during 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNETTE GIESECKE  
*Adviser in Christian Education*  
*Diocese of Texas*



# MINUTES

## DAUGHTERS OF THE KING ASSEMBLY

### November 7, 1945

The semi-annual Assembly of the Daughters of the King was held at St. Mark's Church, Houston, Texas, November 7, 1945, with members of St. Mark's Chapter as hostesses.

The meeting was opened with Corporate Communion at 10:30 A. M. with Bishop Quin as the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. J. Lawrence Plumley of St. Mark's Church.

Following the Communion Service the Bishop officiated at the service of the renewal of vows. He gave a splendid talk on "Christian Fellowship in Action." In substance he said, being a Christian carries the obligation of the greatest stewardship in the world, and correspondingly it is the most difficult obligation we assume.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. S. M. McReynolds, St. Mark's Chapter, and a most inspiring response was made by Mrs. R. E. Briscoe, Trinity Chapter, Houston.

Mrs. Quin greeted the Daughters and congratulated them on their splendid attendance and cooperation with the diocesan program. The morning session ended with a closing prayer by the Rev. Bright Davies.

After a delicious luncheon (at which 109 were present) served by the ladies of St. Mark's Church, the business meeting was opened in the church at 1 P. M. with Mrs. L. W. Matteson, President, presiding. She graciously welcomed all members and visitors.

The devotional was given by Mrs. O. C. Bryan, Charles A. Sumners Chapter, Houston. In keeping with the theme "Christian Fellowship in Action," she stressed the need of holding on today to the realization that this fellowship is the most binding force in our Universe.

"A Daughter's Duty to her Parish" was the subject assigned to the Rev. Arthur S. Knapp, Trinity Church, Houston. He accepted the obligation of which Bishop Quin spoke as a privilege and it should be accepted and used as such.

"The Daughter's Share in the Unified Program" was ably given by Mrs. George Wilson, Trinity, Houston.

In the absence of the regular Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Craddock, due to illness, the minutes of the meeting held April 18, 1945, and the treasurer's report were read by Mrs. Gary Gillis, acting secretary. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$472.19. Approved and accepted. The collection at the Communion Service amounted to \$28.90.

A letter was read by the acting secretary to Mrs. Matteson from our National President, Mrs. Pedder, extending congratulations and best wishes for the continued success of our work For His Sake.

The President's report showed that she had visited many chapters and missions but had been handicapped owing to the gas and tire situation. She had correspondence with all Chapters. She welcomed into the Order one new Senior Chapter and one new Junior Chapter and reported one re-organized Junior Chapter.

No report from the Trinity Self-Denial Fund. Chairman not present.

The Extension Chairman, Mrs. Norman Charlton, Trinity Chapter, Houston, reported one new Senior Chapter, St. Alban's, Houston, and one new Junior Chapter, St. Augustine, Galveston.



Mrs. Glen Hanna reported on the Endowment Fund. \$4,600 invested and a balance of \$419.00. She read a letter from Miss Lillian Janet Soper.

Mrs. P. W. Kittrell, reported on the Bishop's Committee. This committee had visited several missions and had also visited Holy Comforter, Angleton.

Mrs. M. L. Ridout, Charles A. Sumners Chapter, chairman of the Necrology Committee, reported that the following had entered into the near Presence of God:

Mrs. Mause S. Mannge, St. Paul's Chapter, Waco, Texas, May 29, 1945,

Mrs. Mary S. Cummings, Christ Church Chapter, Houston, Texas, June, 1945,

Miss Mary Pendarvis, Christ Church Chapter, Houston, Texas, October, 1944,

Mrs. Regina P. Farrer, Holy Comforter Chapter, Angleton, Texas, April 24, 1945,

Mrs. Elizabeth King, Holy Comforter Chapter, Angleton, September 17, 1945.

The resolutions were read by Miss Minnie Bolton of Transfiguration Chapter, in the absence of Mrs. F. D. Garvin.

Report on credentials was made by Mrs. Kierbow, Vice President, Benjamin Eaton Chapter, Galveston.

