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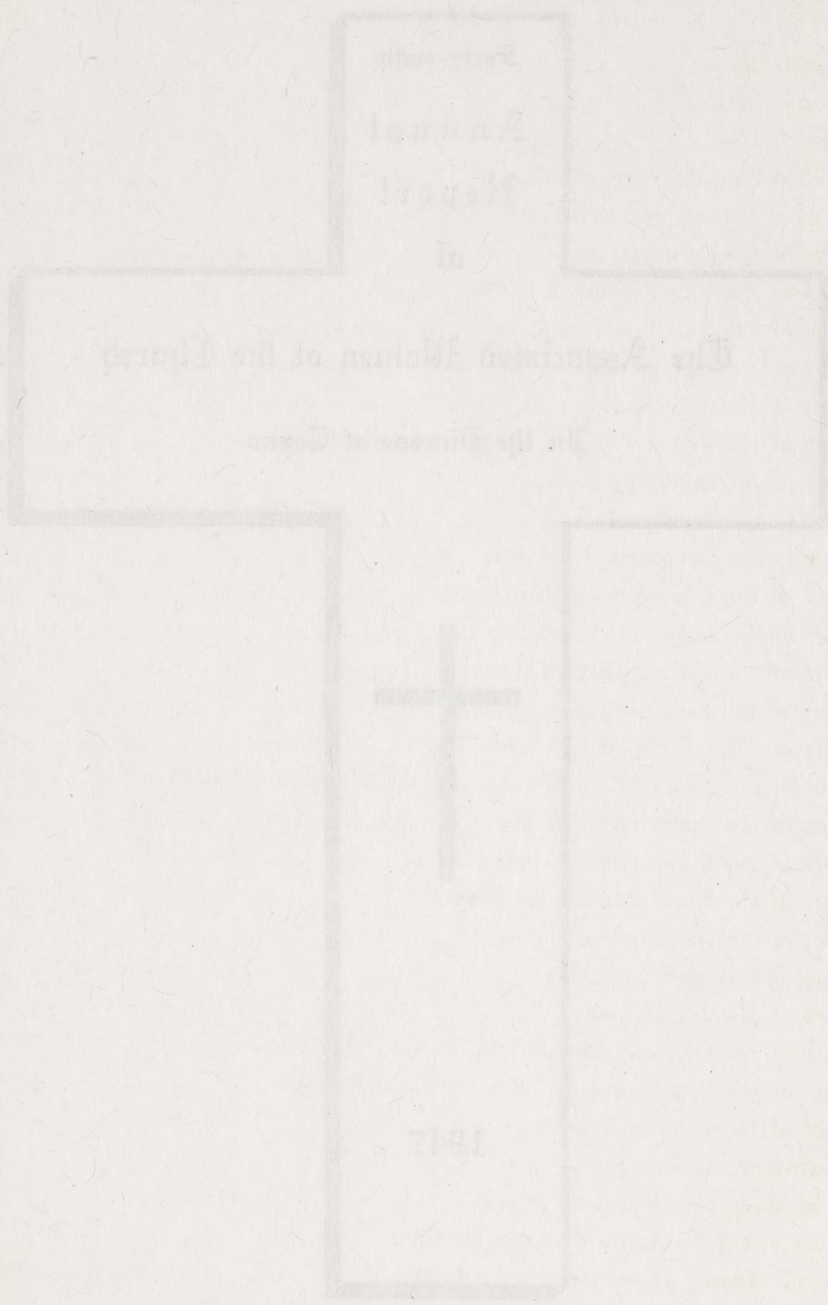
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Prayer for the Parish

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Prayer for the Diocese

O God, who hast brought us into the Church of Thy dear Son, make all in this Diocese to be of one heart and mind in love toward Thee; and grant that our common life and work may help to bring in Thy kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bishop Quin's Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, we ask Thy blessings upon the women of the Church in this Diocese, united in Thy name and for Thy sake.

Give us a sense of reality when we say, "Thy Kingdom come" and guide us to our part and share in the bringing in of that Kingdom.

We offer unto Thee anew each day

our souls and bodies, a living sacrifice.

We pray that the tasks to which we set our hands may be well done; and finally, with gratitude, we ask that by the example of our own loyalty that others may be attracted to the Christ way—through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for World Order

O God, our Father, in whose hands are the issues of the days and the generations; so rule and over-rule in the deliberations of man that Thy will may be manifest in the life of the nations, and Thy children find that abundant life which is Thy desire for all mankind. Let Thy redemptive purposes work through us to build a new and better order on this earth, for the blessing of Thy people and the glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Vision and Courage

Grant us, our Father, the gift of clear vision that we may see Thy purposes, and our part and privilege in bringing them to pass. Turn our vision to courageous plans and our plans to Christ-like action—all in accord with Thy gracious will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Closing Prayer

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

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To the Associated Women of the Diocese of Texas:

The time comes once a year, as in all "Big Business" for your officers to make a report to you, who are "stockholders" in and therefore vitally interested in your Diocesan Executive Organization. I can only present to you a summary of some of the high points of the past year, which has been a crowded year, full of work and interest, and it was a Triennial year.

Change of Meeting Place:

The Executive Board tried out a plan of meeting in some town in each of the four convocations, thereby taking to more women the opportunity and privilege of meeting with the Board, getting acquainted with the members and learning more about the business we are carrying on for you. We were not entirely successful in our ambition, as we met in only three convocations. In February we met at Palmer Memorial Church, Houston, in the Southwest Convocation; in May we met at Christ Church, Tyler, in Northeast Convocation; in October we met at St. Mark's Church, Beaumont, in Southeast Convocation; in December we met again in Houston, Southwest Convocation, at Trinity Church. We think this plan has great possibilities for both the Board and the women of the Diocese.

Getting the Delegates to Triennial Together:

The Executive Board called a meeting of all delegates to the Triennial meeting, to talk with them about what was expected of them as delegates and to discuss certain matters to be presented to Triennial for action. Books that had been suggested by the National Executive Board for reading before Triennial, were borrowed or bought and circulated among all the delegates and read before your delegates left for Philadelphia. I think I should say here, that Texas was one of the few dioceses which did this.

Arranged for Area Meetings:

The four Vice-Presidents arranged for Area meetings in their convocations, for October and November, so the delegates could take their reports to all corners of the Diocese. Or to "the last woman in the last pew", who must put the suggestions to work in their parishes or missions, or all the planning at Triennial is of little value. These meetings were well and enthusiastically received.

Co-operating with Bishop Hines:

Your Executive Board was highly gratified to have a request from Bishop Hines that we send some members of the Board to meet with the women of the mission churches, at the time he was conducting a Mission there. We think this was a very profitable thing to do and are grateful for this opportunity to co-operate.

We Plan for the Future:

Planning is a term that has fallen from grace in some quarters, but in the present day any individual or organization that does not do some serious and continuous planning is either like the ostrich, with its head buried in the sand, or like the whiffle bird, which flies backwards—because it doesn't care where it is going but wonders where he has been! We hope we know where we are going. We hope to build Peace first within ourselves and then the world. We hope to build a more all-embracing fellowship within the church and in the world. We hope to build more Christian homes and communities. In short we hope to more nearly build His Kingdom here on earth.

To all of us comes the imperative call: Rise up ye women and BUILD.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. PENNYBACKER

(Mrs. P. V. Pennybacker, Jr.)

President

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

As your Vice-President, I have attended the Diocesan Council at Trinity Church, Galveston, and three Executive Board meetings.

It has also been my pleasure to edit the year book and distribute nine hundred (900) copies to the different Parishes and Missions in our Diocese with all annual reports of officers included in it.