Under Old Business the proposed revisions in the By-Laws were presented by our Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. A. Butler. The revisions were read and favorably acted upon. A copy will be sent to each Chapter.

The Question Box created quite a bit of interest. A lively discussion, pertaining to the functions of the Order, followed.

It was moved by Mrs. Hanna, seconded by Mrs. Guy Rawlins, that \$25.00 be sent to the Reconstruction and Advance Fund of the Episcopal Church from the Daughters of the King of the Diocese of Texas. The acting treasurer was instructed to mail this check at once.

It was moved and seconded that the \$25.00 allotted annually to the fund for the delegate to the Triennial be increased. Action deferred.

Mrs. James C. Leyendecker, chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the following report:

*For President:*

Mrs. H. C. Brandt, St. Mark's Chapter, Houston,

*For Vice President:*

Mrs. R. A. Kierbow, Benjamin Eaton Chapter, Galveston,

*For Secretary-Treasurer:*

Mrs. W. P. Craddock, Christ Church Chapter, Houston.

There were no nominations from the floor and the three nominees were duly elected.

A report was made on the work of the Junior Daughters of the King by Miss Anne Schumacher.

Roll call by the acting secretary showed 96 present at the afternoon session (several Daughters having left before this time) with ten Senior Chapters and one Junior Chapter represented.

The new officers were installed by the Rev. Mr. Plumley. A short talk was made by the new president, Mrs. H. C. Brandt, who asked for the hearty cooperation of every member of the Daughters of the King.

A most successful meeting was brought to a close when the Rev. Mr. Plumley had the closing prayers and the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Mrs. Gary Gillis,

Acting Secretary-Treasurer.



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

MINUTES

*January 22 - 23, 1946*

The Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas met in Annual Session, January 22, 1946, in the Benjamin Eaton Hall, Trinity Church, Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Japhet, president, called the meeting to order at 10:40 A. M., following the General Council Session in the Church, when addresses were given by the Rt. Reverend Clinton S. Quin, Bishop of the Diocese and the Rt. Reverend John E. Hines, Bishop Co-Adjutor of the Diocese.

The meeting opened with the singing of Hymn 574, "Lord, Speak to Me", and prayer by the Devotional chairman, Mrs. J. Lee Dittert, Bellville, Texas.

The Reverend Edmund H. Gibson, Trinity Church, extended a most hearty welcome and made some very timely announcements regarding transportation.

Mrs. Japhet announced the Corporate Communion and Memorial Service for the women would be held at 7:30 A. M., Wednesday, January 23, 1946, in Trinity Church.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting, being printed in the Year Book, it was moved and carried that the reading of same be dispensed with.

The president introduced the Program chairman, Mrs. Hiram S. Salisbury, who then presented Mrs. Martin McBride, All Saints', Austin, Mrs. Henry Selcer, Trinity, Marshall, Mrs. H. C. Fitzgerald, Christ Church, Eagle Lake, Mrs. W. E. Keys, Austin, and Mrs. Leonard Barr, Newgulf, who composed the personnel of the Platform Discussion; "Ask The Experts, They May Know".

At 12:15 P. M., the discussion was closed and the Noon-Day prayers were held with Mrs. J. Lee Dittert, as leader, and the meeting recessed for luncheon at the Buccaneer Hotel.

Following a most delicious luncheon, the meeting was again called to order by the president, Mrs. W. E. Japhet.

Mrs. Hiram S. Salisbury, program chairman, announced some changes in the program, due to so many requests for the continuation of the Platform Discussion. A motion was made that the Assembly return immediately following the close of the Joint Session at 4:30 P. M., for a Special business session. Duly seconded, motion carried.

The president announced that from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, an Altar Guild meeting would be held with Mrs. Henry C. Brandt, as leader.

Roll call of the parishes and missions revealed 120 delegates, 89 visitors, 23 Board members, a total of 232 persons present, representing 37 parishes and 12 missions.

Mrs. Marshall Gates, chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas, submitted the following report in accordance with Group A - Article IV of the By-laws.

For president; Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, All Saints', Austin, Texas.

First vice-president; Mrs. Scott Myers, St. Mark's, Beaumont, Texas.

Educational chairman; Mrs. John M. Moore, Jr., Calvary Church, Richmond, Texas.

Church Periodical Club chairman; Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Christ Church, Nacogdoches, Texas.



Nominating Committee chairman; Mrs. Robert J. Potts, St. Paul's, Waco, Texas.

Publicity chairman; Mrs. J. H. McDonald, St. James, Houston, Texas.

Parliamentarian; Mrs. John D. Kelley, St. Mark's, Houston, Texas.

The president called for nominations from the floor. Mrs. Dow made a motion that nominations be closed and the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted. Seconded, the motion carried.

A motion was made and carried, that the secretary cast the vote. The vote was cast by the secretary.

The new officers were then introduced by the president.

The chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following names for election of delegates to the Triennial Meeting of the National Council of the Woman's Auxiliary in September, 1946;

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, All Saints', Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Julia Coddou, St. Paul's, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. John M. Moore, Jr., Calvary Church, Richmond, Texas.

Mrs. Robert J. Potts, St. Paul's, Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Frank J. Malloy, St. Paul's, Orange, Texas.

Nominations from the floor were called for by the president and the name of Mrs. Henry Selcer, Trinity, Marshall, Texas, was nominated. A motion was made that nominations be closed, seconded, motion carried. Mrs. James Dow and Mrs. Frank Smith were appointed tellers and the ballots were passed out.

The chairman of the Nominating Committee then presented the following names for alternates to the Triennial meeting of the National Council of the Woman's Auxiliary;

Mrs. Charles Comfort, St. George's, Port Arthur, Texas,

Mrs. John D. Kelley, St. Mark's, Houston, Texas,

Mrs. Martin McBride, All Saints, Austin, Texas,

Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Christ Church, Nacogdoches, Texas,

Mrs. J. B. Lewis, St. John's, Marlin, Texas.

Mrs. Martin McBride asked that her name be withdrawn as she would not be able to serve. The president asked for nominations from the floor, whereupon, the following were nominated:

Mrs. James Butler, St. Andrew's, Bryan, Texas.

Mrs. H. O. Johnson, Redeemer, Houston, Texas,

Mrs. Wayne Buchanan, St. Mary's, Bellville, Texas.

A motion was made and carried that nominations be closed. The delegates were then instructed to vote by ballot for five delegates and five alternates.

The secretary then read the following recommendation from the Executive Board meeting, January 21, 1946;

"The Executive Board of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas, recommends to the Annual Meeting, that the By-laws be amended to include three members-at-large on the Executive Board of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas, one to be elected each year. All three will be elected at this Annual Meeting, one to serve for one year, one to serve for two years and one to serve for three years."

Mrs. Clinton S. Quin explained the position and duty of a member-at-large on the Executive Board of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas.

The president urged the members to think about this recommendation and announced the vote would be delayed until the session for Special Business, following the Joint Session with Council.



The meeting was again turned over to Mrs. Martin McBride, when the Platform Discussion "Ask the Experts, They May Know" was resumed for thirty minutes, after which, the meeting recessed for the Joint Session.

The Bishop and Mrs. Japhet presided at the Joint Session. Mrs. Hiram S. Salisbury, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, All Saints', Austin, who spoke on "Is the Church Over-feminized". Then Mr. James L. Abney, St. Stephen's, Houston, was introduced and he spoke on "Is the Church Over-organized". Mr. R. D. Jordan, National Headquarters, spoke on the Reconstruction and Advance Fund of the Church.

Promptly at 4:30 P. M., the meeting reconvened in the Benjamin Eaton Hall, Trinity Church, for the Special business session.

The secretary again read the recommendation from the Executive Board regarding amending the By-laws to include three members-at-large and the election of same. Mrs. Hogue made a motion that the recommendation, as read by the secretary, be accepted. Seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Japhet asked for a count of the Daughters of the King present at the meeting and there were 14 present.