It has been a privilege to serve in this capacity and I appreciate the co-operation and help that has been given me.

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN MYERS
(Mrs. Scott W. Myers)

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF NORTHEAST CONVOCATION

On the evening previous to the Council in January, 1946, I had the pleasure of attending a dinner tendered the Executive Board of the Associated Women by the Associated Women of Christ Church, Galveston. I attended the meeting of the finance committee. The 97th Annual Council of the Diocese of Texas. I attended the meeting of the board in Houston in February, and the one held in Tyler in May. We were entertained by the Women of Christ Church, Tyler. I was prevented by illness in my family from being present when the Board met in St. Mark's Church, Beaumont.

I made four talks on "How Our Diocesan Dollar is Spent" and displayed the chart.

In April I cooperated with Mrs. Wortham of Lufkin in inviting the parishes of Palestine, Jacksonville, Henderson, Nacogdoches and Crockett to an area meeting in Lufkin.

I wrote letters to all the parishes in the Convocation enclosing the pamphlet "Looking Toward the Triennial," and urged them to read the books and prepare themselves for the Triennial. I reminded them of the theme "The Strength to Build."

In November we arranged and had area meetings in the North East Convocation. Henderson, Lufkin, San Augustine and Rusk went to Nacogdoches. Jacksonville, Tyler and Crockett came to Palestine. Jefferson, Marshall, Kilgore and Gladewater went to Longview. The message of the Triennial was brought to us by Mesdames Quin, Pennybacker and Coddou.

We had our December board meeting in Houston. I attended a supper tendered the finance committee by Mrs. Ben Phillips at the home of her son. On the following day I attended the board meeting and a meeting of the nominating committee where the panel of nominations was completed.

In January I went to Beaumont for my final Executive Board meeting and the 98th Council.

This closed my six years of service as Vice-President of the North East Convocation of the Diocese of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. DARWIN S. COLLINS

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF NORTHWEST CONVOCATION

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

On March 4 I assisted in making arrangements for Mrs. Harper Sibley, National President of the Council of Church Women, to address a group at All Saints Chapel.

As an assistant to Mrs. Faulkner I acted as chairman of the City-wide United Thank Offering Service on Ascension Day.

During the summer I corresponded with presidents of the guilds of St. Andrew's, Bryan; St. Paul's, Waco; Christ Church, Temple; also conferred with the presidents of the Austin church organizations to arrange for area meetings to hear reports of the delegates to the Triennial Convention. These meetings took place in October and representatives from fifteen of the seventeen women's organizations of this Convocation attended. The delegates whom we were privileged to hear were: Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Jr., Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Mrs. Robert Potts and Mrs. Charles Comfort. We are very grateful to them for their inspiring reports.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CATTERALL
(Mrs. Fred W., Jr.)

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF SOUTHEAST CONVOCATION

The Southeast Convocation has enjoyed its first "active" year since before the war, during this year of 1946.

One Convocational meeting was held at Port Arthur in June under the leadership of our Dean, Rev. James V. Knapp, at which time we discussed the questions to be voted on at Triennial. It was an interesting meeting, and well attended, Dickinson, Anahuac, Liberty, Orange, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Grace, Galveston, being represented.

Two area meetings were held to bring the reports from Triennial to the Associations. One, held in Beaumont, October 7, included Orange, Port Arthur, Anahuac, Liberty, Sour Lake and Beaumont; the other, held at Trinity, Galveston, November 12, included Dickinson, Texas City and Grace and Trinity, Galveston.

As President of the Southeast Convocation, I have helped with the preparations of, and attended these meetings. I have attended three board meetings, and served on the Finance and Nominating Committees.

I have not visited any of the parish associations, but hope I may have an opportunity to do so this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN LAMB
(Mrs. T. Kelsey)

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF SOUTHWEST CONVOCATION

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

On April 2nd, I addressed a joint meeting of the Associated Women of Freeport, Brazoria and Lake Jackson. With my parish group, I attended a U. T. O. meeting in Columbus on April 23rd, and a meeting in Richmond on April 30th. At a meeting of the Women of Calvary, Richmond, on June 11th, I spoke on the subject "Our Expanding Church." On October 22nd, as a member of the U. T. O. Committee, I met with the Women of St. Johns' in Columbus and spoke to them on the "U. T. O. at Work."

In order that each woman in the Convocation could have the opportunity of hearing the reports of the delegates to the Triennial, fall area meetings were held at St. Mary's, Bellville; St. Mark's, Bay City; Christ Church, Houston; and Church of the Redeemer, Houston. These meetings were well attended and should prove beneficial.

I feel that it has been a great privilege to have served on the Executive Board for the past year and look forward to other opportunities of service.

Respectfully submitted,

LUE FELL FITZGERALD
(Mrs. H. C.)

Box 212, Eagle Lake, Texas

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

It has been my 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, except the meeting held in Beaumont, Texas, on October 8th, 1946.

The minutes of the Forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas, held in Benjamin Eaton Hall, Trinity Church, Galveston, were written and copies mailed to the Year Book, *The Texas Churchman*, the *Journal*, Provincial President and the National Office.

The minutes of the Executive Board meetings were written and copies mailed to the Bishop, the President, *Texas Churchman*, Publicity Chairman, Provincial President and National Office.

Have shared in the responsibility in arranging quarterly Executive Board meetings as well as being responsible for notices sent out 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 the happy association with the members of the Board has more than repaid the efforts and work, and 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. Truly, 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. 1946	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Balance Jan. 1947
Maintenance	\$ 187.60	\$ 799.75	\$ 987.35	\$ 766.26	\$ 221.09
Relief and Advance		206.75	206.75	190.00	16.75
Camp Allen	11.50	121.25	132.75	100.00	32.75
Triennial and Provincial Delegates	781.43	367.80	1149.23	1000.00	149.23
Provincial	58.00	193.25	251.25	185.00	66.25
Diocesan Extension	52.00	314.00	366.00	300.00	66.00
Rural Education	41.35	75.25	116.60	49.42	67.18
Minnie B. Taylor	170.95	172.75	343.70		343.70
Foreign Missionary Ins.	29.50	57.50	87.00	50.00	37.00
National Board	29.25	57.50	86.75	50.00	36.75
	<u>\$1361.58</u>	<u>\$2365.80</u>	<u>\$3727.38</u>	<u>\$2690.68</u>	<u>\$1036.70</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

MAINTENANCE

Printing of Budget letters.....	\$ 2.50
Transportation to meetings.....	168.48
Devotional Work	6.69
Year Book	219.31
Secretary's Expenses	
Postage	9.18
President's Expenses	
Postage	13.13
Church Periodical Club	6.15
Book of Remembrance	81.20
United Thank Offering	75.00
Stationery	27.70
Christian Social Relations	31.20
Secretarial Help Dept. of	
Christian Education	47.80
Mimeographing and mailing	
By-Laws	11.05
Treasurer's Expenses	
Postage	7.29
1946 Council Expenses	59.58
	<u>\$766.26</u>

Balance Savings Account.....\$ 2.78
Balance in Bank.....1036.70

\$1039.48

FOREIGN MISSIONARY INSURANCE

Insurance for Missionaries\$ 50.00

NATIONAL BOARD

Dues to National Board\$ 50.00

RELIEF AND ADVANCE.....\$190.00

CAMP ALLEN\$100.00

PROVINCIAL

Dues to Province\$ 25.00

Missionary Work in Province.....160.00

\$185.00

DIOCESAN EXTENSION

Missionary Work in Diocese \$300.00

RURAL EDUCATION

Work among the isolated.....\$ 49.42

FUND FOR TRIENNIAL AND PROVINCIAL DELEGATES

Expenses of delegates to
Triennial 1946\$1000.00

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE E. PHILLIPS
(Mrs. Ben Phillips)

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Soon after being elected Educational Chairman, I organized a Diocesan Educational Committee which has functioned most satisfactorily. We brought the "HELPS" which had been compiled by Mrs. George Wilson and her committee, up to date and planned the new sheet, "Dots and Dashes," which we hoped would assist groups in planning their work. These sheets, along with the "Looking Toward Triennial" leaflet and the Missionary Education Movement booklet and our Spring Letter were sent to every Parish and Mission in the Diocese.