Mrs. Frank Smih, teller, reporting on returns of the ballots cast for delegates and alternates for the Triennial Meeting, announced the following elected;

*Delegates*

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, All Saints', Austin, Texas,  
Mrs. John M. Mooore, Jr., Calvary Church, Richmond, Texas,  
Mrs. Julia Coddou, St. Paul's, Houston, Texas,  
Mrs. Robert J. Potts, St. Paul's, Waco, Texas,  
Mrs. Frank J. Malloy, St. Paul's, Orange, Texas.

*Alternates*

Mrs. John D. Kelley, St. Mark's, Houston, Texas,  
Mrs. Charles Comfort, St. George's, Port Arthur, Texas,  
Mrs. J. B. Lewis, St. John's, Marlin, Texas,  
Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Christ Church, Nacogdoches, Texas,  
Mrs. James Butler, St. Andrew's, Bryan, Texas.

Mrs. John D. Kelley, Parliamentarian, presented the following changes in the By-laws—

*Article III—Election of Officers.*

Section 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, One Member-at-large.
- 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 and One Member-at-large.
- c. Vice-president of Northwest and Southeast Convocations, Supply Department chairman, Camp Allen chairman, Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund chairman, Christian Social Relations chairman, and one Member-at-large.

*Article VI—Executive Board.*

Section 1.—The Officers, Committee chairman, three Members-at-large, Advisor in Christian Education, a representative from the Daughters of the King, the wife of the Bishop of the Diocese, the wife of the Bishop Co-Adjutor 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.

Mrs. John D. Kelley made a motion that we adopt these amendments. Seconded, the motion carried.

Mrs. Benjamin Phillips, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following proposed Diocesan Budget for 1946—explaining in detail the different items.

1. Maintenance Fund .....	(Due Feb. 1st)	\$600.00
2. Relief and Advance .....	(Due Feb. 1st)	150.00
3. Camp Allen Fund .....	(Due March 1st)	100.00
4. Fund for Triennial and Provincial Delegates .....	(Due March 1st)	350.00
5. Provincial Pledge .....	(Due April 1st)	185.00
6. Diocesan Extension .....	(Due April 1st)	300.00
7. Rural Education .....	(Due May 1st)	65.00
8. Minnie B. Taylor Fund .....	(Due June 1st)	150.00
9. Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	(Due July 1st)	50.00
10. National Board .....	(Due July 1st)	50.00

Total Budget..... \$2,000.00

Mrs. Charles Stevens, chairman of Rural Education, explained the work among the Isolated and Miss Gloria Jamison, being the last recipient of the Minnie B. Taylor Fund spoke on this item in the Budget.

Mrs. Phillips made a motion that the proposed Budget for 1946 be accepted. Duly seconded, motion carried.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Wednesday, January 23, 1946, at 9:15 A. M. in Trinity Church.

#### WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1946

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

The meeting opened with the singing of Hymn 369, "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove", which was followed by a Mediation and prayers led by Mrs. Wayne Buchannan, St. Mary's, Bellville, Texas.

Mrs. Hiram Salisbury, Program chairman, outlined the program for the day which will be concluded with the talk by Mrs. Clinton S. Quin on "How Can We Tap the Divine Resources for Guidance?"

Mrs. John M. Moore, Jr., presented the following resolution;

RESOLVED—Recognizing that at present the Protestant Episcopal Church has inadequate material and methods for education in Christian ethics of its children in Church Schools, be it resolved that a recommendation go from the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas, to the National Council urging immediate preparation and adoption of standardized material by churchmen, educators and psychologists, experienced in Church School work.

Be it also recommended that correlated material be prepared by the same authorities for those adults using this instruction material. Signed by Mrs. E. S. Harrison and Mrs. Julis Coddou.

After much discussion for and against the resolution, Mrs. George Wilson moved that this resolution be tabled until after the Triennial Meeting. Duly seconded, the motion was defeated.