Whenever asked, I have spoken to women's groups or helped in the planning of programs. I wish to again thank all groups who have given me the opportunity for contact with the women of the Church. All information received from Miss Avis Harvey, National Educational Secretary, has been handed on to the local groups.

My office on the Executive Board gives me the privilege of serving on the Department of Christian Education. I have attended all the Department meetings as well as all Executive Board meetings except one.

The Reading List was compiled and sent to Mrs. Scott Myers, Chairman of the Annual Report Book.

Having been elected a delegate to Triennial at the Annual Council in Galveston, I had the happy and awesome privilege of serving in that capacity. It was of course an experience I will never forget, and for which I shall always be grateful to the women of the Diocese. I had the pleasure of reporting 20 times on Triennial; sometimes to Area meetings and sometimes to groups; and also several times on some specific phase of the Triennial Theme, "The Strength to Build." As the closing challenge of that wonderful meeting was "Rise Up, Ye Women and Build," I give that phrase to you for use during this year and through the Triennium, trusting we will each avail ourselves of the fine material obtainable from 281 Fourth Avenue on that theme.

The replies to all materials sent out has been most gratifying. The groundwork begun before I took office seems to be bearing good fruit and our women are realizing that in order to work and pray effectively all must be informed; and though the word Education has been almost 'taboo' the women in the Diocese are doing a fine bit of studying.

Attended the Church School Workers' Conference at Camp Allen. That, too, was a wonderful experience. I sometimes want to put up a slogan, "Christian Education from the cradle to the grave." It is never too early to start, and most certainly never too late to begin—Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA G. MOORE
(Mrs. J. M. Moore, Jr.)

REPORT OF DEVOTIONAL CHAIRMAN

The job of the Devotional Chairman of the Women's Executive Board of the Diocese of Texas presents a great opportunity for spiritual growth and vision. The necessary study of prayers and works of famous Christians and the communion with God as one tries to bring some inspiration to the meetings of the Board and the Annual Council are both a blessing and a source of divine strength.

There are two special days of prayer which are celebrated by the women of the Church, and it is the duty of the Devotional Chairman to provide sample copies of these services as prepared by National Headquarters. These copies are sent to the parish and mission devotional chairmen as an aid to them in ordering the material for their respective churches. The two special days of prayer are the World Day of Prayer, held each year on the first Friday in Lent, and the Churchwide Day of Prayer, held each year on November 11, Armistice Day.

It is also the duty of the Devotional Chairman of the Diocese to be always seeking new material which may be recommended to the local devotional chairmen for use in planning their own services. Any requests for suggestions should be given prayerful study and whatever helps are available should be sent by the chairman.

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity I have had in sharing with you in your devotions. It has been a wonderful experience.

May we all grow in grace in God's service.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL DITTERT

Devotional Chairman

SUPPLY BOX CHAIRMAN

Boxes sent to the following Missions, Schools, Hospitals, etc., year ending December 31, 1946.

American Episcopal Children's Home, Canal Zone (Check)	\$200.00
St. Mary's School (Indian), South Dakota (Check)	375.00
Contribution, Miss Stabler's Discretionary Fund (Check)	40.00
Supply Secretary's Gift Fund (Check)	55.00
Foreign Missions Fund, for shipments and other expenses, to Mr. Lewis Franklin, Treasurer (Check)	75.00
The following Missionaries from our Diocese were mailed a check for \$5.00 at Christmas:	
Miss Coral Clark, Washington, D. C.	5.00
Miss Sarah White, Ponce, Puerto Rico	5.00

TOTAL \$755.00

Parishes and Missions contributing to the Supply Department — 74.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED LESTER

(Mrs. Robert)

UNITED THANK OFFERING REPORT FOR 1946

1. There were 78 churches out of 81 in our Diocese that sent in a Thank Offering in 1946.
2. Approximately 2500 women in our Diocese are now using blue boxes.
3. Our Diocese has started city-wide Thank Offering Services in Houston and Austin; these Services being held each year on All Saints Day:
1946—Austin—from 4 churches
182 women presented.....\$ 584.75

- 1946—Houston—from 15 churches
 883 women presented.....\$2509.60
4. All records, correspondence, and distribution of materials in connection with the Thank Offering Work is up-to-date.

SUMMARY OF OFFERING

1946—Spring	2258 women presented.....	\$ 5975.09
1946—Fall	1586 women presented.....	4437.88
Total Offering		\$10,412.97
Interest on Offering for 1946.....		295.25
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		TOTAL \$10,708.22
Balance brought forward.....		\$20,006.80
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Grand total for Triennium 1943-1946.....		30,715.02
World total for Triennium 1943-1946.....		\$1,631,576.20

Respectfully submitted,
 SARAH D. FAULKNER
U. T. O. Treasurer,
Diocese of Texas

REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

I have attended all Board meetings and as Constitution Chairman, have outlined all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and mailed copies to all the Parish Presidents for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
 JOSEPHINE L. SNYDER
 (Mrs. Willis)
Parliamentarian
 Marshall, Texas

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Come one, come all, into C. P. C. work let's fall,
 We'll hunt and find, deliver and bind,
 Old books, new books, volumes of every kind,
 We'll make the underprivileged happy with
 a C. P. C. package,
 As the New Year is here,
 Why not fill with cheer?
 All the uneducated children of God.

As the first year of my C. P. C. work comes to a close, may I state that it has been a year of joy and inspiration. Our project for 1947 will be Prison System, Huntsville, Texas.

There are 47 Parishes within the Diocese who are becoming more and more interested in C. P. C. work. The Church Periodical Club started in 1888 when

Mrs. Mortimer Fargo called together a few of her friends and asked them to send on their magazines to clergymen as she was doing. The work is now organized in 2,200 branches and more than 15,000 magazines are mailed regularly by 6,000 or more donors. Well over 100,000 books given out each year not including those purchased by the National Church Periodical Club from various funds given for this purpose.

Gift Magazine Subscriptions	12
Remailed Magazines	10
Donors of Magazines	12
Magazines in bulk	10,510
Books	1,000
Leaflets	1,500
Newspaper Supplements	2,236
Greeting Cards	1,000
Pictures, Calendars, games, scrapbooks, etc.....	800
Places supplies in Diocese	20
Outside the Diocese	15

Money Gifts:

Bishop Quin Student Book Fund.....	\$25.00
Provincial Expenses	7.00
National Book Fund	35.00
Foreign Missions	32.60
American Bible Society	10.00

Incidental expenses of this office are paid by the Associated Women of Christ Church, Nacogdoches. Upon taking office \$10.88 balance was in the treasury. Balance on hand January 1st, 1947, \$18.88.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BUCHANAN
(Mrs. Roy Buchanan)

Director of Church Periodical Club

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AND BISHOP KINSOLVING MEMORIAL FUND

Financial Statement

Balance January 1, 1946.....	\$ 464.47
Interest (Savings Account).....	1.90
St. Mark's Day Offering from 20 Parishes.....	218.26
Total Gifts for Names.....	\$ 2,442.40

Total for the year.....	\$ 3,127.03
Invested Protestant Episcopal Church Corp., 1946.....	\$ 3,000.00

Balance January 1, 1947.....	\$ 127.03
Total invested	\$12,500.00
Interest received in 1946 to be used for Seminary Students.....	\$ 306.01

256 Names were inscribed in The Book of Remembrance, with 542 individuals and 46 Parishes and Missions participating.

The Book of Remembrance was displayed during the year at Trinity, Houston; St. Paul's, Houston; St. Mark's, Beaumont; St. Mark's, Houston; and Church of the Redeemer, Houston.

Names were published in each issue of *The Texas Churchman*.
I have attended all Executive Board meetings during the year.

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

REPORT OF PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

During the year 1946 I have written an article each month for *The Texas Churchman* on the Associated Women's work. I prepared the material for "News On the Horizon," the women's news sheet for the council in January, 1946, and I also covered the publicity for the Associated Women at the council.

I attended all but one of the Board meetings, two area meetings, and the spring Diocesan Assembly of the Daughters of the King.

Respectfully submitted,
PAGE McDONALD
(Mrs. Joseph H.)
Chairman of Publicity

REPORT OF THE CAMP ALLEN REPRESENTATIVES

Another splendid camping season has been concluded. Since there was no increase in the cost of Camp and because the cost of operation has increased greatly, it may not have been quite as successful financially as usual but the attendance was the largest in its history. Six hundred eleven campers enjoyed Camp Allen during the year.

Six major improvements may be mentioned: new playground equipment, swings, bars, etc., metal steps leading from the bluff to the water, the filling of certain areas to prevent water from standing, the new stove for the kitchen with two large ovens, the six-foot walk-in refrigerator, which is large enough to store cases of milk, watermelons, etc., as well as regular food and the recessed chancel in the Recreation Hall. The last improvement not only makes it more convenient to hold services but also adds much to their beauty and reverence.

Bishop Quin supplied the money for the refrigerator and the purchase of the stove was made possible by contribution from various women's groups throughout the Diocese.

The Camp Allen Committee is grateful to everyone who has contributed to the success of the past season and we of the Diocese are grateful to the Rev. P. Walter Henckell, retiring chairman of the Committee, for his untiring effort in behalf of Camp Allen.

May we all continue to work together for future growth.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHEA K. MOELLENBERNDT
(Mrs. A. W. Moellenberndt)

RURAL EDUCATIONAL WORK REPORT

Throughout the year "Home Prayers" were sent once a month to all on the Isolated List. This is a mimeographed sheet, which contains a Bible Reading reference, a three hundred word sermon, and closing prayers.

The Forward Day-by-Day booklets were mailed regularly to the Isolated. For seven years these booklets have been provided by a consecrated church-woman, Miss Maude Dixon, of Christ Church, Houston, as her contribution to the Isolated work in the Diocese of Texas.

In February the clergy of the Diocese were sent the names and addresses of Isolated people living within a radius of 15 miles of their respective Mission or Parish area, and were asked to call, or have some of their active church-women contact these people and invite them to church. Also, the names of Isolated women were sent to the Vice-Presidents of the four Convocations in the Diocese, with the request that these women be invited to meetings held in the Convocations. As a result, several new names have been sent to us for the Isolated List.

Mrs. J. R. McBride, Chairman of the Work with the Isolated children, has twenty-one children on her list, to whom she sends Church School material.

One Isolated woman made a gift to the Reconstruction and Advance Fund. Four Isolated women sent United Thank Offerings.

At present there are on the Isolated List 155 men and women and 21 children.

Total expenditures for the year, covering Church School material, Home Prayers, stationery and postage, etc., amounted to \$49.42.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE A. STEVENS

(Mrs. Chas. H.)

Chairman of Rural Education
3647 Wickersham Lane
Houston, Texas

REPORT OF THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

1946 has been a most successful year for the Daughters of the King. Its membership has increased and one new Junior Chapter—at St. Mark's, Houston—has been organized.

The Spring Conference was held at Christ Church on May 15 with over 100 in attendance. Bishop John E. Hines gave a splendid talk in which he said devotion must be followed by adequate service in the Kingdom of God. At this Conference it was voted to have the Diocesan Assembly of the Order at Council time in January of each year instead of in the fall of the year. A delegate and alternate were elected to the Triennial Convention of the Daughters of the King which was held in September in Philadelphia. The President was elected the delegate and Mrs. John Holdner of Trinity Chapter, Houston, the alternate, both of whom attended the Convention and received much inspirational value from it, and upon their return reported to all Chapters in the Diocese either personally or by written report.

At the present time there is over \$300.00 in the Trinity Self-Denial Fund which is to be spent in the near future for the purchase of Chalice and Patens for new Churches and Missions in the Diocese of Texas.

\$20.00 was sent to the Reconstruction and Advance Fund.

The Daughters have contributed to two self-denial funds: the Epiphany and Master's. The Epiphany Fund is used for the maintenance of a missionary in China and the Master's Fund is used to send young women to church training schools.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HENRY C. BRANDT
President

REPORT OF PERSONNEL CHAIRMAN

The principal activity of your Personnel Chairman since the creation of this office, has been studying the best possible methods for presenting the opportunities for religious work before the University age women most likely to be interested, and studying the literature made available by The National Council.

It appears, after a survey, that one of the most practical methods would be to invite a woman leader in religious work to address a representative group of young women, and it has been arranged as a starting point of this program for such a leader to appear before women students of the University of Texas in connection with the University's observance of Religious Emphasis Week February 16-20.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. E. KEYS
Personnel Chairman

REPORT OF MEMBER-AT-LARGE

This is my first report, since this office was created only last year at the Council. It has truly been a privilege to attend all Board meetings held during the year and to sit in on the interesting sessions.

It has been enlightening and educational, not only for me, but for my own local group. The Mission Church, of which I am a member, feels much closer to the Diocese, to the Board, and its departments. We have become a much better informed group for I have been more than glad to bring home to them the many interesting and educational helps I have received at the meetings.

It has been a pleasure to know the members of the Board and to serve with them.

Respectfully submitted,
O. B. WOLSTON
(Mrs. Clinton M., Jr.)

REPORT OF MEMBER-AT-LARGE

The Council of the Diocese of Texas at its last meeting in January, 1946, enlarged the Board and added three "members-at-large." This office was created to familiarize more women in the Diocese with the women's work. These new members were to attend Board and Area meetings, and acquaint the women in their own Parishes with the work of the Diocese.

It was my privilege to be elected to one of these new positions. It has been a great joy to serve with those women on the Board who were familiar with the work already. They provided an inspiring atmosphere as they revealed their plans for attending the Triennial Convention. Going into the other Parishes gave me a broader outlook on their problems and an insight into the solutions they had discovered. It was a pleasure to return to my own Parish and report on the journeys.

There is no place in the Diocese where a novice can serve that offers greater opportunity for a broad knowledge of the Church. It has been a most pleasant and worthwhile task, and as the duties of this new office are clarified and expanded it should become the most attractive service in the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

TENNIE DELL BYRAM
(Mrs. Ronald W. Byram)

Member-at-Large

REPORT OF MEMBER-AT-LARGE

As a Member-at-Large, I have attended all Executive Board meetings except one, one Convocational meeting, and The Diocesan Council at St. Mark's, Beaumont. I planned and attended the Area meeting held in Lufkin in 1946 with Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Coddou as speakers. I have spoken to the Associated Women at St. John the Baptist in Tyler. It is a great privilege to serve on the Board and I have learned so much that will be beneficial to me in the work of my Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

DANESI M. WORTHAM
(Mrs. Maxwell Wortham)

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

During 1946, the activities for children and young people in the Diocese of Texas brought gratifying results. Increase in the number of persons participating in this program may be noted, particularly in the smaller churches. Leadership training emphases were advanced through the Annual Church School Workers' Institute and Conference, the "key leader" system, Traveling Institutes on the Lenten Offering project, the Young Churchmen's Vacation Church School project, the Negro Camping Conference, and through strong Convocational Youth Rallies. Based on educational methods, the missionary giving of the Church School boys and girls exceeded all previous records. Materials prepared by qualified volunteer leaders received National recognition and were used extensively by local leaders throughout the Diocese. Enrollment, and activity with the children in isolated areas were increased through regular and personal contacts (correspondence and otherwise) by Mrs. J. R. McBride, Chairman.