Mrs. Marris Elliott made a motion that the resolution be referred to the Department of Christian Education of this Diocese with all information available. Seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Dittert, St. Mary's, Bellville, presented the following resolution, signed and submitted by Mrs. W. H. Hogue — That since God, Our Heavenly Father is all-loving, all-wise, and all-powerful, and our very life depends upon Him, be it resolved, that the Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Associated Women of the Diocese of Texas, instruct the delegates to recommend the women of their local parishes to use their influence to begin a Prayer Circle for the healing of the ill and, Be It Further Resolved; that this meeting request Bishop Quin to establish a Diocesan-wide Prayer Circle, if in his judgment, such a step seems wise.

A motion was made and carried that the above resolution be adopted.

Mrs. W. H. Hogue, St. Mark's, Houston, made a motion from the floor that "In view of the far reaching service leadership can render and the responsibility of the delegates to the Women's Annual Meeting to vote seriously and intelligently, I move that the Nominating Committee be asked to consider the mailing to the woman's group of each parish, their list of nominations with a background sheet on each candidate, including also the reminder that nominations will be welcomed from the floor and that if such a process cannot be followed for the Annual Meeting, it be used in the election of delegates to the Women's meeting of the Triennial Convention, even if the shortness of time necessitates a reading of their backgrounds to the meeting before the election is held. Seconded by Mrs. Faulkner, motion carried.

Referring to the amendment of the By-laws at a previous session that three Members-at-large be elected on the Executive Board of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas, the president, called for nominations from the floor and the following were nominated:

Mrs. Leon Charleston.....	Grace Church, Alvin, Texas
Mrs. Ronald W. Byram.....	St. David's, Austin, Texas
Mrs. Arthur Harris, Sr.....	St. Mark's, Bay City, Texas
Mrs. Edward B. Tucker.....	Christ Church, Nacogdoches, Texas
Mrs. Gus Carter .....	Trinity, Marshall, Texas
Mrs. Douglas Herring .....	St. Paul's, Kilgore, Texas
Mrs. Clint Wollston, Jr.....	Holy Trinity, Dickinson, Texas
Mrs. Maxwell Wortham .....	St. Cyprian's, Lufkin, Texas
Mrs. Allen Cooke .....	Christ Church, Houston, Texas
Mrs. L. A. Grelling.....	Christ Church, Tyler, Texas

A motion was made, and carried, that nominations be closed.

Mrs. Carl Smith, Galveston, announced the locations for the different officer's meeting and the members were dismissed to attend these meetings.

At 11:30 A. M., the meeting reconvened and the president called for the minutes of the previous meeting held on January 22, 1946. The minutes were read and after a slight correction, were approved.

A motion was made and carried, that the Executive Board at the next meeting approve the minutes of today's meeting.



Mrs. Marshall Gates, Nominating chairman, reported the balloting revealed the following were elected Members-at-large;

Mrs. Clint Wollston, Jr.,.....Holy Trinity, Dickinson, Texas,

Mrs. Ronald W. Byram,.....St. David's, Austin, Texas,

Mrs. Maxwell Wortham, .....St. Cyprian's, Lufkin, Texas.

Mrs. H. C. Fitzgerald, the recently elected vice-president of the Southwest Convocation was introduced.

Mrs. Hiram Salisbury, Program chairman, announced the Convocational Meetings would be held immediately following the buffet luncheon.

Mrs. Davis Faulkner representing the Executive Board of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas, paid tribute to the retiring officers, Mrs. W. E. Japhet, Mrs. Starr, Kealhofer, Mrs. George D. Wilson, Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Marshall Gates.

Mrs. Japhet responded with a pledge of loyalty to the new president and then introduced Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker to whom she turned over the gavel.

Mrs. Pennybacker assumed her new position as President and asked for co-operation from every person in the Diocese.

The president then introduced our outstanding speaker, none other than our own beloved Mrs. Quin, who gave us an inspiring and most helpful talk on "How Can We Tap the Divine Resources for Guidance?"

Mrs. J. Lee Dittert, Devotional chairman, then dismissed the meeting with the closing prayers.

Immediately after a delightful buffet luncheon served in the Benjamin Eaton Hall, the women reconvened to be assigned to the Convocational Meetings, at the close of which the meeting was adjourned.

(Mrs. G. R.) Caroline Swanson Rawlins,  
Recording secretary,  
The Associated Women of the Church  
in the Diocese of Texas.