The visual aids program gained momentum, following the Camp Allen Institute and Conference, when Dr. Mary Leigh Palmer, Director of Visual Education for the International Council of Religious Education, presented various types of audio-visual aids and demonstrated the proper use of them. These and many other worthwhile activities have emerged that indicate vitality and steady progress in the youth program. Due to limited space, this report will be confined to new enterprises initiated and those intensified during the past year, all of which contributed in a marked degree to the general growth and development of the ongoing program of Christian Education.

1. *The Traveling Institute on the Lenten Offering Project*, "Spreading the Light in Africa," which made its debut in February, was enthusiastically received. Approximately half of the Church School leaders in the Diocese attended one of the six institutes held in focal points throughout the Diocese: 275 teachers, officers and clergy (22) registered, representing 31 Church Schools.

An unusually fine number of exhibits, showing creative initiative and ability was one of the outstanding results of the Traveling Institutes. The posters, maps and models were on display at the Diocesan Festival Service for the Presentation of the Offering, which was resumed this year in Bryan, with an attendance of 300. One hundred boys and girls of this group sang in the Junior Choir. Another direct result of the Traveling Institute was the largest Lenten Offering in the history of the Diocese—\$9,835.89.

2. *The Young Churchmen's Vacation Church School Project*. Under the sponsorship of the Young Churchmen's Executive Board, 13 young people completed a six-week training course and went out as teams to hold daily Vacation Church Schools for one week in each of four missions: St. Stephen's, Lufkin; St. Stephen's, Huntsville; All Saints', Crockett; and St. Peter's, Pasadena. The plan met with great success, with 188 pupils sharing in a well-balanced and intensive course in Christian Education. A similar missionary venture is under way for 1947.

3. *Educational materials prepared by experienced leaders and worthy of note are:*

A. A useful Symposium of Authoritative Opinions on "The Nursery Class in the Church School Program," compiled by Miss Elise Wilkinson. This should be read by persons working with the nursery age in every congregation, and may be profitably followed in the study of other age groupings.

B. An attractive booklet prepared by Miss Martha McGarrity on the 1946-47 Birthday Thank Offering project, namely, the rebuilding of the Children's Ward in St. James' Hospital, Anking, China. This booklet was distributed to all Church Schools in the Diocese, and is proving helpful in promoting the Birthday Thank Offering as an educational enterprise. It was recommended in the "National Bulletin for Departments of Christian Education," which resulted in a number of requests for copies outside the Diocese.

C. The Lenten Offering materials published by the Department of Christian Education gained nationwide recognition through "*Churchways*," December, 1946. The packet prepared by workers in the Diocese of Texas, includes a special booklet for Church School Leaders—Clergy, Superintendents and Supervisors—another brochure for the 600 teachers in the Diocese, as well as units for Kindergarten and Primary children which are supplementary to the National Council materials. Requests for these guides and permission to use parts of them were received from all sections of the United States, and from Canada.

4. *Fall Convocation and Area Rallies for Young Churchmen* were initiated. Three splendid Convocational Youth Rallies and an Area Rally were sponsored by the Young Churchmen's Board, with an attendance of 217 to hear the fine

story of "Youth of the Church on the March," brought back by the three delegates who attended the first National Youth Convention in Philadelphia. An interesting feature of the program at each rally included "highlights" of General Convention and the Women's Triennial, presented by official delegates. Too, Gloria Sherwood, Secretary of the Provincial Youth Commission, reported on the revived and forward looking program for the Southwest Province.

It is significant to note that young people of the Church bear witness to the fact that truly "Youth is growing up! Youth is on the march!" This is evidenced not only in Parish and Diocesan relationships, but also on Provincial and National levels.

There is an old Chinese proverb which says, "If you plant for one year, plant grain; if you plant for 10 years, plant trees; if you plant for 100 years, plant youth." In order to fulfill its highest destiny, youth "planting" needs the continued interest, prayers and support, which have been given so generously in the past by the men and women in this Diocese. May we count on your ever increasing participation and leadership in promoting that program which will give added strength and vitality to the Church, not only today but 100 years hence.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNETTE GIESECKE

Adviser in Christian Education

Diocese of Texas

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS OFFICERS REPORT

As Chairman of Christian Social Relations, I beg to submit the following report:

First, I wish to thank each and all of you for giving me the privilege of attending the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the General Convention held in Philadelphia in September, 1946. It was a great experience and one that I shall remember all of my days—Thanks!

As your chairman of Christian Social Relations, I called a meeting of other such chairmen of the Diocese of Dallas and West Texas in Austin in April, 1946. We met to talk over the Department's work and to all agree on a legislative program that we could sponsor at the next Texas Legislature. It was a very fine meeting. The objectives we all agreed on were: (1) Children's Code or Planning Commission, (2) Four year residence law, (3) School of Social Work at the University of Texas, (4) A Court of Domestic Relations for cities over 100,000.

A resolution was presented and passed by the Executive Board endorsing these objectives. A resolution was presented and passed by the Board, to recommend to the Executive Board of the Diocese of Texas that the Diocese employ a trained worker in domestic relations problems, to be a resource to all Rectors of the Diocese. This resolution came from an area meeting held in Lufkin.

Two bulletins have been sent out to the Parishes and Missions covering the World Food Crisis, Housing for Veterans and their families, the May Fellowship Day, Material Aid Program, Reconstruction and Advance for World Relief and the Presiding Bishops' Fund. The response has been very encouraging.

I have attended six Department meetings and all Board meetings. I have given a report on the Triennial at six area meetings and at several church groups.

The Jefferson Davis Hospital (Houston) Auxiliary sponsors the organization WOMEN-IN-YELLOW. A Woman-in-Yellow pledges 80 hours service yearly and is given a weekly assignment. Upon the conclusion of 100 hours service in the hospital within one year's time, the hospital awards the National Voluntary Service Pin. The pin is awarded only hospitals who are members of the American Hospital Association and who have accredited volunteer departments. At the end of 1946, there were 49 members who received this pin.

Approximately 100 volunteers of the Hospital Auxiliary gave 12,315½ hours work in the hospital during the year 1946. These hours covered a wide range of services, too long to include in this report; but to name a few (no more outstanding than the other services) there was work in: diversional and recreational therapy, daily attendance in the medical library, work in the out-clinics, making surgical dressings. The Negro Committee met each week, as a group, made supplies and gave bed-side service with the book-cart, on the Negro floors. A barber and a minister regularly served the Negro patients.

Respectfully submitted,
JULIA CODDOU

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

All vacancies on the Board have been promptly filled this year. A list of the offices to be filled for 1947 and a panel of names to be presented at Council were mailed to all Parish Presidents the first week in January.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY ELLA KEALHOFER
(Mrs. Starr)

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, Personnel Chairman, a Church Periodical Club Director, and 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.

Section 2. Each Parish or Mission shall be entitled to vote through its delegates. Each organization shall be entitled to as many as four delegates. If there be no organized women's work, a delegate may be appointed by the Rector, Priest in Charge, or by the Bishop.

Section 3. Each Parish and Mission is expected to be represented at the Annual Meeting.

Article VI—Amendments.

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

BY - LAWS

Article I—Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, and perform all other duties appertaining to the office.

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, including sending out report blanks in December to all Parishes and Missions.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all monies (except the United Thank Offering and the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund), and distribute same according to instructions. The Treasurer's books shall be audited during the first two months of each year, and the Treasurer shall mail to each Parish or Mission President a copy of the budget, as set up for the next year, at least one month before the Annual Council Meeting. She shall also serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee referred to in Article II, Sec. 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 composed of the four Convocation Vice-Presidents, present nominees for officers and chairmen, to be selected at the Annual Meeting, for delegates to Provincial Synod and Triennial Meetings. At least one month before the Annual Council the Chairman shall mail to all Parish Presidents a list of the offices to be filled at the Annual meeting, together with the nominations to be presented at the annual meeting. A short statement of the qualifications of each nominee shall be attached to such notice.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 16. The Rural Education Chairman shall, under the direction of the Bishop, contact people of the Diocese who are unable to receive the 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. The Personnel Chairman shall cooperate with, and follow the recommendations of, the Personnel Chairman of the National Board of the Women's Auxiliary and use her best efforts to interest the young women of the Diocese in training for vocational work in the Church.

Sec. 20. Each Diocesan officer shall present a written report of her work at each regular Executive Board meeting and at the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 21. 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 each officer shall be two years. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms, and any officer who shall have served one-half of a term shall thereafter serve only one full term.

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

- (a) Vice-President Northwest Convocation, Vice-President Southeast Convocation, Supply Box Chairman, Christian Social Relations Chairman, Personnel Chairman, Church Periodical Club Chairman, Publicity Chairman, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Educational Chairman, Camp Allen Representative, Member-at-Large.
- (b) President, Vice-President Northeast Convocation, Vice-President Southwest Convocation, Nominating Chairman, Rural Education Chairman, Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund Chairman, Constitution Chairman, United Thanks Offering Chairman, Devotional Chairman, Treasurer, Member-at-Large (2), Ditty Bag Chairman.

Article IV—Quorum.

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

Article V—Elections.

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

Article VI—Executive Board.

Section 1. The Officers, Committee Chairmen, three Members-at-Large, Adviser in Christian Education, a representative from the Daughters of the King, representative from the Young Churchmen, the wives of the Bishop and Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese, together with members and ex-members of the National Executive Board who reside within the Diocese, shall constitute the Executive Board of the Association. The immediate Past President shall serve for one year on the Board immediately following her term of office.

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

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

Sec. 4. Thirteen 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.

**BUDGET OF THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE
CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS
1947**

1. Maintenance Fund (Year Book, Officers transportation, Committee expenses, Council expenses, and Book of Remembrance).....	\$1000.00
2. Relief and Advance.....	150.00
3. Camp Allen Fund (Any needs at Camp Allen).....	100.00
4. Fund for Triennial and Provincial Delegates.....	350.00
5. Provincial Pledge (Expense of Provincial Officers, Scholarships and Missionary Projects).....	185.00
6. Diocesan Extension (Missionary Work in the Diocese).....	1200.00
7. Rural Education (Work among the Isolated).....	65.00
8. Minnie B. Taylor Fund (Assist in education of girl for Christian work).....	150.00
9. National Board (Dues to National Board).....	50.00
Total Budget	\$3250.00

YEAR BOOK

As Chairman of your Year Book, it has been a great pleasure to edit and mail this book to you and I sincerely hope it will be of use to you and your organization.

Information and reports I have asked for have been exceedingly prompt and with a few exceptions, the reports are almost 100 per cent. Sincerely hope next year will meet the 100 per cent mark.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN MYERS

(Mrs. Scott W. Myers)

Year Book Chairman

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

MINUTES

January 27 - 28, 1947

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas met in Annual Session, January 27, 1947, at St. Mark's Church, Beaumont, Texas.

The Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a. m., in the Parish House at St. Mark's Church, by the president, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Jr.

The meeting opened with the singing of Hymn 494, "O Holy City, Seen of John, Where Christ, the Lamb, Doth Reign," which was followed by meditation and prayer led by the Diocesan Devotional chairman, Mrs. J. Lee Ditter, Bellville, Texas.

Roll call of the Parishes and Missions revealed 138 delegates, 81 visitors, and 29 Executive Board members, a total of 248 persons, representing 42 Parishes and 17 Missions. We were so pleased to have two visitors, Mrs. Morrison of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Mrs. W. A. Robinson of San Angelo, Texas.

A most gracious and warm welcome was extended from St. Mark's by Mrs. L. J. Benckenstein.

Mrs. George D. Wilson, Trinity, Houston, Texas, was introduced as the chairman on Dispatch of Business.

Mrs. J. M. Moore, Jr., Richmond, chairman of the Program for the Annual Meeting, was introduced. She announced the theme of the meeting would be "Rise Up, Ye Women and Build."

The president appointed Mrs. Earl Powell, St. Mary's, Lampasas, chairman of the Courtesy Committee, to be assisted by Mrs. R. M. Thompson, St. David's, Austin, and Mrs. Elliott, St. Cyprian's, Lufkin, Texas.

Mrs. Morris B. Dobbins, Christ Church, Temple, was appointed chairman on Resolutions.

A round table of Officers' reports was presented in the form of a skit, when each member was introduced, and gave a short talk on her specific duty on the Board.

Mrs. A. B. Patterson, Christ Church, Houston, made an announcement regarding the sale of the book, "Bishop Hines' Sermons," stating that the royalties from the sales go to the Endowment Fund of Christ Church.

The following recommendation to the Diocesan Council was read by the secretary:

The Executive Board of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas recommends that the following resolution be sent to the Diocesan Council, meeting in session 1947, asking them to give serious consideration to change in the Diocesan Constitution and Canons, that would permit women to serve in a limited number on vestries and as delegates to the Diocesan Council;

WHEREAS, the work of the Lord and His Church requires the full strength of the membership of the Church, and

WHEREAS, an extensive study shows that women in all Christian Communions are sharing in increasing numbers in important responsibilities in Parish, Regional Groups, and Legislative Assemblies, and

WHEREAS, the women of the Episcopal Church in Triennial assembled in 1946 went on record as supporting the participation of women in Parish vestries and Diocesan conventions, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we request the Diocesan Council so to interpret the word, laymen, in the Constitution, Canons, and other official documents of the Church, that it will be understood to include lay women as well as lay men, and further

BE IT RESOLVED, that we call upon the women of the Church to prepare themselves to cooperate with the fullest devotion in all types of work open to the laity of the Church.

A motion was made by Mrs. McFaddin, seconded by Mrs. Gates, that the recommendation from the Executive Board of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas, to the Diocesan Council, be accepted.

After much discussion for and against the recommendations, Mrs. Morris Elliott called for the question and asked that a standing vote be cast. The result of the vote was 132 for and 32 against.

The presentation of the Budget of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas for 1947 was made by Mrs. Benjamin Phillips, with an explanation of each item:

1. Maintenance Fund	\$1000.00
(Year Book, Officers' transportation, Committee expenses, Council expenses, and the Book of Remembrance)	
2. Relief and Advance	150.00
3. Camp Allen Fund (Any needs at Camp Allen)	100.00
4. Fund for Triennial and Provincial Delegates	350.00
5. Provincial Pledge	185.00
(Expense of Provincial Officers, Scholarships and Missionary Projects)	
6. Diocesan Extension (Missionary work in Diocese)	1200.00
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TOTAL BUDGET	\$3250.00

The Right Reverend John E. Hines spoke on the \$1200.00 increase in the budget which appears under Diocesan Extension. This amount is to be used to supplement the monies from the Executive Board for the salary of a woman worker at the University of Texas. The student work is most vital, with 1385 Episcopal students at the University of Texas, alone.