# 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 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 VII—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 woman'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 Naional 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 Associatæd 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 ministration of the Church, and supply them with literature.

Sec. 17. The Ditty Bag Chairman and her Co-Chairmen 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, one member-at-large.
- (b) Vice-presidents of the Northeast and Southwest Convocations, Secretary, United Thank Offering treasurer, Treasurer, Rural Educational chairman, Ditty bag chairman and co-chairman, Devotional chairman and one member-at-large.
- (c) Vice-Presidents of Northwest and Southeast Convocations, Supply Department chairman, Christian Social Relations chairman, and one member-at-large.

#### **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.

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#### **Article VI—Executive Board.**

Section 1. The Officer, Committee Chairman, three Members-at-large, Advisor in Christian Education, a representative from the Daughters of the King, the wife of the Bishop, the wife of the Bishop Co-Adjutor 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 reallocate 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 22, 1946

1. Maintenance Fund .....	\$600.00—Due Feb. 1st.
2. Relief and Advance.....	150.00—Due Feb. 1st.
3. Camp Allen Fund.....	100.00—Due Mar. 1st.
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8. Minnie B. Taylor Fund.....	150.00—Due June 1st.
9. Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	50.00—Due July 1st.
10. National Board .....	50.00—Due July 1st.

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Total Budget \$2000.00

## 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
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	\$1,200.00

### YEAR BOOK

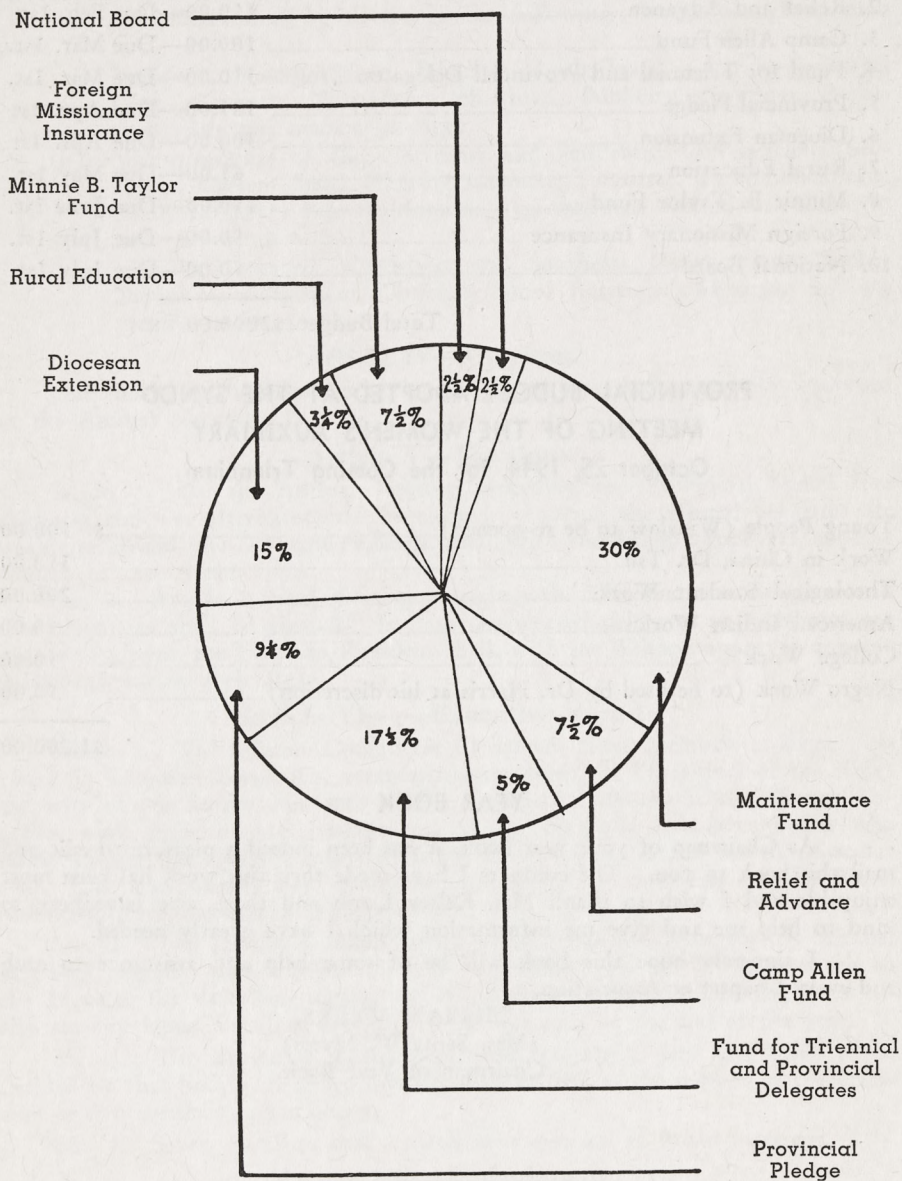
As Chairman of your year book, it has been indeed a pleasure to edit and mail this book to you. The contacts I have made thru this work has been most enjoyable and I wish to thank Mrs. Kelsey Lamb and those who have been so kind to help me and give me information which I have greatly needed.