Mrs. Phillips moved the adoption of the budget as presented. After being duly seconded, the motion carried.

Mrs. John M. Moore, Jr., reminded the delegates and visitors of the Joint Session, and urged them to attend the Group meetings, which were to follow later.

Mrs. J. Lee Dittert, Devotional chairman, introduced Mrs. Maxwell Wortham, who led the Noon Day Devotional and Litany on Call to Worship.

The meeting then adjourned for luncheon at the Hotel Beaumont.

TUESDAY, January 27, 1947

The meeting of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas, was again called to order by the president at 9:30 a. m., in the Parish House of St. Mark's Church, Beaumont, Texas.

The meeting opened with the singing of Hymn 554, "Lead On, O King, Eternal, The Day of March Has Come," after which Mrs. G. P. A. Forde of St. Luke's, Houston, led the devotions with a beautiful meditation on the theme "Rise Up, Ye Women and Build."

Then our beloved Bishop Quin spoke to the group, asking that consideration be given to planning of Council next year as to time and program. He stated

a note of Evangelism is lacking in the Women's work and suggested that a program be planned on Evangelism—for greater enthusiasm in spreading Christ's Kingdom.

The Reverend Franklin Osborne, Missionary home from Brazil, gave an interesting talk on the Church's Mission in Brazil and stressed the need of more support for foreign Missions.

Mrs. George D. Wilson, chairman of the Dispatch of Business, announced the order of business for the session.

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday, January 27, were read and approved.

A motion was made that the Executive Board be empowered to approve the minutes of this session at their next Board meeting. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

The proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws were presented as follows, by the Constitution chairman, Mrs. Willis Snyder:

There are no changes proposed to Articles I, II or III of the Constitution.

Article IV—Officers and Chairmen.

Personnel should be added to the list of chairmen in paragraph 2, the paragraph to read as follows:

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, Personnel Chairman, a Church Periodical Club Director and such others as shall be found necessary.

It was moved and seconded that the change be accepted. Motion carried.

Article V—Meetings.

No change in Section 1.

Section 2. It has been proposed that each Parish and Mission organization be allowed four delegates to the Council since the men have four delegates to their meeting. The section to read as follows:

Each Parish and Mission shall be entitled to vote through its delegates. Each organization shall be entitled to as many as four delegates. If there be no organized women's work, a delegate may be appointed by the Rector, Priest-in-charge, or by the Bishop.

It was moved and seconded that the change be accepted. Motion carried.

No change in Section 3.

BY - LAWS

Article I—Duties of Officers.

Section 1. Strike out the last part of the duties of the President which reads, "Including the sending out of report blanks annually in December, etc." The section to read as follows:

The President shall preside at all meetings, and perform all other duties pertaining to the office.

It was moved and seconded that the change be accepted. Motion carried.

No changes in Section 2 and 3.

Section 4. Add to the duties of the Secretary "Including sending out of report blanks annually in December." The section to read as follows:

The Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings of all meetings and in the absence of the President and Vice-President, call the meetings to order and preside until a Chairman is selected. She shall also keep correct list of Officers and Committee Chairmen with their addresses; give notices of all meetings, both the Annual meeting 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, including sending out report blanks in December to all Parishes and Missions.

It was moved and seconded that the change be accepted. Motion carried.

Section 5. Add to the duties of the Treasurer: "To mail to all Parish Presidents, a copy of the budget as set up for the next year, at least a month before the Council, and the Treasurer's books shall be audited during the first two months of the year. The section to read as follows:

The Treasurer shall have charge of all monies (except the United Thank Offering and the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund), and distribute same according to instructions. The Treasurer's books shall be audited during the first two months of each year, and the Treasurer shall mail to each Parish or Mission a copy of the budget, as set up for the next year, at least one month before the Annual Council Meeting. She shall also serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee referred to in Article II, Section 3, of the By-Laws.

It was moved and seconded that the change be accepted. Motion carried.

Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9. No changes.

Section 10. Shall be changed to read: The Nominating Chairman shall, dents, a list of the offices to be filled at the Annual Meeting, together with the with her committee composed of the four (4) Convocational Vice-Presidents, present nominees for officers and chairmen, etc. And to include: At least a month before the Annual Council, the Chairman shall mail to all Parish Presidents nominations to be presented at the Annual Meeting. A short list of the qualifications of each nominee shall be attached to the notice. The section to read as follows:

The Nominating Chairman shall, with her committee composed of the four Convocation Vice-Presidents, present nominations for officers and chairmen, to be selected at the Annual Meeting, for delegates to Provincial Synod and Triennial Meetings and nominees to fill vacancies on the Executive Board between Annual Meetings. At least one month before the Annual Meeting the Chairman shall mail to all Parish Presidents, a list of the offices to be filled at the Annual Meeting, together with the nominations to be presented at the Annual Meeting. A short statement of the qualifications of each nominee shall be attached to such notice.

It was moved and seconded that the change be accepted. Motion carried.

No changes in Section 11 through 18 inclusive.

Sections 19 and 20 of the present By-Laws are to be re-numbered, Sections 20 and 21, and a new Section 19 is to be added reading as follows:

Section 19. The Personnel Chairman shall cooperate with, and follow the recommendations of, the Personnel Chairman of the National Board of the Women's Auxiliary and use her best efforts to interest the young women of the Diocese of Texas in training for vocational work in the Church.

It was moved and seconded that the change be accepted. Motion carried.

Article II

No change.

Article III

No changes in Sections 1, 2, and 3.

Section 4. The term of office shall be changed from three to two years and the amended section to read as follows:

The term of each officer shall be two years. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms, and any officer who shall have served one-half of a term shall thereafter serve only one full term, beginning with officers elected in 1947, with the exception to Treasurer.

It was moved and seconded that the change be accepted. Motion carried.

Section 5. A motion was made from the floor that since officers would be elected to serve a term of two years, that the offices to be elected should be divided into two groups instead of the present plan of having three groups and that this be left to the Constitution Chairman and of the Executive Board. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

Articles IV and V

No changes.

Article VI

Section 1. Change Advisor in Christian Education to read Advisor in Youth Work in the Diocese and add Representative from the Young Churchmen. A motion was made to amend Article VI, Section 1, to read Advisor in Christian Education in the Diocese and add Representative from the Young Churchmen. Seconded, motion carried. The amended section to read as follows:

The Officers, Committee Chairmen, three Members-at-Large, Advisor in Christian Education in the Diocese, a Representative from the Daughters of the King, a Representative from the Young Churchmen, the wives of the Bishop and Bishop Co-Adjutor of the Diocese, together with the members and ex-members of the National Executive Board who reside within the Diocese, shall constitute the Executive Board of the Association. The immediate Past President shall serve for one year on the Board immediately following her term of office.

It was moved and seconded that the change be accepted. Motion carried.

Sections 2 and 3. No changes.

Section 4. Strike out the figure 7 and insert 13, the amended section to read as follows:

Thirteen members shall constitute a quorum at Board Meetings.

It was moved and seconded that the change be accepted. Motion carried.

Article VII

No change.

A motion was made that a recommendation be made to the Executive Board that the office of Corresponding Secretary be added to the list of officers. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

Mrs. Kealhofer, Nominating Chairman, presented the following officers for election and their qualifications:

Vice-President Northwest Convocation—Mrs. Harry L. Johnson, Tyler, Texas.

Vice-President Southwest Convocation—Mrs H. C. Fitzgerald, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Secretary—Mrs. Clint Wolston, Jr., Dickinson, Texas.

Treasurer—Mrs. Benjamin Phillips, Galveston, Texas.

Chairman Rural Education—Mrs. R. E. Connor, Houston, Texas.

Chairman United Thank Offering—Mrs. Stanley Swift, Cameron, Texas.

Devotional Chairman—Mrs. Wayne Buchanan, Bellville, Texas.

Member-at-Large—Mrs. Joe Davis, Palestine, Texas.

The President called for nominations from the floor but there were none.

Mrs. Selcer, Marshall, made a motion that nominations be closed and the panel as presented by the Nominating Chairman, be accepted. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, that the panel as presented by the Nominating Chairman, be elected by acclamation.

Mrs. Pennybacker then introduced the two new Members-at-Large, Mrs. Wilbur Watford, Grace Church, Galveston, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Wolston's resignation, and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, St. Paul's, Waco, to serve in Mrs. Byrum's place, who resigned and was appointed Nominating Chairman.

The following resolution was presented by the Daughters of the King:

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Daughters of the King, that a proposal has been made that all meetings of the United Nations Organization begin with an interval of silent prayer; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Annual Diocesan Assembly of the Daughters of the King endorse the plan of silent prayer as proposed and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Senator Tom Connally and to the Annual Meeting of the Associated Women of the Church in the Diocese of Texas.

Signed,

Mrs. Sidney N. Smith

Mrs. H. C. Brandt.

A motion was made to endorse and approve the action of the Daughters of the King. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

Mrs. Dixon, Port Arthur, made a motion that all women delegates to future Councils, pay a registration fee, the amount to be set by Hostess Planning Committee and the Women's Parish Associations informed of amount prior to Council.

Mrs. Davis Faulkner amended the motion, that the appropriation for Council made by the Executive Board of the Diocese be increased, and moved that the amendment be accepted. Seconded, motion carried.

After discussion, Mrs. Quin moved that a substitute resolution be made to refer this motion to the Executive Board of the Diocese, that they might consider the question of registration fee for all Council delegates. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

Mrs. Earl Powell, chairman of Courtesy Committee, expressed appreciation and thanks for the wonderful hospitality extended the members of the Council.

Mrs. L. J. Benckenstein, speaking for St. Mark's, expressed their joy for the privilege of entertaining the Council.

Mrs. J. Lee Dittert announced that word had just been received that Mrs. Carl Smith, former Church Periodical Club chairman, was quite ill in the hospital in Galveston, Texas. She made a motion that best wishes for a speedy recovery and greetings be sent to Mrs. Smith from the Council Meeting. Seconded, the motion carried.

Mrs. J. M. Moore, Jr., Program chairman, introduced Bill Robertson, Jr., chairman of the Young Churchmen, who gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on the objectives and projects of the Young Churchmen in this Diocese for the coming year.

Our very own beloved Mrs. Quin was our inspirational speaker and the theme of the Council, "Rise Up, Ye Women and Build," was her subject. She stressed the use of prayer for the strength to build a Christian World. In order to build, we must have the tools as well as the materials for this building, and these are to be found in the lives of Christians. Christ gives us the plan and it is our responsibility to find the materials and tools to build same. Our Faith is the real foundation for our building.

Mrs. J. Lee Dittert, Bellville, led the Noon Day prayers with a Litany for World Peace.

The Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE SWANSON RAWLINS

(Mrs. G. R. Rawlins)

Recording Secretary

DIOCESAN MEETING OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The 27th annual Assembly of the Daughters of the King, Diocese of Texas, met in St. Mark's Church, Beaumont, Sunday, January 26, 1947, at 2:30 with Mrs. Henry C. Brandt of Houston, presiding. Two verses of the hymn were sung, followed by the motto of the Order. Mrs. William B. Coffee, of St. Mark's, Houston, gave the devotion. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Chenault O'Brien of St. Mark's, Beaumont, and the response by Mrs. P. W. Kittrell of Trinity, Houston.

An inspirational talk was made by the Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quin who reviewed the history of the Order and urged the Daughters of the King to recruit more women, especially young, into the Order and to organize Junior Chapters to help carry on the work.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Jr., Diocesan President of the Associated Women, said the Order had a unique place both in the Parish and the Diocese. She said they were personal missionaries if they accepted the obligation and assisted in the unified program.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were read and approved. Roll call showed nine chapters represented, 22 delegates, 20 Daughters and eight visitors; total of 70 in attendance.

The President gave a splendid report of the year's activities and reported all committees as functioning well throughout the year. Said she had visited many of the chapters and gave a report of the Triennial and had sent written reports to the other chapters. Thanked all members for their co-operation.

Mrs. S. M. Wells, of San Antonio, National Chairman of the Endowment Fund, made a talk on this subject. The fund was established in 1928 for the extension of the Order and to secure a trained worker in the field.

Report from the Junior Daughters showed three active Chapters, with a membership of 25, all doing work under the direction of capable leaders.

The Trinity Fund showed a balance of \$335.05.

No old business.

Under new business the following resolution was read by Mrs. Sidney Smith of Houston:

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Daughters of the King that a proposal has been made that all meetings of the United Nations Organization begin with an interval of silent prayer; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Annual Diocesan Assembly of the Daughters of the King endorse the plan of silent prayer as proposed and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Senator Tom Connally and to the annual meeting of the Associated Women of the Diocese of Texas.

She moved the adoption of said resolution, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien. Motion carried.

Nominations—Mrs. L. W. Matteson, Chairman.

For Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Holdner. No nominations from the floor. It was moved and seconded that the nomination be closed, and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot.

Necrology—Mrs. R. A. Kierbow, Chairman.

During the past year the Daughters of the King of the Diocese of Texas has sustained a deep loss in active membership by the death of four devoted and loyal members:

Mrs. E. E. Swope, of St. Mark's Church, Beaumont, Texas.

Mrs. Louise Raymond, of Transfiguration Church, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. T. J. Windham, of Trinity Church, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Alice Parnum (Charter member), of St. Paul's Church, Waco, Texas.

These Daughters have been an inspiration to many other of our Order and their contribution to the Christian service of our group has been immeasurable. However, we rejoice that they have now been awarded entrance into the Church Triumphant with eternal peace and joy. We shall endeavor to reflect out of our lives during the years to come the noble ideals which they exemplified and we pray Almighty God to so strengthen us that we may increase our devotion.

Resolutions—Mrs. Sidney Smith, Chairman.

WHEREAS, the 1947 Assembly of the Daughters of the King has been the guests of St. Mark's, Beaumont; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly express appreciation to the Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quin for his inspiring message to us, to Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Pennybacker, for their messages and to the members of St. Mark's chapter for their kind hospitality and to others who have helped make this Assembly a success.

Greetings were read from Mrs. Thos. J. Shannon, National President. She recommended the work of Miss Elda Smith, our missionary in China, and urged each Chapter to communicate with her in Wuhu, Anhui, China, American Church Mission.

The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. G. F. Cameron, St. Mark's, Beaumont, who previously had praised the work of the Daughters of the King and prayer for the continued success of the Order.

Following the meeting, the ladies were conveyed to the home of Mrs. Joe Myers, 1780 Pennsylvania, where they were delightfully entertained at a tea. All voted the 1947 Assembly a wonderful success.

Monday, January 27, 1947, the Daughters celebrated their Corporate Communion which was followed by the renewal of vows. The Rev. Mr. Gibson praised the work of the Daughters of the King in the past and anticipated years of useful service in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GARRY GILLIS

An Installation Service for Parish Auxiliary Officers

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

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

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

Let us pray.

FOR A PRESIDENT

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

FOR OTHER OFFICERS

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

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

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