I sincerely hope this book will be of some help and assistance to each and every Chapter or Association.

LILLIAN MYERS,  
(Mrs. Scott W. Myers)  
Chairman of Year Book.



# **BUDGET OF THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS — 1946.**





# In Memoriam

## ANGLETON, Holy Comforter

Regina Farrer  
Bessie King  
Janette Steele

## BAY CITY, St. Mark's

Jane A. Sargent

## BRYAN, St. Andrew's

Lulu Thornhill Harrison  
Willie Brewer Howell  
A. D. McQueen  
Pearl Boyett Knox

## EAGLE LAKE, Christ Church

Kate Haley

## FREEPORT, St. Paul's

Louise Rickenbrode

## GALVESTON, Grace

Mary Moench

## GALVESTON, Trinity

Theodora Pierce  
Rachel Norwood  
Maud B. Robinson  
Alice M. Hodson  
Josephine Osteen  
Fannie M. Drake  
John M. Peterson  
Myrtle L. Schapper

## HOUSTON, Christ Church

Virginia Allen Newman  
Minnie Meyer Mitchell  
Louise Crane  
Minnie Phelps Vasmer  
Bertie Parnell Smith  
Mary Ehlers Crenshaw  
Mary L. Cummings  
Hettie Elizabeth Wood  
Julia Ideson  
Margie Gay  
Alice Gray Sears  
Virginia DeLisle

## HOUSTON, Redeemer

Sadie B. Cade  
Mollie Jacobs Buchanan  
Annie Louise Baldinger  
Mary Elizabeth Rooke

Annie Elfer Kier  
Flora E. Swope

## HOUSTON, St. Andrew's

Mary Jeter  
Ada Bolton

## HOUSTON, St. Mary's

Celine Studer  
Beatrice Harrison

## HOUSTON, St. Stephen's

Margaret Shipp  
Margaret J. Haggart

## HOUSTON, Trinity

Martha McDavitt Hoshall  
Lillian Bagby Adey

## HUNTSVILLE, St. Stephen's

Elizabeth Ulmer

## NAVASOTA, St. Paul's

Lula Harrison

## ORANGE, St. Paul's

Karen Peterson Mitchell

## PORT ARTHUR, St. George's

Nora Keith

## TAYLOR, St. James'

Carrie Hoke

## WACO, St. Paul's

Lillie Herzogg  
Mattie Slanter Hubby  
Eliza Bonney Hoskins  
Llewellyn Johnson Langhorne  
Maud Sorrells Manng  
Bird Duer Harn  
Eleanor Stuart Reeder  
Susan Markham Jones  
Louise Hinchman  
Constance Powell

## MARSHALL, Trinity

Constance Key  
Eugenie Bohling  
Minnie Freeman

## HOUSTON, Good Shepherd

Annie Sivern Mott

## BRYAN, St. Andrew's

Victoria Wipprecht



